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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Judge George A. Sentel is Presiding Over His First Term of Court in Moultrie County.

Circuit court convened Monday morning with Geo. A. Sentel, circuit judge preseding. The first two days was taken up with the regular routine work of arranging cases, hearing motions and otherwise getting ready for the trial of cases which began Wednesday morning. The grand jury was impaneled at the opening of court Monday afternoon, L. G. Hostetler of Lovington being name chairman. Several were excused and others substituted. They are busy investigating the different infractions of the law reported and it is expected a large list of indictments will be returned.

The regular venire was insufficient to secure a petit jury and the sheriff was directed to summons others to get the last two men. There were called for Wednesday and the first case on docket was the Goodrich Rubber Co. vs. Sullivan and Bennet for material sold to the above parties. Mr. Sullivan became a bankrupt and the company expects to to make the latter responsible for the bill. Another case against the same parties will follow the first and this case is watched with interest by the others having similar suits pending.

Letter From Missouri

Doniphan, Mo., Sept. 27, 1915

Editor Moultrie County News

Dear sir:

I send one dollar in renewal of subscription feeling I am getting a better paper than I originally subscribed for.

Perhaps a few remarks on condi tions in Ripley County might interest your readers. This is not strictly a grain country, although we are sure of ten to twenty bushel of wheat to the acre, corn fifteen to forty bushel, but for sheep, cattle and hogs it can't be beat as they live on the range ten months in the year keeping sleek and fat. Our county is so healthy our springwater so pure that the M. D. would fare badly if it wasn't that some people go the Arkansas swamps to pick cotton and return loaded with germs, give the doctors a chance. The writer has as neighbors M. L. Hampton (well known in Sullivan) Lant Frederick and family, Will Hilliard, Ed. Steele, Ed. Elzie and others of Moultrie county.

Land sells at $10 to $40 per acre here. Finally anyone coming here ought not to invest over one-half of his capital in land but put the other one-half in live stock and live on Easy St.

With best wishes to the people of Sullivan,

I am yours respectfully

C. J. BOYLE.

Blue Front.

J. W. Finley, proprietor of the South Side Drug store has been improving this week. Harry Hoke has painted the front of the store in a drak blue color with a border of a lighter blue which makes it look very attractive. This is another sign of activity of our merchants.

Married at Court House.

James Crum and Goldie May Burres, both of Dalton City, called at the county clerk's office Wednesday and secured a marriage license. The closest person authorizrd was Judge Grider and promptly at noon they appeared in his rooms and were married. They took the afternoon train for home.

Moved Store.

Sicafus and Robertson moved their store from the Baker building west of Todd's and are using the east side of the building occupied by Wilbur Behen. Shelves have been arranged to take care of the stock. Mr. Robertson will devote most of his time to repairing shoes.

Honesty in Advertising.

There is a prevailing opinion among a good many people that advertising means deception. This is an error and many of you are losing opportunity by not paying attention to the weekly ads in the News. Honesty in advertising leads the way for future business and this is the kind we desire our readers to find in this every week methods used by our merchants.

SULLIVAN COUPLE GETS MARRIED

Homer C. Harris and Miss Marie Shaw United in Marriage by Rev. J. S. Tharp.

Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting service at the Methodist church, Mr. Homer C. Harris and Miss Marie Shaw called at the parsonage and surprised the new minister, Rev. J. S. Tharp, by presenting him a marriage license. They were accompanied by Mr. Ralph Harris and Miss Lucille Stricklan and in a few minutes all were in readiness for the vows which made them one. The wedding had been announced and a shower was given for the bride Friday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Daugherty.

Miss Shaw has been the night operator at the telephone office for several years and has given efficient service. It is not known who will take her place.

Mr. Harris is the son of W. S. Harris and has his home in readiness for his bride. Best wishes are extended.

The couple left on an early train this morning for Davenport, Iowa to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller. The latter is a sister of the groom.

Mothers Club

The Mothers Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Lewis Tuesday afternoon October 5.

Fire Preventidn Day—Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Essay, Cause of Fire Prevention.

Recitation—Mrs. Frank Newbould.

Essay, First Aid to Burned.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Grace Grider.

Mrs. Zion Baker.

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HEALTH NEWS

Issued by the United States Public Health Service.

After a lapse of nearly a year a case of human plague occured in the city of New Orleans on the 27th. of August. This case was confirmed as true bubonic plague on September 8th. The epidemiological investigations as to the infection have not yet been completed but it is believed that it was probably received in the city of New Orleans. Up to date over 91,000 buildings in that city have been rat-proofed and over 435,000 rodents have been captured in traps alone. The occurance of this case demonstrates the difficulties surrounding the eradication of the disease and indicate that had it not been for the active co-operative efforts of the United States Health Service and of the Departments of Health of the State of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans, the outbreak would have reached greater proportions and would have been longer continued. It also points out to other cities the necessity for ridding themselves of the rodent carriers of the disease and of thoroughly rat-proofing all of their buildings. No fear is felt that this case will be followed by an outbreak. Officers and men of the Public Health Service, well trained in the control of the disease, are on the ground and with the health authorities of the city of New Orleans are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease from the city and within it.

Prosperity Reported From Kansas.

We are in receipt of a communication from Editor Covey of Kansas who is so busy he does not know what to do. Both advertising and printing orders are rushing him and he is well pleased with his new location. There is a nice trade in the book store as well.

Miss Ida Miller was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Misses Jane Ruby James, Ruth Wright and Zena Schwartz and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Findlay were in this city Saturday.

OAKLAND WINS BY HEAVY SCORE

Football Game Saturday was a One Sided Affair, the Score Standing at 40 to 0.

Last year the Oakland High School team made an excellent record on the football field. They won every game except one with the Millikin second team and they have started out this year to win every game without being scored against. There were fifteen cars and the jitney bus for the team and made a bunch of over one hundred from that place to see the game here Saturday afternoon. This was their first game of the season. The referee permitted too much liberty and the game was far from being the clean sport people like to witness but the visitors were too much for the locals who put up a good fight. The inability to work the forward pass was a source of annoyance to the home team lost the ball several times in this way.

Sullivan was unfortunate in getting lined up with the stronger teams at the first of the season and will play Arcola Saturday. The boys have been giving themselves some hard work and think their experiences with Oakland will help them strengthen their weak places. As several teams made scores higher than this game the Sullivan boys see that their defeat was not as bad as it might have been.

The Odell Weekly News.

The first issue of the Odell Weekly News reached our tables Monday. This paper is being edited by our former townsmen Isaac Hunson and G. C. Hines. It shows the enterprise of the place and the paper meets the demand for a means of reaching the people. We note that considerable advertising appears and the copy would indicate that some have been studying modern advertising methods. While the paper is a four-page sheet it is well handled and we will not be surprised at any time to see this change to six and eight pages occasionally, as the town will justify such advertising. Wherever you find men buying newspaper space and using rightly you see men who are pushing business and this makes a live town.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The quarantine restrictions which prevented the bringing in of exhibits of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, had a bad effect on the attendance at the state fair. The attendance was much less than other occasions for several years.

A wrapper on a loaf of bread is a container, under a decision by Illinois Food Commissioner, W. Scott Matthews. It must have the weight of the loaf stamped thereon. The commissioner expressed the view a rule would be adopted in the near future that will require all bread to be wrapped. This cannot be done without a state law or city ordinordances.—Ex. This would make places for a few more democratic inspectors.

For several weeks the financiers of the United States have been conferring with the representatives of France and England about a loan of $1,000,000 good American dollars and rumors of the agreement have been sent out from time to time but the money is rather slow of putting in its appearance. English bankers are afraid to risk their money on their government and will not give up their American securities, but want Americans to take their chances with them. The proceeds will not be used for the purchase of war supplies but other articles brought in America. The amount is now reduced to one-half the original sum.

U. S. Gold.

The actual amount of gold in the United States at the present time is estimated at somewhat over $2-000,000. The treasury statement of most recent date showed gold deposited in the United States treasury of $1,445,000,000, while the specie in the national banks is probably $500,000,000 more. According to the last report the gold in the Bank of England was $335,000,000: in the Bank of Germany $602,000,000; Bank of France, $875,000,000; in the Bank of Russia, $825,000,000; Bank of Austria-Hungary, $255,000,000 in the Bank of Italy, $225.000,000; and the Bank of Belgiun, $75,000.—Ed. Evening Mail.

SHIREY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

About Sixty Relatives and Friends Gathered at Wyman Park Sunday.

Wyman Park is getting to be a favorite place for holding picnics and reunions and on last Sunday the Shirey family met here for a day pleasure and a big dinner. There were people from different parts of the county who came to make the day one of enjoyment for Mr. and Mrs. George Shirey who are now well advanced in years. The dinner was spread upon the ground and all enjoyed the meal. They found many occasions to enliven things with incidents of former days.

Those present were H. C. Shirey and wife, C. E. Shirey and family, O J. Behen and family, Fan Shirey and family, Charles Behen and family, Art Huffman and family, Lloyd Hostettler and wife, Ralph and Floyd Shirey and families and J. H. White and wife.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

In This Column We Give a Brief Report of the Work of J. T. Grider, County Judge.

Simeon Welch entered appearance in writing and consents to the adoption of Sylvia Lousie Welch by Emory and Emily Alexander.

Cetation was asked against W. H. Burns administration of estate of Minnie Clark deceased asking report.

Geo. A. Daugherty was granted leave to purchase monument for John DeHart deceased.

Inventory of W. S. Reedy for W. T. Nazworthy filed.

Petition to probate the last will and testament of Austin Harris, deceased.

Nethan A. Blare is appointed administrator for Geo. N. Blare, deceased. Bond fixed at $1,200.

William Cross, A. M. Davis and Shirey Smith appointed appraisers.

Real Estate Transfers

Wm. D. Smith to Essie M. Shephard w d con $1 lot 1, Blk 3, L. C. Fleming's first add to Allenville.

Robert Haley and wife to F. M. Ray w d con $2,500 50x150 ft. See record.

J. W. Johnson and wife to Lena Johnson w d con $300 ne, ne ne 4-13-6.

Esars D. Elder and wife to F. J Thompson w d con 6,000 e½ blk 23 E. Titus add to Sullivan.

D. W. Shipman and wife to Riley A. and Minnie E. Monroe w d con $1 See record.

Jessie A. Turner and wife to J. W. Turner q.c d con $3,800 se nw and sw ne and e½ ne.

Frank Drew and wife to E. M. Vennum w d con $2,500 under 1 8 int. See record.

J. C. Clark and wife to Homer C. Harris w d, con $2,000 w 70 ft of n r-2 blk 14 original town of Sullivan.

Saw Some Apples.

A. H. Miller has returned from a business trip through the south part of the state. Mr. Miller was accompanied by Mrs. Miller and Miss Mayme Alexander. The party started Sunday morning in Mr. Miller's Overland, going via. Stewardson, Effingham, and Louisville direct to Flora, Illinois, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neff, the latter being an aunt of Miss Alexander. Later Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Cochran at Louisville. Mr. Miller is district agent for the German American Insurance Company and was appointing farm agents for the company in Fayette, Effingham, Clay, Wayne and Richland counties. Mr. Miller says he saw more apples while on this trip than he ever saw in his life, apples being one of the main crops growh in that part of the state.

Kicked by Pony.

Miss Posey a small girl in Lovington was sent out to drive a pony from the yard one day last week when the animal kicked her, breaking the jaw and otherwise bruising her. Her condition was such that she could not eat for a few days but was some better the first of the week.

Cash W. Green, wife and daughter Miss Carmen went to Springfield Friday for the fair.

THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

Methodist Church.
J. S. Tharp, Pastor.

The vacation season is past, and we begin a new conference year. It has been the final plan of the conference to place the writer as pastor of the Sullivan Methodist church. If we all do our best in every department, this can be a good year for the advancement of the Masters kingdom. There was a fine spirit in all the services Sunday. Brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinickerbocker of Moroco, Ind. and Mrs. J. S. Tharp and daughter. Winifred placed their membership with the church Sunday morning.

Remember the Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Let us have a good attendance.

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services there will be special music at both services.

Morning service 10:45 a. m. subject "The Function of the Christian Church."

Evening service 7:30 p. m. subject "Paul and Our Decisions."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m., leader Miss Lucretia Walker, subject, "The Indication of a Heroic Life."

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
W. H. Day, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30.
Communion 10:45.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30.
Evening service 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.
W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

We are planning to begin our revival Oct., 17. It is our earnest wish that every member of the church plan to attend all the services and assist in every way possible to make this a great meeting.

Boost the Bible school, so that we may have as large attendance as possible at the begining of the meeting.

JAIL WORK IS PROGRSSING

Basement Foundation Laid and Work on Walls Begun This Week.

Those who pass thenew jail site can get a pretty good idea as to the kind of a building the Sheriff will have for his home and a place to keep the offenders of the law. The walls of the basement are now completed and the first floor is being laid. In spite of the weather at times the work has been carried forward and will be inclosed before much bad weather comes. When completed this will be a nice two-story building with all modern conveniences for caring for prisoners.

ODD FELLOWS ARE PREPARING

Request for Conferring Degrees Creates Interest among Members

The Odd Fellows lodge which has been taking things easy this summer is getting ready to do some active work the coming winter. There is a large membership here and all that is needed is a little enthusiasm and this has been stimulated by the request conferring work on a visiting member. A little supper was arranged Tuesday evening after lodge and the preliminary work begun. Next Tuesday is installation of new officers and with the cooler weather, staff practice can be carried on much better. This organization is one of the largest fraternal institutions in Illinois and the leaders are planning to revive the interest in Moultrie lodge. A good attendance at the meeting Tuesday night is desired.

Miss Edith Lindley was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Mesdames Ida Deacon and Susanna Sentel visited at Bethany over Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Fortner of Kirksville went to Garrett Saturday where he is holding regular services at the Saint's church. He will begin a series of meetings at Kirksville Sunday, October 10. He is expecting as his assistant Dr. Morgan of Herron formerly president of the state Board of Health. All are invited.

PERSONAL MENTION

Local Items Picked up Here and There by Our Special News Correspondent.

Mrs. Lin Craig was a Decatur shopper Saturday.

Prof. O. B. Lowe went to Windsor on business Saturday.

Rufus Hagerman transacted business in Arthur Wednesday.

Mrs. Runyan of Lovington] visited over Sunday with relatives here.

William Dickson and son Jesse went to the State Fair Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Wright and son Linder visited relatives in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Flora visited the last of the week with her mother Mrs. Arp.

M. W. Munch of Lovington was called to Sullivan this week for court.

Miles Greenwood of Findlay visited her daughter Mrs. Chas. Dolan Monday.

Miss Lida Harris went to Lovington Wednesday to visit her brother George and family.

Mrs. Mattie Smith returned to her home at Bruce after a visit at the home of Ed. Murry.

O. A. Clark of Hillsboro has been employed in the jewelry department of Hall's Drug store.

Dr. Hess and Clark stock and poultry food at McClure.

Adv. 3-t.

J. F. Larimore returned to his home in Beecher City Saturday after a week's stay in this county.

S. B. Hall and Harry Barber went to Newman Wednesday to play with the band at their Horse show.

Stanley Peters and wife of Chicago came Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of the laster's parents.

S. A. Vardenburg, President of the First National Bank of Arthur made a business trip to this city Saturday

H. F. Bryer and wife of Decatur visited the first of the week at the homes of R. C. Parks and Arthur Pense.

Attorney Perry Moore of Tuscola came to this city Wednesday on probate matters connected with the estate of Mrs. Davis.

Misses Arilla and Rosa Newburn and Mrs. Alice Wiseman went to their home at Moccasin after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Bean left Wednesday morning over the C. & E. I. for Owensburg, Ky. to visit her daughter Miss Nellie, who is in school there.

Mrs. Jennie Chase returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday evening after a visit with Mrs. America Chipps at this place and Mrs. H. Lilly near Allenville.

Theodore Kirk and Miss Edna Powell were married at the home of Rev. W. B. Hopper who performed the ceremony Monday evening. They will make their home in Sullivan.

Frank Gibler of Mattoon has been employed as clerk in the Rexall store. Clyde Harris who has been working there returns to his old place in the Knickerbocker Furniture store.

Mrs. Iva McCown and Mrs. R. Michaelson went to Kirksville Wednesday morning to visit friends. The latter will soon leave for New Haven, Conn. where she will spend the winter.

Prof. B. F. Peadro of Champaign was seen on the streets of this city Saturday. While he likes his new home in Urbana, it is not the same as Sullivan where he knows so many people.

W. E. Carroll of Atwood came to Sullivan Wednesday on business. Mr. Carroll is one of the large farmers of Douglas county and knows how to enjoy life. He likes to travel and has made several trips to California.

Misses Lohta and Etha, Lawerenc and David Lindsay of Lovington came to Sullivan in their car Sunday afternoon to visit friends. On account of the rain they were compelled to return by train Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Ray, son Harry, daughter Mrs. Amy Gibbon and the latter's daughter left this morning on the early train on the C. & E. I. for Canon City, Colo. where they will spend a few weeks with their son and brother.

While practicing with the football team Tuesday evening. Garnet Graves broke his collar bone and is a little careful how he goes about. This is a little matter for a football player and his place will readily be taken by other devotees of the game

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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For a moment the click of the balls on the other tables was the only sound. Craig broke the tableau by reaching for his glass of whisky, which he emptied. He tried to assume a nonchalant air, but his hand shook as he replaced the glass on the taboret. It rolled off to the floor and tinkled into pieces.

"Nerves a bit rocky, eh?" Warrington laughed sardonically.

"You're screeching in the wrong jungle, Parrot, old top," said Mallow, who, as he did not believe in ghosts, was physically nor morally afraid of anything. "Though, you have my word for it that I'd like to see you lose every cent of your oil fluke."

"Don't doubt it."

"But," Mallow went on, "if you're wanting a little argument that doesn't require pencils or voices, why, you're on. You don't object to my friend Craig coming along?"

"On the contrary, he'll make a good witness of what happens."

"The chit, boy!" Mallow paid the reckoning. "Now, then, come on. Three rickshaws!" he called.

The barren plot of ground back of the dock was deserted. Warrington jumped from his rickshaw and divested himself of his coat and flung his hat beside it. Gleefully as a boy Mallow did likewise. Warrington then bade the coolies to move back to the road.

"Rounds?" inquired Mallow.

"You filthy scoundrel, you know very well there won't be any rules to this game. Don't you think I know you?" Warrington rolled up his sleeves and was pleased to note the dull color of Mallow's face. He wanted to rouse the brute in the man, then he would have him at his mercy. "I swore four years ago that I'd make you pay for that night."

"You scum!" roared Mallow, "you'll never be a whole man when they carry you away from here."

"Wait and see."

On the way to the dock Warrington had mapped out his campaign. Fair play from either of these men was not to be entertained for a moment. One was naturally a brute and the other was a coward. They would not hesitate at any means to defeat him. And he knew what defeat would mean at their hands—disfigurement, probably.

"Will you take a shilling for your fifty quid?" jeered Craig. He was going to enjoy this, for he had not the least doubt as to the outcome. Mallow was without superior in a rough and tumble fight.

Warrington did not reply. He walked cautiously toward Mallow. This maneuver brought Craig within reach. It was not a fair blow, but Warrington delivered it without the least compunction. It struck Craig squarely on the jaw. Lightly as a cat Warrington jumped back. Craig's knees doubled under him and he toppled forward on his face.

"Now, Mallow, you and I alone, with no one to jump on my back when I'm looking elsewhere!"

Mallow, appreciating the trick, swore foully, and rushed. Warrington jabbed with his left and sidestepped. One thing he must do and that was to keep Mallow from getting into close quarters. The copra grower was more than his match in the knowledge of those oriental devices that usually cripple a man for life. He must wear him down scientifically; he must depend upon his ring generalship. In his youth Warrington had been a skillful boxer. He could now back this skill with rugged health and a blow that had a hundred and eighty pounds behind it.

From ordinary rage Mallow fell into a frenzy; and frenzy never won a ring battle. Time after time he endeavored to grapple, but always that left stopped him. Warrington played for his face, and to each jab he added a taunt. "That for the little Singalese!" "Count that one for Wheedon's broken knees!" "And wouldn't San admire that? Remember her? The little Japanese girl whose thumbs you broke?" "Here's one for me!" It was not dignified, but Warrington stubbornly refused to look back upon this day either with shame or regret. Jab-jab, cut and slash! went the left. There was no more mercy in the mind back of it than might be found in the sleek felines who stalked the jungles north. Doggedly Mallow fought on, hoping for his chance. He tried every trick he knew, but he could only get so near. The ring was as wide as the world; there were no corners to make grappling a possibility.

