













MERRITT

Russell Yaw did his butchering on Monday. Gerold Wilson spent Monday night with Richard Baker in Arthur.

KIRKSVILLE

Ray Evans and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick. Harry Fultz and family spent Sunday afternoon with Edgar Donnell and family.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson are the proud parents of an 8-lb. daughter born Friday. She has been named Betty Alberta.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton.

LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kusch and son of Sheldon spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene entertained several friends Thursday the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Dedman.

BRUCE

Lynn Ledbetter of Sullivan spent Monday with his parents here. Miss Lena Myers spent Sunday with Monna and Bessie Sampson.

CHANGE IN FOREMEN OF C & E I SECTION

Oscar Bragg, section foreman for the C & E I who moved here from Kirksville about a year ago, has moved to Westervelt and is now on the section there.

Donald M. Butler DENTIST Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Thursday Afternoon Phone 129 Sullivan, Ill.

Closing Out PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, residing 7 miles northeast of Sullivan and 5 miles north of the Masonic Home and 3 1/2 miles southwest of Cadwell, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder

- 5 HEAD OF HORSES 5 One sorrel horse, wt. 1500 smooth mouth; one grey horse wt. 1400, smooth mouth; one grey mare, wt. 1200, smooth mouth; one black horse, 10 years old, wt. 1300; one black horse, wt. 1100, smooth mouth.

PUBLIC SALE

As we have decided to quitte farming we will sell on Myers farm 1/2 mile south of Cushman; 3 1/2 miles north of Sullivan, 1/2 miles east of Route 32 on oiled road, on

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1931

- 7 Horses 7 One bay team horses 9 years old, wt. 3000; one gray mare 4 years old, weight 1500; one black horse 8 years old weight 1450; one gray horse 8 years old, wt. 1400; one gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1400; one gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1350.

6 Head of Hogs

One sow to farrow in March; Five gilts to farrow in March. HARNESS—One set of Heavy Breeding Harness; three sets of heavy farm harness, collars, halters, etc.

Farm Machinery

One Oliver gang; John Deere sulky; one Oliver tractor disc, good as new; one disc harrow, 7 ft.; two 3-section drag harrows; one rotary hoe, good as new; one Black Hawk planter; one mower, 5-foot; one 2-row surface; two 1-row Towers; two shovel cultivators; one end-gate seeder; one McCormick binder, 8 ft.; one gas engine, 1 1/2 Horse; one cream separator; one buggy, some extra four-horse eveners; two farm wagons with boxes; one wagon and rack with basket; one incubator, 240-egg; one Remington Repeater Rifle, 22 gage; some household articles and other articles too numerous to mention.

One lot of Yellow Seed Corn TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

J. L. Johnson V. E. Johnson ROY ADRIAN, Auctioneer OLLIE B. SCOTT, Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement. Especially do we thank for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Henry Hess and Family. —Mrs. Al Lindsay and daughter Maxine visited Mrs. Lena Farrell in Chicago Sunday.

THE NEXT TIME YOU GO TO DECATUR

Hayes Bros., Hatchery is giving away an instruction book on the care of chicks with each order sold over the counter. You'll want to investigate their offer. Hayes' Hatchery in Decatur is located two blocks south of the court house.

Meanwhile, don't forget to listen in on WLS Monday evenings, at 7:30. 6-tf.

PROBATE STARTED ON JACKSON AND HESS ESTATES

In the probate court this week Elizabeth Jackson was named administratrix of the estate of the late E. K. Jackson of Bethany. She gave bond in the sum of \$3,500. Judge Jennings named W. A. B. Crowder, Thomas Stradley and Alfred Mayfield as appraisers.

Henry Hess Estate

In the estate of the late Henry Hess, the widow, Mrs. Emma Hess relinquished her legal right to administrator and Harry J. Hess of Lincoln was named administrator. He gave \$10,000 bond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore on Sunday. Mrs. M. Willis who spent the past six weeks in this city visiting relatives returned to Decatur that evening with her son and wife.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles G. Hopkins, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Charles G. Hopkins late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the April term on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of January A. D. 1931. Anna Belle Hopkins, Executrix. R. B. Foster, Attorney. 6-3t.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of William Edgar Storm deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William Edgar Storm deceased, has caused its final report and account as such executor to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County court of Moultrie County, and that it will apply to said court on Monday the 9th day of March A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as it can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for its final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

The National Bank of Mattoon, Executor 8-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Hess Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry Hess late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie at the Court House in Sullivan, at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of February A. D. 1931. Harry J. Hess, Administrator. Cochran, Sentel & Cochran Attorneys. 8-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Athey of Shelbyville visited at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould Sunday.

