

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cloudy, gloomy days.
The blue birds are here.
The high school has lately received a stereopticon.

Important meeting of the American Legion February 2d.

Saw you ever before a January so balmy and spring-like?

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Sunday.

The birds have been singing like springtime the past week.

Collector Burnham reports that the taxes are pretty well paid.

Toggenburg Milk Goats for sale. See W. J. Smith, Ironton, Mo.

Soybeans Seed for sale.

STARK FARM, Arcadia, Mo.
It is hoped that an open winter does not precede a closed fruit season.

Good, seasoned cordwood for sale.
P. P. ROSENTRETER.

The Poplar Bluff Methodists are talking of building a \$100,000 church.

R. J. Williams and wife, south of Arcadia, visited friends in Bismarck last week.

Dr. Rigge filled the pulpit in the Baptist church at Farmington last Sunday morning and evening.

For Sale—My residence in Ironton known as the Frank Mullin home.
PAUL P. ROSENTRETER.

Fresh Milk Daily—I am prepared to furnish fresh milk daily. Phone No. 64R.
FRED L. ALLGIER.

Dr. Houston was called to Beloit, Wisconsin, last Sunday by the announcement of the death of his father.

The person who litters the sidewalk with banana and orange peel ought to be made walk in the middle of the street.

There is consolation in the thought that Easter comes early this year—March 27th. Early Easter, early spring.

Bismarck Gazette: "Dr. F. W. Gale took one of his Annapolis patients to a hospital in St. Louis Saturday evening."

Mrs. Aub Edmonds has purchased the residence of H. E. Stevenson in the north part of town.—Bismarck Gazette.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Imboden, Auburn, Nebraska, Thursday, January 20, 1921. All well.

Manager Schafer showed "The Last of the Mohicans" at the auditorium in Arcadia College Monday night of last week.

Congressman Rhodes writes that he now has an appointment to make to the Military Academy at West Point and three to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

It is said that the present schedule of a local freight train every other day is not likely to last long. There is too much work for one crew to handle satisfactorily.

The Will Mayfield College Concert Orchestra will give a performance at the Academy of Music Friday night, February 11. Eighteen performers. All kinds of good music.

The smallpox situation at Frankfort in St. Francois county is reported to be improving and it is thought conditions will be such that the quarantine can be abandoned this week.

Strayed—From range one 2-year-old past brown mare mule. \$10 reward for any one finding and returning the animal to me.
A. L. SOCHWAB, Ironton, Mo.

Mr. Franklin Reagan of Ironton has been chosen as a member of the debating squad at the University of Missouri. Mr. Reagan is a member of the Missouri State University Debating Society.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings, of Enough, gave a birthday dinner, Sunday, January 16th, to her two sons, Randolph and John. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and all reported a good time.

Riley Aldridge, who has been living in Ironton the past ten years, and long-time resident of the county, died last Friday night at eleven o'clock, aged 73 years. A widow and a number of children mourn his demise.

The short stretch of crushed granite recently put upon Main street points the way to permanent road surfacing. Its temporary rough wear for auto tires is amply compensated by the solidity and smoothness that succeed it. The day of the gravel road ought to pass.

Let the coming spring bring with it a determination to improve and beautify the court house grounds. There is no lack of shade trees, many of them of princely growth, grateful to the sight and comforting under the summer sun. Make nature's carpet under them green and clean of objects that mar its beauty.

Wanted—Brown Leghorn Cockerel. Single comb preferred.

LOUIS MACEY, Middlebrook, Mo.

There will be a dance at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week. Music from Bismarck and a good time guaranteed all. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stark of Stark Farm, south of Arcadia, has been notified that at the Missouri Ham and Bacon Show held in Columbia January 17 to 21, he won first prize on Fancy Sausage and 4th prize on Smoked Sausage. Congratulations, Mr. Stark.

Emanuel Brooks died at his home in Pilot Knob Sunday. The deceased is survived by a widow and number of children. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Pilot Knob cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Mosier of Belgrade died on Jan. 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Cox, near Viburnum, in Iron County, whom she was visiting, after an illness of only a few days. She was 60 years of age, and is survived by a son and two daughters.—Potosi Journal.

The divorce suit of Kaesemacher vs. Kaesemacher was compromised in the circuit court in Jefferson county last Thursday. A decree of divorce was granted, Mrs. Kaesemacher was allowed \$500 alimony, and Mr. Kaesemacher is to pay her attorney's fees and the costs in the case.

See "The Lamps Went Out." In the Presbyterian church basement. A silver offering at the door. Pie and candy will be sold. Friday evening, January 28, 1921, 7:30 P. M. Everybody come and enjoy a good time. Remember the date, Friday evening, January 28, 7:30 P. M.