Some of his desperate blows got through. The bezel of his ring laid open Warrington's forehead. He was brave enough, but he began to realize that this was not the same man he had turned out into the night four years ago. And the pain and ignominy he had forced upon others was now being returned to him. Warrington would have prolonged the battle had he not seen Craig getting dizzily to his feet. It was time to end it. He feinted swiftly. Mallow, expecting a body blow, dropped his guard. Warrington, as he struck, felt the bones in his hand crack. Mallow went over upon his back, fairly lifted off his feet. He was tough; an ordinary man would have died.

"I believe that squares accounts," said Warrington, speaking to Craig. "If you hear of me in America, in Europe, anywhere, keep away from the places where I'm likely to go. Tell him," with an indifferent jerk of his head toward the insensible Mallow, "tell him that I give him that fifty pounds with the greatest good pleasure. Sorry I can't wait."

He trotted back to his rickshaw, wiped the blood from his face, put on his hat and coat, and ordered the respectful coolie to hurry back to town. He never saw Mallow or Craig again. The battle itself became a hazy incident. In life affairs of this order generally have abrupt endings.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Two Letters.

And all that day Elsa had been waiting patiently to hear sounds of Warrington in the next room. Never could she recall such long, weary hours. Time and again she changed a piece of ribbon, a bit of lace, and twice she changed her dress, all for the purpose of making the hours pass more quickly. Whenever Martha approached Elsa told her that she wanted nothing, that she was headachy, and wanted to be left alone. Discreetly Martha vanished.

To prevent the possibility of missing him, Elsa had engaged the room boy to loiter about downstairs and to report to her the moment Warrington arrived. The boy came pattering up at a quarter to six.

He Remained Dumb.

"He come. He downside. I go, he come topside?"

"No. That will be all."

The following ten minutes tested her patience to the utmost. Presently she heard the banging of a trunk lid. He was there. What was she going to say to him? The trembling that struck at her knees was wholly a new sensation. Presently the tremor died away, but it left her weak. She stepped toward his door and knocked gently on the jamb.

She heard something click as it struck the floor. (It was Warrington's cutty, which he had carried for seven years, now in smithereens.) She saw a hand, raw knuckled and bleeding slightly, catch at the curtain and swing it back upon its rings.

"Miss Chetwood?" he said.

"Yes . . . Oh, you've been hurt!" she exclaimed, noting the gash upon his forehead. A strip of tissue paper (in lieu of court plaster) lay soaking upon that wound—a trick learned in the old days when razors grew dull overnight.

"Hurt? Oh, I ran against something when I wasn't looking," he explained lamely. Then he added eagerly: "I did not know that you were on this gallery. First time I've put up at a hotel in years." It did not serve.

"You have been fighting! Your hand."

He looked at the hand dumbly. How keen her eyes were.

"Was it . . . Mallow? Did you . . . whip him?"

"I . . . did," imitating her tone and hesitance. It was the wisest thing he could have done, for it relaxed the nerves of both of them.

Elsa smiled, smiled and forgot the substance of all her rehearsals, forgot the letter of credit, warm with the heat of her heart. "I am a pagan," she confessed.

"And I am a barbarian. I ought to be horribly ashamed of myself."

"But you are not?"

For a moment their eyes drew. Hers were like dark whirlpools, and he felt himself drifting helplessly, irresistibly. He dropped his hands upon the railing and gripped; the illusion of fighting a current was almost real to him. Every fiber in his body cried out against the struggle.

"No, not in the least," he said, looking toward the sunset. "Fighting is riff-raff business, and I'm only a riff-raffer at best."

"Rather, aren't you Paul Ellison, brother, twin brother, of the man I said I was going home to marry?"

How far away her voice seemed! The throb in his forehead and the dull ache over his heart, where some of the sledge-hammer blows had gone home, he no longer felt.

"Don't deny it. It would be useless. Knowing your brother as I do, who could doubt it?"

He remained dumb.

"I couldn't understand, just simply couldn't. They never told me; in all the years I have known them, in all the years I have partly made their home my own, there was nothing. Not a trinket. Once I saw a camera picture. I know now why Arthur snatched it from my hand. It was you. You were bending over an engineer's tripod. Even now I should have doubted had I not recalled what you said one day on board, that you had built bridges. Arthur couldn't build anything stronger than an artist's easel. You are Paul Ellison."

"I am sorry you found out."

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to be no more than an incident in your life, just Parrot & Co."

"Parrot & Co.!"

It was like a caress; but he was too dull to sense it, and she was unconscious of the inflection. The burning sunshine gave to his hair and beard the glistening of ruddy gold. Her imagination, full of unsuspected poetry at this moment, clothed him in the metals of a viking. There were other whirlpools besides those in her eyes, but Elsa did not sense the drifting as he had done. It was insidious.

"An incident," she repeated.

"Could I be more?" with sudden fierceness. "Could I be any more in any woman's life? I take myself for what I am, but the world will always take me for what I have done. Yes, I am Paul Ellison, forgotten, I hope, by all those who knew me. Why did you seek me that night? Why did you come into my life to make bitterness become despair? The blackest kind of despair. Elsa Chetwood, Elsa! . . . Well, the consul is right. I am a strong man. I can go out of your life, at least physically. I can say that I love you, and I can add to that good-by!"

He wheeled abruptly and went quickly down the gallery, bareheaded, without any destination in his mind, with only one thought, to leave her before he lost the last shreds of his self-control.

It was then that Elsa knew her heart. She had spoken truly. She was a pagan—for, had he turned and held out his hands, she would have gone to him, gone with him, anywhere in the world, lawfully or unlawfully.

Elsa sang. When Martha came to help her dress for dinner she still sang. It was a wordless song, a melody that every human heart contains and which finds expression but once. Elsa loved.

Doubt, that arch-enemy of love and faith and hope, doubt had spread its dark pinions and flown away into yesterdays. She felt the zest and exhilaration of a bird just given its freedom. Once she slipped from Martha's cunning hands and ran out upon the gallery.

"Elsa, your waist!"

Elsa laughed and held out her bare arms to the faded sky where, but a little while since, the sun had burned a pathway down the world. All in an hour, one small trifling space of time, this wonderful, magical thing had happened. He loved her. There had been hunger for her in his voice, in his blue eyes. Presently she was going to make him feel very sorry that he had not taken her in his arms, then and there.

"Elsa, what in mercy's name possesses you?"

"I am mad, Martha, mad as a March hare, whatever that is!" She loved.

"People will think so, if they happen to come along and see that waist. Please come instantly and let me finish hooking it. You act like you did when you were ten. You never would stand still."

"Yes, and I remember how you used to yank my pigtails. I haven't really forgiven you yet."

"I believe it's going home that's the matter with you. Well, I for one shall be glad to leave this horrid country. Chinamen everywhere, in your room, at your table, under your feet. And in the streets, Chinamen and Malays and Hindus, and I don't know what other outlandish races and tribes. Why, what's all this?" cried Martha, bending to the floor.

Elsa ran back to the room. She gave a little gasp when she saw what it was that Martha was holding out for her inspection. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She had totally forgotten its existence. Martha could not help seeing it. Elsa explained frankly what it was and how it had come into her possession. Martha was horrified.

"Elsa, they might have entered your room; and your jewels lying about everywhere! How could you be so careless?"

"But they didn't. I'll return this to Mr. Warrington in the morning; perhaps tonight, if I see him at dinner."

"He was in the next room, and we never knew it!" The final hook snapped in place. "Well, Wednesday our boat leaves;" as if this put a period to all further discussion anent Mr. Parrot & Co. Nothing very serious could happen between that time and now.

"Wednesday night." Elsa began to sing again, but not so joyously. The petty things of every-day life were lifting their heads once more, and of necessity she must recognize them.

She sat at the consul general's table, informally. There was gay inconsequential chatter, an exchange of recollections and comparisons of cities and countries they had visited at separate times; but neither she nor he mentioned the chief subject of their thoughts. She refrained because of a strange yet natural shyness of a woman who has found herself; and he, because from his angle of vision it was best that Warrington should pass out of her life as suddenly and mysteriously as he had entered it. Had he spoken frankly he would have saved Elsa many a bitter heartache, many a weary day.

Warrington was absent, and so were his enemies. If there was any truth in reincarnation Elsa was confident that in the splendid days of Rome she had beaten her pink palms in applause of the gladiators. Pagan; she was all of that; for she knew that she could have looked upon Mallow's face with more than ordinary interest. Nevermore would her cheeks burn at the recollection of the man's look.

In her room, later, she wrote two letters. The one to Arthur covered several pages; the other consisted of a single line. She went down to the office, mailed Arthur's letter and left the note in Warrington's key box. It was not an intentionally cruel letter she had written to the man in America; but if she had striven toward that effect she could not have achieved it more successfully. She cried out against the way he had treated his brother, the false pride that had hidden all knowledge of him from her.

"I Am Going to My Room."

Where were the charity and mercy of which he had so often preached? Pages of burning reproaches which seared the soul of the man who read them. She did not confide the state of her heart. It was not necessary. The arraignment of the one and the defense of the other were sufficiently illuminating.

Soundly the happy sleep. She did not hear the removal of Warrington's luggage at midnight, for it was stealthily done. Neither did she hear the fretful mutter of the bird as his master disturbed his slumbers. Nothing warned her that he intended to spend the night on board; that, having paid his bill early in the evening, her note might have lain in the key box until the crack of doom, so far as he was likely to know of its existence. No angel of pity whispered to her, Awake! No dream magic people tell about drew for her the picture of the man she loved, pacing up and down the cramped deck of the packet boat, fighting a battle compared to which that of the afternoon was play. Elsa slept on, dreamless.

When she awoke in the morning she ran to the mirror—all this fresh beauty she was going to give to him, without condition, without reservation, absolutely. She dressed quickly, singing lowly. Fate makes us the happiest when she is about to crush us.

Usually she had her breakfast served in the room, but this morning she was determined to go downstairs. She was excited; she brimmed with exuberance; she wanted Romance to begin at once.

"Good morning," she greeted the consul general, who was breakfasting alone.

"Well, you're an early bird!" he replied. By the way, our romantic Parrot & Co. have gone."

"Gone?" Elsa stared at him.

"Yes. Sailed for Saigon at dawn, and I am rather glad to see him go. I was afraid he might interest you too much. Good heavens, Elsa, what is the matter?"

"No, no! Don't touch me. I'm not the fainting kind. Did you know last night that he was going?"

"Yes."

"I shall never forgive you. Never, never! You knew and did not tell me. Do you know who Paul Ellison is? He is the brother of the man at home. You knew he was stealing away and did not tell me."

She could not have made the truth any plainer to him. He sat back in his chair, stunned, voiceless.

"I am going to my room," she said. "Do not follow. Please act as if nothing had happened."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Most of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 3

ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 21:11-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:23.

Ahab disobeyed God and failed to follow up his victory over Ben-Hadad (ch. 20:31-34). Thereupon one of the prophets resorted to a plan whereby Ahab was rebuked and also received a message that sent him "to his house heavy and displeased" (v. 43). All of this needs to be borne in mind when we study Ahab's course of action related in this lesson. Learn by heart the tenth commandment; also Luke 12:15.

I. The Schemes of Men, vv. 11-16. Ahab had been king for twenty years (B. C. 906?). Jezreel was his summer capital, about twenty miles northwest of Samaria. The chief actors in this tragedy were Naboth, a well-to-do citizen; Ahab, a petulant monarch to whom Naboth refuses to sell his vineyard; Jezebel, the Lady Macbeth of Ahab's court; elders and nobles of Jezreel, willing tools in the transaction; false witnesses, executioner, and Elijah, the servant of God, who confronted the monarch in his newly gained possession. Ahab was constantly in conflict with the purposes of God and with his Word. Naboth had no right to sell his vineyard (see Numbers 36:7; Lev. 25:23; also Ezek. 46:16) and sturdily stood out for his God-given rights. These land laws were rigid, but at the same time wise and beneficial. Instead of yielding to God's law Ahab sulks like a petted child (v. 4) and thus again runs counter to God's Word (see tenth commandment). At this juncture Jezebel, his wife, appeals to his pride and power as the king (v. 7), and offers to procure the coveted possession. The methods of mankind whereby vast possessions are accumulated do not always bear investigation; murder and rapine, broken hearts and shortened lives, weakened bodies and stunted children can largely be traced to the sin or covetousness, against which we all need to be on guard (Luke 12:15; Eph. 5:5). The first sinner was covetous (Gen. 3:6), so also were the chosen people of God (Josh. 7:21), and it was this that caused the first dissension among Christian believers (Acts 5:1-3). Jezebel most graciously gave Ahab that which belonged to others; how free we all can be with the property of others! She also cloaked her designs with the mantle of religion (8-13).

II. The Sentence of God, vv. 17-20. The dead Naboth was happier than his neighbors of Jezreel, the king and queen or any of the other evil participants. Ahab began by breaking the first commandment (I Kings 16:31; Deut. 5:7) and thus laid the groundwork of the whole train of evil for which he and his household and his reign are famous. The elders readily obeyed the word of Jezebel and Ahab profited thereby, but now he was to hear the Word of God and it was not to be so welcome. Recently we saw Elijah set aside, following his flight from Jezebel, but he is not entirely beyond use and God now gave him a new commission, one more task in connection with his old opponent. There is nothing indicating cowardice in Elijah's bold challenge of Ahab and there is also a suggestion of a guilty conscience in Ahab's exclamation, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy" (v 20)? Ahab had "gone down to the vineyard of Naboth" (v. 16) to enjoy the pleasure of possessing his ill-gotten treasure only to hear again his word of doom (ch. 20:42; 21-19). It was a poor exchange Ahab made (Mark 8:37), a throne and his life in exchange for the carrying out of his own will and the possession of a vineyard. In that exact spot where Naboth had been foully stoned the dogs would lick up the blood of the king. As is usually the case, the guilty sinner called the righteous servant of God his "enemy," yet had Ahab obeyed the Word of Jehovah as so frequently spoken by Elijah he would have discovered him to be his true and best friend, not his enemy. Ahab's sin had found him out (Golden Text, Num. 32:23).

III. The Summary. Covetousness is not the mere desire for things we do not possess, but a deep longing which is willing to do wrong, to injure others, to profit by the evil deeds of others in order to come into possession. Covetousness seeks to gain at the expense of higher and better things; it is the extreme opposite of the spirit of him who "gave all."

The greatest danger of our land and the chief source of sin is covetousness.

The source and fountain of covetousness is selfishness. Hence the one and only cure is in a changed heart, one consecrated to God and devoted to the service of others.

Love God, obey his Word, strive with all our ransomed powers to build up and advance his kingdom and covetousness will vanish as mist before the summer sun.

Covetousness is insatiable, it is never satisfied.

It is like the drug habit, it grows by leaps and bounds.

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YES, FATHER PURSUED THEM

In Fact the Old Gentleman Overtook and Stuck Very Close to the Eloping Pair.

When the conversation turned to the subject of romantic marriages this little anecdote was volunteered by H. H. Asker, a North Dakota politician:

One afternoon Green was standing on the corner looking at the jitneys when he was suddenly confronted by an acquaintance of other years. Soon they were comparing notes and recalling happy hours.

"So you were married ten years ago," said the acquaintance in response to a statement made by Brown. "Took place in the church, I suppose, with bridesmaids, flowers, cake and the brass band?"

"No," answered Brown, with a reflective expression, "it was an elopement."

"An elopement, eh?" returned the acquaintance. "Did the girl's father follow you?"

"Yes," answered Brown, with something akin to a sigh, "and he has been with us ever since."

Couldn't Tell.

Saturday afternoon a woman rushed up to one of the gatemen at the South station and asked:

"Will I have time to catch my train if I wait for my husband?"

"Where is he?" said the gateman.

"I don't know," she replied.

"Well, neither do I," said the gateman.

She walked away. The incident was closed.—Boston Record.

Increasing the Crowds.

"There's a moving picture man in town who wants to take some pictures of our busiest street corners."

"Well," replied the man of Springville, "if he'll stroll down Main street I guess he'll find a corner or two where there's some people stirrin', but if somebody was to turn on a fire alarm about th' time he gets his camera to goin' it would improve them pictures a lot."

Quite True.

"Say, do you know if I was in your place I would paint my house a nice shade of brown instead of white."

"My dear fellow, if you were in my place you probably wouldn't paint the house at all."

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"Every time Dobson opens his mouth he gives himself away."

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WILL GATHER SOON

STATE ORGANIZATION OF SUPERVISORS AND CLERKS TO MEET IN CAPITAL CITY.

Sveral Prominent Men Are Scheduled to Deliver Addresses at Meeting in Springfield October 26-28.

Springfield.—Arrangements are now complete for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners, County and Probate Clerks, which will be held in Springfield Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26, 27 and 28.

The business sessions of the organization will be held in the senate chamber at the statehouse. The St. Nicholas hotel will be used as a home for the delegates while they are in the city.

Some of the social features of the program for the convention include an automobile inspection tour of state aid roads, a smoker at Arion hall on Tuesday evening, a trip to the "movies" for the ladies, and a banquet at the St. Nicholas for the delegates and their wives. Former Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott will deliver an address on "Sangamon County."

At 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, October 26, the meeting of the delegates will be called to order by Jacob Frisch, chairman of the Sangamon county board of supervisors. Henry B. Eger, president of the state association, will preside over all the business sessions of the body. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Charles T. Baumann.

On Wednesday morning the session will be opened with an invocation by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Congressman-at-Large William Elza Williams of Pittsfield will deliver the principal address of the forenoon. During this session the members of the association will discuss "New Laws Enacted," led by W. W. Kenney of Pontiac. During the afternoon session Wednesday W. W. Baldwin, vice-president of the C., B. & Q. Railroad company, will deliver an address.

Only one session of the association will be held on the last day of the meeting.

Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Carterville.—William A. York and wife, Rutha, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the residence of their son-in-law, Dr. B. F. Crain. Mr. York is seventy-five years old and Mrs. York seventy-three, and both have been residents of this county more than sixty years. They have three sons, four daughters and 15 grandchildren, all of whom were present at the celebration. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea S. York and family, Wayside; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiller and family, Herrin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. York and family, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Crain, Carterville. Mr. York was a member of Company H, Thirty-first Illinois Volunteer infantry, and is a member of Carterville Post 237, G. A. R.

City of Galena Under Water.

Galena.—Galena is covered with water two to ten feet deep on account of a cloudburst north of here. The property damage to Galena business houses and farmlands reach into thousands of dollars. The first floors of four hotels, filled with county fair visitors, were flooded and the hotels put out of commission temporarily. Business houses on Main street were flooded, also the factories and foundries on Commerce street.

Man Killed as He Predicted.

Springfield.—William Gilbert Roby, seventy years old, was killed by a train here. On his person was found a statement written by him several years ago, declaring that he would meet a violent death. He had planned for his funeral services, prepared the sermon and named three hymns he wished to be sung. He was a former Christian minister.

School Gets Bald Eagle.

Foosland.—While hunting near Foosland Donald Jones killed a bald eagle, now almost extinct in Illinois. The bird measured seven and one-half feet across its wings. After being stuffed and mounted the bird was presented to the school at Scotland.

Former State Senator Dies.

Rock Island.—Levi S. McCabe, former member of the Illinois state senate, died of apoplexy at his home here, aged seventy-two. He had conducted a department store in this city 43 years. His wife and three daughters survive him.

Senator's Mother Dies.

Peoria.—Mrs. Hannah Bailey, mother of State Senator John Bailey, died here following an illness of two years.

Incorporation Papers Need No Stamps.

Springfield.—Secretary of State Stevenson has received a ruling from the department of internal revenue at Washington that revenue stamps will no longer be required on certificates of complete organization of corporations and amendments to articles of incorporation.

Man Fatally Burned.

Chicago.—Wilbur Trepanier of Waupaca, Wis., who was burned in a fire at St. Joseph institute, near here, died. He was a student at the institute.

PROFIT IS NETTED BY FAIR

Secretary B. M. Davison of the State Board Says Receipts Will a Little More Than Balance the Expenditures.

