

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court next week. Read the Chevrolet advertisement in this week's paper.

Manager Schaefer announces a medicine show next week.

Ironton Follies at the Academy Theatre Saturday night.

Gay & Kindell are building a new warehouse in the rear of the store.

A new telephone directory has just been issued. About three hundred names thereon.

Hot Time Minstrels, February 24th. Admission, 35c to all.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey, Piedmont, Mo., Saturday, February 4, 1922, a boy. All well.

Alex Fletcher of Poplar Bluff has been working as engineer on the pusher at Arcadia the past week.

Miss Celia Martin on Mountain has recently repaired and repainted her residence on Mountain street.

County court was in session Monday and part of Tuesday and transacted considerable routine business.

Twenty million people have taken Tanlac with the most gratifying results. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Ad.

The primary grades of the Ironton school will give an entertainment at the Academy Theatre, Monday night, February 20th. Admission, 25 and 10 cents.

If there is any "white mule" hereabouts these days it is not causing any great disturbance. Everybody seems quiet and well behaved.

It is whispered there is to be a wedding in the vicinity north of us in the not far distant future—with a bride imported from Germany. Hail!

If you have any occasion to have tailoring work done try A. Saxe, in the Academy of Music building. You will find him a first-class workman in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Neal and little granddaughter of Franklay were in Ironton Monday. Friends will be glad to know that Mr. O'Neal is in good health again.

Fletcher & Barger have been offered a Ford agency in a town of 6,000 people. Acceptance has not yet been made and will probably depend on disposal of interests here.

Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige has resigned as pastor of the Ironton and Arcadia Methodist churches. Mr. Baldrige has accepted a position as paid agent for the Anti-Saloon League.

The groundhog could see his shadow all day long last Thursday so we suppose there is no hope for good weather before St. Patrick's day, when the groundhog reign expires.

For Wood call phone 111—dry hickory and oak, cut 14 to 18 inches in length—just the way you want it, and right when you want it. Big load, \$3. O. T. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE—Two Mares—a bay and a sorrel—five and nine years old. Gentle and good workers. No defects or blemishes. Both in foal. Apply to GEORGE POLLO, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Lost—On the streets of Ironton Sunday a bunch of keys. "W. I. Bender, Centralia, Kansas", engraved on key plate. Finder please deliver to this office and receive fifty cents reward.

After an x-ray examination in St. Louis Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson, who fell in the snow and fractured her wrist, had to have one of the broken bones reset. She hopes to have no more trouble now.

The Pilot Knob Ore Company has let the contract for a large rock crusher at Pilot Knob. The crusher will probably be completed within thirty days and have a capacity of three cars daily.

H. B. Potts, the Hartford Fire Insurance man, turned his roadster upside down during the recent snow at Iron Mountain. Fortunately, no one hurt and not a great deal of damage. A broken wind shield was about all.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Carl Ond Aleorn of Munger and Essie Myrtle Coleman of Pinkley. A. W. Bequette of Flat River and Cleo Thomas of Bonne Terre.

There were just two 278 votes cast in the constitutional convention election in Iron county Tuesday of last week. Frank H. Farris, the Democratic nominee for delegate, received 191 votes. A. T. Harrison, the Republican, 87 votes.

Edwin J. Bean, of De Soto, a member of the Public Service Commission, has filed with the Secretary of State his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court. Thirty years ago Mr. Bean read law in the office of the late Wm. R. Edgar in this city and is well known to many of our people. Many wish him success.

Mammoth Stock Reduction Sale starts Saturday, February 11th, and closes Tuesday, February 28th. This will eclipse all our former sales in that the reductions are greater than ever before and apply to every line we carry. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Our venerable friend, Mr. O. W. Roop, celebrated his birthday last Friday. He reports a big dinner, bent on solids, but a little shy on liquid. He is feeling pretty well, we are glad to announce, and the day passed very pleasantly. Many friends congratulate him.

The Fort Hill Memorial Church Association announces that \$6,000 has already been subscribed for building the new church on Fort Hill. The structure will be of granite spawls and work will be started in the early spring. The cost is estimated at \$10,000.

An order to postmasters has been made to report all rural mail boxes that have not the names of the owner attached to same. Regulations require that the owner place the name upon such box. Rural carriers are to report all failing to comply with the regulation.

As recorded by the thermometer at Arcadia College the coldest nights of the winter, thus far, have been January 28th and 29th, on both of which nights a low point of five degrees was recorded. The next coldest night, about a week previous, six degrees was registered.

