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**COUNTY COURT DOINGS**

Sikeston is "reforming" to a finish. Saturday the county court took up the consideration of a petition to revoke the saloon license of B. A. Norrid of that place because he conducted a disorderly house. There were four or five lawyers in the case and the matter was not disposed of until Tuesday evening, when the court revoked the license. I did not attend the hearing, but am told that very damaging evidence was brought out against the saloon keeper. But damaging evidence could be gathered against almost any saloon keeper and I inquired the cause of this trouble. One who knew replied, "Norrid refused to donate \$150 to the Sikeston Fair Association." Perhaps the average saloon is about as "elevating" to a community as a county fair. Both attract gamblers, thieves and bawds.

Phillip Westrich permanently relieved from paying poll tax on account of hernia.

Appointments of J. N. Estes, John Reese and John Douglas as deputy assessors approved.

Dramshop license granted to Chas. Haman, Fornfelt.

\$800 appropriated to improve base line road and placed in Benton Bank to checking account of T. E. Chewing, overseer.

Scott County Democrat allowed \$85.25 for printing, and Sikeston Standard \$30.

Johnston Coal Co., allowed \$95.76 for coal. J. W. Farris, hauling coal, \$32.82.

W. H. Heisserer allowed \$133 for supplies furnished.

Election officers in local option election allowed \$2 each.

The valuations of the various railroad and telephone systems in the county, as certified by State Auditor submitted, being a total of \$1,888,942.92 and tax levies ordered accordingly.

One thousand dollars appropriated to improve Benton hill on Commerce road and \$500 each placed in Benton and Commerce banks to the checking account of Chas. Bertrand, overseer.

Petition for polling place at Rockview refused on account of nearness to Chaffee.

**REPUBLICANS MEET.**

The Republican county central committee met here Monday to fill the vacancies on their ticket, and their ticket, as it now stands follows:

Representative.—W. H. Hutton, Commerce.

Collector.—Ralph Brissenden, Fornfelt.

Recorder.—R. M. Timmerstein, Benton.

Probate Judge.—R. E. Bailey, Sikeston.

County Clerk.—George Pearman, Blodgett.

Presiding Judge County Court.—Dr. W. D. Tomlinson, Morley.

Judge 1st dist.—W. C. Bowman, Sikeston.

Judge 2nd dist.—Matt Thomas, Kelo.

Vacancies for circuit clerk, prosecuting attorney and township officers are to be filled later.

**A GOOD SOLDIER.**

Young man the lowest a man in your life is to be a good soldier. The good soldier never tries to distinguish right from wrong. He only obeys. If he is ordered to fire on his fellow citizen, on his friends, on his neighbors, on his relatives, he obeys without hesitation. If he is ordered to fire down a crowded street when the poor are clamoring for bread, he obeys, and sees the gray hairs of age stained with red and the life tide gushing from the breast of women, feeling neither remorse nor sympathy. If he is ordered off as one of a firing squad to execute a hero or benefactor, he fires without hesitation, though he knows the bullet will pierce the noblest heart that ever beat in human breast.

A good soldier is a blind, heartless, soulless, murderous machine. He is not a man. He is not even a brute, for brutes only kill in self-defense. All that is human in him, all that is divine in him, all that constitutes the man, has been sworn away when he took the enlistment roll. His mind, conscience, eye, his very soul, are in keeping of his officer.

No man can fall lower than a soldier—it is a depth beneath which we cannot go.

**FROM HICKORY GROVE.**

W. B. Burke, John Zimmermann and Mrs. Thos. Strayhorn attended the Charleston District Baptist Association meeting at Vanduser last week.

Tom Moody and family and Mrs. Shamy of near Blodgett, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Virgie Leek of Cross Plains was here visiting her uncle, Chas. Blackburn, Sunday.

Lee Morrow and family of Unity visited his brother, J. E. Morrow, Sunday.

A real plow-boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn last week.

Marvin Harris and family of Morley will move into our community soon.

Several from here attended the basket dinner at Morley Sunday. Our school opened last week with J. R. Utrage in charge.

J. B. Smith began teaching at Ward school last week.

Why should the worker—the builder of all mansions—not have mansion right here and now—as well as in heaven?

**HERE AND YONDER.**

Clyde LaRose, an ex-policeman, was shot by Mrs. Jennie Kutchbach at a skating rink at Poplar Bluff Friday night. It seems that LaRose had caused Mrs. Kutchbach to leave her husband and then deserted her. After shooting LaRose the woman, who was about 25 years old, shot herself. LaRose has a wife at the Cape and one at Puxico and escorted a young lady to the skating rink on the evening he was shot. However he is not a Socialist.

