

Leon R. F. D. 3.

Cleve Covington and family were callers on the ridge Sunday.
Buy a liberty loan bond on weekly payments if you haven't got all the money on hand. It would be a good investment for some of the tax dodgers who do not give in their money to the assessor.
Mrs. Al Gardner and daughter, Miss Nora will start next week for Colorado to spend the summer.
Paul, Fern and Opal Fulton spent Saturday night at Gus Smith's and attended the Decoration exercises at New Salem.
It is kind of funny to hear some of the fellows who registered suddenly find out they are defective in some way. Let them be exempt. They would be a white elephant on the government's hands. There will be enough who have the nerve to go so that the country need not be at all ashamed.
Enoch Burrell and family were Sunday visitors at Grandma Fulton's, it being her 88th birthday.
Decoration day exercises were held at Bethel Sunday.
Howard Muse sheared Harve Morgan's sheep Thursday. They averaged 19 pounds to the sheep and he sold the wool for 60 cents a pound. Harve says he is sorry now he used to argue if they took the tariff off of wool it would ruin the sheep industry.
Dorothy and Ethel Shaw came from Des Moines Saturday to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Lon Fulton.
Barton Burrell and family visited Sunday at G. B. Hawk's.

Washboard Ridge.

Everybody is enjoying the nice weather we are having at present, and hope it will continue for some time.
Those who spent Sunday at the Bill Main home were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hendrickson, Mrs. Leander McScadden and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Scadden and baby of Grand River, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Main and family, Annie Pack Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maynard and George Pack, Tom Pack and Charley Koger.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Finkbone and daughter, Lena, spent Sunday at the Frank Robbins home.
Miss Annie Pack came down from Grand River Saturday to spend a few days at the J. H. Main home.
George Pack spent Sunday evening in Tennessee.
Eloise Robbins visited last Wednesday afternoon with her friends, Gladys and Clara Main.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullin and children spent the past week at the Frank Ward home.
Mrs. Eliza Vanderpool returned to her home last Sunday after spending a week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bill Main.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fletcher and children spent Sunday at Weldon.
Miss Sylvia Petticoard spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Mary and Clara Ward.
Ray Bridger, Floyd Caldwell and Forest Brown called at the Frank Ward home last Sunday evening.
Mary Ward spent a few days last week at the Charles Mullin home.

Jack Oak.

Fred Millsap and family visited Thursday with Charles and Neil Millsap and their families.
Paul Bruner came home Friday after visiting several days with his sister, Mrs. Bennie Harding.
Fred Young and wife spent Thursday night at James Youngs.
Walter and Walter Osborn visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Hobart Matteson.
Ernest Henderson and wife spent Thursday at Henry Spargur's.
Guy Buchanan and family visited relatives near Lamoni Sunday.
Henry Brannon and family called at Sant McGahuey's Friday evening.
Clara and Chalmer Young spent Friday night and Saturday with Fred Young.
Henry Quigleys spent Sunday with Lloyd Gordon's near Lamoni. Tom Sly went with them.
Mahlon McGahuey and family called at Sant McGahuey's Friday.
Everett Martin and family, Wm. Roberts and family, Ora Bennett and Albert Smith spent Sunday at Brannon's.
Guy, Ike, Grant, Dattle, Dorothy and Bessie Martin, Manda and Rosa Brannon, Roy Tripp, Frank Matteson and Wade Martin spent Friday evening at Lon Dingman's.
Hobart Matteson and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Henry Spargur's.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Jim Adams, Minnie and Georgia Deemer, spent Sunday at Dingman's.
C. H. Matteson went to Terre Haute Monday evening to act as registrar on Tuesday, returned the cards to Leon Wednesday, and returned home in time to attend the party at Hobart Matteson's.
Roy Tripp made a trip to Andover, Mo., with a load of sheep Monday.
Bill Akes called at Brannon's Sunday evening. Maud Brannon returned home with him and will stay indefinitely.
Ike Martin went to work for Bill Akes Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Powers and son Floyd and family went to Bethany, Mo., Sunday to visit with John Powers and family.
Fred Millsap and family spent Sunday at Ray Haven's.
George Toms did some plastering for James Young this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Millsap spent Sunday at T. A. Sutherland's.
Mabel and Chalmer Young are visiting at Ray Young's.
Rosa and Manda Brannon spent Thursday evening at Martin's.

