

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ties are coming in slowly. A wet snow Monday night. Rabbits said to be very plentiful. A quiet Christmas it promises to be. An attempt at snow Monday morning. Mr. Dreesen has established a tie yard at Sabula. The picture show has been doing a "hand office" business. Some slush and mud in the wake of Monday's snow storm. A recent census shows thirty-five business houses in Ironton. Geese are bringing from \$1.50 to \$2 a piece. Pretty good prices. Remember the Shooting Match at Arcadia to-day and to-morrow. Parcels post business in and out of Ironton the past week has been rushing. Prosecuting Attorney Damron was called to Des Arc Tuesday to try a law suit. The weather has been far too warm, the merchants say, for an ideal Christmas trade. Superintendent Burnham announces a teachers' meeting in Ironton for January 17th. Three very attractive cobblestone bungalows are being constructed on Arcadia Heights. Brush the leaves off your sidewalk. To permit them to remain is unsightly and slovenly. Have some furniture for sale, or will exchange for fire wood. Address Box 93, Pilot Knob, Mo. North bound trains are running late. No. 4 did not pass here Monday until nearly ten o'clock. A Merry, Merry Christmas and Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year, to every REGISTER reader. The entertainment to be given at the Valley Inn by the ladies of Fort Hill Church has been definitely postponed. When the snow came Monday night there was hope of a "White Christmas," but it seems to have gone glimmerin'. The printer is thinkin' of Christmas. The indulgent reader will be charitable with the shortcomings of this week's paper. Rev. Dr. Power, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, arrived from Colorado last Friday and preached his first sermon Sunday. A number of plumbers are again at work on the new structure at Arcadia College. The carpenters will probably finish their work this week. Secretary of State Roach last Thursday issued a certificate of incorporation to the Ozark Hog Ranch Co., of Ironton. Capital stock, \$25,000. Recorder Hawkins Monday issued a marriage license to Geo. Bus and Azille Marr. The ceremony will occur Christmas day. All happiness to them! M. H. Keesling of Brule came to Ironton last Thursday with thirty-six turkeys for which he received \$82.50. They were fine birds and brought top prices. A snowless winter is said to bring a wheatless summer; but I won't quarrel with the Weather Clerk if he will hug the boundary line 'twixt the two conditions. My friend, W. H. Webb, of Bixby, has kindly furnished me with notes of his travels in Old Mexico. They are interesting, and I will give them place as soon as the "holiday rush" is over. Mr. Cordell, who has been living west of Pilot Knob for the past year and more, will open a photograph gallery in the Nichols building, south of the courthouse square, about the first of the year. Robert Hill left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago. He says he hopes to find Union men more plentiful in the Windy City than he did at Jefferson City at Thanksgiving time. C. C. Lashley, who has been away from Ironton for seven or eight years, arrived last Saturday on a visit. "Lum" thinks the town has improved quite a lot. He is making his home in Dunklin county. Says the Brunot correspondent of the Greenville Sun: "Mrs. H. D. Griffith and son returned to their home in Bismarck Thursday. It is rumored that they intend to move back to their country home January 1st. Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Houston departed Monday evening for St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. D. Houston, wife of Dr. Claude D. Houston, whose death occurred Saturday, December 20th, 1913, at Balmorhea, Texas. Mr. J. P. Porthues, the electric light man, was here Monday. He tells us that plans are now under way to substitute the gasoline engines now in use at the light plant with steam engines. This, it is thought, will greatly improve the service. Our Bellevue correspondent reports a sad fatality in the killing of Earl King, a young man, in a saw mill last Friday. The accident was in many respects similar to the one that happened in Flatwoods last August that resulted in the death of Chas. Peace.

