

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who called it "beautiful snow"?
Light service somewhat improved.
Mining props seem in great demand.
Still the fuel problem is a vexatious one.

More snow this winter than for years.

This is one of the winters that used to be.

Mighty little sunshine since the first of the year.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of fine hogs Sunday.

Mr. Daugherty says he put up a fine lot of ice Tuesday.

The boys and girls had fine skating several days last week.

Albert Kuhn, the butcher, put up some fine ice last week.

Passenger rates are now two and a half cents a mile, plus the war tax.

Snow all day Tuesday, but, we are glad to say, no blizzard has followed.

Fletcher & Barger last week sold a Ford car to Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot.

Eggs selling at fifty cents a dozen—highest price ever known for hen fruit in this town.

Constance Talmage in "Betsy's Burglar," and "Her Cave Man," All Star Triangle Comedy, next Tuesday, January 15th.

Wood is still in great demand, the price, in some instances, being as much as the hauler thinks he can "stand up" for.

Mary Pickford in "Rags," Comedy, and Ford Weekly next Saturday, January 12th.

U. S. Veterinary Inspector, Dr. S. L. Rhorer, with headquarters at Sedalia, spent a few days of last week with Dr. Hickman and family at Brunot.

Services in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, this coming Sunday. Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer with an address at 7:30.

Daugherty, the ice king, has been the most important and busiest man hereabouts recently. Really think he believes ice ought to sell for \$1.50 a hundred.

Mr. Daugherty had a force of men putting up ice Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. About 300 tons of unusually good ice, seven inches thick, was stored away.

Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot was a caller last Wednesday on his way home from Bellevue. He tells us that he and Mrs. Hickman contemplate a trip to Florida in February.

Mr. Joseph A. Rayburn has been in Ironton the past week as a representative of the Internal Revenue Department, giving our people information relative to the income tax law.

Mr. F. Kath of Pilot Knob Sunday received a telegram from his son, Herbert A., in Pottawatomie, Kansas, announcing the arrival of a baby boy at the latter's home that day. All are well.

Recorder Hawkins Tuesday issued the following marriage licenses: Robert Hughes of Bellevue and Odessa Allen of Graniteville.

Richard C. Blanton and Annie T. Polk of Arcadia.

Mr. B. S. Gregory has accepted a position as deputy inspector under Geo. H. Moore, internal revenue collector for the eastern district of Missouri. Mr. Gregory's duties at present will be in the income tax department.

Mr. F. M. Anderson, who lives near Middlebrook, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the snow in front of Gay & Kindell's store Tuesday afternoon and fractured his right arm. A pretty serious accident to a man up in the seventies.

Owing to the inclement weather, but little work has been done on the new railroad switch being built by the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company at Pilot Knob. When the weather becomes more favorable the job will be rushed to completion.

A number of lady friends surprised Mrs. Arthur Huff on the afternoon of her birthday, New Year's day. The visitors came in a body, bringing refreshments with them, and taking their hostess wholly by surprise. A very pleasant afternoon was passed.

An intruder walked into the house of Mr. E. E. Evans, in south Ironton, last Thursday evening and badly frightened Mrs. Evans and the children. Mr. Evans, who was over in town, was telephoned for, but before he arrived the intruder had departed.

Elias Nichols was at home on a short furlough the first of the month. He was glad to see so many of his old friends still in the valley. He likes army life and says it's the only life. He has neither gained or lost a pound since he left in September.

Dr. J. L. Eaton, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, at Farmington, this month inaugurated a tree planting movement, which he proposes to make an annual custom at this institution. Hard maple and many other varieties were planted, as directed by the landscape gardener. This movement will add beauty and benefit to the already highly attractive surroundings of this institution.

Strayed—From my farm, near Vulcan, in August, 1917, a pale red heifer, one year old, marked with a crop and split in both ears and an underbit in the left ear. Will pay a suitable reward for information leading to the animal's recovery.

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County court was in session Monday for the purpose of redistricting the roads of the county in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. Changes were made in the boundaries of four districts in the county and two new districts were created. There are now twenty districts in the county.

