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## POULTRY SHOW OPENS MONDAY IN KIZER BLDG.

Big Annual Event for People Interested in Better and More Profitable Poultry Promises to be Most Successful Show Ever Held Here. J. C. Johnson Will Judge.

The fifth annual show of the Moultrie County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open Monday in the Kizer building on Jefferson street, East of the W. F. Wiedner garage and across the street from Post Office.

The show room will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

W. B. Fortner will again act as superintendent of the show. J. C. Johnson will be the official judge. C. W. Tichenor is secretary of the association and has done the bulk of the work preparatory to the holding of the show.

Business and professional men of this city have liberally donated to the association's premium list, thus enabling it to offer a better line of premiums than in past years. The association owns its coops, thus insuring a uniform cooping system which will add much to the success of the show.

Premium lists have been mailed to all who may be interested. Those not already supplied can secure copies by applying to Secretary Tichenor. The premiums as listed are as follows:

### CASH PREMIUMS

Premiums and ribbons will be awarded on cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, and pen, in all classes.

1. The entry fee for poultry will be thirty-five cents for each single specimen and seventy-five cents additional for each pen. Birds entered in pens must first be entered as singles. Bantams 15c each, 25c pair; Rabbits 10c each, 25c litter; Pigeons 15c each, 25c pair.

2. Prizes on single entries as follows: 1st, 30 per cent; 2nd, 10 per cent; 3rd, 5 percent of entry fees.

3. Prizes on pens will be as follows:

5 or more entries in a class, 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00.  
4. entries in a class, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.

3 entries in a class, \$1.00.  
2 entries in a class, 50c.  
1 entry in a class, ribbon only will be awarded.

### SPECIAL PREMIUMS

The Sullivan Progress offers a \$25 cup for the highest scoring pen of young chickens, all breeds competing (except bantams) shown by Moultrie county exhibitor; pen to have been raised by exhibitor in Moultrie county. This cup to be competed for at annual show until won three times by same exhibitor; when it becomes his property; cup to be kept by the winner between shows until finally awarded.

Lovington Township Cup, by Hardware Bank, same as above as to requirements.

### SWEEPSTAKES PREMIUMS

Best display—\$25.00, cash.  
Best Old Pen—\$10.00 cup, Wm. B. McKinley.

Best Young Pen—\$10.00 cup, Allen F. Moore.  
Best Cock—\$7.50 mdse., S. B. Hall.

Best Cockerel—\$7.50 mdse., T. F. Finley.  
Best Hen—\$7.50 mdse., Todd's Store.

Best Pullet—\$7.50, mdse., Pifer & McCune.  
(In order to compete for "best display" the exhibitor must make ten entries one of which must be a pen.)

### PREMIUM LIST

**Single Comb Reds.**  
Best Old Pen—\$5.00 Cockerel, Grace Finley. Best young pen—\$6 percolator, City Light Office. Best cock—\$1.00 mdse., C. A. Corbin.

Best cockerel—\$1.00 mdse., Wade Robertson. Best hen—\$1.00 mdse., Jessie Miller. Best pullet—\$1.00 mdse., R. L. Richards.

**Buff Orpingtons.**  
Best old pen—\$5.00, mdse., O. J. Gauger. Best young pen—\$5.00, mdse., Shirey, Newbould & Hankla.

Best cock—\$1.00 mdse., My Store. Best cockerel—\$1.00 mdse., My Store. Best Hen—\$1.00, mdse., Mrs. S. P. Stricklan. Best pullet—\$1.00 mdse., Mrs. E. E. Walker.

**White Rocks.**  
Best old pen—\$5.00, mdse., Alexander Lumber Co. Best cock—\$1.00 mdse., R. S. Haley. Best cockerel—\$1.00 mdse., R. S. Haley. Best hen—\$1.00, subscription to Moultrie Co. News. Best pullet—\$1.00 subscription to Moultrie Co. News.

