

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Green grow the grasses. April has been very windy. A nice warm rain would help vegetation now.

No lights in the morning is little less than an abomination. One angler caught 183 small croppie at Lake Killarney Sunday.

Fletcher & Barger received a shipment of Ford cars Saturday. Brick work will commence on the Nichols store building to-day.

Boys and girls, the post-office as a trying place is rather public, is it not? Services in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The county court will receive bids from depositors for the county money at the May term.

The influenza situation continues to improve and it is hoped all the sick folk will all soon be well.

The fruit trees are laden with bloom. Not in years have the blossoms been so profuse on all the trees.

County court was in session a few hours Monday and then convened as the Board of Equalization. Four acres of ground for cash rent. MRS. MARTHA WHELETON, Arcadia, Mo.

Prof. B. Fox was re-elected Superintendent of Schools in Washington county last week, having no opponent.

Lake Killarney is a most attractive place, it seems, on Sundays. Fishermen flock there from all points of the compass.

The boys have been snaring some fine suckers the past week and great big strings of them are brought into town every day.

We are showing a very fine line of Ladies' and Misses' pumps and Oxfords in all colors—proper styles at lowest prices. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Louis Miller and son of Arcadia have the contract to build a \$12,000 high school at Williamsville to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Our most efficient deputy County Clerk, Sergeant W. W. Reese, has been "laid up" the past week suffering from lumbago. He is able to be out again now.

The local freight goes south one day and north the next. Just three round trips a week between De Soto and Piedmont. The train goes south Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Superintendent Hanson is able to be about again after a two weeks' tussle with influenza. The returns from the school election last week were no doubt a powerful stimulant.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kerlagon of Bismarck were visitors to the valley last Wednesday, making the trip in the Dr.'s roadster. The REGISTER acknowledges a very pleasant call from them.

The REGISTER is not at all surprised, but very much pleased to hear that Robert Lee Edgar is making good at West Point Military Academy. In a recent examination he was sixteenth in a class of over 300.

The city council met last Monday night and settled with C. F. Hanson, the retiring Collector. Mr. Hanson was generally complimented for the zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged his duties.

Miss Allie Patton, who has been an attache of the post-office in Farmington for some time past, we are informed has resigned her position there and is now assistant in the Farmer's Bank, Farmington. Best wishes to her!

Rev. A. B. Bush of Montgomery City, Mo., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ironton Baptist church. He and Mrs. Bush are here and will be domiciled in the residence across the street from the church, formerly occupied by Rev. King.

The County Board of Equalization has been in session at the courthouse this week and will probably adjourn to-day to meet at a later date. No definite action will likely be taken until the local board has some intimation of what the state board will do.

James G. Chilton, who recently removed to Nebraska, was in Ironton last Wednesday. He had been down in Pemiscot county selling horses. He shipped a car of hogs from Annapolis the Saturday previous. Mr. Chilton returned to Nebraska last week.

Our lights went out about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night and did not come on again during the night. Something went wrong at the plant and the supposition is that nobody was sufficiently interested to attempt to remedy the defect until the following day.

A game of base ball was played at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon between a Pilot Knob nine and a team made up at Grantville and Middlebrook. The score was 24 to 6 in favor of the home team. The Pilot Knob boys say they are ready to accept challenges from any local teams.

Fred Twomey, H. C. Johnson and David Inman and their families were at Roselle Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Inman, the parents of Mesdames Twomey and Johnson and Mr. Inman. This venerable couple were very generously remembered with gold and other presents. All of the nine children and all of the twenty-six grandchildren, with the exception of two, were present. In all fifty people partook of an elegant dinner.—Bismarck Gazette.

Walton and Richwoods townships in Washington county voted on road bonds March 28th. The proposition carried in Walton but was defeated in Richwoods. This is the second time in recent years that Richwoods township has voted down a proposition to issue road bonds.

