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FIVE CENTS

# PIONEER MOULTRIE

WILLIAM P. CORBIN, VETERAN OF MEXICAN WAR, DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON.

Months and 10 days of age.

He was the son of Isaac and Mary of Androcomment of the Mary Corbin and was born in Shelby Mary County, Illinois, on January 15, 1829.

When 18 years of age the decedent enlisted in Company C. in one of the Hillinois of the U. S. army, in 1847 during the war with Mexico. He remained in the service until the close of the war.

Shortly after the close of the war Ledge with Mexico, in May, 1851, he came to Sullivan and engaged in the trade of cabinet making.

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of Sullivan of Sullivan.

The usual long life, his extensive business, and his square dealings, made the decedent one of the best known men in the Sullivan community. His friends were many. They held him in high esteem. They sympathize with the family from whom he has been separated.

Funeral services were held at the

residence of his son, Charles A., Sat-bin, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral sermon was devered by Rev. Milton Wilson of the cal Methodist church. The funeral local Methodist church. The funeral hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Mesdames C. E. McPheeters and E. W. Richardson, and Messers. S. P. English and O. F. Cochran. Miss Gertrude McClure presided at the piano. Burial took place in the Greenhill cemetery.

Runeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. W. B. Hopper in charge. Burial took place at Green-hill cemetery.

MRS. GLADYS MEGANS.
Mrs. Roy Discon of Lovington re(Continued On Page Four.)

# STATE SPELING COOD SHOWING BY MO REPRESENTATIV

Miss Beulah Bider Ranks With t Spellers In Hillings—Arrives In Shortly Before Contest.

CAME TO SULLIVAN IN 1849

Puneral Services Held At the Home of Ris Son On Saturday Atternoon—Frs. M.

A Mattox Summoned At Home Here On Sunday Morning.

William P. Corbin, one of Moultrie County's oldest residents, passed away at 5 o'clock on Christmas afternoon at the home of his son, Charles A. Corbin, in this city. At the time of his death he was 95 years, 11 months and 10 days of age.

He was the son of Isaac and Mary Corbin and was born in Shelby county, Illinois, on January 15, 1829, county, Illinois, county, Illinois, county, county,

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of cabinet making.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah B. Cutler, on November 26, Gnaw Lilles Gnaw Memorytang Lilles Gnaw Memorytang Charles and Francis. Charles A. is the only one of the four children that is still living The wife Mrs. Sarah B. Corbin, died on April 9, 1867.

In after years the decedent was united in marriage to Miss Polly Ann Harr's, who passed away September 25, 1909.

The near relatives that survive are, the one son, Charles A. of Sullivan, and three grandchildren, Andrew Corbin of Sullivan, and Mrs. Agres Corbin of Paris, and five great grandchildren.

The decedent was a resident of Sullivan more than 73 years. Excepting the last lew years actively en-

# IN RADIO PARTY

### It Several Features To Happy Social Event By Methodist Young People On Tuesday Evening.

The Sullivan Epworth Leaguers held their regular business meeting Tuesday night and then adjourned for a real radio party, program filled with variations. Through the kindness of J. W. Finley the radio was, furnished. Lester Dunscomb was the radio operator. Miss Anna McCarthy and her social committee directed the varied type of the radio program and served the radio party program and served the radio party program for the program of the program the varied program and served the re-freshments consisting of sandwiches fruit salad and whipped cream. Interesting and entertaining num-

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# UNG COUPLE

n Ferrier Of Hot. On Christmas ng Ev-nts.

and Mrs. George E. Dunscomb The \$14250 against Elizabeth evaluates with the State of the Windsor Sherman, et al.; partition, accounting Methodist church pronounced the words which made the happy young couple man and wife.

Marie Dunscomb, sister of the oride. After the ceremony a two-course wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier left soon afterward for Hollywood, via Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco and Berkeley, expecting to arrive at that place in about two weeks. weeks

weeks.

The bride was born and spent all her life in Windsor. She attended Illinois college at Jacksonville and the University of Illinois at Urbana, from which institution she graduated last summer, and where she was a member of Pi Delta Phi sorority. Mr. Ferrier was a fellow student of his bride at Illinois college. He is a son of Mrs. Mollie Ferrier of Springfield, but since finishing school he has been living in California, where he is general manager of the Hollywood laundry.

THREE COUPLES WED. Aged Woman Breaks Arm.

Mrs. Mattie Seany, who lives alone in the north part of town, fell Tuesday and broke her arm. Mrs. Kare Randol is staying with her until she

(Continued On Page Five.)

# SESSION SATURDAY

IN CASE OF THOMAS REEDY VS. JOHN SHIVELY THE COURT FINDS FOR PLAINTIPF.

From His Wife, Dora Mariner, And Is Also Awarded Cusiody And Control Of Minor Adopted Child:

triman and Carl Circuit court was in session again ar young couple on Saturday with Judge Sentel on the pried on Tuesday bench. In the case of Thomas Reedy trionage of the vs. John L. Shively, assumpsif, upon 3 consideration of all the evidence the court found for the plaintiff and to be wedding they against the defendant for the sum of where sister, Mrs. \$1,188.19.

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The defendant prayed an appeal from finding and judgment. Appeal from finding and judgment appeal from finding and judgment appeal from finding appe

Mr. and The following entries were made has been by Judge Sentel on his dockett aley shoe Semi-annual raport. Finley shoe Semi-annual report of master-in-to Hunting- chancery filed and approved.

where he will manage a E.W. Lanum, vs. J. H. Baker, et al.; store the newly married couple iness in their newly mar-

and conclusions.

Agnes Hambton vs. J. M. Shepherd trustee et al.; bill to foreclose trust. Cause of action settled, costs paid and settled trusteed.

Hugh Scott, trustee, v. Elizabeth McGaughey et al.; bill o foreclose mortgage. Master's repet of sale aled and applicated on the foreclose on printing sale and telephone directly of the congruence of the congru

couple man and wife.

The bride wore a wedding dress of pink georgette beaded in white and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and white hyacinths. The wedding march was played by Miss Rose Marie Dunscomb, sister of the bride.

Hannah Collins and Ethel J. Cochtan vs. Robert A. Collins, w. al.; bill for partition. Master's report and conclusions on file and same approved and decree of partition awarded as prayed in said bill. I. W. McClung. ed commissioners. Commissioners report on file reporting premises not susceptible to division and Same approved and decree for sale and distribution.

Roy B. Uhrich vs. Hattie Pifer, e al.; bill to foreclose mortgage deed. Leave to amend bill and make new parties defendant.

Judge Sentel held court at Decatur the first of the week and granted four divorces there.

In remitting for her subsoli The County News from Oho Amanda Harrison writes at a "I enjoy The Moultrie County so much. Would not do with

# Skaling At the Li

With the cold weather the the week there was a large of daily for the skating at the !

Wyman park.

# GROUT GOURT IN THE HUPPER HANDS

POPULAR SULLIVAN PASTOR TO GIVE UP HIS WORK HERE ON MARCH 1.

# APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT HAS A SPLENDID RECORD



service. He has worked hard for, the present road system in the county and has spent much time in the further-

ing of the business and social condi-tions of the community.

It is hoped that Rev. Hopper will be able to remain in Sullivan even if he gives up the local church pastor-ate. He is undecided as to his future, plans having several things in time. plans having several things in view at the present time.

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church has elected the following list of officers for the coming year: President—Henry Wright, Vice President—Miss Fern Ash-

rook

Secretary—Miss Valeria Hodge.
Assistant—Noble Ellis.
Treasurer—Gloyd Rose.
Pianist—Helen Moore Newbould.
Assistant—Miss Meda Harris.
Chorister—Miss Maxine Wright.
Assistant—Waverly Ashbrook.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS The Sunday school of the Christian church has elected the following officers for the coming year:
Superintendent—Carl Hill.
Assistant Superintendent—Homer

Wright.
Secretary—Clyde Coventry.
Assistant—Noble Ellis.
Treasurer—Howard Wood.
Planist—Helen Moore Newbould.
Assistant—Miss Helen Chase.
Chorister—Prof. R. O. Ives.
Assistant—Mrs. G. R. Fleming.
Librarian—Tobias Rhodes,
Superintendent, Home Department
—Mrs. Howard Wood.
Assistant—Miss Neva Pifer.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Grace Sona. Wright.

# To Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Davidson Officers for the coming year will be elected, and plans made for the dire er to be served during the Farm rs Institute.

# To Play Monticello.

The next game on local basketball schedule will be that with the Monticello five at this place on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The local team has made a good showing this year and hope to defeat the strong Monticello quintet.

# ACCIDENT AT ELEVATOR ANNUAL FARM ortis a porter meets ter. Rible death monday.

Cont Sieeve Cutches In Belt Of A Convey-or And He Is Beaten To A Palp By the Machinery,

TO GIVE UP HIS WORK HERE
ON MARCH 1.

THAS A SPLENDID RECORD

Undecided As To His Future Plans and Whether He Will Continue In Ministry—Carl Hill Blected Sunday
School Superintendent.

The Accident happened at 10:55 and he died from his injuries at 12:27 o'clock His brother-in-law, Ed Dennis, and Mr. Outten were in the popular pastor of the Sullivan Christian church for the past twelve a years, tendered his resignation to the congregation on Sunday morning, to take effect March 1. This action was taken after due consideration by the beloved pastor and his wife. They feel that they have accomplished their work in Sullivan Christian church has made wonderful progress. The church has not only had a wonderful growth in numbers but has been in a prosperous condition financially as well. The Sunday school has also made fine progress during the present pastorate.

Not only has Mr. Hopper been a power in the life of the church but he has been very popular in the Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and hear the field and the service and the state of Content of the Shilivan Community and has done splendid work as president of the Shilivan Community and hear the field work of the conveyors when his coat sleeve was called tr me Decatur and Dr. Stevens of Dalton City was taken to the levator. The was adjusting the belt on one of the conveyors when his coat sleeve was called tr me Decatur and Dr. Steven

er would have been twenty years old April 14.

All his clothing was torn off, there were double compound fractures of both arms, the left hand was badly torn, the left leg was broken in wo places, the foot was broken, the right hip fractured, eight ribs were broken and there were internal injuries and his face was badly bruised. He had been employed at the elevator, two years. He was well liked by all who knew ham.

# 25th Annual Xmas Dinner

Bushart annd daughters, Etha and Letha and son. Everette, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bushart and children, Miss Ruth Ameter, Orval Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bushart and daughter, Lena and son, Wilbur Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Bushart arrived from Chicago All departed at a late hour except Ellis and wife, who stayed for a longer visit.

# Household Science Club.

noon, January 6th with Mrs. All-Higgins. Mrs. Helen Davis will led he meeting and her main subject datter will be "bread." Roll call an wered with "What I Wish For The low Year."

Discussion on breads and recipes for same, Leaders, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Garrett and Miss Fields.
Reading—Mrs. Rita Wilson.
"An Old Fashioned Song"—Mrs. Pearl Select.

Year, Leader Mrs. Grace Dolan

# Gifts To the T. B. Fund.

# Birthday Dinner.

Cynthia Newbould in ars of age on Tuesda I the event a birthd

# Welfens Statute

GATHERING WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY FOR THREE DAYS COMMENCING JAN. 14.

# THE INSTITUTE SPEAKERS

ubjects Of Great Interest To the Parmers Of the County To Come Up For Dis-cussion—Teachers Of County To Meet At the Same Time.

The executive committee of the Moultrie County Farmers' institute is planning for the annual gathering to be held at the court house in this city for three days commencing on Wednesday, January 14. A strong list of speakers has been secured and subjects of great interest to the farmers of the county will be up for discussion.

The program as arranged for the

Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins
Address.....Senator A. S. Culbertson
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.
Morning Session, 9:30 p. m.
Invocation......Rev. Milton Wilson
Address, "Limestone". William Webb
General discussion.
Report of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Explanation of premium awards....
W. E. Holben, Corn Judge

MUSE MARCARETTE BROOKS

and Mrs. Otis Dawson had a natalled in their home here last

Mn and Mrs. R. T. Lee attended e funeral of Mrs. Lee's sister. Mrs. ant: Clark, at Lovington last week. Frank Noel and wife were Spring-ld visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell and hildren of Findlay spent Christmas with T. F. Winnings and family.

Misses Sylvia and Aileen Dickson and Doris Stackhouse and Mrs. Hazel will were Mt. Zion visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Gifford and daughter,
Melisda spent last week with Mrs.
Ella Beatles in Decatur,
Miss Leona Dickson is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Charlie Sherman and wife of De-atur spent Thursday with Mrs. Ada

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm and haby spent the week end with her parents, in Lovington.

Perry Taylor and wife of Loving-ton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor on Sunday. Miss Geraldine Keyes, who has been ill with the chicken pox is able

Miss Marie Burcham of Williams, burg spent several days here fast week with relatives.

Elaine Coleman spent several days at week in Decatur with her grand-

J. W.Stonecipher and wife of Lov-agton spent Thursday with Lee Mar-in and family.

Oscar Dickson and family of Deca-ur were the guests of Charlie Dick-on and wife on Thursday.

Mrs Jay Dwyer and two sons of Bethany spent Thursday afternoon with Joe Dickson and family.

Miss Vivian Schisher returned to er home in Iowa on Friday after a reck's visit with Joe Dickson and

Miss Vera Powell of Bloomington nd Miss Edna Redfern of Chicago re visiting their parents here this

man epen Sunday fiere with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour. Revival meetings began at the Methodist church here on Wednes-day night with a watch meeting. Rev. Mack Grider will have charge of

# MONEY TO LOAN.

I am prepared to make farm loans on the amortization plan; these loans are made for long terms and are made without commission. The amortizan plan offers the best terms for ag term loans.—F. M. Harbaugh,

### ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann enter-tained at a family dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins and chil-dren, Willis, Harold, Homer and Dor-is; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buxton and children, Mildred and Oral, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall and daughters, Irma and Blanch.

Irma and Blanch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine entertained their children and their families at a Christmas dinner. Mr. Carnine also celebrated his seventy-second birthday Thursday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carnine and daughters, Tressa, Velma and Alberta of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carnine and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Cai Carnine and children, Edna Carolyn and Clem of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue, and daughter, Wilma of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine, Mrs. Bessie Phillips and children. Kenneth, Mildred and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine all of Allenville.

