

# Iron County Register

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eggs, 50 cents and scarce. Tuesday was a perfect day.

The Iron County Red Cross Roll Call was \$69.75.

Regular meeting of the Loyal Legion tonight.

Indications are that the holidays will be quiet enough.

It was about the wettest November of which we have record.

Albert Collins has sold his transfer business to Ray Pinkley.

That new Maxwell at Baldwin's Garage is a beauty, and no mistake.

There were several peals of thunder during the snow storm last Saturday.

The railroad employes have been notified of another reduction in wages effective January 1st.

Louis Miller has the contract for building the waterworks on the Assembly grounds, Arcadia.

Most of the section men have been laid off, a crew now consisting of the foreman and one helper.

The K. P.s are planning a supper and entertainment for members and families during the holidays.

Henry Seitz, the soda water man at Middlebrook, has purchased a Ford truck from Fletcher & Barger.

Holiday Slippers, for ladies, men and children. Large new stock, much lower prices at LOPEZ STORE CO.

Since the burning of Fort Hill church, the Arcadia Methodists are holding services in the school house.

The Baptist Ladies cordially solicit your magazine subscriptions; try them once, Promptness a specialty. Phone 23.

A card from our young friend, Dr. W. E. Harral, of St. Louis, announces that he has removed his office to 5994 Plymouth avenue.

The Ely & Walker Company of St. Louis are establishing an overall factory in De Soto. From 150 to 175 people will be employed.

The Lutheran folk will hurry the basement of their new church to completion and then use it until the rest of the building is finished.

For Sale—A complete outfit for public bath—complete equipment and will be sold at a bargain.

JAS. SOHN, Ironton, Mo.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price, and possession.

L. JONES, Box 500, Olney, Ill.

Wendell Bros. are now operating an Overland sales room and garage in Flat River as well as Ironton. George Wendell spends most of his time over there.

A new time card will become effective on the railroad next Sunday. It is said trains Nos. 5 and 6, night passenger trains, are to be put back on the road.

The five-year-old son of Thos. B. Reagan, who died in St. Louis Tuesday of last week, was brought to Ironton and interred in the K. P. cemetery the following day.

Flat River News: "Miss Minnie January, who has been teaching in the fifth grade at Central, resigned Monday morning, her resignation to take effect at once."

If undetermined as to what to buy for a Christmas present go to the Kandy Kitchen and get a box of Candy. The assortment is complete and the quality the best.

Lawrence Aldridge has succeeded Raymond Sutton as agent for the St. Louis papers and announces that he intends to give the business his best attention. Good news.

Candies! Don't forget that we are in a position to save you money on Christmas Candies as we make special prices on quantity purchases.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

We had our first snow of the winter last Saturday—about an inch of sleet and snow combined. But it soon disappeared under the rays of the sun the following two days.

Don't forget the Lutheran Ladies Bazaar and chicken dinner on Saturday, December 10. Sale of fancy work will begin at 10 A. M. Dinner served at noon. You are expected.

The appointment of Harvey Imboden as postmaster at Arcadia has been confirmed by the United States Senate. The office will probably change hands about the first of the year.

Graniteville Camp, 8902, M. W. A., will give a Grand Ball at Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, New Year's Eve, Saturday night, December 31, 1921. A full orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and every arrangement will be made for the comfort and pleasure of all who attend. Come and dance the Old Year out and the New Year in! JOE BROWN, Chairman Committee.

The Standard Oil Company has finished its store house and placed the two tanks in position at the Ironton station. A gasoline pump empties a car of 10,000 gallons in a couple of hours.

Why not buy an "Arcadia Valley Cook Book" for a Christmas present? Order through the Lopez Store Co. or any of the Baptist Ladies. Your money's worth and helping a good cause.

Flat River last week voted \$120,000 bonds to be used in the erection of a new high school and junior business college. There were 535 votes in favor of the proposition and only 8 against it.

It is said that the Sligo & Eastern Railroad Company, operating in the western part of this county and Dent county, has filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to discontinue its line.

The girls of the Ironton grammar school played basketball at Pilot Knob last Friday afternoon. Pilot Knob won by a score of 18 to 6. The Ironton boys defeated the Pilot Knob boys the same day by a score of 43 to 13.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give their Exchange Saturday, December 17, at Mr. A. I. January's store. This change in date is made on account of Lutheran ladies having bazaar and dinner on Saturday, December 10th.