We are always glad to receive letters containing the neighborhood news, but we can not publish them unless accompanied by the name of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but for the information of the editor. It seems necessary to re-iterate this statement.

The alumni and former students of former Methodist schools held a banquet at Fredericktown Monday evening. It was a get-together meeting of the former students of Arcadia College, Caledonia, Marvin, Central and Howard Payne colleges in the interest of the Great Educational Movement of the church.

Elvins correspondence in Flat River News: "Mrs. Alvin Lee, of Sabula, came here the first of the week to join her husband who has been in the employ of the Federal Lead Company for several months. They have rented rooms in the F. P. Kenner residence where they will make their home for the present."

Leopold Hurst, a long time resident of Iron County, died at his home on Marble Creek, nine miles south of Ironton, last Thursday, after a prolonged illness, at the age of eighty years. The deceased had resided on the farm where he died for fifty years. He is survived by a widow and several children. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Pilot Knob Saturday morning.

The next term of our Circuit Court promises to be a "cracker jack." Already there is on the docket three rape and seduction cases. One of these cases is a rape from the extreme northwestern part of the County, and if the facts are as reported the case should have been settled outside the Courts. The little orphan girl raped is said to be eleven years old. One of the men charged with the crime is a married man.—Centerville Outlook.

Our young friend Fred Miller of Lesterville was here Saturday and Sunday. He informs us that he will leave for the south about the first of March. Fred is a member of one of the Cardinal Ball Club family and will go south to the training grounds about March first. He will be away until the ball season is closed but hopes to get back in time to play a few games in adjoining counties before cold weather. Miller has all the qualities to make a first class pitcher and believe he will.—Centerville Outlook.

Dr. J. H. Martin of Pilot Knob will leave about the 1st of February for St. Louis, where he, as ex-service man, will begin a course in Radiology. After about six months in St. Louis he will probably be transferred to New York where he will complete the course during the coming year. Prof. Marshall of Pilot Knob, also, at the close of his school will take a four years' course in Electrical Engineering at the Missouri University. He, too, is an ex-service man. The instruction to be received is the vocational training provided by the government for disabled ex-service men. All expenses of these courses are paid for by the government.

Fredericktown Democrat News: "At the February term of the Probate Court, Hon. B. E. Cahoon as their attorney, will present proof of the claimants to heirship of Simon Durand, who died two years ago in the southern part of the county. Only meager information could be obtained as Mr. Cahoon refused to

discuss the matter before the presentation of evidence to the court. However it is shown that Mr. Cahoon has located persons who claim to be heirs of Durand and who are now living in France, from which country Durand came. Durand was supposed to be without heirs and his property was expected to revert to the state. The value of the property at the present time is between \$15,000 and \$20,000."

Desloge Sun: "George H. Gassman, who has been here the past year erecting the high school and Cantwell Ward school buildings, received a telegram Monday afternoon informing him that he had landed the contract for the erection of a big hospital in Emporia, Kansas. The cost of the building will be about \$115,000 exclusive of the heating, plumbing and electrical wiring. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Gassman secured the contract and the people of that place are assured of their money's worth when he works for them. The buildings here are first class in every respect and instead of living up to the specifications he has improved upon them in many places without extra charge to the school district."

Miss Clara Chilton, 21 years old, who has been employed in the P. Sacks family here for several months, died Saturday night in the Bonne Terre hospital of spinal meningitis. She had been complaining of not feeling well, for some time, but was not considered dangerously ill, until Wednesday of last week. She had returned only two or three days previously from Williamsville, where she had spent a few days visiting her parents. Mrs. Chilton was informed Wednesday of the critical illness of her daughter, and came here Wednesday night. The daughter was removed to the hospital early Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Des Arc in Southern Iron County, Sunday, for burial.—Flat River News.

Bismarck Gazette: "Two men, Jack Adams and John Fortner, were arrested by Constable J. A. Fitzpatrick and Marshall Chas. Huff last Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Tony Siebert, who alleges that he was robbed of \$250 by these two men on December 11th. All the parties live southwest of Bismarck on the Iron Mountain claim. On the day of the robbery all three were in Bismarck. Siebert came to town in a wagon and Adams and Fortner rode home with him. Siebert was sitting on a seat and the other two were in the back of the wagon, and while going home Siebert claims they picked his pocket, he having his purse in his hip pocket. The next morning one of the men left and just recently returned. The prisoners were taken to Farmington and lodged in the county jail to await a preliminary hearing."

