

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The thermometer went down to 22 Saturday night.

Read I. E. Whitworth's advertisement on the first page.

Iron County has gone "over the top" in the War-Work Fund.

Our delightful weather continues. A little cool night and morning, but grand.

Virgil Henson died at Camp Funston and was buried at Chloride on November 12, 1918.

The Arcadia Country Club property, in the Shut-In, is advertised to be sold under trustee's sale December 30th.

Thanksgiving day in the county was quiet and orderly. About the only diversion in the valley was a shooting match in Arcadia.

Dr. Franco Bond has been very ill with influenza in the Poplar Bluff hospital the past two weeks, but is convalescent now.

A letter from Wm. E. Hills, who left Festus, Mo., a few weeks ago to go to Oklahoma, advises us that he has returned to Festus.

Most every town in Southeast Missouri has been visited by an aeroplane this fall, but none has yet put in an appearance in the valley.

A man by the name Hunter from Oklahoma has bought the Conrad place, "Ideal Farm," east of Ironton, from the Paule Realty Co., St. Louis.

Camp 8902, M. W. A., will give a Grand Ball and Supper at Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, Tuesday evening, December 31, 1918. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mackley returned this week from Colorado, near Denver, where Mr. Mackley has extensive mining interests.—Desloge Sun.

The printed bonds for the \$35,000 road issue in Union township have been received. The bonds draw six per cent. interest and it is proposed to sell them this month.

Thos. B. Polk is now in Windsor, Colorado. He writes that that is a great farming country. Mrs. Polk, who is now in Fredericktown, will join him in the west about Christmas time.

Circuit court will convene next Monday. The docket is printed on this page. It will be noticed that there are six divorce cases thereon. This is more than the average for our county.

The following is reproduced from the Yoakum, Texas, items in a San Antonio paper: Miss Virginia Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale, has gone to Galveston to enter the Galveston Medical College.

Mrs. Harriet Polk has been very sick at her home on Marble Creek for some time past, but at last report was said to be improving. The many friends of this most estimable lady trust she may continue to get better.

Fletcher's Sale at Arcadia Saturday afternoon was largely attended and everything sold at very satisfactory prices, except the cattle. The shortage of feed in the country probably accounts for the lack of spirited bidding for the cattle.

The REGISTER is advised of the death of Mrs. Moser, relict of the late Geo. A. Moser, which occurred in Kansas recently, at the age of eighty years. The family made their home in Ironton many years ago, leaving here more than thirty years ago for Emporia, Kansas.

We are very sorry to hear that our good friend, Mr. Chas. L. Harris, sustained a severe attack while on the train on his way to Mobile, Alabama, last week, which left him practically speechless. At last report he was slightly improved but his condition anything but encouraging.

There are many cases of influenza in Ironton and Pilot Knob, but we are glad to say there have not yet been any fatalities. The Ironton schools were closed again last Friday and will probably remain closed until the first of the year, unless there is a decided improvement in conditions before that time.

Announcement was received last week that Tony Lee Lewis, of Sabula, had been killed in action October 14th. This is the fifth Iron county boy who has lost his life on the battlefield in the struggle for liberty and democracy. They have made the supreme sacrifice. Patriots every one of them who will long be mourned.

From the Flat River Correspondence in the Farmington News: "Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bahrmeister entertained the following guests at their home Thanksgiving Day: Mrs. Bahrmeister's mother, Mrs. John Strickland, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Sutton, both of Ironton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutton, of St. Louis."

Miss Alta Kindell of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

TAKEN UP.—At my place on Crane Pond, eight miles south of Ironton, on November 25th, cow, with young calf; cow has white face, bell with a new collar; under half crop in left ear, split and underbit in right ear. Owner can have the cow and calf by paying expense. J. M. IVESTER, Arcadia, Mo.

