

Lots of ties coming in. Adolph has a holiday ad. All kind of Underwear at Brown's. Percy & Son have a Christmas ad.

Plenty of rain and mud the past week. New line of fine dinner sets at Lopez Store Co.

Miss Susan at the Academy of Music, December 16th.

Nichols has moved into his new quarters in south Ironton.

Wanted—Both corn and acorn hogs. W. D. FLETCHER.

M. H. Keesling was in town Monday from B rule with a load of fine apples.

There are sixty-five rooms in the new wing being built to Acadia College.

Clean the leaves off the granitoid walks. Have that much civic pride about you.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mirt Seogin, St. Louis, Mo., December 8th, 1913, a boy.

Notwithstanding the mild weather the wood haulers say they have all they can do.

Postmaster Daugherty is fitting himself bachelor quarters in the telephone building.

The merchants hope the colder weather will help business. It has been very quiet.

Prof. Loomis and Duncan Robertson each killed a fine wild turkey out hunting Saturday.

Ironton mail was carried by Tuesday morning. Was brought back on No. 4 that evening.

The Academy of Music is being wired for electric lights. About forty lights are provided for.

Never before was there such pasture in December. It promises to be good until the first of the year, anyway.

For Sale—Snap corn delivered anywhere in the valley. W. D. FLETCHER.

David C. Vance is completing a residence on Acadia Heights. He is at present making his home in Ozark Inn.

The prospect does not seem to be very good for getting any Iron county granite in the new capitol building at Jefferson City.

Mr. T. J. Dreessen expects to open a tie camp on the lands of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company about two miles west of Hogan.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Kindell, Sr., Thursday afternoon, December 11, at two o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Perhaps you have a sewing machine in mind. If so, the Eldredge is the best. We have them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

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

After a week or more of unusually warm weather for the time the year, the wind blew mighty cold last Sunday and the thermometer went down to 20.

Congressman Russell of Missouri has introduced a bill in the house providing for the monthly payment of pensions instead of quarterly, as at present.

Mr. Vaughan has completed his concrete house in the north end of town, near the depot, and will open a stock of groceries therein in the near future.

Mr. Chas. J. Tual returned from St. Louis last week. He reports Mrs. Tual as greatly improved and thinks she will be able to come home in a couple of weeks.

W. P. Patterson, whose saw mill on Marble Creek was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago, has ordered a new outfit and expects to be sawing again in a few days.

Henry Basler and family arrived from California Tuesday evening of last week and the following Friday Mr. Basler assumed charge of Coding's butcher shop.

"John, I wish you would bring a heating stove back with you to-day." "What kind Mary?" "A WILSON of course. There's none just as good. You can get it at MADIGAN'S."

County Treasurer Jones received a card this morning from his brother, Dr. E. E. Jones, at Liburn, Mo., announcing the arrival of a baby girl Monday, December 8, 1913. All well.

T. R. Tolleson, of Leadwood, was here last Friday to see his little daughter, Adelle, who underwent an operation at the Hospital the first of the week for appendicitis—Bonne Terre Star.

Mr. Spencer, who has been living in the G. R. Gay residence for several years, has leased the Kealing brick, west of the courthouse, and will make his home there as soon as some repairs are completed.

Mrs. A. B. McKleson of Hoxie, Arkansas, was in Ironton last week. Mr. McKleson has been running a switch engine in the yards in St. Louis for some time and they may make their residence there in the near future.

Frank Klebar, the Jerseydale Dairy Farm man, says he expects to start the dairy again about the first of March with a new lot of cows. He will spend the next two months in St. Louis, probably in the employ of a dairy

Miss Prince, one of Ironton's popular teachers, gave to her room the task of writing a letter to Santa Claus. One little tot wrote the following: "Dear Santa—Please bring to me something out of B. N. Brown's show windows."

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Oseco Kelley of Annapolis and Rettie Morris of Des Arc.

Oney Evans of Piedmont and Mattie Haywood of Ellington.

Don't forget in the rush of Christmas shopping that every dollar spent at home helps to improve your roads, light your streets, aids your schools and churches and helps defray the running expenses of your city and county.—Contributed.

J. S. Bollinger of Sabula was a caller last Wednesday. He showed us a photo card which his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Hale, had sent him from Fowler, Texas. The card displayed a couple of fine deer that Jesse and a companion had killed on a recent hunting trip.