An interesting Christmas program

Mildred and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine all of Allenville.

An interesting Christmas program was given at the Christian church. There was also a tree and old Santa made them a visit. The Bible school members were given a treat of candy and oranges. The following program was given: Opening remarks and prayer by Superintendent J. W. Hoskins; music, orchestra; welcome song, Busy Bee class; "The Christmas Tray," seven girls of the primary class; duet, Opal and Freda Watkins; "Christmas Wreaths," six girls and teacher; solo, Irma Hall; song, choir; recitation, Wayne Shirey; dialogue, "Minnie's Christmas Sermon," Katheryn Anderson, Doris Hoskins, Irma Hall; "My Dolly," Sybil Ethington; duet, Juanita and Wanda Spaugh; dialogue Homer Hoskins, Charles Hoskins; "The Man On Our Street," Otis French; "Star" dialogue, seven girls of Busy Bee class; "When Grandma Was Young," Bernita Chaney; song, "Santa Claus," Busy Bees; recitation, Gertie Mathias; recitation, Robert Childers; recitation, Alta Mathias; recitation, Rowena Ethington; dialogue, "Christmas Plots," Blanch Hall, Lois Davis, Ruth Davis, Olive Hoskins, Willis Hoskins, Harold Hoskins; duet, "Cradled in a Manger," Rowena and Freda Ethington; collection; song, choir.

Mrs. Clyde Winchester and sous,

Mrs. Clyde Winchester and sons, Derald and Gordon, of Desgur are spending the holidal season of the her-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaugh.

Mrs. Lizzie Leffler, aged about 80 years, fell on the ice at her home here Thursday and seriously injured herself. The chief injury was on her jaw. Mrs. Bessie Black and daughter, Thelma, of near Sullivan, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphery and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Galbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Zola Wright and daughters, Hallie and Virgie, of Evansville, arrived last week for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney.

Mrs. Maude Martin and children of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children of Windsor spent Christ-mas at the home of their father, F. C.

### FULLERS POINT.

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The Voyagers' Sunday school class of the Mt. Zion church held their business and social meeting Eriday night at the home of Jesse Gilmer, Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pineapple pie and punch. Those present were Genevieve Carrington, Ada Creath, Bernadine Jenkins, Margaret Gilmer, Minnie Cannoy, Isabel Lash, Opal and Lottie Cannoy, Grace Rightsell, Ruth Cannoy, Grace Nash, Mildred Webb, Bernadine Carrington, Grace Parks, Arlie Lawson, Sylvan Rominger, John Parks, Cleone Rominger, Jesse Gilmer, Hal Lash, Albert Lawson, Roy Creath, Alva Nash, James Lawson, Elmer Furness, Cecil Creath, Jesse Cannoy and Arlie Webb.

Rev. A. U. Logan filled the pulpit

Rev. A. U. Logan filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion church on Saturday night and Sunday in the place of Rev. Rayburn Dunbar. Rev. Dunbar was unable to fill his appointment, because of the death of his brother in

Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago, was week end guest of his parents. John Furness and family.

Miss Ada Creath spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Carnine.

Albert Lawson left Saturday fo few days visit with his sister, Mrs Iva Martin of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane, oseph, and daughter Opal, are sufering with la grippe.

Mrs. Elmer Creath has been or Miss Mabel Furness, who has been attending the Physical Training school at Battle Creek, Mich., has

een passing Christmas vacation Mrs. Elmer Creath has been on the

sick list. Rev. Logan took Sunday dinne with Arloo Rominger and family. Roy Creath butchered hogs Mon

Arlie Lawson visited Sunday with John Furness and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Alice Langs-ton were Christmas guests of Ausel Martin and family.

Chester Carnine and family and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell transacted busi-ness in Mattoon on Monday.

James Daniels, formerly community is seriously ill with oneu

Sylvan Rominger entertained a number of young people ato a watch party at his home Wednesday night. John Furness was a business visit-or in Sullivan the early part of the

Charles and Billie Nash, sons of Oscar Nash, are ill with the chicken

# OUIGLEY.

Miss Julia Welch and Herman Spencer motored to Shelbyville on the 24th and were married.

Mrs. B. J. Harvey returned home on Christmas from Urbana where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Harvey. The ice being over the river bottoms west of the County line bridge she had to go back by the way of Kirksville in order to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tull and two sons have returned from a visit of !: few days with their son, John Tull and family at Peoria.

Dick Sharp and family visited at the home of S. K. Ringo over Christ-

# GAYS.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander, who had been visiting her mother the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday much

Mrs. Lesley Belt of Colorado Springs Colo., spent Saturday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Libotte, and family.

Aaron Shafer and family spent Christmas with Emmett Fleming and family. The M. E. Sunday School member held a Christmas party at the home of Ivy Alexander on Friday. About fifteen were present. The Live Wire Class held a party at the home of Miss Bertha Edson on Saturday night.

Mrs. Fern Smith and daughter of Mattoon spent Christmas with relatives

The members of the Christian Sunday School held a Christmas party in the basement of the church on Friday evening at which time the children received their treat and presents from a Christmas tree.

C. W. Shafer and family moved into their home on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. D' D. Grier spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, and family at Sullivan. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardinger of

Mack Gammill and family and Finley Gammill and wife spent Christmas Ervin with a watch for a Christmas with Lawrence Gammill.

Mrs. Jessie Aleuander spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs, Edson

Morris Winings is the proud owner

Lester Perrine visited in Decatur last

Irvin Waggoner is visiting friends in

Elsie Jeffers called on Mrs. Merritt Frederick on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Matheson and \$96, Ford sedan, family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. \$1. L. Sittler to D. B. Mar. \$150, stock and implements. Jessie and Ray Messmore, Fern Sick-

afus, Harold Kelly and Mary Evans spent Sunday with John Floyd and truck, implements, etc.

Lester and Hubert Bushert to P. E. Mary Floyd returned to Charleston

on Monday after a week's vacation, A Christmas program was given at the Reedy school the afternoon before

Phillip Floyd was a Charleston caller recently. Mrs. Manuel Sipe visited Thursday

with John Floyd and family. Mrs. Leitie West has been on

phine spent Sunday afternoon with J. W. Evans and wife.

Truth and the Wine Cup When the head is under the influ-tee of wine, many a thing swims out

### Instruments Filed. Joseph Taylor to Carl C. Wolf, cm,

J. L. Sittler to H. E. Munson, cm.

Frank Adkins to G. W. Bryant \$992.03, Fordson tractor, Chevrolet Wisler, claim for lien, \$62.

Susan Dennis to Lovington B & I Ass'n, m, \$150, w 20 ft. lot 5 and s 30 ft. lot 4, blk. E, of Noali Hostetler's add. to Lovington.

Laura Adkins to Garrett H. Baker. d. \$3,000. Joseph Hurst Co. to Charles Cox, c

m, \$66, Ford touring. Herman McMahan to V. H. Ray, c m. \$60, Ford touring. J. L. McLaughlin to Prudential In-

surance Co., \$7,000, sw1/4 ne1/4 and s1/4 Otto Gunter to C. F. Standerfer,

m, \$100, John Deere hay press. Henry Evans to Lon Davis, c m, \$1,500, stock, implements, etc. Bethany B. & L. Ass'n. to Bertha Sanders, w d, \$1,200, lots 1 and 2, block

King, w d, \$500. Joseph H. King and wife to H. E. Hanson, m, \$485. Carl C. Wolf vs. Purity Ice Cream

# Notice To Hunters.

Co., claim for lien, \$82.

Trespassing or hunting is forbidden on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Those failing to heed this warning will be prosecuted.

W. S. Young.
J. C. Pierce.
W. J. Phillips.
Ada Waggoner,
Frank Douchty,
O. O. Kimbrough.
W. E. Mann.
Scott Chaney.

W. E. Mann,
Scott Chaney,
Farley Young,
J. P. Dolan
J. F. Lilly,
Masonic Home Farm,
Ed Maxedon,

HOW'S THIS?

LUS CATARRH MEDICINE H. E. Munson and wife to Joseph H. The by dissiprists for over 46 Nearly B. J. Theney & Co., Toledo, Onto.

# **CLOSING OUT**

Having decided to move to Bethany I will sell at public sale at the R. B. Wheeler farm known as the old Weaver farm, one mile south of Kirksville, 5 1-2 miles south west of Sullivan, commencing at 10 a, m, on

the following described property to-wit:

# - HEAD OF HORSES -

1 bay mare 14 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 bay mare 11 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 bay horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1100; 1 bay mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300; 1 black mare, 8 yrs. old wt. 1200.

2 - Jersey Cows - 2 These are extra good milk cows, have been tested, will be

31 - Hogs - 31

# 23 pigs, 4 brood sows, 1 big type Poland male hog and 3 shoats, wt. about 150 lbs. **FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

2 sets of work harness, 1 set single driving harness, 1 wagon, I surry, I corn planter, 1 shovel cultivator, 1 surface cultivator, 1 sulky plow, 1 gang plow, 1 disc, 1 harrow, 1 mowing machine, 1 walking plow, 1 hay rack, 1 water tank, 1 tank heater, 1 hog oiler, 1 little brown hen incubator 50 eggs. One new sanitary economy King cream separator No. 14 and other articles.

TRRMS-A credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given purchaser on all sums over \$10, on notes of approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date. All sums of \$10 and less, cash. No property to be removed until terms have been complied with.

# HIGH GERNALIAN

O. F. Doner, Auct. First National Bank, Clk.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

# EW YEAR'S

OF FINE

# OVERGUATIS

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Styleplus, Fitform and Other Fine Makes of Suits and Overcoats Now Selling at Phenomenal Reductions In Price

THREE GREAT LOTS

**VALUES TO \$27.50 VALUES TO \$37.50** 

**VALUES TO \$49.50** 

A sweeping Clearance Sale in which cost and profits have been ignored in our desire to dispose of the balance of our winter stock in Every suit record time.

and overcoat is a this season's model, carefully hand tailored from the finest This is your opwoolens. portunity to effect truly wonderful savings.

This sale includes every fine suit and winter weight overcoat in the Store. This is our greatest clearance sale. It brings the greatest values ever offerd at-

\$17.50

These prices are . H. PEARSON Sale starts Jan. 1st for cash only

Sullivan's Leading Clothier

Mrs. Laura Frazier is visiting at Fred ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Matheson.

Miss Opal Barcham is spending her vacation with her parents in Allenville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckalew and childrenare visiting relatives in Chicago.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moberly, who has been ill, is im-

# KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Lettie West and daughter Jose phine saled on Mrs. John Floyd on Monday,
Rev. and Mrs. J. Ervin and O. C.

Moline spent Christmas, with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin. The W.C. T. U. presented Rev. J.

Mary floyd spent Friday night with Jessip Mesimore. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kidwell spent Christmas with Harland Ritchey and

Mary Floyd spent Saturday night with O. C. Yarnell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Matheson and childres ment Christmas with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey spent Sunday with J. W, Evans and wife. Mrs. Lettie West, and daughter Jose

of the heart-Jugo-Slav Pro

DR R B. MILLER The Regular and Reliable

Chicago Specialist V 10 has visited Mattoon, Shelbyville it isera every Month since 1891, will be at the

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Friday January 2, 1925.

# UNCLE SAM'S PENSIONERS.

Uncle Sam's war pensioners will cost him approximately \$200,000,000

cost him approximately \$200,000,000 this coming fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1925. This current year they cost more than \$224,600,000.

The number of war pensioners on the roll this year are: Civil war, 399,951; War with Spain, 101,142; War of 1812, 33; War with Mexico, 1,468; Indian Wars, 6,830; Regular establishment, 16,037; World War, 78—total 525,539—248,116 veterans and 270,1994 widows and 2,795 minor dependants.

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The United States has paid to pensioners since 1790 and 1924 inclusive, the vast sum of \$6,836,302,000 as follows:

War of the Revolution, \$70,000,000; War of 1812, \$46,105,000; Indian Wars \$25,640,000; War with Mexico, \$56,545,000; Civil War, \$6,427,106,000; War with Spain, \$126,673,000; Regular establishment, \$67,557,000; World war, \$168,538; unclassified, \$16,513,000.

World war veterans are insured under the War Risk bureau. The largest number of war pen-sioners on the rolls was 999,402, in

The oldest pensioner is 105 years old and is a veteran of the War of

The youngest widow is now 65 years old. She married a veteran in 1883 when she was 23 and he 86, he having been a boy of 16 when in the service. If she lives to be 86, the age of her husband when she was married, she will in 1945 be drawing a pension as the result, of her husband's military service 130 years before.

### U. S. SHIPPING BOARD.

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The U. S. Shipping board was created by the act of September 7, 1916, to encourage and develop an American merchant marine. This was during the World war, and six months before the United States entered the war, but during the destruction of American ships by German submarines. The U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation was incorporated April 16, 1917, by the U. S. Shipping board under the authority of the act creating the shipping board.

The incorporation is capitalized at \$50,000,000, all of the stock owned by the United States of America repre-sented by the shipping board. The object of the corporation is to pur-chase, construct, equip, lease or chart-

chase, construct, equip, lease or chart-er merchant marine vessels, under the direction of the shipping board.

In the course of time the Emerg-ency corporation and the Shipping board conflicted. It was a case of divided authority. The Emergency Fleet corporation advised the sale of vessels owned by the United States. vessels owned by the United States to private parties. The shipping board advocated the continued opera-tion of all the ships now owned and operated by the Shipping board.

operated by the Shipping board.

In his recent message, President Coolidge said: "The immediate requirement is to transfer into the Emergency Fleet corporation the whole responsibility of operation of the fleet and other property, leaving the shipping board solely the duty of determining certain major policies which require deliberate action."

Senator Jones of Washington will

Senator Jones of Washington will introduce a bill to accomplish that

# RECLAMATION WORK.

Next Date January 17th.

and the 3rd Saturday of each month thereafter you will

Reclamation is one of the greatest problems for the future of the Mest and therefore the future of the nation. In his recent message to Congress, President Coolidge said that gress, President Coolidge said that "our reclamation policy should be made a self-sustaining activity that will bring our arid lands into a profiwill bring our arid lands into a profitable state of cultivation as fast as there is a market for their products."

