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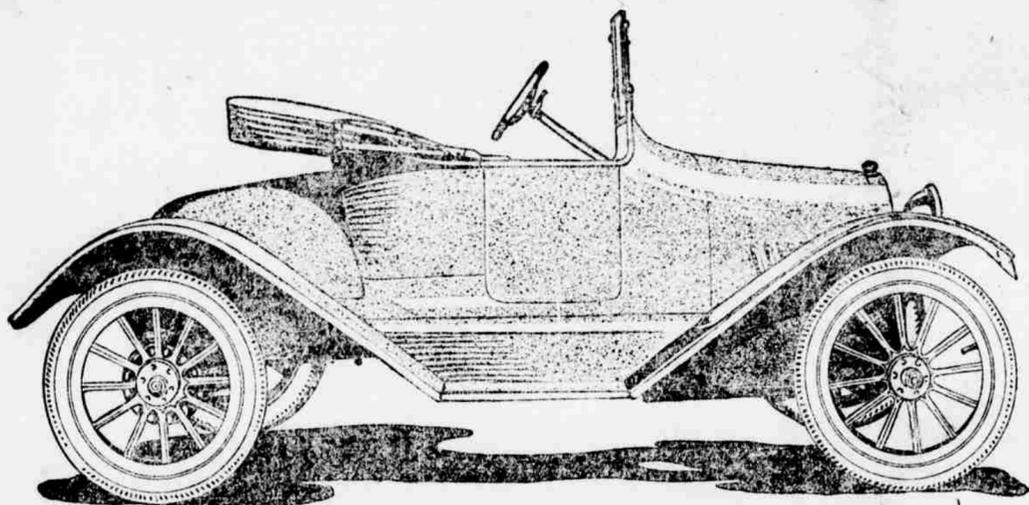
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De Kaiser's Prayer.

(From the Piedmont Banner.)

Dear Editor—Here is a little poem I found in one of the Louisiana papers and I thought you might want it for the Banner.

Mine Gott will you be mine pardner? You don't know who I am?

I am the German Kaiser

De Emperor Will-I-Yam.

You know I whipped dem Belgians

Und mitt bullets filled Russia full;

Und I'll whip France and Italy

Und blow up Johnny Bull

Now all dem other nations

I don't give a dam,

If you just be mine pardner

Und whip that Uncle Sam.

You know I got dem Submarines

All Europe knows dot well,

But dot Edison got a patent now

For blow dem all to hell.

Now, Gott, if you do this,

Den you I will always love;

Und I will be emperor of the earth,

Und you be Emperor above.

But, Gott, if you refuse me dis,

Tomorrow night at eleven

I'll call mine Zeppelins out

Und declare war on Heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis from you

But it can be plainly seen

Dot when Edison pushes dot button

I got no Submarine.

Sincerely yours,

PAULIE LAMB, Clark, La.

Government Should Protect Farmers With Price Guarantee.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture urges farmers to support the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture that a minimum price for food crops be guaranteed by the Government.

"The farmers of the country are being urged to exert every energy to secure a maximum production of food crops for the prosecution of the war," said Dean Mumford recently. But the farmers are opposed and rightly so to raising a maximum crop and having it pass to the hands of speculators for private gain and to the harm of both producer and consumer. The farmer will not hesitate to produce a maximum crop if he can be assured that what he produces will become directly available to the Government for war purposes, and will not be subjected to the manipulation of speculators in food products.

"Some farmers will not exert their maximum effort in this crisis unless the Government will fix a minimum price which is not subject to ruinous changes caused by speculators. Too often high prices are not received by the farmer himself but by the gamblers in food products."

"Every farmer should favor the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture that the National Council of Defense be given power to regulate prices if necessary for the successful and efficient distribution and marketing of food products."

Plant Root Crops.

As soon as good growing weather comes, we are going to have a surplus of perishable vegetables. We are going to have trouble to find the time or to get the cans to can all the fruit and vegetables. Before it is too late, we should plant a lot of such crops as can be kept without the expensive canning processes. Parsnips and sweet potatoes can remain in the ground all winter and are improved by freezing. Sweet potatoes, if thoroughly dry when put away and kept at an even

temperature above freezing, can be kept all winter. Irish potatoes are easily kept if we have the right varieties. Early potatoes, if planted soon after ripening, will make a second crop. This crop, as it matures in the cool weather of fall, can be stored in the cellar. This crop makes the best of seed.

