

## SHOT BY COMPANION

**Moberly Young Man Shot Last Saturday While Hunting Near Rockford**

Alvin Hines, the son of W. H. Hines and wife, of 405 Johnson Street, was accidentally shot by a shotgun in the hands of a companion, John Bagby, 409 Johnson Street yesterday afternoon, Keytesville.

The boys were hunting and each carried a shotgun. After Bagby had discharged his gun he reloaded it. After he had replaced the empty shells the weapon fell and as he caught it with his hands it went off. The shot lodged in the front of Hine's left leg near the knee. His leg was badly lacerated.

Bagby assisted his companion in getting assistance. He was taken to Keytesville to get temporary medical aid and was brought to Moberly later. He came to Moberly on Wabash passenger train No. 12 at 5:30 and was taken to the Wabash hospital, where he was resting nicely last night.

The injured youth is an employe of the Wabash.—Moberly Democrat.

The affair attracted considerable attention for the onlookers as the young man was brought in about noon for surgical attention and was taken to the Herring drugstore. The shot penetrated both legs making a hole through the fleshy part. Hines took the gaff in fine shape and refused anaesthetics of any kind while the surgeon removed shot and sewed up the wounds. The men were hunting down near Rockford when the accident occurred and it was a long trip to a surgeon. Hines and his companion evidently came duck hunting but had a few rabbits when they landed here.

### The Test of Imbecility

Karl Pearson after an exhaustive study of the question says that the mental tests now used to segregate the feeble-minded are extremely faulty and result in the elimination of only 20 or 30 per cent of the incapables. He says that there will have to be further tests along other lines, the lines of emotions, self-control, feelings and relation to social duty in other words, tests of moral judgment, before any accurate idea can be had of the amount of mental retardation suffered by victims and their relative worth or lack of worth to the community at large.

### Failed In Damages

W. H. Summers of Salisbury who brought suit in the Federal court against the Wabash for damage to stock shipped to the stock yards at E. St. Louis, failed to recover his damages. The trouble was over the failure of the stock yard people to get the stock unloaded before there was considerable shrinkage and other loss. The evidence tended to show that all diligence possible was used to get the stock out of the car and the court and jury held the railroad not liable.

### Find Teal Duck In Yard

After the rain and wind had subsided Saturday night Sam White jr. on going out in the yard found a young blue-wing teal duck on the ground. They could not find any wounds of any sort on the bird and concluded that it had been buffeted and tired by the winds and rains and gave up the fight. The bird has been caged at the White home.

### Need Civic Betterments

The Saturday Evening Post with a circulation of more than a million and probably more than a million and a half copies, is independent in editorial utterance. It says among other things that it favors complete passing over of national politics for five years, no elections to be or anything of that kind and that all energies be devoted to making our municipal governments better. The Post thinks it would take that much time to get a good start and energize with civic pride the people residing in our cities and towns. The Post also says that the coming winter is going to be one when many calls on the charity of people will be made. It thinks that "organized" charity is a poor substitute for the real thing and urges people as nearly as possible to "help at home first."

### Stacy-Crawley

Thursday, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Amelia Crawley occurred the marriage of Mrs. Crawley to James L. Stacy. The marriage ceremony was spoken for by Rev. Franc Mitchell of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a few friends, including Mrs. S. M. White, S. M. White jr. and Mrs. Roge, the latter a daughter of the groom, of Kansas City. It was suspected for some time that the wedding would occur soon but friends were kept in the dark regarding the date. The following day, a dinner was served at the residence of the bride, where Mr. and Mrs. Stacy are making their present home.

### The Oxygen Pad

A number of extracts from the American Medical Association Journal now say it is not a question of the amount of oxygen that means the relative healthfulness or unhealthfulness of the air we breathe. It shows the toxic effects of the carbon dioxide in used air does not manifest itself until it has reached 1 per cent or over. In the most crowded of rooms it rarely reaches 0.4 per cent. The Journal says that it is the overheating of rooms and the humidity, not lack of oxygen that causes nausea, etc. If the rooms are not overheated, there will in all likelihood be no harmful results.

### Got His Automobile

A. F. Arrington was an excited man for a while Monday evening when he came out of his place of business and found his Ford gone. He at first figured that someone must have stolen it but not long after it bobbed serenely around a corner. Some friends, took the car around a block or two just to "kid" the owner. It worked. It St. Louis it was reported 7 Fords had been stolen from their owners in one day last week. There are so many of them and they are all so much alike that they prove easy picking for auto thieves.

### Drunk Get in Fight

Herman McFarland and Polard Prather, the latter, colored, were drunk Monday afternoon and got mixed in a fight. McFarland got a black eye and fine of \$2.50 and costs and Prather got a rap over the head with a big bottle that raised a large bunch of inflammation and put him out for a short time. The marshal took McFarland in again Monday night but did not arrest him. Sunday morning McFarland had about \$20 and at one time complained of its loss. He was "busted" Monday evening.