Wanted—Hogs of all kinds, weighing 75 pounds or over. W. D. FLETCHER. Thomas P. Fitz, of Des Arc, was in Sikeston Thursday afternoon enroute home from a trip to Lilbourn to visit his son. Mr. Fitz is a very pleasant old gentleman. He is the Des Arc correspondent for the Ironton REGISTER.—Sikeston Herald. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Freeman, of Watts, California, announces the birth of a ten-pound daughter, Saturday, December 13, 1913—her name is Mary Dorothea. This is the thirteenth grandchild of the late Capt. W. H. Byers, one of Ironton's old citizens. Commissioner Woerner of the Public Utilities Commission last Wednesday at Silgo heard the evidence of the parties who are seeking to have the Silgo & Eastern Railroad declared a common carrier. The decision of the commission will probably not be announced for a month or more. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar returned last Saturday from a two weeks' trip to different points in Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Edgar tells us that they had a most delightful journey and even in the short time they were gone were given unmistakable proof of the famed hospitality for which the South is famous. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher went to St. Louis Monday. Mrs. Fisher proceeded to Springfield, Mo., where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Claman. Mrs. Fisher will return to Ironton about the first of the year, bringing with her, Miss Florence, who has been visiting in Springfield for several months. Ironton railway station needs a night agent, and it is a crying need. If some of the higher railroad officials will come down and look into the matter I am sure a change will be ordered. The inconvenience resulting from present conditions is abominable and borne by the traveling public with anything but Christian patience. The editor is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dettler, of Nickerson, Kansas, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lillian B., and Mr. Herbert A. Katha, Wednesday, December 17, 1913. Mr. Katha is a Pilot Knob boy and old-time friends here wish him every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Katha will make their home in Kansas City. The case of J. V. Denny et al vs Jefferson County and the County Court of Jefferson County asking for a mandamus on the court ordering them to give the county money to the Jefferson Trust Company owing to the fact they had filed a higher bid, was decided by Judge Dearing last Monday in favor of the Jefferson Trust Company. The case will be appealed.—De Soto Press. A large congregation assembled last Sunday night at Fort Hill church to join in the Christmas exercises of the Sunday School, which were prepared under the direction of Mrs. Kate Whitworth. The music, the recitations, and decorations were in good taste. A happy feature was the purse contributed by the classes to the Rev. L. F. Aspley. He was unable to be present, but sent an appreciative and cheering message. After a long hard fight, the little band of Nazarenes who have stood for God and the work in Ellington and by the help of some of the good people, have raised the \$600.00 due on their Church house, and at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, December 21st, will dedicate the same to God. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. Seal, the subject: "Dedication of King Solomon's Temple." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.—Ellington Press. The house and barn on Jerseydale Farm, east of town, were destroyed by fire about six o'clock Tuesday morning. The barn burned first and the fire was carried from it to the residence. No one was in the house but Mrs. Klebar and the children, Mr. Klebar being in St. Louis. All the contents of the house were saved. A short time before the fire was discovered Mrs. Klebar had been in the barn with a lantern milking. This is the only theory to account for the origin of the fire. The last legislature made an appropriation for dragging county seat to county seat highways; or, if impracticable to drag, to improve otherwise. The highway commission of Reynolds County has designated its Centerville-Ironton route to a point on the county line west of Sabula. In order to meet at that point, and acting on the suggestion of the county highway engineer, the commission of Iron County has designated its Ironton-Centerville route by way of Hogan and Glover. Frank F. Reichenmacker, of Iron Mountain, was a caller at The News office on last Friday. He just recently purchased more than 500 acres of land in the vicinity of Iron Mountain and expects to try out sheep and goat raising and later perhaps grape culture. We believe he has the right idea of how to make a success with that sort of land and we shall watch his experiment with a good deal of interest and with every wish that he may be successful. He has the appearance of being a fine man and a hustler.—Farmington News. A young man by the name of Arnett, probably twenty years of age, who lives on the St. Francis river in Madison county, twenty miles from here, was brought to Ironton Saturday evening for surgical attention. The young man, it seems, was indulging in a pre-Christmas celebration. He

