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Monmouth Meditations

The Germans are beginning to find the road to Paris a long and bloody thoroughfare.

The cherry blossoms will have to hustle to make up for lost time. They are two weeks late.

In the meantime, our enemies, the Japs, are protecting our western coast by keeping the Pacific free from submarines.

Here is a hint on styles, direct from Paris. The French women have donned overalls and are working in the munition factories.

A fortune awaits the man ingenious enough to invent a wringer that will squeeze the water out of our fire wood.

The prospects are that the store which the Miller Co. will develop into in Monmouth will be one of the real variety.

The indications are that quite a few government seeds will be planted this year that ordinarily are relegated to the dust of a back shelf.

The lumber mills are beginning to shut down, apparently for the reason that the prospects for tearing down are much brighter than for building up in the near future.

Notwithstanding there is a falling off in the demand for

white paper for use in diplomatic correspondence, the price does not as yet show any material reduction.

We suggest that a separate regiment be formed of the numerous orators who are anxious to see the hide of one C. S. Spence, hanging on the fence.

Everything in the food line appears to be mounting skyward, but cheer up, our allies, the English, assert that we will have to go on rations before the summer is over.

Barbers are hit by the withdrawing of young men from their circle of patrons to join army or navy. Eligible soldiers are of the class from whom the barbers draw the greatest revenue.

It takes courage to line up with the boys in khaki and it takes industry to join the squad enlisted to cultivate the back lots. He who possesses neither quality is well deserving to be called a slacker.

A hasty squint at some of the numerous varieties of tractors to be seen these days is calculated to sustain the opinion that they are capable of being put to almost any use except that of joy riding.

If H. K. Sickafosse could do as well for the army or navy as he has for the Odd Fellows the government should secure his services as a recruiting officer. Out of twelve new members to join the local lodge of Odd Fellows, H. K. has secured nine applications.

Seven dollars and a half for two sacks of potatoes is what one Monmouth grower received when he sold lately. But he complains that when the seven-fifty is expended in groceries the potatoes do not bring any more than the same quantity would have a year ago.

In Virginia the number of marriages was increased by giving to married men greater privileges in receiving whisky than single men. In Chicago they are overwhelmed by applications for marriage licenses from young men anxious to escape military service. It's odd, but the feminine part of the arrangement never seems to be lacking.

Senator Hawley tells of an Amity German-American lady who received a letter recently from her sister across the sea. In the letter the sister expressed the opinion that all would be well "if the Kaiser were dead." The letter was opened by the censor and this addition made: "Your sister was executed today." No wonder the citizens of Germany are filled with devotion for and loyalty to the emperor.

Many a German lad has slipped out of that country through the back door, through Holland or Switzerland, to avoid military service and America has given him refuge. Confronted by a military conscription law in this country he will have to slip back again. That is, if the training is of the same sort. Arthur Brisbane suggests that our military service be made self sustaining and that soldiers during the drilling period be caused to conduct works of public enterprise.

Strawberry plants for sale. Everbearing Oregon. 75 cents a hundred. W. J. Miller. 31t4

One of the most forceful appeals for good roads was that offered for the Grange measures, which provided for a bond issue and was printed in the 1912 official state pamphlet. From that argument the following is quoted: "Business Men and Farmer, Producer and Consumer: Vote for the Grange Measures, for you one and all are interested in the development of the state, that can never be accomplished without the construction of good, permanent roads, built economically and scientifically. Spence, Shaw, Leedy, Mason, Committee Oregon State Grange."

County Pays Bills

The following bills were allowed by the Polk County Court at its April session, 1917:

Sheriff's Office.	
John W. Orr	\$161.43
T. B. Hooker	75.00
J. E. Richter	75.00
Willis S. Imonton	50.00
T. B. Hooker	3.50
Dallas Telephone Co.	2.75
Hayter's Book Store	2.65
Polk County Itemizer	2.00
	372.33
Clerk's Office.	
A. B. Robinson, Jr.	139.10
C. J. Siefarth	75.00
Edith M. Jackson	70.00
Glass & Prudhomme	4.75
Dallas Telephone Co.	2.50
Hayter's Book Store	1.50
	292.67
Treasurer's Office.	
A. V. R. Snyder	62.75
Hayter's Book Store	5.30
Dallas Telephone Co.	2.00
	70.05
Assessor's Office.	
Bushong & Co.	150.00
C. S. Graves	102.10
F. J. Holman	70.00
C. E. Huntley	62.50
Sadie Singleton	60.00
H. Clay Fox	57.50
P. H. Hughes	50.00
Willis Rowell	42.50
Stella J. Henry	35.00
V. P. Fiske	21.60
J. Bagley	21.45
Dallas Telephone Co.	2.60
	675.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	
J. F. Jones	15.62
	15.62
County Attorney's Office.	
Hayter's Book Store	6.50
Dallas Telephone Co.	3.45
Glass & Prudhomme	1.98
	11.93
Surveyor's Office.	
Hayter's Book Store	15.95
Dallas Telephone Co.	2.25
	18.20
County Court.	
E. C. Kirkpatrick	100.00
C. W. Beckett	40.80
Moses Manston	32.00
Dallas Telephone Co.	6.10
E. K. Piasecki	2.50
	\$181.40
Court House.	
Finley Whitney	60.00
Oregon Power Co.	9.70
Lester E. Thompson	7.16
Fred West	1.00
Craven Hardware Co.	.75
	\$78.61
Circuit Court.	
Chas. O'Brien	14.40
Dallas Telephone Co.	4.50
	\$18.90
School Supt. Office.	
Fred S. Crowley	182.05
Floyd D. Moore	137.74
Grace M. Porter	60.00
Hayter's Book Store	16.35
P. S. Greenwood, Sr.	5.50
Dallas Telephone Co.	4.00
	\$385.65
Health Officer.	
Dr. B. H. McCallon	79.00
	\$79.00
Fruit Inspector.	
J. S. Parker	25.40
	\$25.40
Indigent Soldier.	
J. B. Scraftford	100.00
	\$100.00
Widows' Pensions.	
Eliza Lawrence	32.50
Elta Bush	32.50
Addie Launer	17.50
Mrs. Mike McNulty	17.50
Eliza Nelson	17.50
Hugh G. Black for Mary A. Odom	17.50
Lucey A. Quivy	17.50
Hattie Riggs	10.00
Georgia Saywers	17.50
Lvdia Ellen Smith	10.00
Harriet E. Olin	30.00
Carrie E. Trent	10.00
Maud E. Zachary	25.00
Martha A. South	10.00
Jennie L. Miller	25.00
Blanche Morgan	17.50
Grace E. Yater	25.00
Pearl E. Sloper	10.00
Sarah A. Pitzer	32.50
Bertha J. Walling	17.50
Bessie Mekkers	10.00
C. V. Johnson for Bertha K.	
Engelhorn	20.00
Jessie L. Calkins	10.00
Ferne Allen	15.00
Anna C. Hinkle	25.00
Kate Powell	3.35
	\$475.85
Care of Poor.	
C. E. Huntley	95.00
M. B. Young	41.08
C. W. Beckett	40.00
Conkey & Walker	28.00
H. G. Black	23.00
Bevens Bros.	20.00
Mrs. Oscar Meyer	20.00
C. L. Crider	18.00
Johnson & Collins	15.00
Dallas Grocery Co.	12.00
Miller Merc. Co.	12.00
Vassall & Co.	11.58
W. L. Tooze, Jr.	11.00
Falls City Merc. Co.	10.00
Williams Drug Co.	8.50
Felix Wattenberg	8.33

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