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Examination for County Superintendent of Highways

The date set for the examination of candidates for the office of county superintendent of highways is October 18. The counties are divided into three groups and the examinations are practically the same. In the larger counties more is required of the candidates. Moultrie county is in group one. Following we give a synopsis of the test given them:

The subjects on which the candidates will be examined are, Training and Experience. They will be required to show that they have had practical experience, extending over at least five years, on country road work, and preference will be given to those who can run levels and do surveying. The candidate's schooling will be considered in establishing his standing.

The technical questions will bring out the candidate's ability to do ordinary arithmetical calculations, including percentages and simple accounts. The practical questions will aim to bring out his practical experience in handling men and carrying on construction work.

Baptist Association.

The Okaw Association of the Presbyterian Baptist church will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves near the Business Knoll school house on September 26, 27 and 28.

Park Site Election.

The election to decide the park site in Sullivan will be held on Sept. 12. The question to be decided is an important one. No one should vote for a selfish motive. Remember this is permanence, and interests not only the present citizens but is a legacy we are handing to the future generations. There is too much at stake to allow any wrangling or nonsensical ideas to creep in.

We publish the portions of Mr. Wyman's will verbatim et literatim which pertain to the park. Read it carefully. Make the calculations, cost of site, improvements, suitability, equipments etc, then use your best judgment.

Sixth—1. After the payment of the bequests and charges mentioned in the preceding clause of this will, I give, devise and bequeath all of the remainder of my estate, of whatever kind, of which I may die seized, unto the City of Sullivan, Illinois, to be used by said City of Sullivan for the purpose of purchasing suitable land for a public park, and for the purpose of improving the lands so purchased, and for the purpose of properly equipping, establishing, improving and beautifying such public park. Said land so purchased for said public park, shall consist of not less than forty (40) acres nor more than sixty (60) acres, and shall lie in, adjoining or near to, and be easy of access to said City of Sullivan, Illinois.

2. Said park shall always be kept open and free for the use of the inhabitants of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, for general park purposes.

3. An ordinance shall be passed by the city council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, providing rules, regulations and penalties for the government of said park, which shall have incorporated therein the following, to-wit:

(a) No circus, side shows, menagerie, hippodrome or similar show shall exhibit in said park.

(b) Said park shall not be used for base ball or foot ball games or for any other purposes where an admission or entrance fee is charged or collected to gain admission.

(c) Horse racing and all kinds of gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be forever prohibited in said park.

4. The mayor of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, shall annually appoint, subject to the approval of the city council of said city, a custodian of said park, whose term of office shall be for one year and who shall be required to give a bond in a sufficient amount to amply protect said city for said park property under his control. The salary of said custodian to be fixed by said city council and the same shall be paid from such funds of said city as are other city officers or employes and not from any fund devised under this will.

5. Said park shall be named and known by said city council of Sullivan, Illinois, "Wyman Park."

Seventh—The devise made by the sixth clause of this will is made upon the express condition that the City of Sullivan, Illinois, shall in good faith accept said devise, and comply with the terms and requirements of said sixth clause of this will and upon conditions that the city council of said City of Sullivan, Illinois, shall pass an ordinance accepting the aforesaid devise. Said ordinance so passed shall contain all the legal requirements imposed by the General Laws of the State of Illinois, upon cities, whereby cities are authorized to acquire lands for park purposes and to enclose, improve, maintain and regulate each park. The ordinance above referred to shall also designate some certain city officers or a committee, from said city council as a Board of Control for said park, who shall each give bond in such an amount as will protect said City against loss to said park property, and for the faithful discharge of their duty. Said ordinance properly attested and certified shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County and in the office of the Circuit Court of said Moultrie County as soon as practical after the same is passed.

Ninth—If the City of Sullivan, Ill. shall not accept the bequests mentioned in the sixth clause of this will according to the terms and requirements of the sixth and seventh clauses of this will and purchase land for said park, within a period of three (3) years from my death, said City of Sullivan, Illinois, shall forfeit all rights to said bequest and in such event, it is my will and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all my estate not disposed of by the first, second, third and fourth clauses of this will unto the Trustees of Schools of Township No. 18, North, Range No. 5 East of the 8rd. P. M. in Moultrie County, Illinois, for the exclusive use and benefit of the public schools of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, and my said Trustees shall promptly comply herewith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oscar M. Stevens and wife, to Joe H. Wood Jr. $W\frac{1}{2}$ $W\frac{1}{2}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ and 11 acres except cemetery 8 acres 33-18-5. \$3860 00
Almond Nicholson to E. C. Summitt lot 6 and 7 block 8. Camfield's addition to Sullivan. 2500 00
Nathan Ellis to Irving Shuman Ely block 7 Camfield's E E addition to Sullivan. 6000 00
Irving Shuman to Nathan Ellis property on hard road. 9000 00
J. Leslie Beldon to Charles Knight property in Dalton City. 800 00
Essie Shepherd to Jacob S. Strohm lot in Lovington. 200 00
Clifton Goodwin to E. A. Goodwin Estate share of grandmother estate 500 00

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TITUS PARK SITE.