had poured some gun powder in a tin can, tamped it down, and set fire to a paper fuse he had provided. Before Arnett could get away, the explosion occurred and the can out an awful gash in his right cheek. The jugular vein was barely missed. Noble Pierce, formerly a well known young man in this city, died last night in St. Louis where he, his mother and two sisters have been making their home for some time. The body is expected by friends to arrive in this city some time tomorrow, and it is probable that the funeral will take place very shortly after its coming. Noble Pierce was the son of a painter who lived in the north end of Poplar Bluff for a long time. He was a member of the local Ben Hur lodge. It is said he died from consumption.—Poplar Bluff Republican. From the St. Louis Republic: "Robert Ward, a blacksmith of Bismarck, Mo., is probably the champion fisherman of the Ozark country. Here is a record of bass caught in Iron Mountain Lake that will stand for some time to come: March 7, catch ten, nine pounds; March 20, catch nine, ten pounds; April 6, catch three, five pounds; April 10, catch two, four pounds; April 11, catch seventeen, fifty pounds; April 14, catch four, nine pounds; May 1st, catch six, nine pounds; May 8, catch two, five pounds; March 12, catch five, five pounds; March 17, catch fifteen, twenty pounds; July 3, catch seven, eight pounds; July 10, catch six, six pounds; July 24, catch ten, eighteen pounds; August 7, catch four, six pounds; All his fish were caught with artificial bait on light tackle." Mr. J. M. Monie, of Monie & Dunbar, of St. Louis, engineering firm having the contract for drawing up the plans and estimates for Potosi's new waterworks, appeared before the board of aldermen last Monday evening and submitted his report. His estimate on the water system is \$13,406.72, which figure comes pretty close to the amount voted for both waterworks and a sewerage system, \$14,000. It is therefore clear that the sewerage plan will have to be sidetracked until some future time and the waterworks plan alone taken up. It is believed that under competitive bidding the above estimate may possibly be reduced five hundred or a thousand dollars. The board proposes to advertise at once for bids on the supply well, which is to be ten inches in diameter, bottomed on granite. The well will be located on the city calaboose lot.—Potosi Journal. A complaint signed by O. F. Meek and about thirty-four other citizens has been filed with the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City against the Consumers Electric Light and Power Co., of De Soto, alleging that the Company's rates are excessive, unreasonable and discriminatory, and asks the Commission to make an examination of the business of the company. Notice of the suit has been served on Mr. Munroe, manager of the company. He has ten days to file his answer. Mr. Munroe says the company is doing business under a franchise granted January 21, 1911, and that he is charging the schedule of rates provided for in the franchise granted him by the voters of the city. The company claims to have about \$73,000 invested, and with 231 customers producing an income of \$1,000 per month, it is no unreasonable income for the money invested, taking into consideration the expense of operation and depreciation of the plant. There is no complaint of the service.—De Soto Press. The work on the road from Lesterville to Arcadia is progressing very nicely, so we are informed by one of those in charge of the work. The work in this county has been all done on the Mill Creek road, near the Miller farm. Up to Tuesday night the "crew" constructing the rock road around the Miller farm, reported 392 yards of road made. The road is nine feet wide and 12-inches deep and cost \$132.97. This piece or section of road is said to be by far the worst between Lesterville and Arcadia. It was always soft and was impassable during the spring and summer months. As soon as this piece of road is completed the work, we understand, will be pushed forward to completion. Mr. F. T. Hunt, of near Lesterville-Arcadia road, is in St. Louis this week soliciting donations or subscriptions to this road. No doubt quite a number of people in the city will contribute to this fund as the road will enable them to make the entire trip by automobile. Mr. Hunt thinks he has near enough money, already, but a few hundred dollars more would make the road better.—Centerville Outlook. The big Union Revival meeting at the Lyceum, conducted by Burke and Hobbs, will continue until Sunday, December 21st, and perhaps for longer time thereafter. From the point of view that so much good has been done for the morality and uplifting of the people of our town, those in charge of the meeting saw fit to retain the evangelists for another week, at least, over the period first agreed. Up to the time of our going to press the conversions number 312 and all are delighted with the change from the old and wrong to the blissful new and Christian way of abiding. They saw and came. Again the News blesses the day that Burke and Hobbs came when we note about us in every day life the untold good they have brought to our people. Truly, reader, Bonne Terre is to-day on the brink of the grandest Christian era in its history and let us praise Him above, the evangelists and those who labored so unflinchingly to bring about this glorious religious wave over our town and people.—Bonne Terre News. Burke and Hobbs have engaged to conduct a union revival meeting at

