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Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting Jan. 28, 1911, Jas. M. Haynes, N. G., presiding, and some 20 or more brothers in attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Bro. R. F. Pippin was reported as still seriously bad off. Bro. E. D. Staley seems but slightly improved. He is still very feeble.

The degree was conferred upon one applicant. One petition for reinstatement was balloted for and by the N. G. declared only reinstated. This brings our membership again up to 172 having lost one by death and reinstated one this month.

Several brothers are but a few cents in arrears and should by all means pay up and get the new P. W. as no brother is entitled to benefits if he is not entitled to the P. W. therefore all should get a hustle on themselves and manage to keep their dues paid in advance for no one knows when misfortune may overtake him likewise he should shape up and keep his private business in shape to protect his family in the matter of winding up his estate in event of his death which is sure to come sometime.

## Something For Nothing

Some of the leading manufactories and packers of food products have organized a gigantic advertising proposition. The object being to give the consumer the benefit of at least a part of the money formerly spent in putting their products before the public.

It is a well known fact that a large amount of money is wasted every year by the tremendous competition between the large manufacturers in each one trying to get its goods before the public in a most forceful and attractive manner.

A short time ago a number of the older and reliable firms have come to the conclusion that the best way to spend their advertising appropriation was to give it to the consumer, knowing that system would be appreciated.

The favorable comment of the recipients of the new plan in telling their neighbors will be worth many hundred thousands of dollars to the producers. In these days when \$6,000 is paid for one page in a magazine, it is easy to see that the consumer must pay more for the goods than they are actually worth. Watch the Herald for further particulars.

## Monterey

G. W. Roberson I was glad to read a letter in the Herald from you. Why don't you write regular?

J. M. Ford how are you all? Wake up and give us the news.

Miss Anna Neal and Mr. Winfield Ford were married recently.

Death visited our neighborhood and called away Walter Rector. He was struck with something like the colic and only lived about thirteen hours from the time he was taken sick. D. E. WELCH.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25cts. Ask your druggist for them.

## More About Bonds

Should we vote another bond issue, we think not under existing financial conditions of our county for besides the necessary taxes to defray the current expences of the county, which are increasing at a rapid rate, we are taxed to pay four per cent on the \$150,000 already voted that rnn thirty years before they can be paid off and will draw \$180,000 interest, which added to the face of the bond make a total debt of \$330,000 that we will have paid for the few pieces of road we have or will have from the expenditure of the above vast amount.

I dare say we will not get twenty-five miles of well finished road in the county. Then should we the taxpayers for such a little benefit and that to but a few of us suffer ourselves to be deluded and as before misled by false argument to vote for \$100,000 more, which would amount to \$220,000 before maturity, which added to the above \$330,000 amounts to a total of \$550,000, for which amount, judging from the past we would get less than fifty miles of pikes. Now can we afford to pay this vast sum of money for so little, which will not be paid till many of us are dead and forgotten, but it will hang like a mill stone upon the necks of our children and grand-children.

The argument is made that it is not to pay till the expiration of thirty years therefore we ought to be more ready to vote it, pay-day will surely come and the only way an honest man can keep from paying debts is not to make them. And I feel sure this is a debt we should not make for if it benefits a few there are so many that pay large taxes and get little or no benefit. A few of us here near the town and pikes are benefitted but my objections are that the whole people are not benefitted according to what they pay; and another reason is I don't think bonds ought to be for county purposes, but that any special business like building roads ought to be done by a special tax of one year at a time, conditioned that it is used economically and properly and if not discontinue it. But, these bonds are to pay if we don't get a mile of road and they pass from the control of those who pay them into the hands of speculators.

Another great reason I have the vote mortgage our farms and property, a thing I would not do for roads nor any other luxury, but to vote bonds mortgages every home in the county, even to that of widows who have no voice in the election.

The above were my main reasons for voting against the first bond issue and for the same reason and the further reason that I don't think the funds are being economically and properly spent, I am going to vote against the coming proposition, Feb. 25th, believing as I do that it is to my interest and a large majority of taxpayers of the county I could not conscientiously vote any other way but I concede the right to every other taxpayer to cast his vote according to his judgement, as I am doing and as I heartily believe in majority rule upon all questions if a majority is against me I will bow and acquiesce in the decision and not be to blame for the high tax it will cost before it is paid

Yours Respectfully,  
J. N. KING.

**BEES  
ARE WISE  
THEY SAVE  
THEIR HONEY,  
LET US BE  
WISE AND  
SAVE OUR  
MONEY.**

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The biggest shoe manufacturer of Boston was a shoemaker at the bench in Golden Colorado less than 40 years ago. He saved the 25 cent pieces he got for patching shoes and put them in the bank. He has spent millions of dollars just for advertising and is worth millions to-day.

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Vice President

## Teachers Reading Course

To the Teachers of Putnam County:

The reading course adopted by the state for the teachers consists of the following books: For the primary teachers, Civics and Health, \$1.00 postpaid, by Ginn and Co., Atlanta, Ga. Also Dinsmore's Teaching a District School, \$1.00 postpaid, published by American Book Co., Cincinnati, O.

For Secondary, Schmucker's The Study of Nature, \$1.00 postpaid. I have not learned the publishers of the last named book.

All the above books can also be obtained from Claude J. Bell, Nashville, Tenn., at the above named prices.

Every teacher knows that these books constitute a part of the course in which you are to be examined. I sincerely hope that you will get the books at once and begin the systematic study of them.

Heretofore there has been some neglect of the reading course on the part of some teachers. I would very much regret to see any one fail to get a certificate on account of not studying these books.

Sincerely yours,  
J. M. HATFIELD,  
County Supt.

## An Explanation

Since my communication in last weeks Herald on the bond proposition I am reliably informed that not a dollar of the pike funds was spent in grading the cross streets. And that all further grading in the middle division has been discontinued, and that there is a sufficient amount of money on hand to finish all that is graded. That none of the public funds would have been spent inside the corporation had not some of

the citizens brought mandamus or other proceedings to compel the commissioners to build into or through the town and that a decree to that effect was issued by Judge Lansdhn. So they had to build through the corporation or put themselves in contempt, which they could not afford to do.

Those promises not to spend any of the funds inside the corporation were misleading and should not have been made as the corporation pays more of the taxes than any two districts in the county, leaving out town of Monterey. I think, as I have said before, that all roads in the middle division should radiate to and from the courthouse or square. I obtained the above information from one of our pike commissioners and gladly make the correction as I would not intentionally place anyone in a false position before the people.

A. BRYANT.

## Robinson's Chapel

Mr. Editor: Here I come again to chat with you and the Herald readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent Sunday at W. R. Whitsons.

Henry Whitaker filled his appointment at the shop Sunday.

Maggie and Fannie Baker visited at Robert Eller's Thursday.

W. R. Mitchell has got his saw mill in running order.

Cain Matlock spent Sunday afternoon with Jess Pendergrass.

Lola, Finna and Lou Baker spent Saturday night at their uncle Ed Baker's. Ed Cash and family spent Saturday with his mother.

May the Lord bless the Herald and its many readers.

Grannie