Morris Huff on Monday of last week enlisted in the U. S. Navy at St. Louis. That night he went to Chicago, where he will remain a couple of months and then be assigned to Norfolk or San Francisco. The enlistment is for three years and seven months and he will serve as a musician.

Adolph's Jewelry Store is Headquarters for Holiday Goods. A good First Class Stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Stationery, and Notions on hand. Presents for old and young. Examine my Stock before buying elsewhere. H. ADOLPH.

Miss Dora Ake, daughter of Mr. H. B. Ake, well known to many Irontonians, was married in Alexandria, Louisiana, Sunday, November 30, 1913, to Mr. Malcolm Pender, of Patterson, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Pender will make their home at Ironton. Success and happiness to them.

"Uncle Jack" Gillam, a long time resident, died at the home of his son-in-law, Frank R. Hotoon, in Ironton Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was aged 84 years and nine months. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence and interment in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

The officials of the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western Railway were notified to appear before the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City on December 9th. The commission will give a hearing as to the permanent location of the line, amount of bonds to be issued and other matters pertaining to the new road.—Bismarck Gazette.

The resignation of Rev. H. T. Reed as President of Marvin College was accepted at a meeting of a committee composed of Revs. Henry, Haw and Markley Tuesday. The resignation had been in the committee's hands for about three weeks. Rev. H. P. Crowe was elected temporary president and Miss Highten, Director of the Faculty.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Mrs. Christian Oesterle died at her home in Middlebrook last Sunday. Some two weeks previous Mrs. Oesterle had a stroke of apoplexy from which she never recovered. The deceased was probably seventy years of age and had lived at Middlebrook nearly half a century. A husband and number of children are left to mourn her demise. The funeral occurred at Middlebrook Monday.

Strawberries in mid winter is a delicacy seldom enjoyed by the people of Greenville but if the present weather continues Frady hopes to be able to market a crop of the luscious fruit in just a short time. His strawberry plants are in bloom and his patch covered with blossoms their fragrance suggestive of spring. The oldest citizen doesn't remember anything like it.—Greenville Journal.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart, formerly Miss Jennie Peters and well known to many of our people, now living in Fort Worth, Texas, was an Ironton visitor Monday. This was Mrs. Stewart's first visit here in many years and she found but few of the old friends here. She reports that her mother, Mrs. H. H. Peters, is enjoying splendid health and running an eating house at Commerce, Texas, on the Cotton Belt, Texas.

The adjourned term of the Iron county court which was to convene December 16th for the purpose of trying John Smith, of the west end of the county, charged with murder, has been deferred until Monday, December 29th. Prosecuting Attorney Dameron had to be present at the sitting of the State Utilities Commission at Sligo, December 17th, to hear the testimony in reference to the Sligo railroad, so Judge Dearing agreed to defer the meeting of the court.

Mr. George C. Loomis, of Belgrade, died at his home there on Monday afternoon, December 1st, at the age of 82 years. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the body being laid to rest in the Bennet Bryan graveyard, near Belgrade. Mr. Loomis was a native of New York State and came with his parents to this county in 1861. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Love, of Iron County, and three sons, Otis L., Bert W. and George O. The eldest son, Otis L., has been at the head of the Potosi public school for a number of years. Mr. Loomis was a man of much intelligence and as such naturally took prominent part in the affairs of the community. In politics he was a Democrat and was, in 1890, nominated

and elected on that ticket as Representative in the state legislature from this county. By occupation he was a farmer, but in his younger days he devoted part of his time to school teaching. Some years ago he organized a local bank in Belgrade, in which he served for several years as cashier. He was a member of the Masonic order.—Potosi Journal.

A most meritorious entertainment was that given by the Jessie L. Hudson Entertainment Company at the Academy of Music Monday night. It was classic-by far the best production it has been our good fortune to witness in Ironton in a long, long while. Both of the ladies who participated were true artists and their every effort was to please. The programme was most happy in conception and perfect in rendition. The Jessie L. Hudson Entertainment Company well merits all the praise that has been bestowed on it.

Crow Bros. Lumber Company have just closed a deal with B. B. Caboon of Fredericktown, Mo., for over seven hundred acres of virgin timber on which is now standing three million feet of very fine white oak and yellow pine lumber. This body of timber is located just across the Iron county line in Madison county. Last week they commenced the erection of a saw mill near the center of the tract. This timber is said to be the finest quality of oak and pine that now remains untouched in this part of Missouri.