Turnips, beets and carrots can all be kept into the winter without expense or labor during the busy season. Other vegetables than the root crops can also be stored. Cabbage, pumpkins and squashes are in this list.

Ripe beans are not only easily kept but they to a large extent take the place of meat. Navy beans can be planted as late as early July. In fact they are best grown as late as possible without being caught by the frost. The late planted beans are freer from rust and have fewer insect enemies. Probably a surer crop than navy beans is the pinto or Mexican beans. Navy beans are grown in Michigan and other northern states while the pinto is a southern crop.

Unless means of marketing are quickly organized, we are going to have a surplus of all the perishable vegetables and no one wanting to buy. Plan to plant such crops as can be kept on the farm. If prices drop during the rush season, they will be high enough when these crops are out of the grower's hands.

SETH BABCOCK.

Bonding Companies Refuse to Purchase County Road Bonds.

(Greenville Sun.)

On the advice of their attorneys, the Kaufman, Smith, Emert Investment Company, and the Wm. R. Compton Bonding Company of St. Louis, who some time ago entered into a contract for the purchase of the Wayne county road bonds, have definitely decided not to buy the bonds.

The attorneys for the bonding companies take the position that the last Legislature, in repealing the old law under which the bonds were voted, failed to insert a saving clause in the new law which would permit counties voting a bond issue under the old section to sell their bonds under the provisions of the new law.

There were no objections raised by the attorneys to the purchase of the bonds on any other ground than that of the repeal of the section under which the bonds were voted. Everything else connected with the bond issue was found to be legal and in proper order.

So it seems that the Legislature, in its failure to enact a saving clause, has placed the counties which voted bonds under the old law, and which have not already sold the bonds, in a position where they will be unable to sell them. And however good the intention of the legislators may have been, they have certainly made a muddle of the matter so far as Wayne county is concerned.

The bonding companies, at the time the contract was made for the sale of the bonds, put up a \$10,000 forfeit. If their attorneys are right in opinion as to the status of the situation this forfeit will have to be returned to the companies. There is some talk of throwing this matter into litigation in order to secure a court decision on the question. Whether or not this will be done we are not prepared to say at this time.

It is the prevailing opinion here that the action of the Legislature made the sale of the Wayne county road bonds impossible.

Birthday Party.

San Francisco (Call Chronicle)

A veritable fairyland was opened yesterday to a coterie of the little friends of Miss Winifred Blood, who assembled on the invitation of Mrs. Harry Blood for a birthday party at her lovely Burlingame home. The appointments of the affair, the first party at which this charming little girl has presided, were distinctive and elaborate and the afternoon's pleasure provided everything that the heart of a child could want.

A Maypole, that delight of the younger generation, was placed in the garden. Attached to it were streamers in the pastel tones, and the children, about thirty-five in all, danced about it, or stopped to play games or enjoy the numerous swings that had been put there just for the afternoon's pleasure.

The elaborateness of detail that marked the appointments of the garden was also noted within the house, where Cherokee and Lady Banks roses, rhododendrons, lilacs, tulips and other flowers ran riot. The dining-room was festooned with Lady Banks roses, with incandescent lights in all the pastel tones arranged with the blossoms and shedding a varicolored glow over the assemblage. The table was crossed by wide blue ribbons, and at each intersection dainty French bouquets gave an added touch of color. Tall candelabra, with blue candles, occupied the center of the table, and between the candles were French bouquets in the pastel tones, while at the base were tiny kewpies.

Even the ices were arranged for the children's especial pleasure, and each represented a figure from Mother Goose, while added to the other joys was a gigantic birthday cake sent to the guest of honor by Judge Frank Dunne. The occasion of the party was the celebration of little Mary Blood's fourth birthday.

Ironton News.

This Case has a Hint for Many Register Readers.

An Ironton woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills that I got from the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. They rid me of the backache and put my kidneys in good, working order.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rust had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Decision of Lower Court Affirmed.

(Farmington Times.)