## First Annual Meeting of Chariton County Poultry Association

**More Than Fifty Exhibits Show More Than Four Hundred Choice Birds. Show Continues Friday and Saturday**

It is usual for the country newspaper to say that whatever happens in its home town is a success. All it needs is the show and, presto—a success. With this point in view and with a desire to be conscientious, it can be said that the first annual session of the Chariton County Poultry Association is a success.

It is a success in point of number of exhibitors, number of entries and it is expected that the scoring will be high. The exhibitors number fifty or more and the entries over 400. While comparisons are always odious it may be said that the Carrollton papers report that the annual show there this year had 42 exhibitors and Carroll is a big and prosperous county, too.

The show has some primped, plumped and frizzled birds. No young ladies ever used cosmetics, cold cream or the curling iron, when curling was in style, more assiduously than have the poultry exhibitors and some of the birds are as fluffy, clean and fine as combing, brushing and washing can make them.

The white birds fairly shine. One lady is reported to have giv-

en her white birds a washing in blue water which contained so much bluing that instead of showing the birds a fine white, they more resembled bluebirds than anything else and her name therefore does not appear on the list of exhibitors with those same blue birds.

Richard White was the youngest exhibitor with a single teal duck. The larger kind of poultry figured prominently as well as the smaller but the smaller varieties seem to predominate. Several pens of frizzled chickens were a unique sight. There were a few exhibitors of geese and ducks while there were quite a few coops of different varieties of turkeys. One attractive exhibit was the bunch of male birds exhibited by Mr. Daily of Brunswick where a dozen of them in one coop were waiting to be scored but were not entered in competition.

The show is being handled by the organization and they have put up a good show, a decided success. The winners and scores will be given later as the work of scoring the birds was on at presstime.

### Preparation of Corn

Does it pay to grind corn for fattening two-year-old steers? The Missouri Experiment Station has been investigating this question for the last two years. While this investigation is not yet completed, results obtain up to the present time indicate that more rapid gains in live weight and a quicker finish may be expected by the use of ground than on whole corn. There is no doubt but that two-year-old steers will much more completely digest ground grain and the finer it is the more completely it will be digested.

The work at the Missouri College of Agriculture shows clearly that when ground corn is fed fewer hogs are needed to follow the steers. The figures obtained indicate that from 17 to 22 per cent of the value of the ear corn fed to steers should be charged to the hogs, while with finely ground corn chop it will not be more than 3 to 4 per cent.

The evidence concerning the total gain in live weight on cattle and hogs per bushel of corn fed is not yet conclusive. It is not likely that there will be much difference between feeding ground or whole grain if the hogs are properly cared for and if the feeding is done in lots which are reasonably free from mud.

Miss Willie Sterner who has been employed in the Courier office for several years, leaves the service of this paper Friday night or Saturday. Miss Sterner has been a faithful and steady worker and her services are foregone with the regret that comes from losing a conscientious employe. She goes to Marceline to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sterner and family and expects to be employed in a printing shop there.

### Bradshaws Make Trade

Eugene Bradshaw has traded a 160-acre tract of land to G. K. Adams for the 160-acre farm north of town a mile or more, the home formerly occupied by Lou Hershey. The Bradshaw tract traded is the 160 acres east of the Bradshaw farm in the north part of town and adjoins the farm of Mr. Adams. Gene, his mother and one of his sisters expect to move to the new place while the remainder of the family will continue living at the home place.

### Real Estate Transfers

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**  
Simon J. Straus to W. A. Schaffer, \$1.00 698 acres of land.  
H. H. Blanton to Emma Dorrance, \$2000 and third ne and n hf sw 12-54-17, 240 acres.  
Emma Dorrance to F. E. Timmons, \$1.00 same as above.

### Ladies to Clifton

The members of the Ladies Aid Society, or a dozen of them, at least, went to Clifton Hill in Randolph county, in an automobile, Thursday to be the guests of the ladies of the society of that town for the day.

W. W. Johnson of Champaign, Ill., has made a deal wherein he has disposed of his Musselfork farm to O. H. Swigart of South Bend, Ind. The deal was made last week. Mr. Johnson has been a visitor here from time to time coming overland in his touring car.

George Mackay of Albuquerque, N. M. who has been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Rush Vincent, leaves for his home town, Saturday. His wife will remain here a week or two before returning to the southwest.

Considerable smoke from some trash and leaf burning has aided the beautiful indian summer days. Who would leave Missouri for Italy?

### Making The Winter Flock Pay

Missouri farmers lose thousands of dollars every year because their poultry is not properly housed. Unless proper quarters are provided hens will not lay during the winter and it is a waste of feed and time to hold them over. The most common mistake is to keep more hens than the house will hold. A better plan would be to cull the flock and comfortably house those that remain. If a poultry house is roomy, it does no harm to keep the birds shut up on stormy days. The house should be dry. This is accomplished by having a good dry floor and a good system of ventilation. Above all, the quarters should be light and clean—the house a pleasant place for the hens to live in.