In presenting "Little Miss Susan" to the public, Mr. Raymond has spared no pains nor expense to give the play as complete and artistic a production as is possible. The scenic equipment is a marvel of beauty and realism, the accessories, the acme of clever stagecraft and all so arranged that each and every theater gets the production in its entirety. Nothing "cut" nothing left out, whether in New York or Oshkosh. An excellent comedy cleverly acted and perfectly staged, is guaranteed. At the Academy of Music, Ironton, December 16th.

The Ladies' Social Club met December 2d, 1913, with Mrs. W. T. Gay as hostess. After the business of the Club there was a Pin Contest. Two prizes were given, a first prize and a booby prize. Miss Brown, of St. Louis county, a niece of Mrs. Bishop's, was a visitor of the club on this day. Each lady was asked to tell how she cooked a certain dish or did certain work in housekeeping. It was very interesting. A delicious four course luncheon was served. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, after which the ladies thanked the hostess and parted to meet December 16th with Mrs. Jelly as hostess.

McNabb & Oarkins are proceeding with the work of drilling the well on the M. E. Assembly grounds at Acadia. Solid rock was encountered at a depth of twenty feet and quite a stream of water secured at 73 feet. At eighty-three feet the drill went through a foot of clay that filled the hole with mud. Ten feet further another foot of clay was encountered. This is most unusual and the well men say that in fifteen year experience they never met with anything like it before. The mud coming from the clay was enormous and interfered greatly with proceeding with the work. Indeed, for a while it looked as if the hole would have to be abandoned and another well started. As much as three car loads of clay and mud were taken from the hole. After two or three days, however, the water cleared and work has proceeded more satisfactorily. At a depth of 102 feet the well supplied 144 gallons of water an hour. It is hoped to get a much more bountiful stream than this before the drilling is done.

The new time card which went into effect on the railroad Sunday makes changes in the time of several of our trains. No. 23, south-bound, now reaches here at 11:40 A. M., instead of 12:55 P. M., as formerly; No. 3 is due at Ironton at 12:04 P. M. two minutes earlier than heretofore. On the new card this train now stops at Ironton to discharge St. Louis passengers only. Heretofore it was a regular stop for this station. What the railroad officials mean by making the change is hard to understand. No. 17, the south-bound Hot Springs train, due here at 11:17, now stops at Ironton to discharge St. Louis passengers. This is a new train for our people and will be quite a convenience. The changes in the north-bound trains are: No. 22 is due at Ironton at 2:07 P. M.; heretofore at 11:17 A. M.; this train no longer makes the long wait at Bismarck, but goes through to St. Louis. No. 4 on the new card gets at Ironton at 3:35, seven minutes earlier than formerly. Trains Nos. 9 and 10 and the local freights are on the same time as heretofore.

A credit store is like a hose pipe with a leak in it; a cash store is the hose pipe without a leak. Credit stores always lose some accounts. Who pays for them? We sell for cash. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN.

CLEARING SALE—Owing to a stock of new books coming for my circulating library I will sell about half of my present stock of slightly used books that cost from 75c to \$1.50, for 25 cents each. Come early and get your choice. J. E. GRANDHOMME.

Get those Run-Over Shoes made straight at Myers' Shoe Shop, Academy of Music Building, Ironton, Mo.

Hoops Wanted. We want to buy a car load of No. 1 hickory four-barrel hoops by Christmas. Will pay good price for good hoops. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL

H. B. Jones was in St. Louis this week. George Lewis of Sabula was a caller last Saturday. Winston Whitworth is home from a visit in St. Louis. Mr. Adolph Lopez was here from St. Louis this week.

Kelton White was here from St. Louis the past week. Dr. F. T. Wallen of Bismarck was in Ironton last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Kindell and daughter spent last week in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar left Sunday on a trip to Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Holton recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Keller, in St. Louis. Mrs. A. Roehry and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht went to St. Louis Tuesday.

W. R. Allen, Jr., was here from St. Louis for a few days' hunting the past week.

Miss Marie Grotti will spend the holidays with Mr. T. B. Carter and family at Atlanta, Georgia.

County Treasurer Jones returned last week from a visit to his brothers in New Madrid and Dunklin county.

For Sale. Buff Orpington Cocks and O. I. C. Pigs; also the services of Registered O. I. C. Boar and Holstein Bull. W. J. ROSSELLOTT, Acadia, Mo.

