

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is an "open winter"—so far. Trains running pretty well on time.

"School Notes" and several other contributions are crowded out of this issue. Will get place next week.

It is rumored that after February 1st a new and much lower rate will be adopted by the express company.

Bishop F. F. Johnson will hold service and administer Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Ironton, Sunday, January 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Evangelists Burke and Hobbs will open revival services in Ironton Sunday, February first. The meetings will probably be held in the court house.

Married—At the Court House, Ironton, Mo., January 15th, 1914, Fritz Robinson and Nellie Settle, all of Doe Run, St. Francois county, Judge O. W. Roop officiating.

Harry D. Griffith, chief engineer for the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western R. R., was in Ironton Saturday and Sunday. He says the early completion of the road is a fact assured.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., January 14, 1914, W. G. Ryan, County of Roach, Wisconsin, and Angie Petty of Iron Mountain, Mo., Probate Judge O. W. Roop officiating.

Mr. James Robson, of Chicago, who spent holidays at home near Bellevue with his parents, returned last Sunday to his work. He has been absent for six years where he is employed with A. T. T. Co.

The members of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., and Midian Chapter, No. 71, R. A. M., will give a supper at the Academy of Music Thursday evening this week. About one hundred invitations there to have been issued.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis was called to Houston, Pettis county, last Monday, to nurse Dr. Brown and daughter. She went upon special request of Mr. B. N. Brown, of this town, and probably will be absent several weeks. Dr. Brown and daughter are seriously ill—the latter, it is feared, from incipient pneumonia.

The Ladies' Social Club met January 13, 1914, with Mrs. Mullin as hostess. The topic for roll call was answered to by something on the New Year. After the business of the Meeting was transacted the ladies had a very social time until time to adjourn. Will meet with Mrs. Mitchell January 27th, 1914.

SECRETARY.

We are sorry to report the sad news of the death of Mrs. Annie S. Hartman, beloved wife of Geo. S. Hartman, Jr. She died Wednesday morning, January 14, at 2:30 o'clock, leaving a husband and two dear little children, one sister and four brothers to mourn her loss. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballwin Methodist Cemetery, Ballwin, Mo.

Mr. A. J. De Witt—Born April 18, 1837, Portsmouth, Ohio, died at Joplin, Mo., December 26, 1913, aged 76 years, 8 months and 8 days. Son of G. W. and Hannah De Witt. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive. Was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Joplin, Sunday, December 28th, 1913. He was a resident of Pilot Knob and Ironton, Mo., forty-three years. I knew him well and regret to hear of his passing. Peace to his ashes!

J. M. Monie, a civil engineer of St. Louis, was here Tuesday and submitted plans and specifications for waterworks and sewerage to our city dads. Mr. Monie recently drew up the plans and specifications for the waterworks system at Potosi and also has done work of the same nature in the Lead Belt. We hope that our city council will at least cast one eye over this matter and if it looks favorable go after it like a duck does to water.—Bismarck Gazette.

Rev. M. H. Mackley, of Elvins, will help the pastor of the Fort Hill church next week, in a series of meetings preliminary to the Burke and Hobbs meetings. He will preach Sunday morning and night. Sam Doss, a former citizen of the valley, and ex-saloon keeper, will be present at the Sunday night service and give something of the great change in his life. Many of our citizens knew Mr. Doss, and we are sure, many will be pleased to hear him.

The following from the Piedmont Banner will be read with pleasure: "Prof. George L. Smith, proprietor of Dexter Business College, is a Wayne county man who has achieved something well worth while. He was in Piedmont yesterday in the interest of his school at Dexter, and told the Banner that his present enrollment is 300 per cent greater than it ever was before. The Dexter Business College formerly belonged to the Moothart chain of schools. Prof. Smith bought it last year."

Mr. Edgar Graham, son of J. P. Graham, formerly in the lumber business here, was married yesterday at Liberty, Mo., to Miss Mabel Watkins of that city. They met while Mr. Graham was attending William Jewell College. We are informed Mr. Graham has purchased a large farm near Ironton and that he and his bride will soon move there to take charge. The many friends of the groom here will wish them a pleasant and prosperous married life.—Fredroktown Democrat-News.