This suit was filed during the May term, 1915, by Cunningham against Elvins for a balance, \$340.50, which plaintiff claimed was due him for drilling a well on the defendant's property in Elvins, this county. After two or three continuances in the St. Francois county court, defendant then took a change of venue to Iron county, where it was tried last May, resulting in a verdict for plaintiff. The defendant then appealed to the Spring-

field Court of Appeals, and said cause was decided this week in favor of plaintiff, Cunningham. Cunningham was represented by Francis A. B. Benham of this city and defendant by Henry Davis, and Edgar & Edgar of Ironton.

Stony Battery Road Open for Travel.

(From the Greenville Sun.)

The new road through Stony Battery, which has been mentioned in the columns of this paper from time to time, is now open for travel. Dr. C. H. Jones, accompanied by a party from Brunot, motored over the road in his car last Thursday, this being the first car to go over it, so far as we know.

There will be more work done on this road later. It is now a great improvement over the old road, and with a little more work it can be made one of the most beautiful drives in the Ozarks.

The road has been built by donations by the citizens of Wayne and Iron counties, and they are to be congratulated for the untiring interest they have taken in the improvement of the road.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, also The "Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 8, 1917:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation.

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, gravel, diabetes, yeast and lime lumps, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist and will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle in two months' treatment and without fail to perfect cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. W. H. Hill, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Notice to Debtors.

I kindly request all persons owing money to my husband, now deceased, to please call and pay the same to me.

Mrs. A. M. PHARRIS, Arcadia, Mo.

County Court Proceedings.

Monday, May 7th,

C. D. Gault, district 6, exempted from road work.

G. W. Sutherland, road money, \$312.55.

Requisition ordered on State Auditor for \$375 as teachers' training course money.

Hal Bell, road money, \$411.10.

John Mecey, road money, \$141.70.

School fund mortgages of Joseph Price and James Payne ordered satisfied.

S. A. Trask, road money, \$138.57.

Clerk ordered to advertise for proposals for furnishing 50 cords wood, to be opened first day of August term.

J. W. Wood, road money, \$400.

Joseph Lambert, road money, \$75.

J. J. Phillips, road money, \$200.

A. Rieke & Son, supplies for jail, \$18.65.

H. B. Jones, 5 day's service board of equalization and appeals, \$25.

A. J. Babcock, same, \$25.

J. A. Rubie, same, \$25.

J. I. Marshall, same, \$25.

W. D. Kendall, same, \$25.

Madigan & Whitworth, supplies for the courthouse and jail, \$25.22.

G. W. Hanson, salary as County Superintendent, \$17; postage, \$7.

Arthur Huff, postage, \$7.55.

Iron County Register, stationery and printing, \$185.30.

W. T. Keathley, keeping poor and work on County Farm, \$208.55.

C. R. Crow & Bro., lumber for farm \$22.25.

Ironton Telephone Co., service at courthouse, jail and farm for quarter ending April 30, \$14.00.

H. E. Gibson, serving subpoena grand jury, \$3.

John Reed, service small pox quarantine, \$2.

Graves & Stamp, supplies furnished small pox patient, \$2.50.

C. J. Newman, painting pagoda and repairs at jail, \$65.

Lopez Store Co., supplies for Mrs. Mayberry and wire for fence, county farm, \$15.07.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., salary as Prosecuting Attorney, \$250.

Madigan & Whitworth, road tools, \$8.40.

W. G. Whitworth, supplies furnished small pox patient, (Garrison) \$33.25.

Town of Ghermanville disincorporated, B. H. Brown appointed trustee.

R. H. Stevenson, supplies furnished Mrs. Jones and daughter, poor, \$30.

Dr. I. A. Marshall medical attendance County Farm, \$8.50.

John Albert, burial of unknown man, \$10.

Standard Printing Co., stationery, \$24.

Fee bill of state vs. Gordon Turner for \$10 allowed.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery, \$18.41.

Sutton & Sutton, supplies for G. W. Rumpbell and Frank Mason, poor, \$17.50.

Iron Co. Electric Light & Power Co. current and supplies, \$18.55.

Kyanize White Enamel advertisement with image of product and text describing its benefits for wood and furniture.

County Court Proceedings (continued) listing various court actions, judgments, and administrative matters.