State Highway Engineer Graham advertises this week for bids for constructing three projects of the State Highway in Iron county from Ironton south. Bids will be received by the county court until March 3d. The advertisements will be found on our supplement issued this week.

In last week's REGISTER we stated that Dr. Fuldner's next visit to Ironton would be February 15th. This was an error. The Dr. is here to-day (Wednesday), and his next visit here will be February 22d. Always bear in mind he comes to Ironton the second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige, former pastor of the Flat River Methodist Church, called on friends here, Wednesday. Rev. Baldrige is residing in Fredericktown, and has had charge of the Ironton and Arcadia Methodist Churches. It is reported that he is now in the employ of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League.—Flat River News.

Mrs. Sophronia Goulding, relict of the late Dr. T. R. Goulding, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Curtis, in this city, shortly afternoon Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Goulding had not been in good health for some time but her death was unexpected. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

W. A. Flowers of Silvis, Illinois, mails us a receipt he received in payment for subscription to the REGISTER back in 1887 when he was employed on the pusher in Arcadia. That is a good long time ago and "Doss," along with several hundred more, has been a faithful reader of the REGISTER all the time from then until now. May we all last a long while yet.

It is said the ordinance recently passed by the city council against certain practices by jitney drivers at the railroad station has had the desired effect and the traveling public and the railroad employes are highly gratified because thereof. Now you can disembark from a train and go your way undisturbed. Very different from what it was before the ordinance was enacted.

Desloge Sun: "T. R. Tolleson of Leadwood, experienced quite a bit of excitement on Tuesday evening of this week, while en route to Flat River to attend lodge. His big Red car went wild on Taylor avenue in Flat River and overturned into a ditch about three feet deep along side the road. None of the occupants of the car were injured, but quite a little damage was done to the car."

\$65.00 New Improved Singer Sewing Machine given away. With every cash purchase of 50 cents, or 50 cents paid on account, during the Big Sale, customer will be entitled to one guess on the number of beans in a jar. In case of a tie, the winner to be selected by lot. The award will be made by three disinterested judges Tuesday afternoon, February 28th. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Congressman M. E. Rhodes asks us to communicate to our readers that the government is supplying headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the late world war, whether they died during their term of service or since their discharge. These headstones are of the best white American marble, 39 inches long 12 inches wide and 4 inches thick, and will be inscribed with the name, rank (if above private), company and organization to which the deceased belonged in relief within a sunken shield. They are furnished free of cost, freight prepaid to point of destination. Mr. Rhodes will gladly supply the proper application form and any information on the subject that may be desired by those wishing to obtain these headstones.

Wm F. Caveston was arraigned before Justice Raschs last Wednesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. After a preliminary the defendant was bound over to the April term of circuit court. Failing to give a bond of \$500 for his appearance Caveston now languishes in the county jail. It is said he had a regular arsenal on his person when taken in custody by Sheriff Marshall.

Willie Black, son of Hon. Redmond Black of this county, writes the editor from Mullen, Nebraska: "These are hard times in the west; Harding times. You can't get money for anything. I have been here three years and it is getting worse all the time. Corn is thirty cents a bushel and you are lucky to get that. We have had a few cold days this winter—the coldest was 22 degrees below zero."

Col. Dillingham and three other army officers from Jefferson Barracks were in the valley Monday in a War Department automobile and made an inspection of the rifle range, east of town. Announcement is made that 350 troops from Jefferson Barracks will be here for target practice during May and June. The government has owned the rifle range property 25 years. There have been no troops here since the summer of 1905, when a bunch of colored soldiers were here.

In commenting on what the Desloge Sun recently said about the Silver Mine dam, which was reproduced in last week's REGISTER, the Fredericktown Democrat-News says: "We suggest again that the St. Francois county fishermen plant some baby fish in their end of the stream, as Madison countyans do down here. We further suggest that some of the financial strength of our neighbors on the north be devoted to catching dynamiters. Fishing would be better in the waters south of Bismarck but for the destruction of the baby fish."

A peculiarity of Thursday was that those who designated the day of the month, month of the year and year of the century did not need to use but one figure, 2 2 22. Eleven years, one month and one day ago, January 1, 1911, the date could be represented by a quartet of '1's,' January 1, 1911, and from now on through the century, every eleven years, one month and one day will bring a similar situation, for instances, March 3, 1933, will be 3 3-33. In 1911 and 1912 a peculiar combination of dates was November 11, 1911, 11 11-11, and December 12, 1912, was 12-12-12. These combinations cannot occur again until next century.