Of unusual interest is the announcement of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to be found elsewhere in this issue. The "Twice-a-Week" edition of that sterling publication, a great Semi-Weekly newspaper with a Weekly Farm and Home Magazine Section in colors, is offered at the special rate of two years or two yearly subscriptions for one dollar. The Daily Globe-Democrat, six issues per week, is offered to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons, yearly subscriptions only, \$2.50 per year, or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week, for \$4.50 per year. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat, including Sunday, is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday \$4.00 per year. Sunday only \$2.00 per year. Read the announcement and order the Globe-Democrat, either daily or "Twice-a-Week," today. Address Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Mrs. Almada Walker, a member of the Missouri Home for Aged Baptists, died at the Home in Ironton, January 17, a few minutes after midnight. Mrs. Walker was seventy years of age. She was a charter member of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, of St. Louis, and came to the Home in May last, being the first woman and the second person to enter the Home after its opening. On December 2 she suffered what seemed to be only a slight stroke of paralysis, but grew gradually worse. She was carefully doctored and tenderly nursed at the Home, but the end was inevitable. Sister Walker was a woman of strong Christian character and gentle disposition, and loved by all who knew her. Her's is the first death to occur in the Home. A short funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon in the Home by the Superintendent, Dr. Riggs, after which the remains were sent to St. Louis for interment following a funeral service conducted by the pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

On Thursday night January 8th a man registered at the Willard Hotel as E. E. Dunn, and when leaving the following day, requested the hotel people to get his expense check cashed. As the man was recognized by Mr. Willard as having been a guest of the house about a year ago, he had no hesitancy in endorsing the check, which purported to have been drawn by Marion Steel Range Co., on People's Savings Bank of Little Rock, Ark., for \$37.71. Several days after, notice of protest was received with the notation that none of the parties were known in Little Rock. Upon investigation it was found that the same man, under the name of A. L. King, had cashed a similar check at the Bismarck Hotel. When here last year as shown by the register at the Willard Hotel, this man registered as E. E. Bell. He is of medium height, about fifty-five years old, hair quite gray and a gray stubby mustache. Wore a brown suit of clothes and carried a straw bag, trimmed with leather. Mr. Willard will pay handsomely for information as to his whereabouts.

Dr. Hafner, optician, is well known to many Irontonians, all of whom will regret to hear of his untimely death as given in the De Soto Republican of the 15th: "Dr. L. G. Hafner of this city was run down by an automobile in St. Louis Saturday night and sustained injuries which were thought for a while would necessitate an operation, but upon closer investigation it was decided that it would not be necessary. It seems that the doctor had been to Central College, where he had delivered a lecture during the evening and had just left the building in company with the president of the college and while crossing the street at the same time watching an approaching car, was struck by the auto and thrown violently to the ground directly under the moving street car. Eye witnesses to the accident say that the presence of mind and quick action on the part of the motorman saved the doctor from being ground to pieces under the car. Adam A. Hafner of De Soto, a brother, was notified of the accident and left at 12 o'clock Saturday night on a freight train for the city and was soon at the bedside of the injured man. He returned home Monday morning bringing the good news to the doctor's friends that he was out of danger, but that he would be laid up for a week or two. Dr. Hafner left here on January first and took charge of a jewelry and optical business in East St. Louis and had an engagement with the college for two or three lectures a week."

I take the following from Sunday's St. Louis Republic: "Charles Haynie, a prosperous farmer and president of a bank at Williamsville, Mo., was killed a half mile south of Foristell, about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when he was thrown from a speeding automobile and dashed against a telegraph pole. The car turned over and M. M. Sheets was piloted beneath it and seriously injured. A. I. Duncan and a chauffeur, who were also in the machine, escaped with slight injuries. The three men had been out looking at some land which figured in a deal they were making. Haynie had bought the machine, a seven-passenger car, in Nelson and had hired Frank Ault to drive it. He directed the chauffeur when they left Foristell to drive as fast as possible to St. Louis to permit him to catch an early evening Iron Mountain train for Williamsville, saying he had a big deal on there that he wanted to close. The machine hit a rise in the road at a sharp turn while traveling at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. The car gave a sudden lurch and Haynie was thrown out before the machine

overturned. The accident occurred in front of the farmhouse of William Schnell and the members of the Schnell family went to the aid of the injured passengers. Sheets was hurried into Foristell, where he received medical treatment, and Haynie's body was taken in charge by the coroner. Members of the families of the two men were notified by Duncan." All the parties to the accident—save the chauffeur—are well known to the people of this section of Southeast Missouri. The injured men, with the remains of Mr. Haynie, came down Sunday night on No. 9. Sheets suffered greatly with his broken ribs, and every jolt of the car added to his pain. His companions took as good care of him as the limited comforts to be had in the train permitted; but while life lasts that trip from St. Louis home will be to him a vivid memory.