In this work of reclamation more than \$150,000,000 have been spent by the federal government. About \$18,000,000 have come back. Most of the rest is not due. Out of the amount spent, \$106,990,000 came from the sale of public lands; but this the sale of public lands; but this source has been exhausted largely. For the next fiscal year the principal source of increase for that fund will from oil leasing royalties, about \$7,-000,000. The leasing act of 1920 provided that 52 1-2 per cent of the receipts from that source should go to the reclamation fund, 37 1-2 per cent to the states and 10 per cent to the United States.

TRAVIS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of letter men of Bethany Township high school, held last week, Amon Travis was elected captain of the 1925 football team. This election is especially complimentary to Travis in view of the fact that he served as captain during the past year when the team made a fine re-cord. Travis will be a senior next year and will have completed four years in football. He has been a con-Take me of the base the dealer member of the basketball squad and was in the championship squad of last year.

# MUST COOPERATE TO CHECK POULTRY FLU

Liberal Peeding And Sanitary Transportation Wil Help Control the Disease,

If they will follow the recommendations of authorities on poultry asith, Moultrie agunty farmers and outtrymen can do much to avercome he epidemic of so-called "Canadian u," which has played havoc with the outtry markets in the last three reeks. Those who are familiar with he situation say it will take the co-

weeks. Those who are familiar with the situation say it will take the cooperation of both the producer and the shipper to stamp out the disease. On the producers' side, better care and especially more liberal feeding immediately prior to shipping is necessary as a preventative measure, thereby putting the fowls in a healthy condition to ward off the attacks of the disease. The shippers' contribution toward controlling the disease should be to thoroughly clean and disinfect all crates and cars before shipping.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Butter and Eggs Association, the Petaluma Poultry Producers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the United States Department of Agriculture combined their forces in a request to Congress to appropriate \$100,000 as an emergency fund to combat the disease which has spread like fire in the last few weeks. Within 36 hours after the first request, the authorization was on President Coolidge's desk ready for his signature and the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry was ready with the necessary quarantine regulations and sanitary officials to start war against the plague.

Directors of the Illinois Poultry The American Farm Bureau Feder-

start war against the plague.

Directors of the Illinois Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association believe that Illinois was placed on the embargo list was largely because of promiscuous shipments out of Chicago, made up of rejects from the West and Northwest. Secretary-Treasurer H. B. Patton is enlisting the support of his local shippers, the Illinois Agricultural Association, the agricultural college of the University of Illinois and the Illinois state department of agriculture in an effort to secure a of agriculture in an effort to secure a reconsideration of the embargo.

In pointing out some of the dam-In pointing out some of the damages that may have been done as a result of the so-called epidemic, F. A. Gougler, director of the poultry and egg marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, stated that from all information available the disease is in no way communicable to the human body. He expressed the opinion that considerable harm may have been done to the poultry industry by creating a widespread prejudice on the part of the consumer against poultry products. consumer against poultry products.

CAR GETS STUCK IN ICE.

Henry Cummins had an eventful
Christmas afternoon. As he was
coming to Sullivan from Allenville coming to Sullivan from Allenville he drove his sedan over the ice in the bottom approaching the Nejson bridge, but the ice gave way and his car sank to the roadbed two feet down through ice and water. William Osborn of south of Allenville was a passenger in the taxi and the two got out to try to get the car out of the ice jam.

They soon abandoned the effort and telephoned for Fred Booker to come out and help them. Restardove his car along side of their car to help and his car also went through the ice. Then Elmer Bushart was called and when he arrived with his car

Members of the Bethany lodge of game birds.

Masons in their recent regular meet Every wing elected the following officers for farmer who

Worshipful Master-H u b e r t

Senior Warden—George Bone.
Junior Warden—Jack Armstrong.
Secretary—Porter Wilkinson. Secretary—Porter Whithson, Treasurer—Hugh Scott, Senior Deacon—Marvin Hudson, Junior Deacon—H. W. Watters, Stewarts—Walter McGee, Ed Goetz



# FIRST ANNUAL MEET I. A. C. A. AT U. OF I.

Directors And Managers Of Member Coops Will Aytend Business Conference Of Organization.

The Illinois Agric, itural Co-operative auditing and acc unting association, will hold its first annual meeting in Champaign on January 14, during the annual Farmers' Wiek at the University of Illinois. Boards of directors and managers of more than 100 members co-ops will attend this, first annual meeting.

annual meeting.

The auditing service was organized last spring under the direction of the Illinois Agricultural Asso ciation and now functions as a department of the I. A. A. Its purpose was to fulfill a demand for expert accounting and business advisory service to agricultural co-operatives and its growth from no organization last June to its present membership of 116 farm coops is regarded as an endorsement of ops is regarded as an endorsement of the service.

the service.

The meeting at Champaign will be called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President Henry McGough, of Maple Park. The report of General Manager George R. Wicker, covering operations of the I. A. C. A. between June 1 and November 30, 1924, will follow, after which F. E. Ringham, assistant manager, will report on the 60 field examinations that have been made.

At the afternoon session, George E.

At the afternoon session, George E. At the afternoon session, George E. Frazer, C. P. A., consulting accountant for the I. A. A., will talk on "The Status of the Illinois Agricultural Co-operatives Association under the Federal Revenue Act," Dr. &C. L. Stewart, Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois and Prof. at the University of Illinois and Froi.

H. H. Bally, also of the University, are on the program. The field organization work of the co-operatives association will be covered by V. Vaniman, who has been in charge of that branch of the organization since

# Game & Eish News C.F. Mansfield Jr. Federated Sputtmen & Illinois

Radio broadesting has been brought into the feld of game conservation during the severe sleet storm of the past reak.

Mr. Wills Stratton, Chief Game and Fish Varden, after a conference with representatives of leading sportsmen's organizations, sent a request to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, The Chiego Tribune, Sears, Roebuck and Company and The Herald Examiner radio stations, to farmers to distribute feed for quail during this period when it is impossible for these birds to obtain food on cocunt of the heavy ice covering all weeds and other natural feed. Mr. Stratton's letter follows:

"Severe sleet storm has endangered

Stratton's letter follows:

"Severe sleet storm has endangered quail in Illinois. May mean extermination. Telegraph and telephone out of commission. Please urge farmers and sportsmen to put out feed for these birds. Rado can be of great value to sportsme and general public since all other means of communication have failed. If you will do this it will put the Game Department and sportsmen of Illims under deep obligation to you."

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Sportsmen havelong claimed that they were and that they were allays in the lead that they were they could pull the two cars out. In working with the cars the cold river water was splashed on Cummins and Osborn where it froze and they had a coating, of ice over their clothes when they arrived in Sullivan, having spent about three hours in releasing the cars from the ice.

BETHANY MASONIC ELECTION
Members of the Bethany lodge of

ortsman and in this wor-to the Secre-Sportsmen at Every warden, sp farmer who takes are thy cause should we thy cause should whe't tary of the Federald Springfield, telling low were fed, and if an ween before feed could be this should be reput information will be of tance in aiding the which meets January regulate shooting for many covies
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FOR STRICTECONOMY.

Pitiless publicity ind, the curtailment of all duplication of efforts by state departments ad the two things State Representative Roger F. Little of Urbana, declared necessary if the state of Illinios is to "observe the stricted economy and the highest efficient consistent with the public service." He will favor legislation to these we ends in the 54th general assembly, le said.

"It is practically hopeless," Mr. Little asserted, "to expect the same economy and efficiency to be practiced in state and local governments on the whole, that is private corporations where the object is primarily one of profit to the owners and stock bilders. The natural tendency is to the opposite of this ideal. Such mesures and action should be taken by the legislature as will tend toward the ideal.

# Illinois Central System Says That Rairoads Strive to Merit Public Confidence

Nearly five years have elapsed since the railroads began to operate under the terms of the Transportation Act of 1920. During all of this time the railroads have been on trial. The Transportation Act has been on trial. The public has been waiting to determine whether the the new system would work, whether the railroads under it would be able to improve their facilities and service and establish themselves for the future.

For the first three years business conditions were unsettled, and the new system of regulation could not be said to have had a fair trial under normal conditions. In the two years that have just ended, conditions generally have been more nearly stable. Business has increased, prosperity has returned, and there has been an unprecedented demand for transportation service. These two years-1923 and 1924-constitute a reasonably fair test of private railway operation under the Tranportation Act.

What have the railroad accomplished in these two years? They have put their properities in better condition than ever before in their entire history. In the two years they have raised and spent more than 2 billion 136 million dollars for improvements and extensions, in addition to large maintenance expenditures. These recent expenditures of more than a billion dollars a year for improvements and extensions compare with a pre-war average annual expenditure of only about half that amount.

With their improved facilities, the railroads have handled in the last two years the greatest volume of traffic ever known, and they have done so in a most satisfactory maner, with practically no shortage of facilities. By every test of operating efficiency, the railroads in these two years have improved immenselly the character of their service

The railroads, however, cannot stop where they are. They must continue to keep pace with the growth of business. Their capacity is a limitation upon the country's prosperity, and they must grow if our greater population of the future is to have its full measure of prosperity. This dependence of prosperity upon adequate transportation makes the question of future railway growth a matter of the greatest public concern today.

The railroads have proved their confidence in the continued fairness of the public by making extensive investments for better service. By the result of the November election the public has indicated that it has confidence in the railroads. The railroads are going to strive to retain that confidence as their most valuable asset. They are planning now to spend 1 billion 100 million dollars for improved facilities in 1925, having an abiding faith that the public will permit them to realize a fair return upon their increased proper-

In the improvements scheduled for 1925, the Illinois Central System, as usual, will be found in the front rank of progressive American railoads.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. I. WARKIAM

# FORD CO. BUILDING LARGE LOCOMOTIVE

Henry Ford is doing the unusual thing again. This time he is build-ing the largest, and most powerful electric locomotive in the world which, when completed, will be used on the Detroit & Ironton Railway, the latest addition to his railway interests and operating in conjunction with the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway.

The super engine which is now un der construction in the power house at the Highland Pank Plant of the Ford Motor Company, presents a most important development, in the electrification of steam railroads, and at the same time a radical departure

in locomotive construction. As might be expected. Mr. Ford has been restricted by past practice or tendencies in the choice of electrical system and type of motive

The locomotive is not only novel in The locomotive is not only novel in electrical design, but embodies many new and important ideas in mechanical designs. It size it will be prodigious. It will weigh 340 tons, will be 117 feet long, fifteen feet high and ten feet wide. What is more interesting still, it will have sixteen 250 horse power motors connected to sixteen pairs of driving wheels and will be capable of hauling a train of 150 or more loaded box cars.

The engine will not be built for speed, the purpose being to use it for freight service exclusively. Its run-ring speed will be 17 miles a hour and its maximum speed 35 miles an

One of the unique features of this carries its own converter station. This eliminates establishment of substation along the route, a practice at present general in railroad electrifica-

Through a regenerative braking system the Ford locomotive will have ability to develop electric energy at speed from the maximum to practically a standstill.

ally a standstill.

The mechanical parts of the new locomotive are being designed and built by the Ford Motor Company, while the electrical equipment is being built by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company under Ford supervision and according to Ford specifications.

Another feature of importance is that the trolley voltage adopted for

that the trolley voltage adopted for the Detroit & Ironton railroad electrification, is 22,000 volts, 25 cycles, alternating current, a trolley voltage twice as high as any previously used in this country.

Not An Experiment Station.

Gifts Appreciated

Marie: "And at the place where I stayed this summer a green young hired hand tried to kiss me. He told me he'd never kissed a girl in his life, and—"

Gladys: "And what did you tell him?"

'Marie: "I told him that I was no agricultural experiment station."

We wish to thank Mrs. Sam. Newbould's class of the Methodist Sundies school for their nice treat of candies and nuts and also to the Beginner's class through their superimendent, Miss Lucy Dunacomb, for their nice flowers. All of these gifts were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers.

# **CLOSING OUT**

the T. W. Townley farm, 31/2 miles southwest of Coles, 1/2 mile east of the Smyser church, 41/2 miles north west of

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925

the following described property to-wit:

8 - HEAD OF HORSES 1 brown horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1500; 1 sorrel horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500; 1 brown horse, coming 10 yrs. old, wt. 1800; 1 bay horse, coming 10 yrs. old, wt. 1200; one roan mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1000; one bay mule, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1000; 1 blind horse, 9 yrs. old; one brown mare, smooth mouth.

3 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 3

Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, giving 2½ gallons of milk per day; roan cow, 5 yrs. old, giving 2½ gallons of milk per day; spotted cow, 5 yrs. old, giving 2 gallons milk per day. This is an extra good lot of cows.

# 10 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE EWES FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two wagons storm buggy, buggy pole, gas engine, 14 h. p., power washer, incubator, 150 egg, good as new; brooder house 10x12, 2 gang plows, P & O and David Bradley, Success sulky, 3-section harrow, disc, two shovel cultivators, two surface cultivators, Black Hawk corn planter, hay rake, Deering mower; one hay rack, Superior wheat drill, Luthey oat seeder, two sets of work harness, sled; walking plow, roller, De Laval cream separator.

100 bales of Clover, 125 bales of straw Some household Good

TERMS - A credit of ten months time on all sums over \$10, on notes of approved security, drawing per cent interest from date. All sums of \$10 and less, cash,

Col. Newt Niles, Aucr. Bruce Munson, Clerk.

George Finley

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orn to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mills,
in, Louis Jay, on January 1, 1925.
Les Harry Behen and daughter,
were Decame visitors on Mon-

ey John Magill is planning from Chicago to Jackson

Ernest Summitt of Sparland is here

oble Hollis of Bethany spent last with relatives and friends in

Arnett McCusker is home from hi ago to spend the holidays with

from Champaign for a visit with rel-atives and friends. Mack Pea and wife spent Chr st

mas in the country with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Rhodes.

Miss Helen Powers of the Jefferson Beauty parlors spent Christmas with friends at Newman.

Thomas McIntyre and Ray Mc-Cune transacted business in Decatur on Monday afternoon.