J. W. Harral has the record so far in this vicinity of selling the largest hog. A few days ago he sold a porker to O. E. Hansbrough which weighed 465 pounds and netted the owner \$75.05. Mr. Hansbrough also bought six hogs from Henry Reynolds which weighed 1435 pounds and brought \$212.—Bismarck Gazette.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the treasurer was ordered to pay off another of the \$500 bonds issued in June, 1911, for street improvement. Ten bonds were issued and the payment of this one will leave but six outstanding. There is sufficient money in the sinking fund to pay off another bond if it can be secured at this time.

James G. Newman has resigned his position in the Gay & Kindell store, after a service of nineteen years, and will devote his time to farming on the place of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Yount, east of Ironton. Mr. Newman has leased his town residence to Eugene Whitworth. Fred Erbe, formerly with the Lopez store, but who has been in Granite City, Ill., the past year has returned to Ironton and will succeed Mr. Newman at Gay & Kindell's.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank held in Bellevue last Saturday the old board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year. The past year was an exceedingly prosperous one for this institution; at the meeting Saturday \$1500 was added to the surplus and a handsome dividend paid to the stockholders. After the business for which the meeting had been called was completed the shareholders adjourned to the Paulus Hotel where a most delicious turkey dinner was served.

From the Potosi Independent: "M. E. Rhodes and Walter Boster have a very good prospect of float copper, located in the citadel 1/2 mile southwest of Potosi, which they are having developed. Samples of the ore assayed 42 and 48-100 per cent copper, and much of the ore now being mined is better than the samples assayed. This discovery was made in ground which has been prospected for more than one hundred years, and was found just below the surface. Several tons of the ore awaits shipment to the smelter at St. Paul, Minn., the nearest smelter. On Saturday last we were shown by Mr. Rhodes one chunk of very fine copper which weighed 23 pounds."

From Friday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Flat denial is made by United District Attorney Oliver that charges against H. B. Krenning, 5137 Waterman avenue, charged with violation of the espionage act, will be dismissed. 'The case against Krenning will be prosecuted to the limit,' said Oliver yesterday. 'I have received no intimation there is any move on the part of the "higher-ups" to dismiss the case. Reports that I have a letter from Attorney General Gregory advising a dismissal are absolutely false.' Krenning is charged with having denounced President Wilson as a 'real traitor,' when his picture was shown at the Orpheum Theatre the night of October 9th. Krenning denies the utterance. His defense is being handled by Attorney Jephth D. Howe."

The remains of William Griffin, who died in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, St. Louis, January 4, at 8:30 A. M., were brought to Ironton Saturday night and interment made in the Catholic cemetery at Pilot Knob the following afternoon, the funeral being conducted from St. Joseph's Chapel, Arcadia, the Rev. Father Blankenauer officiating. The home of the deceased was in Carter County, where he had lived for more than fifty years. His age was 75 years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Catherine Gunton and the late Thos. Griffin of Ironton. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. Mr. Griffin was once presiding judge of the county court of Carter and had otherwise been honored by his fellow citizens. He was a man of rugged honesty and held in highest esteem by the people who knew him so many, many years. About five months ago his health became poor and he went to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. Blood poisoning was the immediate cause of death. Peace to his ashes!

Cheap Lights.
(Fredericktown Tribune.)
The Ironton REGISTER is sore over an electric light bill for November amounting to \$2.25 and intimates he will take the matter up with the authorities. Brother Ake ought to live in Illinois, then he would be up against the real thing when it comes to lights. The bill for the Jimplicity for the month of November was \$2.25 at residence and \$4.25 at the office.—Illino Jimplicity.

Bro. Ake and Farnell ought to come to Fredericktown where we have a handsome place. Our lights are being put in. The new building is being put in. The new building is being put in.

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Miss Georgia Matkin of Bismarck was the guest of Miss Hazel Evans Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. A. C. Lindsay and granddaughter went to St. Louis to spend the remainder of the winter.
Mrs. H. C. Scott left Tuesday for her home in Dallas, Texas, after a stay of a few days in the valley.
Mrs. Drucilla Whitworth and Miss Annie, after spending several months in St. Louis, have returned to Arcadia.