The following has been handed us for publication: "Portageville has caught the revival spirit and every body is attending the meeting under the direction of the celebrated evangelists Burke and Hobbs. It was planned to hold the meeting in the Methodist Church but early in the first week of the meeting it was seen that the seating capacity (about 700) was entirely too small. A meeting of the committee was called, and as no building in the town was sufficiently large to hold the vast crowds that were attending, it was decided to build a large tabernacle on first street. Volunteers were called for, and the loyal people of Portageville came together and soon had a large comfortable building erected. Never before in the history of this town has there been such crowds seen at any public gathering. Long before time for service the people began to come, and by the time for service the seats are all taken and standing room is almost at a premium—number of people are being turned away because the building will not hold them. The "big" preacher (big in every way) was never more at himself, and people who are capable of judging preaching say that he is second to none that ever stood in a Missouri pulpit; he can easily hold a crowd of 2,000 people for two hours by the power of his eloquence and his wonderful grasp on men, and he can at one moment inspire them to deeds of heroism by his stories of frontier life and the next melt them to tears, as he describes some pathetic scene taken from his vast experience. He denounces sin in no uncertain terms, and earnestly pleads with men to assert their manhood and put themselves on the side of righteousness. On last Sunday afternoon he gave the first half of his lecture on "Leaving the Old Home"; fully 1,000 men were to hear it and as Steve Burke told the story of his life strong men wept and cried out to God. At the conclusion of the lecture about 250 men came forward and asked an interest in the prayers of the christian people of this place while 25 men took their stand for God and the right. On Sunday evening a crowd of 2,000 people were at the service, and when the call was made the spirit of God so acted on the people that a great number gave themselves to God. Hobbs is one of the most tireless workers in the service ever seen here; he has gathered a choir of young people together that surprise their friends with their singing. When the call for penitents is made no voice is more earnest or eloquent than Hobbs; he has easily won the love of every man, woman, boy, and girl that he has come in contact with by the sweetness of his disposition. Up to Wednesday night 130 men and women had given their lives to Christ, and one remarkable feature of the meeting is that all those who take a stand for the right give their name for membership in some church."—Portageville Southeast Missourian.

I want to buy a few nice gifts weighing from 100 to 150 pounds. I will pay the highest market price delivered at our ranch, five miles west of Ironton, near the Reagan farm. OZARK HOG RANCH CO., Ironton, Mo. By E. G. STONER, Superintendent.

Des Arc Items.

We have had the finest weather for the past week we have enjoyed for many weeks. The roads have been dusty and it has been like spring.

The Revival which has been going on for the past three weeks on College Hill closed Sunday night. The Rev. Andrew Johnson will leave today for Dallas, Texas, and he will engage in a revival there. He is a fine speaker and delivered some excellent sermons here.

John Nation is moving today into the house vacated by Lee Jackson near the public school.

John Stevenson was at Ironton one day last week.

O. C. Lucy of Piedmont was in town Thursday.

Geo. L. Smith, proprietor of the Dexter Business College, was in town last week. He was here in the interest of his school. He says his enrollment this year is much better than it has been before. Miss Lottie Eustes will enter his school the 1st of February for a business course.

Ed. Hickman went to Piedmont Saturday.

Miss Minnie Phillips, from Hematite, is here to visit her brother, George Phillips and family.

Chas. Schumake and wife, of Malden, Mo., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Cicero Stevenson.

Mrs. E. Whiteside was in Ironton Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Dunn, from Sabula, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. R. I. Stamp and children, Howard and Nellie Marie, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Williams, in Poplar Bluff.

Lee Strader and little daughter Katherine, from Bismarck, came down Friday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Timpe, (nee Lizzie Schmitt) from St. Louis, are visiting at the home of L. L. Schmitt and family.

Henry Huff, from Williamsville, and Mrs. Alice Leeper, attended the revival here Sunday.

