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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next Monday is groundhog day. Slippery walking the past week. The trains have all been running late.

Don't overlook the Hot Time Minstrels.

Lots of snow and sleet and ice the past week.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

Masque Ball at the Academy of Music Friday night.

The census enumerators have about completed their work in this township.

Geo. Wendell has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to bring some Overland Cars to Ironton.

The local council of the American Legion at De Soto is planning to build a \$35,000 library and gymnasium.

Chas. J. Newman is at Bertrand, Scott County, doing some painting on buildings being erected by Louis Miller.

For Sale—A very fine Remington double-barrel shot gun, first-class condition guaranteed. Apply to C. L. Carson.

Prof. McKinney has removed to Russellville and is occupying the residence recently vacated by Jas. G. Newman.

We can not publish communications unless we have the name of the writer. This is a rule that admits of no exceptions.

Mr. John S. Conway, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Louis last week, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Recorder Hawkins Thursday issued a marriage license to James Walsh of St. Louis and Elizabeth Kelly, of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Admission price to the Hot Time Minstrel Show Friday night of next week is 25 and 35 cents. No reserved seats. Lots of fun for everybody.

Grand Ball at Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, Monday night, February 9th, 1920, under auspices of Camp 8902, M. W. A. Everybody come.

For Sale—Six head of mules, coming three and four years old. Bargains, if sold soon.

W. A. SHELTON, Caledonia, Mo.

The Hot Time Minstrel Programme will be printed next week. Watch for it.

John McMurry has sold his farm, one and a half miles north of town, and will move to Annapolis, where he will work in the new lead mines.—Centerville Outlook.

Some fine opportunities to put away ice the past month that were not taken advantage of. Guess we'll have to depend largely on the manufactured article next summer.

It is reported that the Box Supper at the High School last Wednesday night netted \$36. The funds are to be used in procuring a Victrola, or some similar machine, for the rest room.

Dr. F. W. Gale last week bought the hotel building in Bismarck from Dr. J. L. Eaton. The price paid is said to have been \$7,500—about half what it cost to put up the structure nearly twenty years ago.

Mr. J. A. Reyburn tells us that after February 1st he will work under Mr. Gage, internal revenue man at Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Reyburn does not anticipate, however, that he will be moved from this territory.

The story of railroad fare being raised to five cents a mile seems to have been a fake, pure and simple. Now, from the same source, we hear the rate may be increased to 3-1-2 or 4 cents. Probably nothing to it, however.

Young ladies thinking of entering Bethesda Training School for Nurses, will please write to Mrs. Roger Hayne, 1541, South Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for information. We have some vacancies in the school at present, which we wish to fill.—Adv.

Mr. J. C. Cottle will open a photograph gallery in the building just north of Immer's Confectionery, in Arcadia, in the course of the next two weeks. Mr. Cottle would have preferred to locate in Ironton, but could not secure a satisfactory building here.

A bill has passed the Lower House of Congress increasing the pension of all Union veterans in the civil war from \$40 to \$50 per month. The bill also provides for an increase from \$25 to \$30 a month for widows of veterans. It is announced that the measure will undoubtedly pass the Senate and become a law.

Our old time friend, J. B. Russell, who has been "doing duty" with a lumber company at East End, has resigned his position and is now em-

ployed by the Buford-Jordan Lumber Company at Ellington. If there is a man in Reynolds county who knows a stick of timber he is J. B. Russell.—Centerville Outlook.

Piedmont Banner: "Miss June Lee Munger, the talented and accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. O. L. Munger, of this city, is now engaged in Chautauqua work in an eight-weeks' tour of Wisconsin. Miss Munger is a member of the 'Little Play House Company' and is one of five who make up the company. She specializes in reading and singing."

WANTED—The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Co. wants a reliable representative for this county and will pay them well. Experience in life insurance work not essential. It is the oldest life insurance company in the west—incorporated 1857. Has never contested a claim. Issues all forms of up-to-date policies. Pays good dividends to its policy holders. Address N. J. Meyer, Secretary, 3d National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Mr. A. W. Garrett, a former resident of Ironton and faithful reader of the REGISTER, writes from Fallbridge, Washington, under date of January 20th: "Just a few lines so you may know we (my wife and I) have not forgotten old Ironton, nor its people. We sure had one cold snap—22 below zero one morning and 28 inches of snow. But we can have our doors open part of the day now and the snow is all gone. Pussy willows coming out, and we are glad that we are alive."