Special Offer. From now until Christmas we will give a handsome Christmas Card free with purchase of any goods amounting to \$1.00. We will give a pair of good hose with every pair of shoes purchased. LOPEZ STORE CO.

The home of good clothing is in the east. Brown has a fine lot of Clothing, just in, made for him in the east.

School Work. TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF IRON CO.: I have before me a letter from O. H. Benson, specialist in charge of the Club Work of the Agricultural Department of Washington, D. C. He is doing a great work helping the farmers in the selection of their seed. On account of the drought that has just passed he hopes to be of more service than ever, in telling the farmers where they can get pure seed for next year and to be able to send them all the literature that is printed for free distribution at Washington, D. C. on the cultivation of corn.

He states that the Hon. Walter L. Hensley, Congressman of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri, would like very much to have the State and the Department of Agriculture assist every County Superintendent of the Thirteenth District in getting the Boys' and Girls' Club work under way in good shape for next year, and in order to encourage the movement has offered a well made top buggy to the Corn Club boy making the best showing in yield and net profit on investment in the Corn Club work for next summer. To the second best in Corn Club achievement he will give a fine riding set of saddle and bridle. In addition to the above offer the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, co-operating with the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., under the management of T. R. Douglas, offers a number of prizes to these clubs and they are able to give much information that is of great value to the farmers of Missouri. All free. But we want to bring this home to the boys and girls of Iron county. We want you to have a local contest in every school district in the county; then we want to have a county contest, and to this end we are arranging to give a number of prizes to the winners, especially in the corn growing contest. I have talked to a number of the business men of Iron county and to many of the farmers, and they are all willing and anxious to help you in this work.

Now, it is up to the boys and girls to get busy. If you get a prize you are ahead; and if you raise a good acre of corn and get no prize you are still ahead. So, it is all to gain and nothing to lose. The basis on which your work will be judged is as follows: AGE, ACREAGE, AND BASIS OF AWARD REQUIREMENTS IN THE CORN CLUB CONTEST. Age, 10 to 18 years, inclusive. Acreage, one acre. Basis of Award: 1. Greatest yield per acre, 30; 2. Best showing of profit on investment, 30; 3. Best exhibit of ten ears at county, district, and state fairs, 20; 4. Best written history entitled, "How I Made My Crop of Corn," total score, 100.

What club members should agree to do: 1. Attend, if possible, all field, local and county meetings of instruction called by teacher, county superintendent, or club leader. 2. Follow carefully all club instructions, especially those relating to management of club plot, crop management and sale and care of products. 3. Keep an accurate account of all items of expense, receipts, observations and experiments in connection with the club plot. (See your Crop-Report Blank forms Instructions.) 4. Make an exhibit of club products at district, county, or state fair or any other exhibit of club interest. 5. Fill out the regular Crop Report Blank with pen ink and forward the same, correctly signed and attested, to our State Agent. If no State Agent has been appointed, then forward the report direct to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Farm Management, Washington, D. C. 6. Given a written account on "How I Made My Crop." See special outline.

We are beginning this work now while the schools are in session so we will be able to get in touch with every one that wants to enter this contest. You want to begin early to select your seed and to prepare your seed bed. We hope every teacher in Iron county will read this letter to his school and if there are other boys in the district that are not going to school who would like to enter the contest get their names and send a list of all these names to me at your earliest convenience.

As soon as we find out who the contestants are we will be able to arrange dates for the contest and give a list of prizes that will be given. It would be well for each contestant to write a personal letter to T. R. Douglas, of Columbia, Mo., and one to O. H. Benson, of Washington, D. C., for information about seed and how to prepare the ground. Will B. Ottwell of Carlinville, Illinois, will have a big contest that each of these contestants may participate in if they desire. It will be under the same regulations as the county and state contests. I hope each one will write to the Hon. Walter L. Hensley, of Washington, D. C., stating that you are in the contest and expect to get that buggy he offers.

I hope to receive a personal letter from every boy in Iron county, between the ages of ten and eighteen years stating that he will be in the contest. If all the farmer boys will enter this contest it means a big increase in the corn yield in Iron county next year. Talk to your parents and teachers about this test and write me at once. I am Very respectfully, B. F. BURNHAM.

Bargain Prices on Candles and Nuts. We will make special low prices on candles, nuts and oranges to schools and churches for the Holidays. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Our stock of Gift Goods was never larger or more complete than at present. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Mann Items. Edna Nipper went to Brule Monday. Mrs. E. B. was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Farmer, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips went to Bellevue Thursday. Messrs. George Campbell and J. L. McClurg have been cutting their winter's wood the past week.