some central point in Ironton beginning February 1st. They had a meeting in October in Eminence resulting in over 500 professions and have had good success every where they have been. A friend sends me the following, printed in poster form in 1858, for John Bean & Son, merchants at Ironton, Mo. It is headed, "Positively No Credit Here!" I reproduce the text as it was from the business of the dim and distant past: "Poor old Mr. Credit is gone, we don't know where, and to tell the truth we don't care. For the satisfaction of the public we will give our experience with him. Near 3 years ago, when we commenced selling goods, he came to us, and represented himself to us to be all right; we employed him. We soon heard bad tales on him, that he was lazy, and that he had a chronic complaint, called falling to comply with promises, which were very hurtful to businessmen; but like most new beginners in business we employed him. Our sad experience is that he is a great hand to sell goods, but a poor collector. We assisted him all we could, and we employed Dr. Confidence and Dr. Patience, who give him all the quick nostrums of the day, which has proved to make things worse, and we have come to the conclusion to dismiss him. We think by not having his wages to pay, we can and will give better bargains for time to come. He that trades and pays his way, we hope may live another day. But he that trades and never pays, no matter how soon he ends his days. So clean your feet and pay your way, or it will be better for us, for you to stay away. This seems hard, but it is no less true. What is good for me, will prove good for you." Grover Curtis, an Ironton boy, now in business in Sikeston, Mo., celebrated his 28th birthday December 12th. The following is taken from the Sikeston Standard: "Mrs. G. G. Curtis gave a smoker last Friday evening at the home of Judge Carroll in honor of her husband's 28th birthday. This was a surprise to Mr. Curtis. In the evening, having gone over to Judge Carroll's on a little business was amazed to find the drawing room full of his gentlemen friends, who announced to him that as that was his birthday, they had come to help celebrate. A delightful evening was spent with music, furnished by Miss Dona Myers. A delicious three course luncheon was served to the guests. C. A. Cook was toast master and certainly some excellent toasts were given. The first course consisted of oyster cocktail, with olives, celery and crackers. The salad course was next after which was coffee and cigars. All the guests report an excellent time and all greatly enjoyed the talks given by the gentlemen. Those present were: Drs. L. O. Rhodes and P. M. Malcolm, Messrs. C. A. Cook, Will Barnes, Gus Slickman, J. R. Moore, E. C. Matthews, Harvey Morrison, C. D. Matthews, Jr., M. L. Weiss, A. C. Sikes, H. W. Baker, Will Smith, Whitworth Harry Smith, J. A. Hess and Frank Smith." Shooting Match at Arcadia I will give a Shooting Match for Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks at the Arcadia Railway station, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24th and 25th. Come out and try your skill. L. A. DAVIS. PERSONAL Judge W. T. Stevenson of Des Arc was in town Friday. J. Grandhomme and Fred Delano were in St. Louis last week. Walter Pruitt went to Little Rock, Arkansas, last Friday. Mayfield Huff is home from Rolla for the Christmas season. W. P. Patterson of Marble Creek has received a new saw mill. Mrs. Ruth Collins and little Dorothy were in St. Louis last week. Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was an Ironton visitor last Wednesday. Louis Schultz and family of St. Louis will spend Christmas in Ironton. Misses Lucille Ringo and Lucille Farrar are home from Cape Girardeau. Mr. A. V. Polak left Friday on a three weeks' visit to his parents in Dallas, Texas. Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family arrived from Upper Alton, Ills, for the holidays, Saturday evening. Geo. L. Moore, wife and son of Fort Worth, Texas, will arrive to-day on a few days' visit with relatives. 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. School Notes In the light of the present day progress no greater mistake can be made by a young man or woman than to drop out of school, complacently sit down and await the future to bring them fortune. There is some hope of their winning by sheer force of muscle if he can find the right place to apply it. There was a time when the county was new, land was free and a young man could with isolation, deprivation and hard work make for himself an independent living. But with the land all taken to the very mountain's base and desert's sands, there is no gift from nature's bounty that remains for the man without capital. He must win his way in the world to-day by being able to do the work of the world in a better way than his neighbor can do it. To accomplish this he must have a trained mind. To rely on muscles is to fail. This is a day of "know how." We believe the schools have the funda-

