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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quite a lot of corn still in the shock. Some debaters in the Ironton High School.

Fred Erbe has leased Mrs. Prince's residence on Russell street.

A. Rieke & Son will add a grocery stock in the immediate future.

The local banks will not be open for business Friday—Washington's birthday.

M. W. Daugherty has bought a Ford truck in which to deliver ice this summer.

County Clerk Huff has issued 180 hunting licenses since the first of the year.

In these days of war-time activity our rifle range is most lonely and deserted.

Jos. C. Forshee has purchased the Nichols ice house, near the Ironton station.

Blind Boone Concert Company at the Academy of Music, Tuesday, February 26th.

Considerable work will be done on Ironton's streets this spring. Why not put in a few crossings?

Mary Pickford in "Rags," Ford Weekly and Comedy, Saturday.

A number of cases of scarlet fever at Bismarck. The public schools at Potosi are closed because of an epidemic thereof.

Valentine day is not so generally observed as it used to be. No one but the little folk seem to pay any attention thereto these days.

Services in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, next Sunday. Holy Communion with sermon in the morning, and evening prayer with an address at 7:30.

Mine props are receiving much consideration from the timber thieves at the present time. The price is high and a good load brings a good piece of money.

The local board has been advised that Iron county's quota for the first call being complete no more of the drafted men from Iron county will be ordered to camp on this call.

The pupils of Miss Irene Marshall will give a recital at the Academy of Music, Friday evening, March 1st, proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. Be sure and attend.

John Dike, who has been care-taker on the Summa place in Russellville for a number of years, has given up the position and will remove to his residence in north Ironton March 1st.

With its issue of March 7th the REGISTER will begin the publication of that great war story, "Over the Top." Don't miss the opening chapters.

A big drop in the temperature last night. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 71 degrees; Wednesday morning, 11 degrees.

Jasper Anderson, of Goodwater, who recently purchased the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Haven, on Knob street, Ironton, has removed thereto and will make his home there in future.

Some folk who pretend to know what they are talking about insist that the fuel proposition will be worse next winter than it is this one, and that we need not be alarmed if wood goes to \$5 a cord.

FOR SALE—One Brood Mare, 13 hands, weight 1240 pounds. Perfectly gentle for women and children to handle. Will work anywhere. Also, one Mule Colt 11 months old.

Mrs. J. H. SUTTON, Glover, Mo.

Blind Boone Concert Company at the Acad. of Music next Tuesday evening. This is their 30th season, and the wonderful pianist is known all over the civilized world. He needs no introduction and commendation would be superfluous.

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

Wm. H. Jordan of Bellevue and Flora Ronchhausen of Shepard.

Robert Lucien Gaston of Piedmont and Ethel Lucille Guest of Doe Run.

Judge John H. Keith of Ironton was here the first of the week to visit relatives and to meet his brother, Sergeant Al Keith, Company E, Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, who came here Monday with the remains of his comrade, James Lorey.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

Former President, Wm. H. Taft, was a passenger on train No. 8, north-bound, through here Sunday morning, February 10th. The train was late and made a stop at Bismarck for the passengers to get breakfast. Mr. Taft was traveling from Little Rock to St. Louis on his way to Camp Funston.

Our congratulations to the debaters in the Ironton High School who won the decision at Washington, Mo., Friday night. The next debate, and the final one for the year, will be held March 31st, probably at Sikeston. We hope to see Ironton carry off the honors for Southeast Missouri on that occasion.

Mrs. Mary A. Shea, nee O'Brien, died in St. Louis, Sunday, February 17, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock. The deceased was for many years a resident of Graniteville in this county and many friends learned of her demise with sorrow. Interment was made at Middlebrook Tuesday. To the bereaved we extend sympathy.

It is probable before the present term of the County Court adjourns that arrangements will be completed for the sale of the entire issue of \$100,000 road improvement bonds recently voted in this county. If the sale is made the entire issue will be taken by one of the banks of the county.—Centerville Outlook.

A wagon driven by a young man by the name of LaPlante from French Mills was knocked off the railroad crossing at the Arcadia station by the north-bound Sunshine Special one morning a couple of weeks since. The driver and team escaped without a scratch, but the wagon was badly demolished. The train made no stop to ascertain what damage was done.