Billy Seitz, the ice man from Middlebrook, made his last delivery this season last Saturday. He says there will be no money in shipping in ice now. It is proposed to put up ice at Middlebrook this winter if there is any ice-making weather.

A Ford touring car was stolen from J. T. Stephens at Bismarck the night of November 25th. There was a peculiar treaded casing on the car and by this means the thief was tracked as far as Ironton next morning. But here all trace was lost.

Wanted—To buy a small place adjoining Ironton or one of the neighboring towns, to be used for a poultry farm. If you have one to offer, please give full description and lowest price in first letter. Address P. O. Box 16, Patterson, Mo.

A lone bandit robbed the Bank of Hendrickson in Butler county Monday afternoon of last week, getting away with about \$600 which was in the money drawer. The thief made no effort to get into the safe. He seems to have made his get-away.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnhouse have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maurine, and Mr. Correll Werner, Wednesday, November 23d, 1921, Ironton, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Werner will be at home, Jefferson City, Mo., after December 15th.

A resident of this community who was in Farmington last week reports the St. Francois county circuit court docket burdened with boot legging cases. Our informant says in most every instance where the court did not throw the cases out the juries refused to return verdicts of guilty.

Probably never in the history of the Iron Mountain railroad has it done as little business as it is doing at the present time. Aside from the passenger trains, miserably patronized, a local freight every other day, and one through freight each way a day is about all there is to it. Normalcy?

Alfred Pryor of Redmondville was released from jail last Friday, after a three weeks imprisonment for violating the compulsory school attendance law. Pryor has three children of school age that he has refused to keep in school. An effort will be made to place the children in a home of some kind.

Rev. Witmer of Poplar Bluff will hold services in St. Paul's church, Ironton, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Arrangements have been made to have Rev. Witmer fill the pulpit at St. Paul's the second Sunday in each month the ensuing year. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Last summer, Miss Fredonia Jane Ringo accepted a position in the Carnegie School of Technology, Pittsburg, Pa., where she attended school last year. She is in the Research Bureau of the Retail Department. This is quite an honor. We congratulate the worthy young lady. She will not likely be home for the Holidays as the month of August is her vacation month.

Louis Miller and son have almost completed the 40,000 gallon concrete tank on the Methodist Assembly Grounds. The promised shower baths will be a surety next summer for the Assembly folks. The greater part of this structure is built in the ground to prevent freezing. They dynamited the entire depth through the hardest kind of rock. In a few days the work will be abandoned till spring.

From last week's Fredericktown Democrat-News: "Homan & Company's store at Marquand was burglarized Sunday night and about five hundred dollars' worth of men's clothing, suits, overcoats, shoes, hats, caps, collars, socks, underwear, suit cases and traveling bags. They forced the

back door with break pins off a box car. Every effort was made to locate blood hounds in an effort to catch them, but they were unable to get any and so far no trace of the burglars has been found."

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Ornell A. Werner of West Plains and Maurine H. Barnhouse of Ironton. Charles A. Mitchell and Dollie A. West of Arcadia.

Toney O. Goggin and Ethel Rennehausen of Shepard. Daniel W. Sutton of Glover and Bertie Davison of Piedmont. Clarence Comad and Martha Budek of St. Louis.

C. H. Duncan and Alice M. Sutton of Chloride. W. M. Ratliff and Mrs. Jamey Corey of Reynolds. Andrew Fogan and Mrs. Ethel Schulz of Irondale.

While in Kennett, Missouri, last week, Claude A. Eaton, vice-president of the United States Bank, St. Louis, was called to St. Louis by telephone on account of the death of Captain Fred J. Loomis, a nephew to Mr. Eaton, who was killed in a collision of air planes at Lawton, Oklahoma. The planes, in falling, caught fire, and the occupants, including Captain Loomis, were charred beyond recognition. Mr. Eaton left Kennett and attended the military funeral of Capt. Loomis in Columbia Sunday. Captain Loomis was a graduate of the Missouri University, held several degrees in that institution, and while serving in the world war, in France he taught for several months in the leading schools in Paris. He was a young man, 26 years of age, and his tragic death was a shock to all Southeast Missouri. Capt. Loomis' parents formerly lived at Belgrade, Washington county.

