

FROM THE SCOTT COUNTY KICKER dated February 4, 1911:

The following is a list of members to the Scott County Kicker:

Thompson--Blodgett	New Hamburg--Louis Killhafner
Oliver--Hooe District	Rev. C. Moenig
John Roth sent the Kicker to:	L.P. Goshe
Henry Loecke--Goodnow, ILL	Sikeston--Wesley Hutchason
Wm. Brands--Crete, Ill	W. H. Tanner
Wm. Bruns--Crete, Ill	Geo. Hodgkiss
Henry Bruns--Beecher, Ill	Chas Sturgeon
Pearl Daugherty--Ancel	Oran--Chas. Halter
Frank Felden--Rockview	Ed. Koelker
Louis Pobst--Lusk	Charleston--Chas. Martin
J.W. Jacob--Benton	Wm. Burnett
Judge Albrecht--Benton	Loge Brooks
Louis Albrecht--Benton	Randles--F.J. McGates
G.W. Chapman--Sikeston	WM.L.Felden
Sol Diebold--New Hamburg	Rockview--Frank Felden
Fornfelt--I.N. Bowman	McMullin--J.L. Stacy
Mrs. Rosa Robert	Blodgett--C.E. James
Phillip Georger	J. Duncan
Adolph Kroelger	Jack Welch
P.E. Daugherty	Logan Moore
Illmo--John Effert	Knox Barnes
Julius Albrecht	Jack Sinuard
L.C. Boggs	W.L. McCann
M.V. Rapp	J.H. Peters
Casper Eifert	J.D. Smith
Benton--Josh French	J.A. Gentry
Mrs. Mary Gangle	U.S. Lane
Lawrence Gangle	Walter Biggs
C. Grojean--Kit Carson, Colo.	Thos. Ferguson
	John Halstead
	John Thomas
	John Yancy
	B.Z. Wyatt

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

The following bills were allowed: C.N. Mozley \$166.66 salary, Leo Dohogne \$247.80 salary, Fisher Lumber Co. \$324.10, for lumber, L.P. Gober \$23, for waiting on circuit court, L.H. Scott \$30, for concrete street crossing and \$220, for putting in septic tank, Joe W. Myers \$12, salary, J.V. Bandy \$11 salary, Theo. F. Frazer \$10.80 salary.

The resignation of W.A. Matthews, constable of Richwoods township, was accepted and Rafe Royal was appointed in his place.

The dramshop bond of J.W. Boyd, of Chaffee, was approved. Dr. U.P. Haw was appointed a member of the county board of health.

W.H. Bivins, the Commerce shoe maker, was here Monday and will be here on each Monday to work for the people of Benton and vicinity. He has his bench at Gordon's restaurant.

Lorenz Seyer and P.E. Daugherty, Of Ancell, were here Wednesday taking steps to incorporate their town. Ancell also deserves a postoffice and school.

Thos. J. Ditterline of near Commerce was here Monday.

COMMERCE NEWS

Pinney Prints Printing.
Ralph Reynolds was at Ilmo Friday.
Mr. Post went to Memphis on business.
See Mills for new and second hand furniture.
The Democrat prints ALL the court house news.
Wade Anderson got back from St. Louis Wednesday.
Miss Lura Daily has returned from her St. Louis visit.
You can renew for your Democrat at the Mills news stand.
Mrs. Wade Anderson went to Kansas City to visit her sister.
Nelson Ellis visited his uncle in Cape Girardeau the week end.
Democrat readers can get a 1921 calendar at the Mills news stand.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullin visited his folks in Clinton, Ky., last week.
Dr. Davis of Cairo, Ill., was here looking after his farming interests.
Theodore Barnell and family are enjoying a player piano in their home now.
Mrs. Lem Buck visited last week at the Nellie Stone home at Cape Girardeau.
Miss Mary Johnson went to Cape Girardeau Monday to enter business college.
Mr. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Post and mother motored to Sikes-ton one day last week.
These are long winter evenings but you can get splendid reading matter at the A. L. Mills news stand.
Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackledge are back from Miami, Okla., where they visited their daughter and family.
We understand that Ed Hutson has rented the Worsley house known as the Pool property and will move in the spring.
H. W. and A. M. Dodge of St. Louis were here last week. Whit Dodge and wife will leave soon for a trip to Florida.
George Brundrett, who is a first class electrician in Uncle Sam's navy, sailed Friday morning from San Francisco to South American points.
Suit was brought against Mr Cunningham Monday for having his corn unloaded Sunday. It might have been necessary but he paid \$50 anyway.
A portion of the cornice on the front of the bank building fell off one day last week. Fortunately there was no one on the sidewalk to prevent the brick from denting the concrete.
The river is about as low as was ever seen by the old timers here. Big sand bars are visible in the stream and river rats say they never saw the water so low at this time of the year.
Rev. Chas. D. Harris of Morley was here Friday to make an affidavit as to the death of T. J. Ditterline in order that his claim for M. W. A. insurance could be sent in. Mr. Ditterline carried a \$8000 policy.