Farley Young and Turner Ford of Allenville were business visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Saylor of Waukegan has been here for a visit of a few days with Miss Vera Freeman.

Dr. S. J. Lewis has purchased a new Maxwell club sedan through the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales agency.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ireland have been at Clinton for a visit at the hone of their daughter, Mrs. Luke Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector of Bethany were the guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dixon of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the holidays at the home of their son, A. G. Dixon and family.

C. B. House of Decatur came on Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. G. Dixon,

Miss Etta Sx, who had been here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Magill, returned to her home in Chi-cago last week.

McCusker Grocery. Sugar 25 lb., \$2.00. Big 4 flour, \$2.40. Bran Shorts, Chicken Feed, Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries.

Mrs. Stella Everett and daughter, Mabel, and Miss Sadie Witts of Decatur spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Josic Queary.

Miss Mae Austin returned home on Wednesday evening from a visit at the home of her brother, Ted Austin in the Character.

tin, in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of De-tatur and Bert Hollis and family of Bethany were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. S. P. Stricklan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark and daughter, Dorothy, were New Year's guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey, at Kirksville.

Sid Cool and his sons, Junior, it-lie and Jack, returned on Wednesday from Paxton, where they had spent the past week visiting his parents. Mrs. Roy Bond, who has been here

for a visit with relatives, has gone

eecher City for a short stay before

Prof. and Mrs. R. O. Ives and laughter, Mary, and son, Owen re-numed home on Tuesday evening from a holiday wisit with relatives at

NOTICE-Will the party who typewritter belonging to the late E. Kirkwood please notify me so hat I can obtain the same.—Mrs. Cirkwood.

Miss Lelia Sampson returned to Chicago on Monday after a holiday visit with her father, George Samp-son, in this city and with friends m

John Bupp is reported to be improving nicely at the Mattoon Mamorial hospital and will probably be able to return to his home here in a couple of weeks.

Guy Stem of Watseka, formerly lineman here for the C. & E. I., laid up in the hospital at that place a result of falling on the ice while

a result of failing of the feet was a gag d in placing a light pole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill are spending the holidays with their sons. Dr. Clark Magill and family and Article and Art torney John Magill and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meek, in Chicago.

Mrs. Stella Everett gave a chiccan dinner on Sunday in honor of Miss Sadie Witts of Decatur. Those present were Josie Queary and daughters. Miss Sadie Witts, Miss Aileen Lans-den of Bethany and Miss Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers enter-tained a few friends on Wednesday evening with a Christmas tree in honor of their daughter, Miss Hor-tense, who is home from St. Louis to spend the holidays. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pea and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

### Dances New Year's Eve.

Two dances were given on Wed-esday evening. The Sullivan nesday evening. The Sullivan Country club held a pot luck supper and a dance at the Odd Fellows' half. The Junior Dancing club held a dinner dance the same evening in the K. of P. hall, the music being furnished by the Bally Symphony orchestra.

### MICKIE SAYS-

MEN, LISSEN! WE LIKE TO BE SOCIABLE AND ALL THAT, BUT OUR READERS ARE PAYIN' US GOOD MONEY TO GRY OUT A NEWSY PAPER IN WE CANT DO IT 'N ENTERTAIN A GANG O' LOAFERS BOTH, SEE?



# COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE

At the Woods Livery Barn, in Sullivan, Illinois, on

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1925

We will hold our third Sale of the season on the above date, and if you have Live Stock or Farm equipment of any description to sell, we would like to list it for this sale.

If you will list your property not later than Jan. 6th, will be in position to properly advertise the sale, which is necessary in order to conduct a successful auction.

We charge 3% commission on all live stock and articles selling for more than \$10. On sales under \$10 our charges are 5 per cent. Property is sold on Usual Terms, or according to owners desire. We do not allow by-bidding, but if desired you may place a reserve on property, if announced at the time of the Sale. List your property with any of the following:

# Wood & Little.

O. F. DONER, Auct.

# SOLVING THE FIRE MYSTERY

By JACOB DEMPSTER

ATESBY was disgusted with life, for two reasons. The first was that, just as he had planned to spend two days in Rochester with Miss Lillian Burke, his firm had telegraphed him to go out to Scarsboro and investigate a \$250,000 fire insurance claim. The

\$250,000 fire insurance claim. The second reason was that he could not afford to marry the said Miss Burke unless his salary were raised from \$2,250 to \$2,500, and the fire insurance cumpany resolutely refused to do so.

"You make good on a few big claims and we'll see what we can do for you," was all the comfort that Catesby could get out of Johnny Roche, the general manager. Roche, the general manager.

The telegram, which was a long one, hinted at fraud. Catesby set off through a blinding snowstorm to interview the local agent, who confirmed the suspicion.

"It's Peter A. Hanson's department store, and that's enough," the agent explained. "I wouldn't have written him myself, from what I know of him. Jennings did it before I took over the agency. Hanson was in a bad way and couldn't have lasted another three months; but everything was reduced to a cinder, and there's no showing what he had in stock and what he hadn't."

"Happened on Sunday, didn't it?"
"Yes, at three in the afternoon. Not a soul in the place, and fifteen below zero. The mains were frozen and the engines wouldn't work. You might as well have tried to put out the sun."
"No idea how it started?"

"Defective insulation is Hanson's It's a good theory, because it doesn't let you out. But he's a sharp customer and knows more than he lets on. He was in Rochester when it

mad. "I'll fix Mr. Peter A. Hanson." he said grimly, and went off through

up business in a small way and employ some of his workpeople. When nhe had finished talking he took Catesby over the ruins of the store.

Catesby was experienced enough to see at once that there must have been combustible materials packed around the point where the fire originated. Ignoring Mr. Hanson's patter, he examined every foot of his ground. He son? amined every foot of his ground. He satisfied himself upon one point. The fire had originated at the back annex, where the heat had disintegrated a number of large stones of the founda-

perely scorched but cracked.
"Know nothing more?" he asked

the front washroom." As the washroom was at the other

of the store, Catesby concluded that his theory was correct.
"Til let you know tomorrow," he said, and, shaking off the expostulat-

ing Hanson, he went to his hotel.

The Hanson store was the only one in town. It stood at the end of the main street; it was badly situated, and on that account had lost money, but Hanson had expected the town to grow in the wrong direction. There

was a clear space of a hundred yards on either side of it. In front ran the street, at the back a little unfrequented lane, and on the other side of this were a few outbuildings, used by Hanson to house his half-dozen delivery vans. It was this region that Catesby determined to explore.

He reached the spot at nightfall

and looked about him. The sky was red all above the west. Catesby never afterward knew how the absurd idea came to him-perhaps it was the agent's remarks about putting out the sun-but then and there it dropped

Of course the theory of defective insulation was fictitious. It generally is. Besides, the timing of the con-flagration had been too advantageous to Hanson. And nobody was in the store; Hanson had managed to prove his alibi by going to Rochester.

The thought of Rochester made Catesby grit his teeth.

The horses were stamping in their stalls. Nobody was about. Catesby went round to the back of the buildings, and saw a ladder leaning against the wall. That was all right—only there was no reason why anybody should have wanted to go up the

Looking closer, Catesby saw that somebody had gone not only up the wall but upon the sloping roof, for there were footprints in the frozen snow. And there were no nail-marks in them. It was evidently a refined, gentlemanly boot that had trodden

Catesby ascended the ladder and got upon the roof. Then he saw something that made his heart beat someting that made his near deat faster. It was a lump of clear ice in the snow—frozen in, so that it was not readily discernible from below, but unmistakably clear ice. Catesby squinted at the west, which was still

taking the p by too care down the la the ice in a

It was the o'clock the next morning before the walked out of his hotel and round to the insurance agent.

"Got his said Catesby.

"What should the agent "Why, everythin a burned out. What was it? Ker been?"

"Guess again."

of dyna "Let's said Ca

"Let's call it a Rochester burner," said Ca cesby, and the idea appeared to him as a humorous one. "Want to come said see the fun?"

"Oh, sure." said the agent.
Mr. / Hanson was chafing and fretting upon the ruins of his store when the two men put in an appearance. He welcomed them with a cordial hanolgrip natices.

hanogrip aplece. "Mow, let's get down to husiness," he began. "You advertised to settle all claims promptly, didn't you? Weil, and you've had the night to think it over in. And there ain't no-80 per cent clause in my policy—you know that. So it comes to this: When do I get my check?"
"You wouldn't think of arbitrating now, would you?" Inquired Catesby.
"No, sir. I want to pocket my loss and yet my nearly to work area, as

No, sir. I want to pocket my loss and get my people to work again as quickly as I can. It's quite a blow to this town, and I wouldn't relish being held up. And, what's more, if there's any talk of arbitration or compromise I put the case into my lawyer's hands today."

"Oh person! Maybe rou!!! to make the case into my lawyer's hands today."

"Oh, pshaw! Maybe you'll be only too glad to compromise," suggested Catesby. "Come, make me an offer." "One-quarter million," said Hanson. "Your lowest offer?"

"You bet it is. What d'you tak

me for?"

"All right, I've heard yours, and now you can hear mine. Not one penny, but we won't prosecute if you drop your claim, because ice is a delicate commodity to keep, even when it's cold-storaged. You see, we couldn't very well bring it into court." "Eh?" stammered Hanson, begin-

ning to tremble.
"Come here.!" said Catesby, and led the storm to interview him.

Mr. Hanson bemoaned his loss. He declared that the goods alone were snowdifft. He bent down, scraped worth the entire amount of the inway the snow, and pulled up a huge and neatly burnished circular disk of

son?" "Why, he was the first optician in town," the agent cried. "That was before he built the store."

"Exactly," answered Catesby. "What tion. More than that, it had been several degrees hotter there than anywhere else, for the bricks were not take into consideration, and that's the focal length. We've got to prove that at three o'clock in the afternoon the unsympathetically of Hansan. "Nothing about where it began?"

"Oh, sure," said Hanson. "The electric wires must have started it in back of the store, where the fire began. Furthermore, as I was saying, centrate the rays. Now we'll go up

this afternoon-"Stop, for God's sake!" whispered Hanson, and his face was pea-green. "You got me. All right. Make it two

"You got me. All right. Make it two hundred thousind and it's ten per cent of that aplece to—"

"You scoundrel!" yelled Catesby, catching Hansa by the throat. "Now we'll send you to the state's prison for sure. I'm glad you said it, I am. I wanted my chance."

"Shucks! let's call it all off, Mr. Catesby," interposed the agent. "You couldn't convit, with him in Rochester."

Catesby released the trembling mer

"Is it all off" he asked.
"I guess sa" murmured Mr. Han-

"You'll write a contession to dication as the pice of immunity."
"Yes, if I've got to."
"All right. We'll have it right away. Say, ifr. Brown, have you a time-table? I want to find when the next train leaves for Rochester."

# Working the Dollar

Working the Dollar

You must learn not to overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw 6 a safe one. When it pulls in 10 for you it's likely working out West and you've got to watch to see that it doesn't buck. When it makes 20 you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which. But if it draws 100 it's playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars, and the first thing you know you won't even have a carcass to haul to the glue factory.—George Horace Lorimer, in Baltimore and Ohio Magazine.

Polatoes Oddly Shaped Scarcity of irrigation water in some of the high-line districts in the state of Washington has had a queer effect on potatoes. Patches here and there are yielding there about twice as long as usual and of a regular thickness, giving them he appearance of cucumbers. The formation is caused by the pulling of rost growth searching for moisture.

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# MY STORE

Always Leading in Authorative Fashions

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liamson were the first couple mar-ried, and they appeared as witnesses in the ceremony uniting Herman Spencer and Miss Julia Welch who spencer and Miss Julia Welch who were married immediately afterward. Both couples were from Windsor. Mr. Hale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Williamson. Mr. Spencer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer and Mrs. Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Welch Welch.

Alva McQueen and Miss Velma Helton of Windsor were united in marriage by Judge Kelley, witnesses to the ceremony being B Elliott and Clerk E. A. Johnston, Mr. McQueen is a son of Joshua McQueen and his bride is a daughter of Samuel Helton.

# BOROSKY-BOROSKY.

Walter Borosky and Mrs. Maxine Borosky of Mattoon drove to Sullivan Wednesday afternoon, secure l narriage license nad were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonag marriage at the attenuation by the pastor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brace.

The groom is a Russian by birth

The groom is a Russian by birth and has been a resident of Mattoon for many years working for the Illi-nois Central Railroad company as a mechanic. The bride was formerly Miss Maine Rencher, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Rencher of MatALLEN- OATHOUT.

Miss Mabel Jean Oathout of Beth-any and Joe H. Allen of Stonington were married on December 23 by Rev. Smeath in Normal. The single ring ceremony was used. The bride ring ceremony was used. The bride was sold at piblic sale by Attordey wore brown canton crepe, with accessories to match. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oathout of Bethany and is a school teacher. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen of Stonington. Mrs. Allen will complète ner term of teaching to the tract. The farm is well improved and is near another farm owned by Mr. Kenney. It is located about three and a half miles north of the city. term of teaching.

## BALLARD BEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark entertained number of relatives at a dinner a number of relatives at a dinner party on Monday noon at their home in the country southeast of this city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Lake City, Flva Mrs. Earl Clark of Lake City, Flva on Clark and family, Charles Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark and ment. He was given a fine of \$50 and costs and a sequence of \$50. daughter. Lula. and daughter, Miss Mamie Patterson.

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### William Kenney Buys Farm.

William J. Kenney on Tuesday surchased the 80-acre farm belongwilliam J. Kenney on Tuesday purchased the 20-acre farm belonging to the John Bathe estate which was sold at public sale by Attorney O. F. Cochran, master-in-chancery. He paid \$14,000 or \$175 an acre for the tract. The farm is well improved and is pear another farm owned by

### Called Away By Death.

BALLARD-BEALS.

Miss Nina Ballard and Roscoe M.
Beals, both of Arthur were married on Thursday evening in Decatur at 6 o'clock by Rev. Chesteen Smith in the parsonage, the double ring ceremony being performed. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright were called the last of the week to Dundas by the death of her father, which took place on Christmas. He had been in poor health and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Euin Gardner of Dundas, mother of Mrs. Wright, returned with them to make her home in Sullivan. in Sullivan.

