

The Corn Show and Roundup Together with the Soy Bean Exhibit, the Display of Prize Winning Babies and the County Teachers' Convention Will Make Things Hum in November

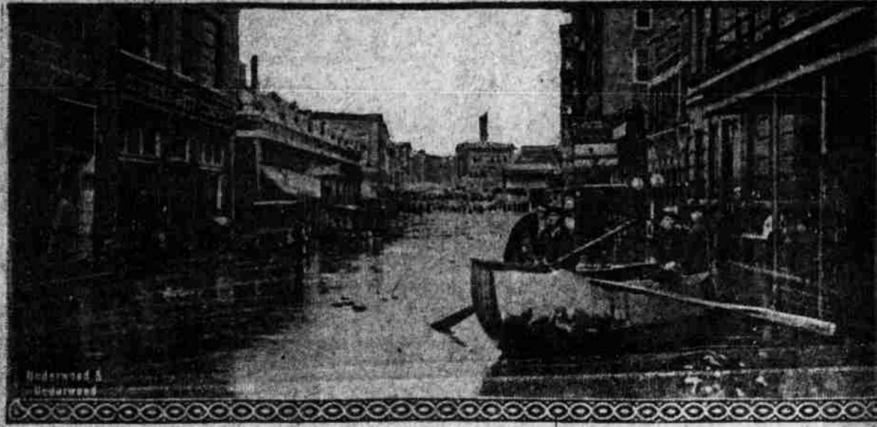
# THE CHARITON COURIER

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## Rescuing People in Flooded San Antonio



This photograph, taken during the disastrous flood at San Antonio, shows United States army engineers in pontoon boats removing people from buildings in Travis street to places of safety.

## Farm Bureau Members Back of Corn Show

That the finance committee has been working is proven by the fact that over \$400.00 has been subscribed by the good people of Keytesville and vicinity to be used as premiums for corn which will be shown at the county corn show. This money is to be distributed among the farmers of Chariton County and the details of the show are being rapidly worked out. This will be made a three-day affair and many kinds of exhibits will be brought together.

The rural schools will be given a large place in the program. Arrangements are being made for good speakers for each afternoon of the three days. It is the present plan to have everything free to all who wish to attend. We are already beginning to hear of people outside of Chariton County who are planning to attend this great show and round-up with the "Home-Coming" feature included. We are very glad to report that the people in the center of the county are showing a good interest in the proposition, and we are hoping to attract a lot of the best corn in the county which after winning the prize here may be held over and shown at the State Corn Show this winter and also at the State Fair next August. We have the corn in all parts of the county this year and now is the time to get it to-

gether and show the world what we have.

### Grain Marketing

The United States Grain Growers which is the farmers organized plan for marketing grain in the United States has now been in Chariton County over three weeks and even though handicapped by heavy rains and muddy roads we have held nearly 30 meetings with farmers and have reached nearly all communities with the explanation of this plan. We are glad to report that between 80 and 90 per cent of the farmers who have heard the plan properly explained are signing up an agreement to market their grain through their own organization for five years.

### Seed Corn Saving

One farmer was talking to me the other day about the continued rains and said we have had so much rain that it was impossible for a man to be even pleasant with his family. However there is one thing we might do between showers, and that is wade out through the corn fields and save some mighty fine seed corn. In fact, if the rains continue and this corn is not saved no, there will be a great shortage of good seed corn next spring.

### Wheat Seeding Time

We have all worried more or less

about the continuous rains and yet there is one ray of hope connected with this wet weather, and that is it may relay the wheat seeding until the Hessian fly has all hatched out. The good book says, that seed time and harvest have missed and we still think that seed time for putting out wheat will come around in good shape.

### An Opportunity

Right now is being harvested one fine big sweet potato crop in Chariton County. Every grower is trying to find a market for himself. We see wagon loads and trucks on the road every day competing with each other in marketing their own crop. Some farm leader should arise from the ranks at this time and get together a little capital and build a sweet potato warehouse where this crop could be handled systematically and stored and gradually put out to the consumer during the winter. This is an opportunity that shouldn't be overlooked. It would bring thousands of dollars into the county that are now never brought here.