Wm. and Edward Bethel are both at liberty, having given bond in the sum of \$3,000 for their appearance at the April term of circuit to answer the charges of burglarizing Clarkson's residence and garage and Tual's store. Informations have not yet been filed against them for burglarizing the Lewis residence and Hall's store. The bond of William Bethel is signed by his father-in-law, John Young of Piedmont. Edward Bethel is also under \$2,000 bond for his appearance at the St. Francois county court on a charge of burglary committed in Farmington.

There is to be made next Monday a big change in the handling of local freight on the Missouri Pacific into and out of Piedmont. The regular layover here will be abandoned, and the division which heretofore has been from here to Charleston will be abolished and a new turn around division will be established from Poplar Bluff to De Soto. No longer will the two crews spend the night here. The new arrangement has become necessary on account of overtime pay, the employees assert, and officials allege that traffic arrangements require the alteration, so that freight may be more readily handled.—Piedmont Banner.

T. D. Shriver, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He was on Iron Mountain train No 5 Friday night when the train was wrecked three miles south of De Soto. One of the new engines, which are monsters, was pulling the train. When the train was near the top of the Vineland hill, something broke about the engine and the train crew made an effort to repair the break. While the crew were working on the engine the "old cuss" got unruly and rammed the train so hard that all the passengers were mixed up like scrambled eggs. All of the lights were broke, the stoves all knocked down and the windows in the coaches knocked out, but luckily no one was seriously injured. Another engine from De Soto came down to the wreck and pulled the train back into De Soto, but the track was so badly torn up that traffic was suspended for ten hours.—Centerville Outlook.

Piedmont Banner: "Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrison have moved into their new home on South Broadway. Mr. Harrison recently resigned as cashier of the Bank of Des Arc and was succeeded by A. Z. Kinder, who for some time had been cashier of the Bank of Eminence. The Harrisons formerly lived here and came back for Mr. Harrison to again connect himself with the People's Exchange Bank, where he is already greeting his friends. It seems more like home to have Mr. Harrison drop in occasionally. The Journal-Banner welcomes the family back home, where we hope to make it interesting enough to keep them for a hundred of the next years. The Bank of Des Arc has a new line-up of officers: Dr. N. A. Farr remains as president, and J. T. Bunyard, of Piedmont, becomes vice president and Arthur Z. Kinder, serves acceptably as cashier. Wayne county is proud of the rapid advancement of Mr. Kinder in the banking world."

Word was received here the first of the week that President Wilson had last Saturday appointed Geo. W. Hanson postmaster at Ironton and his name had been sent to the Senate for confirmation. This announcement occasioned some surprise as it was generally understood the Civil Service Commission had certified the name of W. W. Reese to the President for appointment as postmaster. On receipt of the news of Hanson's ap-

pointment telegraphic communication was established with the Department at Washington and it was learned that Mr. Reese had been "turned down" because of charges of disloyalty filed against him. This information aroused much indignation among Mr. Reese's friends, who say they will fight the matter to the bitter end. Mr. Reese, it is understood, had no intimation that charges had been preferred against him. A most unfortunate condition of affairs. The appointment should have been made a year and a half ago.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. W. Clarkson was here from St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Lewis and Miss Roberta of St. Louis were visitors to the valley Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Kendal, of Akron, Ohio, is expected here next week on a visit to relatives.

H. A. Nail left Ironton last Wednesday for Poplar Bluff. He says he will visit us again next April.

W. A. Shelton was in Ironton last Thursday on his way home from a visit to his daughter in Piedmont.

Geo. R. Gay, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was here the past week to see his mother, who has not been very well.

"3 to 1—So the Odds Was Even"

Get This Thrill and a Hundred Others. See

DUSTIN FARNUM

In Zane Grey's Ace Romance,

"The Light of Western Stars"

At the Academy Theatre

Thursday, January 29th.

