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ing establishment in this
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State Historical Society
All day and
feels like a colt



If the horses feel that way,
how do you suppose the man
who has been holding the
handles feels?
Probably mighty well satis-
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he's alive.
He has done more work,
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Mr. Miller on Good Roads.

ARCADIA, Mo., April 21, 1916.
Dear Editor—A short time ago I
was in Piedmont, Mo., and while there
learned that the \$200,000.00 bond issue
of Wayne County for the building of
crushed limestone roads, on which
they will vote on the 29th of this
month, would not increase the taxes
any.

Thinking if this is so, it would be
a mighty good thing for Iron County
to do the same, and I immediately wrote
to the County Clerk of Wayne County
for information on this subject and
received the following reply:

GREENVILLE, Mo., April 18, 1916.
Louis Miller, Jr., Arcadia, Mo.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of re-
cent date inquiring as to how we
could pay off the proposed bond issue
for road purposes without increasing
our taxes materially, will say, that we
figure that an average rate of 30c levy
on the \$100.00 valuation during the
life of the bonds will take care of the
accrued interest and retire 5 per cent.
of the bonds each year. Now we have
been paying a 25 cent rate ever
since the adoption of the Constitutional
amendment allowing us to do so,
so you see that we would only have
to raise an extra 5 cents on the \$100.00
valuation to take care of the bonds
and interest as they fall due.

Besides, we have a six dollar poll
tax in this county, which we claim
can be cut to \$2.00 if we had good
roads; so you see that this would on
the whole materially decrease the taxes
of the moderate property holder who
is a poll tax payer. This will give you
an idea of the way we figure this out.
It looks at present like the bond issue
will win.

Yours Truly,
SAM D. BRYAN, County Clerk.

This letter speaks for itself. We
have, as I understand it, nearly the
same valuation as Wayne County, and
you all know what our road taxes are,
and I ask where are our roads? The
County Court is not to blame, as they
do the best they can, with the little
money they get hold of. The only way
to build good permanent roads is
with a large bond issue; but not only
do we need roads but we also badly
need bridges, and how can these be
built with the funds ordinarily at the
disposal of the County Court?

St. Louis county recently voted to
issue \$8,000,000.00 in bonds to build
permanent roads, Jefferson County
\$500,000.00 to build roads and bridges,
Wayne will be the next to vote on
this proposition, and why not Iron
County next? If the farmers could
understand that their farms would
double in value, that they could pull
twice the load in half the time it takes
now, if they only had crushed lime-
stone roads. I am sure a two hundred
thousand bond issue would easily
carry in this county, especially when
it would only increase the taxes 5c
on the \$100.00 valuation; why, it could
be made back in one day for the small
property holder, not counting the de-
creased poll tax.

A recent article in the St. Louis
Republic commenting on the Wayne
County bond issue, said that but for 10
miles of road in Iron County, Wayne
County would have a continuous road
to St. Louis. Now when the Wayne
County issue carries, as it surely will,
it will give one continuous road to St.
Louis from Poplar Bluff, with the ex-
ception, of course, of the almost im-
passable roads of Iron County, which
have no bridges, and nothing but hub
deep ruts.

The County Court of Jefferson County
promised the voters that the money
would be divided between the various
townships in proportion to their as-
sessed valuation, and our county
court could do no less than this; also
I feel sure they would assure the
people that only competent engineers
would be employed to design and
superintend the construction of the
crushed limestone roads, and that
they, the County Court, would be
guided only in the building of these
roads by the expert advice of these
engineers.

The only way to get the good roads
is to call a special election by petition
to the County Court. Would like to

hear comments on this proposition in
the county papers; also advice as to
the best methods to pursue, to get
this bond issue of at least \$200,000.00
for Iron County.

Yours Truly,
LOUIS R. MILLER, JR.

High School Meet at Cape Girardeau.

The Southeast Missouri Athletic and
Oratorical Association will hold its
eleventh annual high school meet at
Cape Girardeau on May 5 and 6.
There will be contests in athletics,
declamation, essay, debating, short-
hand and typewriting.

The Association, the Commercial
Club of Cape Girardeau and a number
of individuals and firms offer a num-
ber of prizes. These consist of 85
banners, cups and medals, in addi-
tion to 35 other prizes that will be
awarded, and to all winners who
break existing records additional gold
medals will be given.

Last year about 300 students, re-
presenting 125 high schools, attended
the meet. More than 2000 people saw
the various events, more than 1000
of them being visitors to Cape Girardeau.
This meet will probably be much
more largely attended. Southeast
Missouri has the distinction of having
the largest district high school meet
in the United States. There is always
great interest and enthusiasm among
the spectators. The games themselves
are extremely picturesque. It is a
great opportunity and experience
for the high school students them-
selves.