It is the man that does new and different things that wins the race many times. Why not apply this to the marketing of our products? Think it over.

R. D. JAY,  
County Agricultural Agent.

## MISSOURI WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Word received at the Courier office this week from Twin Falls, Ida., where Mrs. Southard is on trial for the alleged murder of several husbands, states that mention of poison for the first time was injected into the case of the state against Lydia Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, which opened in District court September 26, in the examination of a prospective juror by William D. Guthrie, chief counsel for the defense.

The question, "Would you require the state to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that poison was found in the body of Edward F. Meyer and that such poison was administered by the defendant with intent to cause death?" produced a noticeable silence in the room as the talesman answered that he would.

Mrs. Southard sat during the entire session beside her present husband, Paul V. Southard, a petty officer in the navy, who arrived from San Francisco a few days ago. She is declared by her husband to be in good health and spirits, but is noticeably thinner than at the time of her arrest. She chatted freely with newspaper men and others about the court room.

E. F. Collins, county prosecutor of Yellowstone county, Mont., arrived in Twin Falls this afternoon and will be associated with the prosecution, Billings, Mont., was the scene of the death on July 6, 1919, of Harlan C. Lewis, third husband of the defendant, and in the event of the state's failure to secure a conviction in the present case he states it to be his intention to begin action on a charge of first degree murder against the woman, based upon the death of Lewis.

Examination of the premises occupied by the then Mrs. Lewis in Billings at the death of Lewis by Idaho authorities, is said to have disclosed evidence of an incriminating nature, which evidence is declared to have consisted in part of a quantity of poison material, and which will be brought into the present trial if the court permits the introduction of any evidence against the defendant outside the case of the death of Meyer.

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OF REBEKAHS

The annual district assembly of Rebekahs will meet at Brunswick on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Odd Fellows hall. The district includes Moberly, Armstrong, Fayette, Higbee, Brunswick, Dalton, Salisbury, Keytesville, Huntsville, Tulip, Dalton, Glasgow and several other towns. This will be worth attending and every Rebekah should try to attend this meeting as much can be learned from the visiting lodges.

## Court Adjourned Until Friday

The circuit court adjourned Saturday night until Friday, Sept. 30. The following cases were tried last week in addition to those appearing in the last issue of the Courier:

The most interesting case was that of Ben Pope, charged with burglary and larceny. He was given four years in the penitentiary.

J. G. Yutz vs P. O. Conrad, note. Continued.

Mintree C. McFadin et al vs Jas. L. Wilson, Change of venue from Carroll Co. Continued.

S. J. Miller vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Edwin M. Herman et al vs Lester Montgomery, replevin. Dismissed on stipulation.

L. Montgomery vs E. M. Herman, note. Dismissed on stipulation.

James Murphy vs Harry Obetz et al, account. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

L. A. Kinkhorst vs Walter Finnell, note. Tried by court, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$327.01, interest at 6 per cent.

J. T. Hall vs Security Insurance Co., New Haven, insurance policy. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1,106.67, interest at 6 per cent.

Joe P. Hammett vs Eli Shire, commission. Trial by jury and finding for defendant.

Jesse Green et al vs Wabash Railroad Co., damage. Continued.

Ben Cox vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

John F. Jackson vs Alma Epperson et al, partition. Partition as per decree.

E. B. Hunter vs Jessie Couch, appeal from J. P. Court. Trial by jury. Finding for plaintiff in sum of \$35.38.

Sterling Tire Co. vs E. M. Herman, account. Tried by court. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$605.83.

R. V. Seward Grain Co. vs G. C. Reese, change of venue from Carroll Co. Continued.

Penn Lubric Oil Co. vs Albert Schultz. Appeal dismissed on motion of defendant.

Emerson Brantingham Implement Co. vs G. A. Southerland, note. Finding for plaintiff in sum of \$403.65 at 8 per cent interest.

