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Higher Prices? Not Yet!

Don't be frightened at the higher prices on merchandise you hear talked about, but come to my store and you will find some rare bargains in good, seasonable goods. I carry a

Full Stock of General Merchandise

and would be pleased to have your patronage. See my lines of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery, Gents' Furnishings, Crockeryware, Tinware, Groceries, Etc. I will pay you the best market prices for all kinds of produce.

Yours for business,

W. H. Simmons,

In old Wampler stand.

Dongola, Mo.

County Court Proceedings

Court met in regular session, with all members present.

Simon Cato allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

James Upchurch allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Charles Bazzell allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Irvin Russell allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Solomon Shanks allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Harriet Wilson allowed \$10 for care of self.

Bess Delabar allowed \$10 for care of self.

Gillie Thompson allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Sherman Esker allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Elvira C. Watkins allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Levi Bridwell allowed \$10 for care of self.

P. M. Robins allowed \$10 for care of Barbara and Ellen Moore.

Susan Crites allowed \$15 for care of Sarah Province.

J. P. McCormick allowed \$7.50 for care of self.

S. M. Cobb allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Cora Ladd allowed \$12 for care of self and family.

Merchants' licenses sold by L. T. Kinder during quarter ending May 8, approved.

William Fee allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Mrs. Slaybaugh allowed \$10 for care of self.

Emma Ramsey allowed \$10 for care of self.

Financial and school for a statement approved.

Advance Telephone company allowed \$24 phone rents for March, April and May.

Standard Printing company allowed \$78.47 for stationery furnished the county.

Sample & Abernathy allowed \$29.80 for 80 rods of fencing for county farm.

Homer F. Williams allowed \$300 salary and \$14.90 for stationery and office supplies.

State Industrial home for girls allowed \$90 for care of inmates.

Abstract of fees of Fred Mabuce approved and \$37.60 salary and \$18.77 for office supplies allowed.

Mary A. Leadbetter allowed \$7.50 railroad fare from school of deaf and dumb for son.

Report of road overseer for dis-

trict No. 3 approved and allowed \$8.15 for blacksmithing and tools.

Report of overseer of district No. 6 approved and allowed \$126 for labor, blacksmithing and tools.

Treasurer of special road district No. 6 allowed \$450, payable out of the special road and bridge funds, in two warrants of \$225 each.

Treasurer of special road district No. 6 allowed \$150 due said district from the 10c levy.

Report of overseer for district No. 10 approved and \$11 allowed for labor.

Treasurer of special road district No. 6 allowed \$143.55 due said district from 10c levy.

Order, reduce valuation of Mrs. William McClendon's real estate from \$920 to \$450, this being 1914 assessment and that the collector adjust his book accordingly.

Surveyor ordered to survey, view and mark out road petitioned for by J. C. Wagner et al.

Road petition of Adam Seabaugh et al, dismissed for want of complete description.

H. J. Reuter Printing company allowed \$14.50 for stationery for county.

Hugh Stevens Printing company allowed \$3 for stationery for county.

Road petitioned for by Alex Cox ordered established.

Treasurer of special road district No. 3 allowed \$350 out of the special road and bridge fund.

Requisition made on the state auditor for salary of superintendent of schools for quarter.

T. A. Caldwell allowed \$225 salary as county treasurer, and \$3.50 for office supplies.

L. T. Kinder allowed \$15.96 for incidentals and postage for office.

Report of overseer of road district No. 8 approved and allowed \$7 for labor and salary.

Settlement of commissioner of special road district No. 2 approved and allowed \$1,000 payable out of the special road and bridge fund.

W. E. Dickey, treasurer of special road district, allowed \$25.91, due the district from the 10c levy.

W. E. Dickey, treasurer of special road district, allowed \$100 for eye beams furnished road district No. 3.

Ordered by the court that there be levied and collected on the \$100 valuation of all property within Bollinger county, made taxable by law, for state revenue tax, 15c; state interest tax, 1c; state capital tax, 2c;

county revenue, 40c; road tax, 10c; and special road and bridge tax, 25c.

Sheriff's report of sale under school fund mortgage executed by Robert Roger and wife approved.

Estes Brothers allowed \$16.05 for material for repairs on courthouse.

Estes Brothers allowed \$15.15 for goods furnished county farm.

Report of C. F. Clements, overseer of road district No. 1, approved.

N. D. Huffman allowed \$15 for incidentals furnished road district No. 6 out of special road and bridge fund.

Order that the sheriff purchase a Hays pump and pipe complete for courthouse well and place the same in the well.

Hill & Chandler allowed \$9.40 for stationery and printing for county.