North American Mine May Revert to State.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)
A considerable stir was made around
town this week when Prosecuting
Attorney Anthony served
notice on Superintendent Shuler that
unless Mr. O'Brien, the owner of the
North American property, disposed
of it before November, that the state
would press its claim to the property.

There is a law on the statute books
of the state providing that no alien
can hold property obtained by the
foreclosure of a mortgage over six
years. It is under this law that Mr.
Anthony proposes to act when the
six years shall have expired next
November by asking the Circuit
Court for a decree of title to the state
as the law provides.

It will be remembered that Mr.
O'Brien is a citizen of another nation,
a Canadian, and that he acquired the
property nearly six years ago by the
foreclosure of a mortgage for \$150,000
which he held against the property.

There seems to be little or no doubt
about the meaning of the law. The
only question is whether or not the
owner will find a method of side-
tracking. The law, however, specifi-
cally states that the owner shall act
in good faith.

There are some who think that Mr.
O'Brien will now sell outright to the
Bonne-Terre Company, or some other
company that has been after the prop-
erty. Others think that a re-
organization will take place and a
Missouri corporation will be formed
to continue holding the property.
Whatever is done, the situation is
interesting and presents a problem in
law that will be watched with inter-
est all over the country.

Buy a Home With Rent Money.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
Suitable for Hotel or Boarding
House, the Baird Homestead, College
Street, Arcadia, Mo. 10 room house,
3 room cottage, 2 story barn and
buggy house. Large chicken yard, 2
hen houses, shade and fruit trees.
Three acres good land. Apply to
A. W. POWELL,
Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.
Or A. J. BOARDMAN, Arcadia, Mo.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock
Eggs. Fifty cents a setting.
W. C. CURRY.

Annapolis News.

At a meeting of the town trustees
Saturday night E. A. Loyd resigned
as chairman and clerk of the board
and S. Kitchell was chosen to fill the
vacancy. A concrete walk was order-
ed built in front of block ten.
Mrs. Dicy Kitchell is in receipt of
a letter stating that Lawrence Hen-
son, while at work in the mines at
Frankclay, had both legs broken, and
is now in a hospital in St. Louis, where
the physician says he will have to re-
main for six months. He is an old
Ironton boy.

D. A. Jones of Arcadia is working
in the wagon shop of D. A. Worley.
John T. Webb and E. A. Loyd are
doing a good business with their new
grist mill.

Little Edna Henson continues to
improve.
Gus Funk and son are progressing
nicely with their new warehouse and
feed store.

Chas. E. Bolch has moved into his
new store. It will be a dandy when
completed.

John Jackson was called to Ironton
last week as a witness in the case of
D. A. Worley vs. Lou Pennington.
This suit started over an alleged debt
of \$3.50. The costs are now more than
one hundred dollars.

Geo. W. Brewer was in town this
morning and informed me he had
been fishing on Black river and land-
ed seventeen fine fish.
The drills are still running and gen-
erally land on granite at a depth of
500 feet.

A number of hogs have been dying
hereabouts lately. They seem to
cough themselves to death.
Early gardens are fine.

The lead mines at Des Arc, I am
told, are about to take a boom.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has Pleas'd the Su-
preme Counselor of the Universe to
take from our beloved sister, Sarah
Washington, and whereas; Booker T.
Washington Court, No. 126, is bowed
in sorrow over the loss of one who
was always loving, kind and dutiful,
and ever ready to help those in dis-
tress, honest and upright; and an
honor to our Beloved Order; There-
fore be it,
Resolved, that in the death of Sister
Washington, we have lost an honored
member; one whose pleasant face
will always be missed; Be it,
Resolved, that this court tender
its heartfelt sympathy to the family
and relatives of our deceased sister,
in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be
entered upon our minutes and a copy
of them be sent to the family of our
deceased sister and a copy be sent to
each of our local papers.
CARRIE D. BLANKS,
IDA B. BOYD,
BIRDIE BLANKS,
Committee.

Doing Their Duty

Scores of Ironton Readers are
Learning the Duty of the Kid-
neys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys'
duty.
When they fail to do this the kid-
neys are weak.
Backache and other kidney ills may
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Help the kidneys do their work.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested
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Proof of their worth in the follow-
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tions from my kidneys were unnatur-
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When I stopped or lifted, the pain
was worse. I used Doan's Kidney
Pills and they relieved these trou-
bles."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Griffin had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss
COUNTY OF IRON.
To All Whom It May Concern:
In accordance with Section 5858, R. S.
Mo., 1909, notice is hereby given that
the following are the offices for which
candidates are to be nominated at the
Primary Election to be held in Iron County
the first Tuesday in August (August 1) 1916.
Senator in Congress for Missouri,
Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Secretary of State,
State Auditor,
State Treasurer,
Attorney General,
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One,
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. Two
(unexpired term),
Judge Springfield Court of Appeals,
Representative in Congress for Thir-
teenth District,
Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twen-
ty-first Judicial Circuit.