Word was received in Ironton Tuesday morning of a most miserable murder—not double murder—near Doyle, a hamlet in the west end of Iron county, last Thursday night. That night the house of Bud Osburn, not far from Doyle, was destroyed by fire. It seems, though, that discovery of the fire was not made until the following morning. An investigation revealed the charred remains of Osburn's body; indications were that he had been tied to a bedstead with baling wire and the house set on fire. A short distance from the house was found Mary Ann, Osburn's wife, terribly beaten and bruised, yet alive, but unable to make any coherent statement of what had happened. Osburn was about 65 years old and his wife near the same age. They have lived in the community possibly fifteen years, were peaceable and inoffensive, and no plausible motive is assigned for the brutal and murderous attack on them. All the west end of the county is naturally very much wrought up over the horrible affair. It is said there is some clue as to the guilty parties and every effort will be made to bring them to speedy justice.

Word of the murder was first received in Ironton Friday night, but no particulars were forthcoming until Tuesday when Sheriff Marshall, accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Keith, departed for the scene of the crime to make an investigation. From the meager particulars ascertainable it is one of the most dastardly and outrageous crimes that ever occurred within the borders of our county.

Again I hear from the Rev. Dr. Fuller Swift, erstwhile pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ironton, but now full-fledged rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church of El Paso, Texas. A friend sends me a clipping from the El Paso Times which will not be devoid of interest to those who in other days knew the Rev. Dr. as both pastor and editor. He, it seems, was requested to preach a sermon against vice as she is known in El Paso, and this is a part of his open letter of reply to the Ku Klux Klan of that city:

Your recent communication in which you ask me to denounce from my pulpit next Sunday some of the irritating irregularities in our community, also "the crime wave sweeping over our state and the lax enforcement of our laws," is before me. My reasons for answering you in this open letter are two. The first is that I have no other means of reaching you. The second is that I think some of my friends belong to your organization, and while I do not approve of your methods, so far as I understand them, I am rather impressed with the evident sincerity of those friends of mine who belong and I want them to know it. During my boyhood days there lived across the street from our house a stern, old gentleman, who, despite his apparent severity, was a lover of birds and encouraged them to nest in his trees. I had a playmate by the name of Ott Wyatt. One day Ott found a bird's nest in the old gentleman's place and proposed that we get the eggs. We climbed the tree. I climbed faster than Ott and he said he admired me for it. He applauded me, urged me on and suggested that I get the eggs. As we were getting down out of the tree the old gentleman came along. I had the eggs. I felt very much complimented and got the eggs. Ott admitted that too. He insisted upon it to the old gentleman. He even deplored the fact that I had taken them. Ott played safe and I got hurt. It taught me a lesson I never forgot but once, and that was several years ago when I led a reform fight and cleaned up a county court house gang. The reform element in that county told me they had been waiting 20 years for a leader like me and I believe it. We all climbed the tree but I got the eggs.

They played safe and I got hurt—badly hurt.

And so on in the Rev. Dr.'s sprightly, ingenious manner. I have no means of knowing what "courthouse gang" he "cleaned up," but I do know where on one occasion he "got the eggs"—thrown, I have always suspected, by no unfriendly hand. If the spattering of a fresh egg will purchase sympathy, who so niggardly as to begrudge the sacrifice?

Hats, Caps and Gloves. Just received a large new stock of the Lyon Brand Hats, Caps and Gloves for the Christmas trade at greatly reduced prices—practically half the price of last season. LOPEZ STORE CO.

## PERSONAL.

Emil Roehry spent Sunday in Ironton.

Walter Pruitt is home from a trip to Jefferson City.

E. E. Evans and family motored to St. Louis last Thursday.

Wm. R. Edgar attended court in Reynolds county last week.

J. M. Hawkins and Junior were in St. Louis Friday and Saturday.

Miss Christoph spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Fredericktown.

Mrs. D. C. Bailey of Piedmont visited her parents in Ironton last week.

Rev. Father Adrian of St. Louis was at Arcadia College several days of last week.

Attorneys Keith and Sam M. Brewster attended circuit court in Reynolds county last week.