Mr. E. W. Graves of Des Arc reports that he has been quite successful in securing men for work in the shippards. He wishes to make a record in this county and urges all mechanics to enroll in the Public Service Reserve. It is only necessary to apply for a card. Should a man be called upon for this class of work he will be assured of good wages and good living conditions, besides doing a part to help the Government.

Bismarck (Gazette): "A number of the section foremen on the Missouri Pacific railroad, both north and south of here, met in this city Sunday to receive the report of a committee which had been sent to Washington, D. C., and appeared before the Commissioner of Railroads asking for an increase in wages. The committee arrived there too late for any immediate action to be taken, but received a hearty reception and a promise that their claims would be taken up later."

From the Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat of February 14th: "Lieut. F. G. Bond has arrived in this city from Camp Doniphan and announces that he will resume his practice here soon. An honorable discharge was given him, upon which he faced about for this city. Dr. Bond closed up his offices in this city months ago and left his family to go with the old Sixth Missouri Regiment of the National Guard of Missouri. He made big sacrifice and sustained financial loss, which it would be difficult to measure. He left Camp Doniphan enjoying a friendship among men rivalled but by very few in the service."

The County Court met in called session last Thursday and organized a Board of Health for the purpose of handling the smallpox situation. The Board is composed of the three members of the court and Dr. R. W. Gay, who is secretary. Arrangements were made for strict quarantine of those who have been exposed to the disease. All those suffering from the contagion are reported to be convalescing and but two new cases have been reported the last week: George Hartwick and Elizabeth Marler, who live east of Ironton. It is hoped now that with a rigid enforcement of the quarantine the contagion will be curbed.

In the county court proceedings as published last week there were errors in reporting the settlements of many of the roadoverseers in the county. The printed report showed warrants drawn in favor of every roadoverseer in making settlement. This was wrong. In fact, only five overseers drew warrants for balance due. They were: J. C. Wood, district 9, \$15.36; W. E. Westerman, district 14, \$34.15; Edward Payne, district 15, \$3.80; G. G. Adams, district 16, \$41.97; J. W. Goggin, district 17, \$3.26. The other roadoverseers, instead of receiving warrants for balance due, as shown last week, turned back into the treasury the amounts they are charged with having received. The errors were made in getting the copy from the court record for the printer.

An interesting replevin suit will come up for adjudication in Justice Rasche's court next Friday. Some time ago Ellery Orr, who lives on Marble Creek, gave a chattel mortgage on a gray mule to Thos. D. Jones of Ironton. Default being made in the payment of the debt, which the chattel mortgage was given to secure, about the first of February Jones had a writ of replevin issued for the mule, and one day when Orr drove into Arcadia Constable Walter Fisher took possession of the mule and turned it over to Jones. Now Orr says that the mule on which Jones had the chattel mortgage died last summer and that the animal taken from his wagon was another gray mule the property of his wife. The evidence adduced at the trial promises to be highly contradictory and full of interest.

Centerville Outlook: "Early in January, Olie M. Stout, who is with Co. D., 110th Supply Train, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, secured a furlough from his commanding officer and returned to his parents' home on Stinking Creek, six or seven miles from Centerville, on a visit. The young man did not return to his command when his furlough expired but went to work making ties, and it was generally supposed that he had been discharged from the service until Sheriff Rosa received notice from Fort Sill to arrest him as a deserter. Accordingly, the sheriff sent Deputy Bob Hill down and arrested the young man and he is now in custody in Centerville. He says he did not intend to desert, but he failed to return solely because he was out of the necessary funds required for the return trip and did not know what to do; and knowing the young man and his father as we do, we believe he is telling the truth."

Some time ago, while we were wrestling with continued arctic weather, I received from Mr. O'Brien of Los Angeles a letter and papers setting forth the balmy atmosphere and rose-colored beauties of the Golden State. Out there they were basking in the bright rays of a genial sun while we were shivering with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero, under leaden skies, slipping and falling on the ice-covered walks, and our souls harrowed with imminent fuel shortage. I said that my friend "Pat" was sort of diggin' it in on me, and naturally felt hurt at his lack of feeling for a fellow in distress. But everything is comparative, don't you know? A couple of days after the Los Angeles missive, came a letter from another friend, Chas. L. Harris, of Lincoln, Neb., where the thermometer stood in the thirties below. With the letter were several newspapers from the province of Alberta, Canada, where H.'s brother resides. The weather readings gave me comfort: 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 below! And snow in accordance. That evening I put on the ice-creepers, donned my overcoat, waddled home, seated myself by the base-burner, and concluded that it wasn't so cold, after all.