mentals of the things you need. If they did not have some one would be wise enough to find it out. The schools are preparing millions of boys and girls for this life. Where are you? Ironton school with its four year course of fully accredited subjects offers to you exceptional opportunities. The second half year will begin early in January. That will be a good time to begin. To those who would teach we would remind you of the two years high school work required for certificates after August, 1914, and the fact that we prepare for teaching. No course in the high school is proving more satisfactory than the teachers' training classes. If you feel that there is a future for you, get in school. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank for the election of its directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary will be held at its banking house on Monday, January 5th, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day. S. E. BUFORD, President. C. F. SHELTON, Secretary. December 23d, 1913. 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. Baptist Church There will be public services at the Ironton Baptist church, conducted by Pastor Riggs, morning and evening, next Sunday, and the following Sunday. Sunday school at ten o'clock; Young People's Meeting, half past six. Our stock of Gift Goods was never larger or more complete than at present. LOPEZ STORE CO. Des Arc Items C. L. Stevenson went to Lilbourn Saturday. W. T. Stevenson and brother, J. H. Stevenson, have bought the Walter Fitz property in Des Arc. They now nearly all of Des Arc and are entertaining young men. Some parties from Illinois have bought the Cox farm, near Valton. Over \$300 were sent away last week for whiskey. Most of it went out in the country. Ode Medley, one of our brakemen, was married Saturday night to a young lady at Knob Lick. George Williams, another of our brakemen, was married recently to a young lady in Hoxie, Arkansas. They will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams. Mrs. J. L. Strader went to St. Louis Friday. Her little niece, Lucille Kersey, who is attending school there, accompanied her home to spend the holidays here. Mrs. Eustis' daughter, Lottie, has arrived from Hoxie for the holidays. Ed Hickman is home from Granite City for Christmas. Miss Gertrude Thompson, our primary teacher, has gone to her home in Bellevue for the holidays. Miss Edna Smith, who is attending school at Dexter, came home Friday for the holidays. R. H. Stevenson last week made a trip to Caruthersville, Dexter and Lilbourn. He spent one night with J. E. Fitz and was on his automobile trip to New Madrid. He is well pleased with the country. Prof. McKee will have a Christmas tree for his pupils at the M. E. church Christmas eve. Dr. Eaton from Bismarck was here Saturday to consult with Dr. W. W. Blevins in reference to Mr. Shoemaker, on Leatherwood, who is sick. Russell Daniels is expected home to-day from the west. Prof. J. L. Hickman of Brunot and Mrs. Maude Smith, nee Miller, were married Sunday. Prof. Hickman is fortunate in winning the hand of such a splendid woman. They will take a trip south and be at home after the first of the year. Well, Christmas is here again and thank the Lord I am still here. Fifty-one years ago we were sent from Manassas to Corinth, a town on York river, a hundred miles below Richmond and thirty above Fortress Monroe. We spent our first Christmas at this old town where Cornwallis surrendered. We remained there until April 8, 1863, when Gen. McClellan, with his army, advanced on us. We were sent back to the Valley of Joseph. E. Johnston, and we held the enemy in check for ten days and then retreated to the old town of Williamsburgh, where we had a hard-fought battle. I was then a member of Southall's battery from Charlottesville. That was my first military battle. After the battle we retreated to Coal Harbor, around Richmond. After the battles around Richmond I was transferred to the Fifth Virginia Cavalry and served there until the war closed. After the battles around Richmond I was taken down with cholera fever and sent to the hospital at Richmond. My mother was telegraphed for and came for me in a carriage and bailed me home, 72 miles. We were three days making the trip. I was away from the army sixty days and joined my regiment in September. They were then in the Valley of Virginia, near Harper's Ferry. It was then we made a raid into Maryland and Pennsylvania, and a battle was fought at Antietam, one of the bloodiest of the war. After our retreat from Maryland we were encamped near Culpeper, a town on the old battlefield of Manassas. The next battle was Cedar Mountain. Gen. Pope was badly defeated there and retreated to Manassas, where the second battle was fought. Our cavalry suffered in these contests. We lost three colonels and two majors. Our next battle was at Fredericksburg, on the Potomac river. We fought Burnside there. After this battle we went into winter quarters. I may finish this story some day. ISAAC. 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 25c each. Come early and get your choice. J. E. GRANDHOMME. The home of good clothing is in the east. Brown has a fine lot of Clothing, just in, made for him in the east.