MARSH-BRUNER.

Walter Clay Marsh and Miss Okla
Jane Bruner, both of Decatur, were
married on Wednesday of last week
at file parsonage of the Christian
church by the pastor. Rev. W. B.
Hopper.

Entertain At Dinner Party.

1923 Class Reunion.

The class of 1923 of the Sullivan
Township high school held a reunion
on Saturday evening at the Township high school building. A banquet was served and a fine social
time was enjoyed. Plans were discussed for the forming of a Sullivan
Township high school alumni association.

Charles Patterson and costs and a sentence of six months at the state penal farm at Vandalia. If he gives the required bond of \$500 he will be able to

# January Clearance of Rebuilt, Guaranteed Used Cars

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Open Evenings

Sullivan, Illinois

Fred Clark accidentally shot himself companied by Annis Clark, C. W. Martin and son Ray.

Mrs. Maggie Uppendahl and son Frank spent Friday afternoon in Decatur.

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Mrs. Maggie Uppendahl and son Ray.

Russel Wright of Sullivan was a caller here one day last week. on Monday morning. He was rushed to the Macon County hospital where

Mrs. C. L. Ekiss and children of Mansfield spent several days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Duggan and John Stafford of Chicago are spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Ona Wilson of Chicago is spend ing her vacation with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. G. H. Wilson. Miss Laverna Bresnan of Peoris spent Christmas with home folks, Mr.

returned to Peoria on Friday.

Margaret Morrison, Dorothy and Rvans and family a Rvans and family spent Christo Irene Bresnan, Blanch Niniser and Harold Cole, all of whom are attend.

The Sunday school officers

Miss Pearl Sutherland left Friday for Pontiac, where she is spending her va-

Bill Fogarty and Robert Zook, who have been attending school at Betnany, are spending the week with their par ents, dr. and Mrs. P. Fogarty and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook, respectively.

Mrs. Dottie Shepard of Decatur is wander, G. D. Shipman. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roney and son Kenneth and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mr. and ors. Guy Draper of Mt Zion spent Christmas with George Dickson and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Charlie

Low, Miss Ona Wilson and Joe Johnson were Decatur callers Friday.

Bessie Henneberry of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henneberry.
Misses Ona and Gertrude Wilson,

Decatur visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Steele and two sons, Oscar and Otis, were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burress, had family on Christ

Richard Delahunty of Decatur is vis iting several days with his mother, Mrs. Ella Delabunty. Frank Morrison of Decatur and Lil.

lian Morrison of Normal spent Christ-mas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Smith of De catur spent Christmas with relatives

of this place.

Dr. Uppendahl and wife of Chicago drove through in their new Ford road ster to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Uppendahl.

# Sam Abbott Arrested.

Sam Abbott was arrested in the vicinity of Quigley the first of the week by Sheriff Verne Ashbrook and taken to the county jail. He is charged with being an accessory in the still mix-up Younger, and wife. as reported in the County News last

Jess Abbott, who is charged with possessing a still and keeping a place for the minufacture of intoxicating liquor, waived his preliminary hearing and was placed under a \$2,000 bond which he was unable to give.

Don't forget the Farmers' Teachers' institute on January 14, 15

### DUNN

Elam Love was a-Mattoon visitor

Miss Margaret Butts of Sullivan is sisting Mrs. Mary Butts this week. Roy Marshall and family spent Christ nas with Len Marshall and family. Mrs. Cora Shipman of Bethany visited

relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Butts of near ovington spent Christmas with Mrs. also be served.

Mary Butts Nathan Bragg and children, Alrick and Flo, spent Christmas with Walter

and Mrs. B H. Bresnau and family. She Shipman and family.

Teturned to Peoria on Friday.

Carol Hilliard and family and Glen Evans and family spent Christmas with

The Sunday school officers elected ing school in Decatur, spent Christmas for the new year at Oak Grove church are as follows:

Supt.-Lester Baker. Asst. Supt.—Walter Shipman. Pianist—Miss Luella Woods. Asst. Pianist-Velma Nighswander. Sect.-Fleta Woods. Asst. Sect.-Eva Nighswander.

Teachers—Mrs. Mary Nighswander, Mrs. Anna Shipman, Grover Nighs

### COLES

Virgil Claxon and wife took Christ mas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Claxton. Mr. aud Mrs. Alzo Basham will soon

occupy the house where Frank Hunt and family now live.
Miss Mary Layton, daughter of Claude

Layton, living south of Charleston, is visiting Bud Davis' family.

Misses Lois Bouck, Merle Feller,
Doris Henton and Fern Cheever spent

Mervin Weidner and Joe Johnson were Davis.

Sunday with Misses Nora and Fern Davis. Mrs. Dessa Graham and sons, Clar-

ence and Raymond, spent Christmas with the former's brother, Scott Chaney, of Allenville. Word was received last week of the marriage of Mrs. Daisy Davis Bell of

South Dakota, widow of Fred Bell, and a man of that state.

Buford Foster, wife and daughter of

Terre Haute are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.
Rev. and Mrs. George Wilbur and

children, Orval Jeffris and family and Mrs. Florence Jeffris spent Christmas day with John Henderson and family. Dr. G. H. Wilson of Bloomington day with John Henderson and Rading.

Quite a good number of the parents were in attendance at the program giver in attendance at the program giver. en at the Crabapple school.

The Christmas tree and program giv en at the church on Wednesday of last week, was well attended with the program well rendered and Santa made a liberal distribution of candy and oranges among all children present.

# TODD'S POINT

Herle Younger speut the week end in Bruce with his brother, Elmer

Miss Elsie Perry returned home on Wednesday after spending several days in Decatur with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogan of near Mt. Zion called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connaghan on Wednesday evening.

The parents of this district were entertained Wednesday evening at a pro gram and Christmas tree given by the school children.

Mrs J. D. Martin and son were shop ping in Sullivan on Tuesday.

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Heartiest Wishes

for a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Sullivan Home Oil Company

Charles Jennie and Robt. Collins, Props.

Mrs. J. H. Farris and son were shopers in Bethany on Wednesday. Lewis Mitchell and son, Hulbert, vere callers in St. Eimo on Wednes:

### To Install Officers.

Lilly Temple of the Pythian Sisters will meet on next Monday evening and mas with Leu Marshall and family.

Mrs. Cora Shipman of Bethany visited the coming year will take piece. A large attendance of the membership is requested at the meeting which will be held at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will

### Several Christmas Baskets.

Seventeen Christmas baskets and three dinners were distributed from the Health center at the court house the day before Christmas. The gifts were made to families who otherwise would not have bad the privilege of a good Christmas dinner.

### Card Of Thanks

For the beautiful floral offerings and many expressions of sympathy tendered us in our recent bereavement we express our sincere thanks.

### M A. Mattox and family

Entertains For Miss Wright. Miss Gladys Wood entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening in honor of Miss Hallie Wright of Evansville, Ind , formerly of this city.

### Local Markets.

The Sullivan grain dealers were pay ing the following prices for grain on Thursday: Corn, \$1.08; oats, 53c;

# Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips will hold a clos ing out sale at her farm 21/2 miles south east of Allenville on January 21.

# Appointed Bruce Postmaster.

Mrs Frances A. Sharp was appoin ed postmaster of Bruce last week. She will succeed Charles D. Sharp.

I have some money to loan, if you want a loan of any kind come and see me. F. J. Thompson.

# PARTICEPS CRIMINIS

The history teacher was giving her pupils some special instruction, and in-cidentally asked the question what was the approved system of training of a lawyer or barrister in England.

The star pupil of the class lifted his hand and was told to rise and pro-

"He read law," said the star pupil, "and then started practice for himself or hooked up as an accomplice in some established firm of lawyers."

# BEING TAKEN OUT



Flyrt in bathing again with Mrs. Brown's husband. Don't you think Hubby—Looks like aken out by the tied.

Chemical Identity Our diamonds from carbon grow.
The time may be in aight
When to a jeweler we'll go
To buy our anthracite.

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# HOME, SWEET HOME

Lewis Mitchell and son, Hulbert,
were callers in St. Eimo on Wednesday.
Miss Helen Jones of Decatur is spending the holidays here with Felatives
and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicker spent
Wednesday with Charlie Wicker and
family.

"I am satisfied of one thing at last at a staffied of one thing at last at a staffied of one thing at last at a staffied where my husband spends list evenings." remarked Mrs. Gossip.
"I stayed at home one evening last week and round him there," answered the satisfied lady,—Arkansas Utility
News.

UR IN THE AIR



ew balloon tires on his car."
"Goes up in the air, eh?"

# Auld Scotia

An open winter hurts the Scot
And racks his very hones—
It doesn't give him any place
To skirl the ourling-stones!

### Wake Up, Slow Boy

They sat side by side in Battery park, watching the moonbeams play upon the mujestic waters of New York harbor.
"I wonder," he said, looking at the

goddess and her uplifted arm, "why they have the light so small." "Perhaps," she said, moving a little closer, "the smaller the light, the greater the liberty."—National News.

The Deceiving Clock
"How much is that old clock?"
asked the customer of the antique "Five thousand francs.

"That's pretty expensive. I suppose

"Admirably, only you've got to know how to use it. When the hands point to noon and the chimes ring 5 o'clock, you must understand that it's half-past two."—Sans Gene.

### Tom Was Angry

Two girls were engaged in conver-sation in the street. Sai the first; "Tom tried to kiss me his night and I wouldn't let him," "Did it make him anary," her com-panion asked.
"It did. He said he wished he had

# UGLY ENOUGH TO WIN



Eve—Yes; almost home win in a beauty show.

Doesn't Pay
"A workaday world the surely is,
But for all of that, said Goff,
"It doesn't pay to wot a day,
And take the next dyloff."

# Cruel and Unstal

what caused the access?" asked the judge.
"He tried to kiss their while he was driving," replied their sting cop.
"Right to hug whiledrying suspended for one year. Next case!" snapped the judge.

# The Lesser iv stunts. Haven't you another part I can

Director-Nothing but ile playing opposite to your sit Hero—All right, then pa to the cliff.

# Fully Qualified

"He reminds me of a reek god i"
exclaimed the fuscinated pil
"Me, too," answared Mss Cayerner,
"I never yet heard of a Geek god who
seemed qualified to break into medera
conditions, and insite a Mag."

He Knew What Was Ahead
Wifey—Jamie, why ar rou taking
the camp stool along we we are
going out for a little will.
Hubby—You said you tell took at
the shop window and Jun met
going to stand up hour alest hour.

# Said It All Dick—What did your father say about your staying out so late last night?

light?
Dolly—There wasn't anthing left to
say when mother had fished. Anything Will Do Graduate—I want a god hard job, Business Mau—I have so good hard

te-Well, just mike it a goo

# Advertise Your Sales in the Moultric County News

Each week The County News enters most of farmers' homes in this community. It brings to its readers the news of the county as well as the news of their own par-ticular locality. The people read this paper. They read the ads in it. The farmers read the sale ads printed therein because they are interested in farm sales.

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You tell us what you have to sell. We tell your prospective buyers. Your neighbors and friends all take the County News. Ask Them.

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eived a telegram early Friday morn-Geived a telegram early Friday morning stating that her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bynner Megans had died suddenly at her home in Marion, Ohio on Thursday. Mrs. Megans was born in Lovington thirty-three years ago, but for the last several years has resided in Marion. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bynner, formerly of Lovington, but now residing in Ostrander, O. Mrs. Medaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bynner, formerly of Lovington, but now residing in Ostrander, O. Mrs. Megans is survived by her husband, one son three years old, her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Claude Hostetler and Mrs. Edgar Milburn of Ostrander and Mrs. Roy. Divos of Lovington.

Mrs. Roy Dixon of Lovington. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. T. E. Pargeon left Friday noon for Ostrander, O., to attend the funeral which was held on Sunday.

# **Elected Secretary.**

ization for the coming year.

### Large Postal Business During the Holidays.

The Sullivan postoffice handled the largest volume of health seems of the New All had a happy time.

Those present were Mathel Languiston. Those present were Mathel Languiston. Billy Miller, agues Llodony, Glasiya Sickets, Robert Wilson, Kainrya Doner, amount of mail there was just one postal card that was not delivered. This card failed to have the address of the party to whom it should go and so could not be dispatched through the mails.

mails. The Monday before Christmas was the heaviest day of all. It was 9 o'clock that evening when all the mail had been taken care of so that the em-ployes could go home. Over 30,000 pieces of mail were handled on that

cal postal authorities for the past few

# New Year's Party.

Representatives of the Sunday school Elected Secretary.

Mrs. Nettle Roughton was in Spring.
Mrs. M. Wilson and a few of their field the first of the week to attend the friends held a New Year's party in the annual gathering of the county super-intendents of the state nearly all of whom were present at the gathering, solocyable games were played. Candy She was elected secretary of the organ. making and the serving of a satisfying luncheon were the outstanding feat-

# Car Slightly Damaged.

While some of the mechanics at the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales were working on J. H Pearson's car on Wednesday afternoon it accidentally caught fire The local postoffice went over the burned. The fire department was call\$12,000 mark in receipts several days ed but the blaze was put out before it ago. This has been the goal of the lo-

# Attends Shower For Bride.

Attends Snower For Bride.

Maxine Wright attended a shower yesterday for Mrs. Roscoe Beals, at the home of Mrs. Don Howell near Arthur, Mrs. Beals is one of the teachers of the Cadwell school; and until Christmas day was Miss Nins Ballard. She was maraled to Roscoe Beals of Arthur at the Methodist parsonage in Decatur on Christmas night. They will make their home in Arthur.

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Notice.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National bank, Sullivan, at the Pits: Varional bank, Sullivan, Ill, will be held in the directors' from of above bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m. or the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the

C. R. HILL, Cashier,

# FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

CHICKENS LOW.

New York and the East have placed in embargo on the shipment of chickens from Illinois, Lowa and other tates in the west in the past week, which has had a bad effect on the

troubled with some disease of a peculiar nature, and is not supposed to
be cholera. The Tuscola poultry
men say, that there is no disease
among the chickens of this part of the
state and New York would be perfectly safe in accepting them, but it seems
they have included the entire state of
Illinois.
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One of our local poultry men, who ships considerable poultry east, thinks the "disease" does not exist outside of the City of NewYork, where it is contracted after they arrive. He says many of the receiving houses where they are picked and made ready for market are very unsanitary and dirty and it is probable he is right.

he is right.