PERSONAL.

S. W. Andrews was in St. Louis last week.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., went to St. Louis Monday.

Luther Daniels of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday.

Joe Selinger of Crane Pond, was in Ironton Monday.

B. Fox of Potosi was an Ironton visitor last week.

John Breitenstein of Brule was in Ironton last Thursday.

George Davis, Jr., of Poplar Bluff, was in Ironton Sunday.

Mrs. Woodside is home from a visit with relatives in Bonne Terre.

Mrs. J. H. Sutton, of Glover, Mo., was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Arthur Herbert were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. E. Sweeney and daughter, Miss Naomi, were Ironton visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Newman is in St. Louis, where she will spend several weeks.

Geo. Marks of St. Louis visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Roehry, in Ironton the past week.

Superintendent Shoop accompanied the debaters, Joseph Cullton and Miss Myrtle Hammond, to Washington, Mo., last Friday.

STATE INCOME TAX.

The time for making returns to the undersigned Assessor under the State Income Tax Law will expire on the 1st day of March, 1918. A heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with said law. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all individuals and corporations in Iron County who are subject to the payment of a State Income Tax to come forward and make the returns required by law before the end of the present month.

Ironton, Mo., Feb'y 18th, 1918.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Assessor of Iron County.

Our Soldier Boys.

Earl Neville writes under date of December 23d: "Our chaplain got up a party to-day to go to church over in East Brooklyn. Nine marines and a few sailors of us went to the Central Presbyterian church. They have an Arkansas club there, a kind of committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the men of the Arkansas, and other men of the service. But before the sermon the pastor asked the men from the Arkansas to rise, and he said a few words about how brave we were, etc., and then the congregation applauded. The pastor asked the members of the church to arrange to have some of the boys to Christmas dinner and to dinner to-day. So after the services a young lady, Miss Florence Bell Osterhout, asked me and another marine to go home with her to dinner, and we gladly accepted. She lives with her mother, a dear old lady who reminds me of Mrs. Bishop. After we arrived she invited in two of her girl friends, and we had a dandy time together. The girls played and sang for us and we told them some of our experiences aboard ship. Then came the dinner, and such a fine dinner as it was. I certainly am glad that they asked us back to have our Christmas dinner with them. We intend to go." Earl's ship is still in New York harbor undergoing repairs.

Russell Riggs writes: "I sure got a surprise yesterday while I was working in the galley. I found that our first cook used to live in Ironton. His name is Albert Woolen and he used to play on the St. Paul team the year before I did. I know Miss Reagan will remember him."

Don Robson, of Graniteville, another of our soldier boys, now at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Co. B, 312th Military

Police, write he likes soldier life just fine.

Louis Faves writes: "I sure do enjoy the column 'Our Soldier Boys,' in the REGISTER. I expect to be in France soon, but can't say when, since we have been forbidden to tell anything of the kind, and a very strict censorship has been placed on all mail and telegrams. My mother sent me a cake for my 19th birthday, February 10, and it reached there that day. You may know how pleased I was. I am well and hearty. Weigh 192 lbs. The only trouble down here is the mud. I was on regimental fatigue to-day, hauling potatoes, and thought we would never get through. In some places only the wagon bed was out of the mud. The other day a lieutenant got stuck. He had on rubber boots, and when he tried to pull himself out, he pulled his foot out of his boot and fell flat. It was a sight. Hello to everybody, and Vive La France et La Amerique!"

In the list of names of the victims of the Tuscania disaster who were buried on the shore of Scotland, appears the name of James L. Riggs, Creswell, Oregon. This is the name and address of Dr. Milford Riggs' youngest brother. In the absence of any other information concerning the matter, he naturally supposes that the victim is his brother. He is making investigation to ascertain the correctness of the report.

A letter has been received from Elmer Folk, saying he has arrived safely in France, and is well and enjoying the food.