Special to the Children. We wish to have the children at our store Wednesday, December 24th, between the hours of two and four. C. J. PERCY & SON. Bellevue News. Miss Florence Hatley, student in Marvin College, Fredericktown, is home for the holidays. Miss Kate Russell, teacher in the Pacific High School, is spending the holidays with home folks. Mrs. Mabel Brown and little daughter, of Cedar Grove, spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. O. Campbell. Huston McColl, who teaches the Montana school, came home to spend Christmas. Miss Grace McColl, of Leadwood, is expected home some time this week. Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis will spend the holidays with home folks. Mrs. R. E. Johnston left last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Dougherty, in Chicago. Miss Gertrude Thompson, teacher of Cedar Grove, and little daughter, came home last Saturday to spend Christmas. Mrs. Auburn Edmonds and little son, Louie, will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis. Arthur Love, who attends school in Flat River, spent a day and night with the family of Jas. Wood last week. He was on his way home to Edge Hill to spend the holidays. Perhaps, one of the saddest occurrences in this community, for a long time, was that on last Friday morning when the boiler of a mill, out in the timber about 10 miles from town, belonging to Wm. King, burst and slightly injured two men—Weber and McEntire, both employees, but inflicting fatal injuries to Earl King, a half brother of Wm. King. Dr. Appleberry was summoned and everything was done for him, but he never gained consciousness, and died at one o'clock Saturday morning. He was about 20 years old, a very industrious and gentlemanly young man, a favorite among the boys. His untimely death was a shock to the entire community, and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones. Especially to his widowed mother, whose home is in Allentown, Mo., to which place he was taken for burial. ALPHA. 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. Goodland Items. Again we have come to the end of year. 1913 will soon be gone. The weather is fine. Arthur Love is home for the holidays. Clifford Adams went to Belgrade Saturday to meet his brother Randolph, from Cape Girardeau, who will spend the holidays at home. Mrs. Elsie (Keith) Vanover died last week, leaving one of her twin babies to the care of her mother. Little Della, seven months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nash, was buried at Goodland on Sunday. Rev. G. Bay preached at Goodland on Sunday and immediately after services Dr. Adams held funeral services over the infant. A four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Yawberry was badly burned last Thursday. The child's clothing was some how ignited and entirely burned off its body, and its hair was all burned off. It will probably die. A new baby, a Rev. Fryer's. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Crocker lately. Mrs. Terry is selling some very fine apples. All of our merchants are getting on their Christmas goodies. The road workers have been out this week again. G. G. Adams and family spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Westerman, on Ottery. Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Wadlow, visited Dr. Adams lately. Hog killing is the order of the day. Jas. Brooks and family spent the week end with relatives on Indian Creek. Rev. Fortune, of Belgrade, is holding meeting this week at Edge Hill. Yule tide greetings to all. TIMOTHY HAY. Special Offer on Ladies' and Misses' Coats. We will give 50 cents off on all ladies' and misses' coats at \$5.00 and under, and \$1.00 off on ladies' coats at \$6.00 and over—from now until Christmas. LOPEZ STORE CO. Obituary. Died—At Crystal City, Mo., December 14th, Dorothy, infant daughter, of Arthur and Mabel Lotz, aged 1 year, 1 month and 13 days. Farewell, little one! We know you are safe in the arms of one who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." A RELATIVE. See the splendid Sweaters at B. N. Brown's. Weather Report. Meteorological Report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, December 23, 1913. Days of Week. Day of Month. Temperature. Highest. Lowest. Precipitation. Wednesday..... 