

### Reports 1,550 Cases Pending in the Circuit Court; Report for Year

The year 1930 has been another very busy year in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, according to a report in the Waukegan Times by L. J. Wilmot, the circuit clerk. The general business depression throughout the country is directly reflected in the work of the courts and accounts for the very noticeable increase in the number of law suits filed—especially foreclosures and judgments by confession.

From Dec. 1, 1929, to and including Nov. 30, 1930, the number of law cases filed, including criminal, common law and chancery, reach the high mark of 2611—this being an increase of 244 new cases over the year previous.

The current December docket is, I believe, the largest in the history of the court, with approximately 1659 law suits pending and undisposed of.

The grand jury of this county held their regular sessions during the March, October and December terms of court, returning into court a total number of 265 days.

### Total of 263 Estates Filed in Probate Court in 1930; 113 Intestate

A total of 263 new estates were filed in probate court during 1930, of which 102 people died leaving wills and 113 died without wills.

The complete report made by the clerk, John R. Bullock, is as follows:

Number of new estates filed	293
Number of estates closed	271
Estates testate	102
Estates intestate	113
Estates of minors	62
Estates of incompetents	16
Inventories filed	330
Appraisal bills filed	66
Proceedings for sale of real estate	22
Wills filed	115
Proofs of heirships entered	218
Orders entered allowing claims, ordering settlements of rights of actions, sales of stocks and bonds, sales of chattel property, approving annual accounts, orders to invest, waivers of award, distributions, approving bonds, citations, etc.	1866

According to reports, Overseer Voliva has gone on another tour of the world to gather additional "proofs" that the world is flat.

### Organize Lake County Farmers Protective Association at Meet

Two hundred farmers elected J. J. Claude, Barrington, president of the newly organized Lake County Farmer's Protective association in a meeting last week, at Dietz' stables in Mundelein. This announcement was made by Charles Wray, secretary of the County Pure Milk association, last night.

Albert Stahl of Prairie View, will fill the office of vice president; Clarence Snetzinger of Lake Zurich, is secretary and John Woertz of Mundelein, will act as treasurer.

Members of the new board of directors are George Dosse, Wadsworth; Levi Wait, Round Lake; Cliff Benwell, Wauconda; Buford Dooley, Gurnee, and W. F. Dietz, Grayslake.

The organization was formed with the intent to control cattle rustlers, chicken thieves, furniture raiders and other robbers who have been a menace to farmers during the past year. Sheriff Lester Tiffany was present and pledged full co-operation with the farmers in their efforts to stamp out lawlessness in the west county regions.

### SIXTY NEW MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

#### Fourteen State Senators and 46 Representatives in New Groups

Sixty new faces will appear on the floors of the Illinois legislative houses when the state general assembly convenes here Jan. 7, a United Press survey revealed here today.

Of the 60, 14 are senators and 46 are representatives.

Democrats are by far the greatest gainers in new members, the James Hamilton Lewis democratic landslide in November having swept many democratic legislative candidates into office.

Of the new senators 10 are democrats and four republicans. In no case did any of the new republicans replace democrats while seven of the democrats were elected in place of republicans.

In the house 23 of the new members are republicans and an equal number are democrats. Of the new members 10 of the democrats replace republican members. All other new democrats and all new democrats will fill seats formerly held by other members of their party.

#### Republicans Control Senate

Present makeup of the legislature finds the republicans in complete control of the senate, 33 of the senators being of that party faith as against 18 democrats.

In the house the situation is a bit different. Though the republicans have a majority, a switch of five republican votes would jeopardize that control.

Of the house membership of 153.81 are republicans and 72 are democrats.

#### Chicken Stealing Ring Broken Up by Officers of Lake and McHenry

Working on information gained in the recent breaking up of a chicken stealing ring in Kane county, authorities out of the sheriff's offices in Lake and McHenry county and Palatine police last week made three arrests of men who they say confessed to stealing fowls and calves over a long period of time.

Sheriff Lester T. Tiffany sent Deputy Sheriff John Froelich along with Sheriff Lester Edinger and Chief Deputy Joseph Reece, of McHenry county, to solve the case last night. Persons McCarthy, of Volo, and Bollowahn, of Barrington Center, were taken, with Bollowahn being jailed at Woodstock and McCarthy at Waukegan.

They implicated George Rickenger and Wayne Bell, of Libertyville, and they were held by Capt. Cable, of the Palatine police. A. Jack Poynter also was accused. He is being held in Kane county.

The thefts extended as far west as Rockford and were made over a lengthy period of time, Froelich said.

"They have taken so much in the way of calves and chickens that they do not know themselves how much they got," the deputy sheriff said.

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