A drop of several cents a pound is noted in the local markets, the dealers only offering 12 to 15e a pound for chickens. As there are many thousand chickens in Douglas county this will mean a considerable loss to the raisers. At this season of the year many of the housewives depend on their chickens and poultry to bring them in some ready money for Christmas and the holidays.

Our chickens are alright and no one

Our chickens are alright and no one need fear to eat them. In fact they are about the cheapest meat you can get now, not even excepting rabbits.-Tuscola Review.

STRASBURG AGAIN ON THE MAP ON THE MAP.
For more than four years the village of Strasburg has been without the convenience of telegraphic service, except as the messages were first telephoned to Shelbyville, or some other place where a telegraph office is maintained. Becoming tired of such inconveniences the matter was taken up by Dr. Schroeder of the Strasburg Chamber of Commerce with the officials of the Wabash railroad, and last week notice came that telegraph service would soon be reelegraph service would soon be re-stablished there. On account that he matter had to go through so the matter had to go through so many red-tape maneuvers before it could be agreed upon, it took longer than it otherwise would have taken. Again this proves out the theory of co-operation. Had it not been for the fact that the village has a well oil-ed Chamber of Commerce, whereby citizens may work in complete co-operation, it might have been another four years before telegraph service would have been re-established there.—Shelpyville Democrat.

NEW INDUSTRY IN SIGEL.

The Sigel Review is authority for the statement that a new company is being formed there for the manufac-ture and sale of children's coaster wag-ons. That village already has a prosand lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Moultrie County Farms
I have several good Moultrie County farms for sale. They are located mostly around Lovington and Cadwell. Also a fine lot of Indiana and Ohio farms for sale.

JOIN RADIO CLUB.

Hal Bowers and John H. Lorenson, of Lovington, have been elected char-ter members of "Radio Farmers Visit Our Optical Shop

Visit our Optical Shop

Visit our Optical Shop of its members much as a farm bureau is conducted in community halls, will meet over the radio every Tuesday at 8 o'clock to deal with farm problems as they arise. The sole obligation of membership is the pledge to give one's best thought toward the solution of the many difficulties confronting American argusture. I ovinger the solution of the many difficulties confronting a farming a property of the solution of the many difficulties confronting a farming a farming the solution. ing American agriculture.—Lovington Reporter.

I. O. O. F. ENTERTAIN.

Monday night Bethany lodge 749, I. O. O. F., was host to almost three hundred in their lodge room. A Christmas tree was put up and a present for each one was put on it. Apples and candy were also distributed. A short program was rendered including a preal selection by Mr. C. O. Tohill. short program was rendered including a vocal selection by Mr. C. O. Tohill, a piano solo by Mrs. Howard Oborn. vocal quartet by Misses Dora Dean McReynolds, Wilma Beebe, Anna Jane Scott and Pauline DeBruler, with Miss Hillis Kennedy at the piano. Short talks were made by Rev. Reed and Rev. Oborn.

Ray Pritts and sons furnished some excellent instrumental music.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy

Everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening and have a good time.— Bethany Echo.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.
A. R. Scott entertained his old friend, W. W. Duson, of Crowley, Louisiana, the latter part of last week. He is the gentleman who put Crowley

on the map which was the means of making considerable money for men of this community during the past twenty-five years. He has been active in real estate in that community for many years and just recently sold several hundred acres of land for Mr. Scott. He is about seventy Mr. Scott. He is about seventy years old. He had not been here for twenty-live years and he was here when the weather was at its worst.—Bethany Echo.

TURKEY DINNER.
Mrs. T. F. Fleshner entertained at turkey dinner on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her home, 3121 Rich-mond avenue. The color scheme of green and red was carried out as nearly as possible in the decorations and place cards. The house was also attractively decorated for the occa-sion., Guests at the dinner were El-mer Fleshner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleshner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.—Mattoon Journal Gazette.

### SOLD LINCOLN POEM.

J. O. Barnhart, of Cerro Gordo, the composer of the latest song hit, "The Old Home Town," has just sold a poem on Abraham Lincoln to the Western Newspaper Union, who will ncorporate it in their regular "Lincoln Day" page of syndicated matter far-Day" page of syndicated matter, fur-nished to newspapers throughout the country. Mr. Barnhart received check in payment for the poem fore part of the week.—Cerro Gordo News.

MERCHANTS GAVE AWAY

800 BAGS OF CANDY Lovington merchants handed out 800 bags of candy last Saturday evening to the children of this com-munity as a Christmas treat. Old Santa and a helper spent a busy afternoon distributing the packages to the boys and girls who called at the village hall.—Lovington Reporter.

A NEW BOOK PUBLISHED.

J. H. Crowder is the author of a new book just published entitled, "Be-fore and After Vicksburg." It con-tains over one hundred pages and was published by the U. B. Publishing Co. of Dayton, Ohio. He had five hund-red books printed and is giving them as a gift to his old comrades and friends. It is a history of his life in the Civil war.—Bethany Echo.

BIGGEST DAY AT P. O. Monday was the biggest day in the sistory of the local postoffice. There was more mail sent out that day and more mail received than on any previous day, so the records show. The sale of stamps ran into the thousands. -Lovington Reporter.

# GRANT SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS' MEET

Shortly after a letter from transportation department of the Illinois Agricultural Association had come to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau announcing excursion rates to the annual I. A. A. meeting and Farmers' Week at Urbana there came a second announcement to the effect that the Contral Passenger, Association of the Contral that the Central Passenger Associa making the reduced rates applicable over all lines in Illinois. Excursion rates will be fare and a half, round

The special tariffs will be in from all points in Illinois and from St. Louis, Mo., to either Urbana or Champaign, between January 10 and

"This information will serve to clear up an, unsatisfactory condition, that has existed previously on account of only part of the Illinois lines originally granting the reduction," a part of the letter reads. "No ertificates are required to get reduced fares. The reduction is an open

# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

AT THE BRICK SCHOOL A Christmas program was given on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Brick school house, two and a all mile north of Gays, under the

supervision of the teacher, Miss Flora

The program given was: Song, "Christmas Bells," school; reading, "Christmas Bells," school; reading, "Writing a Letter to Santa Claus," Don Gast; play, "Christmas Spirit," recitation, "Bobby's Message to Santa," James Young; recitation, "Vigil," Mary Voegel; song, "Christmas Dollies," Mildred King; recitation, "Plans For a Better Christmas," Markaret Fleenor; recitation, "Antition, "Plans For a Better Christmas,"
Margaret Figenor; recitation, "Anticipation," Dorothy Warkins; pantomine, "Preparing For Christmas,"
recitation, "Father's Present," Nola
Rand; reading, "Somebody's Picture,"
Lida Monson; boy's song, "Christmas
Stocking;" a play, "Christmas Letters;" recitation, "A Dream of Santa,"
Lois Voegel; recitation, Christmas
Confession," Mary Voegel; song, and
pantornine, "Silent Night," recitation,
"Riding With Santa," John Voegel;
recitation, "A Little Wish," Mary
Woodward; song, "It Came Upon The
Midnight Clear," school,
After the program Old Santa

After the program Old Santa Claus appeared and had a present for all of the children.

The attendance for September 98 per cent. For October, 97 per cent. Eleven of the twenty-one pupils have been neither tardy nor absent thus far during the school year.

Money to loan on farms.

# EGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETI-TION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE.

State of Illinois, Moultrie County, s. In the matter of the Petition to dimit to Probate the Last Will and estament of William Harrison Cadell, deceased. In the Moultrie ounty County Court in Probate. To the January Term, A. D. 1925, In Tobate.

To John Adkins and the unknow

To John Adkins and the unknown children or decendants thereof of Stella Adkins, deceased: The unknown child or children or decendants thereof of Clifford Garrison, decased; and the unknown widow of Clifford Garrison, decased, and to all whom it may concern.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December A. D. 1924, the petition of Charlie N. Gadwell to which was attached an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Harrison Cadwell, deceased, was filed in the office of the undersigned clerk of the county court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in Probate, praying that said instrument of writing be admitted to Probate; that said petition stated the time and place of the death of the said testator, William Harrison Cadwell, as the 18th day of 1 November A. D. 1924, at his residence at Cadwell, in said county; that the names of the known heirs at law, legatess and devisees of the said William Harrison Cadwell deceased, and their addresses were set forth in said ligates and devisees of the said Wil-liam Harrison Cadwell deceased, and their addresses were set forth in said petition, as Charlie N. Cadwell, and Loren A Cadwell, both of Cadwell Illinois; Sarah Emily Hoddy, 1105 North Edward street, Decatur, Illi-nois; Eathan Cadwell, 325 North Sherman Drive, Indianacilia, 1-41 Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana; Cyrus L. Garrison, and Royal Garrison both of Adams, Nebraska; that it was also stated in said petition that Stella Adkins, daughter of Lucy Garrison, deceased, who was a sister of the said William Harrison Cadwell, had departed this life prior to the date of the death of the said testator leaving her surviving hus-band, the said John Adkins, and seven children, whose names and places of residence were unknown to the peti-tioner; that said petition also stated that Chifford Garrison one of the sons

tioner; that said petition also stated that Chifford Garrison one of the sons of the said Lucy Garrison, the said deceased sister of the said testator had also departed this life prior to the date of the death of said testator, but that the petitioner did not know whether or not said Clifford Garrison left him surviving any child or children or decendants thereof, or widow of said Chiford Garrison left him surviving any child or children or decendant thereof or widow and their names and plate of residence were unknown to particles that the names and places of residency of the above named heirs at law, eguese, and devisees of said testator were unknown.

You and each of you are further hereby notified that an order was duly entered by the said court on the said 8th day of December A. D. 1924, fixing the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the county court room in the court house, in the City of Sullivan, in said county and state as the time and place for the hearing of said petition; and you are further hereby notified that at aid time and place the said last will and testament of the said William Harrison Cadwell will be offered for probate.

You and each of you are further

You and each of you are further You and each of you are further hereby notified that you and each of you may be present at said time and place and show cause, if any you have why the grayer of said petition should not be ganted and the said instrument of writing should not be admittestament of William Harrison Cadted to pubate, as the last will and well, decased.

Dated his 8th day of December A. D. 1924.

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J. B. MARTIN, Clerk of the County Court Moultriecounty, in Probate. C. R. Patterson, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

cased.

The indersigned having been appointed diminstratrix of the estate of William J. Phillips late of the county if Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county tourt of Moultrie county at the court house is Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February next at which time all persons having daims 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.

MRS. BESSIE PHILLIPS.

Administratrix.

PUBLICATION NOTICE-Chancery State of Illinois, Moultrie county

circuit court of Moultrie county, March term A. D. 1925. Paul J. Woodruff by Roxie Woodruff, his Guardian and next friend, vs. A. F. Woodraff and Eva R. Rone, et al. Partitios, chancery, No. 9433, in

ed a bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 1st day of October A. D. 1924, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 2nd day of March. A. D. 1925, as is by law required, being the 1st day of the next. March term of the circuit court of said county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Eva R. Rone, defendant, shall personally appear before the said circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sullivan in said county, on the second day of March. A. D. 1925, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you "coording to the prayer of said bill.

CADELL WEST, Clerk.

Cochran & Foster, Complainant's Solicitors.

## NOTICE OF FINAL

SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah

In the matter of the estate of Sarah R. Bloxom, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah R. Bloxom, deceased, has caused his final report and account a such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Moultrie county, and that he will apply to said court on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1925, at 10 o'clock in the foremon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and he can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for 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.

A. M. BLYTHE, Administrator, F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Andrew J. Buxton deceas

pointed executrix of the estate of Andrew J. Buxton 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 March term on the first Monday in March 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 in-debted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of December

MARY E. BUXTON. F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney.

# FARM WEEK TO FEATURE COW

A purebred Holstein cow that is well on her way toward breaking the present state record for milk and butterfat production by junior two-year-old heifers of any breed is being groomed by dairy men at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois for one of the feature attractions during the annual Farmers' Week to be held at the college, January 12 to 16. Her name is Illini Homestead Piebe Bonheur and she will be used as one of the headliners on the dairy part of the program to show the value of good purebred sires in building up herds for profitable milk and butterfat yields At the time of the Farmers' Week she will be on the last lap of her race for the state honor and if nothing unforeseen happens she will wind up her year's production in February with a record of round 10 tons of milk and 900 pounds of butter to her credit.

Herd improvement through sound breeding and careful selection is to be one of the things that will be stressed by the dairy department. Its program will be given Tuesday morning, January 13, and Illini Homestead Piebe Bonheur will not be the only heavy milker Estate of William J. Phillips, de-eased. that will be on parade. In addition practically all of the principal defeated practically all of the principal dairy breeds will be represented by high producers which have been bred and de veloped in the college herd through

Pasture problems, one of the impor tant ones with which dairymen and farmers have to contend, will be taken care of in an address on "Sweet Clove Pastures' to be given by W. J. Fraser, dairy farming specialist of the college. Profitable pastures are coming in for more and more attention, in view of the fact that one sixth of all the land in farms in Illinois is untillable and best suited only for pasture. Sweet clover s gaining in favor as one of the best pasture crops for land of this kind.

The fallacy of buying high priced

ommercial mineral mixtures and vitanin remedies for the dairy herd will be explained in an address to be given by W. B. Nevens, assistant chief of dairy cattle feeding at the college, on th subject "Vitamins and Minerals in Feed ing Dairy Cattle." He also will compare dairy rations which are high and low in lime.

In the final talk of the dairy program Partition. Chancers.

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# **Boost Home Industry**

With the advent of the new year it would be well for the people of this community to boost more than ever for all the local industries.

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"We wish you prosperity and all

I could pay two years subscription with the price of two dozen eggs but the joys of the season."

# **NEW YEAR'S** GREETING

HAPPY, healthy and prosperous New Year to you, but more-may the inspiration of Friendship be ever with all of us, quicking our enthusiam and endowing us with increased ambition to serve; for thus the holiday spirit makes life worth living and instills Good Will into the hearts of Men.