Springfield.—Secretary B. M. Dabison of the state fair board stated that, despite the handicaps under which the fair management has had to work, the receipts will a little more than balance the expenditures.

"I have not all the figures in my possession," said Mr. Davison. "But I believe I can safely state that a little money will be in the treasury of the board when all obligations are met. From a financial standpoint, the state fair was as successful as that of last year."

Mr. Davison said the issuance of passes had been curtailed 50 per cent. A total of 900 more poultry displays were at the fair than last year, according to the secretary, and more machinery was on exhibition in Machinery hall.

The absence of cattle, sheep and hogs this year, owing to the prevalence in the state of the hoof-and-mouth disease, exercised an ill effect on the fair, and rain the first two days kept the attendance down to a low mark.

One of the marked steps in advance at the fair this year was the improvement in sanitary conditions. General Superintendent Heide gave special attention to keeping the grounds free of anything that might result in disease or discomfiture, and this resulted in fewer flies.

October 9 Fire Prevention Day.

Chicago.—Mayor Thompson has proclaimed Saturday, October 9, fire prevention day for Chicago. "Chicago has ever been foremost among cities in its endeavor to contribute its share toward the promotion of good citizenship," the mayor's proclamation read. "It therefore seems to be most opportune that we turn our attention toward the problem of the prodigious annual fire loss, the destruction of life and property which is annually taxing the resources of our people, resources given us in part by nature and developed by the art and craft of man. The average annual fire waste for the United States is approximately $240,000,000, toward which the state of Illinois contributes approximately $12,000,000." The mayor recommends that on October 9 school officials urge fire prevention measures and citizens remove rubbish accumulations from alleys and vacant lots.

Staff of U. of I. Enlarged.

Urbana.—Several appointments have been made to the staff of the University of Illinois, according to an announcement made. Among them are the following: Albert V. Bleininger of the United States bureau of standards, professor of ceramic engineering; William M. Hekking, associate in freehand drawing; Carl V. Berger, instructor in architectural drawing; L. C. Dillenback, instructor in architectural design; C. Stanley Sale, assistant director of the engineering experimental station, and C. S. Fazel, assistant instructor in physics. Fellows of the engineering experiment station research were named as follows: Harry R. Fritz, electrical engineering; Frank A. Kirkpatrick, ceramic engineering department; L. J. Larson, department of theoretical and applied mechanics; William A. Manuel, department of chemistry; L. A. Lyllus, department of mining engineering; Benito Rene Ordonez, department of railway engineering; Stetfan Fupita Tanabe, department of theoretical and applied mechanics, and Camillo Weiss, department of civil engineering.

Plan for Big Centennial.

Springfield.—The creation of an organization in each county of the state to have charge of a county celebration of the Illinois centennial is to be undertaken by Senator Martin B. Bailey of Danville. Senator Bailey is a member of the Illinois centennial commission and chairman of committee that will arrange for the local celebrations. "The celebration of a century's life for this state should interest every citizen," said Senator Bailey, discussing the centennial plans. "Our older countries are rich in history which should be presented on a day agreed upon in each of them. There are men and women in all of them who will gladly take up the work of research and organization, so that when the time comes county celebrations may be held which will interest everyone. The mere fact that within 100 years this state has grown from a region occupied by thousands of savages and myriads of wild animals into the richest cultivated state of like area in the world, containing a population of 7,000,000 prosperous, educated Americans, is of itself the most wonderful transformation in history. The state's contribution of great men and women has kept pace with her industrial transformation. The wonderful creation of our magic city on Lake Michigan as a commercial marvel is excelled by the lesson and memory of our immortal Lincoln."

Illinois Prodigal Makes $100,000.

Danville.—After trying for 13 years to find his brother, who left home suddenly while ill and despondent, Marshal Seely has received word that the brother is living in Arizona. Seely wrote to postmasters in all parts of the West, and one postmaster gave the inquiry to a newspaper. George Jackson, a miner, saw the item and informed Seely that his brother, Mark Seely, has producing mines far distant from any railroad and has a fortune of $100,000.

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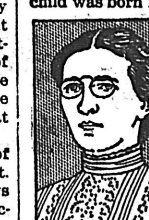

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"We must pay our respects," someone said.

After some search they found a path that zigzagged up to the wild place. They followed it, and at last discovered an aged negro sitting before his wattled hut smoking his pipe, while he kept an eye on the flag.

"What's the flag for?" someone asked.

"Pertection," said the old man, quietly. "I heah dey done begin anudder resolution, so I put it up. Yes, suh, I come heah twenty-two yeahs ago, an' has dat flag wid me. I'm George, cook on a steamer outer Savannah.

"Like de place? Yas, sah. Plant yam an' coffee an' cassava. Resolutions don't trouble dis nigger. Ebery time dey resolute yander up goes de flag, an' dat's all dere's to it."

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"No. You see, he really caught a lot of fish and he's afraid to tell anyone for fear they won't believe him."

Naturally.

"How was that cave mystery exhibition?"

"Nothing but a hollow mockery."

Thought So.

"Does she approve of cosmetics?"

"She seems to lend countenance to them, as far as I can see."

THING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN

Skeptics, However, Will Want Affidavit That Old College Chums Took Only One Drink.

"Well, of all things that live and breathe, if it isn't my old college chum, Bill Edworthy!"

With these few well-chosen words, a tall, well-built young fellow slapped another W. B. Y. F. in the small of his back with such a resounding whack as to almost put his lights out. Even a blind baggage car could see that the young men were old college chums.

"Ding my slats," said Bill Edworthy, the young man who had been struck; "if it isn't Harry Allison, the stroke oar of the class of umpty-steen. Well, if you aren't a good sight for tangled lamps."

"Why," continued Henry, "it must be 'steen years since I met you at the last alumni dinner. How's things?"

"Fine. Say, do you remember the night when we got lit up and came down with the chickenpox?"

"Sure do. Sort of a stewed chickenpox. Well, I've got about five minutes to spare. Let's drop into this cafe and have just one drink."

So the two college chums who had not met in so many eyars sidled into Dinkeldorfer's cafe and Hank give his order and Bill said: "Make it ditto." The bartender did that little thing for them. They had one drink and Bill said good-by to Hank and Hank said good-by to Bill.

Just one little drink, and each went his way.

Which He'd Save.

Pahson Jones tuk a walk one day an' he met Ol' Bill McGee. Then he smiled an' he bowed an' he sez to Bill, he sez to Bill, sez he: "Now, Brothah Bill, lookyeah, lookyeah, fo' Ah wants to ax yoh wot yoh'd do ef yoh went down de rivah in a boat an' de boat she went kerswat, on a sand bar, an' yo' mothah-in-law an' wife wuz in dat boat; ef de boat she sink, an' yoh cud save jist one, now which ud yoh try to tote?"

Then Bill he rub his haid an' frown an' wrinkle up his eyes. "Pahson," he say, "cud Ah save jist one, no mattah how hahd Ah tries?"

"Yes," say de pahson, "only one; an' which ud yoh have, tell me true?"

"Ef mah mothah-in-law an' mah wife wuz theah when de boat sink in dat slough?"

"Yes," say de pahson.

"Well," say Bill, "then Ah'd save dat sand bar, kaze—well, 'tain't berry offen dat yoh find a snag wid such 'commodatin' ways."—"Jeremiah" in Kansas City Star.

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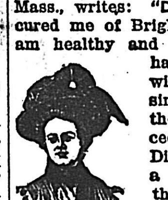

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"Truly I haven't, mamma. I was just over to Tommy Brown's house playing with the parrot his uncle sent him from Chicago."

Woman of Affairs.

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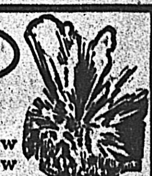

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One afternoon a stranger debarked from a train at a hustling town in the West and headed up the street. Finally he met a party that looked like a native.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, halting the likely-looking party. "Are you a resident of this town?"

"Yes, sir," was the rejoinder of the other. "Been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?"

"Well," reflectively answered the native, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Had Used Them.

"Look here," said a lodger to his landlady, "your daughter has been using my comb and brush again."

"I beg your pardon," said the landlady, indignantly. "I never allow my children to meddle with my lodgers' belongings in any way."

"But I am sure she has been using them," said the lodger, "for there are long black hairs on them, and she is the only person with black hair in the house."

"Oh, now I remember; she did have them to comb and brush our dear old poodle," said the landlady; "but I am quite sure she did not use them for herself—she's too honest to be guilty of that sort of thing."

Prepared to Obey Orders.

"Tickets, sir, please," said an inspector at one of the local railway stations to a gentleman who, as a season-ticket holder for some time, believed his face was so well known that there was no need for him to show his ticket.

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Clear Case.

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Lulu—I suppose it didn't take her long.

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Leading the Life.

"Guess we have time to play another game of pool."

"Won't your wife scold about keeping dinner waiting?"

"No. I think I'd better allow her a little leeway about dinner. I just saw her scudding by with a bridge prize under one arm and a can of soup under the other."

An Old Accomplishment.

"That wife of mine is a great one for fads; her latest is firing china," said the young married man.

"That was one of the first ones my wife had," the older man said.

War Time Note.

"Jack is it hard to float alone?"

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On Installments.

"Is this piano yours?"

"Oh, about an octave of it."

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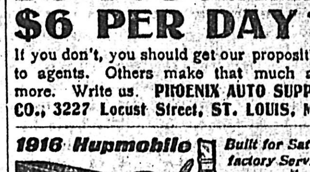

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LOCAL NEWS

H. B. Whitman of Shebybville was in this city Monday.

Wm Sabin of Decatur visited his brother here over Sunday.

Fred Baker of Windsor was in this city on business Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Moler went to Hammond Monday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. A. Scroggin of Decatur visited near Findlay with relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Chipps returned to Decatur Monday after a Sunday visit at a home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Bethany spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Monroe.

Peter Newman of Mattoon is visiting his father W. S. Newman and family this week.

H. T. McDermott and wife of Decatur visited over Sunday at the home of George Morley.

Mrs. Nell Milan and Miss Bessie Henry of Allenville were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughter Ruth spent the day in Decatur Saturday.

Mesdames Avery Wood and Ethel Clark visited Bethany friends Saturday.

J. L. Hughes of Pierson motored down Sunday to visit his cousin T. G. Hughes. He visited at the home of Arthur Vaughn and the rain delayed his return.

Capt. Charles McClure went to the rifle range at Springfield Monday with Loren Batson and Claude Smith who have qualfied as sharp shooters of the local malitia.

E. A. Collins went to Mt. Vernon Sunday to visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Collins. His brother George of St. Louis returned with him Monday evening for a short visit.

J. M. Wolf transacted business in in Tuscola Monday.

Miss Freda Ballard of Chipps was a Sullivan shopper Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Miller visited over Sunday at Findlay and Westervelt.

Mrs Tella Bristow is visiting at the home of her brother F M Pierce

M. A. Freeman of Lovington came to Sullivan on business Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Batman and Miss Charlotte Harris visited with friends over Sunday.

Shingling and general repair work.
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Mrs. Ellen Roberts and sons went Effingham Saturday morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Ina Sanders of Clarksburg is visiting her father Ira McIlwain this week.

Mrs William Van Horn was called to Taylorville by the death of her uncle Mr. Followell.

Mrs. Elmer Hodges and Mrs. C. Hodges of Cadwell were in Sullivan Monday on business.

Misses Maude and Leone Estes of Benton visited their parents J. H Estes and wife Tuesday. The following day they went to Chicago.

George Dunscomb and son Joe of Windsor were in this city Saturday. The latter has been teaching near Springfield and was making a visit home.

Sheriff W. O. Funston went to Shelbyville to secure the release of Thomas Duval for whom bond is furnished. He returned by way of Gays.

Sam Paslely of Dalton City came to Sullivan Monday and closed a deal for the Delbert Duncan property and three other houses giving in exchange a farm near Dalton City.

Aaron Miller, wife and Miss Mayme Alexander left Sunday morning for a motor trip to Flora. They will spend several days looking after business interests in Clay and Fayette counties.

J H White and wife of Williamsburg visited over Sunday in Sullivan Mr White and his brother James will start this week to Princeton, Ind in their car to visit their father who is now well advanced in years

While practicing with the football team Tuesday evening, Garnet Graves broke his collar bone and is a little careful how he goes about. This is a little matter for a football player and his place will readily be taken by other devotees of the game.

Rev. J. T. Fortner of Kirkseville went to Garrett Saturday where he is holding regular services at the Saint's church. He will begin a series of meetings at Kirkseville Sunday, October 10. He is expecting as his assistant Dr. Morgan of Herron formerly president of the state Board of Health. All are invited.

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Why is it men who are as sharp as tacks in most things are as careless as an infant in others? Get in a car and drive around the country and you will see farm implements everywhere exposed to the elements, plows standing in the fields, mowers, rakes, wagons, and dozens of implements out in the rain from January to December. Lift a five spot from the pocket of one of those fellows and he will want to either lick you or send you to the penitentiary to square up for his loss. But he lets many times that amount go to rack and ruin in exposing his machinery and implements to the elements without an apparent thought as to their value. Queer—but it's true.—Ex.

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Then go around and brag like the dickens to your neighbor about YOUR place, and keep on bragging until you make him jealous of its beauties and he goes to work and does the same with his.

Then let him in on the secret and start him out to rubbing it into his neighbors, and see that he keeps it up until they, too, become tired of the contrast and the bragging and get busy on their own property with a determination to outdo the rest of you.

And in time the whole town will become jealous of the property of each other and every fellow will be whooping it up to see who can have the most attractive place.

Then the traveling public will come along and take notice, and go away and talk of the beauties of our town and the thriftiness of our people, and other people will want to come and live in such a fine community.

And isn't it easy to see that your property then will be worth nearly double what it is today?—Ex.

Miss Edith Lindley was a Decatur caller Saturday.

A Foxy Reply.

One of the most caustic replies ever made during an election campaign was that of Fox when he called at a shop during one of his candidatures. The shopman happened to be a rabid opponent. Taking hold of a piece of rope, he said savagely: "Vote for you! I'd sooner hang you with this rope!"

"Very interesting," remarked Fox blandly, examining the cord. "A family relic, I presume."—London Mail.

Revised Versions.

Handsome is that handsome is made up.

Those who live in glass houses should always have the largest siege guns.

Nothing fails like success.

Necessity is the mother of pretension.—Life.

In Wall Street.

Uncle Josh—There's lots of money dropped in Wall street, ain't there? Nephew—Lots of it. Uncle Josh—And it's all dropped by folks that's tryin' to pick it up.—Puck.

A Cruel Retort.

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now. The Husband—That's why.

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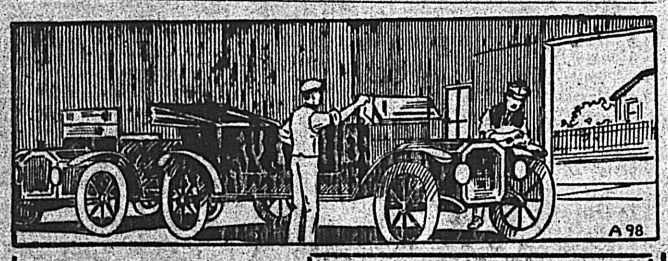

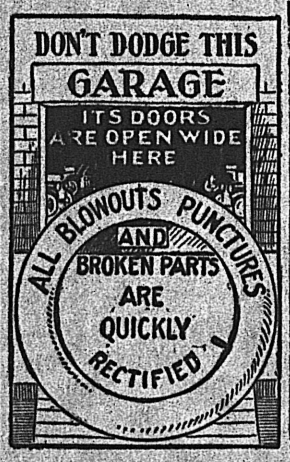

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

SEPTEMBER MEETING

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Moultrie County } ss.

Be it remembered, that the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915, the same being the second Tuesday of said month and the annual meeting of said board as provided by law.

There was present a quorum of said board and the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:

The board was called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The roll call was called by the clerk and the following members responded to the call of their names:

J. B. Martin of Jonathan Creek township, chairman.

S. T. Bolin of Sullivan township.

H. H. Hawkins of Whitley township.

J. W. Hoskins of East Nelson township.

William O. Neff of Lovington township.

R. C. Parks of Sullivan township.

M. H. Rhodes of Marrowbone township.

Frank Stevens of Lowe township.

Absent

W. L. Bailey of Dora township.

Attest: Chas W Green, Clerk

The minutes of the annual meeting of the board held June 14, 15, 16, 28 and July 2 1915, and of the special meeting held August 20 1915, were read by the clerk, and there being no corrections, on motion duly seconded and carried, the same were approved.

Hon. Geo. A. Sentel, circuit judge, appeared before the board and addressed them in regard to the purchase of a complete set of the Appellate Court Reports, a number of missing volumes of Illinois Supreme Court Report and other books to be placed in the county's law library. He stated that these books could be purchased of the administrators of the estate of the late I. A. Buckingham, of Decatur, at about one-half of the original cost for said books.

On motion of Mr. Parks the purchasing committee were instructed to make an inventory of the books now in the county's library and to purchase such additional volumes as may be necessary to complete the Illinois Court Reports, toegther with a complete set of the Appellate Court Reports.

The order of Hon. John T. Grider, county judge, entered July 31, 1915, in the matter of the petition of C. S. Edwards for relief of Laura A. Dow on account of her child Hazel A. Dow, directing that the county board pay the said Laura A. Dow through its county agent or otherwise the sum of $2 00 on Monday of each week for relief granted said Laura A. Dow under the Mother's Pension Act on account of her child, Hazel Dow, was presented before the board by the clerk. The clerk reported that acting in accordance with a resolution and standing order of the board passed December 17, 1913, the name of Laura A. Dow had been entered on the Record of Mother's Pensions and warrants regularly issued in compliance with the orders of the court.

Communications were read by the clerk, as follows:

From J. J. McNamara, county clerk of Warren county, calling attention to the provisions of the law pertaining to the filling of vacancies in county offices and asking the co-operation and support of a bill to amend the present law whereby such vacancies can be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors until a regular election is held.

From Mrs. S. D. Walker, secretary Illinois State Association County Home Superintendent and Matrons, asking the board to send the superintendent and matron of the county home and one member of the home committee to the annual meeting of said association to be held in Danville on October 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1915, in connection with the State Conference of Charities and Correction.

From Jas Baker, president Central Illinois Earth Roads Improvement Association, concerning the amendments made to the Tice road law and claiming that said law has not been corrected only in that it allows a county board to select the type of its state highway, but that patent and glaring wrongs yet remain in the law and therefore he urges that boards of supervisors should organize for further action in securing an honest good roads law.

From W. W. Kenny, secretary State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks, requesting the board to appoint delegates to attend the next meeting of this association to be held at Springfield on October 26, 27 and 28, 1915.

The clerk read the following notice from the Illinois Highway Commission notifying the board of allotment of state aid funds for year 1915, to-wit:

Notice Of Allotment By The State Highway Commission For Construction Of State Aid Roads.

Notice is hereby given that there has been allotted by the State Highway Commission, acting in accordance with section 15-a, article IV of "An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Roads and Bridges," approved June 27, 1913, for the construction of State Aid Roads in Moultrie County, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six and No-100 Dollars ($5,626.00) said sum being available as soon as the county board shall accept the same under the provisions of the law governing the construction of state aid roads.

Dated at Springfield, Illinois, this 15th day of July, 1915.

ILLINOIS HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
A. D. Gash, President.
S. E. Bradt, Secretary.
James P. Wilson.

The clerk at this time read communication from the Illinois Highway Commission under date of August 27, 1915, calling attention of boards of supervisors to steps necessary to be taken at their September meeting in order to avail themselves of the state aid allotment for 1915. The communication was considered and suggestions therein contained were discussed by the board, but no action was taken in the matter at this time.

Mr. Parks introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, the present laws of Illinois pertaining to the filling of vacancies in county offices require, in case the unexpired term exceeds one year the holding of special primary elections special elections for the purpose of filling such vacancies, and thereby imposes great expense upon the county; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, that we believe that all vacancies in county offices could be temporarily filled by appointment by the county board with satisfaction to the people; and be it further

Resolved, that this board appeal to the members of the General Assembly of Illinois to so revise all laws affecting the filling of vacancies in county offices, except in cases of vacancy in any office where the manner of filling the vacancy is prescribed by the constitution, so as to provide for the appointment by the county board at a regular or special meeting thereof of an officer to fill any such vacancy until the next succeeding general election, if one intervenes before the end of the unexpired term. And in any case where the vacancy does not exceed two years the vacancy may be filled by the county board for the whole of the unexpired term. Be it further

Resolved, that the county clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Governor and to all members of the General Assembly of Illinois, and to the board of supervisors and county commissioners of the several counties of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr Stevens, the resolution was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for committee work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept. 15 1915.