The Missouri College of Agriculture gives the following prescription for hen-happiness and a full egg basket:

Allow each hen four square feet of floor space.

Provide one square foot of glass to every fifteen square feet of floor space.

Locate the windows on the south side and place the tops not quite half as high as the house is wide.

Ventilate by placing one square foot of muslin to every fifteen square feet of floor space, or by making a slat front similar to the cupolas in barns. Be sure the house is free from cracks and that there are no openings for drafts on the back, ends and roof.

Build a floor eight inches higher than the surrounding ground. Fill in four inches of course stone, then two inches of clay and then two of dirt. This will make a dry floor.

Provide 8-10 inches of roosting space and one nest to every six hens.

Cover the floor with a foot or eighteen inches of straw. Feed the grain in the straw so as to encourage exercise.

### Probate Court

In the estate of Allen Lee, Matilda Lee, administratrix, bond of \$300 was given by admrx. with J. F. Freeman and J. W. Patterson as bondsmen and the same appointed to make inventory of estate.

An account of \$31.60 was allowed J. B. Cross against the John C. Cross estate.

In the W. J. Bogard estate, the administrator A. W. Zillman is ordered to distribute more than \$30,000 in cash, etc. in his hands amongst widow and 6 children. Also ordered to repair business block in Mendon lots 12-16, blk 3.

The sum of \$23.22 ordered paid W. M. Kaneer jr. who is of age. Before his demise, C. Noll was g & c.

### A Generous Congregation

The new Christian church was dedicated at Triolett Sunday, November 8. There was a big crowd at the services during which the congregation subscribed the sum of \$4536.00, more than enough to insure payment of all indebtedness on the institution. A protracted meeting now is in progress at the church.

### Dinelt-Robertson

A good looking couple of young people from Illinois came to the Recorder's office Wednesday Nov. 4 and secured a marriage license. They were married by Judge Lain, of the county court and remained until next morning at the Brown Hotel when they left for their home at Breese, Ill.

## DEATH TOLL IS HEAVY

**Three of The Older Citizens Taken Within The Past Week.**

The roll of the dead has been enlarged within the past week by the names of some of our best people. The answer to the last call has been principally those of mature years.

### Rev. T. J. Shearon

Following an illness of considerable duration, Rev. T. J. Shearon died at his home at Chraneville at 2:20 o'clock the morning of Wednesday, November 11. He had been troubled with heart disease and last week was taken to the Woodland hospital at Moberly. He returned Monday and passed away two days later. Rev. Shearon was nearly 73 years of age and had been in the ministry for 30 years, a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He is survived by one son, Tom Shearon of Chraneville. The funeral was held at the Corinth church at one o'clock p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Duvall of Salisbury in charge. The interment was at the Corinth cemetery.

### Mrs. Henry Arnsmeier

The death of Mrs. Henry Arnsmeier occurred at her home north east of this city at 12 o'clock midnight of Saturday. Mrs. Arnsmeier had been sick for some time past. She was born near Miami, Mo. in Saline county in 1857, being 55 years of age and was married to her bereft husband, in 1886. She is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons. The funeral services were held at the home at 11 a. m. Monday conducted by Rev. Myers of the M. E. church of this city. Mrs. Arnsmeier having been a member of that church for years. The interment was in the Bennett cemetery.

### James M. Wright

One of the well known families of the county lost a member in the death of James M. Wright of Indian Grove who departed this life at 5 a. m. Monday, November 9. Mr. Wright was born in Trimble Co., Kentucky, April 27, 1839. He grew to manhood in that county and married Ellen H. Heritage, a few years later coming to Saline Co. in 1873. He lived in Saline for about ten years and came to Indian Grove where he continued to reside until death, following farming as an occupation until a few years ago. Three children were born to the marriage, one dying in infancy, the others, R. K. and Ella M. Wright, living now at Indian Grove. The funeral was held at 1 p. m. November 10 at the home in charge of William Weir and the remains were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery.

### Party In The Country

A party of young folks, well chaperoned, went to the Rufe Emmerson home Saturday night as the guests of Leo Emmerson who hauled the crowd out to his home on a hayrack. They returned about midnight. In the party were: Mary Thrash, Catherine Sigloch, Edna Easter, Helen Zillman, Frances Holman, Mary Hershey, Raymond Jenkins, S. M. White jr. Albert Hancock, Percy and Courtney Miller, Vernon Thrash, John Ward and Lawrence Sigloch. The chaperons were: Misses Lorena Holman, Helen Thrash, Mary Hubbard, Dorothy Wayland and Ethel Zillman.