17 59 40 .10 Thursday..... 18 47 32 Friday..... 19 50 17 Saturday..... 20 55 27 .05 Sunday..... 21 38 31 Monday..... 22 36 30 Tuesday..... 23 35 30 NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. * indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer. Good Books. We have a choice collection of good books. Suitable for gifts for all ages. Latest books by best authors. LOPEZ STORE CO. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Go to Johnson's Restaurant for good home-made fruit cake, at 35 cents per pound. Business Head. Old Bullion (on his deathbed)—"All my property is willed to you; but I'm afraid my children by my first wife will make a contest, and then the lawyers will get it." Young Wife—"Don't worry, my love; I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of the lawyers."—New York Weekly. Fine Holiday neckwear. A most beautiful assortment for men from a large Chicago manufacturer, just in. LOPEZ STORE CO. Reward. Father (angrily)—"That appointment you forgot to keep today was the chance of a lifetime, and would probably have made your career. But you prefer to waste your time playing golf." Son (hurt)—"Not waste, father—I won this cruet."—Punch. All kind of Underwear at Brown's. Perhaps you have a sewing machine in mind. If so, the Eldredge is the best. We have them. LOPEZ STORE CO. Call phone 115, Arcadia Valley Bottling Company, and order a case of their delicious soda water. Once a customer, always a customer.—Adv. Fresh fruits of all kinds. Also fine assortment of Christmas candies at Johnson's Restaurant. Has Left a Descendant. Replying to the tracer that was sent out for the old-fashioned doctor who arranged to have somebody call him out every time a public meeting was held, the Emporia Gazette says he has gone, alas. "But his blushing son is here and is being mentioned as a Harmony candidate for office." Coal and Wood Heaters, from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Comforts and Blankets from \$1.00 up. A. RIEKE & SON. 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. Job-Work neatly done at the REGISTER office. 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. Buy your Christmas candies, oranges and nuts at Lopez Store Co. Strayed—From Arcadia College, a seven months old heifer; red, label in ear marked "Arcadia College." Reward for return. For Sale. Buff Orpington Cockerels and O. I. C. Pigs; also the services of Registered O. I. C. Boar and Holstein Bull. W. J. ROSSELLOT, Arcadia, Mo. Hoops Wanted. We want to buy a car load of No. 1 hickory flour-barrel hoops by Christmases. Will pay good price for good hoops. LOPEZ STORE CO. NOTICE! I have moved my Stock of HARDWARE to the New Telephone Building opposite the Bank of Ironton, on Main Street. I wish to thank my customers and the public in general for their past patronage and hope to see them all in my new place of business. A. M. MADIGAN New lot of mens' fine clothes for holiday trade. Just received. LOPEZ STORE CO. New line of fine dinner sets at Lopez Store Co. Notice of Resignation. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. To the February Term of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., 1914. In the matter of the persons and estates of Paul Thomas Leonard, and George Dewey Leonard, minors. To All Persons Concerned: Take notice that the undersigned, Public Guardian and Curator of the aforesaid minors, at the February term of said Court, to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, county aforesaid, on the 9th day of February, 1914, will apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of Public Guardian and Curator of said minors. PAUL P. ROSENTRATER, Public Guardian and Curator of the minors aforesaid. Dated December 24, 1913. NOTICE OF LETTERS. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary, with will annexed, on the estate of Harry Weber, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of December, 1913, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and all claims not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the public notice of this notice, they shall be forever barred. This 16th day of December, 1913. ELIZABETH WEBER, Administratrix.