



At Hancock on Sunday last, George Moore shot Small Bacon in the legs. They had been playing cards and a dispute arose between Moore and John Egan and they fought. Egan went home and returned after supper with Bacon and some other section men, and when passing Moore's house, some one threw a rock through Moore's window. Moore grabbed his shotgun and ran out and shot into the crowd, wounding Bacon, as above stated. Dr. Rollins, of Dixon, was summoned by telegram and dressed Bacon's wound.

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Pulaski County events became more harmonious as the Christmas season approached. Despite the holiday focus, some still noted that there were only a few days of leap year left, thereupon advising single girls that there were "several old bucks in town too bashful to say the word."

It's probably safe to assume that all of those "old bucks" escaped the honeymoon harvest in '96. But who could say what matrimonial traps were being laid to snare them in '97? Bucks of all ages were at risk, and the new season was about to get underway!

Old Settlers' Quiz

Test your knowledge about Pulaski County history. Answers appear on page 54. Have fun and NO PEEKING!

1. Which Pulaski County town had the most population in 1910? (a) Dixon. (b) Richland. (c) Waynesville.
2. Pulaski County has experienced several periods of population decline. In which of the following decades did the county lose population? (a) 1910-1920. (b) 1920-1930. (c) 1970-1980.
3. Where is Castie Cliff located? a) between Dixon and Jerome. b) between Waynesville and Swedeborg. c) between Waynesville and Crocker.
4. The newspaper, "Crocker News", was originally called the "Crocker Impetus", and moved there from another town. Was that town (a) Iberia. (b) Hancock. (c) Swedeborg?
5. What Pulaski Countian holds the record for having served the longest in the same county office? a) George

Lane, Jr. (b) William H. Jones. (c) Glen E. Hendricks.

6. The highway now called I-44 previously had been Route 66. Before then, what was its number? (a) 26. (b) 14. (c) 36.

7. Pulaski County was named after (a) an American general, (b) a Polish count, or (c) an early French explorer?

8. Frank's Switch got its name from (a) Frank Stenzel, (b) Benjamin A. Frank, or (c) President Franklin Pierce?

9. Which high school's boys' basketball team won the Frisco League championship in 1951? (a) Dixon, (b) Waynesville, or (c) Crocker.

10. Pumpkin Center was located 14 miles south of (a) Richland, (b) Hancock, or (c) Crocker.

11. Devil's Elbow received its name because (a) a terrible lynching took

place there during the Civil War, (b) there's a sharp bend in the Big Piney River there, or (c) it was so named because one of the county's pioneer newspapermen, whom some called a "printer's devil", built the earliest house in that community.

12. What's another Pulaski County site whose name contains reference to the devil? (a) Devil Tower, (b) Devil's Well, or (c) Devil's Backbone.

13. What Rolla architect drew up the plans for the Old Pulaski County Courthouse that's still standing? (a) Bishop, (b) Hohenschield, or (c) Sally.

14. The Dixon High School boys' basketball team won the state championship in (a) 1968, (b) 1969, or (c) 1972.

15. Fort Leonard Wood was so named (a) to honor a famous army doctor, (b) much of its forested area was long known as "Leonard's Woods" by residents of the area, or (c) the name honors a U. S. Congressman from Missouri.



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