B. Titus has made two offers embracing practically the same tract of land which have not been so fully discussed as some of the other offers. Of course most of the voters have understood that there is a Titus park site offer and they have understood approximately where it is located and the price that it is offered for. What they have not understood is that Mr. Titus has offered two sets of plans and but very little has been said of the technicalities and finer points of the offer.

The first plan that Mr. Titus has offered is practically as follows:

Land beginning at point on North Worth street (paved) about 100 feet north of J. B. Titus's home and running thence west about 740 feet to Main street, thence north 2354 feet, thence east 740 feet thence south along Worth street (paved) to place of beginning, containing 40 acres. Mr. Titus donates land for the extension of Main street 80 feet wide along the west side and 60 feet along the north side. He also offers to donate to the city of Sullivan, 5 acres in the form of a square north of the Edmiston-Ray residence to be used by said city for any purpose it may see fit, with fee absolute and no restrictions.

The 40 acres described in the above tract is offered the city at \$450 per acre.

The second offer he has made is a tract beginning at the southeast corner of Main and Hunter streets and running thence north 420 feet, thence west 540 feet, thence north 1034 feet thence east 1120 feet thence south 2354 feet to north line of J. B. Titus's home, thence west 240 feet to place of beginning. This land is offered at \$350 per acre.

Both tracts embrace practically the same lands situated mostly in First and Second wards and both have a stream running across them in a suitable location for a lake.

The first tract mentioned here is in the shape of an oblong and with the exception of the five acres donated to the city, it is all between Worth and Main streets making it three blocks wide and its greatest dimensions extending north and south. The five acres to be donated are located on the west side of Main street near the south end of the proposed park.

The second offer is in the general shape of a square bounded on the east by Worth street and on the west by Hamilton extended, both of which are good paved streets. Three entrances are planned on Worth street and this tract is reached by several of the best streets in the city, including Hamilton, Van Buren, Main and Worth.

OBITUARIES

W. FERRY LEES.

Washington Perry Leeds was born near Bethel, in Clermont county, O. the 5th day of September 1834. He was married to Miss Rachel Ely, August 26, 1858. Died in Sullivan August 31, 1913, lacking five days of being 79 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds were the parents of six children, two of whom Ben and Bertha, died several years ago. The former was one of Moultrie's popular public school teachers.

The surviving children are Frank, living near Findlay, John, north of Sullivan, Mrs. Cora Durborow who lived with her father in Sullivan and Walter, of near Billings, Montana. Other surviving relatives are eight teen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leeds leaves one brother, F. M. Leeds of Windsor, and one half brother, Lot Leeds living near St. Louis.

Mr. Leeds' wife died in 1898. W. P. Leeds served three years in the Civil war. He enlisted in Co. A, 5th Ohio cavalry.

Mr. Leeds was a highly respected Christian gentleman. He worshipped with the Presbyterians.

In 1865 Mr. Leeds moved from Ohio to Whitley township, Moultrie county; after two years at East Nelson, where his son Frank lived later, then for twenty years north of Sullivan. The last thirteen years of his life was spent in Sullivan.

The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. W. H. Day at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred at Greenhill cemetery.

Hughes, "The Shoe Man" says:-

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BUSTER BROWN Shoes are made on sensible lasts.
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To Voters, both Men and Women

We are so well satisfied that the Ashbrook-Steele-Shuman Site is the most desirable for park purposes, that we have arranged with the two garages to take any voter to any or all of the sites offered in order that you may see them and judge for yourself as to their merits. We request that parties of four arrange to go together. Automobiles will call for you at any time after 9 o'clock Monday morning and including day of election, Friday, September 12th. When ready to go call either Newbould or Bushart garages.

Respectfully,
Ashbrook - Steele - Shuman

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Circuit Court Adjourned.

Circuit court will adjourn from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 13th. Both juries, parties and witnesses need not attend until October 13, as no business will be transacted until that date.