**White Leghorns.**  
Best old pen—\$5.00 mdse., G. S. Thompson. Best young pen—\$5.00 mdse., J. W. Finley. Best cock—1 yr. subscription to Sullivan Herald. Best cockerel—1 year's subscription to Sullivan Herald. Best hen—1 yrs. subscription to Sullivan Herald. Best

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## LIGHT PLANT IDLE; C. I. P. S. SELLS "JUICE"

Upkeep of Idle Plant; Repair of Well and C. I. P. S. Bill For Current Drain on City Treasury. Cunningham is New Superintendent.

The funds of the city light department were hit an awful whack at Monday night's meeting.

Since November 26th the city's plant has been out of commission. The payroll has continued, it being necessary to keep the fires at the plant going.

The reason for the discontinuance of service from the city plant was the fact that no water was available for the boilers. The deep well at the plant was out of commission.

Meister Bros. a well digging concern from Arcola, were ordered to come to this city to repair the well and sand pump it. They have done so and it was stated at Monday night's meeting that new screens for the well would soon arrive and be put in place, after which the well would be again available for use.

Meister Bros. get \$50 per day for their work. They had a bill for 16 days work, \$800.00, before the Council Monday night. It was allowed and paid out of the city light funds. The city paid over \$50.00 in freight on the equipment of this firm when it was shipped to this city. Furthermore the work is not yet completed and repairs are also to be paid for. The total cost of rehabilitating this well will be over \$1,000.00.

During the time this well and the plant have been out of commission, the C. I. P. S. company has furnished the city with its juice. As this service was but temporary none of the equipment needed to furnish the requisite amount of juice was installed, consequently the light and power has at times been rather weak and unsatisfactory.

For the juice furnished the C. I. P. S. handed in a bill for \$1535 at Monday night's meeting. This bill was paid. Included in this bill was an item for 120 hours work in making the necessary connections to the city's lines.

The rate charged for the juice by the C. I. P. S. company is 2c per kilowatt hour. The rate paid by the city's average users is 16c per kilowatt hour. The estimated cost of production for the juice when the city manufacturers it at its own plant is about 8c per kilowatt hour.

The C. I. P. S. company is anxious to take over the city's light and power proposition and has a standing bid of \$40,000 in cash for the privilege of getting a 30 year franchise and for the city's distribution lines, etc., exclusive of the plant and real estate.

### New Superintendent.

Pearl Harsh's term as superintendent of the city light plant having terminated by his resignation effective January 1st, Mayor McFerrin has named Cale R. Cunningham of Lovington as his successor. Mr. Cunningham was at Monday night's meeting of the Council and filed his bond with Charles W. Taylor of Lovington as surety. The Council voted to accept Mr. Cunningham's bond and he thus qualified to take charge of his job Tuesday morning.

### City's New Fire Truck

It was reported that the new fire truck which the city recently purchased from the Obenchain-Boyer Company of Logansport, Indiana is now in the factory's paint shop and is expected to arrive in this city in about a week's time.

A communication from R. D. Meeker offering to keep the city fire truck in the fireproof garage at \$50 per month, with \$3.00 charge for day calls and \$5.00 charge for calls after 6 p. m. was read and laid over for future consideration.

### Special Election.

Alderman Harve Ledbetter moved that the city call a special election to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by Alderman J. R. Mitchell's moving from the city. As various matters pertaining to this election needed additional time for the city's law department, it was decided to adjourn until Tuesday night and then clear up all preliminary details relative to this matter.

At Tuesday night's adjourned session it was decided that no special election will be held. This decision was reached when it was found that at the best a special election could not be held much before March 1st, due to the time necessary to elapse before the primary and election.

The Spring primary for regular election will be held in March and the election in April. The vacancy will be filled at that time by electing two aldermen in the third ward.

A big assortment of Ladies' and children's coats reduced to one-half price at My Store.

John Bupp, who has been in the hospital at Mattoon, for the past month, is greatly improved in health and plans are being made to return him home Sunday.

## JOHN ABBOTT HELD FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON JOE MILLER WEDNESDAY

Miller Not Dead as Reported at Noon Thursday. Is Recovering in Hospital at Mattoon. Bootlegging Charges and Investigations Cause Ill-feeling. "Red" Abbott Arrested But Proves Alibi and is Released. Miller Suffering from Fractured Jaw and Bruises.