Board met this morning at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

J. B. Martin, chairman, presiding

On roll call the following members answered to their names. Messrs Bolin, Hawkins, Hoskins, Martin, Neff, Parks and Rhodes.

Absent: Messrs. Bailey and Stevens.

A quorum being present the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

The clerk read a letter from Marion Wolfe of Lowe township requesting county aid which was referred to Mr. Stevens.

The petition of the President and members of the Village Board of Allenville asking for county aid in building a bridge over Coon Creek in the village of Allenville, of the estimated cost of $260.00, was presented before the board and was read by the clerk.

Mr. Hoskins moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, and there being no second to said motion the chairman declared the motion lost.

County Superintendent of Highways, T. C. Fleming, submitted the following reports of bridge work completed and accepted, which reports were received and approved by the board:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Moultrie } ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County Illinois:

The undersigned, County Superintendent of Highways of Moultrie County, Illinois, respectfully reports that on May 12, 1915 a contract was entered into by and between the counties of Coles and Moultrie, Illinois, and J. H. Baker for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, known as Henderson bridge, on county line road one mile south of Coles, Illinois, at a contract price of $450.00.

I would further report that J. H. Baker, contractor as aforesaid, has completed said improvement in compliance with said contract.

I hereby certify that said bridge has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished said contractor and that the same has been accepted, and that there is now due and unpaid to said contractor the full sum of $450 00, one-half of which sum is due from Moultrie County and one-half of said sum is due from Coles County.

Amount due from Moultrie County $225.00

Amount due from Coles County $225.00

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.

T. C. FLEMING.
County Superintendent of Highways, Moultrie County, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Moultrie } ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois:

In obedience to an order of the County Board of said County, made and entered of record at a special meeting of said Board, held on the 9th day of February A. D. 1915 directing your County Superintendent of Highways to prepare plans and specifications for the building of a bridge, to be located as follows: over lagoon at what is known as Winchester slough in Section 16, town 13 north, range 6 east of the 3rd P. M., situated in the town of East Nelson in said county.

I respectfully report that on May 20, 1915 a contract was entered into by and between the County of Moultrie & East Nelson township, and C. L. James, contractor, for the construction of said bridge at a contract price of $598.00.

I would further report that after entering into said contract a change was made in the plans, and that by reason of said change in plans three and one-half cubic yards more concrete was required to complete said bridge; that according to the proposal submitted by the C. L. James, contractor aforesaid, the price to be added for each additional cubic yard, the sum of ten dollars; that the amount due said contractor for the three and one-half cubic yards additional concrete required to complete said bridge by reason of the change in the original plans, is the sum of $35.00, which together with the contract price of $598 00 makes the total amount due said contractor $633 00.

Your County Superintendent of Highways would further report that C. L. James the contractor as aforesaid, has completed said improvement in compliance with said contract.

Your County Superintendent of Highways hereby certifies that he has inspected said improvement, and that it has been fully completed according to the plans and specifications furnished said contractor by your Honorable Body, and he has accepted the same, and that there is now due and unpaid to said contractor the full sum of $633.00, one-half of which said sum is due from the county of Moultrie and one-half of said sum is due from the town of East Nelson.

Total amount due from Moultrie County $316 50

Dated this 10th day of August A. D. 1915

T. C. FLEMING
County Superintendent of Highways.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Moultrie } ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois:

The undersigned, County Superintendent of Highways of Moultrie County, respectfully reports that on June 21, 1915, a contract was entered into by and between the counties of Moultrie and Shelby, and W. S. Vest for the construction of a reinforced bridge, known as Oleby bridge, at a contract price of $100 00.

I further report that W S. Vest, contractor as aforesaid, has completed said improvement in compliance with said contract.

I hereby certify that said bridge has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished said contractor and that the same has been accepted, and that there is now due and unpaid to said contractor the full sum of $100.00, one half of which sum is due from Moultrie County and one-half of said sum is due from Shelby County.

Amount due from Moultrie County $50.00

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

T. C. FLEMING
County Superintendent of Highways, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Committee on county claims make report to the board, as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Moultrie } ss.

Board of Supervisons, annual Session, Sept. 14, A. D. 1915.

Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer to the Claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF CLAIMANTS	FOR WHAT	AM'T OF CLAIM
Burros Adding Machine Co	Attention to ading Mach mo	4.00
Cen. Ill. Pub. Serv. Co.	Light and Power at C. H. for June, July and Aug.	91.65
Cen. Ill. Pub. Serv. Co.	Light and Power at C. H. for June, July and Aug.	20.87
E. D. Bland	Sal. Janitor serv. for June, July and Aug.	240.00
John T. Grider	Sal. for June, July and Aug.	800.00
T. C. Fleming	Salary for June, July and Aug.	250.00
Metropolitan Supply Co.	record	20.46
Pantagraph Print and Stat. Co	Cash book	14.00
Saturday Herald Pub	rules of Board of Review	4.90
Geo. D. Barnard and Co.	Will Record	28.86
Same	estate, History and account Judges probate Docket	48.25
Same	stationary and Supplies to Co. Clerk	27.07
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co	Supplies to Co. Supt. of School	86.60
E. T. Ray Auto services	to Board of Review	12.00
C. H. Bristow	55 days serv as clerk of Board of Review	192.50
J. B. Martin	56 days serv on Board of Review	196.00
J. N. Foster	56 da serv on Board of Review	196.00
F F Fleming	inquest of J M Durborows	11.00
J. M. Cummins and son	Mdse to C. H.	5.00
Same	Mdse to Jail	3.28
Sullivan Home Tel Co	Tolls to County officers	15.12
J. R. McClure	Mdse to C. H.	7.25
J. A. Lucas Sal Co	Physician June 17 to Sept 17, '15	62.50
E. T. Ray	56 da serv on Board Review	196.00
C. S. Edwards	Justice Fees	2.00
W. A. Doss	Oue day holding Court	10.00
Geo. D. Barnard and Co	Record of cert of burial of soldiers & marines	24.80
Elmer Eskredge	Labor and Material bridge repair	17.27
Sarah Williamson	3 mo keep of Stain child	15.00
C. A. Corbin	repair of chair at C. H.	1.00
Graphic Clarion Pub	notice of building jail	9.65
Same	Pub notice of board of Review	5.00
J W Hoskins	5 da com work and milage	17.00
Reporter printing Co	pub notice speical meeting	1.50
Paul Hanisko	3 da interper for sheriff and B of R	7.50
C Enterline	J P fees 14 criminal cases	14.00
C L James	bdg bridge in E Nelson	316.50
J K Martin	¼ sal state atty	375.00
Sam Russell	work on county well	1.00
Sullivan Democrat	county printing	2.75
Same	Pub notice of jail letting	1.20
Same	pub act of teachers institute	4.00
Same	printing and publishing	16.45
Same	printing for county clerk office	3.00
Same	pub board of review rules	5.00
W O Funston	serving election judges	74.40
Progress printing Co	printing for co supt school	38.90
Mrs S E Fortner	washing for jail	15.10
Same	washing for C H	4.38
Sullivan Home Tel Co	Rent on phones to county offices July, Aug and Sept	72.00
S T Bolin	1 da com work and milage	3.10
E J Miller	serv rendered board of review	100.00
A J Steidley	1 da serv and and auto hire	18.00
A W Sharp	meals to jurors	2.45
Edd Gilbert	grading bridge near co line	12.00
Chas J Swisher	500 2 ct stamped envelopes	10.62
Mrs S E Fortner	washing to jail	12.05
Saturday Herald	prit for board of review	4.50
Mrs S E Fortner	washing to C H	4.45
Saturday Herald	Prty for bd meet etc	16.67
S D Burton	to co farm warrant pd	3278.51
Geo D Banard and co	8 coll books, 8 delinquent books	100.00
Moultrie County News	ptg for co officers and board of review	12.05
S D Burton	co treas cash pd pub 1915 assessment list	458.19
Saturday Herald	prtg to circuit clerk	6.25
M H Rhodes	4 da com work and milage	19.80
Chas F Selby	survey for tile at co farm	20.00
W O Funston	serv grand jurors	33.60
Van D Roughton	expense account	11.25
W O Funston	Supplies to prisoners	6.55
I L Curry	3 mo salary Snp of co farm	180.00
Eva Curry	3 mo sal matron of co farm	120.00
H H Hawkins	cash pd to stranger	3.88
J N VanVoorhees	stationary to co officer	8.60
G W Bryant	auto hire to sheriff	7.50
Chas McPheetrrs	mdse to jail	3 85
W O Funston	meals to prisoners	266.55
The Bethany Echo	ptg notice on new jail and special meet	7.35
M H Rhodes	1 da com work and milage	4.00
R C Parks	4 da com work and milage	13.20
W O Neff	2 da com work and milage	8.40
H H Hawkins	1 da com work and milage	4.60
Frank McPheeters	Mdse jail	3.00
W. S. Vest	Concrete Bridge County line	50.00
C. C. Woolf	12 livery trips Co Supt Highways	25.35
E. W. Morford	Building concrete Bridge 3 mile east of Windsor	52.65
E. W. Morford	to enstalling sewer and concrete head walls for same	31.17
W. G. Welch	20 mi car serv to Hunt, Gilbert and Walker Bridge	3.75
J. R. Wallace	106 mi car serv for Co Supt Hiwys	15.90
J. S. Bolan	car serv 73 mi 1 day labor	12.45
W. O. Funston	Sheriff Expenses	212.41
A. H. Miller	County farm building insurance	98.75
Standard Oil Co	Gasoline 110 gal	10.45
Publisher of Loving Reporter	stationary	2.75
M. D. Hudson	pens and postage	3.05
Hugh M. Rigney	publisher jail notices	8.20
W. H. Boyce Printing cir Clerk		2.50
C. S. Edwards	investigaton officer	5.00
J. W. McIlwain	Publishing election	5.70
American contractor	advertising of jail and Res of sheriff	5.00
Fred Sona	dressing stone at doors court house	1.50
Reporter printing Co	publishing advertising	12.95
Gene Gerard	1 da serv Baliff	2.50
F. W. McPheeters	mdse court house	3.90
R C Parks	R R Fare	2.64
W O Funston	legal serv in extradition papers	10.00
Van D Roughton	state report expense	
G O Gorden		32.50
H H Hawkins	3 da com work and mi	13.60
Progress ptg Co	ptg for co officers	53.85
Myrtle Dunscomb	taking evi dence coroners inquest	16.50
Merlie Potter	11 wks cleaning jail hall	11.00
T C Fleming	incidental office ex, car fare, livery hire	15.92
Frank Stevens	8 da com wk and mi	36.80
C H Bristow	house rent to sheriff Aug 21 to Sept 24, 1915	15.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. PARKS
W. H. RHODES
H. H. Hawkins.

On motion the report of the committee on county claims was adopted, and it was ordered by the board that clerk issue orders on the county treasurer to the respective claimants for the several amounts recommended for allowance.

Committee on pauper claims make report to the board as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Moultrie } ss.

Board of Supervisors, Annual Session, Sept., 14 A. D. 1914.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Pauper Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer to the Claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name of Claimants	For What	Amount of Claim	Amount Allowed
Sullivan Township			
James F. Bozell,	coal for poor	$12.00	$12.00
G. B. Kessler M. D.,	med service Chas Green scarlet fever	30.00	30.00
E A Sharp,	moving Mrs [illegible]	3.00	3.00
Susan Weakley,	3 ft rent for Amos Wood	15.00	15.00
A P Powers,	coal for Mrs Marsh	3.25	3.25
Nina Ashworth,	house rent for Andy Trevillion	25.00	25.00
Sullivan Elev Co,	coal for poor	15.00	15.00
B F Blackwell,	rent Geo Waggoner	10.00	8.00
G D Kessler M. D.,	Jesse Baugher confinement case	10.00	10.00
C A Corbin,	casket Mrs Abbott	30.00	30.00
C Enterline,	rent J W Collings 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Same,	rent Will Bridwell 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Emma A Sealock,	rent Mrs Spark 4 mo	20.00	20.00
H C Shirey,	mdse for poor		
Lon Stevens		8.00	
Wm Brdwell		12.00	
Martha Reynolds		12.00	
Mrs Will Spark		18.00	
Mrs E Day		10.75	
Mrs Hurd		12.00	72.75
M K Birch,	rent Mrs Minor 5 mo	25.00	25.00
Same,	rent Bud Johnson 5 mo	22.00	22.00
Same,	rent A E Ador 3 mo	15.00	15.00
W E Scarborough,	medicine for poor	30.00	30.00
C H Monroe,	rent Bell Drake 3 mo	15.00	
Same,	rent May Short 3 mo	15.00	
Same,	rent Will Moe 3 mo	15.00	45.00
F M Pearce,	rent Mattie Lovell	19.50	15.00
J R McClure,	mdse for poor		
Mrs Minor		17.56	
John Bell		4.00	
Mrs Nells		12.00	
Mrs Shicks		12.00	
Wess Mariner		12.00	
Mrs Marim		18.00	75.56
W A DeBruler,	rent John Dawdy 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Mrs C E Hursh,	rent Mrs E Day 3 mo	15.00	15.00
C E Olehy,	meat Mrs Tom Robests	1.00	1.00
May McClenhan,	rent John Jones	10.50	
Same,	rent Sallie Morgan	7 50	14.75
A L Lindsay,	rent John Oaks 3 mo	12 00	12 00
Same,	rent Geo Waggoner 1 mo	4 00	4.00
O M Williamson	M D med ser J A Alexander	75.00	75.00
A E Foster,	rent Jim Cox 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Same,	rent Stella Keys	15.00	15.00
T J Hughes,	mercnandise		
John Bells girl's shoes		2.75	
Same, hose		25	
Jim Cox, slipper		4 30	
Chas Smith, shoes		2.00	
Same, hose		.50	
Chas Smith, wife shoes		2.75	
Mrs Day, shoes		3.00	
Mrs Josie Richardson, shoes		2.25	17.80
J E Wood,	merchandise		
Jas Cox		3.97	
John Jones		4.00	
Wes Mariner		1.00	
Dode Blystone		8.34	
Mary Berry		6.00	
Mary Mc Vey		7.00	
J W Collings		16.53	46 84
Marrowbone Township			
J E Crowder,	A M Standifer mds	9.00	9.00
W R Stable,	Mrs Lanum, mdse	6.00	
Same,	Mrs Fash	3 00	9.00
Joe Alumbaugh,	mdse to Bohn, Crum, Colling, Fritts, Morgan, Roberts, Richardson	90.35	90.35
Lowe Township			
Frank Stevens,	stranger car fare	1.00	1.00
Carter & Wetherall,	Marion Wolf	12.45	
Same,	Mrs Ellis	13.90	26.35
Dr C V Eads,	med ser will Wood	82.50	82.50
Sadie Huff,	nursing Vera Beasley	15.00	15.00
Dr E A Noodle,	med service Vera Beasley	15 00	out
Mrs Alma Monroe,	med ser Vera Beasley	53.00	53.00
Lovington Township			
N W Boggs,	Mrs Drum groceries	8.25	8.25
Lovington Grain Co,	Mrs Drum coal	2.55	2.55
Same,	Dugan coal	2.00	2.00
Same,	Dugan coal	2.60	2 60
Foster & Co,	Marion Dugan groceries	52.43	52 43
East Nelson Township			
Dr I O Adams,	Mrs Moran med service		4.50
Same,	Mrs Blackford med ser		3.75
Same,	Mrs Sam Abbott " "	43.00	34.75
Theo Snyder,	Mrs Sam Abbott groceries and merchadise		107.67
Same,	Jas Cox children board and supplies	28.00	10.00
Dora Township			
J H Wehmhoff,	Geo Pygott groc and general merchandise	46.50	46 50
Same,	James Hicks groceries	8.00	8.00
Same,	James Cavanaugh groc	33.79	33.79
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S L Stevens	M D, Jack Cavanaugh and wife med att	29.00	29 00
Same,	Aaron Joseph med	2 00	2 00
Same,	Jim Hicks and wife medical attention	16 00	16 00
Whitley Township			
Gammill & Son,	mdse Mrs Rena Gaddis	16.49	16 49
J D Hardinger	M D, med sev Mrs R Gaddis	11.75	11.75
L McMillian		9.00	9.00
Elmer Daily		2.00	2.00
Mrs Jane Bryant		4.50	4.50
Nancy A Waggoner	5 mo care and keep of Serilda Martin	50 00	50 00

WW O. NEFF.
J. W. HOSKINS.
S. T. BOLIN.

On motion the report of the committee on pauper claims was adopted and approved, and it was ordered by the board that clerk issue orders on the county treasurer to the respective claimants for the several amounts recommended for allowance.

The claim of John W. Gaddis, receiver of $15.00 for house rent to Mrs. Eliza Williams for months of June, July and August, and for the further amount of $20.00 on claim of Frank Glover, which was referred at the June meeting, on account of house rent to the said Eliza Williams for months of February, March, April and May, came before the board. On motion the claim of John W. Gaddis for $35.00 was rejected and it was so ordered by the board.

The claim of Frank Glover of $5.00 for house rent to Mrs. Eliza Williams for month of June, came before the board, and on motion was not allowed and it was so ordered by the board.

The finance committee submitted its report of the amount of the several sums required to be levied as a tax to pay the necessary expenses for the proper management of the county affairs for the ensuing year, as follows to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Moultrie County. } ss.

Board of Supervisors, September Term, Sept., 15 A. D. 1915.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee having had under consideration the matter of money required to pay the expense of said County for the ensuing year beg leave to report that there should be levied the following sums of money for the purposes mentioned below:

For Salaries of Officers	$4500.00
For Fees of Officers	5500.00
For Pauper Relief	5000.00
For County Farm Expenses	2000.00
For Books Printing and Stationery	2700.00
For Maintenance of County Jail	1200.00
For Maintenance of Court House	1500.00
For Expense of Elections	2000 00
For Aid of County Line Bridges	5000.00
For Jury Fees and Court Expenses	5000.00
For Bulding County Jail	$24,000.00
For Repair of Court House	300.00
For Keeping inmates at State Institution	500.00
For Maintenance of County Well	300.00
For Office Expense of County Officials	1000.00
For Mothers Pension Fund	1000.00
For Aid of Township Bridges	3000.00
For County Well	2000.00
For Pension for Blind	600.00

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the sum of Sixty seven thousand one hundred Dollars (being the aggregate of above items) be levied on all the real, personal, railroad, telegraph and telephone property in said County as assessed for the year 1915; and that the County Clerk be directed to extend a tax on the proper valuation at a rate that will obtain the above amount, not to exceed, however, seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. T. BOLIN.
J. W. HOSKINS.
H. H. HAWKINS

On motion the report of the finance committee was accepted and approved, and it was so ordered by the board.

Mr. Bolin offered the following resolution to levy county tax for the year A. D. 1915, as follows, to-wit:

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LOCAL NEWS

H. B. Whitman of Shebybville was in this city Monday.

Wm Sabin of Decatur visited his brother here over Sunday.

Fred Baker of Windsor was in this city on business Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Moler went to Hammond Monday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. A. Scroggin of Decatur visited near Findlay with relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Chipps returned to Decatur Monday after a Sunday visit at a home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Bethany spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Monroe.

Peter Newman of Mattoon is visiting his father W. S. Newman and family this week.

H. T. McDermott and wife of Decatur visited over Sunday at the home of George Morley.

Mrs. Nell Milan and Miss Bessie Henry of Allenville were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughter Ruth spent the day in Decatur Saturday.

Mesdames Avery Wood and Ethel Clark visited Bethany friends Saturday.

J. L. Hughes of Pierson motored down Sunday to visit his cousin T. G. Hughes. He visited at the home of Arthur Vaughn and the rain delayed his return.

Capt. Charles McClure went to the rifle range at Springfield Monday with Loren Batson and Claude Smith who have qualfied as sharp shooters of the local malitia.

E. A. Collins went to Mt. Vernon Sunday to visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Collins. His brother George of St. Louis returned with him Monday evening for a short visit.