Says the Fredericktown News: "Damage suits totaling \$60,000 were begun at Mount Vernon, Mo., last week against the Missouri Pacific railroad, the suits growing out of an accident occurring at Fredericktown several months ago and in which two men were killed, one permanently crippled and a fourth slightly injured; the wife of one of the killed men is suing for \$10,000 damage, and the parents of another for a like sum, while the man who claims to be permanently injured asks \$30,000—and the driver of the truck who was less seriously injured is suing for \$10,000. The men killed were employed by the Gilloz Construction Co., in road work. Some five or six men were on the auto truck and had started to their work when the truck was struck by a train on the Belmont Branch."

The store of S. J. O'Neal in Poplar Bluff was burglarized Monday night of last week. The following is taken from the Poplar Bluff Republican: "One of the boldest burglaries that has been committed in Poplar Bluff in many moons occurred here last Monday night or early Tuesday morning when the O'Neal dry goods store on Main street was entered and nearly \$1000 worth of the most costly goods in the stock carried away, consisting mostly of silks—silk dresses, silk petticoats, silk hose, and other articles all of the most costly kind; a few rain coats and toilet articles were also added to the selection. Entrance to the store was through a front door, on Main street, the lock being broken off—and carried away. There is so far no clue as to who the burglars might have been or where they came from, whether local or outsiders. It is the generally expressed belief that someone familiar not only with conditions generally here but also with that particular store assisted in the robbery; the latter belief is based on the manner in which the best stock in the house was chosen from which to make "selections." Mr. O'Neal's loss is greatly regretted by all and it is the sincere hope that the burglars will be apprehended and properly punished."

Attention, Farmers! Special bargain prices on Wire Fencing and Nails. Just to make the sale reductions general we offer during February sale dates: Nails, sizes 8d and larger, \$3.90/keg; 6d and smaller sizes, at \$4.10/keg; Staples, at \$4.00/keg. All Woven Wire Fencing and Barb Wire at 10 per cent discount from regular prices during February sale dates. LOPEZ STORE CO.

AT ACADEMY THEATRE, IRONTON.

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THE EYES OF THE WORLD

THE NOTED FICTION WRITER HAROLD BELL WRIGHT AUTHOR OF "THE EYES OF THE WORLD" "WHEN A MANS A MAN" "THE SHEPARD OF THE HILLS" "THAT PRINTER OF UDELLS" "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" WROTE THE SCENARIO, SELECTED EACH CHARACTER AND ACTIVELY ASSISTED IN THE DAY BY DAY WORK OF PUTTING HIS CHARACTERS ON THE SCREEN THE MOST POPULAR ROMANCE OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, FEB. 9. Matinee, 3 P. M. Admission, 10c and 25c. Night, 17c and 39c.

BUCK JONES in "Two Moons"

A Western Photoplay That Whistles in Its Speed.

Also, THE IRONTON FOLLIES OF '22

Presented by Eleven of Ironton's Most Popular Young Ladies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11. 10 Cts. and 25 Cts.

The Irvine Comedy Troupe

—FIVE PEOPLE—

ALL NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday Night, February 13, with Free Admission. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Each, 10 Cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht is visiting in St. Louis.

Wm. R. Edgar was in Fredericktown last Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Brewster is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

W. D. Fletcher motored to Lester-ville last Saturday.

Dr. N. A. Farr of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Miss Louise Rodach of St. Louis visited in Middlebrook the past week.

Dr. Barnhouse was home from Jefferson City for the election last week.

Wm. Trauernicht attended the funeral of Miss Knorpp in De Soto last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Eidson returned last week from their honeymoon trip to the south.

Earl Parker will leave Thursday for Rolla, Mo., to take vocational training in the School of Mines.

President Geo. W. Clarkson of the Grand Avenue Bank, St. Louis, was a valley visitor last Saturday.

Tanlac's best advertising comes from people who have used it. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

Discounts on Ladies', Mens', Girls' and Boys' wearing apparel, range from 20 per cent minimum to 50 per cent off in many cases during sale period. LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Business Men of Ironton present

ENID BENNETT

—IN—

"Happiness"

—AT THE—

BUSINESS FREE MATINEE

Buy at Home

ACADEMY THEATRE,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1922.

Entire shoe stock offered at tremendous reductions for the Big February Reduction Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

One of the Annoyed.

Dear Mr. Ake—I am wondering if an appeal through the REGISTER, to those young ladies who have a habit of laughing out loud and passing audible comments during the performance at Mr. Schaefer's performances, would do any good? Last Thursday, as "The Mistress of Shenstone" was showing, it was rather annoying. Our well known friend in the gallery is noisy, too, but he does not know any better.