COUNTY OFFICES.
Member of the House of Representatives
for Iron County,
County Judge, Southern District,
County Judge, Western District,
County Assessor,
County Sheriff,
County Treasurer,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Public Administrator,
County Surveyor,
One Constable for each Township,
One Committeeman for each Township.
Such State and County Offices as become
vacant by expiration of term, by death
or resignation of incumbent, or vacant for
any cause, and which, under the law, should
be filled at the November election, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the
County Court, Done at Ir-
ronton, Mo., this 1st
day of May, 1916.
ARTHUR HUFF,
County Clerk.

Wanted At Once.

Fifty Tie Makers. Timber on Cur-
rent river—4,000 acre tract. Pay 14
and 15 cents for White Oak, 8x8-8.
Inspection every two weeks. Apply to
A. F. WILLIAMS, Desler, Mo.

Production of Anthracite in 1915.

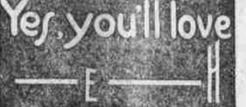
The production of anthracite in 1915,
as shown by the final figures compiled
by C. E. Lisher, of the United States
Geological Survey, from returns made
by the operators, was 79,459,876 gross
tons, differing from the estimate of
79,000,000 tons published last January
by less than one-half of 1 per cent.
The value of this output was \$194,653,
488, an average of \$2.32 per ton, a
value slightly higher than the average
in 1914. Compared with the figures
for 1914 those for 1915 show a de-
crease of 2 per cent in quantity and
1.9 per cent in value.

Anthracite is used mainly as a
domestic fuel, and the mild weather
during the early months of 1915 re-
sulted in a decrease in consumption.
A falling off in the exports to Canada,
which normally takes a large quantity,
and light buying by householders and
retail yards in this country during the
summer period of low prices, were al-
so factors contributing to this de-
crease.

There were 176,552 men employed
in the anthracite mines in 1915, a
greater number than in any year ex-
cept 1914, when there were 179,579.
The average number of days these
men worked was 230, as compared with
245 in 1914, and the number of tons
produced per man per year was 450,
and per man per day 1.96, as against
451 tons per year and 1.84 tons per
day in 1914. The smaller number of
days worked, together with the com-
paratively large number of men em-
ployed, indicate that the work during
the slack months was divided by the
companies among a greater number of
men than was necessary, in order to
assist all. As in 1914, there were few
strikes, only 39,325 men having been
involved in 1915, for an average of 7
days each.

There were 118 machines used in
underground mining of anthracite in
1915, and 57 steam shovels were used
on the surface, 1,001,431 tons having
been taken from steam-shovel pits
during the year. The steam shovels
are nearly all used in the Schuylkill
and Lehigh regions, and the mining
machines in the Wyoming region.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron
County, Missouri—May Term, A. D.
1916.

Monday, May 8th, 1916.

A. B. Day, administrator of the es-
tate of Willis Day, deceased.

Julia A. Mand, administratrix of the
estate of Louis Mand, deceased.

T. T. Baldwin, administrator of the
estate of Phoebe Ann Farmer, de-
ceased.

Paul P. Rosentreter, public admin-
istrator of the estate of Emeline
Hines, deceased. Final.

Tuesday, May 9th.

Martha J. Francis, administratrix of
the estate of Henry M. Jones, de-
ceased. Final.

John L. Hickman, guardian and
curator of the estates of Henry O.
Hickman, Ethel F. Hickman and
Mary S. Hickman, minors.

Isaac Kelley, guardian and curator
of the estates of Paul Thomas Leon-
ard and George Dewey Leonard, min-
ors.

Wednesday, May 10th.

Paul P. Rosentreter, guardian and
curator of the estates of Alphonse
Beller, Josephine Beller and Henry
M. Beller, minors.

Azariah Martin, guardian of the
person and curator of the estate of
Harold Sutton, a minor.

William Sutton, guardian of the
person and curator of the estates of
Perry Sutton and Otto Sutton, minors.
O. W. ROOP,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Administratrix's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Iron
County Probate Court, made at the
February, 1916, Term of said Court, I
will in obedience to said order, on
Tuesday, the 9th day of May
next, at the east door of the court-
house in the City of Ironton, and
County of Iron, expose at public
auction all the interest of Charles K.
Polk, deceased, in and to a certain lot
or tract of land, described as fol-
low:

The northeast quarter of the north-
west quarter, and the east part of the
southeast quarter of the northwest
quarter of section 14, township 32,
north, range 4 east, 71 acres; also the
north one-half of the northeast quar-
ter of section 22, township 32, north,
range 4 east, 50 acres—all in Iron
County, Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

HARRIET I. POLK,
Administratrix of estate of Charles K.
Polk, deceased.



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