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Don't you believe it would be a good idea to use the inmates of the state penitentiary to build good roads over the state?

The County Officials: With the beginning of the new year there will be some changes in the personnel of the county officers located at the court house.

The whole county court will be composed of new men, the county clerk is a new man, while the collector, recorder of deeds, circuit clerk, prosecuting attorney and probate judge, succeed themselves.

The retiring county court, consisting of Hon. Duncan Campbell, presiding judge, Hon. John R. Combs and Hon. A. J. Craig, associate judges have made a record that is going to be hard for any court to beat.

The county clerk for the past eight years, James B. Hicks, has been a faithful officer, careful and painstaking in all the duties of his office and retires with the good will of the people of the county as well as his keeping.

The new court, composed of Hon. Geo. J. Hicks, presiding judge, Hon. Joe G. Hawkins, and Hon. James M. Holliday, associate judges come to the offices as good citizens and business men who will give the county a good careful administration of its affairs, and deserve the support and assistance of every citizen of the county.

Mr. Snow gave us a call Christmas and made a jolly time for us young folks. Kilby Rozell and family returned home Saturday from Kirbyville.

Goldie Rozell, Ponce Savage, Jewell McPherson and Delpha Blair spent Christmas with Miss Maud Golder.

John and James Estep of Walnut Shade spent Christmas with Uncle Joe Mosley and family.

BLUFF

As our items were delayed last week by the bad weather, we are anxious to write again.

We are having some nice weather this week, although the ground has been covered with ice and snow.

There was a nice Christmas tree at the Meadows school house Friday afternoon. There was a fine program and good order, and Santa Claus made a pleasant call and handed everyone a Christmas package.

Clarence Thornton met with a severe accident last Wednesday. While preparing the stage for the Christmas doings he slipped and fell, spraining his left arm badly.

The stalk pasture disease has killed several fine cattle about here lately.

Miss Edith Thornton spent Christmas with Miss Lula Clevenger.

Robert Gideon of the S. of O. has been visiting with friends about Bluff.

Mrs. Sarah White is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Meadows spent Christmas with Mrs. Meadows' parents' Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Christmas day was fine after the snow storm of the day before.

There was a good congregation out at church Saturday night and Sunday, U. G. Johnson conducting the services.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of J. A. Johnson Sunday night.

There was a big shooting match held here on the 24th, 25th and 26th, at which several won prizes of turkeys and chickens.

G. R. Hammond is moving off of the Hammond farm down the creek so the new owner can have possession.

S. C. Kissef bought an oil heater so he wouldn't freeze while he was at the mill.

Joe Kissef and wife were down from Hilda for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Several of our people have been at Forsyth this week paying taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilmore made Uncle John Gilmore a Christmas visit and returned to their home at Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Estep and little son, Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Estep and family.

Miss Lula Clevenger came home from Ozark last Saturday for a week's vacation.

The sick folks in this neighborhood are getting better, and some of them are able to be up and around again.

Miss Mary Dexit returned home Saturday from Paderige, where she has been staying for some time.

BRITISH AIRMEN RAID CUXHAVEN

Bombs Were Dropped in German Naval Base on North Sea.

SLAVS ADVANCE IN GALICIA

Russians Report Series of Victories in South Poland—French Capture German Guns in Northern France Trenches.

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Another year has gone with its successes and failures, and another one is opening up to us. Will it be any better than the last?

With best wishes to all the readers of this paper, wherever they may be scattered over the land of the free and the home of the brave, we extend the glad hand, and to you, Mr. Editor.

W. E. Dwyer, who is working for Bud Haden at Galloway, spent Christmas with the folks.

Douglas Hammond, the "genial justice" of Swan, passed through here the other day again. Dog seems to have a steady job hunting mules these days.

H. I. Phillips made a flying trip to Taneyville last week to get his team shod. Says he got tired of packing water to them over the ice.

Mrs. Chas. Paine returned last week from an extended visit to her brother in Arkansas. She reports a very enjoyable time.

John Back is making the fur fly in his new clearing these days.

Will White is nursing a very sore face, the result of having his teeth out and taking cold.