School Notes.

The State Superintendent of Public Schools has advised the Board of Education that in accordance with the report of the inspector he has retained our high school on the first-class list. He points out that in general good work is being done. He recommends additional equipment for the school, especially the grades; a higher rate of taxation in order to enable the employment of well qualified teachers; and the need of employing well trained and enthusiastic teachers in the grades. These recommendations will appear reasonable and just to all people who have the proper conception of the educational needs of the community. If the schools of today are to meet the problems of the present time, we must have men and women, well trained and aglow with the inspiration essential to proper results. The time is propitious to eliminate all inefficiency and stale methods. Long years of service, unless founded upon a broad education, do not recommend themselves to the community that is setting higher standards each year. The community must keep step with the advancing educational requirements.

Miss Vera Austin of the McKinley High School visited high school Monday.

The box supper last Wednesday evening was very well attended. The financial returns were greater than expected.

Ironton High School has been paired for debate with the Kirkwood High School. The debate will be given at Kirkwood February 13th.

A class in high school civics has been organized. A recent text will be used.

The English and History Classes are using current magazine articles in relation to text book topics.

Strayed—Two yearlings; one is a white and red spotted; the other, a dark red, with white face, with some black around the eyes and nose. Both are marked with a crop and split in the left ear, and both have horns. Please notify W. P. PIPPIN, Redmondville, Mo.

Business Men Seriously Charged.

(Farmington Times.)

Like a clap of thunder from a clear sky came the arrest here last Friday of Edward and Will Bethel for robbing Tual Bros. store at Arcadia, on the night of January 4th. The arrest of these young men came to their many friends and patrons in this city with unbelievable force. Those who had done business with them for about two years past, and who should have known them well, were unable to believe that they were guilty as charged—and some are still holding out in their unbelief that there is anything criminal in the characters of these young men, who have heretofore conducted themselves in a manner above suspicion.

The sheriff of Iron county came to Farmington last Friday, took out search warrants, and made thorough search of both their business place as well as the home of Will Bethel in the south part of the city. In both places were found considerable property that is said to have been stolen, either in Iron county or about Farmington. Much of the goods that were stolen from the Tual Bros. store were found in the Bethel home, and considerable

other property said to have been stolen in this city were uncovered, either in the home or the store. Even in the face of such apparently direct and positive evidence, the accused contend that they purchased everything found in their possession, and that they will be able to prove their ownership at the proper time.

Edward Bethel, who is an expert meat cutter and during the past two years has been in business here, has acquitted himself as a good business man, has apparently enjoyed a good business since locating here, even though he is only about twenty-two years old. His brother, William, who is older and married, joined him here only a few months ago. Both have conducted themselves in a gentlemanly and courteous manner during their entire residence here. Therefore, except on the theory of a double personality—a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde theory—is the only solution to those here who know them best, if the apparent facts are proved to be true.

The prisoners were at once taken to Ironton, where Edward Bethel gave bond in the sum of \$6,000. William is still in jail there. Edward came back to Farmington Monday morning to look after his business here, and was again arrested on a warrant sworn out here. He was again placed in jail until friends could furnish another bond for his appearance. He was again liberated Wednesday, and immediately proceeded to close out his stock and fixtures, and will return to Ironton today.

These boys have practically grown up in Ironton, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bethel, are highly respected and well-to-do people. The Times is informed that in their old home town also the news of their arrest could not at first be believed. So far as we have been informed the brothers have done but little talking, saying only that they bought all the goods that have been found in their possession, and intimating that when the proper time arrives they will furnish proof of their statements. Therefore further developments are looked for in regard to this puzzling matter.

What the Critics Say about "The Light of Western Stars."

The beautiful desert scenes and cactus country form a fascinating background. Dramatic values and plot action afford thrills and expense.—M. P. News.

One of the most picturesque and impressive Westerns ever unrolled on the screen, it is a vivid and actionful picture. The story is rich in human interest and engrossing adventure. The production is superb. The great west has probably never been more impressively filmed.—Morning Telegraph.—Adv.