Scherer's booze dispensary at the station was broken into Monday night and a half dozen quarts of whiskey and \$4 in money taken. The unexplainable thing is that there were \$8 in the register and the thief left \$4—divided up. Sam Worley says he was probably a Socialist.

Because the advertisement of the Kicker magazine and farm papers clubbing proposition does not appear does not mean that the offer has been withdrawn. It does not appear for want of space. Subscribers who are taking advantage of this offer should not expect to receive the club papers under 30 days.

Lawrence Klipfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klipfel of New Hamburg parish, and Miss Clara LeGrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton LeGrand of near Benton, were married by Rev. Fitzkam at the Benton Catholic church Tuesday.

Miss Marie Unerstall was painfully scalded about the eyes and face last week while washing at Cape. Removing the lid from a pot of boiling water an explosion resulted that almost cooked her face.

Roy Stout, a teamster, was shot and killed by an unidentified negro at Cape Girardeau Saturday night. Stout was about 32 years old and is the son of John Stout of Pascola.

At Jackson a horse belonging to August Bartels was so badly frightened by a railroad engine that the animal dropped dead.

Robt. Hilleman of Fornfelt, and Gustav Hilleman of Commerce have each been heard from with a sub.

W. C. McBride and Claud Reams of Blodgett were Benton visitors Sunday evening.

Jeff Slinkard of near Bieda was here Wednesday.

Circuit court will convene here next Monday with Judge Ranney on the bench.

John Stike of New Hamburg was in Benton Wednesday.

R. W. Taylor of Macedonia was here Saturday.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**

There was a double birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Glaus Monday night, it being the 35th birthday of August Glaus and the 32nd of August Schlaegel. The guests all enjoyed themselves and remained until a late hour.

Peter Kuhn and Frank Schoen of Texarkana, Ark., who are here visiting relatives, spent Monday night with Sol Diebold. Frank is here for a two months' visit with his mother, Mrs. Rosina Schoen.

John Klipfel and family, and Lawrence Hahn, of Portageville came up last week to visit relatives and attend the wedding of Lawrence Klipfel to Miss Clara LeGrand at Benton Tuesday.

The marriage of Joe Grojean to Miss Tillie Willman was announced here Sunday, and the marriage of Celestine Hahn to Miss Amelia Bollinger was announced at Benton.

Peter Kuhn of Texarkana, Ark., who visited here and at Schuemer Springs, returned home Tuesday accompanied by his father, Frank Kuhn, who will spend the winter in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Schwartz and daughter, Miss Amanda, and son Edward spent a pleasant evening with the family of Louis Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dohogne, of Lone Rock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dirnberger, Sunday.

Lawrence Reigert attended the boat show at Commerce last week and got back safe.

Miss Regina Lieble of Kelo is here staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Diebold.

Al. Glueck, wife and baby of Benton attended church here Sunday.

X. Theo. Goetz visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Leible, near Kelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steimle and Leo Glaus were at Oran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glaus moved into their new home last week.

X. Schwartz was at Randles last week to look after his farm.

The neighbors had an old fashioned chicken stew at Martin Glastetter's Sunday.

Phil Hahn and family of Chaffee attended church here Sunday.

Joe Strack of Schererville was here Monday.

Ed L. Miller of Oran was here Sunday.

**FROM BRYEANS DISTRICT.**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps visited at the Joe Stone home Sunday.

Lawrence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meissner was quite sick Sunday.

Miss Grace Clubb and brother Jim, entertained a crowd of friends Sunday.

Louis Mantz teacher of Hooe school is boarding at Mr. Harris Bissell's.

Mr. Finley attended the association at Grays Ridge last week.

Miss Amelia Menz visited her cousin, Miss Clara Pobst, Sunday.

Mrs. Pinks Niswanger visited her mother at Morley Saturday.

Jim McDaniel made his regular call at Messers' Sunday.

Frank Phelps made a flying trip to Kelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Courtaer will move to Morley soon.