W. K. Chandler allowed \$78 for insurance on courthouse.

M. E. Yount allowed \$177.40 for care of paupers on county farm, less \$43 rent.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$33.70 for supplies and printing for county.

Dr. J. J. Chandler allowed \$6.30 for medicine and services rendered Bess Delabar.

B. F. Hahn allowed \$10 care of self.

Surveyor ordered to survey road petitioned for by Adam Seabaugh et al.

Drum & Jamison allowed \$78 insurance on courthouse.

Slinkard & Mouser allowed \$3.85 for supplies for road district No. 10.

Report of commissioners' report on the Drum and Advance road (washout) approved and Bennett Horrell allowed \$2, Peter Revelle \$2 and Elmer Markham \$2. James R. Hill \$10 damages, and Will Trenkle \$50 damages.

R. L. Teeters allowed \$5 for surveying county farm.

The clerk is ordered to make application to the superintendent of the Mount Vernon hospital for necessary blanks for examination of Mrs. L. A. Shell for treatment there, and it is further ordered the county pay the expenses if she is admitted.

Report of F. M. Young, overseer of road district No. 7, approved and allowed \$35.75 for salary and roads furnished.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$13.73 for stationery and printing.

Valuation of personal property of E. B. Reck, administrator of the estate of Frederick Reck, deceased, \$651.37, be stricken off, same being erroneous, and that the collector adjust his book accordingly.

J. D. Glasener allowed \$6 fees in the Adaline Ford case, payable out of the road district 10 funds.

J. A. Taylor allowed \$15.20, goods furnished county.

J. A. Taylor awarded contract to furnish 33 1/2 cords of wood 2 feet long for courthouse, to be delivered by September 1.

E. O. Sander allowed \$3.35 for work on pump, gutters, etc.

Otis Hahn allowed \$2 for covering tables and \$2 for taking up pump three times.

Order strike from taxbook of 1915 against Corbin & company \$675 erroneously assessed.

F. G. Lambert allowed \$37.40 salary.

Peoples Supply company allowed \$1.92 for oilcloth to cover court-house tables.

S. P. Pressnell allowed \$77.50 for board of prisoners and \$25.20 for salary and incidentals.

H. A. Jamison allowed \$3 for one day on board of appeals.

W. C. Cole allowed \$2.24, office supplies.

J. W. Reilly allowed \$56 salary as highway engineer.

J. W. Henley loaned \$25.25 out of school township No. 9, \$40.70 out of school township No. 1 and \$382.46 out of the county public school funds.

Fee bill in the Garnett Hahn case allowed as follows: Fred Mabuce

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased Dr. A. J. Speers' stock of drugs and within the next couple of weeks will open up a nice, clean, up-to-date drug store in Dr. Speers' old stand. The building will be somewhat remodeled and treated inside and out with a fresh coat of paint and will be fitted up with new fixtures. As every one knows a good drug store has been and is in demand at this place, and as Dr. Speers is out most of the time I have decided to take over the business.

Dr. Speers' office will still be located in the building and anyone seeking his advice will find him at the same location.

I am preparing to place my services, so far as my ability will permit in this capacity, at the hands of the general public. Those needing anything in the line usually carried in an up-to-date drug store are most cordially invited to call.

Yours very respectfully,

Clarence C. Slinkard, - Zalma, Mo.

\$1.80, Jesse L. Robertson \$4.25, Will Skelton \$6.20, S. A. Martin 50c, Mont Hamilton 50c, Marshall Hahn 50c, Glen Burford 50c, William Shoemaker 50c, John Clamm 50c, A. J. Manion 50c, Chas. Miller 50c, Logan Burford 50c.

John W. Owens allowed \$38 salary as county judge.

W. D. Limbaugh allowed \$48 salary as county judge.

Abstract of fees of Oscar W. Yount approved and allowed \$401.02 salary and \$12.01 office supplies.

Adjourned until May 27.

Order For Good Roads Meeting

Whereas, by investigation it is found that there is considerable sentiment in the several parts of the county in favor of a proposition to bond the county for the building of permanent roads and bridges.

Therefore, in order to obtain the sentiment of the people on the proposition in the several parts of the county, and to the end that, if the people desire an election for the purpose, a satisfactory plan may be agreed upon, it is suggested that a mass meeting be held at each precinct in the county on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916,

at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing ten delegates to a general road meeting to be held at the county seat on the following day.

SATURDAY, MAY 27,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at which meeting the proposition is to be discussed. In case the delegates elected cannot attend the county seat meeting, they may send proxies, and in case as many as ten cannot attend, then those attending may vote the sentiment of the precinct. If an election is decided upon, the amount of the issue and the date of the election will be decided upon, as well as the manner in which the money shall be expended.

