

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eggs, thirty cents. Better pay your taxes. Santa Claus on the way. Ice on the streets Tuesday. Hog killin' time is at hand. Rainbow Dam is overflowing. How many Christmas weddings? Rabbits are plentiful. Other game scarce. The mining props still coming to town. Hunters are plentiful; game rather scarce. County court will hold an adjourned session January 3d. The Christmas turkey, it is said, will be scarce and high in price. A number of the old-timers back at Graniteville making blocks this winter.

Saturday night—Tom Wise as "The Original Gentlemen from Mississippi," a comedy drama. Business is reported as being better in the Flat River country than was ever known before. Don't forget the Grand Ball, New Year's eve, at Graniteville. There is going to be a good time. Harry Knight, the mule buyer from Washington, Mo., will be in Bellevue Friday, and Ironton Saturday. The automobile—they still come and go. No longer a thing like the straw hat, for the summer time only. For fine Christmas apples please send your order per postcard to Otto Lueddecke, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Judge Harry B. Jones will come home from St. Louis next Saturday. He reports that he is feeling fine. See Pilot Knob, the Shut-ins, and other local views in motion pictures Saturday, 18th, at the picture show. The Sunshine Special makes two stops between St. Louis and Poplar Bluff—at Mineral Point and Annapolis for water. It looks very much like those promises of "big gains" at Iron Mountain are not going to be fulfilled. More's the pity. Our Russellville neighbor, S. W. Andrews, spent three full days hunting last week and bagged one quail and a rabbit. The time of the Sunshine Special from St. Louis here is two hours and a half and every evening the train is right on time. Mr. Arthur Huff, we are glad to report, is somewhat improved from what he was last week, and is able to sit up at intervals. F. E. DeWesse has leased a picture show at Piedmont until the first of the year. After then he has an option to either buy or lease. In the local option election in Washington county last Friday the county went dry by 300 majority. About a half vote was polled. Jos. A. Zwart, an old Ironton boy, who has been living in New Orleans for a number of years, has recently returned to St. Louis. Mrs. Arch Hall, of Arcadia, has been very ill with rheumatism for the past six weeks, but we are glad to report that she is much better. Sheriff Parks of Reynolds county was here last Thursday with John Stricklin of West Fork, who will serve a term in jail for larceny. Saturday was a rainy day. Sunday was colder and snow fell. But Monday the skies cleared and we are now enjoying most ideal weather. J. A. Stafford returned Monday from St. Louis where he went the latter part of last week to attend a Baptist convention.—Steenville Ledger.

We had quite a lot of snow Sunday morning, but the rain of the day and night previous had left the ground so wet that the flakes melted as they fell. Last Saturday was an unusually dark and cloudy day and the electric light folk kept the current on most all day, for which the patrons were very grateful. Elias Nichols has dammed Knob creek east of the Ironton station, and hopes to harvest some natural ice this winter, if there is any ice-making weather. We received a letter this week from Miss Clara Bollinger, who now resides in Ironton. Miss Clara says she and her mother like Ironton fine.—Greenville Sun.

A couple of men who claim to be soldiers from Jefferson Barracks on a furlough, have been at Rainbow Dam in the Shut-In the past month hunting and trapping. Judge E. E. Swink of Farmington will be in Ironton, Monday, December 20th, 1915, for the purpose of buying mules. Highest market price paid for all kinds of mules. As the holidays approach the parcels post business is assuming monster proportions and every day Bob, the mail carrier, has a wagon filled to overflowing as he goes to and from the station. Miss Martha, daughter of Herman Zude, of Pilot Knob, returned home last week from a St. Louis hospital where she underwent an operation for gonorrhea. We are pleased to announce that she is getting along nicely.

Large fresh stock of Candies, Mixed Nuts, Fruits and Christmas Delicacies just received. Special low prices made to churches and schools in quantity purchases. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Although he did not win the decision Bobby Edgar covered himself with glory in the debating contest at the Academy of Music last Friday night. His confere, Dewey Pollock, also acquitted himself most creditably.

The Public Utilities Commission has ordered the Sligo & Eastern Railroad, in the west end of the county, to make a reduction in its freight rates. This matter was presented to the Commission in June last. Large bodies move slowly.