J. M. Wolf transacted business in in Tuscola Monday.

Miss Freda Ballard of Chipps was a Sullivan shopper Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Miller visited over Sunday at Findlay and Westervelt.

Mrs Tella Bristow is visiting at the home of her brother F M Pierce

M. A. Freeman of Lovington came to Sullivan on business Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Batman and Miss Charlotte Harris visited with friends over Sunday.

Shingling and general repair work.
L. M. RUTLEDGE
adv 2009 Blackwood St.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts and sons went Effingham Saturday morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Ina Sanders of Clarksburg is visiting her father Ira McIlwain this week.

Mrs William Van Horn was called to Taylorville by the death of her uncle Mr. Followell.

Mrs. Elmer Hodges and Mrs. C. Hodges of Cadwell were in Sullivan Monday on business.

Misses Maude and Leone Estes of Benton visited their parents J H Estes and wife Tuesday. The following day they went to Chicago.

George Dunscomb and son Joe of Windsor were in this city Saturday. The latter has been teaching near Springfield and was making a visit home.

Sheriff W. O. Funston went to Shelbyville to secure the release of Thomas Duval for whom bond is furnished. He returned by way of Gays.

Sam Paslely of Dalton City came to Sullivan Monday and closed a deal for the Delbert Duncan property and three other houses giving in exchange a farm near Dalton City.

Aaron Miller, wife and Miss Mayme Alexander left Sunday morning for a motor trip to Flora. They will spend several days looking after business interests in Clay and Fayette counties.

J H White and wife of Williamsburg visited over Sunday in Sullivan Mr White and his brother James will start this week to Princeton, Ind in their car to visit their father who is now well advanced in years

While practicing with the football team Tuesday evening. Garnet Graves broke his collar bone and is a little careful how he goes about. This is a little matter for a football player and his place will readily be taken by other devotees of the game.

Rev. J. T. Fortner of Kirkeville went to Garrett Saturday where he is holding regular services at the Saint's church. He will begin a series of meetings at Kirkeville Sunday, October 10. He is expecting as his assistant Dr. Morgan of Herron formerly president of the state Board of Health. All are invited.

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Then let him in on the secret and start him out to rubbing it into his neighbors, and see that he keeps it up until they, too, become tired of the contrast and the bragging and get busy on their own property with a determination to outdo the rest of you.

And in time the whole town will become jealous of the property of each other and every fellow will be whooping it up to see who can have the most attractive place.

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Miss Edith Lindley was a Decatur caller Saturday.

A Foxy Reply.

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In Wall Street.

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A Cruel Retort.

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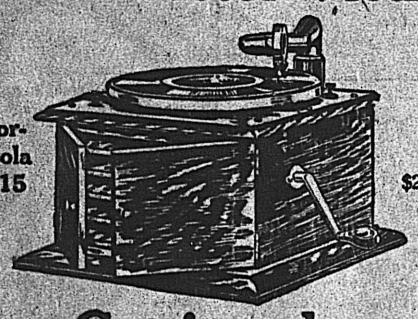

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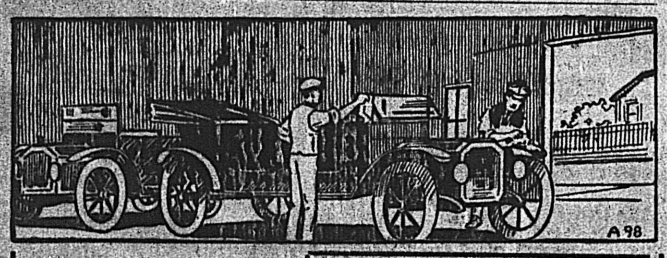

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

SEPTEMBER MEETING

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
Moultrie County } ss.

Be it remembered, that the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915, the same being the second Tuesday of said month and the annual meeting of said board as provided by law.

There was present a quorum of said board and the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:

The board was called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The roll call was called by the clerk and the following members responded to the call of their names:

J. B. Martin of Jonathan Creek township, chairman.

S. T. Bolin of Sullivan township.

H. H. Hawkins of Whitley township.

J. W. Hoskins of East Nelson township.

William O. Neff of Lovington township.

R. C. Parks of Sullivan township.

M. H. Rhodes of Marrowbone township.

Frank Stevens of Lowe township.

Absent

W. L. Bailey of Dora township.

Attest: Chas W Green, Clerk

The minutes of the annual meeting of the board held June 14, 15, 16, 28 and July 2 1915, and of the special meeting held August 20 1915, were read by the clerk, and there being no corrections, on motion duly seconded and carried, the same were approved.

Hon. Geo. A. Sentel, circuit judge, appeared before the board and addressed them in regard to the purchase of a complete set of the Appellate Court Reports, a number of missing volumes of Illinois Supreme Court Report and other books to be placed in the county's law library. He stated that these books could be purchased of the administrators of the estate of the late I. A. Buckingham, of Decatur, at about one-half of the original cost for said books.

On motion of Mr. Parks the purchasing committee were instructed to make an inventory of the books now in the county's library and to purchase such additional volumes as may be necessary to complete the Illinois Court Reports, together with a complete set of the Appellate Court Reports.

The order of Hon. John T. Grider, county judge, entered July 31, 1915, in the matter of the petition of C. S. Edwards for relief of Laura A. Dow on account of her child Hazel A. Dow, directing that the county board pay the said Laura A. Dow through its county agent or otherwise the sum of $2.00 on Monday of each week for relief granted said Laura A. Dow under the Mother's Pension Act on account of her child, Hazel Dow, was presented before the board by the clerk. The clerk reported that acting in accordance with a resolution and standing order of the board passed December 17, 1913, the name of Laura A. Dow had been entered on the Record of Mother's Pensions and warrants regularly issued in compliance with the orders of the court.

Communications were read by the clerk, as follows:

From J. J. McNamara, county clerk of Warren county, calling attention to the provisions of the law pertaining to the filling of vacancies in county offices and asking the co-operation and support of a bill to amend the present law whereby such vacancies can be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors until a regular election is held.

From Mrs. S. D. Walker, secretary Illinois State Association County Home Superintendent and Matrons, asking the board to send the superintendent and matron of the county home and one member of the home committee to the annual meeting of said association to be held in Danville on October 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1915, in connection with the State Conference of Charities and Correction.

From Jas Baker, president Central Illinois Earth Roads Improvement Association, concerning the amendments made to the Tice road law and claiming that said law has not been corrected only in that it allows a county board to select the type of its state highway, but that patent and glaring wrongs yet remain in the law and therefore he urges that boards of supervisors should organize for further action in securing an honest good roads law.

From W. W. Kenny, secretary State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks, requesting the board to appoint delegates to attend the next meeting of this association to be held at Springfield on October 26, 27 and 28, 1915.

The clerk read the following notice from the Illinois Highway Commission, notifying the board of allotment of state aid funds for year 1915, to-wit:

Notice Of Allotment By The State Highway Commission For Construction Of State Aid Roads.

Notice is hereby given that there has been allotted by the State Highway Commission, acting in accordance with section 15-a, article IV of "An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Roads and Bridges," approved June 27, 1913, for the construction of State Aid Roads in Moultrie County, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six and No-100 Dollars ($5,626.00) said sum being available as soon as the county board shall accept the same under the provisions of the law governing the construction of state aid roads.

Dated at Springfield, Illinois, this 15th day of July, 1915.

ILLINOIS HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
A. D. Gash, President.
S. E. Bradt, Secretary.
James P. Wilson.

The clerk at this time read communication from the Illinois Highway Commission under date of August 27, 1915, calling attention of boards of supervisors to steps necessary to be taken at their September meeting in order to avail themselves of the state aid allotment for 1915. The communication was considered and suggestions therein contained were discussed by the board, but no action was taken in the matter at this time.

Mr. Parks introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, the present laws of Illinois pertaining to the filling of vacancies in county offices require, in case the unexpired term exceeds one year the holding of special primary elections special elections for the purpose of filling such vacancies, and thereby imposes great expense upon the county; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, that we believe that all vacancies in county offices could be temporarily filled by appointment by the county board with satisfaction to the people; and be it further

Resolved, that this board appeal to the members of the General Assembly of Illinois to so revise all laws affecting the filling of vacancies in county offices, except in cases of vacancy in any office where the manner of filling the vacancy is prescribed by the constitution, so as to provide for the appointment by the county board at a regular or special meeting thereof of an officer to fill any such vacancy until the next succeeding general election, if one intervenes before the end of the unexpired term. And in any case where the vacancy does not exceed two years the vacancy may be filled by the county board for the whole of the unexpired term. Be it further

Resolved, that the county clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Governor and to all members of the General Assembly of Illinois, and to the board of supervisors and county commissioners of the several counties of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr Stevens, the resolution was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for committee work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept. 15 1915.

Board met this morning at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

J. B. Martin, chairman, presiding

On roll call the following members answered to their names. Messrs Bolin, Hawkins, Hoskins, Martin, Neff, Parks and Rhodes.

Absent: Messrs. Bailey and Stevens.

A quorum being present the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

The clerk read a letter from Marion Wolfe of Lowe township requesting county aid which was referred to Mr. Stevens.

The petition of the President and members of the Village Board of Allenville asking for county aid in building a bridge over Coon Creek in the village of Allenville, of the estimated cost of $260.00, was presented before the board and was read by the clerk.

Mr. Hoskins moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, and there being no second to said motion the chairman declared the motion lost.

County Superintendent of Highways, T. C. Fleming, submitted the following reports of bridge work completed and accepted, which reports were received and approved by the board:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Moultrie } ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County Illinois:

The undersigned, County Superintendent of Highways of Moultrie County, Illinois, respectfully reports that on May 12, 1915 a contract was entered into by and between the counties of Coles and Moultrie, Illinois, and J. H. Baker for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, known as Henderson bridge, on county line road one mile south of Coles, Illinois, at a contract price of $450.00.

I would further report that J. H. Baker, contractor as aforesaid, has completed said improvement in compliance with said contract.

I hereby certify that said bridge has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished said contractor and that the same has been accepted, and that there is now due and unpaid to said contractor the full sum of $450.00, one-half of which sum is due from Moultrie County and one-half of said sum is due from Coles County.

Amount due from Moultrie County $225.00

Amount due from Coles County $225.00

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.

T. C. FLEMING.
County Superintendent of Highways, Moultrie County, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Moultrie } ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois:

In obedience to an order of the County Board of said County, made and entered of record at a special meeting of said Board, held on the 9th day of February A. D. 1915 directing your County Superintendent of Highways to prepare plans and specifications for the building of a bridge, to be located as follows: over lagoon at what is known as Winchester slough in Section 16, town 13 north, range 6 east of the 3rd P. M., situated in the town of East Nelson in said county.

I respectfully report that on May 20, 1915 a contract was entered into by and between the County of Moultrie & East Nelson township, and C. L. James, contractor, for the construction of said bridge at a contract price of $598.00.

I would further report that after entering into said contract a change was made in the plans, and that by reason of said change in plans three and one-half cubic yards more concrete was required to complete said bridge; that according to the proposal submitted by the C. L. James, contractor aforesaid, the price to be added for each additional cubic yard, the sum of ten dollars; that the amount due said contractor for the three and one-half cubic yards additional concrete required to complete said bridge by reason of the change in the original plans, is the sum of $35.00, which together with the contract price of $598.00 makes the total amount due said contractor $633.00.

Your County Superintendent of Highways would further report that C. L. James the contractor as aforesaid, has completed said improvement in compliance with said contract.

Your County Superintendent of Highways hereby certifies that he has inspected said improvement, and that it has been fully completed according to the plans and specifications furnished said contractor by your Honorable Body, and he has accepted the same, and that there is now due and unpaid to said contractor the full sum of $633.00, one-half of which said sum is due from the county of Moultrie and one-half of said sum is due from the town of East Nelson.

Total amount due from Moultrie County $316.50

Dated this 10th day of August A. D. 1915

T. C. FLEMING
County Superintendent of Highways.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Moultrie } ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois:

The undersigned, County Superintendent of Highways of Moultrie County, respectfully reports that on June 21, 1915, a contract was entered into by and between the counties of Moultrie and Shelby, and W. S. Vest for the construction of a reinforced bridge, known as Oleby bridge, at a contract price of $100.00.

I further report that W S. Vest, contractor as aforesaid, has completed said improvement in compliance with said contract.

I hereby certify that said bridge has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished said contractor and that the same has been accepted, and that there is now due and unpaid to said contractor the full sum of $100.00, one half of which sum is due from Moultrie County and one-half of said sum is due from Shelby County.

Amount due from Moultrie County $50.00

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

T. C. FLEMING
County Superintendent of Highways, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Committee on county claims make report to the board, as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Moultrie } ss.

Board of Supervisors, annual Session, Sept. 14, A. D. 1915.

Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer to the Claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF CLAIMANTS	FOR WHAT	AM'T OF CLAIM
Burros Adding Machine Co	Attention to ading Mach mo	4.00
Cen. Ill. Pub. Serv. Co.	Light and Power at C. H. for June, July and Aug.	91.65
Cen. Ill. Pub. Serv. Co.	Light and Power at C. H. for June, July and Aug.	20.87
E. D. Bland	Sal. Janitor serv. for June, July and Aug.	240.00
John T. Grider	Sal. for June, July and Aug.	800.00
T. C. Fleming	Salary for June, July and Aug.	250.00
Metropolitan Supply Co.	record	20.46
Pantagraph Print and Stat. Co	Cash book	14.00
Saturday Herald	Pub rules of Board of Review	4.90
Geo. D. Barnard and Co.	Will Record	28.36
Same	estate, History and account Judges probate Docket	48.25
Same	stationary and Supplies to Co. Clerk	27.07
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	Supplies to Co. Supt. of School	80.60
E. T. Ray	Auto services to Board of Review	12.00
C. H. Bristow	55 days serv as clerk of Board of Review	192.50
J. B. Martin	56 days serv on Board of Review	196.00
J. N. Foster	56 da serv on Board of Review	196.00
F F Fleming	inquest of J M Durborows	11.00
J. M. Cummins and son	Mdse to C. H.	5.00
Same	Mdse to Jail	3.23
Sullivan Home Tel Co	Tolls to County officers	15.12
J. R. McClure	Mdse to C. H.	7.25
J. A. Lucas	Sal Co Physician June 17 to Sept 17, '15	62.50
E. T. Ray	56 da serv on Board Review	196.00
C. S. Edwards	Justice Fees	2.00
W. A. Doss	One day holding Court	10.00
Geo. D. Barnard and Co	Record of cert of burial of soldiers & marines	24.80
Elmer Eskredge	Labor and Material bridge repair	17.27
Sarah Williamson	3 mo keep of Stain child	15.00
C. A. Corbin	repair of chair at C. H.	1.00
Graphic Clarion Pub	notice of building jail	9.65
Same	Pub notice of board of Review	5.00
J W Hoskins	5 da com work and milage	17.00
Reporter printing Co	pub notice speical meeting	1.50
Paul Hanisko	3 da interper for sheriff and B of R	7.50
C Enterline	J P fees 14 criminal cases	14.00
C L James	bdg bridge in E Nelson	316.50
J K Martin	¼ sal state atty	375.00
Sam Russell	work on county well	1.00
Sullivan Democrat	county printing	2.75
Same	Pub notice of jail letting	1.20
Same	pub act of teachers institute	4.00
Same	printing and publishing	16.45
Same	printing for county clerk office	3.00
Same	pub board of review rules	5.00
W O Funston	serving election judges	74.40
Progress printing Co	printing for co supt school	38.90
Mrs S E Fortner	washing for jail	15.10
Same	washing for C H	4.38
Sullivan Home Tel Co	Rent on phones to county offices July, Aug and Sept	72.00
S T Bolin	1 da com work and milage	3.10
E J Miller	serv rendered board of review	100.00
A J Steidley	1 da serv and and auto hire	18.00
A W Sharp	meals to jurors	2.45
Edd Gilbert	grading bridge near co line	12.00
Chas J Swisher	500 2 ct stamped envelopes	10.62
Mrs S E Fortner	washing to jail	12.05
Saturday Herald	prit for board of review	4.50
Mrs S E Fortner	washing to C H	4.45
Saturday Herald	Prty for bd meet etc	16.67
S D Burton	to co farm warrant pd	3278.51
Geo D Banard and co	8 coll books, 8 delinquent books	100.00
Moultrie County News	ptg for co officers and board of review	12.05
S D Burton	co treas cash pd pub 1915 assessment list	458.19
Saturday Herald	prtg to circuit clerk	6.25
M H Rhodes	4 da com work and milage	19.80
Chas F Selby	survey for tile at co farm	20.00
W O Funston	serv grand jurors	33.60
Van D Roughton	expense account	11.25
W O Funston	Supplies to prisoners	6.55
I L Curry	3 mo salary Snp of co farm	180.00
Eva Curry	3 mo sal matron of co farm	120.00
H H Hawkins	cash pd to stranger	3.88
J N VanVoorhees	stationary to co officer	8.60
G W Bryant	auto hire to sheriff	7.50
Chas McPheetrs	mdse to jail	3 85
W O Funston	meals to prisoners	266.55
The Bethany Echo	ptg notice on new jail and special meet	7.35
M H Rhodes	1 da com work and milage	4.00
R C Parks	4 da com work and milage	18.20
W O Neff	2 da com work and milage	8.40
H H Hawkins	1 da com work and milage	4.60
Frank McPheeters	Mdse jail	3.00
W. S. Vest	Concrete Bridge County line	50.00
C. C. Woolf	12 livery trips Co Supt Highways	25.85
E. W. Morford	Building concrete Bridge 3 mile east of Windsor	52.65
E. W. Morford	to enstalling sewer and concrete head walls for same	31.17
W. G. Welch	20 mi car serv to Hunt, Gilbert and Walker Bridge	3.75
J. R. Wallace	106 mi car serv for Co Supt Hiwys	15.90
J. S. Bolan	car serv 73 mi 1 day labor	12.45
W. O. Funston	Sheriff Expenses	212.41
A. H. Miller	County farm building insurance	98.75
Standard oil Co	Gasoline 110 gal	10.45
Publisher of Loving Reporter	stationary	2.75
M. D. Hudson	pens and postage	3.05
Hugh M. Rigney	publisher jail notices	8.20
W. H. Boyce	Printing cir Clerk	2.50
C. S. Edwards	investigaton officer	5.00
J. W. McIlwain	Publishing election	5.70
American contractor	advertising of jail and Res of sheriff	5.00
Fred Sona	dressing stone at doors court house	1.50
Reporter printing Co	publishing advertising	12.95
Gene Gerard	1 da serv Baliff	2.50
F. W. McPheeters	mdse court house	3.90
R C Parks	R R Fare	2.64
W O Funston	legal serv in extradition papers	10.00
Van D Roughton	state report expense	
G O Gorden		32.50
H H Hawkins	3 da com work and mi	18.60
Progress ptg Co	ptg for co officers	53.85
Myrtle Dunscomb	taking evi dence coroners inquest	16.50
Merle Potter	11 wks cleaning jail hall	11.00
T C Fleming	incidental office ex, car fare, livery hire	15.92
Frank Stevens	8 da com wk and mi	36.80
C H Bristow	house rent to sheriff Aug 21 to Sept 24, 1915	15.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. PARKS
W. H. RHODES
H. H. HAWKINS.

On motion the report of the committee on county claims was adopted, and it was ordered by the board that clerk issue orders on the county treasurer to the respective claimants for the several amounts recommended for allowance.

Committee on pauper claims make report to the board as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Moultrie } ss.