On Sunday of last week I had the pleasure and honor—together with Dr. Marshall—of attending a dinner at the residence of my long-time friend, Mr. Wm. Trauerntocht. It was prepared by the hands of Mrs. T., and further comment as to its excellence is wholly unnecessary and supererogatory. The company assembled was not large, but it was appreciative of the honor extended. The occasion? On that day Mr. T. attained his 56th birthday—unimpaired mentally and physically, with the promise of many birthdays yet to come. That such may be his good fortune and that his life may be attended through all his years with the companionship of her who sanctifies his home, is the prayer of all who know them. They have made good in every relation to life, and their declining years are blessed in the knowledge that their progeny are an honor to their parents and a credit to society. I have known the family—grandparents, parents and children—for sixty-five years, and am proud to live in their friendship.

We can sell your farm. List your property with us. Iron County Realty & Abstract Co., Ironton, Mo.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Schafer was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartzell have moved to Bellevue.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Hill of De Soto were in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Martha Kelly spent several days of last week in St. Louis.

Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., attended court in Jefferson county last week.

J. E. Grandhomme is still doing jury service in the federal court, St. Louis.

Mrs. Lulu Gillam Woodside is home from a sojourn in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Jessamine Woodside, who is teaching at Bellevue, was home sick a few days last week.

Mrs. Woodside departed Sunday for St. Louis, where she will spend a month in the employ of an Eastern millinery firm.

Des Arc Items.

Mrs. Tom Young, of Piedmont, mother of Mrs. Tom Angel, was buried here Friday.

I was in Piedmont Thursday night. Business is quiet there. I attended the Nazarene revival that night. They

are having a good meeting—more than twenty converts. I heard a fine talk that night from Prof. Walker of the Piedmont high school. The services were concluded that night by the high school professor. I was very much interested in a war story. He said that at the battle of Wilson Creek a Confederate soldier lay dying on the battle field and a Union soldier stayed with him and cared for him, that the Confederate soldier thanked him and passed away. It brought back my war days under Lee and Jackson. I have heard the dying groans of our dear boys and it makes me feel sad to think of those days. I stopped at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Radford is running a good hotel and enjoys a fine trade.

Glen Harrison and family, including "Bill," visited Des Arc Sunday.

Our representative, Redmond Black, writes a good letter to the REGISTER. He says he will do all he can to get the Confederate pension appropriation through.

What has become of our friend, Walter Strother? At one time he was the biggest man in Des Arc.

Wm. Stevenson and family will remove to Williamsville soon, so he will be near his business.

John Huff and family of St. Louis are visiting his mother here.

Red Jamison is back from Colorado. The doctors there could not help him. O. C. Morris is better again.

ISAAC.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

EDWARD WENDELL POST NO. 64,
IRONTON, MO.

This Post will hold a special meeting, Wednesday, February 2, in the Odd Fellows' lodge room, Ironton, Mo., commencing at 7:30 P. M., sharp, for the purpose of discussing legislation affecting all ex-service men, framing by-laws, appointing committees for the ensuing year, considering the formation of a Woman's Auxiliary, and hear the report of committee on same; setting a regular time for our monthly meetings, ratify action of Post officers in securing use of Lodge Room for regular meetings, and any other business that may properly come before this meeting. All Ex-Service Men are urged to attend, whether a member or not, and bring somebody with you. We intend to have a general good time; there will be plenty to eat and drink. We want you, not excuses. If you want to know what we are going to do come and see. Big Doings.

LOUIS R. MILLER,
Post Commander.

State Income Tax.

The time for making your State Income Tax Return to the undersigned Assessor expires March 1st. If your return is not filed with me prior to that date you are liable to a fine of \$500. All single persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more and all married persons with a net income of \$2,000 or more are required to make returns. This is final warning to all. The State Income Tax must be paid by June 1st and is payable to B. P. Burnham, County Collector. Send the money to him, but send your return to me. I shall have to enforce the law against all delinquents.

W. H. BLUE,
Assessor Iron County.

Annapolis News.

Some rain the past week and looks like snow or rain to-day.

The Modern Woodmen Lodge of Annapolis initiated nineteen new members Saturday night which makes the total membership 92. They expect to run the membership up to 100 in the near future. A good-sized lodge for a town our size.

Mrs. Rachel Alexander of Ironton visited her brothers in Annapolis the past week.

Many strangers in our town these days.

John Dunn of Des Arc will move to Annapolis. He repairs clocks and watches.

Bowles & Worley are building a new meat market, north of the bank, and soon move into it.

The Hackworth boys and others caught two rabbits in town Sunday.

Dr. Farrar of Ironton was here Saturday to examine the applicants for membership in the Modern Woodmen.

Pestus Collins, who is in very poor health, accompanied by his mother, recently made a trip to Colorado. They returned home Friday, the physicians saying the young man's case was hopeless.

I am informed that Lum Cook, an old-timer here, has returned and put up a butcher shop at the mines, and is doing well.

Gus Funk went to Ironton Monday for medical aid.