The voters in the Pilot Knob school district at the election last week recorded a majority against the proposition to permit a portion of the district to be annexed to the Ironton district. The district voted in favor of free text books. About thirty districts in the county now have free text books.

The Biemel Store Company has been changed in personnel, as far as ownership goes, the past week. Mrs. L. Biemel has sold her interest to her son Ralph and son-in-law, Chas. Chandler. Both young men have been in the store and are well capable of conducting the good business they enjoy.—Bonne Terre News-Register.

In the city election in Poplar Bluff last week Hon. John W. Berryman, a former Iron county boy, was re-elected Mayor, defeating his Republican opponent by 64 votes. Mayor Berryman's re-election is unquestionably in recognition of the splendid administration he has given Poplar Bluff the past two years. We heartily congratulate him.

Mr. Wm. Hughes died at his home in Ironton last Friday night from injuries received in a runaway on March 27th. In being thrown from the wagon Mr. Hughes' foot caught in one of the wheels and his left leg was badly wrenched and dislocated. At the time the attending physicians hoped to be able to save the member but complications followed and amputation was made last Friday. Death came that night. The deceased had long been a resident of Iron County, living at Hogan and Des Arc before coming to Ironton about a year ago. He was a good man and citizen and esteemed by all. His widow and son have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow. The funeral occurred from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the K. P. Cemetery.

W. H. Dunn, H. G. Harrison and L. L. Schmidt, commissioners appointed by the county court to assess damages for right-of-way of the proposed State Highway through Union Township, filed their report with the County Clerk March 24th. There being no protest or objection filed against said report the same was approved by the county court at the adjourned session Monday. Following are the names of the parties through whose lands the State Highway will run that the commissioners assessed damages: Geo. Loyd, Frank Moser, Samuel Vallance estate, Mrs. Octa Ruble Angel, S. E. Hall, J. B. Wallis, J. H. Tucker, J. J. Farris, Thomas Rable, Ed. Mont and Ernest Ruble, D. P. Huddleston, Chas. Shaver, J. J. Sutton, Ida Jackson, Annapolis Lead Co., Henry Lewis, Samuel Culton, Jas. Shy, Schwartz estate, Loyd estate, G. E. Rood, and W. E. Croslan.

Valley friends were grieved to hear the announcement last Friday of the death the evening before in the Jewish hospital, St. Louis, following an operation for appendicitis, of Mr. B. D. Lewis. For the past fifteen years Mr. Lewis had maintained a summer residence here and was a loyal friend of Arcadia Valley, unstinted in his praise and admiration of its many natural advantages as a resort. A true gentleman, courteous and affable always, he was held in high regard by all. The deceased was 72 years of age and for many years had been prominently identified with the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company. Interment was made in Bellefontaine cemetery, Saturday. The REGISTER extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Lewis' will was filed in the Probate Court in St. Louis Monday and the estate, which is said to be worth millions, is left to the widow and children. In the will the trustees are directed to dispose of Lewis' country estate in Arcadia Valley as soon as possible.

We had an election in the Ironton School District Tuesday of last week. About 200 votes were polled—more than the usual number. Two directors were elected—B. P. Burnham and G. V. Signer. The election of the latter gentleman over Mr. Forshee was a surprise to some people, but vox populi you know is held to be the supreme law, and I thought the contest was duly and irrevocably settled. It wasn't, however, and the incumbent members of the board took a hand in it. They served notice on Messrs. Burnham and Signer to present themselves before the board and to bring their tax receipts for inspection before they could be sworn in. Mr. Burnham dug up his last year's receipt and was admitted within the pale, but as Mr. Signer did not produce his voucher of taxes paid and admitted that he had paid none, how could he lawfully qualify? The question was laid over, therefore. But Mr. S. later remembered that he owned stock in a local bank and of course paid taxes on it through the bank. Therefore he went before Circuit Clerk Hawkins and took the oath of office as duly elected school director, and so the matter rests until the next meeting of the school board.