Bellevue News.

The valley was covered with ice the latter part of the week and it was with difficulty that the cars could run; in fact, the heavy cars were not taken out.

Mrs. D. A. Lasater is critically ill, her mother and brothers from Greenville, Mrs. Meader from Flat River, Mrs. Robinson from Patterson and Mrs. Paulus from Oklahoma were called to her bedside.

The young ladies of the Baptist church gave a Pie Supper at the Hall last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gladys Stephens is visiting relatives at Goodland.

Rev. Plummer Smith, wife and children, left Friday for a few days' visit with friends in Senatobia, Miss; from there they will go to Virginia and spend a month with Mr. Smith's parents. They expect to sail for Africa early in March. Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave behind them many friends who are deeply interested in them and who wish for them a safe voyage and another four years of health, happiness and success on the Mission field in the Dark Continent.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews were given a surprise on last Tuesday evening when quite a crowd assembled at the Parsonage laden with packages of various size and quality for a Party Shower. Mr. Andrews expressed their thanks in a brief but appropriate talk.

Morston Snyder of Los Angeles, California, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King left Sunday to visit relatives in St. Louis.

B. F. Engledow made a business trip to Blackwell the first of the week.

The W. O. T. U. was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. A. Boring last Saturday afternoon. ALPHA.

C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

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FIRM OF FULDNER & COMPANY.

(Successors to Fuldner & Kitchlen.)

Marina Bldg., 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyesight, Eyestrain, and the proper Fitting of Glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 4, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, February 4, Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

In a Wild Moment

Gene Stewart boasted he'd marry the first girl who came into town.

That is the start of Zane Grey's red-blooded, gripping story,

"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"

A TRIUMPH FOR

DUSTIN FARNUM

Direction United Picture Theatres of America, Inc.

See It Early—You'll Want to See It Twice

THURSDAY, JAN. 20. Admission, 11c and 22c.

WALLACE REID

"The Roaring Road"

SPEED! 112 miles an hour! Hell-bent-for-election! Two roads to cover. One to the finishing point. One to the girl.

The road to the post was clear—and he traveled some The road to the girl? A snail's pace.

Make it? Ho you folks who thrill at the chug-chug, throb-throb of a mighty engine!

SATURDAY, JAN. 31. Admission, 10c and 17c

FATTY ARBUCKLE

"The Bell Boy"

"THE GREAT GAMBLE." 10th Episode.

HAROLD LLOYD in "Young Mr. Jazz"

FORD WEEKLY

TUESDAY, FEB. 3. Admission, 10c and 15c.

J. DUBINSKY SHOE

Repair Shop

IN SEITZ BUILDING
Opposite Court House

Main Street, Ironton, Mo.

ALL KINDS of Shoe Repairing Promptly Done and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ELECTRIC MACHINERY employed, and Repairs Made While You Wait.

The Pearl Hill Meat Market

IN NORTH IRONTON

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Meats
Vegetables and Fruits

Phone 134b. Delivery Made at Any Time.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce

Sabula Items.

Sunshine once more. Measles and mumps in town. Robert Miller has moved back here from St. Louis.

Mr. Hartford Miller is still improving.

Several Western Union linemen came in town last week.

Mr. John Dunn visited home folk on Marble Creek last week-end.

Mrs. Huggins went to St. Louis last Saturday.

Dr. Gale of Bismarck continues to come to see our sick folk.

Tom Lewis made a trip to Flat River last week. SNOW FLAKE.

Baptist News and Notes.

On account of the loss and cold, and the illness of some of our people, the attendance on the Bible School and at

the morning worship last Sunday was below the average. We greatly miss the members and friends from the country. The singing was good at both the morning and evening worship.

We have the promise of special music next Sunday. A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

METHODIST MENTION.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching—Sunday 11:00 A. M.

Union Church—Sunday School 9:45.

Epworth League, Sunday, 6:45 P. M.

Prayermeeting, Sunday night, 7:30 P. M.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday night,

7. Choir Practice, Wed. night, 7:45.

We invite you to worship God with us. H. E. STONE, Pastor.

Job-Work of all kinds this office.