Cards were received announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Stroud to Arthur Maurer on January 1st, 1921 in Marian, Ill. She was formerly of this place and was raised in and near Commerce. We congratulate the happy couple.

B. F. Anderson says he has been buying corn at Commerce for about fifty years and never has he seen such poor corn as is now being brought there. About one third is No. 2, a third No. 3 and the balance No. 4. In ordinary years 90 per cent would grade as No. 2 and the rest No. 3. The yield is very large, however.

Here is a record that we doubt has ever been equalled in Scott County. In August 1866 F. DeWint established a drug store in Commerce. His son C. F. DeWint was connected with the firm and up to December 1920 the store was never closed for any cause whatsoever—except in case of sickness, death or holidays—for so much as two days at a stretch, until this Christmas when the owner went to St. Louis to spend a few days. The store has been in the same family all these years.

CROOKED CREEK NEWS

Louis Sanders has scarlet fever.
Ross Maddox of Illinois is visiting his parents this week.
Mrs. A. Monds, who has been sick the past week, is improving.
Mrs. Frank Brennecke spent Thursday at the A. J. Penn home.
Edna Clymer and Ruth Duckworth spent Thursday at the A. E. Clymer home.
Addie and Minerva Penn and Mrs. Fannie Gibbs and Cansada Clymer are on the sick list this week.
A party of young people met at the Pete Hagan home Saturday night and danced. All reported a good time.

ANCELL NEWS

Frank Rains and John Glasser were at the county seat Monday to see the tax collector.
Barney Heuring and Frank Grant were in Benton on county court business Monday.
The drill dropped in the oil well and it was necessary to send for a grab machine in order to get it. They are down 145 feet.
Mrs. Frank Arnold Sr. was called to the Nick Ledure home near Benton by the illness of her grandson, who has pneumonia.
A number from here attended the wedding dance of Margaret Rogers and Henry Dunger Wednesday night of last week at A. J. Blattel's hall.
The Tri-City Stone Co. elected the following officers at the annual meeting: Carl Hillemann, president; W. C. Arnold, vice president; George J. Arnold, secretary-treasurer. These officers were installed last night.

Chas. Y. Blackledge Post Commerce

Chas. Y. Blackledge Post met Friday night and the usual routine business was transacted. The post will meet next Tuesday night to elect officers for the coming year. Dues for 1921 are now due and should be paid to Fred Mills, finance officer. The pots received ten Springfield rifles last week and it is expected a rifle club will be formed. All members are urged to be present at the meeting next Tuesday night.

It is to be regretted that Scott county is not among the fifty counties in the state that have taken advantage of the appropriation by the last legislature of a thousand dollars to each county that would raise a similar amount, to be used in erecting monuments to our deceased soldiers. Since the citizens of the county have shown such little interest in the matter, it is possible that the American Legion posts in the county, will take this up and perfect some plan by which this money may be raised and a monument erected in the court yard at Benton.

COMMERCE EASTERN STARS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Commerce chapter of the O. E. S. installed officers Tuesday night. Mrs. Avery Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Hutton were the members who had charge of the installation and following are the new officers:
Mrs. Lindsay Simmons, W. M.
Geo. Brundrett, W. P.
Mrs. Geo. Brundrett, S. M.
Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, Treasurer.
Mrs. C. L. Hutton, Secretary.
Miss Veda Penn, Conductress.
Mrs. R. M. Cullum, Associate Con.
Mrs. D. High, Warden.
Mrs. E. Reynolds, Adah.
Mrs. Ed Hutson, Ruth.
Mrs. Ward Smith, Esther.
Mrs. Ambrose High, Martha.
Mrs. Rogers, Electa.

ROAD WORK RESUMED

The Missouri Highway Construction resumed work Thursday on the Kingshighway just south of the S. S. Grant place from the corner at the old school house and graveling is being done in a northerly direction. The gravel is obtained from the John Gangle pit, a second coat being placed over that which was hauled onto the road some months ago.

Road building is also going on in various other parts of the county. The base line road east of Morley, Charleston road east of Benton and a couple roads in the western part of the county are under construction.