Miss Nora Doyle, teacher of the school at Middlebrook, was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

Edgar Polk of Bismarck who is in the Missouri Pacific Hospital, St. Louis, suffering with typhoid fever, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. O. R. Robinson and little daughter, Mary Ann, returned to their home in Arcadia last week after a visit with relatives in Elvins.

Chas. P. Damron and R. H. Davis of Fredericktown, who had been in Reynolds county attending court, were in Ironton last Friday on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hebling and son, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGee, Miss Mildred Homes and Mr. J. S. Berryman of Piedmont dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poole, Arcadia, Thanksgiving day.

Clothing makes a practical present. Buy him a Nice Suit, Overcoat, Mackinaw or Sweater from our large stock. It will be money well spent.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

## Special Sale

Beginning December 10th and Continuing Until December 31st.

Call and inspect our new stock of Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Overcoats and Rubbers. All goods up-to-date and at the right price.

Men's Shoes, \$2.50 up; Ladies' Shoes, \$2.25 up; Misses' Shoes, \$2.40 up; Children's Shoes, \$1.00 up. We carry a full line of the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes. School Shoes a specialty.

Men's Pants, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Overalls, \$1.40; Boys' Overalls, 75c; Men's Union Suits, \$1.30; Ladies' Union Suits, 95c; Boys' Union Suits, 65c; Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.15 to \$2.50; Work Shirts, 65c to 80c; Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Men's Sweaters, \$2.00; Ladies' Sweaters, \$4.25; Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Hose, 15c and up.

Also, a complete line of Shirting, Gingham, Percale, Flannelette, Canton and Notions.

A Special Discount of 10 per cent. on all Groceries from December 10th to 31st. FRANCIS BROS., Ironton, Mo.

An "Eversharp" Pencil at the Kandy Kitchen will make a most useful and acceptable present. Go and see them.

Table Linen, Table Sets, Napkins, Towel Sets, are ideal for Christmas presents. We offer a splendid new stock of these goods.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

## American Legion.

The Edward Wendell Post, No. 64, meets tonight 7:30 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall, for the election of officers to serve during 1922 and other important business. This will be the banner year for this Post on account of the financing of our new building and the payment of the bonds. Letters are pouring in from ex-service men promising help and money. Are you one of them? Then let us hear from you. There is no time like the present.

We would like to see all the ex-service men in the county in this post; pass the word, be on hand tonight. LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Commander.

Men's Neckwear and Silk Mufflers. Fine assortment of Silk and Knitted Neckwear and Mufflers for Holiday selling. Beautiful numbers that can not fail to please. Popular prices, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. LOPEZ STORE CO.

## Annapolis News.

Plenty of rain the past week and a lot of sleet Saturday, but clear and pretty today (Sunday).

Benny Benson, of St. Louis, a young man born and reared in Annapolis, was here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Mathina Bolch. He was on his way to Centerville, where he had business in the circuit court, but had to abandon the trip on account of the high water, and returned to St. Louis Tuesday night. He is looking well. Lots of good ties coming to town, but the pay is light.

W. M. Ratliff and Mrs. Jamey Corey, relict of the late F. M. Corey of Reynolds county, were united in marriage a Squire Kitchell's office in Annapolis December 4, 1921, S. Kitchell officiating. Moss & Son will soon have their saw mill in good running order again.

# Academy Theatre.

## SNUB POLLARD

—IN—  
"Rush Orders"  
"DAREDEVIL JACK"—No. 8

ALSO FOX NEWS  
THURSDAY, DEC. 8. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

## Harold Lloyd

—IN—  
"Captain Kidd's Kids."  
EDGAR JONES

—IN—  
"The Law of the Woods."  
A Two-Reel Story by Holman Day.

FOX NEWS  
SATURDAY, DEC. 10. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

## George H. Melford's Production

# "THE SEA WOLF"

By JACK LONDON  
The Greatest Story of the Greatest Modern Writer of Adventure. Every Stirring Episode of Love and Struggle Vividly Picturized on the Sea. Played by a Brilliant Cast Including Noah Beery, Mabel Julienne Scott, Tom Forman and Raymond Hatton. Adapted to Screen by Will M. Ritchey.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

Rev. John W. Alcorn and son, Joseph, will close the big meeting here today. There are forty or more additions to the church; sixteen are to be baptized today—all young people.

