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SPECIAL NOTICE

The United States food administration, as you no doubt know, has placed an embargo on the shipment of All Hens and Pullets, until April 30, 1918, in order to increase the Egg production and the Hatch, this season. This means the demand must be supplied with young Roosters, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys and you will never have a better opportunity to dispose of this class of poultry than right now,

.....The Demand Is Good. The Prices Are High.....

We are in the market for Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Roosters, Butter and Eggs. We have an excellent market for them and can pay you good prices for same. Sell us all you have to spare in this line. We guarantee to please you. Call, write or phone us for Prices.

Advance Phone No. 83

Peoples Supply Co., Lutesville, Mo

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO THE LIMIT

Trouble the Kaiser

On last Sunday morning the writer was about to sit down to spend a short while reading when it occurred to him to attend services at the Baptist church. He was amply rewarded, for the sermon was very forceful and eminently instructive. One of the most apt illustrations, which seemed to be delivered as if by inspiration, was in the man who pledged himself to a test beyond human ability to perform, yet, by submission to Divine guidance, the task was performed in its entirety and with much pleasure.

It is desired in this communication to apply the illustration in this wise: People of Bollinger county, you are asked from every conceivable angle of duty, as an individual, to make a solemn vow under Heavenly guidance to do a certain amount of service in this War Savings campaign, and to purchase to the limit War Savings Stamps. Now, don't lay this matter aside and forget. The time is coming if this war continues long that, if we do not volunteer our services and of our means, we will be drafted. Let us go to work individually and collectively and make our county's quota of \$291,521.00.

Judge F. M. Wells, chairman of this campaign, in the columns of THE PRESS and the Banner, will call the ministers, teachers and leading citizens of the county to volunteer their services in pushing the sale of Certificates. A hearty response to this call is most earnestly urged.

Yours very truly,

ONE WHO IS HELPING.

Circuit Court Docket

PETIT JURY

German township—Henry Tallent and Jonas Cook; Wayne—Allen T. Kinder, Jacob Hughes, John Abernathy and Charles Wiggins; Liberty—Robert Vangennip, Frank Brands, John James and Fritz Debrock; Crooked Creek—Wm. Denman and Doc Tallent; Fillmore—W. W. Patterson and Euel Kinder; Union—C. J. Sharrock and John B. Smith; Whitewater—Clyde Seabaugh and Mathias Barks; Lorraine—Lee Sitze, Jess McDaniel, R. L. Richards, J. C. Myers, Freeman Graves and W. L. Lutes.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Monday, March 11, 1918.
State vs. Arnold Vanrotz, parole.
State vs. Garnett Hahn, parole.
State vs. Jesse Hill, parole.
State vs. Robert Back, parole.
State vs. Geo. W. Clubb, assault.
State vs. Marion Garrett, larceny.
State vs. E. F. Caldwell, violating local option law.
State vs. Luther Loyd, assault.
State vs. James J. Staats, larceny.
State vs. August Fowler and James Dare, gaming.
State vs. F. E. Hines, obtaining money under false pretense.

State vs. N. J. Greer, forgery.
State vs. Glen Dockins, disturbing the peace.

CIVIL DOCKET

Tuesday, March 12
School district No. 81, Bollinger county, Missouri, vs. W. R. Donaldson, petition.
Mary Ann Taylor, et al, vs. Thomas J. Noll, partition.
Ben L. Vance vs. W. L. Gibbs, replevin.
Hattie McPherson vs. John McPherson, petition.
Elijah Smith and McArthur Smith vs. Thomas Schweain and Josephine Schweain, civil action for the specific performance of contract.
J. W. Hastings vs. J. A. Swindle, replevin.

Wednesday, March 13

J. W. Hastings vs. J. A. Swindle and Ira Dockins, ejectment.
Ida Queen vs. Chas. O. Hobbs, damages.
Grace E. McGraw vs. Henry F. Bangerter, damages.
I. W. Miller vs. Franc Tallent, replevin.
I. W. Miller vs. G. W. Hardman, replevin.
Mrs. Zetta Estella Hahn vs. Mrs. Emma A. Lombough and Chas. Bollinger, partition.

Thursday, March 14

Herbert Eaker vs. Sampson Plaster Board company, a corporation, damages.
State ex-rel I. W. Miller vs. J. W. Vangilder, J. H. Vangilder and J. F. Winters, civil action on bond.
Anna C. Caldwell vs. Irvin Gaines, ejectment.
Cora R. Pierce, et al, vs. David Shell, ejectment.
National Importing company vs. H. A. Yarnitz & Son, account.
C. S. Prather, administrator of the partnership estate of Stewart & Prather, vs. Laura A. B. Hawks and L. O. Hawks, suit on note.