The United States Rubber Co. vs J. B. Moore, debt. Same finding, except \$505.75 at 6 per cent interest.

Fred L. Stevens vs C. L. White, note. Continued.

B. Hughes vs J. A. Kenworthy, note. Trial by court. Judgment for plaintiff \$459.50, interest at 6 per cent.

Frederick W. Dawe, vs Sibly W. Clisby et al, suit to quiet title. Trial by court. Title decreed as prayed.

G. A. Southerland vs Ed Grime, note. Trial by jury. Verdict for defendant.

A. A. Cloyd vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Trial by jury, finding for plaintiff, \$233.20.

H. C. Atterbury vs Harry Timm, contract. Trial by Court. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$2,000.

A. A. Cloyd vs John Barton Payne Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

Fannie F. Turner vs Emma A. Dixon, appeal from J. P. Court. Trial by jury. Judgment for defendant.

State of Missouri ex rel J. M. Finnell vs Robert E. Hurt, Judgment for defendant.

City of Salisbury vs F. L. Moody, appeal from Mayor's Court. Motion to quash. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Welch & Prather vs Lawrence Hammond, account. Non suit.

R. L. Walker et al vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

C. B. Haines vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

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A. Chapman vs The Wabash Railway Co., damage. Non suit.

Rudolph Vitt vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

Janetta B. Martin vs Aron Martin, divorce. Plaintiff divorced.

Edith A. Kentner vs Alva R. Kentner, divorce. Continued.

Elmore J. Welch vs Anna Louise Welch, divorce. Plaintiff divorced.

Lydia Jaco vs Lawrence Jaco, divorce. Plaintiff divorced, Maiden name restored, alimony in sum of \$200.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTICE

The members of the church are urged to be present Sunday morning Oct. 2nd. There will be election of Bible school officers and all members have a right to cast a vote and lets start the new year right. Lets make our motto "Every member a regular attendant of the Bible school."

## GAVE MOBERLY THE ONCE OVER AGAIN

F. M. Lamson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Dr. C. B. Miller of Springfield, Mo., member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, stating that he would be in Moberly Wednesday, September 28.

The purpose of Dr. Miller's visit is to look over the sites which this city will offer the board for the state home for dependent children. This will be the last inspection by any member of the board prior to the meeting to be held in Jefferson City on Sept. 29th. At that meeting the location of the home will be discussed and it is thought decision for the location of the home will be made.

Appropos to this visit and as an additional privilege and inducement that will be offered in Moberly's behalf, a communication has been received by Mr. Lamson from Dr. C. H. Dixon, secretary of the Randolph County Medical Association, stating that physicians of the association have agreed to treat free of charge the children in the home for a period of two years, provided the home is located in Moberly.—Moberly Democrat.

## STUCCO FRONT AN IMPROVEMENT

Warner White has about completed the building next to the Muddox garage where he will handle Ford cars, supplies and Fordson tractors. The front of the building will be stuccoed, which work has already been started. He received a carload of Fordson tractors last week. When finished this will be one of the most up-to-date garages in the county.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, is now sold by Richardson Drug Co.

## MEETING OF THE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hugo Bartz very delightfully entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. She had as guests in addition to the members, Mrs. Lettie Wyatt of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Latimer Hughes.

The prize offered for the highest score made went to Mrs. John D. Taylor, which was a picture. At the conclusion of the game a salad course was served.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AID SOCIETY MEETING

The aid society met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brewer last Wednesday where they were entertained by Miss Emma Walters.

The usual routine of business was taken up and reports made. There were a good many members present. After the social hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

## MEETING OF THE THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club was very pleasantly entertained at the Chariton hotel last week by Mrs. Latimer Hughes. There were seven tables of 42. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

## PRESBYTERIAN MARKET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 1 p. m. at the Arrington lumber yard.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be services both morning and evening at this church by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Stockard. You are invited to attend.