J. H. Johnson, who has been seriously ill of the grippe for the past two weeks, is slowly improving. His son, Jessie Johnson, is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Will Pate is erecting a new residence between here and College Hill. Wm. Cooper is doing the work, and it will be a nice building when completed.

The best bargains in heating Stoves we have ever offered, during January. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Annapolis News.

A little rain Sunday and Monday and weather moderated to a great extent, and is still getting warmer.

Several young gentlemen on a high lonesome Sunday. Also Saturday, and they broke up a case of beer bottles and burnt the case, to a great extent. It was the last case on sale in this town. Both firms are out, but it will not be but a day or so when there will be plenty in reach of the old as well as the young.

Dobbs Castile and Wm. Sutton have consolidated and formed a corporation of their own, and the valuation of their stock on hand, consisting of two saw mills in running order, and five or six mule teams, lumber and logs on the yards, lands, etc., is assessed at ten thousand dollars. The business is run in the name of D. C. & S. Annapolis Mills, Annapolis, Iron County, Mo.

E. H. Sawyer of Roodhouse, Illinois, is in Annapolis looking after his timber interests around here. It is but little use now after the timber is all cut off up to what would make a four-inch face tie.

The tie business is beginning to look downward here. Over stocked is the cause on all railroads. The correspondent was informed that the Redford people of Reynolds County have been warned to cut out the tie works for awhile, until the company they are handling ties for could secure more orders.

Ed. Moss and John Moss of this place pulled out for Bunker, Mo., last Friday, to locate themselves a job there. Have been others gone from here to get a job at \$1.75 per day and never worked an hour.

There has been a good deal of cattle changed from one pasture to another pasture in the past week.

There was a fine car load of hogs shipped from this place to St. Louis the past week.

Warneke is buying all good fat cattle and hogs that come in his reach and paying living prices for same.

D. A. Worley is kept pretty busy the past week with his rig driving to different places throughout the country.

John Lucy of Sulphur Creek was in town last Saturday on business.

Dr. Whiteside was in town Saturday and Sunday looking after the sick people near his town.

James Lotz and wife received a present on the tenth of this month; it's a ten pound boy and named Henry Adolph Lotz. Mother and babe are doing well, but the father is getting along poorly, but will pull through without medical aid.

Miss Ida Loyd has built a new fence and is recovering her new home near the city hall in Annapolis.

Over three thousand soldiers and women from Mexico crossed the water over the lines of Mexico and the United States for safety from the rebels in Mexico. The government had to care for the refugees for a while, but at present they are returning to their own country.

N. B. Harris has the oldest violin in Iron County, made in the year of 1736.

Bellevue News.

Rev. J. H. Summers filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night.

Wm. King has his new dwelling house about completed, with the exception of paint, which, of course, cannot well be done at this season of the year. The house is of modern architecture, and adds very much to the appearance of town.

Mrs. Bynum was called to Charleston, Mo., Saturday, the 3d inst., by the death of her mother, who died early that day.

D. E. Fletcher, of Arcadia, had business here one day last week; also, W. R. Edgar, Jr., of Ironton.

R. E. Johnston is pushing work at his new handle factory.

Earl Chambers last week celebrated his sixteenth birthday by giving a party at his home.

Mrs. Patterson spent an hour or so Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Anna Logan.

Dent McKinney visited friends in Bismarck Saturday last.

D. Lasater made a business trip to St. Louis last week, returning home Friday. He is pushing things rapidly on his new store building, and hopes to have it ready for occupancy by February 1. The building will be thirty-six feet by fifty feet, built on a solid concrete foundation, with metal siding and ceiling, and covered with asbestos-composition roofing. When completed this will be a neat up-to-date business house, and practically immune from fire—a consideration that so many people overlook when building.

Miss Florence Hatley, after spending the holidays with her mother and other friends in the valley, returned last week to Fredericktown, where she will resume her studies in the college at that place. Miss Florence was a pupil in the Thorne Grove school last year, and completed the 8th grade work, receiving a diploma.