Board of Supervisors, Annual Session, Sept., 14 A. D. 1914.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Pauper Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer to the Claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name of Claimants	For What	Amount of Claim	Amount Allowed
Sullivan Township			
James F. Bozell,	coal for poor	$12.00	$12.00
G. B. Kessler M. D.,	med service Chas Green scarlet fever	30.00	30.00
E A Sharp,	moving Mrs [illegible]	3.00	3.00
Susan Weakley,	3 M rent for Amos Wood	15.00	15.00
A P Powers,	coal for Mrs Marsh	3.25	3.25
Nina Ashworth,	house rent for Andy Trevillion	25.00	25.00
Sullivan Elev Co,	coal for poor	15.00	15.00
B F Blackwell,	rent Geo Waggoner	10.00	8.00
G D Kessler M. D.,	Jesse Baugher confinement case	10.00	10.00
C A Corbin,	casket Mrs Abbott	30.00	30.00
C Enterline,	rent J W Collings 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Same,	rent Will Bridwell 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Emma A Sealock,	rent Mrs Spark 4 mo	20.00	20.00
H C Shirey,	mdse for poor		
	Lon Stevens	8.00	
	Wm Bridwell	12.00	
	Martha Reynolds	12.00	
	Mrs Will Spark	18.00	
	Mrs E Day	10.75	
	Mrs Hurd	12.00	72.75
M K Birch,	rent Mrs Minor 5 mo	25.00	25.00
Same,	rent Bud Johnson 5 mo	22.00	22.00
Same,	rent A E Ador 3 mo	15.00	15.00
W E Scarborough,	medicine for poor	30.00	30.00
C H Monroe,	rent Bell Drake 3 mo	15.00	
Same,	rent May Short 3 mo	15.00	
Same,	rent Will Moets 3 mo	15.00	45.00
F M Pearce,	rent Mattie Lovell	19.50	15.00
J R McClure,	mdse for poor		
	Mrs Minor	17.56	
	John Bell	4.00	
	Mrs Nells	12.00	
	Mrs Shicks	12.00	
	Wess Mariner	12.00	
	Mrs Marim	18.00	75.56
W A DeBruler,	rent John Dawdy 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Mrs C E Harsh,	rent Mrs E Day 3 mo	15.00	15.00
C E Olehy,	meat Mrs Tom Robests	1.00	1.00
May McClenhan,	rent John Jones	10.50	
Same,	rent Sallie Morgan	7.50	14.75
A L Lindsay,	rent John Oaks 3 mo	12.00	12.00
Same,	rent Geo Waggoner 1 mo	4.00	4.00
O M Williamson M D	med ser		
	J A Alexander	75.00	75.00
A E Foster,	rent Jim Cox 3 mo	15.00	15.00
Same,	rent Stella Keys	15.00	15.00
T J Hughes,	mercnandise		
	John Bells girl's shoes	2.75	
	Same, hose	25	
	Jim Cox, slipper	4.30	
	Chas Smith, shoes	2.00	
	Same, hose	.50	
	Chas Smith, wife shoes	2.75	
	Mrs Day, shoes	3.00	
	Mrs Josie Richardson, shoes	2.25	17.80
J E Wood,	merchandise		
	Jas Cox	3.97	
	John Jones	4.00	
	Wes Mariner	1.00	
	Dode Blystone	8.34	
	Mary Berry	6.00	
	Mary Mc Vey	7.00	
	J W Collings	16.53	46 84
Marrowbone Township			
J E Crowder,	A M Standifer mds	9.00	9.00
W R Stable,	Mrs Lanum, mdse	6.00	
Same,	Mrs Fash	3.00	9.00
Joe Alumbaugh,	mdse to Bohn, Crum, Colling, Fritts, Morgan, Roberts, Richardson	90.35	90.35
Lowe Township			
Frank Stevens,	stranger car fare	1.00	1.00
Carter & Wetherall,	Marion Wolf	12.45	
Same,	Mrs Ellis	13.90	26.35
Dr C V Eads,	med ser Will Wood	82.50	82.50
Sadie Huff,	nursing Vera Beasley	15.00	15.00
Dr E A Noodle,	med service Vera Beasley	15.00	cut
Mrs Alma Monroe,	med ser Vera Beasley	53.00	53.00
Lovington Township			
N W Boggs,	Mrs Drum groceries	8.25	8.25
Lovington Grain Co,	Mrs Drum coal	2.55	2.55
Same,	Dugan coal	2.00	2.00
Same,	Dugan coal	2.60	2.60
Foster & Co,	Marion Dugan groceries	52.43	52 43
East Nelson Township			
Dr I O Adams,	Mrs Moran med service		4.50
Same,	Mrs Blackford med ser		3.75
Same,	Mrs Sam Abbott " "	43.00	34.75
Theo Snyder,	Mrs Sam Abbott groceries and merchadise		107.67
Same,	Jas Cox children board and supplies	28.00	10.00
Dora Township			
J H Wehmhoff,	Geo Pygott groc and general merchandise	46.50	46 50
Same,	James Hicks groceries	8.00	8.00
Same,	James Cavanaugh groc	33.79	33.79
			88.29
S L Stevens	M D, Jack Cavanaugh and wife med att	29.00	29 00
Same,	Aaron Joseph med	2.00	2 00
Same,	Jim Hicks and wife medical attention	16.00	16 00
Whitley Township			
Gammill & Son,	mdse Mrs Rena Gaddis	16.49	16 49
J D Hardinger	M D, med sev Mrs R Gaddis	11.75	11.75
	L McMillian	9.00	9.00
	Elmer Daily	2.00	2.00
	Mrs Jane Bryant	4.50	4.50
Nancy A Waggoner	5 mo care and keep of Serlida Martin	50.00	50.00

W W O. NEFF.
J. W. HOSKINS.
S. T. BOLIN.

On motion the report of the committee on pauper claims was adopted and approved, and it was ordered by the board that clerk issue orders on the county treasurer to the respective claimants for the several amounts recommended for allowance.

The claim of John W. Gaddis, receiver of $15.00 for house rent to Mrs. Eliza Williams for months of June, July and August, and for the further amount of $20.00 on claim of Frank Glover, which was referred at the June meeting, on account of house rent to the said Eliza Williams for months of February, March, April and May, came before the board. On motion the claim of John W. Gaddis for $35.00 was rejected and it was so ordered by the board.

The claim of Frank Glover of $5.00 for house rent to Mrs. Eliza Williams for month of June, came before the board, and on motion was not allowed and it was so ordered by the board.

The finance committee submitted its report of the amount of the several sums required to be levied as a tax to pay the necessary expenses for the proper management of the county affairs for the ensuing year, as follows to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Moultrie County. } ss.

Board of Supervisors, September Term, Sept., 15 A. D. 1915.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee having had under consideration the matter of money required to pay the expense of said County for the ensuing year beg leave to report that there should be levied the following sums of money for the purposes mentioned below:

For Salaries of Officers	$4500.00
For Fees of Officers	5500.00
For Pauper Relief	5000.00
For County Farm Expenses	2000.00
For Books Printing and Stationery	2700.00
For Maintenance of County Jail	1200.00
For Maintenance of Court House	1500.00
For Expense of Elections	2000 00
For Aid of County Line Bridges	5000.00
For Jury Fees and Court Expenses	5000.00
For Bulding County Jail	$24,000.00
For Repair of Court House	300.00
For Keeping Inmates at State Institution	500.00
For Maintenance of County Well	300.00
For Office Expense of County Officials	1000.00
For Mothers Pension Fund	1000.00
For Aid of Township Bridges	3000.00
For County Well	2000.00
For Pension for Blind	600.00

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the sum of Sixty seven thousand one hundred Dollars (being the aggregate of above items) be levied on all the real, personal, railroad, telegraph and telephone property in said County as assessed for the year 1915; and that the County Clerk be directed to extend a tax on the proper valuation at a rate that will obtain the above amount, not to exceed, however, seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. T. BOLIN.
J. W. HOSKINS.
H. H. HAWKINS

On motion the report of the finance committee was accepted and approved, and it was so ordered by the board.

Mr. Bolin offered the following resolution to levy county tax for the year A. D. 1915, as follows, to-wit:

Proceedings Continued

Whereas, it appears from the report of the finance committee, which said report has been approved, that the sum of $67,100.00 is required to be levied as a tax for county purpose for the year A. D. 1915; therefore, be it

Resolved by the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, that the sum of $67,100.00 be and the same is hereby levied against all of the taxable property of said Moultrie county, Illinois, as the same is assessed and equalized for the year A. D. 1915, as a county tax for county purposes, and that the county clerk be and is hereby directed to extend said tax on the proper valuation at a rate that will obtain said amount, not to exceed, however, seventy-nye cents on each one hundred dollars valuation.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted, and it was so ordered by the board.

The certificate of tax levied by the commissioners of highways of the several towns of the county, which had been filed in the office of the county clerk as provided by law were presented before the board by said clerk.

After consideration of the several levies, Mr. Bolin moved that the levies as certified by the commissioners of highways of the several towns and now on file with the county clerk be approved, and the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Bolin introduced the following resolution to extend said tax levies, as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, the commissioners of highways of the several towns of the county have determined the amounts necessary to be raised by taxation for the proper construction, maintenance and repairs of roads and bridges, and for damages agreed upon and allowed for ditching to drain roads in their respective towns for the year A. D. 1915, and the same having been certified to the board of supervisors and the amounts so certified having been duly approved by the board, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the road and bridge tax as certified by the commissioners of highways of the several towns of the county and now on file in the office of the county clerk, in manner and form as required by law, as follows, to-wit:

Dora Tp	the sum of	$5,000.00
East Nelson Tp	"	9,750.00
Jonathan Creek Tp	"	4,913.33
Lovington Tp	"	8,000.00
Lowe Tp	"	5,650.00
Marrowbone Tp	"	6,000.00
Sullivan Tp	"	13,129.66
Whitley Tp	"	5,500.00

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted by the board and it was so ordered.

The board discussed the matter of providing proper drainage for new county jail building. Mr. Bolin spoke of the condition of the present tile leading from the jail building and connecting with the city sewer one block west and moved that the committee on sewerage be instructed to have this tile taken up and replace the same with 10 inch vitrified sewer tile. Which motion prevailed.

Concluded next week

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COUNTY NEWS

ARTHUR

D. S. Landers and wife of South Whitley, Ind. have been here visiting relatives and friends.

Morton Ellison has purchased the feed store of Eli Smith. He will continue to conducted the business at the old stand.

A. D. sears the contractor who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is reported to be improving slowly.

B. Gibson has purchased Mrs. Chambers property in the south east part of town and moved his family here from Danville, Ill.

A. H. Dolan and son, O. F. Dolan, Mesdames H. S. DeHart and Dan Evans drove to Metcalf sunday in Mr. Dolan's car to spend the day with Elmer McClain and family.

John Jones and family drove to westervelt sunday afternoon returning monday morning.

Mrs. Ollie Davis and Emma McMullen spent sunday in Arcola.

Grace and Blanche Carter spent sunday at sullivan at the home of their uncle, Grant Myers.

Clause stamp and wiley Chandler went to Terre Haute, Ind. saturday evening on business.

Mrs. Dora DeVore, wife of Richard DeVore died at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home in the east part of town after a lingering illness with consumption. The funeral was conducted at the Lincoln christian church wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of friends. she leaves to mourn her departure a husband and one son, a mother, two sisters and two brothers besides relatives and friends.

Dr. C. V. Eads and family are preparing to move into their new home, which has just been completed they will have one of the nicest homes in this little city.

Roy H. Reeves is confined at his home on account of sickness.

Dr. Conyer and wife of Lovington stopped in Arthur Monday on their way home from Michigan. They made the trip in their car and report a very delightful time.

Bernice Phillips transacted business in Decatur Monday.

BETHANY

The ground has been staked off for the electric light plant. While the building is being erected the poles and wires will be put up.

Harry Timmons and family of Lovington have moved here.

The 24 Annual Harvest Home will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday October 21, 1915.

Mrs. John Mahan visited her daughters here all last week.

Mrs. John Langton spent Friday with relatives.

Rev. F. C. Gleason, Rev. W. H. Mason and George Hill visited several days at the Presbyterian Presbytery at Greenup last week.

David Forsythe and family are visiting at his old home in Maryland.

Rev. E. E. Meir, Mrs. John Walton and Etta Fruit attended the C. P. Presbytery at Longootee last week.

There is a skating rink here now, located at the west end of Main street on the Carl Crowder farm.

Mrs. A. L. Miller visited her parents at Stewardson over Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer of Decatur spent the week with Edd Mast and wife.

Mrs. Robert Lowe was the guest of relatives at Dalton City Friday.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald was a caller in Decatur Friday.

Dr. C. W. Taylor and wife visited with her parents Thos. Monroe at Sullivan Sunday.

Eck Davis was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Mrs. S. E. McGinnis spent the first of the week in Mattoon.

Anna Logan of Decatur visited R. P. Crowder and wife over Sunday.

Rally day was observed at the M. E. Sunday school, Sunday morning. The Primary classes gave a nice program and one class was promoted.

O. C. Hoskins and wife, John Smith and wife, Goldya McGinnis, Ray Yeadle Graceon Scheer, Jim Sporleder, George Reuss and Joe Perry attended the State Fair at Springfield Saturday.

Nina Doner of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents Henry Doner and wife.

Rachel McGuire is spending the week with her sister and family at North Salem, Indiana.

Mike Ryan visited at Dalton City Sunday.

C. O. Tohill and wife visited with his parents at Casner Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Hoggard of Lovington was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Ella Crowder visited with friends in Decatur Sunday.

Robert Warren, wife and children were the guests of Lloyd Foster and wife at Sullivan Sunday.

Aiden Kiembortz and family motored to St. Elmo Sunday.

Samuel Pasley and wife of Dalton City visited with her mother Mrs. Margaret Lansden Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Creech, Mrs. Amos Lansden, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Frank Brown and wife, Fred Scott, C. O. Tohill, Mesdames Walter Roney, J. E. Brock and Barton Mitchell were Decatur visitors Monday.

Frank Dickson of Minnesota is visiting Wm. Ogle and wife.

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Thursday, September 30, 1915

Samuel Ekiss spent Monday with his son at Dalton City.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and son of Dallas, Texas spent the week with Ira Litch and wife.

Henry Doner visited with his brother at Dalton City Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Boyce of Sullivan was the guest of Ray Armstrong and wife Tuesday.

Enoch Walker spent a few days this week with his son A. F. Walker and wife in Decatur.

Mrs. John Tuinea visited her brother and family at Sullivan the first of the week.

W. W. Bankson and wife spent Tuesday with relatives in Decatur.

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Taking to The Boats

By M. QUAD

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One hour after noon on the twelfth day of February, 1862, the brig Gull, bound from Liverpool to the Cape of Good Hope, and having forty-eight souls aboard, burned to the water's edge and sank, leaving us 350 miles off the African coast.

There was some confusion, of course, when we took to the boats, but we got away from the brig in good shape, with no one lost or hurt and with water and provisions enough to do us for a week. We were in charge of the boatswain, and, but for a terrible accident, I know we should have pulled through without mishap or suffering. He was an oldish man, a good sailor, and he had authority over all in the boat. Besides the crew, there were three young men and a woman and a girl. The woman was the girl's aunt.

It had come 9 o'clock or later, and some of the men were asleep, when the boatswain went forward and stood on the thwart with his arm around the mast to steady himself. I think he was looking about to see if he could find anything of the other boats. Just how it happened no one could tell, though [illegible] our eyes on him [illegible] pitched overboard. [illegible] ching briskly about [illegible] a sharp drive of the [illegible] him to his death. [illegible] the surface he did not [illegible] simply went right out of [illegible] even called out.

Little [illegible] said that night as to [illegible] command the boat, but morning had hardly dawned when there was a row about it. Being a lad not yet out of my apprenticeship, I was of course out of the question, but each of the other three sailors was determined to act as captain. From words they came to blows, and another horror fell upon us. The three young men were driven into the quarrel, and the six had a savage fight with such weapons as could be laid hold of. It was a dead calm, with the sea quieted down, and a couple of sharks were lying off our port quarter. No one had seen them, nor did any one see them until two of the young men were knocked overboard. It wasn't five seconds before both were seized and drawn under. This horrid climax to the row cooled the men off at once.

One of the sailors had been stabbed in the back, another badly hurt about the head, and the third young Englishman had his right arm broken.

The sailor who had been stabbed took command of the boat, and when things were settled down breakfast was served out. We had not to exceed two gallons of water and a dozen biscuits, and the day was hot and not a breath of air stirring.

The aunt, as I now heard called Mrs. Morton, took very sick, and we were terrified at our helplessness. She was soon in a high fever and raving.

About 9 o'clock the aunt sank into a stupor from which she never awakened, and all of us slept for some time. We were finally awakened by a wounded sailor getting up and calling for water. In his torment he caught sight of the man in the bow, and he rushed forward and seized him. I ran to pull him off, but before I could reach him both had gone overboard. The two other sailors sat up, asked me what happened and then fell back and slumered as soundly as before.

It was sunrise when the sailors awoke. With a leader these men would have suffered and endured for a week and made no complaint. They no sooner saw that the calm still continued than they began cursing and threatening, and they looked at the girl so that she cowered in terror. Presently they went forward and sat close together and talked in whispers, and the girl crept over to me and said:

"I know what they are planning; they intend to kill me!"

I gave her one of the knives and told her I would protect her to the last. The men talked for an hour or so and then lay down and went to sleep again.

I was half mad with hunger and thirst by that time, and I knew the poor girl was, if anything, worse off. We talked in low tones of the good things we had eaten and the springs we had drunk from, and we kept our heads constantly wet with the salt water to alleviate our thirst as far as it could. At 4 o'clock or soon after the men awoke and called to me. They wanted to kill the girl. I reasoned with them and told two or three deliberate falsehoods and finally prevailed upon them to wait another day. I felt they would do so and slept soundly that night. The sun came up next morning the same ball of fire, and any sailor could have told that the calm would last another day. What happened along toward noon I can never distinctly remember, for I had little reason left. There must have been a fight, but I remember none of the details. It is like trying to recall a dream of years ago. What I can remember back to was waking up in the cabin of the German steamer Bergen, very ill and very weak. She had picked up our boat the day before. In it were two living skeletons—the girl and I. We were alone, and there were two blood stained knives in the bottom of the boat to deepen the mystery. The girl pulled through as well as myself, but there was no after romance. She thanked me over and over again with tears in her eyes, but there was no love. She was a lady bred and born, and I was only a poor sailor lad.

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A man in another state was once asked which of his several investments paid him the highest rate of interest, and he promptly replied that it was the dollar he paid on his subscription to the local paper.

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"That was just one instance, but as a matter of fact I saved both time and money in fifteen or twenty different ways during the year, and al through reading the ads in a paper that cost me a dollar a year. I consider that dollar the best investment I ever made, and I am investing as regularly as the year rolls around, and always with the most satisfactory result."—Ex.

H. Pitts, wife and daughter Della spent the day with friends in Bruce Saturday.

Misses Arilla and Rosa Newburn and Mrs. Alice Wiseman went to their home at Moccasin after a visit with relatives here.

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GAYS

Thirty of the members of the Epworth League took a "trip around the world", Friday evening of last week on a hay rack.

The countries visited were, Japan, Holland, Africa and home or America. Japan was represented at the home of Mrs. Fern Kincaid. Japan style was used in every way possible. Tea and crackers were the refreshments. Holland was represented at the home of Mary Hooten. Sauer kraut and cheese sandwiches were served. Africa was represented at the home of Beatrice Beldon. Wienners and butter sandwiches was welcomed with much delight by the visitors. The travelers arrived home or America about 12 o'clock and there a watermellon feast was much enjoyed.

Some Fair visitors were Harve Hawkins and wife, Earnest Alexander and wife, Ted Wallace, Bernice Curtis, Lola Wallace and Earl Hallett.

Francis Cullen was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.

Susie Seaman of Mattoon is visiting her sister Mrs Mary Alexander.

Several members of the Methodist church spent Friday evening with the new minister, Rev. Tull and wife. The gathering was a surprise for Rev. and Mrs. Tull.

Mrs. Mary Alexander entertained Lola and Mary Wallace, Fern Quiett, Bertha Edson, and Mary Hooten Sunday at twelve o'clock dinner in honor of her guest Miss Leaman of Mattoon.

ALLENVILLE

Miss Kates of Wellington visited Mrs. H. B. Lilly Tuesday

W. F. Donald of Effingham visited his granddaughter Mrs. Jack Sharples last week.

Mrs. Mollie Knott left for North Dakota Saturday where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Zion French.

Mrs. Rose Elliott of Montrose visited her cousin Mrs. Frank Turner last week.

John Spaugh of Villa Grove is visiting home folks.

Adah and Violet Jones visited Mrs. Sherman Burcham last week.

John Haynes and wife of Mattoon and Mrs. A. J. Land of Dalton City visited M. V. Weaver Sunday.

Elmer Hallman and wife of Bethany visited Ray Misenhiemer Sunday.

LAKE CITY

Pauline and Ralph Clark of Decatur visited last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Otto Nicodemus.