## EARLIEST SNOW IN THE HISTORY OF IOWA STATE

On the 30th of the month in Mason City, Ia., occurred the earliest snow in the history of the state. For a few minutes large flakes fell on the roofs of the houses and buildings and a few made their way to the streets. Residents were busy cleaning out the furnaces, but the following day the mercury mounted to 83 degrees before noon.

## OF INTEREST TO THE ENTIRE STATE

No feature of the Missouri Centennial attracted more lasting interest than the big picture of the Memorial building that the students, alumni and friends of the university of Missouri will erect in honor of the Missouri boys who gave their lives in the World War.



The quiet grandeur of the immense white stone building was felt to be in perfect harmony with the mute appeal of the photographs of some sixty students and alumni of the University who died in the service of their country.

Men and women visiting the fair from all parts of Missouri passed

## MRS. B. HUGHES DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Mrs. B. Hughes will leave Sunday as a delegate to the National Red Cross Convention which is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, next week.

It is reported that the corn crop this year will only be about 60 per cent of what was predicted earlier. The heavy rains are the cause of the shortage.

## THE PASSING OF A C. PHILLIPS TUESDAY

On Monday night Mr. James A. C. Phillips retired feeling as well as usual, but on Tuesday morning, he was attacked with Bright's disease and neuralgia of the heart. A physician was summoned and stayed by him all day and everything was done for him that possibly could be. He soon lost consciousness and by the time his relatives arrived he was unable to recognize them.

Mr. Phillips, as he was familiarly known, was one of the well known and highly respected citizens of this community. He was born at Keytesville, Mo., and was 79 years of age, and died Tuesday evening at 6:15. His parents, Charles and Elizabeth Phillips, were both born in Keytesville, Mo. Most of his life was spent in farming, but for a few years spent in this city. He had contemplated moving to town this fall and giving up farming entirely.

Mr. Phillips was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah Wilson, who died about 12 years ago, his second wife, who is now living, was Mrs. Lynn Brockman. Eight children were born to his first marriage, five dying in infancy. Mrs. Dorothy Parker died a few years ago, the two living are Mrs. Lizzie Shinn of Hale, Mo., and James of Shannondale. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Ramsey, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

## MOBERLY CHINK TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS

Lee Sing, the Chinese laundryman, mention of whose queer actions was made in the Democrat several days ago, was taken to St. Louis early Thursday morning. After it was found that something was wrong with him mentally, word was sent to his brother, who came up from St. Louis and took Lee back with him. Lee, it is said, had got to the condition where he was cutting up collars, left with him to be laundered, and was making a pretense of cooking them as a dish to eat.

## MORE SUCKERS DIG ON THE "GUARANTEES"

Now the neighboring chautauquas are over and the various guarantee committees are digging down into their pockets for the deficits. Under the guarantee system, where some Lyceum bureau furnishes the talent the digging-down into the pockets is invariably the last act on the program. Up in Holden, the 158 guarantors were assessed \$3.50 each to pay the deficit, while at Mexico it cost the men on the guarantee \$5.50 each. At Parnell it cost the guarantors \$6.50 apiece, while at Edgerton the 26 subscribers dug down into their weasel skins and dragged up most reluctantly \$15 each. El Dorado Springs was right in fashion, the twenty good and public spirited citizens who signed the chautauqua guarantee being stuck for \$13.13 each. They refused to sign the guarantee for another year. It's a great game, when you go against it. There is no chance to win, but still some places continue to sign up.—Henry County Democrat.

## DEATH OF LACLEDE BANKER

Our readers are pained to learn of the death of Mansur Benson cashier of the Benson Bank at Laclede, the same having occurred this morning at 4 o'clock in a Kansas City hospital where he was taken several days ago for treatment for abscess of the stomach. The remains will reach Laclede tonight, after which arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Mansur Benson was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and one son aged about 12. The deceased was held in very high esteem and was prominent in church, business and social circles. He will be sadly missed in his home town and throughout Laclede county.—Laclede Bulletin.

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