Mr. Rosentreter has traded his residence and stables in north Ironton for a rooming house on Plymouth Avenue, St. Louis. Mr. Rosentreter expects to go to St. Louis next week and the man with whom he has traded will take charge here about the same time. Mr. Rosentreter has been here in Ironton about ten years. We are sorry to see him leave.

"When Blue Stars Turn to Gold" is the title of a beautiful song by Dr. Nettie Olds-Haight of Los Angeles, California, authoress of both words and music. Its rendition at the Academy of Music Saturday night, the 23d ult., was greeted with deserved applause—both words and music appealing to the heart. A few copies are on sale at the Kandy Kitchen. Price, 25 cents.

Mr. W. L. White of Marble Creek was a caller last Saturday. Mr. White told us he had just received a letter from his son, Luther L., who went to France last June. At the time the letter was written the young man was in a hospital, having two weeks previously undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis. He however, stated that he was getting along nicely and hoped to be well soon.

The REGISTER is in receipt of an announcement of the death of Rev. Edwin Parker Keach at his home in Fredericktown, Mo., Saturday evening, November 30, 1918, at 6:40 o'clock, at the age of 67 years and 26 days.

Many years ago Rev. Keach was a resident of the valley and old friends here sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The funeral will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon.

It is announced by those who are circulating petitions for a dry or local option election in Butler county that a sufficient number of signers have been obtained to make the matter of calling this special election legal—and further that the matter will in all probability be presented at the next term of the county court for approval and at which time it is presumed that the special election will be called.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

J. D. Palmer, an old Iron county boy who has been living in Murphysboro, Illinois, for many years, writes: "I note that Uncle Sam says that we 'dead-beats' must pay for value received in the way of newspaper subscription or get no paper after November 1st. This will go pretty hard with some of us as we have been taught so long that editors and preachers could somehow eke out an existence without being paid for their services. As the REGISTER is like a letter from home to me, and I have taken it so long, I do not feel like I can get along without it, so had better 'come across.'"

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Iron, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, on Saturday, January 11th, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Arcadia and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post-offices in this county. The examination will be open to male and female citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post-office in the county and who meet the requirements set forth in Form No. 1970. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Hon. Arthur T. Brewster of Ironton was a visitor at the Outlook while here this week attending our fall term of Circuit Court. Mr. Brewster was the Democratic nominee for Congress in this District at the General Election just passed but was defeated by his Republican opponent, Marion E. Rhodes. Mr. Brewster is a splendid gentleman and is in every way qualified for the important position to which he aspired and his defeat can in no way be attributed to his unpopularity or the principles for which he stood, but was solely due to the overwhelming number of Democrats who were overconfident and did not take the trouble of going to the polls, thinking the fight was won to start with, while the republicans were more active than they had ever before been known to be and every one of them turned out and voted. Brewster is all right and had it not been for overconfidence in the Democratic ranks would have been a winner by a good safe margin. He received practically the full Democratic vote of this county except at Ellington, where he lost 13 votes for some unknown reason and these 13 voters apparently wrote in the name of Mr. Rhodes, which accounts for practically the entire difference in his vote and that received by the State ticket in this county.—Centerville Outlook.

PERSONAL.

B. S. Gregory is in Ironton. Mrs. R. A. Knapp is in St. Louis. Wm. J. Russell of St. Louis was in Ironton Friday.

Mrs. Frank P. Ake and Mary Saline went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Pannebecker, of Poplar Bluff, is visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long of Bellevue left last week for California to spend the winter.

Superintendent and Mrs. Shoop have been among the sufferers from influenza the past week.

Dr. C. H. Jones has been here from Brunot this week to see his family, some of them being sick with influenza.

Pyrex Ware. 10 Per Ct. Off on All Pyrex Ware. ON SALE AT I. E. WHITWORTH'S "IT'S GUARANTEED"

Our Soldier Boys.

Paul Keith writes from the Canal Zone on November 14th. They have had some cases of Flu, but it was in a mild form. His bunkie had it, but he is now well. He says, "I guess you are all happy now that the war is practically over. They sure celebrated down here. Everybody was crazy. They quit work when they got the news and declared a holiday. Everybody went ashore and had a good time."

