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## Farm Bureau Notes

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### Show at Chillicothe

Chariton County should be in that too. It is to be held October 14-17th.

No entry fees. Entries close on the 13th.

10 ear prizes, \$15.00 and \$10. Single ear, \$7.50.

Why not go after them?

Send the stuff to Harry W. Graham, Secretary, Chillicothe, Mo.

### Important

We are doing our best to get ready to win about all the money that is offered for the corn show prizes at the Round-Up, October 30-31st and November 1st. We should remember that Chariton County stands first in the state this year on corn. We feel that we should show the country that we do have the goods.

The greatest difficulty standing in the way is perhaps due to too many not understanding the demands of the showing. In view of this we have decided to call a county-wide meeting to be held in Keytesville, October 15th. We want you to bring some corn, perhaps ten to twenty ears of the best selection that you know how to make. We will go over this, showing as nearly as we know how selections should be made. Let me say further that if we win we must get busy at once. With the corn that we have there is not a field in the county where any man can select a show sample in a few minutes. The show demands are big at this time.

I want also the Live Stock Breeders' Association to have a meeting at this time. We will try to meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon giving the better part of the day because I am sure we will need it. We believe that the Live Stock Breeders' should put on an exhibit at the Round-Up. We want your decision on this point. There is no other county-wide show and we believe it will be unfortunate if we do not add the Live Stock feature to the program.

I am depending on seeing you at the meeting October 15th.

If this county does not win most of the prizes it will not be the fault of the corn. It will be for the reason that we have not gone after it in earnest.

In getting your show corn, you will at the same time get a fine lot of good seed for next year, so your efforts are not lost.

There is not enough pure-bred stock in this county to supply the demand for pure-bred sires. This is not as it ought to be. We certainly think it wise to get busy.

### The Sheep Campaign

Most of the meetings were well attended, and we are sure that those who attended were well paid for the time they spent. Mr. Spencer knows his job, and the men were well pleased with his work. We found most flocks in good shape, but in at least two flocks stomach worms were doing much harm. In every case of stomach worms in a flock we found the owner did not understand much about the trouble. One man lost seven head, but was too wise to ask for information. We killed one that was too nearly gone to save, and post-mortem showed dozens of tape-worms. Another showed thousands of stomach worms.

Losses from both these troubles as well as losses from most other such causes may be prevented, but the shepherd must understand what he must do, and why he must do it.

Sheep are too profitable and too expensive to lose, when it can be avoided.

## Democrat Rally

The Men's and Women's State Democratic Committees will meet at Jefferson City Tuesday Oct. 14 and a big rally will be held at the same time and place.

Mrs. Geo. Bass of Washington chairman of the Women's National Democratic Committee and congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma will be guests of honor. A big banquet will be a feature of the occasion and all Democrats are invited to be present but in order to get your name in the list of banqueters, remit \$2.00 for your plate to Frank Armstrong, 203 Sheidley Bldg. K. City, Mo., in advance.

Women of the state committee will organize, elect officers, discuss plans for 1920 campaign and the establishment of citizenship schools.

There is a large list of prominent speakers for the occasion among whom is Mrs. Jemima Hughes of this city who will address the assembly on the subject of Rural Democracy.

Speeches will be limited to ten minutes for each speaker.

### Meeting Of The Farm Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Circuit Court room in Keytesville, at 3:00 p. m. All members of the bureau are especially urged to be present and every citizen of the county is invited to be on hand. This meeting will be worth while and ought to be largely attended.

Roy Rucker, President.

J. O. Richardson, Sec'y.

### Stock Market

Kc City Wednesday

Top cattle \$18.10; top hogs \$16.00 and top lambs \$15.75.

There was sort a jumble in the announcement for the Masonic meeting here. The date for the big meet is the third Wednesday in this month, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Al Hinkley writes from Brawley Cala. that Missouri looks better to her than California. So it does to everyone who knows old Missouri as Mrs. Hinkley does.

Miss Emma Lee Johnson has completed her course at C. B. C. and last week was accepted a position as stenographer in the office of O. A. Talbot Grain Co. at Laclède, Mo.

Frank Shaughnessy is here this week visiting old friends in town and country. Frank has been out west for some time and evidently in the grasshopper country being about 100 pounds short on weight, otherwise the same old scout.

Mike Petska and son Albert and Jim Guest were in town Wednesday, the boys looking after some army affairs and the old gentleman out for an airing. Mr. Petska will go to New Mexico next week to make his home. His health is much better down there.

Bethany church will hold a home coming service the third Sunday of October. Dinner on the grounds, everybody invited. The following night Monday a protracted meeting will begin, Rev. F. C. Hughes of Warrensburg conducting it. The congregation invites everybody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson and Sam Hurt were enroute to Brunswick in the Johnson Pierce Arrow Wednesday but clouds stopped them here. French has sold his farm and looks lonesome but will find another near some good school. Good school and fine farms adjacent to this city and we would like mighty well to have the family locate.