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**FROM ORAN.**

Friday Marshal Spradlin received a letter from the marshal of Tamms, Ill., stating that three young men had held up a negro and relieved him of 35 cents; that in the chase to arrest them an officer was shot; that one was arrested and two escaped; that the one under arrest gave his name as Ky Bagains and the names of his associates as Louis Ates and Albert Brady of Oran. Brady was arrested without difficulty, but when our marshal went to arrest Ates his mother denied that he was at home. As the officer entered the house Ates drew a big Coats pistol in his face and told him to "beat it." While the officer went for assistance Ates escaped. Ates has been in trouble several times and was under bond for his appearance at circuit court charged with holding up Mark Dunn here a few months ago, and is about 23 years old. Albert Brady is the son of ex-Mayor Joe Brady and is about 18 years old. He was taken to Benton jail and on Saturday an officer from Tamms arrived and on Sunday went to Benton and took Albert with him to Illinois.

The Oran Tribune again made its appearance last week under the management of Z. L. Glenn, who bought the plant in order that Oran might have a paper. The paper is new and neat, and it is hoped that Zollie will not find it necessary to hastily depart between sundown and the newspaper business here.

A floating showman was here Saturday and gave us some entertainment. He said he was out of a job and was doing the best he could. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of beggars and down-and-outs.

Wm. Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delie Franklin of Caruthersville were married at the latter place on the 18th and will make their home here.

Among the things the voters will be asked to vote on this fall will be votes for women. We may expect the old Cave minds to tell us that "woman's place is in the kitchen."

There is quite a demand for seed wheat. Farmers seem to sell their good wheat and not enough of the best grade remains to supply the demand for seeding.

The daily papers tell us a great deal about the barbarism in Europe, but not a word about what is going on in Rockefeller's slave camps in Colorado.

Some of our townsmen went on a hunting and fishing trip last week. Ben Tenkoff strayed away from the tent, got lost and was out all night.

Adam Schaefer and Wm. LeGrand and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle of Benton were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Burge of Cape visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, last week.

Dr. W. E. Harris, who moved to Texas last fall, has decided to return to Oran.

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**FROM CHAFFEE.**

The Hon. Judge Hester, our Democratic justice of the peace, seems to be breaking in on the medical profession. Thursday of last week was a big day in his court—there being eleven cases on the docket. The court room was crowded when to the surprise and disgust of all, His Honor "performed an operation" that cleared the court room and filled the air with the unmistakable odor of Scott county justice in the original package. "The court" had evidently imbibed too freely in judicial nerve tonic—bottled in bond. While such an "accident," as the Signal termed it, might not have caused any unusual commotion in strictly Democratic circles, yet it was a mixed crowd in attendance that made for the operation and left "the court" in undisputed possession of the temple of justice.

Three boys and a girl, who were arrested charged with disturbing the peace and unbecoming conduct, pled guilty and were fined \$5 each. Having no money the "innocent by-stander" foots the bill, and will pay their board in jail for 13 days—along with other costs. This system of so-called justice is all right for the officers who always get theirs, but it is a little rough on taxpayers.

Labor conditions look very bad here. From time to time railroad employes have been laid off indefinitely, and last week the pay of 33 was stopped. Most of these men have families with no way to provide for them. Workmen in other parts of the country are receiving similar treatment. Will some of the prosperity shouters please come and tell these unemployed what to do?

Mrs. Elmer Rice died last week aged 23 years. She had only been married about a year and leaves a 3-weeks-old child. The husband is in the grocery business here. The remains were taken to Oran for burial.

The Labor element of this place was so well pleased with the success of their Labor Day festivities that they decided to have it over again next year on a more extensive scale.

After visiting here and at the Cape, Miss Jessie Witter left for Hayti to visit there before going to her home at Memphis.

Supt. Moore, of our public school is in St. Louis for medical treatment and Prof. Robert of the Cape is in his place here.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tanner last week.

Mrs. G. F. Vickery was at the Cape one day last week.

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**FROM ROCKVIEW.**

W. P. Miles, is now enjoying a vacation that the better class took earlier in the season. He is one of the car-shop men at Chaffee whose pay was stopped.

Several of our citizens were called to Chaffee last week to attend justice court.

Our school opened last week with about sixty children in attendance.

The dredge boat is getting near here. It gives several men employment.