Friday, March 15

L. T. Kinder, collector, vs. the Little River Drainage district, delinquent taxes.
Isley Shafer vs. Fred Shafer, divorce.
C. N. Rhodes vs. Mary Rhodes, divorce. (Change of venue from Scott county.)
Floyd T. Byers vs. Nellie Byers, divorce.
Nellie Myrtle Bornemann vs. Albert M. Bornemann, divorce.
Zeno Higgins vs. Lou Higgins, divorce.
Mary A. Brown vs. John P. Brown, divorce.

Better Have the Big Bird Bring a Boy Next Time

If You Do D. W. Burford Will Furnish His First Pair of Trousers Absolutely Free

D. W. Burford of Lutesville has a stock of trousers which he desires to give away, free. Yes, you read it right. They are free of charge and without cost.

All Mr. Burford asks is that he be supplied with the names of any

boys who are born in Bollinger county and he will send the new arrival a brand-new pair of trousers to be worn on the youngster's first birthday. Accompanying the pants will be a neat card of greetings expressing the heartiest congratulations upon the arrival of the new baby, with best wishes and the sincere hope that he will grow up to be a fine, healthy boy.

Could any sentiments be more generous?

The parents of the newcomer are asked to accept for him the little gift which is represented to him in the fond hope that he may, in the years to come, always remember that he got his first pair of pants from D. W. Burford. The garments are warranted to fit the boy when he is one year old.

Already a number of young hopefuls in Lutesville and Bollinger county have received their first pair of pants, but Mr. Burford is eagerly scanning the list of new arrivals on the Stork Special so that all may be supplied. If any are overlooked, a postal or a phone call with the little one's name will be properly answered with the sort of garments which indicates that the new citizens will amount to something.

PEOPLE OF BOLLINGER COUNTY, LISTEN!

Before this reaches the public, most of the school districts in the county will have held their meetings, and the people, by reason thereof, will be ready for this call. The war savings campaign does not close with this week, but, instead, will continue through 1918. During this time each individual in the county must be met and prevailed upon, if possible, to invest in War Savings Stamps. He must be made to feel and see the great necessity for it; otherwise, Bollinger county will have fallen far short of what in her ability lies. We are called upon to purchase \$291,520.00. Purchases are being made every day. Why not you?

The war is costing \$30,000,000 per day, or \$10,000,000,000 per year, which means a loan of 30 cents per day per man, woman and child.

Now, in order that the greatest amount of service may be rendered in the short time before the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN comes on, the request is hereby urgently made that musters, school teachers and the citizens volunteer their services. You are asked to step out and say, "Here I am, send me." Send your name to John W. Sample, Marble Hill, and state the time when you can render the service.

When the names of volunteers are received and the roll made up, the dates and places for speakings and assignments will be published.

My friends, I sincerely hope that this will not be a message in vain.

I have no time to bother you with visionary schemes. This matter is a reality. We must all get behind our government in this move, as well as many others yet to come.

The theater of war is changing every day. Our boys are now facing the enemy. We must do what we can for them by loaning of our money to the government. Do not forget this appeal. I trust that it will be received, read and studied in the same spirit in which it is written. I believe that it will be; then our expectations will be realized—the people of our country will subscribe the required quota.

Yours for success,

F. M. WELLS,

Chairman of Campaign.

Camp Funston, Kansas

February 27, 1918.

Hello, Bollinger county, here I come again with a few items.

Health is fairly good in camp at this writing.

Two of our mounted police boys have been unfortunate. Private Joe Barnes was thrown from a horse Tuesday morning while drilling and broke a finger which is causing him a great deal of pain. Private Halty was also thrown from a horse Tuesday evening while out drilling and fractured his shoulder blade. He was taken to the hospital at Fort Riley where he is being cared for by the Red Cross.

Private Yount was kicked by a horse Tuesday while grooming him. Tuesday seems to have been an unlucky day for the boys.

Private Giddon went to the Y. M. C. A. tonight to write to his friends.

Private R. S. Gaither took supper with his friend, Private Elbert Robins, over at his barracks, 341 heavy artillery.

Private Robert Hopkins went to Army City tonight to get some fancy stationery to write to his girl. Say, Hopkins, you are a soldier now and your girl is so particular about the letter paper!

We have had some fine weather here for two weeks, but it is raining today and getting cold and the rain is freezing.

Privates Belimire and Roy Murphy were transferred to the mounted police from the medical corps, were dissatisfied and asked to be transferred back to their old company and received their transfer today. The boys made several friends in the M. P.

Private Roy Gaither sent his picture in a pennant to his wife and baby, who are visiting his brother in Cape Girardeau. The pennant was a beautiful one decorated with the American, French and British flags.

Private Gaither never has forgotten his Testament. He reads a chapter every night before going to bed. He has read it through and back to St. John and it never gets old to him.