Lieut. Walter D. Kendall is stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. He writes that the weather there has been cold and the snow deep.

Herman Bennett, who was raised in the Bellevue Valley, was on the 114th Tascania, and so far his body has not been heard from, and it is quite possible that he was lost.

Private Wilmer E. Keesling, of Bellevue, is at Camp Pike. He says they have been under quarantine most of the time this fall and winter. Still he enjoys military life and is well satisfied.

Four of the Wendell boys are in the service. Edward is with the marines and news has just been received that he has landed in France. Fred has charge of the training of horses for the government in South Dakota. George and Charlie are both in the aviation corps, squadron 828, at San Antonio, Tex. The last two mentioned are now at their home near Bellevue, where their mother is very ill.

Even in war they "marry and are given in marriage." Private R. L. Boston of Piedmont and Miss Ethel L. Luff, of Doe Run, were married at the Commercial Hotel, in Ironton, a few days ago. Private Boston is in training at Camp Funston. His furlough allowed him just twenty four hours between the time of his arrival and the time of his departure. We wish them bon voyage.

J. R. Maddock, Battery F, 5th Regiment, Coast Artillery Brigade, American Expeditionary Force, was one among the first to volunteer from this county. He writes that he is in fine health and rather enjoys the life of a soldier. He says "This place, called 'Somewhere in France,' takes in quite a territory," and expresses the opinion that when the Americans get through with the Kaiser the boundary lines of said "Somewhere" will reach beyond Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helms of Goodwater have received letters from their son, Howard, an Iron County boy in France. He volunteered and joined the army in 1916. He says he likes the army life and that France is a beautiful country. He encloses a poem which the REGISTER will reproduce next week.

Len Curtis has a letter from his brother, E. R., who is at Camp Funston. "Happy" expects to start to France in a week or two where he will drive an ambulance.

Seed Corn For Sale.

We have two varieties—Complanter White and Red's Yellow Dent; \$3.50 per bushel. M. D. BLANTON & BROS., Ironton, Mo.

School Notes.

The Senior play, "The Thread of Destiny," will be given by the Ironton High School on March 15th, or 22d. The play is a very interesting story of civil war days, with a fascinating plot, not lacking in humor, and some splendid character sketches. There will be about twenty-five High School students in the cast.

The Ironton High School Debating Team won a debate with the Washington High School at Washington, last Friday night. The decision was unanimous. The Washington team, Miss Phoebe Schaper and Mr. August Breckenkamp, was a strong one, having won two debates and one decision from De Soto by forfeiture. The Ironton team and Professor Shoop were cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained, as were the Judges, Miss Iams, teacher of English, Jefferson City; Superintendent S. A. Baker, also of Jefferson City, and Superintendent of the Fulton High School. In the next debate, Ironton will contest for the Southeast Missouri championship.

For Sale—One 300 lb. Hog and 8 Sheats; sold one sheat for \$15; will take \$12 each for the others. Hog, \$40.00. JOHN BETHEL, Arcadia.

Methodist Mention.

Small Sunday School and preaching attendance at Fort Hill Sunday morning; both good at Union at night. Also good League service at night.

Our Service Flag with its 10 stars is very attractive and elicited no little favorable comment. Another one of our Sunday School boys, Homer Marshall, writes that he is "Somewhere in France."

League topic for Sunday evening, "The Power of the Cross in Asia," Scribner Pss. 90.

Rev. Del Longear, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bismarck, will preach at Union Sunday morning. He is the man that has put Bismarck on the map by building the most attractive, usable and commodious Methodist church in any town of the size and wealth of Bismarck in the southeast. Go to hear him.

The evening service will be in

charge of the Lay Leader, Judge Keith. The music will be in charge of the choir, which will have some congregational singing and some special music. The following speakers will be on the programme:

Judge W. R. Edgar, "The Church as an Army."

J. M. Hawkins, "The Church as a Big Brother."

Prof. G. W. Hanson, "The Church as a Teacher."

L. R. Stanforth, "The Church as a Social Service Agent."

It will be seen that the programme will be an interesting one. The Greeting Committee, John Conway and Dr. Smith, will give you a hearty welcome and see that you are comfortably seated.

The pastor will be at Ellington lending a helping hand to the Red Cross.