Ed. and Louis Johnson of Beigrade were here Sunday bargaining for the Ed. Sawyer farm north of town and occupied by C. N. Sawyer. They were back again on Tuesday and closed the deal. The farm contains about 270 acres.—Bismarck Gazette.

Wm. Morton, the young man who stole the clothes from a boarder at the Commercial Hotel Monday night of last week, was arraigned before Justice Rasche last Saturday and entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Reports from Mrs. Sadie Fletcher, of Arcadia, who was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Tuesday of last week, are that she is doing as well as could be expected. On the advice of her physician Mrs. Fletcher has left the hospital and is stopping at the home of her son, Alex, in St. Louis.

Wm. Morton, the young man who was placed in jail last week on the charge of stealing two suits of clothes from a guest at the Commercial Hotel, since he has been in jail has received a check from his folk and has paid Mr. Wilkinson, the hotel man, the month's board that he owed at the time of his arrest.

We understand that M. G. Harrison and family who have been in San Francisco, California, for the past ten months, where Mr. H. has been connected with the Missouri Commission in charge of the State Building at the Panama Exposition, will return to this county about the 15th of this month.—Centerville Outlook.

Mrs. James Buckner, accompanied by her son, Thomas, of Blaine, Washington, have been visiting their relatives in Iron county for the past month, and after spending a week with Mr. G. W. Sutherland and family of Arcadia, will depart for Lancaster, New York, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

A one reel photoplay, entitled, "A Romance of the Hills," acted and produced by St. Louis people, will be shown at the Academy Picture Theatre next Saturday night. Most of the scenes were photographed in Arcadia Valley the past summer by Jim Russell of St. Louis, son of Chas. Russell, deceased, a former resident of the valley.

G. W. Buford and family were in Ironton last week, having been in the south end of the county to visit relatives. Mr. Buford was recently sent to Columbus, Ohio, by the Prudential Insurance Company, but he did not like it there and is back in Missouri. For the present he is making headquarters at Bismarck, but will remain there until he finds a location to suit them.

The Town of Arcadia recently asked the Iron County Electric Light Co. to turn the lights on the streets in Arcadia, agreeing to pay therefor on a meter basis. This the Company refused to do, insisting on \$3 a month for each light. The Arcadia folk have appealed to the Public Utilities Commission for relief. On a meter basis the cost of each light, it is said, would be \$1.90 a month.

Messrs. G. A. Wahl and Charles F. Starck of St. Louis, owners of the electric light at Bismarck, were in Potosi Tuesday looking over the field here with the view of supplying the community with electric light. Their plan is to bring the current from their plant at Bismarck over a line run via Ironton, which would enable them to supply both towns with current. They claim they can furnish the current at a low rate on this plan.—Potosi Journal.

The Jimplicite learns that Hon. Robert A. Anthony, for years connected with the legal department of the Iron Mountain railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1916. It seems that the legal business of the road had increased to such an extent that it took nearly all his time to give it proper attention, thereby crowding out his other law business; he felt his services here worth more money than he was receiving and he accordingly asked for a larger salary. His demand was reported upon favorably by Judge J. F. Green, general attorney for the Iron Mountain, who knows Judge Anthony's ability as an attorney, but when the papers reached Mr. Bush, so the story goes, he turned the request down with the notation that there would be no increase in salaries during the receivership. Judge Anthony's resignation by telegraph, to take effect January 1st, followed. As a lawyer, R. A. Anthony stands in the front ranks not only in Southeast Missouri, but in the state at large, and the able manner in which he handled the Standard Oil cases of which he was referee when Hadley was attorney general gave him not only a state, but a national reputation as well.—The Illinois Jimplicite.

The Piedmont-Ironton Debate at the Academy of Music last Friday evening deserved a larger attendance, but those present were enthusiastic in their acknowledgment of the merit of

the young debaters. The question set up for discussion, "Should the Philippines be granted their Independence?" was closely pursued throughout in clear, terse English, and with a logic based upon fact, figure and history, as well as justice and expediency. The light shade of embarrassment attending the opening sentences of the speakers disappeared in their earnestness as the mists of morning die before the power of the advancing sun, and I listened with pleasure to their forensic efforts. Let them cultivate the habit of public speaking; neither youth nor age has a finer acquirement. From lack of its possession, I may claim to say this authoritatively and from experience. Frequent applause attested the interest and pleasure of the auditors. The judges decided that the little brown men ought to be made free, but this was no disparagement to the losers in the war of words: debate you never so ably that black is white, 'tother side must necessarily win. In this instance, both schools—Piedmont and Ironton—may take just pride in the champions they chose for battle.