The young men will be more than pleased with the line of new Easter suits, from the David Adler & Sons—Collegian clothes; they are the Acme of style and fine tailoring. All the new waist line effects are shown. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Summa was here from St. Louis the first of the week.

J. L. Logan and J. O. Campbell of Bellevue were in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark of Clark, Louisiana, was in Ironton last week.

W. C. Curtis and family of St. Louis were Ironton visitors last Wednesday.

J. H. Meadows and Mr. Hamilton of Des Arc were Ironton visitors Monday.

Mr. Wm. Bainbridge has been quite sick at the White Hotel the past week. His condition is somewhat improved.

Wm. H. Imboden has gone to Pacific Junction, Iowa. Mrs. Imboden and the baby will join him there later.

Spring Millinery at the Style Shop.

Our Soldier Boys.

Private L. R. Robinson, Co. K, 138th Infantry, writes on March 16th: "We are billeted in a little town in the La Mance area. Our trip was not so bad. We rode in American box cars, which are lots better than the froggy ones. We are still having plenty of rain. It is cooler to-day. We have a Y. next door and have some moving pictures, or some other entertainments, so you see we are a little better off than we were. I suppose we will be on our way soon. The Division was reviewed by General Fershing and the Prince of Wales on February 17th. So you folks would like to see some of the coolies? If you want them very bad I will take up a collection. The other boys would be willing to give up a few. But we want to leave all of them over here where we first made their acquaintance. I was talking to Verna Yount the other day. It is the first time I have seen him in two months or more."

Captain George W. Gay writes from Neus Chateau, France, where he is on the staff of Col. Thayer of the Second Cavalry, that he will remember going through that place with his troop a year ago and thinking it would be a pretty place to be stationed. But that not more than half these troops are now with him, the rest being replacements.

Captain Horatio Potter, of the 6th Field Artillery, is now at Cambridge, England, as a member of the Student Detail.

Private Lawrence R. Aldridge, writes from Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill., Isolation Ward C, that he is well and busy at his work. He is now wardmaster of that ward, and has to keep busy to keep the other fellows at it.

Private David P. Wren, Company E, 339 Regiment, 88th Division, has been discharged and is at his home near Arcadia.

Mrs. Zena Staab, Ironton, Mo., is in receipt of the following letter from 2d Lieutenant James O. Mitchell, Company C, M. G. B'n, commanding Company, A. P. O. 745, Am. E. F., under date of February 10th: "Dear Madam—Your letter of January 14th was just brought to my attention regarding your son, Albert W. Staab. I regret very much to inform you that your son Adolph was killed in action on the 10th of November, 1918, during the Argonne offensive. During the attack on the town of Jametz, France, on the day of the 10th of November, 1918, your son was struck by a piece of schrapnel and was instantly killed. His body lies in the American cemetery at Jametz, France. Adolph joined this Company on the 12th of September and he proved that he was brave and courageous, and set a wonderful example for the rest of his comrades. He was always ready to do his part and his wonderful spirit will never be forgotten by his comrades in this organization. We are proud of his fine record and his name on our honor will be in memory of one who gave his life for justice and humanity, in order that others may live in peace. It is with deepest sympathy to you and his family that I announce the death of your beloved son, Adolph W. Staab."

"Bob" Patton was in Ironton several days the past week visiting his parents. He has just returned from several months' stay in France and received his honorable discharge at Camp Grant about two weeks since. Like all the returned soldiers Bob contends there is nothing in Europe to compare with the U. S. A.

Lieut. Walter D. Kendall of 338th Infantry, 85th Division, arrived in New York, April 2d, on the "Leviathan." He writes: "The trip across was very pleasant. We had 1400 men on the boat; it took us seven days to come over. We were sent to Camp Dix, N. J. Will leave Monday for Camp Custer, and will remain there couple of weeks."

Word has been received from Elias Nichols announcing his safe arrival in this country from overseas on April 1st. He is now at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and hopes to receive his discharge in a few days.

Chas. Wendell, who has been in the aviation service for the past seventeen months, received his discharge at Camp Funston last week and returned to his home at Brule Saturday.