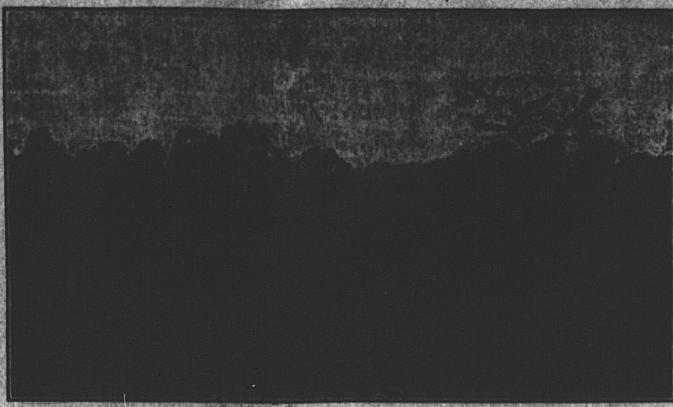
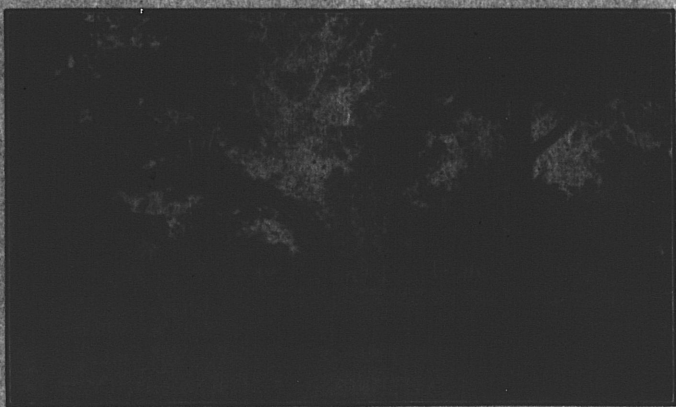
This notice is hereby given that all subpoenas, venires and summons need not be obeyed until the thirtieth day of October of this year.
FRED O. GADDIS,
Circuit Clerk.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching by pastor. Subject—"The Work of Patience."
7:45 p. m.—Preaching. Subject—"Unconscious Influence."
Come to the Bible school next Sunday. We know you will want a part in our great work.

W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.
Storage room for rent.
W. H. WALKER, Phone 237, 17-45.

Ashbrook - Steele - Shuman PARK SITE



Location

This tract is made up of three parts: The Ashbrook land, consisting of 35 1/2 acres; the Steele land, consisting of 8 acres; and the Shuman land, consisting of 3 acres; all connected together making one body of land of about 46 acres.

The Steele tract lies along Calhoun street, extending north and south between Water street and Jefferson street, and from there runs east to the line of the Harshman tract, and then south where it joins the Ashbrook tract.

The Shuman tract joins the Ashbrook tract at the northeast corner and extends east and then north to the hard road.

The Ashbrook tract joins the cemetery at its southeast corner, runs east to the Frank Fleming farm, south to the East Nelson road, running east from the Tile Works, and also the road branching south toward Whitley township. On the west it joins a small three cornered tract of about six acres, owned by B. W. Patterson, but not included in his park offer. If this six acres should be obtained by the city, an entrance could be made at Water street, directly into the park.

How to Reach It

The main entrance to this park would be at Calhoun street, either from Water, Adams or Jefferson street. It is just four blocks east of the court house, on Jefferson street. Good sidewalks run directly to these three entrances, and are connected with sidewalks running to all parts of the city.

Entrances for carriages can be made from Cal-

houn street; from the hard road over the Shuman tract; from the East Nelson road on the southeast and the Whitley road on the southwest. All good, well traveled public roads, leading to all parts of the county.

Cost

This is by far the cheapest of all the sites offered. The Ashbrook thirty-five and one-half acres will cost \$7,000.00; the Steele eight acres will cost \$1.00 and the Shuman three acres will cost \$1.00. The Steele and Shuman tracts are really gifts. So that the entire forty-six acres will cost but \$7,000.00, or a fraction over \$152 per acre, less than one-half the price asked for any other tract.

The Wyman Park fund amounts to about \$31,000 so that if this site is chosen, there would be \$23,000 or \$4,000 that could be used to improve and beautify the park. Isn't it better that this large sum be used for the benefit of the public, for whom it was intended by the donor, rather than for the benefit of any private individual?

An Ideal Park

This entire tract is admirably suited for park purposes; there is no waste land, every foot of it can be used. There is an abundance of shade, both from forest trees and from trees that have been planted. Asa's creek runs through it, affording running water and a natural basin, where a large lake could easily be made. The land is partly rolling, affording many beautiful views. There is ample level ground for all athletic sports and plenty of play ground for children. It is set in blue grass and can be opened at once for public use.