Joe Miller who was brutally beaten Wednesday night by John Abbott did not die on the operating table at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon as was reported in this city at about the noon hour Thursday.

A telephone call at the hospital brought the information that Mr. Miller had stood an operation very well and was not in a serious condition. His jaw is broken in several places and he is badly bruised up.

At about 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night, Mr. Miller who had just returned from Decatur by train, called at the To Hawbaker pool hall in the Terrace Block to get his farm hand after which they were going to the Miller home in Jonathan Creek township.

When Miller entered the poolroom he encountered John and A. E. (Red) Abbott. There has been bad blood between Miller and the Abbotts since the investigation of the bootlegging operations recently uncovered at the Jesse Abbott residence on the old Mastin place.

John Abbott accosted Miller in the poolhall, words followed and the two got out into the street, others following. In a few moments Miller was down and Abbott was beating him and kicking him.

About this time Night Officer Charles Getz emerged from the alley which runs East and West back of The Progress office. He was about a half block away, but the moon was bright and he saw what appeared to be several persons beating one who was down on his hands and knees.

"At a distance" said Mr. Getz, "it looked as if though a few fellows were driving a big hog and were beating and kicking him". He hurried to the scene just as the beating ceased and intercepted John and "Red" Abbott as they were leaving. He placed both under arrest.

Miller was badly beaten up and was bleeding profusely. A call was sent to Police Magistrate Lambrecht to come to his court to arraign the two Abbotts. Medical aid was summoned for Mr. Miller and he too was taken to the courtroom. Thursday morning he was taken to the hospital at Mattoon.

John Abbott entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$35 and costs. He could not pay and was locked up. A state warrant charging assault with attempt to kill has been issued against him. He will have a hearing on this charge January 15th.

"Red" Abbott emphatically declared that he was not guilty but that he had only tried to separate his brother and Miller and had warned them that "they would be pinched."

He was given a preliminary hearing Thursday at 1 o'clock before Judge Lambrecht. He had two witnesses, youths named Whitlock and Reedy who testified that "Red" had not struck Miller. Abbott then testified in his own behalf after which Judge Lambrecht declared that he did not have enough evidence to hold him and dismissed the case.

John Abbott has been in trouble before and is said to have an unruly and quarrelsome disposition.

Mr. Miller is a prominent farmer who some years ago owned almost a section of the county's best farming lands. Financial reverses have beset him in recent years.

He was arrested Saturday charged with being implicated with the Abbotts in running a still, but at his hearing Monday, the charges were dismissed. Two of the Abbotts, Jesse and Sam were the principal witnesses against him.

### ONE DEER ESCAPES; BUCK GOES ONE TO DEATH

Tuesday morning some small dogs got into the deer pen at the park and started chasing rabbits. This frightened the deer and the young two-year old buck in a flying leap, cleared the high wire fence and made his getaway. In the excitement of the chase the old buck, which has always shown a mean disposition, started going one of the two fawns and before the keeper reached the scene the fawn had been done to death.

People are asked not to shoot the young buck which got away and efforts will be made to re-capture him and bring him back into the pen. He was reported having been seen about two miles East of this city, Wednesday evening.

Elijah Phillips who has steadfastly refused to support his wife and six small children has been sentenced 30 days at hard labor on the state penitentiary at Vandalia. He was taken to Mattoon Wednesday.

### IMPORTANT FARM BUREAU MEETING TODAY

The board of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau has requested the township chairman to meet with the board members today (Friday). A few community leaders have also been invited to be present.

The meeting starts at 11 o'clock at the Farm Bureau office. Adjournment will be taken to the Savoy Hotel where the Farm Bureau will be host to those who attend the meeting.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the program of work for the Farm Bureau for 1925 as outlined by the Farm Adviser.

Just how these projects are to be carried out and the responsibility of the local project leaders will be fully explained. How banks and community clubs can work with the Farm Bureau to their mutual advantages will also be outlined.

### HOMER TABOR RESIGNS FROM GRADE SCHOOL STAFF

Homer Tabor who for the past four years was a teacher in the South Side schools of this city, has handed in his resignation to become effective February 2nd. Mr. Tabor has been offered and has accepted a position in the Durfee school in Decatur at a very substantial increase in salary. No one has been named to fill the vacancy which his resignation creates.