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By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me didected the circuit cour Sullivan, Illinois, a corporation out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendants, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35 Twp. 14, N. R. 6 East of 3rd P. M. Moultrie county, Illinois.

Therefore, according to said com mand, I shall expose for sale, at pub-lic auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defend-ants in and to the above described property on the 24th day of January 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m. of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Sulli-van, county of Moultrie and state of

Dated at Sullivan, this 30th day of December, 1924.

VERN R. ASHBROOK.
Sheriff of Moultrie County, Illinois

# In Native Gutturals

A correspondent reports a perfectly illiterate Moro who can best any white tourist playing chess. The writer expresses surprise and then adds nalvely: "While playing he sings continuously at the top of his voice."—Louiswille Couries Tourist ville Courier-Journal.



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Children 20c

Adults 25c

Dr. J. F. Lawson was in Decatur on

on professional business. Monday on professional business.

Roy Silver of Decatur was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

William Bishop is there from De catur for a holiday visit with relatives.

D. Gibison of Wingate, Ind., was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer.

Charles McDonald of Effingham spent Christmas at the home of his father, John McDonald.

Orman and Chal Newbould and Di J. F. Lawis went on a hunting trip near Effingham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shields of Find lay spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hengst.

Frank Scallet, who is attending the University of Illinois, is in Chicago for a holiday visit with friends.

Charles Green returned to Chicago on Sunday after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Green. Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and

daughter, Jane, spent Christmas at the home of Lloyd Foster in Decatur Mrs. Etta Bishop returned to her home in Decatur on Sunday after a visit of a few days with relatives

Elliott McDonald was here from Champaign to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Po-- Mc-Donald.

Marjorie and Catherine Barnes Findlay have been here for a visit of a few days with Carmen and Meda

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis of Decatur were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer. Miss Emma Green returned to De

catur on Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr., and Mrs. Cash Green. Guy Kellar spent Christmas with

his mother, Mrs. Sarah Dawdy and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Anna Dilsaver, in Champaign. Walter Holzmueller and family re

turned home on Friday morning from a heliday visit with relatives at Ef-fingham and Teutopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhodes of Charleson were guests from Thurs-day to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw. Charles Kelso of Thawville arrived

on Friday and took over the man-agement of the Alexander Lumber company plant in this city. Helen Dunscomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, was operated on Saturday morning having her tonsils and adenoids removed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scallet and son Allen Perry, of Pana were Christ-mas guests at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet.

Mrs. Harry Davis and Miss Agnes Corbin were here from Paris the last of the week to attend the funeral of

heir grandfather, William Corbin. Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter, Jane and their guest, Mrs. Flossie Briscoe, of Chicago, visited relatives at Stewardson on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned home on Friday evening from a visit with her son, Harold Harsh, and family at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son; George, went to Auburn on Friday for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Magill, and

R. L. Richards spent Sunday with his family at Findlay. He was ac-companied back on Monday by his daughter, Ruth, who spent the day

Attorney Elliott Billman went to St. Louis on Saturday morning and brought back his mother, Mrs. Howard Billman, who will visit here for a ew weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Wright and son, Billie, and daughter, Jo Maryland, of Chicago have been at Findlay for a visit with her parents, Mr.: and Mrs.

Miss Mildrer Fleming, who is teaching in the Monticello Communi-ty high school, is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Nettie Roughton has been in Springfield this week to attend the annual State Teachers' association meeting and the annual gathering of

he county superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beasley of Dennison, Tex, have been here for a visit with Misses Grace and Jessie Buxton. Mrs. Beasley was formerly Miss Ada Hall of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Longwill of Paxton and Mrs. and Mrs. Troy Longwill and son, Robert, of Decatur spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longwill.

Leo Allen was here on Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin. He was accompanied on his return by Miss Lora Sabin, who will visit at Flora for a few days.

Miss Caroline Jennings returned to Bloomington on Monday to resume her studies at a business college after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer visited Sunday with her father in Decatur. Noah Smith is spending part of his vacation in Chicago visiting relatives.

Frank Gibbon and family were the gueste of relatives at settlur on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks spent he last of the week with his parents it Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Logan Bathe is spending a ew days visiting with her father, Mr. Plummer at Bruce.

Ed C. Brandenburger and family vere the guests of relatives at Free-ourg on Christmas.

Marvene Hill has been in Decatur for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill. Mrs. Joe Elzy is helping nurse her son, Dale Elzy, who is suffering with a bad case of tonsilitis.

William Heacock went to Decatur on Tuesday for a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Abbott are 'the parents' of a son born Saturday This is their third child and third son. Arlo Chapin and daughters, Mildred and Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cham-

Otto Frederick of Peoria and H. O. Frederick of Sullivan spent a part of last week with C. O. Frederick and lems Pertaining to the Various Re-

Mrs. Ellen Ray, who had an opera-tion performed on her foot Friday for the removal of a growth, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary E. Harsh went to Chicago a few days ago for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E.

Finsman. Miss Susie Sampson is confined to her bed as the result of a fall on the ice in front of her home last week

Wednesday. Mrs. Bruce Isenberg and two chil-dren of Shelbyville were guests over Sunday at the, home of her sister,

W. K. Bolin and family of Jonathan Creek and Rev. Yeramian were Christmas dinner guests at the home of J. B. Martin and family.

Mrs. Jessie Miller returned home on Sunday afternoon from Savanna, where she spent Christmas with Mrs. Lena Ferrell and son Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robertson and daughter of Chicago, visited during the holidays with the chicago, Mrs. Myrtle Robertson, and family.

Mrs. Allie Aldridge and sons, Har-old and Frank Aldridge and wife and baby of Chicago visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson and family.

Mrs. H. Drew of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Gladys Drew of Washington, D. C., have been here for a holiday visit at the home of the former's brother, Jack Myers, and wife.

James T. Wilson, who is attending Illinois Wesleyan at Blomington is dividing his vacation period by viali-ing friends and relatives at Coatsburg and Assumption.

Harold Harmon will leave the last of this week for Indianapolis to re-sume his studies at Butler University after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon. Mont Swisher and Raymond Sten-

Mont Swisher and Raymond Sten-gle of Decatur and Mr. andsMrs. Ted Austin of Champaign were among those here to attend the juneral of William Corbin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Mattoon, who had been here to spend Christmas day with relatives, went on Saturday morning to Pana for a visit before returning to their home.

George Finley of Whitley township was in the city on Friday making ar-rangements for a public sale he will hold on January 6, preparatory to moving to Sullivan to make his home. Miss Veda Hankley of Chicago has parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hank-

ley. On Saturday she went with her parents to Mattoon to see her grand-father, John Bupp. Rev. H. D. Leach, who returned home last week from an evangelistic trip to Mitchell and other places in

that vicinity in Indiana, went to Georgetown on Saturday to hold serv'ces there on Sunday. Miss Nellie Holt of Greenup, form

er instructor in the Sullivan Township high school, was the guest of friends in this city the first of the week. She is an instructor in the Harvard high school this year. Mrs. Allie Aldridge and son Har-

old, Frank Aldridge and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robertson of Chicago visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nort Mahoney. The Chicago people returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Bushart left early Monday morning for their home in Chicago after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bushart, and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Mat-toon, and other relatives.

her parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Jennings.

Stanley Bromley of Chicago Heights, Harold Bromley of Jacksonville, Marvin Bromley of Chicago and Thornton Bromley of Mattoun, were here to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Della Bromley.

D. W. Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaNeue, Mrs. Was. Alma Sims, Miss Maurine Cochran, Mrs. Sarah LaNeue, Miss Mae LaNeue and Mrs. Mary Todd were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan at Garrett.

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# THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ligious Organizations of the City.

METHODIST CHURCH Milton Wilson, Pastor.

"ASPIRATION" will be our serm-on theme next Sunday morning at 10:45.

"LOYALTY" will be the subject for discussion Sunday night at 7:30. Both sermons will be strictly scriptural. Besides our regular choir members, we are planning to have an orchestra with us Sunday night.

The Sunday school: The program given by more than 100 of the young-er pupils on Christmas eve was a per-fect delight. Good program, big er pupils on Christmas eve was a per-fect delight. Good program, big audience, beautiful decorations, many gifts in the way of baskets and boxes filled with good things to eat, boxes filled with good things to eat, for many deserving families in the community, flowers for the sick and shut-ins, \$17.65 for the Methodist Episcopal Tuberculosis hospital at Colorado Springs, and lots of genune Christmas cheer were the outstanding features of the occasion. A watch party will be held at the church by several of the classes on New Year's Eve.

The number present for the session Sunday morning was 122. Nearly all teachers and officers were present A new proposition to present next Sun-

teachers and officers were present. A new proposition to present next Sunday. Be present.

The Epworth League: It is much alive. The session Sunday night was very good in many ways. The attendance was 23, The regular business meeting and social for the month will be held in the church anaex Tuesday night. nex Tuesday night.

The church. The services last Sunday were well attended last Sunday morning by wide-awake and devoted folks. A small congregation of genu-ine worshippers were present on Sunday evening to be benefited by the services and to show their loyalty to the church.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

It would help the church treasurer to square up accounts for the old year in fine shape if just a few of the tardy folks would make remittances

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.

Last Sunday the mercury dropped low, and yet a goodly number found their way to Bible study and church service, and found it worth while in he worship of the King of Kings.

The old year has passed, but the The old year has passed, but the sweet benedictions that have fallen upon us we will carry into the Nev. If experiences have been such that we have felt the mists and the gloom in the valley beneath the cloud, then it is well to bear in mind that mists vanish as vapor in the light of a new day and clouds pass in the light of the sun. So may our doubts and fears pass away in the effulgent light of the Son of Righteousness, who comes with healing in the very breath of His being.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Christ of 1925." Evening subject, "The Way Of Life."

Please bear in mind Bible study be fore the morning service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The morning subject will be, "The Practice of Religion." In the evening we will use as our

theme, "The New Testament Church In The First Century And Now."

Miss Marian Baker led the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening and Miss Ruth Pifer will be leader next Sun-

We are looking for good audiences next Sunday, We are planning to make our Sunday evening services es-pecially evangelistic.

# GOSPEL MISSION

GOSPEL MISSION,
H. H. Smith, Supt..

9:30 a m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Services.
The weather man hit us a pretty hard jolt Sunday, both in Sunday school and the evening service and knocked the young people's service.

Glean off the program. Fifteen at Sunday school, eighteen for the evening service, with two out for young people's service.

Were you sick? If so we are sorry and knope you will be well by next Sunday. If it was too cold for you we are sorry too, and hope it will be warmer next Sunday. If you were just dis-inclined to come, we are more sorry.

While we are without a regular preacher, we have discontinued the morning service at 11 o'clock. We are on the track of a preacher for next Sunday and if we are able to chase him down, and bring him in by that time we will have a regular sureing freacher for next Sunday are sufficiently for the preacher for next Sunday and if we are able to chase him down, and bring him in by that time we will have a regular sureing freacher for next Sunday evening. The district financial reports from District Superintendent Wells, will be handed to the officers of the church next Sunday.

be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flesh-ner and next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Carpenter.

Well we are about to turn over an-other page of our life's history. Be-fore we turn the page, lets take a last look and see just what is there and get an inspiration to make a better and a cleaner sheet next year.

# Closing Out Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at the J. C. Dawdy farm, 3 and 1-2 miles northeast Findlay, and 1 mile southeast of Wright

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925

Beginning at 10 o'clock a, m, sharp; the following property: 24 - HORSES AND MULES - 24

1 gelding, 7 yrs, old, blue roan, wt. 1650 lbs; 1 bay gelding, 8 yrs, old, wt. 1650; 1 bay gelding, 5 yrs, old, wt. 1600; 1 red roan mare, 5 yrs, old, wt. 1700; 1 gray mare, 6 yrs, old; wt. 1450; 1 black mare, 8 yrs, old, wt. 1700; 1 brown mare, 4 yrs, old, wt. 1600; 1 brown mare, 3 yrs, old, wt. 1300; 1 blue roan gelding, wagon horse, broke to all harness, wt. 1300; 1 bay driving mare, broke to all harness, 5 yrs, old, the best road mare I ever owned, wt. 1150; 1 spotted gelding, gentle for children, 4 yrs, old; one gentle gelding, 2 yrs, old, broke to ride, one Shetland pony. All of the above horses are sound. 1 brown saddle mare, blind, one gray mare, 3 yrs, old, 1 pair of mare mules, 4 and 6 yrs, old, wt. 2100; 1 pair of mare mules; 3 and 4 yrs, old, wt. 2200; 1 pair, horse and mare, 3 yrs, old, wt. 1900; 1 weanling mare mule, an extra good one; 1 pair of mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones.

71 CATTLE 25 HOGS 24 - HORSES AND MULES - 24

71 CATTLE

25 HOGS 1 brindle cow, 6 yrs. old. giving 4 gal. milk; 1 spotted heifer, giving 3 gal. milk; 1 spotted heifer, giving 2 and 1 2 gal. milk; 1 white heifer, giving 2 gal. milk; 1 red heifer, fresh soon, one roan heifer, fresh by day of sale; one white cow. soon, one roan heifer, fresh by day of sale; one white cow, giving milk, 1 Jersey cow; dry, fresh in Feb. 1 red cow giving milk; 1 brindle heifer, to freshen soon; 26 heifers weighing 500 lbs. to 950 lbs; 15 Jersey heifers, springers; 10 Jersey springer cows; 10 steer calves.

3 sows with suckling; 2 registered Hampshire gilts;
20 hogs weighing 200 pounds,
16 SHEEP—11 two year old ewes, four 4 year old ewes, all of these ewes are bred to registered buck. 1 registered buck.

POULTRY-Some Rhode Island Red Chichens. FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

One Case tractor in good repair, tractor plow, corn dump, 8 ft. binder, 4 or 5 wagons, hay frame, 4 disc cultivators, 2 Tower surface cultivators, 2 two-row Tower surface cultivators. vators, John Deere shovel cultivator, 2 corn planters, good top buggy, two 3-section harrows, one 2 section harrow, 6-inch feed grinder, roller, 2 8 ft. disc, mower, two gasoline engines, pump jack and road cart.