Wilmer Keesling, who has been overseas, has received his discharge and returned to his father's home at Brule last week.

Red Cross Notes.

The rooms of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross are arranged for the use of our returning soldiers and their families. You will always find the secretary there on Tuesdays and Fridays. Stop in and speak to her as you go by. It will make her feel like you appreciate the work she is doing. It is not as commodious a place as the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club in most of our cities, but it is ours just the same.

The Iron County Chapter of the American Red Cross receives names of soldiers' relatives from the national headquarters of the Red Cross, the Adjutant General War Department, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Y. M. C. A. and the United States Federal Vocational Board, whom they have been asked to locate. The persons inquired for have moved and left no forwarding address, or have given insufficient addresses, and the Red Cross has been asked to locate these persons in order that they may be given letters, which are awaiting them from abroad, information concerning soldiers' relatives in the American Expeditionary Forces and also concerning the government's policy of rehabilitation of men discharged from the army and naval service because of disability. This week we have the names of two persons whose address we wish to find. If you know their location, communicate the fact to the Home Service Section, Mrs. Ella McKee, Secretary, Ironton, Mo.: Lola Louis Crane, Iron Mountain, Mo.; Guy Earl, Arcadia, Mo.

The Zone finance officer has ready for payment 150,000 per day. This rate will be increased until 30,000 are being mailed daily. The checks are being issued in the order in which the applications are being received, but the claimants must be very careful to show correct and complete address. Many applications have come in without this very necessary information. It is suggested that the present address should be written in pencil in the upper left hand corner of the discharge papers so that if these are separated from the claimant's letter they will not be lost. All claimants are urged to be patient.

We have not yet come up to the quota of clothing asked of Iron County. If any of the outlying districts have not yet shipped theirs in, do so at once. We will have to ship them out by April 10.

Mrs. MILFORD RIGGS, Chairman Publicity Committee.

Men's fancy shirt—a fine assortment in the new spring styles—from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Call and see them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bellevue News.

Flu conditions are better now. No new cases.

Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Essie Ricketts, and Bryan Moore motored to Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. Lynn, a lumber inspector, of St. Louis, was in town last week.

C. T. Burton of Piedmont and George Burton of Clinton, Kentucky, spent a few days last week in the home of C. F. Shelton.

T. H. Berryman of Cedar Grove community spent Saturday in our town.

Miss Nova Stephens who has spent

are Bernice Bramhall, Ruth Smith, Virginia Conway, Myrtes Hammond and Byron Kindell. Prof. McKinney accompanied the class.

All the teachers are now in their regular places and it is hoped that the school year will yet close successfully. Practically all of the back work has been made up, and the student body, as a whole, have responded quickly to the necessity of extra study.

The Senior play, "The Camouflage of Shirley," will be given at the Academy of Music, Friday evening, April 25th. Admission, 25c. The play will well be worth your money. Don't miss it.

WANTED.

Liberty Bonds in exchange for Stoves, Ranges, Plows, De Laval Cream Separators, Etc. I. E. WHITWORTH.

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ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE ANN PENNINGTON "SUNSHINE NAN" SATURDAY, APRIL 12. Admission, 11c and 17c. MARGUERITE CLARK "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" TUESDAY, APRIL 15. Admission, 10c and 15c.

the winter with her sister in West Plains, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Warren spent Sunday with their son, Will, in Bismarck. Rev. Henry Bollinger, E. W. Bynum, J. H. Campbell and W. A. Townsend motored to Bismarck Sunday afternoon to attend church services there.

D. A. Lasater and family spent Sunday in the home of Dr. Meador of Flat River. Russell Farrar made a business trip to Bismarck Saturday.

Everett Hughes was noticed in town Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. C. Paulus returned Tuesday from Marked Tree, Ark., where he has spent the winter with his son, Dr. Frank Paulus.