Bolin Sallings is very low with typhoid fever.

Cleta Arnold who is attending the Millikin University visited over Sunday with friends here.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Elliott Dial and wife, Mrs Norman Dial and Charles Gifford and family.

Nina Huber spent Sunday with relatives in Arthur.

Brutis Hamm and family and Mrs. Roy Baker visited in Lovington Sunday evening.

T. F. Winings and family visited in Decatur Thursday with T. T. Springer and wife.

Several from here attended the skating rink at Bethany Saturday night.

Cecil Ault and Otis Dawson were married in Taylorville Monday of last week. The wedding was a surprise to their friends.

Ira Gifford and George Ault of Bethany spent Sunday with home folks,

Mrs. Straley of Decatur is visiting John Acorn and family.

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LOVINGTON

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Charles Bishop and wife and Mrs. Margaret Moore of Sullivan called on friends here Sunday.

Bessie Hamblin was a business visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

Howard Peterson of Bement is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Gaylord Moberly of Windsor is here visiting her parents W. S. Idleman and wife.

Glenn Pifer came home from Saunemin Monday evening. He has been working 3rd trick for Wabash there.

Claud Hesler attended the State Fair at Springfield Sunday

Edna Coyle and Mabel Fesler of Decatur spent the day here Sunday the guest of Mrs Ira Mc Bride.

Dr. C. B. Conyer and wife returned home Monday evening after an extended visit in Michigan with the former's parents.

Vesta Ballard of Cadwell is here visiting Mra. Sarah Gardener.

J. R. Drake of Champaign spent sunday here.

R. E. Bowers returned home Tuesday evening after an extended visit through Mississippi.

A son was born to Rev. H. J. Hostetler and wife Monday.

Hazel senior was a Decatur visitor sunday.

Fred smith left Tuesday morning for Rock Island where he will attend business college.

Florence Atchison of Decatur spent sunday with her parents W. H. Atchison and wife.

Alma Carter of Decatur was the sunday guest of Nina Hostetler.

Vivian Timmons of Decatur spent sunday here with his parents.

Ted Dawson spent sunday in Decatur.

MORGAN

Grover Nightswander and family of near Kirksville spent sunday with Charles Nightswander snd family.

E. O. Plummer wife and son of near Dunn spent sunday with Floyd Emil and family.

Mrs. J. Chaney and daughters of Sullivan spent Sunday with Ed Cazier and family.

Mrrk Bragg and wife spent Sunday with Walter sampson and wife south of Bruce.

Andrew Chaney and family spent sunday with Eugene Donaker and family near Kirksville.

Winn Orison and family of Monticello visited William Johnson and family.

Mrs. William Johnson was called to Charles Boatman's on account of the serious illness of their baby.

Herbert Rose of sand Creek called on Mark Bragg one evening last week.

William Kellar of Allenville called on D. A. Mcculley and family saturday.

Mart Andrews and wife of Dalton City spent Sunday with C. M. Powell and wife.

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¶ Play of the Young Girl and Boy

By Edwina Mary Layman, Fort Collins, Colo.

As the little children grow up their desires for recreation and play broaden. The boys want to go fishing and hunting and swimming. The country always holds some new phase of life or experience and, if rightly directed and understood, the child can gain untold riches from the nature lore that surrounds him. Here again the father and mother can be of inestimable value to him, encouraging and helping him in every tendency which he shows. Gain his confidence, cultivate and enjoy with him the things which interest him; and let him come to you with all his treasures and his great adventures.

So only can you give to your children and gain from them the great and happiest moments of life.

If your girls want the same experiences in the "great out-of-doors," let them have them, although at this older period home and its possibilities attract a girl. Here the mother should gain her daughter's confidence and with the spirit of love teach her the things that will make her a womanly woman and a worthy future mother. The great tragedies in girls' lives have come from this lack of understanding between mother and daughter.

The household duties could all be primarily learned in the spirit of play—make each duty a game—and finally, through the play side, its real value will be seen and appreciated. This is not as foolish as it may sound, for it is the basis of the greatest girl movement in the country today, and thousands of young girls are gaining a greater, truer knowledge of life's work through first seeing it in the guise of play and pleasure.

No one is too old to play a game, so if you have, or will take, a few spare moments in your day's work—go out in the yard and play a set of tennis or a game of tether-ball, volley-ball or quoits with your daughter, your work and hers will have a keener interest all the rest of the day, because you have played and played together.

¶ Some Men Attempt to Appear Wise

By D. K. HIRCHBERG, Detroit, Mich.

Recently, not with mushroomlike growth, but gradually, there has crept upon the faces of many men—never upon women—a circular lens spectacle and eyeglass bounded and margined with tortoise shell. Doctors and eye specialists have never recommended them, so it occurred to two psychologists recently to seek an explanation of their popularity and the research proved that the tortoise-rimmed spectacles and eyeglasses are harmful.

After an examination by the psychoanalytic methods of Professor Freud of Buda-Pesth, the psychologists have discovered the surprising fact that the tortoise shelled and rimmed circular glasses are an unconscious imitation of the eyes of owls! In fine, by Freudian analysis, it has been found that there is a suppressed wish in men to "look wise" and "owllike." When you accuse men of this they will deny it. Nevertheless it was proved absolutely beyond doubt on each and every individual tested that there was neither a true cosmetic—beauty—effect, nor any aid to the vision in tortoise-rimmed spectacles. On the contrary, it is brought out that the thick, dark edges distract the eye from its central focus and keep it annoyed and wandering to the dark edges made of tortoise shell.

¶ Parents Careless in Teaching and Training

By George S. Palmer, San Francisco

It seems strange that the parents of today are so very careless in the teaching and training of their young boys and girls.

In the neighborhood where I live are two families. Each consists of five young children and the contrast between these children is really surprising. The parents of one family have reason to feel proud of their offspring, for they are taught at all times to have respect for all people older than themselves and to leave other people's property absolutely alone. The other family includes about the most saucy and impudent boys one could find. They are a source of annoyance to everybody who comes in contact with them. They seem to take delight in destroying other people's property, and as for respecting an old man or woman, I fear they do not respect even their own parents.

Is it any wonder that every day we read about young lads being arrested and sent to jail? If boys learn nothing at home but meanness and unkindness when they are growing up, what else can be expected but that they will spend their early manhood in houses of correction?

Home training speaks louder than words.

¶ Capacity for Taking Infinite Pains

By Dr. T. N. Carver, Washington, D. C.

There is a story of an aged savage who, after having lived in civilized communities most of his life, returned in his old age to his native tribe, saying he had tried civilization for forty years and it wasn't worth the trouble. Much of the philosophy of civilization is summed up in that remark.

Civilization consists largely in taking trouble. Genius, in the individual, has been said to consist in the capacity for taking infinite pains in one's work.

It is this capacity which marks the superior race as well as the superior individual. They who find the taking of pains too burdensome to be borne will naturally decide that civilization is not worth the trouble. They who do not find it so very burdensome to take pains will naturally decide that civilization is worth the trouble, and will therefore become civilized.

This principle applies to every stage of civilization and progress. The greatest advancement is made by those who are capable of taking greatest pains.

¶ Victory of Faith Is Sure of Its Reward

By Rev. Wilson E. Donaldson, Chicago

There is no personal faith like that a man has won by fight and struggle with doubt and fear. Here, as elsewhere, the law holds that we pay the price for what is truly excellent. No amount of inherited or second-hand faith can take the place of a confidence in God and in man for which one has fought his way through the dark.

There is no easy way to such a faith. Faith easily won is easily overwhelmed; to stand the test, faith must be grounded on a deep and real experience, facing the grim facts of actual life and grappling with stern realities. "He that overcometh" shall drink of the fountain of faith. He has that which shall not be taken from him, for it cannot.

NOW SEE WAR ONLY AS GREAT SHOW AFFAIR

Parisians Take Interest in Struggle Only as a Magnificent Spectacle.

PEN PICTURE OF FRENCH LIFE

People Make Pilgrimages to Points of Vantage Behind the Lines Where Gay Week-End Parties Are Held — Chatter Shows Trend of Thought.

By GEORGE DUFRESNE.
(International News Service.)

Paris.—Parisians have become so used to the war that they are now taking great interest in it as a magnificent spectacle. Daily crowds of French people and tourists from England and America make pilgrimages to points of vantage behind the lines, and gay week-end parties are held.

The following letter comes from a hotel near Boulogne-Sur-Mer:

"If you would focus the war, or that large part of it which is collected at the base, come to the hotel.

"In all wars, of course—from Scutari to Capetown—there is just one hotel which is, so to say, a universal tryst, a sort of Charing Cross, where everyone meets eventually and in the end. It is a vanity fair, perhaps also a slough of despond and delectable mountain, where pilgrims of all types and two sexes jostle and nudge, where in a flood of khaki and brassards and woman's uniforms some few civilians go astray, where the incoming and outgoing hero relaxes for a moment his heroism, where comedy prods tragedy in the ribs, where sentiment turns up holy eyes at quiet courage, and where all the medley of actors, interrupted in their parts by the hoots of steamers, the burr of hydroplanes and the tramp of route marches are apt to miss their cues in the fog of general rumor and incorrigible chatter.

"Could anyone tell what sort of piece, in what country, he was asked to watch? Was he 'assisting' at his majesty's, the comedie francaise, the empire, or—merely Armageddon?

"Listen for a moment at random to some chattering groups.

"'Who would have thought of meeting you here?'

"All the meetings begin like that; the one-armed colonel who hadn't met his friend since Dongola in '84, or the infant cavalry subaltern who ran into his Eton friend's second sister now tracing missing men at a base office, or the old, old, ex-major of something ending in Chester who exchanged questions with a famous statesman on the convalescence of their respective sons.

And Thus They Chatter.

"The greeting was followed in this particular instance by a flood of questions and answers. Who have you come to see? Is it the brother or the husband who is wounded? What! Not both! Impossible! Hurt the same week! The two of them on different floors of No. 7 hospital? Both shrapnel, and in the shoulder? Dear me. Dear me. But if you are going to be wounded, give me the shoulder. All shoulders do well. And what heroes they will be! Why am I here? Oh, I'm running a feed-the-brute stall. You know. Coffee and cigarettes and bread and butter at peace-and-plenty prices. Started with $25 capital in a waiting room. Now built bath houses and stalls regardless and feed 'em by the hundred. Oh, soldiers, all soldiers—of sorts. The difference is that all the fighters say, 'Thank you, miss,' and the base fellows are apt to grouse. The army had thoughts of killing us off. We started a year ago in September. They thought about it till April and are now going the pace. However, they won't kill me in a hurry. Might as well try to kill the Y. M. C. A., who do a roaring trade in the same business. We save a tragedy a day from bad temper and starvation and a score from drunkenness. But if any of your friends went to send us something, plump for boxing gloves and punch balls. Now wait half a moment while I watch my chauffeur—she cuts the bread and butter, you know—and we'll have lunch.

Idiom of Initials.

"The room was full of people with amazing brassards on their arms, red, white, tricolor, and even green, and someone was retelling the standard story of the newcomer who asked an habitue at the base how to go somewhere or other. The answer began glibly in the prevalent idiom of initials:

"'Oh, I should go to a T. C. O., who will introduce you to the D. A. D. R. T., who will refer the matter to G. H. Q., and then—' But this was too much for the questioner.

"'Excuse me,' he said, 'I'm off to have a B. and S.'

"If he had gone on this mission at the moment he would have found two airmen, with their feet on the brass rail of the American bar, drinking an orange squash and discussing earnestly whether it was worse to be shelled in the air or the trenches. They decided in favor of the air.

"'I'm fairly terrified at shells on the ground,' said one. 'But in the air they don't seem to matter.'

"From this they diverged to the obtuseness of certain aerial observers who had to see a battery from all angles and make figures of eight above it before they could decide whether it was not a mowing machine or a manure heap. However, in spite of the observers they were doomed to carry and the shrapnel that was always puncturing their wings but missing their tank and the ground fog and the new German air colossus, they were quite decided that the air was the place of places and their job the picked job. And it is a fact that of all the men of all types who pass through this vanity fair the airmen are the most distinct in type. The air has lent them its peculiar qualities of light and breadth, as the sailor has borrowed the salt of his character from the expanses of the unharvested sea.

Wanted His Appetite.

"With their noses on the same brass rail lay two great dogs, a lurcher with every air of aristocracy in his form and manner, despite his mixed ancestry, and a red Irish retriever. One of the masters had come out from his county town to hunt down missing kits. The other had left the stock exchange to blossom into a train-conducting officer and wear a red brassard.

"'Just got an invitation to shoot grouse on the 'Sth,' said one, and a neighbor countered with a quotation from his wife's letter, which he took from his pocket and read. 'If you don't come home soon the patch of lithospermum will be over, and as our only gardener went off today to make fuses it's likely to be the last you will see. Besides, your appetite is wanted. Even the village can't eat all the vegetables we plant.'

"He began to read the next sentence, but stopped with a jerk, almost with a blush, and put the letter carefully in his pocketbook.

"Then came stories of the dogs' rival intelligences, and these were lost in a sea of chatter, of tittle-tattle mixed with the grimmest anecdotes of war in this way.

"'Oh, she's out for the limelight—and other things. Thinks she looks nice in a nurse's kit.'

"'How anyone ever took the idea of giving that man the job, heaven knows. You know what he does in town?'—and the voices sink. . . . 'Awful fun it was! Bits of Deutsches flying up the air—and they squeaked like rabbits when we cheered.'

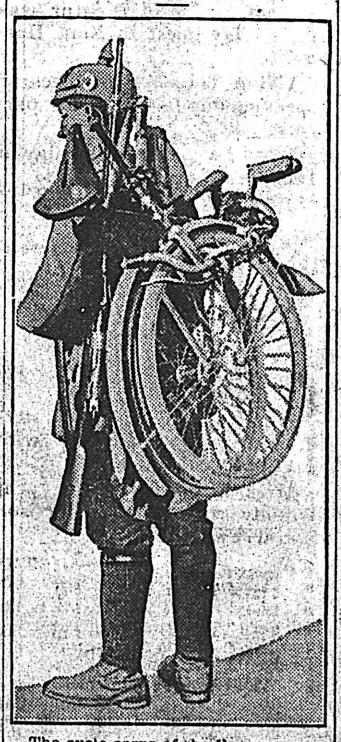
Like Boy on Holiday.

"The old soldier who spoke had the soft complexion of a boy and the hilarity of a schoolboy off—as indeed he was—for a holiday.

"'Things are bad. Take it from me. What! You don't believe it? Well, will you bet me a pony to a fiver that the Deutsch are not in Calais before the end of October? Done with you. That's a bet.'

"Then it was dissipating time, and the great ladies motored off to their new hospitals, and some went to work, and some went to bathe, and some to the boat, and some to the front; and all promised to do all sorts of things at that vague wonderful and evanescent date known as apres la guerre."

USE FOLDING BICYCLE



The cycle corps of the German army are just now being equipped with a bicycle which can be fitted into such a compact mass, that each man is able, without retarding his movements, to carry the complete bicycle outfit on his back. The cycle is of collapsible parts. The frame is made of telescoping tubes which fit into one another. The fork of the machine and part of the frame are in one piece, the rear wheel, chain and sprockets are in a second, and the handle bars make up the third section of this collapsible, sectional bicycle.

DEAD AT THEIR POSTS IN A TRENCH

French sanitary officers inspecting a captured German trench in which is an unbroken line of dead soldiers who were killed as they fought.

STRAY CAT RIDES IN TAXI

Rescued While Trying to Save a Few of Its Nine Lives From Swirling Autos.

New York.—He is neither a kitten nor yet a full-grown coloratuto, lyrico, robusto, backyard fencico performer, but as a gray cat which arrived in a taxi cab, he is now in a position of prominence at the West Sixty-eighth street police station.

Miss Ruth Blossom saw this gray cat in Columbus circle trying to save a few of its nine lives ducking swirling automobiles which, as is well known, swirl in all directions in that neighborhood. The gray cat was having such arduous experiences that Miss Blossom took it into her arms and called up the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, from where it was suggested that the nearest refuge would be a police station.

Miss Blossom then gave the lucky gray cat a taxi ride to the station.

WHOLE TOWN BEING MOVED

Thriving Mississippi City Is Carted Off Twelve Miles From Old Location.

Laurel, Miss.—The town of Wisner, headquarters of the lumber camps of the Eastman-Gardner Lumber company, located in Smith county, is being moved to a point 12 miles west of the present location.

It has a mayor and board of aldermen and a complete set of ordinances. It will probably be several weeks before the name of the post office will be changed, although the moving is practically complete.

The present town of Wisner contains 800 citizens and boasts one of the finest Y. M. C. A. organizations in the country, a post office, general store, drug store, meat market, barber shop, electric light plant and many other conveniences of an ordinary city.

$225 PEARL IN A MUSSEL

Indiana Digger Opens Big One for Good Luck, and Makes Rich Discovery.

Rockport, Ind.—"I am going to crack that big, rusty-looking shell open for good luck," said John Stuteville, a mussel digger, as he was preparing to turn over his boatload of mussels to the buyer. Stuteville opened the large mussel shell and found a 41-grain pear-shaped pearl that he disposed of to a pearl dealer here for $225.

Live Portland Gossip.

Portland, Ore.—A big wildcat was shot dead from a fir tree directly in front of the mayor's house. All the neighbors gathered when the cat was treed, and there was such a fusillade that strangers from the East thought the town was being shot up. The animal weighed 50 pounds and measured five feet three inches from tip to tip.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 27, 1914.

Allies repulsed German attacks on both wings, but Germans gained in center.

French re-enforced on the Meuse.

Germans bombarded Malines.

Russians checked German advance into Poland at Suwalki and entered town of Przemysl.

Serbs and Montenegrins reached Roumanian border.

Japanese defeated Germans in outskirts of Kiaochow.

German aviators dropped bombs in Paris and Warsaw.

Cholera outbreak in Austria.

Sept. 28, 1914.

Allies made progress on heights of the Meuse.

Belgians retook Alost and repulsed Germans at Malines.

General Hindenburg's army forced to retire from Poland.

Russians occupied Dembica and took a fort at Przemysl.

Russians crossed the Carpathians and invaded Hungary.

Japanese approached Tsingtau.

German Congo seized by British and French.

French warship sunk by Cattaro forts.

Russian soldiers occupied Tilsit estate of kaiser.

Sept. 29, 1914.

Germans occupied Moll and Malines and bombarded Lierre.

Outer defenses of Antwerp shelled by the Germans.

Serbs retook Semlin.

Russians swept over northern Hungary.

Japanese invested Tsingtau.

Chinese blew up railroad bridges to hinder progress of Japanese.

British warships bombarded Tsingtau.

German cruiser Emden sank five British steamers in Gulf of Bengal and all tank steamers at Madras.

Zeppelin dropped bombs in Belgian towns.

U. S. S. Tennessee ordered to the Adriatic.

Sept. 30, 1914.

Allies drove back both German wings and retook St. Mihiel.

Germans destroyed town of Orchies.

Germans failed in attempt to cross the River Niemen.

Retreating Austrians surrounded near Dukla.

Hungarians retook Uzsok pass.

Japanese reached Lao-Che and Germans abandoned their artillery.

Italian ships sunk by Austrian mines.

British cruiser Cumberland captured ten German merchant steamers.

Cadets from Canada Royal Military college sailed for England.

Oct. 1, 1914.

Allies won fight around Roye.

French shelled Germans in quarries.

Belgians bombarded Termonde church to drive Germans from steeple.

Bombardment of Antwerp forts continued.

German and Japanese warships fought in Kiaochow harbor.

Troops from India landed at Marseilles.

Oct. 2, 1914.

Allies checked at Arras.

Germans driven back across the Meuse.

Two Antwerp forts silenced.

Russians broke German center and took up new battle line from Mariampol to Ossowetz.

Germans bombard Ossowetz.

Russians took two forts of Przemysl.

German cruisers shelled Papeete, capital of French islands of Tahiti.

French gunboat sank German auxiliary ships Rhios and Itolo.

German cruiser Leipzig sank Union oil tanker Elsinore.

German foreign office accused French of torturing wounded at Orchies.

American Red Cross ship arrived at Pauillac, France.

War may be necessary—but there's no sane reason why people should try to change seats while in rowboats.

Near-Publicity.