MISCELLANEOUS—4 sets of good harness, about twenty leather halters, 30 or 40 tons timothy hay, 5 or 5 tons of clover hay, 5 tons alfalfa hay, about 15 tons bean hay and some oat straw. One road colt will be sold on day of sale.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time will be given on sums over \$10. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. Terms to be complied with before proper-

Lunch will be served by Ladies of St. Mary's

J. C. WILSON and O. P. GEORGE W. SWINE)

Carl Smith of Windsor spent Thursday with James West and family.

Zion Buckalew and family spent Sun-

of Decatur the middle of the week.

Graven and family from Wednesday to

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Berthol Bathe of Sullivan called on Mrs. Taylor Plummer on Saturday. Mrs. Joe Elzy of Sullivan spent Sunday night with Dale Elzy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp. Mrs. Clara Scribner received word Briscoe.

Monday morning of the death of her brother, William Walker. Mr. Walker has lived in Chicago for the past year. H. C. Ledbetter left Monday to attend Mrs Logan Bathe, Mrs. Joe Elzy and

Mrs. Marshal Elzy of Sullivan were called to the bedside of Dale Elzy on Monday. He has been ill with ton-

Don't forget the Farmers' and Teachers' institute on January 14, 15

for nose and throat Give Quick Relief

Gerald and Elbert Rose spent Sunday with Sarah and Effic Niles.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter has been ill with tonsilitis. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch and daughter Edna visited Sunday with Buck Fisher and family northeast of Sullivan.

Merle, daughter of Mr. Fisher, returned home with Edna for a few days'

children and Roe Sharp and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Christmas dinner to their parents, John Sharp.

Miss Inez West and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Carter gave a Christmas dinner to their parents, brothers and sisters. An enjoyable day was spent by all and a real spread of all that goes to made a real Christ-mas dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawday with William Abbott and wife.

David Kirkendoll visited his daughters A. Carter and daughter Elizabeth and

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood of Decatur spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. a Christmas tree for their children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock prepared had a Santa Claus to distribute the J. W. Rauch and family spent Thurs-day with Otto Kinsel and family.

Dale Elzy and family visited W. W. dinner the next day including a roast presents on Christmas eve. All then enjoyed a real old-fashioned Christmas

goose and all that goes with it.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoke gave a Sullivan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Sullivan visited Andrew McDaniel and wife daughter Lois, who was married last from Wednesday to Friday.

Andrus Harripgton is visiting Ivan

West and family.

Summer and her nusuand, here to enjoy the day were Elmer Hoke, Mr. and joy the day were Elmer Hoke, Mr. and Joyce a Ray Rose and family of Springfield Mrs. Clarence Hoke and baby of Arare spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, baby of west of Kirksville, ar. and Hal Tull of near Windsor is visiting Mrs. Art Graveus and children, Archie Pascoe of Iowa and Glen Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Rauch gave Christmas dinner this year to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briscoe, and sous Merwin and Durward; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp spent Tuesday night with Isaac Briscoe and little daughter of ir. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Chicago and Edua, Juanita and Donella

> Another family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan on Christmas, The usual Christmas dinner was served and the presents were passed around by Mil dred Louise Harden, the youngest member present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jorden and daughter Etha Fern of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden and daugh ter Mildred Louise of Decatur.

Misses Ada and Viola Jones of Deca tur came from Shelbyville on Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy, Messrs. Pete Pumphrey and James Brown of Mechanicsburg joined them here and all enjoyed Sunday together.

departed for their homes on Monday. Misses Myrtle Burchard and Erm Robinson returned here on Tuesday after spending Christmas with home

James Brown and Pete Pumphrey of Mechanicsburg visited their aunt,

Miss Opal Rauch spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Merle Kinsel, in Bruce, Mrs. Hilda Harden and daughter Mildred Louise returned Saturday ev-ening to their home in Decatur after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan.

Edgar Bundy found a fine young horse dead in the pasture on Monday. One eye looked like it might have been shot out. No other marks could be found and she had never shown signs of sickness. It is supposed that some careless hunter killed her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Erwin gave a Christmas dinner to their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Erwin and three children. Regrets were sent by John Erwin and family of Neoga as they were unable to attend.

The first house south of New Liberty church was burned down last Wednes day about eleven o'clock. The house was on the Dawdy land and was occupied by a Mr. McDaniel and family, who had hard work to save their house hold goods and children. One room was filled with baled bay and when the fire was discovered it was in the hav Mrs. John Reed spent Friday with Christmas dinner to their chitdren and and they could not get at it to put it graudchildren. Mrs. Hoke's son, DonMrs. Lilly Kinsel visited relatives in ald Pascoe, surely surprised his mother before Christmas. They were moved and they could not get at it to put it before Christmas. They were moved to the John Murphy farm.

Will Moore and wife of near Windson and William and Roscoe Selock helped Elmer Selock with his butchering on

IONATHAN CREEK. Mr. and Mrs. Watter Wiser and fam

ily spent Saturday with E. M. Beals

Miss Beulah Elder spend Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O.

Roscoe Beals and Miss Anna Ballard were married Christmas in Decatur. They went to Georgetown for a short

Miss Marjorie Miller of Charleston spent the holidays with her father, George Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Anderson and

family were Christmas guests at the home of T. O. Janes of Mattoon. Charles Shuman of Urbana visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his

uncle and aunt, Mr. and, Mrs. William Powell. Loren Rhodes and wife were Christ-

mas guests at the home of his father, William Rhodes. Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr., and daughter,

Miss Olive, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.
Miss Stella Beals spent Monday night

with Mrs. O. W. Powell. Men of the church had a wood cut

ing on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Warner Malone and daughter Miss Bernice, spent Tuesday with Mrs John Nichols and daughter.

Miss Vera Wooley was a Sunday guest of Miss Marjorie Bolin.

Mrs. Gertie Elder, Mrs. Stella Bolin and Rev. Mirijohn Yeramian called on Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buxton on Tuesday. Miss Beulah Elder, the Moultrie county spelling champion, went to Springfield on Monday to spell. She was accompanied by her father, Jesse Elder, and her teacher, O. W. Powell, and Paul Elder.

Mrs. G F. Buxton was taken to the Mattoon Hospital on Tuesday.

William Powell and family, Orville Hogue and family and Cliff Baker and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Guy Bolin and family, O. W. Powell and family and Ernest McCulley and wife of Decatur were Christmas guests at the home of Robert Pierce.

Freda and Lola Elder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lois Anderson. Mrs. Rhoda Floyd and son Glen and daughter Margaret of near Kirksville, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G.

William Hartman and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. George Finley and family, and Mrs. Jesse Elder and family.

Walter Crane called on his father, L. dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Crane, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and

family spent Christmas with O. F. Cochran and wife in Sullivan. Miss Neflie Payne and Mrs. Ruth Pounds visited Tuesday with Mrs. Cleo dinner on Sunday.

BETHANY.

Spaugh.

What might have resulted in a serious fire was discovered about noon Monday before a great deal of damage was done. From all indications an oil stove exploded in Dr. Watters' dental office. The stove is used for heating water by Dr. Watters and was suppos ed to be turned out when he went to dinner. Most of the damage was done in Dr. Watters' work room and the room adjoining occupied by Dr. Coffey. The door was burned out between the two rooms and a book case was damaged and some books burned which be-louged to Dr. Coffey and the rooms were badly smoked.

The call for the fire wagon was

Von McLane returned Sunday even-ing to his home in Cleveland, Tenn,

after a visit bere with friends.

Rev. Benjamin C. Kelly, who has been sick for two weeks, was able to preach Sunday.

Rev. Sudritte of Tennesee has been

called to the pastorate of the Cumber-land Presbyterian church of this place. He comes the first of the year.

Mrs. Horace Clark of Moweaqua has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The grade school opened Thursday, Inc. 1, after the Christmas vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dellinger spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spangler return ed on Sunday afternoon to their home in Champaign after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartline returned to their home in Hillsboro on Sunday norning after a visit here with R. P. Crowder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartholomew of Springfield, who have been the guests of A. A. Brown and family, returned to their home Saturday Rev. Mrs. Storm of Lawrenceville

has been the guest of N. W. Boggs and family. Friday night the Loyal Hummers' class of the Christian church held a reception for her at the L. C. Francisco residence.

Mrs. Sue Workman of Chicago has been the guest of friends here the past

few days.

Miss Leons Conn of Springfield pass. ed the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of De-

catur are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willian Clough. Miss Pearl Scaggs, who teaches in

the Murphysboro high school, is home for the Christmas wecation. R. B Maxwell was the guest of his

family here Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hess returned Saturday from Villa Grove where they passed Christmas with the latter's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and two sons of Cisco are the guests of S. E.

Mumma and family. Miss Ruth Johnson of Decatur spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Jane

Miss Norma Brown is visiting her parents, Rev and Mrs. Ransom Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clotfelter went o St. Louis to spend New Year's with

ARTHUR.

Among the students home for the holiditys from he various universities and colleges are as follows:

University of Himois — Harold Cleudenen, Byron Philips, Louis Knoblock, William Beckman and Carrol Corbett. Lady Baker Kurdergarden in Indianapolis-Miss Helen Seaman

Oxford College, Oxford, O .- Miss Edna Howell.

Wesleyan, Bloomington - Albert Sparks Business College, Shelbyville -Clark Ends and Miss Bertha Cundiff.

Millikin University, Decatur-Merrell Fleming. Chicago College-Miss Gertrude Red-

J. O. Mullen of Des Moines, Ia., came Thursday for visit with his parents and

other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meinzer were in Nokomis on Thursday and Friday. Miss Emma Grissmon and Mrs. Comnodore Cox visited with relatives in

Terre Haule on Thursday. Charles Reeyes of Vandalia is visiting is mother, Mrs. Minnie Reeves, during

December holidays. Harry Ruhn and mother of Springfield were the guests of William Knoblock and family Christmas day.

# WHITLEY.

Ira Goodwin spent Sunday with Mrs. William

John King and family. Mrs. Ada Watkins is improving from

her recent illuess.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young entertained their children and grandchildren at

There was no Sunday school at Smy sor on Sunday on account of the cold Mrs. Bessie Phillips and children

spent Sunday with Dennis Carnine and wife of Allenville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt have mov ed to Mattoon for a two-months' stay

so their children can go to school more

easily during the bad weather. Misses Annabelle and Florence Voegel spent Sunday with Misses LaGreta and Geraldine Finley.

Notice.

Having organized a new Company to operate the Crystal Ice Company of Shelbyville we wish to thank our pa-trous for the business given us during promptly answered and the fire wagon was extinguished before many of the residents heard of the fire. The rooms where the fire occurred are in the scoot block on the second floor, just above the Scott Stute bank.

Von McLane returned Scott block on the second floor, just above the Scott Stute bank.

to represent us.

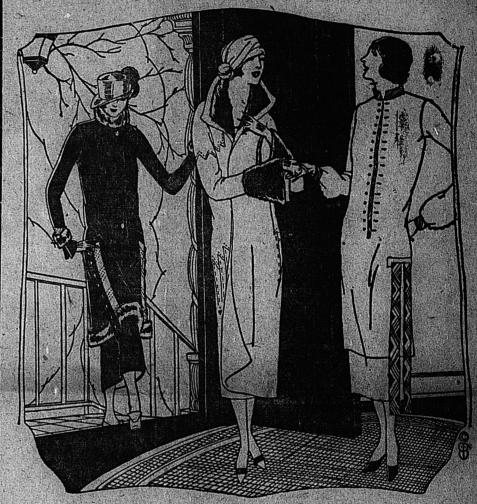
The Crystal Ice & Coal Company.

D. B. Isenberg, Mgr.



We are taking Inventory this week, but will stop long enough to offer you some Special Prices on Coats.

# All Ladies Coats at Half Price Childrens Coat 331% Discount



# Sale of Special Dresses

We have a beautiful line of New Spring Rust, Harvest, Cranberry, new shades of Green, etc., which we are selling at.....

Every one who sees these dresses are delighted with their charming styles and wonderful values.

We have another wonderful line of Sitks Dresses, some which are also exceptional values, at:....

Don't Fail to See these Dresses

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be held on January 14, 15 and 16 at the Sullivan Township high school with the exception of the last two sessions which will be held at the circuit court room in the joint session with the Farmers institute.

The speakers for the teachers' institute will be Prof. Jesse White of Pittsburg University, Prof. Harold DeForest Widger of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' college, Miss Anna Bailey of Palmer Company and Grover Sims of Columbia City, Ind.

FARM ADVISER SCHOOL.

FARM ADVISER SCHOOL.

The major theme for the Farm
Advisers' school this year at the University of Illinois on January 12, 13
and 14 will be the "Business Relationships of the Farmer." Seven of the ten periods will be devoted to lectures with this thought in mind. The seven major periods are as follows:

1—"Dawes Reparation Plan And Its Relation to Agriculture." E. L. Bogart, head of the Department of Economics, University of Illinois.

2—"Research Activities of Banks" Ivan Wright, College of Commerce.

University of Illinois.

3—"What a Farmer Needs to Know About Investments" F. M. Gordon, tions." W. D. Gibbs, Vice President Vice President First Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

6—"Intermediate Credit Institutions." W. D. Gibbs, Vice President Manager, The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, St. Louis.

4—"The Federal Reserve System—
Its Operation and Results." Dean C.
A. Phillips, College of Commerce, University of Iowa.

"The Federal Reserve System—
7—"Forging Ahead at Farming."
C. L. Stéwart, College of Commerce, University of Illinois.

5—"Relation of Local Banker to Don't forget to hear Jesse M. Farmers' Credit. Needs." With White of Pittsburg, University of Wright, President National Stock Pittsburg, Penn., at the Teachers' in-Yards National Bank, National Stock stitute in January.

Yards, Illinois.

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# Sullivan, Illinois

Time and

Money

Play important roles in every-

body's life. If we don't save

part of the money we earn to-

day, there's no telling what kind

It's never too late to begin.

Why not start the New Year in right by tak-

ing those dollars you've been in the habit of

spending unnecessarily-and place them in a

Savings Account at this Bank. We add to

Then, as Time passes you'll

be prepared to face whatever financial problems

your deposits with 3 per cent interest.

it may bring.

of to-morrow Time will bring.