Last letter from Lionel Hartzell 16 F. A., was dated October 28. He says: "We are now somewhere else in France and enjoying life immensely. From the sound of the big guns all around I imagine 'Fritz' is going to have another square deal immediately or sooner. I have just come from Brigade Headquarters of an artillery brigade of another Division to the 16th F. A. and return. I am now attached to the aforesaid brigade as agent between said brigade and the 16th. Although a fellow has to be out at all hours of the night and day, subject to message call at any time, I like the work fine, always meeting and coming in contact with new fellows and seeing new country. It has been raining for about 56 days with very few stops during that time. Nevertheless, we are still forging ahead. I have a dry place to sleep and a warm place at that, with a German stove in it. So far I have enjoyed excellent health and feel as tough as nails. I am proud to belong to the fourth division, for it is one of Pershing's four picked divisions and we have received three French citations and one American, which will make our decoration. Of course you understand that in order to be cited the goods have to be produced and some fighting done. Tell Dad we can almost buy a home here with a sack of flour."

Edwin G. Helder, Co. B, 163 Infantry, writes on November 4: "I received some mail last Saturday, the first since I have been in France. I have moved so often and so fast I was afraid my mail would never find me. I had a good time coming over and was only sick for a short time. I have had some time trying to learn to speak French and to count the French money. At the present time I am not worried very much on the money part. Tell all my friends hello, and best wishes to all."

Everett Percy, Co. E, 136 Infantry, writes from somewhere in France on November 6, that he is well and has enjoyed most of his army life. Charlie Pruitt writes from St. Nazaire, France, under date of November 13: "Things the past week have made writing out of the question. Isn't it a glorious ending of the war? Some people seem to think they ought to have shot all the Germans off the map, but they do not stop to think of the lives it would cost in doing it. Monday is a day that no one can ever forget, at least none of the U. S. boys over here. The real French give the credit to the U. S. army. All one could see was French, American and British flags. One just had to laugh at the stunts some of the French men put on. The whistles blew for at least two solid hours without a stop. It was useless to drive on any of the streets for the crowd. Sure bet there was some time in the States when the news came in. We are looking to the day when the good old U. S. A. will appear to us. Of course we all want to be in the first bunch to come home, but guess it will be at least six months before many of us will be able to see the States. But anyway it will not be half so bad over here now."

The uncle of James A. Dutcher, Co. K, 364th Infantry, received a telegram lately from the government telling him that James been severely wounded on October 21. But fortunately he was able to write from the hospital on October 23d, saying while wounded he was doing all right, and the letter came before the message.

Homer E. Marshall, Q. M. C., 303 U. Co. 3, writes that he has just returned from a furlough. He visited Mont Dore-Les Bains, and Paris. Stopped at best hotels and had all his expenses paid. He says the scenery at Mont Dore-Les Bains reminded him of the Arcadia Valley, and he is very glad he was able to see that part of France before returning home, as it gave him a very different impression of the country from what he had before.

Julian Pratt who has been home on furlough left for Camp Funston Sunday.

Sergeant Carr Lovelace is home on leave from Newport, News, Va. He has been to Los Angeles, Cal., accompanying the body of a dead comrade, and was allowed to stop by home on way back. His work for some time past has been outfitting troops going to France, and now he will be busy looking after those who are coming back from France.

We are again saddened by the news from abroad that one of our Iron County boys has fallen in action. The official telegram came to the parents of Tony Lewis, at Sabula, saying that he fell in battle in France on October 14th. Tony left for camp on July 7th, and hence had only been in the service three months and one week when he was killed. Another gold star will be placed in our county service flag.

Fred Reed was in town a week ago on a five day furlough. He is looking fine. He went back to camp at Funston. He cannot tell when they will be mustered out.