Mrs. Sherman Randolph and daughter, Cora, visited Mrs. John Nelson Thursday.

Granville Bartlow has been on the sick list for the last week. Rachel Smith was the guest of Jeannette Phillips Wednesday evening.

Lucille Thompson and Era Shelton spent Saturday and Sunday in Acadia as guest of their teacher, Miss Rebecca Tims.

Edd Campbell has been working for C. P. Phillips for the last two weeks. John Nelson had a telephone put in on the Caledonia line last Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Bartlow has been repairing his house the last two weeks. Mr. Wm. Ruh went to Bismarck Thursday.

Adolph Twomey left Friday to visit relatives in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell. PANSY.

Good Books. We have a choice collection of good books. Suitable for gifts for all ages. Latest books by best authors. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Coal and Wood Heaters, from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Comforts and Blankets from \$1.00 up. A. RIEKE & SON.

here. They were married November 27, 1913. Success and happiness! Charles E. Bolech went to Piedmont Sunday. The meeting is still in progress. E. A. Loyd and John T. Webb put in a good side walk this week. They are entitled to credit therefor. Andy Lewis, Lucian B. Charlton and John Dunn have applied for Confederate pensions. They are entitled to them. Green Brewer is selling nursery trees. BULLETIN.

You can make good biscuits without milk with our self-raising flour, try it. LOPEZ STORE CO.

If in doubt what to buy for Christmas go to Lopez Store Co.

Card of Thanks. For the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear father we desire to return our sincere thanks. Sincerely, MR. AND MRS. B. W. LOOMIS.

Buy your Christmas candles, oranges and nuts at Lopez Store Co.

Mr. W. I. Plummer spent several days here visiting homefolks and friends. Mr. Plummer has been agent for the Iron Mountain at Middlebrook for some time but has lately been transferred to Lutesville. This will be a distinct promotion for Mr. Plummer as it will nearly double his salary, and his many friends will rejoice at his good fortune.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

New lot of mens' fine clothes for holiday trade. Just received. LOPEZ STORE CO.



Academy of Music TUESDAY, DEC. 16 The Season's Event, THE OME BEST BEST. That Delightful Comedy, LITTLE MISS SUSAN "A world of happy comedy."—Minneapolis Tribune. By Fred Raymond, Author of the MISSOURI GIRL, ETC.

Prices, 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Seats on sale at GRAND-HOMME'S KANDY KITCHEN. Make your wife happy, a good Kitchen Cabinet is a necessity as well as a luxury. Call and inspect our unusually large stock. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Annapolis News. Rain Friday and Saturday. Much colder Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Benson of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mathina Bouch. She is looking hale and hearty and called on her correspondent and gave him an old-time hand-shake.

Ed Miller of Crane Pond was in Annapolis Saturday and remained over night with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sutton.

A man by the name of Williams from Indiana, who recently bought what is known as the Sam King farm on Brushy Creek, arrived with his family last Thursday.

James Campbell is a visitor to his mother, Sarah J. Campbell. Dicey Kitchell had another fine hog killed on the railroad Friday. There are about three other hogs missing.

Gus Funk is expecting the arrival of a boiler any day for his saw mill. He will then be ready to begin sawing.

The creeks have been flush all week and not much hauling done. Newton Campbell is in Annapolis visiting his sister, Mrs. Rumberg.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders. To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

St. Louis North, East or West. I CAN sell you a through ticket from Ironton to your destination and will check your baggage through. This will save you time and in many cases will save you money. Four Daily Trains North VIA THE Iron Mountain C. E. DOWNEY, Local Agent, Ironton, Mo.

Sugar 19 lbs \$1 at Negim's Commencing December 15th, AND... Continuing to Dec. the 25th, I will Sell 19 Pounds of Sugar for \$1.00. Special Prices this week on Farmington Flour. If you want Good Light Bread and Biscuit, call on me. I had advertised Golden Rod Flour \$3.00 grade, for \$2.50, will now sell it for \$2.40. Silver Moon, regular price \$2.80, advertised at \$2.45, now going at \$2.40. Blue Ribbon, regular price \$2.70, advertised at \$2.30, now going at \$2.25. Every thing in my store going at Proportionate Prices. FRANK NEGIM, Ironton, Mo.

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