The nearest some men ever come to getting their pictures into the papers is when a cross (X) is shown on the half-tone to indicate where the innocent bystander stood when it happened.

Daily Thought.

Even in ordinary life the unselfish people are the happiest—those who work to make others happy and who forget themselves. The dissatisfied people are those who are seeking happiness for themselves.—Bessat.

PLAYERS HAVE AIDED IN TEAMS' SUCCESS

Vic Saier and Buck Weaver.

The Chicago teams in both National and American leagues have been either on the top or very close to the top of the pennant races all season, and no two players have contributed more to the success of the rival organizations than Vic Saier and Buck Weaver. Saier is the hard-hitting, smooth-working first baseman of the Chicago Cubs. He is rated as one of the most dangerous men in a pinch in the older league. He is hitting well over the .300 mark and, in addition, leads the league in long-distance drives. Weaver is the shortstop of the White Sox, one of the most sensational fielders in his position in the American league. He is also a good hitter, and a base runner better than the average.

LEARN JOHNSON IS BEATABLE

Previous to This Season It Was Custom of Opposing Managers to Send Weak Pitchers Against Him.

This looks as if it might be about the hardest year that Walter Johnson has had. There are seven clubs in the American league that are after him this year. When Johnson was at the peak of his game he had the American league rolling over and playing dead for him. It was the understanding that when Johnson pitched he was sure to win, so the managers got into the habit of sending in weak pitchers to oppose him. In those days the Washington club got runs for Johnson.

It's another story now. The other seven clubs have learned that Johnson is beatable; that if one keeps his eyes open and his muscles taut he is likely to be able to whang the ball

Walter Johnson.

back as fast as it comes up. To beat Johnson gives a club prestige. So the attitude of the seven managers has changed. They used to say when Johnson started pitching. "Well, here's a game gone." Now they send in their strongest pitchers and fight harder against Johnson than against any other pitcher.

The Washington club finds it harder to make runs for Johnson than any other of its pitchers, and the Kansas comet is learning that the life of the conspicuous is not always a happy one.

Will Bear Watching.

Ducky Henderson, pitcher of the Charleston (W. Va.) team, pitched two games the other day and shut the other fellows out without a hit in the first game and allowed only five hits in the second game.

Boy Pitches Remarkable Game.

Pitcher Madeen Harris, nineteen years old, of Dallas, Texas, struck out 20 out of 29 batters to face him. He will be watched by the big league scouts for further records.

FOOTBALL SEASON NOW HERE

Appearance of Annual Guide Sounds Doom of Summer—Rough Play Is Eliminated From Game.

Summer's doom is sounded, as it always has been for more years than Walter Camp cares to remember, by the appearance of the annual football guide from the pen of Yale's justly famous football alumnus. The book is full of new information, not the least of which is the codification of the rules for 1915 and the schedules of practically every school and college eleven in the country.

As has been the case since 1905, when the first great reform wave struck football, the essence of most of the changes in the rules this season has to do with the elimination of rough play. Furthermore, the committee has taken a half step in the direction of numbering all players on the field by recommending that numbers be worn. The success which numbering players in college basketball games and in the few games in which numbers were used by football teams last fall has achieved, brought the rules committee around to the new way of thinking.

The presence of a field judge on the gridiron has been made obligatory. This means that henceforth there will be three officials on the field of play and the head linesman on the sidelines. It is from the linesman that most of the duties of the field judge have been taken, the object being to leave the former free to observe the particular province of the game which he is detailed to watch, particularly offside play.

Already some of the college squads have begun work, and more than one small boy has ushered in the season on the vacant lots with bangs and bruises.

SPORT NOW DEAD IN CANADA

Hundreds of Leading Athletes of Dominion Have Shouldered Guns and Are Fighting in Europe.

Sport throughout the Dominion of Canada is as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The reason for it all is the war, and until the great European conflict has passed into history Canadians will be without sport on a major scale. Efforts to hold local tournaments and national track and field championships have been fairly successful, but on the whole interest has been lacking.

Numbered among the thousands of Canadians who have shouldered the gun and are now fighting for the empire are hundreds of the leading athletes of the dominion. Many have fallen in battle and lie "somewhere in France," with a small headstone to mark their last resting place.

Travers Never Musses the Ground.

Jerry Travers is said not to have swung on a ball and missed or taken up the sod behind a ball for a three-inch shot since the days when he used to play around in his back yard and holed out his ball by hitting a tree. Many duffers who swing on the ball and fracture a rib without touching the thing are said to be slightly envious of Travers' little weakness in being able to get off a straight ball and true about every time he tries his hand.

Speed of Ball Games.

Silk O'Laughlin says the speed with which a ball game is played depends on the pitchers, but it has always looked as if the umpires had a lot to do with it.

HAS PREHENSILE FEET

"Back to Nature" Shoes Made Star Pitcher of Benton.

Success of New York Giants' New Hurler Due to Discovery of Sane and Sensible Style of Foot-Gear While Working

There was some question as to the status of Rube Benton, former Cincinnati pitcher, until it was finally decided that he was entitled to wear the uniform of a New York Giant.

The pitching of Mr. Benton continues to be wonderful beyond all belief, gorgeous without a chance of rivalry. Game after game, without enough hits off him to shake an ounce of dust out of a carpet! According to one of Mr. Benton's friends, the pitcher's success is due to his discovering a sane and sensible style of foot-gear.

Down in No'th Calliny they say that Rube has prehensile feet, and when he was the terror of that region he worked in soft moccasins, enabling him to grip the slab with his hoofs, and thus get extra leverage on every ball.

Ordinary shoes hampered him; he slid off the hill whenever he tried to shut his toes, and so he wasn't showing his real versatility. This year, Mr. Benton's shoes are only leather on top—below, they are excavated, so that his little tootsies can peek out,

Rube Benton.

wander around, and coyly dive out and in as the occasion may require.

When pitching, he takes a firm toe hold upon the slab, and thus adds power to the force of each delivery, as well as giving great assistance to his control. You have to hand it to Mr. Benton—his native ingenuity could not be restrained, even by modern shoe leather.

YANKS WANT CHARMED PENNY

Captain Huston Wants to Secure Twin Brother of Stallings Luck Bringer—Rice Spurns Offer.

A bundle of regular U. S. greenback money was offered for the twin brother of the penny that won a pennant and a world's series for George Stallings, chief of the Boston Braves.

Captain Tillinghast Huston, part owner of the Yankees, made the offer. Captain Cushman Rice, the foremost American in Cuba and the owner of the penny, spurned it. And now "Cap" Rice fears that "Cap" Huston will bang him on the knob some dark night and try to take the penny away from him, or hire someone to burglarize his rooms.

Cap Huston wants the penny so that he can pass it along to "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Yankees. "Wild Bill" wants the penny because he feels that if he gets it he can win a pennant and a world's series just as did George Stallings.

Cap Rice gave the penny to Stallings early last summer. At that time the Braves were hopelessly in the rut.

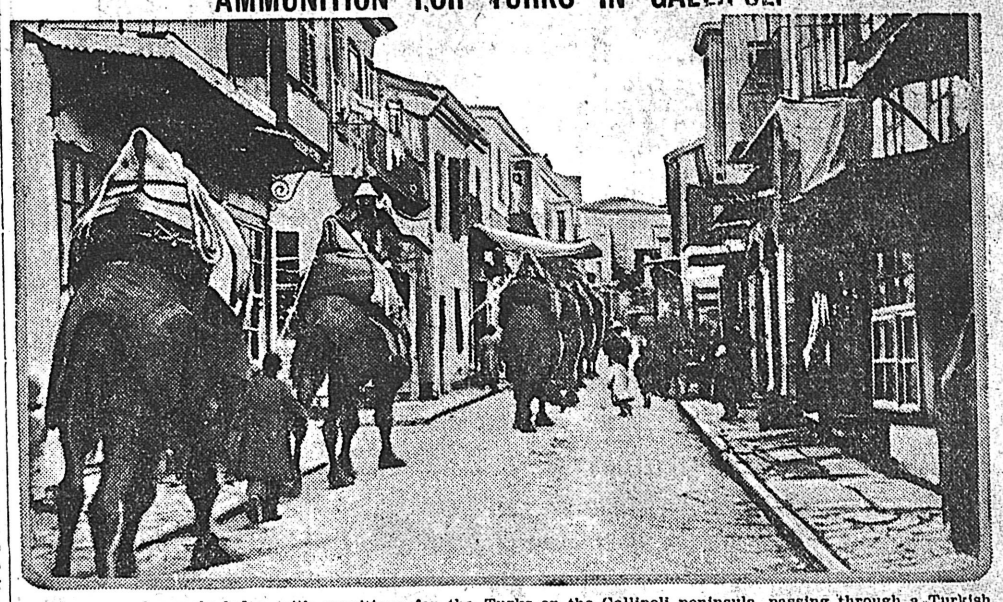
"Take this, George, and keep it with you. It'll bring you luck," said Cap Rice.

Stallings took the penny—and everybody knows what happened afterward. On the same day that Stallings got that penny the Braves won a game. The next day they won another. And they continued to win until there wasn't any more use of winning. They had won everything in sight.

Regular Job for Sisler.

The report that the Boston Red Sox had offered Dick Hoblitzel and a bunch of cash for George Sisler of the Browns brought out a statement from Manager Branch Rickey as to his intentions regarding Sisler. The college phenom will be played regularly on first base, says Rickey, as soon as he can land another outfielder and a pitcher on whom dependence can be put. There has been some criticism of Rickey because he has shifted Sisler around, but the manager of the Browns realizes as well as any one else the advisability of leaving Sisler in one position and will put him there just as soon as he can do so.

AMMUNITION FOR TURKS IN GALLIPOLI

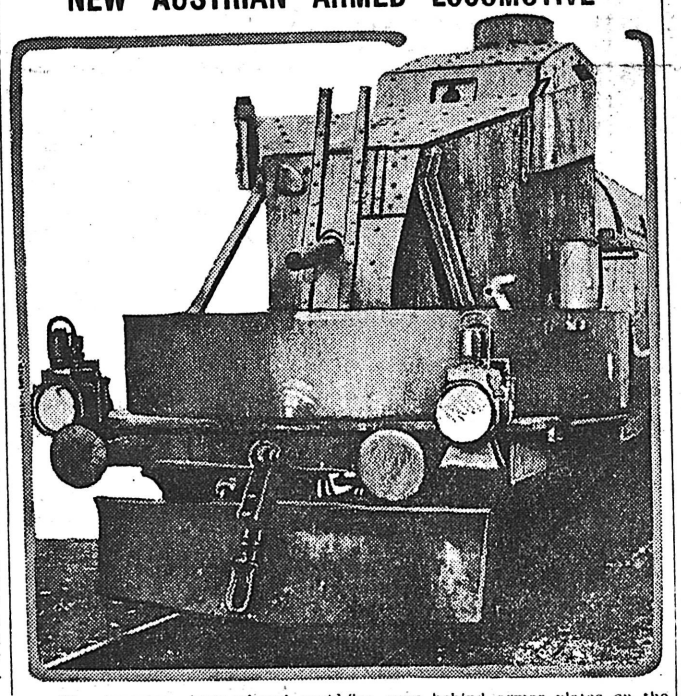


Caravan of camels laden with munitions for the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula, passing through a Turkish village.

HAULING TORPEDO THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS

An unusual sight that attracted much attention in New York was this modern Whitehead torpedo being hauled through the streets. It was lent by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to the American Defense society to be used as an exhibit in the preparedness campaign. The torpedo is 17 feet long and weighs 1,700 pounds. It could sink the largest ship afloat.

NEW AUSTRIAN ARMED LOCOMOTIVE



The Austrians have placed rapid-fire guns behind armor plates on the rear ends of locomotives and have been using the device with great effect against the Russians in Galicia.

FRENCH WOMEN MAKE AMMUNITION

This photograph shows a scene now common in France, where the women have largely taken the place of men in the ammunition factories. They are seen filling shells with shapnel.

EDWIN GOULD AT PLAY

Edwin Gould, director and part owner of more than a dozen railroads and commercial enterprises, keeps in condition by playing tennis, of which he is very fond. This photograph was taken on the courts at Coronado Beach, California.

Mackensen No Scot.

The idea current in the Scottish press that General von Mackensen is a Highlander gone astray is quite erroneous. One finds on the continent occasional traces of Scottish names slightly transformed to fit their surroundings. They are common enough in Holland, thanks to the famous eighteenth century regiment of the Scots-Dutch, and we have an example in the Norwegian pianist, Grieg, whose ancestors, Greigs of Arboath, settled in Bergen, in Norway. Von Mackensen is no sort of a Mackenzie. He takes his name from the village of Mackensen, on the Solling, a small agricultural spot in Hanover, not far from the once pleasant town of Hildesheim. Like most families who derive their names from the soil, General von Mackensen comes from a very old family, though its patent of nobility is entirely modern. — Manchester Guardian.

Mineral Waters.

According to the annual statement on the production of mineral waters in 1914, now available for distribution by the geological survey, 54,358,466 gallons of mineral water were sold during the year. This quantity came from 829 commercial springs and had a value of $4,892,328.

COUNTY NEWS

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Jacob Landgrebe and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe in Lovington.

Clara and Doll Monroe attended the State Fair last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penniwell of Lovington spent the latter part of the week with her son E. Hamblin and family.

Tom Kinsel and family and wife visited with Mart Taylor and wife Sunday.

Lora Davis of Decatur is the guest of Will Ray and wife this week.

Election of officers was held at Prairie Chapel Sunday afternoon the following officers being elected: Will Ray, superintendent with Clara Monroe as assistant, Lizzie Wood organist with Violet Collins as assistant and Inza Foster as chorister.

Mrs. Dora Ray attended the Fair at Springfield last week.

Marie Williams was a week's end visitor with relatives in Lovington.

Rev. Hopper of Sullivan began a revival meeting at Prairie Chapel Monday night. There was a small attendance on account of the weather.

JONATHAN CREEK

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of R. L. Pierce and wife Saturday evening, Sept. 25 in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Frances Pierce. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Everyone enjoyed themselves and left at a late hour wishing Frances many more happy birthdays.

The teachers of this vicinity met at the center school Saturday morning as a general meet-in a reading circle.

All who have friends or relatives buried at the Jonathan Creek cemetery; are invited to come Wednesday morning and help make a clearance of the weeds and rubbish.

There was a large attendance from Jonathan Creek at the State Fair.

Reta Powell of near Cadwell was a guest at William Powell's over Saturday and Sunday.

Lucy Dolan visited at James Bracken's Sunday.

Bud Jeffries is visiting with relatives here.

Charley Crowdson entertained about fifteen guests at Sunday dinner in honor of Early Dickenson's 19th birthday.

Mrs. Osie Hill is working for Sadie Scott at Sullivan.

There will be a bakery sale at Shirey's Grocery Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Ed. Kidwell and daughter returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Ohio.

Aunt Sopha Kelley is reported better at this writing.

James Powell and son Forest spent Saturday and Sunday in Mattoon.

Manuel Sypes and wife visited Sunday with John Frantz near Cushman.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night and all are invited to attend.

R. C. Parks was a springfield visitor Tuesday.

Hugh Bushart and wife of Bethany spent sunday with Bert Wheeler and wife.

DALTON CITY

Several from here attended the skating at Bethany Thursday evening.

Prof. Shumate and Bertha Fletcher spent Saturday at Sullivan.

Beuford Davis was a caller at Sullivan Friday.

Mesdames Geo. Bafford and M. Dowell were Decatur callers the first of the week.

Goldia Black spent the last of the week at Lincoln.

John Hilligas and wife of Decatur were callers here Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Weems is spending a few days at Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. S. H. Pasley and children visited at Bethany the last of the week.

Faye Roney was a caller at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mr. Goltrey at Decatur Sunday.

Chas. Dowe spent Sunday at Bethany with home folks.

Stella Dickey of Chicago who has been here visiting has returned to her home.

Mrs C. J. Knight spent one day last week at Bethany.

John Hilligas of Decatur was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson has began building a new home in the north west part of town.

Mrs. Godfrey Lester and Sadie Baird were Decatur callers Saturday.

Bertha Fletcher spent Saturday evening at Decatur.

Mrs. Ames of Bloomington visited Dr. Stevens and family.

Leah Lester, Charlie Ground and Guy Philips attended the skating at Bethany Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Ground and family spent Saturday at Decatur.

Lewis Wright was a Lovington caller Sunday.

Mrs. Kaywood of Bloomington visited with Dr. Stevens and family the first of the week.

E. E. Jones spent the last of the week in Danville.

Wm. Cotner of Ohio has been here visiting home folks.

Beulah Pilcher and Beuford Davis were married at noon at the Christain church by Rev. Finlayson. Before the bridal party entered the church, Ona Wilson sang "Because", and Gertrude Wilson violinist and Leah Lester pianist played "Mendelsohn's Wedding March" and other music during the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white georgetta cloth and veil, she carried a large bunch of brides roses. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Dr. Wilson and wife. Mrs. Davis has made her home with her grandparents W. H. Baird. and wife for many years. The groom is a barber and came here several years ago from Ky.

Edna Craycroft has been on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Hight and daughter Lenabelle who have been spending several weeks in Minn. returned home Monday evening.

A. C. Scott was a business caller at Mattoon Monday.

E. E. Hanger of Lincoln was a caller here the last of the week.

O. B. Scott spent Tuesday at Decatur.

Art Black visited at Decatur Tuesday.

Mary Alice Bressnan and mother were Decatur callers Saturday.

Forrest Baird and sister of Prairie Home spent Sunday here.

Mr Livsey of Bethany was a caller here Monday.

Wm. Fitzgerald and family of Oreana spent Sunday here.

Ruah Weems and Stanley Lowell of Decatur visited here with home folks Sunday.

Mrs. H. Fitzgerald who has been visiting for some time in Lincoln has returned home.

The Dalton City U. B. Endeavors were given a picnic at Woodbine Park Saturday by the Endeavor society of Prairie Hall church.

Dr. Uppendahl and wife spent last week here with Mrs. M. Uppendahl.

Mrs. George S. Hill of Findlay died last week the funeral was held Friday.

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Lace that is too delicate to be washed in the usual way can be cleaned in this way: Make a strong soapsuds of some good soap and allow the lace to remain in it for several hours at least, although it is well to shake it out occasionally. A wide mouthed bottle is most convenient to handle. When the lace is thoroughly soaked let the soapy water out of the bottle and keep adding clean water until the soap has all been removed from the lace. Do not handle the lace at all; shaking the bottle will rinse it thoroughly.

If the lace is narrow wind it round a bottle that has been covered with a piece of soft flannel, and do not remove it until it is dry. If it is too wide to care for in that way dry it on a large cushion. First cover the cushion with a heavy towel, then pin the points of the lace in place and allow it to dry. It is better not to use steel pins on account of the danger from rust. When dry the lace will look like new.—Youth's Companion.

Famous Temple and Statue.

Since about the year 752 the grand ceremony of Kaigen, or "opening the spiritual eye of the statue," has been celebrated but five times at the temple commonly known as the Daibutsu of Nara, at Tokyo. The original statue has suffered grievously since 752. Once, in 855, the head dropped off. Since then it has suffered twice from fire, and upon each occasion the head was destroyed. The statue in its sitting posture measures fifty-three and a half feet, the length of the face being sixteen feet. The two Bodhisattvas flanking the Daibutsu are as high as thirty feet. The temple is 188 feet in frontage and 166 feet in depth and is known as the largest wooden building in Japan, though it is much smaller than the original, built 1,100 years ago. It was not built to protect the statue from being exposed to the weather, but the statue was made to enshrine as the chief figure of the temple.

Tool Chest Courtship.

"It is 'plane' that I love you," he began.

"Is that on the 'level?'" she asked.

"Haven't I always been on the 'square' with you?"

"But you have many 'vises,'" she remonstrated.

"Not a 'bit' of it," he asserted.

"What made you 'brace' up?" she queried coquettishly.

"The fact that I 'saw' you," he replied, with a bow.

"I ought to 'hammer' you for that," she answered saucily.

"Come and sit by me on the 'bench,'" he urged.

"Suppose the other should 'file' in?" she murmured. "You shouldn't let your arms 'compass' me."

"I know a preacher who is a good 'joiner,'" he suggested. And they rushed off for the license.—Building Age.

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Martin Roberts and daughter Mrs. Newcomb of Lovington were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

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