



E. M. O'Brien was in Independence this week looking over his business interests here. It was decided by Mr. Elliott and himself to remodel the interior of the store and provide more room to make it more convenient for the trade as well as the employees. The work will be commenced within a few days.

True.
"Life is a good deal like baseball."
"In what way?"
"It's the man who can make the hits that gets the money."—Detroit Free Press.

Phone in the news.

The key was broken—that is, if a key can be spoken of as *broken*. Then I talked a bit of what I now call *builder dash*, though Pol pronounced it “very sweet.” If she had referred to the *key* the words would have been some thing approaching a description of what it was.

the Columbia Highway Saturday and Sunday in the former's Ford. It was a great ride and the little Ford went right along smoothly, climbed the grades

Blaschel Foster died at his home in Monmouth on Thursday, June 15, at the age of 90 years. He is survived by five children, two of whom, Mrs. C. W. Leonard and Mrs. A. Parker, live at Monmouth. One son, Martin D. Foster, is a congressman from Illinois.