—Word was received Tuesday that M. B. Whitman is improving slowly at Martinville, Ind.

SLEEP ON RIGHT SIDE, BEST FOR YOUR HEART

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adlerika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel! Sam B. Hall, Druggist.—Adv.

A STORY OF MY PROJECT (By Charles Lane)

I purchased two Duroc Jersey sows, one purebred though not registered and one grade on February first. They had been bred to a purebred Duroc Jersey boar and were due to farrow February the eighteenth. They cost me \$38.00 a head.

My main aim with this project was to get a start in a good breed of hogs and at the same time feed for a ton litter if possible. I planned to carry out my aims by following a system of swine sanitation and to feed balanced rations. Two weeks before farrowing I put the sows in individual hog houses that had been cleaned with boiling lye water and sprayed with kerosene, used tractor oil and a commercial disinfectant.

The purbred farrowed nine pigs on February the eighteenth. That night the other sow farrowed ten pigs. One was born dead, two died and the sow killed one leaving her six. I fed the sows skimmed milk, ground oats, pig chow and ground alfalfa hay. Within a month the pigs were eating shelled corn and drinking skimmed milk.

I turned the pigs and sows on pasture April 25th. The pigs grew rapidly until May 26th at which time I shut them off of feed and vaccinated them. Two weeks after vaccination one of the gilts died. Two weeks later a boar died. Both of them were of the large litter. I castrated the male pigs on July 22nd. At that time I started feeding ear corn on a concrete feeding floor instead of shelled corn. After oats threshing I turned the sows and pigs in the stubbles. About the first of August I took five gilts from the purebred sow and put them in a separate lot for breeding purposes. At this time I began feeding ground oats, barley and wheat in a self feeder to fatten hogs and soaked to gilts. I began feeding wheat because it was very cheap and we were low on corn. I also read an article by Alexander Legge on Feeding Wheat to Livestock. After two weeks I found that the ration was not fattening enough so I added some corn. On August 14th I was offered \$17.50 a head for two of my gilts but I did not sell them.

I closed my project on September 12th. I sold six shoats for \$10.50 per hundred that averaged 215 pounds per head. This totaled \$135.45. I sold the sows for \$72.55. My father bought four of my gilts for \$105.00. This left me three gilts for my next year's project. Labor costs amounted to \$19.10. \$16.60 of this was self labor. Interest on investment, vaccination, disinfectant, etc., cost me \$7.29. My total cost was \$199.48 with an income of \$314. I had a profit of \$116.52. Adding self labor this made a total income of \$133.12. It cost me .672 per pound to produce the pork.

I have learned from this project that purebred hogs are more profitable than grade hogs. Although my sows were not registered

POOR FARM EMPLOYEES

Miss Edith Sagers and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Briscoe have been employed at the county farm by the new superintendent R. L. Filson.

Mr. Filson reports that there are at present 23 men and two women being cared for at the farm.

—Mrs. Wayne Williamson who has been confined in a Decatur hospital the past week, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harry Davis was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. Elvira Stricklan was called to Newton Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Moore. She also spent the beginning of the week at that place.

ed I sold my gilts for breeding purposes.

The self feeder proved to be the best method of feeding as it reduced my labor costs and increased gains.

Swine sanitation paid well. Although I did not have my hogs on clean ground as long as I should have they were not troubled with worms as my father's hogs formerly have been.

I learned that starting the pigs growing early reduced the amount of feeding required to market them and got them to market earlier.

Combination SALE

Will hold sale in our barn in Lovington, Ill., on SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931 Commencing at 11:00

50 HEAD OF HORSES-MULES—Will have several pair of matched farm chunks; six general purpose horses, and two ponies, broke for Children.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of fresh cows, springers and yearling heifers and 3 Holstein cows.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—Brood sows and shoats.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Some farm implements; one 10-foot Power binder, in good shape; several sets of work harness, two new sets and some hedge posts. We expect this to be the biggest sale we have ever held and will have plenty of buyers. If you have anything to sell or trade call O. B. Kearney, phone No. 832 and will come and see it. Bring anything you have.

H. C. Kearney, Mgr. Bill Dobson, Auctioneer. A. A. Shields, Clerk.



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