Mrs. Ida Loyd has received a check for \$2,000 from the Modern Woodmen in payment of the policy on her son, Richard Loyd, who was a member of Annapolis Camp.

Squire Kitchell took a fifteen mile trip on foot last Tuesday. It is too much for a man 75 years of age.

John Kelley is in poor health. Your correspondent visited G. W. Collins at Minimum last week and found him busy repairing wagons; a mile farther down on Crane Pond found Drury Seal at the same work. Mr. Collins has a fine farm.

BULLETIN.

## A BIG STICK OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY.

There is a Monster Stick of Candy, weighs just 25 lbs., at the Kandy Kitchen, to be voted to the most popular person. Every purchaser of candy has a vote. Contest begins December 1st, closes December 20th. Call at the Kandy Kitchen and learn particulars.

Fancy Stationery. Large assortment Fancy Box Stationery at 25c to \$2.75 per box. Special—Fine Linen Stationery at 39c box.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

## Des Arc Items.

We are having bad roads. Everett Myers, son of the late John Myers, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Farr. He belongs to the Marine service and is stationed at Los Angeles, California. He will return Monday.

Chas. Roberts, son of Wily Roberts, is visiting his parents at Des Arc. He is located at Hammill, Indiana.

Earl Stevenson returned home from Farmington where he attended the Business College.

Rev. Odell filled his regular time at the Baptist church Sunday. He said he attended the Thanksgiving Services at the Christian church and they had a fine program. He said that one little boy, his name was Robert Drury, made a fine little talk and he was very much pleased with his talk—only 12 years old. Robert Drury formerly lived at Des Arc and is a member of our Baptist church. He will make a second Bryan if he keeps on. ISAAC.

Books. Good Books are ideal for presents. We offer a very large stock of carefully selected books by popular authors. Call and look them over. LOPEZ STORE CO.

## Belleview News.

We had our first touch of winter last Saturday.

Rev. England of Bismarck preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

G. G. Henderson of Ironton was a business visitor here last Wednesday and Thursday.

J. M. Allee of De Soto transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edmonds of Bismarck spent Sunday in our town.

Dr. C. C. January visited his parents in Centerville a few days of last week.

Mrs. G. A. Hartzell visited her daughter at Goodland the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Stanfield of Ironton accompanied Miss Nora Bell home for a week-end visit, returning home Sunday.

The young folk spent a pleasant time in the home of Misses Lola and Marie Chambers last Saturday evening.

The teachers' meeting held in the school building on last Saturday afternoon was, indeed, a success, only two teachers of the district being absent. The discussions, papers and demonstrations were of interest to all present. A very able address was made by Mr. Akers, Superintendent of St. Francois county. Reports indicated that all the schools in this district are on the upward grade.

ALPHA.

## Stray Notice.

One black sow with white in face, marked, crop off right ear, crop, split and underbit in left. Short tail. For information call on J. A. Ramsey, Ironton, Mo.

## In Memoriam.

Byron Elwood Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reagan, was born at Iron Mountain, Mo., January 7, 1917; died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., November 29, 1921, aged 4 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Byron was a bright little boy, loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn him a father, mother and two brothers, Rudolph and Noel, and a host of relatives and friends. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was done but God had called Byron to come home and he alone knew best.

There is a sacred spot on earth, That memory holds most dear, 'Tis but a myrtle-covered mound But Byron is sleeping there.

For Heaven retaineth our treasure, And earth the lonely casket keeps, Sunbeams will love to linger, Where little Byron sleeps.

Gently the stars are shining Down on the lonely grave, Where Byron lies a sleeping— The one we loved, but could not save.

Forget you we shall never, For God has called you, and He knows best, And His will be done forever, For He took you home to rest.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM DEARLY.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear boy, Byron. MR. AND MRS. THOMAS R. REAGAN.

## To Whom It May Concern.

Take notice that my wife, Hattie Payne Conley, having left my bed and board, I will not, after this date be responsible for any debts contracted by her. WILLIAM R. CONLEY, Pilot Knob, Mo., Nov. 28th, 1921.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All trespassers must keep off of my farms at Pilot Knob and Arcadia. W. D. FLETCHER.

## HUNTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby given notice not to hunt or trespass on my premises. Those who fail to heed this warning will be prosecuted to the law's limit. E. M. LOGAN, Belleview, Mo., November 7, 1921.