The Cemetery

The most frequent objection heard against this site is that the cemetery is a part of it. This is a wrong idea. The cemetery forms no part of the park and not a foot of ground within the bounds of the cemetery is included in this offer. It is true that parts of the park site adjoin the cemetery, but the two are separate and distinct from each other. The cemetery can be entered without passing through any part of the park and the park can be entered without passing into the cemetery.

Have you ever been over this tract? Do you know how easily it can be reached, and how beautiful it is, when you are there? "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Mothers, take the children and walk out to the different sites. Would you rather walk 10 or 12 blocks these hot days, or 4?

To the Voters, Both Men and Women

The selection of the park site is a most important matter. When once done, it cannot be changed, but must remain for all time. The thing to consider is not who has the tract for sale, but whether it is most suitable for a Public Park. Individuals should be forgotten, and the park only considered. Before voting for any park site, visit each one of them, go all over them, look at them from every point of view. Compare their advantages and disadvantages with each other. Consider the important things; location, natural beauty, accessibility, present cost and cost of future maintenance; make up your mind fully on all these points, and vote for the site that is best suited for the purpose, and will best carry out the wishes of Mr. Wyman.

Best Location

Only four blocks from Court House, on principal street, within easy walking distance from any part of city. Good sidewalks already built, and leading directly to it.



Best Natural Site

Well shaded, well watered
Naturally picturesque
and beautiful
Easily improved and
maintained



Least Cost

Total Cost of entire 46
acres, \$7,000,
or \$152 per acre, as compared with from
\$310 to \$400 per acre, asked for other
sites.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Brown and family spent Sunday in Decatur... George Sampson is spending two weeks with his son, Roy, in Portsmouth, Ohio... Earl Crowder and wife returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' business trip in Indiana...

Single meals 25 cents at the Birchfield house... Deputy Game Warden C. M. Cochran worked the territory near Shelbyville this week... Mrs. Louie Baker and family will move Monday into George Burge's property in the southeast part of the town...

Call phone 434 if you need some one to come to your home and sew... W. S. Still of the state of Kansas and Mrs. Mary Ray of Sullivan, were married in the county clerk's office in Decatur, Wednesday at 4 p. m. by the Macon county judge...

Publication Notice—Chancery STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1st Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois. August Term, 2, 1913. Grove Calvin Garrett and Rex Garrett vs. Jane N. Elder, John Elder, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Jane N. Elder, James Martin, the unknown wife of James Martin, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of James Martin...

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE DECEASED. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George D. Waggoner late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted...

WABASH NORTH BOUND No. 30—Mail to Danville... SOUTH BOUND No 31—Mail from Danville...

Rough and Tumble Service. Sheriff Fleming and his deputy, C. E. Bristow, went to Lovington early Friday morning in the latter's car to transact business connected with the office...

Family Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and sons Frank Smith, Earl Smith and wife of Sullivan, went to Arcola, Saturday morning to attend a family reunion of the Smith family...

The School Election. The question printed below was voted on in the Sullivan district last Saturday. 60 voted yes and 220 no. There was one spoiled ballot.

NEOGA PHYSICIAN IS MAKING GOOD This newspaper has always furnished its readers with clean advertisement, reliable propositions. During the last year we have given the professional card and often given press notices of Dr. C. F. Dougherty—a specialist of internal diseases—at Neoga, Ill.

MADISONIAN TRAINS NEW TRAIN TO COLORADO AND PACIFIC COAST Leaving Decatur... 11:00 a. m. Arriving Kansas City... 9:30 p. m. Arriving Denver, 3:50 p. m. next day Arriving San Francisco, 9:30 a. m. third day.

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Better than Spanking Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. P. O. drawer 676, London, Canada have discovered a strictly harm less remedy for this distressing disease...

Council Meeting. At the council meeting last Monday night considerable important business was transacted, as follows: The allowing of bills. The test well made at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce was received by the council, and \$200.00 paid to the above organization for the well. The well was made, cased, tested and in readiness for the power to be applied. The city was at no expense whatever in making the well. A motion was made by Alderman Lowe and seconded by Ellis, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Public Service Co. and ascertain if they would make the same franchise with Sullivan that they did with Taylorville, ten years and 7 and 9 cts. rate. If they would not do that, the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce was instructed to engage the services of an engineer and get estimates on the equipment of a municipal light and power plant. The proposition to pave market street was laid over until the next meeting. The C. & E. I. asked for the paving of Fuller street from Harrison over Monroe and to Jackson street. The petition was referred to the improvement committee. W. E. Scarborough went to Springfield, Friday to be present with the governor when he makes a review of the colored national guards that were in encampment there this week. Prof. Finley has been busy this week getting in readiness for beginning the public schools of this city Monday, September 8.