## Treaty May Be Lost

### Senate Adopted Dry Bill

### Strikers Losing Ground

### Trans-continental Airplane Flight.

### Cincinnati 5 Chicago 3

If there is a deadlock in the U. S. Senate on the subject of the peace treaty, it is possible that the treaty will be lost entirely. Democrats threaten a deadlock in order to force concession. Reservations are demanded by practically the whole country and they will be made and the treaty may be blocked permanently by Democrats.

The dry bill was passed by the U. S. Senate and is now before the House. Cider and light wines are permitted and liquors for purposes other than beverage. The situation in the big strike

move by union labor seems to favor the opposition. Many strikers are returning to work but the unions are gaining new recruits.

Sixty two airplanes started from New York Wednesday to fly across the continent. Three of the flyers were killed enroute. Lieut. B. W. Maynard, a minister, leads the flight, making 810 miles in 6 hours and 45 minutes.

In the world series for baseball championship, Cincinnati has won five games and Chicago three.

### Young Horse Thief

Dan Smith of Sumner drove his nag and buggy to Brookfield Saturday, accompanied by his young grandson. The horse, a good one and good buggy, was hitched to a rack in the city. After getting thru his business Dan sent his grandson to get the horse preparatory to going to the home of his son south of Brookfield. The lad returned with the information that there was no Smith horse at the rack. Dan got busy, procured an automobile and proceeded to scour the roads round about. He phoned to officers at various points to be on the look out for the rig, among others, sheriff Hurt of this city. The sheriff notified chief Gordon of the missing rig. About 8 p. m. Saturday the chief saw a rig in front of the Halley-Buntion Gro. store and a boy about 17 inside trying to sell the outfit to Josh Buntion for a small sum. The chief arrested the youngster and went up the street on the hunt for the sheriff. Mr. Hurt dropped into the store just after Gordon had left with his prisoner. Coming out he noticed the rig and as it corresponded with the one Smith had claimed was his and missing, he went in search of the one in charge of it. When in front of the bank of Keytesville sheriff Hurt saw a young man sprinting south and chief Gordon in hot pursuit. Hurt joined the race and ran between Gordon and the fleeing boy and seeing that he could not keep pace with the object of his run, he yelled to the chief to shoot the brat. Gordon opened up his battery and the bullets whizzing uncomfortably close to the sheriff's dome, he side stepped. The thief ducked thru the old lumber yard or somewhere in that neighborhood and escaped. When he broke away from Gordon at the barber shop the chief tore off a sleeve. The boys coat was left in the shop and in it were found several notes but nothing which would identify him in any way further than to indicate he was from or had been to St. Louis recently. Dan Smith arrived here in a few minutes after the thief escaped, glad to get his rig but sorry that he didn't have a chance to interview the young fellow who had stolen his horse, with either fists or a club. Sev-

eral holes in Frank Arrington's barn, sixty feet to the side of the running horse thief, mark the markmanship of the chief, no indications on Hurts head nor gore marking the trail of the boy.

### Pioneer Citizen Dead

John L. Swearingin was born near this city Dec. 16, 1851, and died at Sedalia Oct. 4, 1919. His remains were brot to this city and interred in the cemetery, Tuesday, Rev. Larry Swearingin conducting short services.

John L. Swearingin was married to Mary Cunningham Dec. 14, 1882 and resided in this county for years. He was a member of the Christian church from early manhood.

A number of his relatives were present at his obsequies, among them Sam Swearingin of near Westville.

### Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m. worship at 11 o'clock. There will be election of officers at this service. Each member is asked to be present.

Evening sermon at 8. "The Relations of a League of Nations to Christianity."

Mose Gunn and son-in-law Tom Dennis of east of Salisbury were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of north of Brunswick celebrated their silver wedding Sept. 27.

Hallow'een is approaching. Nail down board walks and rivet your gates on to posts, then stand guard.

Mr. Geo. Cunningham had a surgical operation performed at Kirksville last week and is reported getting along nicely.

James H. Fry and A. J. Smith of Newhall were in town Tuesday on the look-around for some sheep feed in the form of alfalfa. They visited Dalton in their rounds.

C. H. V. Earl who lives in western Oklahoma was here a guest of Kimball Adams last Friday. He is a brother-in-law of John Callahan and came for Miss Idress Callahan, one of the popular and efficient teachers in our schools, to have her spend Sunday with home folks near Marceline.

### Mary Bertha Nolting

One of the saddest losses to her neighborhood was the death of Miss Mary Bertha Nolting last Sunday. The young woman had been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks and at times hopes for her recovery were entertained but during the last two or three days before her death it was evident she would not survive the ravages on her strong physical being made by the insidious malady.