Fred F. Dike, Battery E, 10th F. A., writes from the front, October 27: "I have been writing every week and cannot see why you do not get my letters. I get your letters every week, and also the REGISTER, for which I am thankful. This is the first sunshiny day we have had for quite a while. It rains here nearly every day. I see Stanley Baker often. We sleep in pup tents, but my partner and I have 12 blankets, so we do not feel the cold. When we get up in the morning the tents are white with frost. I spent my birthday pulling the lanyon on a field piece. I am not driving any more since I have been in France. I have been No. 1 on the first piece a good deal. He is the one that fires the gun. There is nothing that suits me better than to be firing at Fritz, because he has sent so many at me. But I have never been hurt, although I have been knocked down by shells bursting near me. Stanley and I each had a letter from George Evans. He is in England in an aero squadron."

To the Public.

I have sold the Ironton Livery Stable property and business and will remove to the city at an early day. All persons holding accounts against me will present them, and those indebted to me are requested to come and settle without delay. To my successor in business I ask a continuance of the patronage the public has extended to me, and for which I thank you one and all. PAUL P. ROSENTRER.

Notice of Annual Election.

Annual Election of officers of the Iron County Chapter of the American Red Cross, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday, December 14th, 1918. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. at the following precincts: Goodwater Branch, Goodwater; West End Branch, Redmondville; Bellevue Branch, Bellevue; Des Arc Branch, Des Arc; Annapolis Branch, Annapolis; Sabula Branch, Sabula; Chapter Headquarters, Ironton. All Red Cross members are requested to vote. E. L. COOK, Sec'y. Ironton, Mo., Dec. 2, 1918.

Buy your Pork, country style, at Kuhn's Meat Market, Ironton, 25c per lb.

United War-Work Campaign—Supplemental Report.

Table with 2 columns: Amount Reported last week, District No. 11—Goodland, 12—Redmondville, 17—Thorn Grove, 20—Pilot Knob, 22—Sawyer's, 27—Viburnum, 40—Minimum, 48—Bixby.

Desertion.

Now that the Army is to be mustered out some of the men are becoming impatient at what seems to be needless delay, and are leaving the camps and going to their homes or other places without waiting for what they consider the mere formality of being discharged properly. These men make the mistake of their lives, for they are just as much deserters as if they had run away from a battle with the enemy. They are subject to the same punishment, and the extreme penalty is death. In any case they forfeit their citizenship, which is no small loss in our country. When the Iron County men come home, whether singly or in groups, they should each be in possession of a

Iron County Circuit Court Docket OCTOBER ADJOURNED TERM, 1918.

Monday, December 9th—First Day.

Table with 4 columns: No. Case, Attorneys, Names of Parties, Cause of Action. Cases 1-7.

Tuesday—December 10th—Second Day.

Table with 4 columns: No. Case, Attorneys, Names of Parties, Cause of Action. Cases 8-17.

Wednesday, December 11th—Third Day.

Table with 4 columns: No. Case, Attorneys, Names of Parties, Cause of Action. Cases 18-26.

Thursday, December 12th—Fourth Day.

Table with 4 columns: No. Case, Attorneys, Names of Parties, Cause of Action. Cases 27-34.

Cases No. 35 to 90, inclusive, are, with a few exceptions, suits to quiet title, instituted by the Sligo Furnace Company, and set for Thursday and Friday.

Weather Report.

Table with 4 columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation. Data for Dec 2-8.

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. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

Hereford Bull Taken Up.

On Thursday, November 7th, 1918, I took up at my farm four miles west of Ironton, one Hereford Bull, about three years old, marked two splits in right ear. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Address Mrs. L. KAMMHOFF, Graniteville, Mo.

For Sale—Good blacksmith shop, power, tools and stock; good building and grist mill. For particulars, write B. E. Bond, Belgrade, Mo.

Fresh Beef—18 to 20 cents a lb.; Fresh Pork, country style, 25 cents a lb. NICHOLS MEAT MARKET.