

The Marthasville Record, Marthasville, Missouri Friday, September 7, 1945

Missouri Was Once "A Home Where The Buffalo Roamed"

(Continued from page 1) on the Mississippi, as to the mouth of the Missouri and they shot a "dicker" the head of which they deemed very good. The Delist map of 1719 shows in northern Missouri a baye St. Louis a "river of the buffalo" and it is near this that St. Cosme and his party killed a "wild cow" in 1699. Springs of salt water in this vicinity were reported that the ground abut them was much beaten by buffalo's feet.

The Salt river buffalo in Ralls county bear a buffalo trail which for several hundred years has been fifty feet wide and five feet deep, and which can be traced for a distance of fifteen miles south to Elk Lick. Even Audubon, traveling up the Missouri river near the Gasconade as late as 1843, writes in his journal the tale of buffalo which had been driven, along the banks of the Missouri, unable to defend themselves and being gnawed by the wolves while yet alive.

After 1850, however, the buffalo was not seen in large numbers in Missouri, and as the name "wild cattle" was discarded and the name of the "buffalo" spread, it was best known in its prairie home.

Although the buffalo left Missouri at an early date his skin continued to find its way back by the Missouri river. The great western highway linking the villages of the rob-collecting Indians with the fur trade, St. Louis had long been a fur trade center but in 1857, Kansas City had developed to and in the handling of the buffalo hides. In that year, 70,000 robes were received in the Kansas City warehouses.

As the great slaughter of the buffalo continued on the plains increasing numbers of robes were shipped into Missouri and thence into the eastern markets of the United States and even

to Europe. Traveling dignitaries passed through the State on their way to the plains, to hunt this famous North American game animal. The buffalo birth rate could not long offset the rate on account of slow. The first hunt disappeared from the plains. In 1882 the last of the great herds was hunted down; the seasonal "traps" became a memory in the minds of the old settlers. In the journals, however, in the traces of the buffalo trails, and the fabulous stories of the fur traders, we find ample evidence to conclude that any Missourian has a "home where the buffalo roamed."

**LAKE CREEK NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berg and baby of Marthasville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of near Hawk Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlack of St. Louis spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Malpin Golderman and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinmah and Mrs. Eliza Schweisogath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schweisogath of Datoz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinmah and Mrs. Eliza Schweisogath Sunday.

Tony Scheffer of Washington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheffer.

Louis of Adolph Mayer are building a concrete silo on the W. J. Vocklering farm.

Quentin Peters purchased a pickup later from Mr. Huffmeyer of Augusta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schweisogath of Datoz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinmah and Mrs. Eliza Schweisogath Sunday.

Bill Proposes Change In Missouri Districts

(Continued from page 1)

Second—Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Lawrence, Barry, Stone, Christian, Taney, Webster, Wright, Douglas, Ozark and Howell.

Fourth—North part of Kansas City, Platte, Clinton, Clay and Ray.

Fifth—Southern part of Kansas City, Jackson County and Cass County.

Sixth—Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Clair, Cedar, Dade, Pettis, Polk, Greene and Dallas.

Seventh—Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Lawrence, Barry, Stone, Christian, Taney, Webster, Wright, Douglas, Ozark and Howell.

Eighth—Laclede, Pulaski, Texas, Phelps, Crawford, Dent, Shannon, Washington, Iron, Reynolds, Jefferson, St. Francois, Madison, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Bollinger, and Cape Girardeau.

Ninth—Chariton, Schuyler, Linn, Adair, Macon, Randolph, Howard, Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Monroe, Audrain, Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Lincoln and Saline.

Tenth—Lacrosse, Carter, Ripley, Wayne, Butler, Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin and Pemissett.

Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth—St. Louis City.

**FEMME OSAGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nudler and daughter Joyce visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hilda Malinckrodt and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thilking Mrs. Meta George and son, Milton, and Lester Nienhuser, all of St. Louis, spent the holidays visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nienhuser and Mr. Harvey Paul and son Randall visited Sunday in the Paul & Nienhuser home. In the evening Rev. and Mrs. Mann were visitors.

Miss Dorothy Reinhardt of St. Louis enjoyed a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinhardt.

Miss Rose Knicker of St. Louis visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Mann several days last week on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Mann had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin Viehland and the latter's mother, Mrs. John Weber, all of St. Clair, Mo.

Miss Elsa Webnik left Saturday for Kirksville where she will attend the State Teacher's College there.

Miss Ruth Reinhardt, who had employment in Washington during the summer months, returned to her home here, Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Bode and son, Erwin Jr., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were visitors in Femme Osage last Wednesday evening.



Let Us Send You Samples of this Clean, Family Newspaper THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Free from crime and sensational news... Free from political bias... Free from "special interest" control... Free to tell you the truth about world events...

**COMING**  
Dr. L. First, O. D. To Examine Eyes and Fit "GLASSES THAT FIT" One Day Only - 9 to 5 Fri, Sept. 7, 1945 Kuhlmann Drug Store WASHINGTON, MO. Cor. 5th and Jefferson

**INSURE CANNING SUCCESS!**  
USE Ball JARS, CAPS, LIDS and RUBBERS. And follow instructions to the Ball Blue Book. To get your copy send the with your name and address to: BALL BROTHERS COMPANY, Borden, Ind.

LITTLE THINGS HAVE BIG POINT VALUE IN CANNING

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company and editor of the famous Blue Book of home canning recipes, recently expressed the opinion that most canning failures would be avoided if people could be made to understand that, in canning, little things have big point value. She also stated, "There is no short cut to successful home canning, but careful planning ahead of time takes the drudgery out of the job. Careful attention to reliable instructions at the time of canning puts success into it."

**The Frozen Quality Jar**  
Select any size jar you like but be sure it is a home canning or "fruit jar" and that it is a nationally known brand. There is no excuse for a slip-up on this because the name of both jar and maker is moulded into the side of all jars intended for home canning. A sheet of instructions, telling how to use them, is tucked with each dozen jars. The instructions should be followed. If this were not important, there would be no instructions because printing and putting them in the canning cost the manufacturer a lot of money.

Jars, caps, and lids which have been used before should be examined carefully for nicks and cracks, washed clean in warm, soapy water, rinsed, and then boiled twenty or more minutes and kept hot until needed. And remember, never, never have fish and vegetables waiting for either jars or canner because bacteria and other organisms of spoilage overtake fruits and vegetables when there is an unnecessary delay anywhere between garden or orchard and canner. Vegetables may look fresh after a night out of the garden, but they are

**NEW CALVIN**  
A Commonwealth Theatre Washington, Mo. Thurs. Fri Sept. 6-7 At 8:00 p.m. only  
Saturday, Sept 8 Continuous shows Saturday in "Man From Oklahoma" HIT No. 2 - "SCARED STIFF"  
Sun. Mon. Sept. 9-10 Continuous shows Sunday  
Tues., Wednes. Sept. 11-12 "Tarzan and the Amazons" with Johnny Weissmuller

**Where'll you go from here?**  
For a long time now, your car's been "hiccoughed in." You're rarin' to go. And someday you'll hit the road with the biggest surplus of power ever known in your gasoline... hushed power and panther-like getaway. That's how you're going as soon as you can get NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. It will bring you every latest improvement in motor car fuel—perfected by the same pre-eminent research that has been applied to our war-winning gasolines. So you'll have a car that's frisky again, using NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company

Stop at your Conoco Mileage Merchant Station--  
**Hellebusch Bros.** Prompt and Pleasant Service  
Stop at your Conoco Mileage Merchant Station--  
**Green Gables** Sandwiches and Cold Drinks