Mrs. Flora E. Moser.
Died—At St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, January 3, 1918, at noon, Mrs. Flora E. Moser.

So passes, from earth to the promised higher life, one esteemed and loved by all who knew her. The daughter of the late Silas Tong, she was born and reared in the Arcadia Valley. Here she grew to ideal womanhood and, in her twenty-third year, became a wife—true, tender and faithful. To this union two children—Burton N. and Byron W.—were born, both of whom survive her; the former is now in the army and the other holds the important position of Secretary to the Union Trust Company, St. Louis. Some twenty years ago she removed to that city and resided there until the end of things earthly came to her.

The body was brought here Saturday and interred in the Masonic Cemetery, the funeral attended by sorrowing kindred and friends. If heavenly recompense follows earthly deserving, she rests secure in eternal bliss.

School Notes.

During the Christmas holidays several of our teachers were out of town. Miss Johnson visited in Poplar Bluff, Miss Orpha Davis in Hot Springs, Mrs. Pearl Workman went home to Springfield and Mr. McKinney visited at Iron Mountain.

The State Inspector visited this school a short time ago. He approved the school and placed it among the upper fifty per cent of the other schools of the state. Mr. Calloway also commented favorably on the new building and the increase in enrollment.

The final examinations in all subjects except teachers' training work, will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. All students who make a grade of 85, or above, are excused from the examination in that subject. A service flag containing ten stars will be purchased by the High School. The stars will include all, now in the service of their country, who have attended this school in the last three years.

The debating team of the High School will go to Piedmont Friday evening, January 11th, to debate the Piedmont team. All students, patrons and friends are cordially invited to go with the team.

The sale of thrift stamps and war saving certificates by the various classes of the high school netted about \$400.00, the majority of sales being made in the student body. Liberty Bond sales total about \$1500.00.

FOR SALE.

100 Cords of Oak Wood—cut and corded on ground.
Also 30 tons of Baled Corn Shucks. Will deliver anywhere in the valley in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds.
W. D. FLETCHER.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross membership in Iron County is steadily growing and the local chapter wishes to express its profound thanks to all who have helped in any way. Each new member becomes a booster, and we won't be satisfied until every one in the county shows which side of the war he or she is on. The great war will demand many sacrifices from all of us, and those who do not go to the battle lines can ill afford to refuse to back up the man who does. Wear your Red Cross button as a token that you are a member of the "army behind the army and navy." Membership costs only \$1.

The ladies have an exhibit of the class of work they do on display in the window of the drug store, opposite the post-office. Go and look at it. You will see what becomes of the funds of the local chapter. Hundreds of thousands of these things will be needed, and our workers are depended upon to produce a large part of the number allotted to the Southwestern Division.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Monday evening, January 21st. Arrange to be present.

FARMERS.

Farmers are urged to sell their scrap metals. The country needs every bit of it for use again. The mines are not producing enough to supply the demand. On many farms there are old stoves, machinery, chains, etc., no longer of any use. Sell them. The price makes it worth while to bring them to a dealer.

IRON COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

To All Who Read This.
Will you help me find my sisters, Mary and Addie Seaton? The last I knew of them they were adopted from the Orphans' Home at Arcadia, Mo., about 10 years ago. I am the oldest and I live at Logan, Oklahoma, Beaver County. Please help me to find them. Their brother,
FRANK SEATON,
Logan, Oklahoma, (Beaver Co.)

Baptist Church.

The people of the community are invited to hear Mr. Elmer Ball next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Ball is secretary of the Citizens' Day Alliance, and comes to Ironton under the auspices of that organization.

After the services the members of the church will meet to vote on calling a pastor.

Des Arc Items.

We are still having winter. People are getting used to it.
The mining props are moving lively. I see they are putting on props on the Belmont and Potosi branches, the Missouri Southern and Frisco.

Last Thursday I was riding on a train on the Belmont Branch, two miles below Morley, Scott county, when we ran into a flock of wild geese. The ground was black with them. Farmers say they are destroying lots of corn.