Lovers of good books will find the latest and most popular works of fiction in our Christmas stock. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL. A. P. Crow went to Chloride Thursday. C. M. Stevenson went to Piedmont Monday. F. E. DeWesse went to Piedmont Monday. Miss Louise Kodach was in Ironton Tuesday. C. J. Newman went to Bismarck Monday. Wm. Trauernicht went to Bismarck Tuesday. John Fahland went to Chloride Thursday. Mrs. B. W. Loomis was in Ironton Saturday. Miss Bertha Hill went to Flat River Thursday. Sam Middleton of Ironton was in town Tuesday. Albert Breitenstein of Brule was a caller Tuesday. Theo. Dettmar of Pilot Knob was a caller last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schwab went to St. Louis Thursday. Father Adrian arrived from St. Louis Tuesday evening. Homer Rudy arrived home from Arkansas Monday night. Miss Marie Gratiot returned from Charleston, Mo., Friday. Dr. C. H. Jones was here from Bruno one day last week. Mrs. Walter Hale of Graniteville was a caller last Thursday. Hartford Collins, the timber man from Sabula, was a caller Monday. Chester M. Stevenson and Thos D. Jones went to Bismarck Saturday. Wm. Kathis spent a few days at home and went to St. Louis Thursday. Postmaster Robert Miller of Annapolis was an Ironton visitor Monday. Adrian Steel of DeSoto was an Ironton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. R. W. Gay spent Saturday and Sunday at Piedmont, returning Sunday. Mrs. W. G. Bond spent the past week with Mr. W. Fisher, returning to Ironton Sunday. Wm. Kathis spent Saturday and Sunday at home returning to St. Louis Sunday evening. Mrs. A. Moore will spend Christmas with her son, Geo. L., and family, in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Alice M. Gay spent Saturday and Sunday at Ironton; returned to Frankfort Sunday. Miss Blanche Evans, the amiable and popular postmistress at Arcadia, was among callers Monday. Mr. John Bethel, the veteran railroad engineer railroad engineer from Arcadia, was a caller Monday morning. Mrs. Katie Stromberg of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerwin, in Arcadia, the first of the week. F. O. Kathis will arrive from Hutchinson, Kansas, to-day, to spend the holidays with his parents at Pilot Knob. Gus M. Johnson, who has been working in Poplar Bluff for several weeks, has returned home on account of sickness. Mrs. T. W. Cheatham and children, after spending few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews, returned to Poplar Bluff Monday. Dr. Will Kerwin came from St. Louis last Saturday night and the following day took his father, Mr. J. A. Kerwin, of Arcadia, to a St. Louis hospital.

Methodist Mention. Sunday School attendance, 105; offering, \$2.93. Committee began preparation for entertainments and remembrance for each pupil and teacher at both Fort Hill and Union Christmas eve. It is important that every scholar be present next Sunday morning. Topics for the coming week will be for the girls. All pupils will be served alike. Also, bring in your contributions for the poor. The Epworth League Devotional was one of the best yet, quite an interest being aroused in our African mission topic for the coming week. The Christmas Song of World Peace, Luke 2:8-20. Leader, Miss Catherine Anderson. The lay service Sunday evening was highly appreciated. Prof. Hanson, the Lay Leader, makes a good presiding officer; the singing was good; the Scripture reading by Miss Myra Keith would have done credit to one in the habit of appearing before the public; Grandmother Thompson's prayer was fervent and exceeding appropriate. Judge Keith showed clearly that the layman is not to be considered a successful church, while Dr. Smith showed that a successful steward must be an all round Christian, and followed his address with a collection of about \$13.00—but instead of his getting anything out of it, he had to pay a dollar for the privilege. J. M. Whitworth's address at the least cost, made the pastor desire to be a better pastor. Another such service will occur soon. Services at Fort Hill next Sunday morning. Theme, "God's Love for His Backslidden Prophet." In the evening at Union the theme will be, "Not the Wind, nor the Earthquake, nor the Fire; but the Still, Small Voice." Visitors always made welcome and comfortably provided for.