For Sale—At the residence of Mrs. A. M. Plante, Arcadia, Mo., 100 feet New 1 1/2 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe, 12 Windows with Frames and Screens, several Doors, one Dish Cupboard, Oak Wardrobe, Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk, Showcase, Outdoor Iron Kettle with stand, Iron Enameled Lard Kettle, Door Screens, Large Kitchen Table, Marble Top Center Table, Fireless Cooker, New Oil Stove, Single Iron Bed with Springs, Laundry Stove with Oven, Electric Fan, Bay Mare. Also, Three-Chair Barber Outfit, Complete.

From Near Arcadia Heights.

Since my last letter to the REGISTER old winter has relinquished his grip, and the ground is again clear of the "beautiful" snow.

It is positively certain that there will not be any peaches, and probably only a few apples, this year, but with favorable weather conditions from now on, the wheat crops should be very much above the average for this section of country. This, of course, will mean very much to every person, in the face of existing conditions that prevail over this sin-cursed, blood-soaked, and war-scoured world.

One thing the war-question has done in this country: it has already given them some very concrete lessons in home economics, which will not soon be forgotten. There has been an effort made for a few years past to teach in some of our high schools domestic science and a whole lot of other "stiff," the wisdom of which I have been somewhat doubtful, then came home-economics to be taught in the rural schools. The best that could be done along that line, however, was to give a very limited amount of instruction, almost wholly in the abstract, which was not worth the time given to the subject. But now we are getting, almost daily, concrete lessons in home-economics, which will be a great help to the American people, even after the white-winged dove of peace shall have been released and the lowering clouds that hang over this sorrowing world have forever passed away.

Mrs. Inman, of Annapolis, last Saturday visited Mr. C. W. Phillips.

Elmer Thompson, of Roselle, was in Ironton on business not long ago.

We were indeed "sorry to learn of the death of our young friend, O. J. Buford. He was reared in Bellevue Valley, and always found him honest, truthful, and conscientious in his relation to the things of this life. We have often thought how much better this world would be if we had more such young men as O. J. Buford. But now as he has passed "over the bar," we are certain that the world has been made better for the fact that he once lived in it. Truly it may be said that "Death leaves a shining mark."

C. W. Phillips has leased the "old dairy farm," east of Ironton, and will put most of it in corn this spring. Mr. Blue had this land in corn and millet last year.

One Patterson went to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Hendley removed his family to Flat River last week.

Des Arc Items.

I stopped over night at the New Commercial Hotel at Piedmont last Thursday. They will have spent over \$4,000 on this hotel when the improvements are completed. It is supplied with bath and toilet rooms and will be one of the best hotels in Southeast Missouri.

I saw John Cartar at Leeper. He and his son sold more than \$35,000 worth of stock off his farm last year. His son should stay on the farm. He can do more for the government there than serving in the army. It all depends on the man behind the plow and he should be protected.

I was in Marsh & Wilkinson's store at Greenville last Friday. They certainly have an up-to-date fire-proof building, costing more than \$5,000.

Des Arc had the biggest day last Saturday for many months. Over fifty teams came in loaded with lumber, ties and mipe props.

We are having an epidemic of German measles. Most of the school children have had them and some grown folk are afflicted. Miss Lora Tolleson, one of our teachers, has been confined to her room with an attack. It leaves some of the children with a severe cough.

A party of young people from the Piedmont High School, accompanied by two of the teachers, came here on a hike Saturday morning, returning home Sunday on train 33. While here the visitors were entertained by Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. T. L. Morris. The party was accompanied by Mrs. D. R. Thomas.

W. W. Strother from Potosi was here on a business trip Saturday. He paid us a call.

Mrs. Clara Curtis and children from St. Louis were here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lovelace.

Judge V. L. Schmidt has returned from St. Louis, where he took his wife to a hospital for treatment. She will remain there for two or three weeks. We hope she will improve and soon be able to return home.

Jack McFall is here to visit his family.

Mrs. John Farris returned to Middlebrook Monday.

A tax appraiser will be given Friday night, February 23d, at 7 o'clock at the Woodmen Hall, Des Arc. proceeds to be used for the Red Cross

work. Every one come and enjoy the recitations by the young people. Bring your boxes, spend a pleasant evening and do your bit. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Cloudy and cold enough to snow to-day (Monday.) Some nice days the past week.