Orphan Ridge.

Jim Blake was on the ridge Friday buying hogs.
Dan Barlean and daughter Ruth spent Sunday here with his brothers, the Barlean boys.
Ralph Gatton was a caller at the home of his uncle, L. A. Lurell, Saturday evening.
The Merritt brothers were callers at the Barlean home Friday.
Mrs. D. P. Leahy received a message that her brother, Charles Reby of Petersburg, Ill., was dead, and Mr. and Mrs. Leahy left Sunday of last week to attend the funeral, expecting to be absent for a couple of weeks.
E. Merryman was shearing sheep for Amos Brazelton Thursday.
George Martin, Fred Jones, Frank Cox and the Barlean boys had business at Leon Thursday.
C. M. Akes and E. Housh came down from Leon Sunday to look at Mr. Akes' farms near Blockley.
Fred Jones and Sam Manchester were callers at the George Leahy home Sunday.
George Leahy, wife and baby, spent Thursday at the Barlean home.
Ike Manchester and wife visited over Sunday at Mrs. Manchester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, at Garden Grove.
Floyd Barlean, of east of Leon, was here Thursday visiting his uncle, the Barlean boys and other friends.
The rain Tuesday night brought Little river out again over the bottoms, and did much damage to crops, and delayed trains for a couple of hours on the Cainesville branch, by a big washout just north of Blockley.
George Schanker and family, of Des Moines, came Sunday and visited until Monday with her brother, Mr. George Leahy and wife.
Mrs. A. J. Fulton and family visited over Sunday at the home of her father, John Smith, near Blockley.
L. A. Dupell departed last week to visit his sister at Rockford, Ill., and will also visit at several other places before returning home.

Pleasanton R. F. D. 1.

Jim Still and family and Nell Still and wife called at Rollie Craig's on Tuesday evening.
Grace, Page and Jewel Drury, Hubert Craig and Rollie Craig and family spent Wednesday evening at John Drury's.
Miss Maud Stover returned home Thursday after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Vie Howell and family, at Salina, Kansas.
Earl Still and wife spent Wednesday at Rollie Craig's, and Mrs. Ed Still and Mrs. Martin Hendrickson called in the afternoon.
James Osborn and wife called at J. N. Still's one day last week.
Homer Davis and family spent Thursday afternoon at Charley Graham's.
Hubert Craig spent Tuesday and Wednesday night at Rollie Craig's.
John Drury and wife spent one night last week at Jack Woolsey's.
Lennie, Omar and Tuzzie Craig and families and Jim Still and family called at Rollie Craig's Sunday.
Clyde Waller and family spent Sunday evening at Jim Still's.

Union No. 1, (Delayed)

The hardest rain of the season fell last Friday night.
Miss Opal McGahuey spent Friday afternoon with her friend, Ruby Jones.
John Andrew and daughters Vesta and Verna called on Roy Brown and family Monday. Enid and Revere Brown accompanied them home for a short visit.
Those who spent Sunday at Ern Jones' were Mr. and Mrs. Oil McGahuey and daughter Reta, Jr., and Mrs. Orren Stanley and children Leota and Lloyd, Miss Opal McGahuey.
John DeVries was in these parts Saturday night.
W. H. Colter of Decatur called at Ernest Jones' Sunday. Nellie Jones who has been staying in Decatur accompanied him and will remain home for a short visit.
Miss Verna Andrew returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Borwn.
Several from these parts attended meeting at Tuskego Sunday night.
Don't forget the Saturday afternoon matinee at the 14th Hour theatre at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

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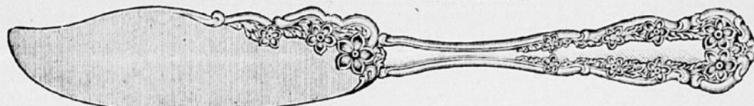
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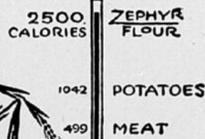


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