Mary Bertha Nolting was born south of Dalton Sept. 9, 1887, and lived practically all her life in that and the neighborhood where her earthly existence ended. She was educated at Jordan school and in 1904 united with the Christian church under the ministry of Rev. H. A. Northcutt and was ever a faithful worker in the church being organist at Jordan Sunday school and a teacher in the Sunday school at the church in this city.

Our sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved parents and other relatives of the deceased.

### Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of the Keytesville Methodist church for the year 1919-1920 will be held next Sunday evening. The presiding elder, Rev. C. O. Ransford, will preach, hold the communion service, and also the business session. Let all Methodists make a special effort to attend this very important service. All others are cordially invited to come. Sunday morning I will start a series of sermons on prayer.

It will pay you to hear every sermon.

W. H. Ezell, Pastor.

### Swift Justice for Negro

A negro porter on the Pullman car "Tuscany" was caught by the train conductor in the drawing room of the car at Carrollton when he had attempted an assault on a young woman enroute to Dayton, Ohio via Marceline on the Santa Fe. The young woman, 27 years old, boarded the Pullman at Kansas City and when out of the city about an hour, the negro entered her stateroom and locked the door. Missing him from the train for some time the conductor began a search and located the negro in the drawing room. He ordered him out and looking in saw the young woman badly disheveled and in a faint. A special Santa Fe officer who was on the train, arrested the negro and when the train reached Carrollton at 10-05 p. m., only a short time after the routing the negro from the young woman's apartment, she being too dazed to give an account of the affair, the trio, Jno. Branner the special, the young woman and the negro whose name is William Wardlow, got off at Marceline where the negro was placed in jail. Fearing mob violence, the negro was taken back to Carrollton, reaching there at 4:23 a. m. and placed in jail. Fearing a lynching at Carrollton and circuit court being in session, the negro was arraigned before Judge Ralph Hughes and plead guilty to another charge than assault the penalty for which is death since Monday. Judge Hughes sentenced the negro to thirty years in the penitentiary and officers lost no time in getting the prisoner on his way. The crime was committed between nine and eleven o'clock Monday night by that time Tuesday night the negro was in the pen.

The young woman recovered from her fright enough to give an account of the matter, she said that the negro entered her

### Rucker-Zillman

Mr. James W. Rucker and Miss Ethel A. Zillman were united in marriage Oct. 4, 1919 at the home of the brides parents Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Zillman, Rev. W. H. Ezell officiating. The house was beautifully decorated in American beauty roses and smilax. Mrs. Roy W. Rucker presiding at the piano they entered the room to the music of "The Bridal Chorus" by Lohengrin. The bride and groom were attired in handsome dark blue suits, the bride carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, pink sweet peas and ferns. They were married with the impressive ring ceremony, Mrs. Rucker playing soft, sweet music all the while. After congratulations and best wishes they left immediately for the station where there was much merriment with old shoes and rice while they boarded No. 3 for an extended tour through the south west.

Jas. W. Rucker, son of Mr. Mrs. J. C. Rucker of this city is one of the home boys, known to all since his childhood. Full of energy and possessed of more than ordinary talent, he will make his mark in the world in such manner as to justify the good opinion his friends have of him.

Mrs. James W. Rucker is the older daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Zillman and one of the most highly esteemed young women of the city. She is not only educated, handsome and democratic, but accomplished in the arts which are necessary to a good home-maker.

The best wishes of the entire community will follow the young couple wherever they may go.

### Erroneously Stated

In last weeks issue we stated that the school of instruction which is being conducted here this week was under the direction of the Woman's Democratic County Central Committee.

That statement was not correct. After printing the program which distinctly stated that the school was to be and is, strictly non-partisan, we should have corrected the item previously written but we overlooked it. The school is in charge of a woman of national reputation; is strictly non-partisan; is of value to every woman who will attend in that she may learn practical civil government and much more concerning politics than she could in years by drifting along with the tide of voters at elections.

Whether Democrat, Republican Progressive, Moose or inclined to the embryo "48," it will be to your improvement to attend the school.

Ercell Heryford, formerly of Salisbury and Miss Ruth Cater of Marceline were married at Lawrence, Kans., Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Knight left last Friday for K. City from which point Mr. Knight will go west and Mrs. Sudie Knight return here to look after some business affairs, later to join Mr. Knight enroute to their home in Cala.

state room, locked the door, seized her and stifled her cries with a pillow. She said she fought him for a considerable time when her strength and breath left her and she fainted when almost at the mercy of the negro.

There was considerable disappointment at both Marceline and Carrollton when the facts were learned and the further fact that the negro had been whisked away before he had been properly observed.