The State Highway commissioner and other men who have had practical experience in building roads will be present to address the meeting, and it is hoped that as many as can will be present.

JOHN OWENS, F. G. LAMBERT, W. D. LIMBAUGH,
Members of the County court.
C. E. PRESSNELL, G. A. SANDER, G. B. SNIDER, County Highway Board.

Other Counties Have Good Roads Fever

That the action of Wayne county's citizens in voting so decisively to build good roads has really placed the county on the map and caused the people of the state in general to sit up and take notice, is evidenced by the manner in which our neighboring counties are taking hold of the good roads proposition and following our lead in the matter. The citizens of Poplar Bluff have called a mass meeting of Butler county farmers and business men to be held at the "Bluff" Monday night to discuss the road proposition and to devise ways and means for getting the question to a vote of the people. St. Francois county is also strong for the building of good roads and is urging its citizens to get busy and provide better highways and bridges. Bollinger and Iron counties have also caught the fever and a strong movement is on foot in each county to submit the matter to a vote of the people.—Greenville Journal.

There is no mistaking the impetus of the good roads movement in Missouri. It is sweeping the state like a prairie fire. The wisdom of democratic legislatures is bearing fruit. The laws under which good roads bonds are voted are all democratic laws, and are a splendid tribute to the constructive and patriotic statesmanship of the democratic party. At last the people of Missouri are coming to understand good roads are not made at Jefferson City. Only the laws are made there. The roads must be built at home, by setting in motion the legal machinery which the state government has provided. No state in the union has better road laws than Missouri. The democratic party has seen to that. It is now up to the people to build the roads—and they are doing it, too.—Greenville Journal.

Sunday School Rally at Greenbrier.

We are pleased to report on our Sunday school rally held at Greenbrier Sunday, May 7. The program was excellently rendered considering busy times and the short time given for preparing same, and also the stiff breeze blowing against the voices, as this was an open air exhibition. The seating capacity was well

filled and quite an audience gathered around the stage seats to read and hear the better. The crowd was estimated at near one thousand people. All neighboring towns, Advance, Brownwood, Dongola and Sturdivant, were well represented and some went there way from Cape Girardeau, Chiles and Bloomfield to our little village on the hill-side.

After 30 minutes song service the program began and was carried out by our loyal Sunday school workers, young and old, after which the table was spread for the feast by our worthy sisters and the blessing was asked by Bro. Sam Virgin at one end of the table and Bro. N. Lloyd at the other. The table was 132 feet long and 5 1/2 feet wide and was loaded with delicious eats and if anyone has an excuse for not getting plenty it was through tardiness on their part.

After luncheon all were called to order by singing and prayer, followed by a few round table talks by Revs. John Fowler, John Owens and Lee Baker and others.

Then adjournment to the banks of Castor where the ordinance of baptism was administered by Bro. M. F. Gilbert, who was the leader and director of this movement, and to whom we want to show our appreciation and thanks.

Some one may say, "What is there to Sunday school anyway?" I never can find it interesting and would rather stay home, or I haven't time to prepare myself or children. There's so much for me to do at home.

Brother, sister, do you know your little children, the little sunbeams of that home, are depending upon you for their salvation to a great extent? They are anxiously searching and ever ready for this wisdom of the great Word taught in the little Sabbath schools. If we could only realize how thoughtfully they are watching our every movement we surely would be more considerate and encourage instead of carrying around with us that "don't care expression" upon our countenances. In our Sabbath school here are intelligent children who are just now becoming interested in the work, who have never until recently attended Sabbath school, but now are becoming workers, singers and speakers and growing in grace. May God bless them.

You must accept or reject the Gospel. To accept means life everlasting. To reject means everlasting condemnation in hell. Be ye reconciled to God. Oh, it was the wonderful love of God that sent Jesus Christ into the world to redeem lost souls and save them from their sins.

Father and mother, consider. His ever watchful eye is on us.

Building A Home

And when you build that beautiful bark called a happy home, be sure to ballast it with an old-fashioned Bible. Ships in the storm are liable to be capsized unless ballasted. All ships sooner or later encounter storms. When a man has a firm faith in God, a firm faith in the eternal principles of right, it gives him stamina, force of character. It solidifies him; it makes him braver, truer, because the tendency of religion is to lift a man out of himself, and above himself, and to endow him with power from on high. The scoffer may draw his bow of doubt and shoot his shaft of criticism, but the religious homes are the happy homes, and the homes from whose parental roof the most loyal and truest young people go forth to move the world forward and Godward.—J. Kelly Pool.

I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best as each day came.—Abraham Lincoln.