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**FROM ILLMO.**

Our railroad men have now something to talk about besides war. A strike is among the probabilities because of the discharged conductor of J. R. Tillman on the alleged ground of drunkenness. A strike now is different from a strike of ten years ago. Then the employes had no federation. If the firemen struck the engineers, brakemen, conductors and so on would continue at work. And the railroad company suffered no inconvenience. This is called "craft unionism." But the workers are learning something by many bitter experiences. They are learning that they must be organized into one Big Union, the same as the employers are organized. This is called "industrial unionism," and when an injury is done to a member of one branch of the service, all stand by him—the TRAIN CREW goes out in case of a strike. In this case the heads of the different labor organizations seem to have positive evidence that Tillman was not drinking and so notified their members. The vote was about 95 per cent in favor of a strike. To offset this railroad officials scattered among the employes what purported to be evidence that Tillman was drunk. It is the old trick of dividing labor against itself. This caused some of the men here to ask that their votes to strike be withdrawn. Illinois is a terminal where many of the men have headquarters. Saturday employers of the Cotton Belt the heads of four national organizations here and were addressed by Vice-President Turner, of the Railway Conductors; Grand Chief Corrigan, of the Engineers, and Vice-President Ball of the Trainmen, who explained in details the situation, and then returned to St. Louis to present their ultimatum to the railroad officials on Monday.

J. W. Burner and family visited at Chaffee last week.

S. D. Irvin, who was assistant dispatcher here, is working at Jackson, Tenn.

Our public school opened last week with an increased attendance. Our population grows.

Conductor Carr has a local run from Bird's Point to Malden and has moved his family to the Point. Blake Gammon visited at Kelo, last week.

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**FROM FORN FELT.**

Three men were brought here from Benton jail last week for preliminary hearing before Squire Dannenmueller. A young man named Massey was charged with holding up Ed. Foster of Delta. Foster was present to testify against the young man, but Massey claimed that Foster was mistaken in the man and that he, Massey, was held up on the same night by the men described by Foster. Massey was held for the circuit court in the sum of \$300, which amount was put up by his father, who is a well-to-do farmer of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and was present. The other two men brought here were charged with burglarizing Baudendistel's store and are supposed to be the same men who burglarized the Farmers Supply Co. at Sikeston. They were locked up and when the officers went to get them the door open and the lock laying on the cot inside and the men gone. They must have had help from the outside, and the officers are wondering who has a key?

Democratic prosperity seems to have hit us broad-side and the crops of burglaries and hold-ups are abundant. One night last week the store of Rahmiller & son was broken into and about \$40 worth of watches, jewelry and trinkets belonging to a punch board outfit was taken. The thief entered by prying off iron bars in front of a window and breaking the glass.

The beneficial results of unionism are shown in the case of Switchman Fritz Fulks, who was discharged a month ago. The union took the matter up and last week Fulks was re-enstated and paid for the time he had lost.

After visiting with parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Mayfield, for a week, Rev. and Mrs. Linus Baker returned to their home at Leucerville.

While going toward school in a delivery wagon, little Martin Rahmiller jumped to the ground, fell and broke an arm.

After a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Rubel, Mrs. Emma Lightner returned home to St. Louis.

The Fornfelt bank has increased its capital to \$25,000. The banks seem to prosper whether anybody else does or not. But they govern and know what is good for them.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goss Sunday.

Louis Blumenburg of near Altonville, visited relatives here from Friday to Sunday.

H. A. Dunn and Wm. Miller were taken to Benton jail Sunday charged with holding up and attempting to rob Pat Devine.

Mrs. G. W. Hahn visited at Chaffee Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Workman and daughter Pearl have moved to Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uelsman, Mrs. D. Perkins and Robt. Hilleman were at Jackson Sunday.

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**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

For Sale.—The residence property of the late Ignatz Logel in Kelo. Lot 84x303 feet, good 5-room dwelling, smoke and other out houses, and good water. For particulars apply to John Ende, on Commerce, Mo., rural route 1. 34-4t.

For Sale or Rent.—A lot 100x120 feet, with good two-story business building on it, in New Hamburg. For particulars see 17 A. L. HAHN, New Hamburg.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

Anna White, Plaintiff, vs. James White, Defendant.

In the circuit court of Scott county, Mo. To the Oct. term, 1914. Action for divorce.

Now on this 29th day of August, 1914, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, James A. Finch, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging, among other things, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this state. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk aforesaid that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that unless said defendant do and appear before this court at the next regular term thereof to be begun and held at the court house in the town of Benton, county of Scott, Missouri, on the third Monday in October next, 1914, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the plaintiff's petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Scott county Kicker, a weekly newspaper published in Scott county, Missouri, to be published once a week, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of the said October term 1914 of said court. J. M. Arnold, clerk.

A true copy from the record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 29th day of August, 1914.

J. M. Arnold, Circuit Clerk.

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