Everwear Hosiery, packed in fancy holiday boxes, make nice Xmas presents. We have a nice stock of Ladies' and Men's in both lisle and silk. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Excellent butter for sale. Winwood Farm, Potosi Ironton, 116.

Road Measurement, from Arcadia to Jos. Sellinger's. Distances measured along county road in miles and decimals. Distances along road are to entrance gates of places named. Point of beginning in Arcadia is bank corner. Measurements made December 4, 1915, by Jos. Sellinger of Crane Pond. Distances between points named are in miles or decimals of miles.

Table with columns: DISTANCES BETWEEN POINTS, MILES FROM ARCADIA. Rows include Holloman's, Hogan Road, Railroad Crossing, Stark's, Stevens', W. Sellinger's, Geo. Kahn's, Mrs. Kahn's, White School, Austin's, Shular's, Conley's, Marble Creek Cross Roads, Parks', George's, Beginning Sellinger's Rd Dist, Investor's, Sutton's, School House, Campbell's, Sellinger's.

Des Arc Items. I am on the sick list; my worst ailment is asthma. I failed to make my rounds last week and don't know when I can start out again. Consequently I can not give you much outside news. Business is getting better every day. Not for many years have I seen such a boom. Lots of ties and lumber coming in. Three tie inspectors are here and loading out four to six cars every day. Stevenson & Lovelace are shipping lots of lumber. Rumor says that the Federal Lead Company of Flat River will start two drills here in the near future. Options have been taken on all the land near here. O. L. Stevenson is in town to-day. He is a fine business man and is in the mercantile and lumber business on Black river. Jack McFall is buying ties for Fred Foy. Roy Walcott, who has been working on a ranch at Concordia, Kansas, has returned home. E. W. Graves and wife are shopping for a few weeks' visit in St. Louis. R. H. Stevenson and W. T. Stevenson were in St. Louis last week. B. H. stopped at Ironton for a short rest with his son, Herbert. While there he made a trip through the Lead Belt with J. C. O'Neal in his car. Misses Iola Howard and Eunice Morris from Piedmont spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Essie Tolleson spent Sunday with her parents at Graniteville. Mrs. Geo. Collins and little son from Crane Pond were here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther Daniels. Mrs. Ed Benson from Annapolis is here attending the revival here on College Hill. Mrs. Dr. Whiteside and son were in Piedmont last week. Miss Ethel Lewis has returned home from a visit to her sister at Helvey. Harve Medley has returned from South Dakota. Rev. B. T. Flanery is quite ill with pneumonia. The revival on College Hill continues. Large crowds are attending and a quite a few conversions. The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Graves. Rev. O. S. Taylor will fill his regular appointment for next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. ISAAC.

Bellevue News. J. C. Forashe and family visited in the valley last Sunday. Dr. Appleberry and wife and T. E. Bell and wife motored to St. Louis and back last Tuesday. Dr. Meador had his residence and office painted last week, greatly improving the appearance of both. Will Warren is convalescent after a five weeks' visit with typhoid fever. J. C. McColl is also getting up from fever. Miss Ethel Parker left last Tuesday for a few weeks' visit in St. Louis. Fred McColl returned last Sunday from a three months' stay in Kansas. David Sily had a narrow escape last Thursday when his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out, spraining his ankle and fracturing one of the bones of his leg. He is improving and hopes to be out in a few days. Postoffice Inspector Cain was in our town last Friday. He reported the postoffice at this place in a satisfactory condition. There is still quite a bit of sickness, mostly Lagrippe. James Edmonds has been quite sick with pneumonia, but improving. Usually the health of the valley is splendid, but suppose an epidemic is likely to strike any locality. ALPHA.

Special Christmas Offer on Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks. From December 8th to December 24th we will give 20 per cent. discount on every Ladies' and Misses' Cloak of every grade from our stock. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a real cloak bargain just when you need it. LOPEZ STORE CO.