James Lots of Brushy Creek has blood poison in both hands, resultant on doctoring horses with the foot evil.

John R. Dobbs is in very poor health, suffering with consumption.

Elmer Lucy has moved back near Annapolis.

Ray Lucy will move from Copeland

Academy Theatre

"THE PHANTOM FOE"—No. 5
SNUB POLLARD COMEDY
PATHE NEWS
THURSDAY, JAN. 27. Admission, 10c and 20c.

"The White Rider"
—WITH—
Joe Moore and Eileen Sedgwick
ALTO FOX NEWS
SATURDAY, JAN. 29. Admission, 10c and 20c.

A Thos. H. Ince Special!
A mother story that hits the greatest target in all the world—the human heart.
HOMESPUN FOLKS
ALL STAR CAST WITH
LLOYD HUGHES
"Homespun Folks" is not a Cocktail Drama. It has romance and tenderness; it has pathos and robust comedy; it has tenseness and the rush of melodramatic action—but it never loses that deft, magnetic, masterful something that makes a Pastoral Epic.
ALSO, 3 REELS
SHOWING HOW MOTION PICTURES ARE MADE
A Trip Through the Thos. H. Ince Studios.
TUESDAY, FEB. 1. Admission, 11c and 28c.

farm, on Sulphur Creek, to Crane Pond, near White Hollow, soon.

BULLETIN.

STRAYED.

Strayed from range near Brunot, Missouri, in Iron County, one two-year-old pale red heifer with mottled face, white hind legs, marked with under half crop in each ear. The undersigned will pay a liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

HARVE C. JONES,
Brunot, Missouri.

Sewell-Bisplinghoff Nuptials.

(Tampa (Fla.) Sun.)

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the First Methodist church, when Miss Loraine Bisplinghoff was united in marriage to Mr. V. L. Sewell.

Only the families and close friends of the bride and groom were present, and the beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Sewell, father of the groom.

Mrs. Sewell came here several months ago as a missionary from Bismarck, Mo., and Mr. Sewell is a rising young business man, connected with the local Y. M. C. A. The many friends of the young couple in Tampa and vicinity will wish them every happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell will be at home to their friends at No. 113 South Fremont St.

NOTICE.

Taken up at my place in Annapolis, Mo., one-year-old past heifer calf, of a red and white color, marked smooth crop off right ear and scalded or burnt place on right hip, muley. No other marks or brands. Owner will please come and prove same, pay expense of this ad, and feeding up to date. The animal has been here since last October.

MRS. DICEY KITCHELL,
Annapolis, Mo.

Bellevue News.

There is quite a lot of sickness around here, but, thus far, nothing fatal.

E. E. Evans has purchased the stock of groceries from R. E. Johnston, Lem Logan has charge of the store. R. E. Johnston and family have moved to Ste. Genevieve where he has farming interests.

Dr. and Mrs. Daily Appleberry of Leadwood spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of De Soto, Mrs. Josie Hill and daughter,

Mrs. Bessie Light attended the funeral of Mrs. Price Cox last Wednesday.

Mr. Ellis Lanater and Mrs. N. Warren have each been quite sick, but reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyrette Hughes of Bismarck were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend last Sunday.

Miss Emma Townsend has returned to Jefferson City, where she attends High School, after having spent three weeks at home.

About twenty-five young folk were entertained last Monday evening by Misses Alice and Mae Price in their home one mile west of town. Oranges and apples were passed for refreshments.

Elmer January of Centerville and Miss Minnie January of Ironton spent Sunday with their brother, Dr. C. C. January.

Mrs. Mollie Horsman has returned from Detroit where she spent a year with relatives.

Wm. King was a business visitor in De Soto Monday. ALPHA.

Resolutions of Respect.

Died—On the evening of January 6, 1921, Rev. Isaac Franklin Smith, aged 67 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Brother Smith leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the General Baptist Church for many years, and for the last thirteen years has preached for us of the Flatwoods every fourth Sunday.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, in His Infinite Wisdom to call our estimable and worthy pastor, Isaac Franklin Smith, from labor in this, our temporal home, to that bright and celestial home not made with hands. We deem it but right and proper to express our high esteem for our pastor as a man and sincere worker in the cause of Christ. Therefore, be it resolved

1. That in the death of Bro. Smith the Church has lost a faithful and upright member, the community an estimable citizen, and his family an affectionate father and kind husband.

2. That we profoundly and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family—devoted wife and children—in this, their hour of deep affliction, and that we commend them to Him who wills all things for our good, and to look and hope for that better world, where there is no more parting and God wipes away all our tears.

MRS. J. T. BLANTON,
C. E. SMITH,
Mrs. W. D. TUCKER,
J. E. BLANTON,
Committee.

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