Mr. Moreland, our jolly lineman, gave the school children a treat Monday at the school house. Come again, Moreland.

Sam Gibson and family returned to their farm last week. It does beat all how folks will come back. Seems as if they find "hard times" other places as well as in the hills.

Some folks claim that if we don't get a hard winter we will not get a good crop next summer. Well, we are willing to let it go as it is and take chances, for we certainly have had enough winter to make two crops now, and if it keeps up for the next two months we will not get thawed out in time for next year's work.

Merchant Holt has recently added a new buggy to his means of transportation.

Aunt Rachel Taber died at the family home east of Nance on Thursday last week, after a long illness. She was buried at the Boff cemetery.

Ross Miller came in one day last week from Oklahoma to be with home folks during the holidays.

Ernest Scott is very poorly at the Derohe home with blood poison in one foot.

Henry Newton, of Batesville, Ark., was visiting relatives near here last week.

Babe Young has moved to the lower Morris farm, where he will crop the coming season.

The little child of Tom Simmons has been sick for some time.

Willie Cole has moved to the Hibble house above town.

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Germany Would Have Representatives of Neutral Countries Credited to Germany.

HAD ENOUGH OF NEW YORK

Dressmaker from Indiana Formed Mighty Poor Opinion of the Great Metropolis.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Germany has notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Belgian territory now under German military authority that the ex-equators crediting the consuls to Belgium will not be recognized further, though provisional recognition will be granted to those whose countries so desire.

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such notice from Germany, but State Department officials say they know of no communication on this subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

The attitude to be assumed by the American republics toward this action is expected to be considered by the Pan-American commission, composed of Secretary Bryan and eight other members of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, recently named to study questions relating to maintenance of neutrality in this hemisphere. Diplomats say the subject is one of exceeding delicacy and one in regard to which the American countries probably desire to act in unity.

It has become known that all the members of the Pan-American commission already have been apprised of the German notification. A special committee of three members, it was said, might be selected to give preliminary study to the matter and report to the full commission.

In the meantime, constant cable communication between the ambassador and ministers here and their governments will be maintained.

93 POLITICIANS IN THE NET

Nearly Every Member of Terre Haute, Ind., City Administration Placed Under Arrest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Practically every member of the city administration of Terre Haute is in the hands of United States authorities as a result of the wholesale arrests made there on indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, last.

Early last night ninety-three persons, including Mayor Donn M. Roberts, who is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county; Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman; City Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terre Haute politicians have been taken in custody.

Unable to furnish the bond of \$10,000 demanded by United States Marshal Mark Storen, Mayor Roberts was included in a party of twenty-one of the prisoners who had failed to provide bond, and was placed in the Marion county jail here. The party was brought from Terre Haute in a special car, guarded by Marshal Storen and twenty-one deputies.

TURKS ATTACK AMERICANS

Secretary Daniels Calls for Report of Tripoli Affair from Captain of Cruiser.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Daniels has called on Captain Oman commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, to report whether threats of violence had been made by Turks at Tripoli against American sailors. Athens dispatches published today said that an American warship had threatened a bombardment as a result.

The North Carolina and the Tennessee both are at Beirut today, the Tennessee having gone there from Jaffa after depositing gold. Beirut is about forty miles south of Tripoli.

One report was that Turkish authorities sought to see that the departure of American, British and French consuls and that the attack on the American crew of a commercial ship and the threatened bombardment of Tripoli by the American man-of-war followed.

PRESIDENT GUTIERREZ OUT

Last Provisional Ruler in Mexico in Row With Generals Palafax and Angeles.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico and some troops loyal to him have left the City of Mexico, following a disagreement with General Palafax and General Angeles.

A commission of Villistas and Zapatistas will rule the capital pending the selection of a new provisional president by a convention to meet in the City of Mexico January 10. That information was contained in dispatches from Nuevo Laredo to the Mexican consul, received here today.

Died in a Shopping Rush. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Daba Merelis has been pronounced the first victim of Christmas shopping. With her arms full of Christmas packages Mrs. Merelis fell over dead last night while trying to fight her way through a jam of late shoppers.

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