Well, the trains are still running late. Last Saturday Thos. Bunday, the popular drummer, got off the local at Sabula in the morning at 9 o'clock and did not get away until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We'll have to put up with it, though. The railroad is doing all it can to move the trains.

Another soldier boy will be buried here Tuesday—Andrew Adams, son of John Adams, who lives at Vulcan. There were four other funerals in this neighborhood.

We have a letter from our sailor boy, C. S. Fitz. He has been transferred to the gunboat, "Denver." He is some where on the briny deep. I wish his old dad was with him so I might take a crack at a German U-boat.

I was in Farmington. They certainly are doing a great work for the Red Cross.
I ate dinner with Rev. Walter W. Strother at Fredericktown Monday. He is the busiest man I know.

J. H. and W. T. Stevenson left Saturday for Louisiana to look after their timber lands there.

Dorothy Pate, little daughter of Wm. Pate, formerly of this place, died at her home in Horine last Friday evening. Her mother was laid to rest here about two years ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper. The little body was laid to rest beside the mother and little brother here Monday afternoon. Rev. V. E. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. We sympathize with the father and grandparents in the loss of this little girl. Another one of God's lambs has entered the fold and is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Mrs. Jack Hanford and baby and Miss Fly Bunday from Piedmont spent Friday here with H. G. Harrison and family.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor has gone to Parsons, Kansas, to spend the remainder of the winter with her husband.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart from St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hickman.

Miss Eunice Morris spent New Years with her brother, Claud, who is employed at Festus.

Miss Ora Lovelace has returned from Arkansas.

Miss Eleanor Brewington has returned to school at Poplar Bluff.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. N. A. Farr Tuesday afternoon. It was a very interesting meeting and the county president gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip to the national convention at Washington. The ladies are arranging for a medal contest and are preparing the program to be given soon. Mrs. Fred Farr has charge of the contest and Mrs. R. L. Stamp the music. ISAAC.

Methodist Mention.

Epworth League will meet for devotional Sunday evening at 6:45 at the Methodist Church. Preaching both morning and evening at same place.

Annapolis News.

Plenty of snow; cloudy and cold today.
Andrew Adams of Vulcan died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and his remains were brought home to-day. He was a mighty nice young man and we are sorry to hear of his death. Our sympathy to the bereaved parents.
Robert Fancher, who is at Fort Sill, it is reported, has a furlough and will be home in a day or so.
Wood is hard to get here these days and prices high.
B. Melton of near Piedmont was in town Sunday—the first time for a couple of years. He is now putting on a new suit and is in the new mill building here.

The "Register" Tobacco Fund for Our Soldiers in Europe

The good women of the country are knitting sweaters, caps, wristbands and all sorts of comfortable things to send to the soldiers at the front. What about tobacco? There is nothing you can think of that will give more comfort and solace to those men than tobacco.

This paper has made all arrangements to send tobacco, and not only that, but is going to send the most popular brands in this country—the kinds that every man have used at home and that they all know are good.

Tobacco can be sent to Europe without tax, import duty or freight. Through the generosity of leading tobacco manufacturers we are enabled to furnish the best of smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco or cigarettes for 25c.

It will be worth many quarters to receive grateful acknowledgments of your donation from some soldier at the front. A return post card stamped and addressed to you will be placed in each package you donate.

Send us a quarter if that is all you can spare, or more if you can spare it. This is a time to make sacrifices for the comfort of those who are risking their lives. Send one dollar, ten dollars, or one hundred dollars if you can spare it. There won't be any too much tobacco to go around. The names of all those who make donations and the amounts donated will be published in this newspaper from time to time.

Cut out the form below, fill it out for as liberal an amount as you can afford and send to us with your contribution without delay as it is important to get tobacco to the other side as quickly as it can be done.

Publisher IRON COUNTY REGISTER, Ironton, Mo.:

In accordance with your offer to send popular brands of tobaccos and cigarettes to our soldiers in Europe in units of 50c packages, each for 25c., I enclose \$_____ and will thank you to send the kinds I have marked below and enclose in each package a stamped return post card addressed to me.