As news is scarce I will ring off by asking that all Christians send their earnest prayers to God in behalf of us soldier boys and our loved ones at home. My prayers are with you all.

THE LONESOME SOLDIER BOY.

Camp Funston, Kansas

March 4, 1918.

Editor Press:

Thought, as it was raining today and I could not get out, would try and write a little to your paper. This is the first rain we have had to speak of since October. We have had quite a great deal of snow, but not so much as you folks have had, but have had some real cold weather—as low as 22 degrees below.

I notice that Musician Hansen of Battery E states that they excel in everything. How about the cup, John? When we defeat Battery D in the tug of war tomorrow we will have it. We have had our chief

Armour Brand Fertilizer

The Kind That Counts

There is a great difference in Fertilizer and the Armour brand is recognized as the best on the market. I can supply your wants if you will come or speak at once. It will pay you big to use a liberal amount of Armour brand Fertilizer on your crops this year.

Labor will be scarce and high, so the wise thing for the farmer to do is to get completely equipped with the best and latest improved farm machinery.

THE OLIVER--

to accomplish as much with one man as you formerly did with two; and another wise thing for you to do is to buy early. Should the war in Europe close this year the demand for farm machinery over there will cause prices to soar sky high.

Let me furnish you with all kinds of farming implements at prices you can't equal anywhere else.

Yours for business,

J. A. BERRY, Glen Allen, Mo.

mechanic erect the shelf. Come up, boys, we'll let you look at it free. Just to illustrate to you people what kind of an organization Headquarters company is, we have a wall 12 feet high and about like ice. We have never been excelled in scaling it. We went over in 3:05. Battery A in 5:20. Don't suppose our contests interest you people much, but I am just trying to convince you that Battery E is not the only organization in the 342nd.

Washington's birthday was observed. Old Glory was flying from the most important building and between the French and English colors. It was a beautiful day and everybody seemed to feel patriotic and the parades and contests were fine.

Was glad to hear that Capt. Jamison was in the service again. It seemed rather strange to think of my ex-company commander of G 6th falling in line for "chow", but I'm sure he won't be in the "chow" line long.

The last of the first draft have mostly arrived. They bring them here, run them under the shower, give them a brand new suit, examine them, make the necessary papers and start for the detention camp, where they will remain for three weeks. Then they are ready for "double time."

We have been assigned to our permanent places in this company. Corporal Alexander will have charge of a wireless station and I was appointed sergeant to regimental headquarters. Alexander is at Fort Riley in the base hospital at present with the mumps. Pierce, Alexander and myself have all taken one turn for the same disease. All diseases seem to be decreasing, although they have another spinal meningitis scare in the regiment.

The men seem to become better contented the longer they are here and we have begun to feel like old "vets."

I visited Prof. O. M. Schoebel at Holton, Kan. He was a resident of your county several years ago and probably some will be glad to hear that he has a fine position in Campbell college. Although of German birth, he is 100 per cent American now. Holton is a beautiful little city, having the college, a fine high school and several fine churches.

That is one thing I admire about Kansas: You will find fine churches and schools in every town.

I attended a thresher and tractor

show at Wichita last Saturday. It was fine. I am not especially interested in that line at present, but expect to be as soon as we thrash "Old Bill." Wichita is a beautiful city of about 75,000.

I can't tell you much about our equipment, but will say that the "boobs" that laughed at our wooden gous will have to grin out of the other side. I heard several laughing about it last fall while out of camp, but I failed to see the comical side if there was any. I think the attacks on Secretary Baker were unjust and feel sure that they are all doing their very best. Of course, it was a great undertaking and there was not much system at first, but everything is systematic now and from my narrow view I think the war machine is rolling right on toward Berlin.

Trust you will have a prosperous year as you know your prosperity is ours and we boys certainly do appreciate the efforts that you have executed to make camp life pleasant. Kansas has erected a monstrous building for her boys exclusively. Nebraska has done the same. I noticed some paper making a remark about the "Show Me" state not having any building, but for myself, I think the money would do more good in the Red Cross fund, as we have the use of any of the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Some of the boys have been going absent without leave, and the result is they are seen pushing wheel barrows and sticking to the handles of tools. Of course, they can beat us when it comes to the wheel barrow contest. Battery F, take notice.

Will close. Trusting I have not consumed too much of your valuable space, I remain,

Respectfully,

THOS. H. HUSKEY.

Marble Hill Circuit

Sunday was a great day and it seems as though everybody went to church. We had a good day. We all like to see some visible results of our labor and are always pleased when it comes. We had four additions to the church at the 11 o'clock services, which was a real victory. We had a full house Sunday night. Was glad to see so many visitors in the congregation. Come again.

Had very good services at Hahn chapel in the afternoon.

There will be church at Gravel Hill next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody welcome.

H. E. CORBIN, Pastor.