How about it, girls? Will the rest of us get a chance to enjoy the show? A PATRON OF THE SHOW.

Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes of Bismarck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Henry Campbell returned Sunday from a six months' stay in California.

Mrs. W. A. Boring visited in the home of her son, G. V. Boring, in Ironton, the past week.

O. H. Duggins, Presiding Elder, preached at the Methodist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ellis Lasater visited Mrs. O. R. Robinson in Arcadia the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Townsend spent a few days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, in Ironton.

The Epworth League was revived and reorganized last Thursday evening by Rev. J. E. Ellis, assisted by Rev. John Wood of Caledonia. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Essie Ricketts, Pres't.; Miss Lola Chambers, Vice Pres't.; Robert Bynum, Rec. Sec'y; George Farrar, Corresponding Sec'y; Elmo Campbell, Treasurer; and Earl Chambers, Era Agent.

J. F. McColl of St. Louis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Virginia McColl. ALPHA.

Over a quarter of a million of well-known men and women from different parts of the country have signed written endorsements for Tanlac. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

The housewife who will need a new rug for spring cannot afford to miss the wonderful bargains in floor coverings offered during our Big February Sale. We invite comparison of our prices, with those of the big city stores. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Des Arc Items.

Some of us were in Piedmont Friday. We asked over the wire to please have train No. 4 stop at Des Arc for us. They refused. I was in De Soto Monday night; asked to have No. 5 stop at Des Arc to let me off. They refused. At Piedmont we got a car to take us to Gads Hill. We walked from there to Des Arc, five miles. I noted in walking the track that there were at least six or eight ties rotten to every rail. A rail is 30 feet long and it takes 178 rails to a mile, so you can see how many bad ties there are to a mile. Unless a lot of new ties are put in the Gads Hill section you will hear of a big wreck some of these days, as trains come down this hill 40 miles an hour.

I was in Annapolis Monday. They are building houses there. Judge Add Reese has just completed one, and Gus Funk will build several. The mines there are expected to resume operations any time.

I was in De Soto Tuesday. The De Soto Flour Mill is shipping lots of feed, flour, etc. I stopped with my brother-in-law, John Drew. He and his three boys are in the auto and garage business and are doing well. De Soto is a live town—lots of business there.

Rev. Odell preached here Sunday. His subject was the "Juniper Tree." He certainly understands the bible. He closed the service singing the old-fashioned doxology. It brought back old times when we were boys.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting her children in Piedmont and Williamsville.

Mrs. Scaggs, John Sessa's daughter,

is here waiting on her father, who is not expected to live.

There are six applicants for the post office here. The examination will be held at Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Cal Province has a letter from his son in New Mexico. He is not so well. ISAAC.

All Overshoes, Felt Boots, Rubberd, or Gum Boots—cut 20 per cent for the Big Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

One Security Portable Brooder for sale. Call phone 162. S. E. BRISLAND, Ironton, Mo.

Huzzah Items.

We are having some fine weather. There is lots of sickness everywhere. Mr. Sumpter Parker of Bills Creek made a business trip to Buick last week.

Misses Grace Clements and Verna Bay spent last Sunday evening with Miss Mabel Merritt.

A party of young folks gathered at Mr. S. H. Dodson's last Saturday night. The evening was spent in music, plays, etc. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Tede Andrews of Viburnum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt of Boss.

Mr. F. E. Hewkin and family of Viburnum are talking of moving to north Missouri.

Miss Virgie Clements spent last Sunday as guest of Miss Bertha Holman. ANGELO.

20 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with cash purchases of other goods amounting to \$5.00, (flour and milled feed excepted) during Big Reduction Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

In Memoriam.

IRONTON, Mo., February 4, 1922.

The death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis on February 1st and took from them Mrs. Curtis's mother, Mrs. Goulding, aged 68 years.

A good mother and friend has left us. Her kind gentle voice is stilled, A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled.

We miss her, oh, we miss her, Her kindness and her love, But we hope some day to meet her In that bright home above.

She sleeps, but not forever, There will be a glorious dawn; When we meet to part, no never, On that resurrection morn.

And may the sweet hope of meeting her Attend you to your journey's end; And may you feel comforted, Is the prayer of your friend.

May God's blessings rest upon the bereaved ones is my heartfelt prayer. A FRIEND.

Men's Blue Buckle Overalls, heavy denim, cut full and wide, special price during sale \$1.25 pair. Men's heaviest and best work shirts, special sale price, 89c. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Don't fail to see the wonderful bargains in Groceries listed in big February sale circular. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Pure Bred S. O. Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 each if taken now. Macey, P. O., Middlebrook, Phone 405.