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Annapolis News. A little snow Sunday morning, but bright and clear to-day. John T. Webb went to St. Louis last week and bought 39 head of cattle, which he will winter on his farm on Logan Creek. They cost him about \$1600. A crew of Sutton's house came very near being destroyed by fire at noon Saturday, but the discovery was made in time to extinguish the flames before much damage was done to the house. The furniture was damaged some by being carried out into the yard. Mr. Sutton lost a house on the adjoining lot a little more than a year ago. Dr. E. E. Whiteside of Des Arc was in town Saturday. It is reported that Nathan Sutton has sold his farm on King Branch for \$2500. Thomas Jackson and Wm. Thomas left last Thursday for the west end of the county, near Bixby, where they will take charge of Dr. Barnhouse's saw mill. They understand the business. Otto Collins was in town Saturday with a load of Geniton apples, retailing them at 50 cents. Chas. E. Bolch has bought a half section of wild land, one mile north-east of Annapolis, from the Benson heirs. There is a fine lot of hickory timber on the land. It is understood that the man who bought Mrs. Chamberlain's tract of land, near here, intends opening a granite quarry on it in the near future. There is a fine deposit of gray granite on it and easily quarried. H. N. Loyd, our section foreman, is now running the Annapolis Hotel, and getting along nicely. John Tucker was in town Saturday. He is stopping with his son-in-law, Thomas Jackson, one mile east of town. I have known him since 1857. Some time since John T. Webb got judgment in Squire Kitchell's court against the Iron Mountain railroad for killing four hogs. The railroad attorneys paid no attention to the judgment and the Squire has issued an execution, of which it is hoped they will take notice. S. Kitchell shipped a fine dog to Wm. Lewis at Juddonia, Arkansas, who is hunting there this winter. This business is rushing and lots of them coming to town. BULLETIN.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Balm for constipation. Advertisement.

Wanted. Will buy wheat delivered anywhere on Iron Mountain Railroad. Write or call. W. D. FLETCHER, Ironton, Mo.

The Lutheran Church. H. C. HARTING, PASTOR. Divine services at the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob Sunday, December 19th, will be as follows: Sunday School at 2 P. M., Sermon at 3:30 P. M. The pastor will preach the sermon in the German language. All interested in hearing the Gospel in this language are invited.

Goodland Items. There is every appearance of rain to-day. Most of our farmers have their corn in the crib and are busy getting in a supply of wood for the winter. One can go out almost anywhere and get wagon loads of wood which is wasted in making ties and cutting hub timber. Presently our hills will be cleared of timber and wood will be scarce. Mr. Imboden is with John Irvin in his store now. George Smith, the merchant at Crockettown, has been quite sick and Henry Martin of East End has been running the store. Dr. Martin was called to East End to see J. Richard Nelson, who was quite sick for a few days. The Dr. also visited Mrs. Charles Brooks who is still very sick, and little Della, daughter of James Brooks, who fell off a horse and broke her arm, and Fred Brakefield who has typhoid fever at his grandmother's. Mrs. Olivia Brakefield of Quaker spent several days with her son at Goodland. William H. Brakefield of Dent county, with his wife spent a few days with his father, Bryon Brakefield, at Goodland. O. G. Adams is hauling lumber to the railroad for F. M. Adams. F. M. Adams has the framework for his large new barn completed, ready for roofing. Dr. Adams celebrated his birthday on Thursday. The old gentlemen are seventy-six years young. There are a good many very fat hogs in our neighborhood. Some few have been butchered already. N. W. Adams had the misfortune to drop a stick of wood on his foot, quite seriously injuring one of his toes. Mrs. Rachel Graham will spend the winter with her young son, the south end of the county and at Ironton. John and Ina Adams with Arthur and Florence Love will be home from school a week before Christmas. Randolph Adams thinks he will not be off long enough to get home for the holidays. Butter is twenty-five cents per pound, eggs 24 cents per dozen, young chickens twelve cents per pound. Bob White has moved to Big River. Gilbert Hawk has moved to Lester-ville. Mrs. C. A. White surprised her husband with a nice party on his birthday. Besides the regular invited guests all the work hands of the hub-mill were there. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the supper was simply such a one as Mrs. White knows how to prepare. Many good things were in evidence, cooked as only a finished chef can cook them. We wish the old gentleman many more enjoyable days. We wish the editor and all the readers of the good old REGISTER a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. THOMAS HAY.

Fifty Dozen Sample Handkerchiefs, in perfect condition, worth 10 cents each. Our special bargain price, 5c, or 6 for 25c. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Girl Wanted—Cooking and general house work. Phone Ironton, 116.