Mr. Tabor has been a valuable asset to the public schools of this city. In recent years he has taught Mathematics. His school work was not limited to the class room, however. He took an active interest in everything pertaining to the schools' welfare and partly on his own initiative created an athletic department in the South Side school. In such capacity he trained the 7th and 8th grade pupils in football and basketball. His last year's basketball team was the pride of all the grade school pupils and his basketballers made the community sit up and take notice.

Mr. Tabor's many friends wish him a full measure of success in his new position. The Durfee schools have recently been enlarged and additional teachers were required. Mr. Tabor takes one of these new positions.

### MONTICELLO LOST HARD FOUGHT GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Sullivan's basket ball quintet wrested victory from the jaws of defeat Friday night when in the last few seconds of play, caged the ball for another two points and beat Monticello 20 to 19.

Monticello played good ball and so did Sullivan. At the half the score 12 to 12. Monticello took the lead by the end of the third quarter 18 to 15.

In the final quarter Sullivan buckled down to its very best and in the last four seconds of play won the spectacular game.

At that Sullivan got but 5 field goals to 7 for Monticello. Sullivan was, however, more fortunate in its free throws, getting 10 to 5 for their opponents.

The summary of the game is as follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Sullivan	0	4	4
Wood, f	0	0	2
Tabor, f	0	2	2
Hankley, f	0	0	0
Lowe f	0	1	1
McMahon, c	3	4	2
Purvis, g	1	0	2
Hinton, g	0	1	1
Mueller, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	20
Monticello	FG	FT	TP
Carlin, f	3	0	6
Harris, f	1	3	5
Markland, f	0	1	1
Pike, c	3	1	7
Ayres, g	0	0	0
Drais, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

### FIRE AT SABIN HOME AT NOON HOUR WEDNESDAY

An oil stove flaring up caused a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin at the noon hour Wednesday.

When Mrs. Sabin saw the flames at the stove she rushed into her kitchen and tried to turn off the burner. In doing so she sustained painful burns on her right hand. Neighbors quickly responded and the fire was out before the arrival of the city fire truck. About \$75 damage was caused.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin desire to thank all who assisted in putting out the flames.

## CASE AGAINST JOE MILLER IS DISMISSED

Jonathan Creek Farmer was Charged With Being Implicated in Distilling White Mule. Jesse and Sam Abbott Were Star Witnesses.

"I tell you boys, if they round up the Abbott bunch they will have all the fellows who are implicated in this bootlegging and still business. Further also, they are trying to hang something on Ed Brown, just because he stayed in that neighborhood for a while."

To these remarks "Red" Abbott who was present took exception, but Tobe Webb interposed his official bulk between the two and Mrs. Miller in Joe's Ford, urged him to get into the car, and no fistic setto occurred.

All of this happened after a preliminary hearing in the case of the People vs. Joe Miller, accused of having on his place some mash used for the manufacture of white mule. The hearing took place Tuesday afternoon before Police Magistrate Lambrecht. The P. M. after hearing the evidence refused to hold Mr. Miller to the grand jury.

Miller was arrested Saturday after the Abbotts, Jesse and Sam, who are in jail, told some things about him. A search warrant was sworn out and the Miller premises searched. This search revealed some suspicious barrels and some stuff that looked as if though it might be white mule in the first stages of its development. A fruit jar containing part of the mixture was offered in evidence.

When the case was called Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Ashbrook, Deputy Sheriff Waverly Ashbrook and Officer Tobe Webb were preliminary witnesses. Jesse Abbott was then put on the stand. Jesse's testimony was rather vague. He told about seeing some stuff in a shed at the Miller home that looked "like that thing they now have down here" referring to the still recently confiscated at his home.

Old Sam Abbott, who could not remember whether he was born before or after the war, but thought it was in 1861, was the star witness of the prosecution. He told of having been employed to plow broomcorn at the Miller farm. While so employed he said he saw a still in the wash house and that same was in operation. A man named Ed Brown hired him to fire the still and he also stated that "we three, Miller, Brown and me" were in the still house at various times. Asked whether Miller ever gave him whiskey to drink, he remarked, "No, I went and got it myself."