C. M. Stevenson of Piedmont is in town to-day, accompanied by Mr. Kelley, on a land deal. Mr. Stevenson tells me he has been making his home in Piedmont the past four months.

E. H. Sawyer, of Rhoadhouse, Ill., is here looking after his property. He has a time with the hackers and prop cutters stealing and carrying away his timber. He threatens to prosecute, but is too good-hearted to push any one.

Mrs. D. A. Paris is on the sick list. Mrs. Minerva Slusher is ill with pneumonia fever.

Sam Moss and granddaughter visited in Piedmont the past week. Ed Moss and wife have gone to Piedmont to stay a while.

Alfred Loyd of Piedmont is visiting relatives here.

A car of coal is being unloaded here to-day. The coal will be used in running a drill, prospecting for mineral in this vicinity.

Lots of teams in town to-day with lumber, ties and props.

Fred C. Kitchell and son, Cleoro, of Des Arc, visited Squire Kitchell and family Tuesday of last week. Fred is breaking out of St. Louis. He expects a regular run soon, and will then move to Hoxie, Arkansas.

H. Collins is receiving lots of ties and props at this place and paying good prices therefor.

David Cullton has sold his real estate in Annapolis to Gus Funk. Consideration, \$400. Well sold.

Miss Edith Henson, daughter of Dickey Kitchell, is at Wm. Goodman's, on Richland Creek.

Wm. Moss, who has been in poor health the past two years, is much improved these days.

The groundhog saw his shadow on the 14th.

J. A. Worley visited his father and mother in Piedmont Saturday.

Robert Faucher, who is at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, writes his mother that he expects to start to France soon.

F. M. Corey is in receipt of a letter from State Auditor George E. Hackman stating that no more Confederate pensions can be paid because the appropriation is exhausted. Why can't the legislature, when it meets in extra session this spring, make another appropriation? BELLEVUE.

Bellevue News.

J. A. Townsend was a business visitor in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. T. N. Marr of Ironton was called to the bedside of her father, Geo. Phillips, Sr., who is very low, not expected to live.

Dr. W. A. Horan, the new valley physician, was called the first of the week, to his former home in Nashville, Tenn., as a witness in a railroad suit, but expects to return by the middle of the week.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson is very low at the home of her father, F. E. Settle. Her brother, Dr. Settle, of St. Louis, has been called to her bedside.

Mr. A. Hale returned Monday from Coleman, Texas, where he spent the winter with his daughter, Miss Ethel.

Miss Irene Townsend entertained the young folk on last Monday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle VanOrt, who is soon to leave for St. Louis to make her home. ALPHA.

Sale of Reynolds County Road Bonds.

(Centerville Outlook.) On last Friday evening Senator C. M. Buford on behalf of the committee which had been previously appointed to investigate and report upon the probable sale of the \$100,000 road improvement bonds, appeared before the court and submitted considerable correspondence with large bond concerns who absolutely refused to handle the bonds at the rate of interest voted—4 per cent—and expressed the belief that they that would be disposed of at this time for less than 5 per cent interest and it was doubted that the rate of interest could be raised. They also objected to the form of bonds voted which provided for payment in 20 years or sooner if the County elects to call them for payment. The Senator then submitted a proposition from the Ellington Bank that that institution would take the entire issue at the four per cent interest rate if the court would discount the bonds 5 cents on the dollar and allow the money arising from the sale of the bonds to remain on deposit with that bank, without interest, until the money was spent. The matter was taken under advisement and on Saturday the Court entered an order of record accepting the offer of the bank. So as soon as all the formalities can be arranged, the bonds issued and registered with the State Auditor, all of which will necessarily take some time, we can hope to see the dirt begin to fly on good roads in Reynolds County.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2323 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by George Baker and posted before Joseph H. Haven, Justice of the Peace in Iron Township, Iron County, Missouri, on the 12th day of February, 1918, the following described property: One dark brindled cow, four years old, marked with crop and spur in right ear and underhoof crop in left ear, natural udder, appraised at \$24.00; also one red heifer, a year and a half old, marked with two smooth crops and underhoof in left ear, appraised at \$24.00. GEORGE BAKER, Taker-Up, Bellevue, Mo., Feb'y 18, 1918.