Redmondville Items. Well Santa Claus will soon be traveling. Hope he will visit every body. A little snow fell Saturday night. The little daughter of Jim Brooks, Della, fell off of a horse and broke one bone in her arm recently. Mr. Fred Brakefield is very low with typhoid fever, who is the fifth person in the same family that has had the fever. We extend our sympathy to the entire family. Mr. M. Keesling purchased a bunch of fine geese of George Gallaher recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Stricklin visited his brother, Nelson Stricklin, Saturday night. Mrs. Chas. Brooks has been very bad with rheumatism, but is recovering very slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keesling of Brule were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stricklin Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Redmond Black made a business trip to Ironton last week. A party was given at Mr. N. W. Short's one night last week for the young folks. Mr. Frank Cox, who has been cutting stove bolts will return to his home at Lesterville soon. An entertainment and Christmas tree is to be given at Edgemoor. Every body is invited to come. News is scarce. A merry Christmas to the REGISTER and its many readers. OMEGA.

Weather Report. Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation. Rows include Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

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. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE WIRES. The largest western publishing house offers special inducements to local and traveling representatives in Missouri for 1916. The work is dignified and pleasant. Commissions are exceptionally large and big profits are made possible. Applicants owning rig or automobile will receive first consideration. Apply by letter only. A. E. STEPHENS, Manager, 300 Graphic Arts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Parcel Post Supper. The B. Y. P. U. will give a Parcel Post Supper and Christmas Entertainment, Wednesday night, December 22d, 1915, at the Baptist Church, Glover, Missouri. Everybody invited. MYRTLE ORRICK, EVELYN TROMBLY, VIRGIE HUFF, Committee.

Goodwater Items. Fine weather we are having. Most farmers are through gathering corn. Don Payne visited relatives at Des-Logo last week. Bert Lucas left for his home at Riverton, Louisiana, last Saturday. Olin Love, of St. Louis, spent a few days here recently. J. J. Carl and family, who have been in the "Sunny South" the past summer, have returned here. Mr. W. L. Isenberg, of Los Angeles, California, was here week before last, looking after his timber. I received a card from him stating that he had sold all his white-oak and pine timber to O'Bannon Timber Co. Jas. Payne, son and daughter visited relatives on Indian Creek last Saturday night. J. A. Wigger went to Hopewell last week after his wife, who had been visiting there the past month. Mr. Dallas Crocker and family of Middlebrook were visitors here last Sunday. Orville Crocker has his new house completed and has moved into it.

HELLO! WHERE IS Santa Claus GOING TO? "Why, to the CONFECTIONERY at ARCADIA, MO. That is where my Pals and I will buy our CHRISTMAS GOODS—Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Novelties." Where are all these things? Why, at A. C. IMMER'S Phone 9. P. O. Box 12. Four Blocks from Depot

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers! December is the Last Month to Pay Your Taxes before Cost is added. Please take notice and attend to the matter at once. B. P. BURNHAM.

Mr. Wm. Wood and wife, of Berryman, visited their daughter, Mrs. Odie Carl, last Thursday. Jas. Crocker, of near Bellevue, spent one day last week here. December 5, 1915. L. W. S.

For Sale or Rent—The S. B. Allison cottage on North College Street, Arcadia, Mo. Apply to Iron County Bank.

Lost—Somewhere in the neighborhood of Iron Mountain, Mo., a dog, white and brown spotted, hair like a setter and answers to the name of "Brownie." The license number on the dog's collar is 12957—St. Louis license, 1915. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the dog's recovery. Address A. C. Stockton, Iron Mountain, Mo.

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Stray Notice. Taken up by S. M. Hatridge and posted December 5, 1915 before E. A. Westerman, Justice of the Peace in Kaolin Township, Iron County, Missouri, the following described animal, Chestnut sorrel filly, two years old past, 14 hands high, mane lying on left side. Valued at forty dollars.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST. Whereas, W. M. Toppins and Almada Toppins, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 26th day of September, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in book 2, at page 38, conveyed to D. H. Stevenson, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit: All of the South half of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section four (4), in township thirty-one (31), North, of range four (4) east, containing 129 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made to the said D. H. Stevenson in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified. And, whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest due on said note, and said principal and interest are now past due and remain unpaid; And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act, of said D. H. Stevenson, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default; And, whereas, D. H. Stevenson, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, on Saturday, January 6th 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. HARR, Sheriff Iron County, Missouri, and Acting Trustee. Ironton, Missouri, December 11, 1915.