Misses Dorothy and Esther Kamholtz of Graniteville visited their aunt, Mrs. Houston Edmonds, Sunday. ALPHEA.

Notice. Warning!

All persons dumping refuse or rubbish in or along Stout's Creek, between the railroad bridge and a ice dam, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jos. C. FORSHEE, Owner. Ironton, Mo., April 5, 1919.

Claimant for Durand Property Appears. (Fredericktown Democrat-News.) Last week a lady appeared in the office of Sheriff Chapman and announced that she was a niece of Simon Durand, deceased, and that as such she would be pleased to have the \$28,000 estate the old man left when he died two years ago. Mr. Chapman told her that Mr. Damron was attorney for the executors and that if she could prove her claim the money would be forthcoming. The claimant remarked that she didn't think much of Mr. Damron as he once beat her folks in a law suit, but that she would see him anyway.

She told her story which seemed plausible in spots, so we are told. Her name is Ross White and she lives in the western part of Iron county where she assists her husband who directs a hub mill, that also being told us. She wore enough rings on her fingers to indicate that a little matter of \$28,000 isn't worth looking after except when there is nothing else to do. Which probably accounts for the delay of two years in claiming the estate.

The lady was forced to depart without the cash, which action on the part of the executors and their attorney was not very pleasing to her.

Obituary.

Died—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Graniteville, Mo., Sunday, March 30, 1919, Jonas Thurman, aged 75 years, 11 months and 20 days, beloved husband of the late Susan Thurman, nee Stricklin, and father of Mrs. Wm. Meade, Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Rachel Thurman, Mrs. S. Belcher, Mrs. B. Crocker, Mrs. E. S. Meade, Mrs. A. Clemons, J. H. Thurman and J. L. Thurman. Interment was made at Middlebrook cemetery.

STRAYED.

Bay horse about 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 lbs.; star in forehead. Please take up and notify L. L. Schmidt, Des Arc, Mo.

Goodwater Items.

We certainly appreciate the mild winter which we have had. Farmers are making preparations to raise large crops this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bouch are the happy parents of twin girls born on the 24th.

Mr. Jusper Anderson, of Ironton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Crocker.

G. H. Crocker, bought a Ford car from Fred Cureton.

Pallie Lucas left last week for Montana, where he expects to work this summer.

The auction sale of horses and mules at Doyle last week was well attended, and the stock brought fairly good prices.

Henry Wood, who has been in France for the past few months, is home again.

Will Dodd, who was wounded once and gassed during the last battles of the war, has been discharged, and is now carrying the mail from here to Warren's Store.

Frank Thoms on bought a team of mules in Bellevue last week.

Lucie Carl closed a successful term of school on Neal's Creek last Friday.

We think the voters of Iron county will endorse the past record of Geo. W. Hanson by re-electing him County Superintendent. L. W. S. March 31, 1919.

Corn Growing Contest.

Since 1914 the Agriculture Department of the State Normal School has conducted yearly corn acre-yield contests, with the exception of 1918, when the contests were suspended on account of war conditions. This year, however, the contest will be continued.

The Normal School offers as a prize in each county in the district, a scholarship valued at \$18. In addition to the scholarship, the Commercial Club of Cape Girardeau is offering \$105 in cash prizes for the highest acre yields in the district. The prizes are distributed as follows: 1st prize, \$50; 2d prize, \$25; 3d prize, \$15; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5.

There are no fees or expenses for entering the contest, which is open to every boy and girl under 20 years. The only requirements are certain records on type of soil, cost of production, etc., which must be kept on blank forms provided by the Normal School. There are many boys and girls in your county who will graduate from high school this spring. Some of them are planning to go to college next year. The acre-yield contest offers an unusual opportunity to these boys and girls to win honors and reduce their school expenses.

Card of Thanks.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and help shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear daughter and sister, Mae Collins. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings, also the Rev. J. H. Calvert for his kind and consoling words, and the undertakers and pallbearers for their kind service. MR. AND MRS. C. COLLINS AND FAMILY.