- 25c pkg. No. 1. Popular cigarettes having retail value of 50c.
- 25c pkg. No. 2. Popular pipe tobacco having retail value of 50c.
- 25c pkg. No. 3. Popular cigarette tobacco having retail value of 50c.
- 25c pkg. No. 4. Popular plug chewing tobacco having retail value of 50c.

(Your Name)

(Street Address)

(City and State)

Ben Johnson of Bear Branch is in town on his way to L. O. Russell's to work for him a while.

The correspondent desires to thank the Iron County Bank, at Ironton, for a nice calendar for 1918. May it continue to prosper.

Squire Kitchell was in Ironton last Thursday and spent the night with one of his old neighbor boys, C. D. Alexander, and his good wife. These good people are nicely fixed in their Ironton home and certainly treated me royally. We had a most pleasant talk of bygone days.

Charley Middleton has gone hunting a job. I don't see why a man need go away from home to hunt work when there is a lot of work undone here.

Miss Edna Henson has returned from Bonne Terre much improved in health and can get around anywhere on crutches. The doctor who has been waiting on her says that if the girl will come and stay with her she will cure her up and not charge her anything.

Fred Kitchell of Des Arc is now railroading out of Poplar Bluff. It is a good job for him if he doesn't get called to war.

Hartford Collins is still buying ties and props, despite the weather, and paying good prices, and finds ready sale for all he can buy.

Squire Kitchell is hale and hearty at 73, notwithstanding whiskey is too high to drink.

John Brewer of Hyatt's Creek is in town to-day.

Jottings from Rosella.

Health is good.
Wheat looks fine. Another snow is falling to protect it.
Bud Austin has caught four more foxes. They are plentiful and said to be destroying the rabbits.
Mr. Spivey, the fur man, was in Rosella last week and bought about \$50 worth of furs.
S. B. Cook sold two horses last week.

N. S. Matthews went to Flat River to see his sick daughter, Mrs. Sharp. Fred Kindell, Jr. was here from Ironton Friday. He is going to put in a large stock of goods in his store here.

Dimp Johnson moved his household goods to Fredericktown Thursday. He is thinking of engaging in the restaurant business there. B.

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Grocery Store and Restaurant

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Fresh and Canned Goods, Fruits and Candies Cigars and Tobaccos

Board and Lodging by the Day, Week or Month

Main Street, Opposite the "Register" Office, Ironton.

Mrs. Daily Appleberry, Mrs. Ellis Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood, Mrs. Sarah Spencer, M. G. Johnson, Nora Bell and Carlton Bell.

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Mr. Wm. Williams, the section boss on this end of the railroad, has moved from here to the houses recently vacated by Mr. Schwieder.

F. K. Hutchings made a business trip to Howe's Mill Saturday.

Mr. Wilbur Dutton visited at Dillard Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sellers visited the latter's parents last week.

Mr. Sidney Hutchings is preparing to put up a new dwelling house.

Walter Sellers, a boy of twelve or thirteen years, fell on the ice one day last week and it is reported his collar bone is broken.

F. K. Hutchings and Ferman Sellers went to buy a load of hogs on Bruchey Monday.

Ethel Miner, the ten year old daughter of Harrison Miner, has been very sick with pneumonia.

ANGELO.

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Goodwater Items.

The New Year snow with us. Mrs. Wm. Carl, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Dr. R. C. Parker, of Dillard, was here last Wednesday to give medical aid to Mr. Jasper Anderson, who is in very bad health.

Otis Hopkins and family spent Christmas visiting relatives at Davisville.

On the evening of the 4th inst. your correspondent was presented by his wife, with a fine 10 pound boy. This makes us one girl and four Democreds.

Mrs. Ed Bouch has had a siege of rheumatism.

Dr. J. C. Minter, of Viburnum, was in our burg on Friday.

Jas. Mayberry made a trip to Ironton last Monday.

Maggie Mayberry has been on the sick list.

I wish the Resolute family and all the readers of the Register a happy and prosperous New Year.

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