We are glad to know, too, that she is getting along nicely in college, and has no trouble in keeping up with her classes in all of her studies. There is nothing that makes us so sick as to see young persons "complete" the common school course, receive diplomas, signed by the County Superintendent and the teachers in charge, and yet continue to attend the district schools, going over the same work that their diplomas certify they have completed. There certainly is something radically wrong with such a system as that, and we are inclined to believe that if it is followed closely, it will tend to put a premium on ignorance, pure and simple. The County Superintendent is not to be blamed; the trouble is to be found elsewhere. We know of a few pupils who last year "completed" the common school course, under the instructions of first grade teachers, and yet are attending school again this year in districts having in charge teachers who made only third grade certificates at the last examination, by the skin of their teeth, so to speak. They either know it or they do not know it; if they know it, let them take up high school work, move onward and upward, not drift.

Jan. 13.

Miss Ethel Hale left last Sunday for Mineral Point, Texas, to look out a location where she and her mother can spend the remainder of the winter, both being in bad health.

Miss Lovis Bell, of Excelsior Spings, recently visited her father, T. M. Bell.

Mrs. Rachel Graham, of Greenville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bollinger.

Miss Fannie Campbell spent last week visiting in the home of her uncle, Geo. Campbell, in Cedar Grove community.

Harry Nichols left Friday for Granite City, Ill., where he will seek employment through the summer.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and children, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood.

Miss Agnes Cole, of Belgrade, who has been quite sick of pneumonia, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bryan, is reported convalescent.

The Finch Club was entertained by Mrs. Orvis Lashley last Thursday.

Mabel Townsend, little daughter of

He has owned it forty years himself. It is a German violin and is good as new yet.

E. A. Loyd has put in part of the past week making side walks about his home east of the City Hall.

James E. Sutton is making a business trip to Ironton today. Has written and no answer, and will investigate the reason.

Charles E. Bolch is loading out some switch ties this week; does not know how many cars at present.

The agent for the National Vehicle Company of Grinnell, Iowa, is now making collections for the company, and a great many of the purchasers of rigs are as far behind in their payments as the day they bought them.

Gus Funk has received his attachments for his saw mill and is putting it together today.

I saw Mr. Havens of Graniteville, Mo., on the local going north this morning. He informed me he was in the saw mill business at Graniteville and was doing exceedingly well, considering it being a Democratic administration. Come over, Jo, and be with us next fall election.

Bill Kitchell and Bob Funk got six rabbits yesterday, and could have gotten more, but had all they wanted to pack in home.

As there is but little news here, will close.

BULLETIN.

Tremendous bargains at Brown's clearing sale. BROWN.

Goodwater News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend, and Clara Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lasater, have been quite sick the past week, but are reported improving.

Mrs. Chas. B. Paulus, who has been with her mother since the death of her father in November, left for her home in Oklahoma City last Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Bollinger.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell received a letter last week from Mrs. Ruddock in Argentina, Ill., telling of the critical condition of her husband, Louis Ruddock, well known in this community. He has gangrene in one of his feet, the toes of which have been amputated. We are sure that those of his friends in the valley, as well as others, tender their sympathy to them in these times of affliction.

We are authorized by Rev. M. M. Blaes to announce the Second Quarterly Conference at this place on Saturday, the 31st, followed by preaching on Saturday evening and Sunday, by Presiding Elder Wm. Court. Mr. Court spent six years as missionary in Japan. His sermons are inspiring and helpful.

Our two Young Peoples' Societies are both doing excellent work. The boys and girls, young men and women, are willing to do all they can in the way of Leaders, etc. On last Sunday evening the Epworth League was unusually interesting. The question, "Resolved that Frances Willard did a greater work than Dwight L. Moody," was debated. The argument proved that much time had been put in, in preparation. The judges—not trying in the least to cast any reflections on the work of the great Temperance worker—decided in favor of the negative.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT With Every \$5 Purchase in our Meat Market and Grocery Store we will sell you 25 Lbs. of Best Eastern Granulated Sugar for \$1. Southeast Corner of Courthouse Square. M. NICHOLS & SON.

Clearing Sale OF Holiday Odds & Ends AT ADOLPH'S JEWELRY STORE East Side Court House Square. These articles are worth as much to you now as they were before Christmas, but you can get them for considerably less.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO. Notice is hereby given that William E. Westerman of Edge Hill, Mo., who, on March 21, 1907, made Adj. Farm Hd. Application Serial 02357, No. 30369, for south half of southwest quarter of section 24, township 34, north, range 1 east, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Ironton, Missouri, on the 20th day of February, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. Latham, of Edge Hill, Mo.; Amos Westerman