For the defense Mr. Miller himself took the stand after consultation with his attorney, W. E. Redmon of Decatur. States Attorney A. A. Brown prosecuted the case.

Relative to the stuff found at his home Mr. Miller offered the following explanation: the barrel in the yard which smelled like vinegar had been used by his wife for making "cheap vinegar". She had used apple pealings during the fall and put water on them and later drew off the juice to be used for vinegar. Other barrels were used to soak feed for a flock of about 500 chickens. The children in playing around threw some of this chicken feed into the vinegar barrel. The barrels were left around his place from the time when he engaged in butchering about six years ago. The barrels were not used for mash. There was no mash around the house and no still on his place.

In summing the evidence up for the state the States Attorney said that the state was going on the theory that, "Joe Miller was running this still. He got Ed Brown of Kentucky to do the distilling and the two were partners in the business."

Attorney Redmon for Mr. Miller, discounted all of the testimony given by the Abbotts and asked that his client be not held to the grand jury.

Judge Lambrecht in summing up the case said that no conclusive evidence had been presented that Mr. Miller had any mash in his possession and that he would not hold him for the grand jury. "Case dismissed."

### M. & F. BANK HAS ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting Monday of the M. & F. State bank elected a board of directors for the ensuing year. Reports made by the officials were highly satisfactory.

All old directors were chosen as follows: William Kenney, O. F. Cochran, O. F. Dolan, N. H. Wood, C. R. Patterson, G. S. Thompson, J. A. Webb and W. H. Chase. In place of Sam Oliver who resigned from the board some time ago, Postmaster C. E. McPheeters was elected.

The board selected J. A. Webb to continue as president and J. F. Gibbon as cashier.

McCusker Grocery—We have discontinued buying cream for the present.

## INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

Farmers and Teachers Prepare for Interesting Sessions and Discussion of Their Problems. Premiums on Exhibit.

Moultrie County's annual Farmers-Teachers Institute will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. In connection will be the usual display of farm exhibits and the products of household science. A very liberal number of premiums will be awarded in these departments.

Mrs. Roughton, county superintendent of schools, has also prepared a list of awards in the educational part of the institute.

Complete premium lists of the farm products and household science departments have been published in past weeks.

Good speakers and a good program have been secured for the farmers part of the institute.

The teachers will have all of their sessions except that on Friday afternoon at the Township High School auditorium.

On Friday afternoon there will be a joint farmers-teachers session in the Circuit Court room. The night session will be at the T. H. S.

Hundreds of premium lists have been sent out and much interest is being manifested in the institute.

The program for the teachers will be as follows:

Wednesday, January 14, 1925.

Morning.

8:45-9:15 Music.

9:20-10:15 "The Love of Difficulty"—Jesse H. White.

10:20-11:10 "The Menace of the Half Educated"—H. De F. Widger.

11:15-12:00 Miss Bishop.

12:00-1:00 Noon.

Afternoon

1:00-1:25 Music.

1:30-2:15 "Making the Best Use of One's Mind"—Jesse H. White.

2:20-3:15 "Mental Movies"—H. De F. Widger.

3:10-3:45 Miss Bishop.

Thursday, January 15, 1925

Morning

8:45-9:15 Music.

9:20-10:15 "Our American Speech Malady"—H. De F. Widger.

10:20-11:10 "Versatility"—Jesse H. White.

11:15-12:00 Miss Bishop.

12:00-1:00 Noon.

Afternoon.

1:00-1:25 Music.

1:30-2:15 "Assimilative Reading"—H. De F. Widger.

2:20-3:15 "Cultivation of Interests"—Jesse H. White.

3:20-3:45 Miss Bishop.

Friday, January 16, 1925

Morning.

8:45-9:15 Music.

9:20-10:15 "The Education of the Will"—Jesse H. White.

10:20-11:15 "Appreciative Lessons"—H. De F. Widger.

Afternoon.

This session will be held in the Circuit Court Room.

1:15-1:45 Music.

1:45-2:35 "The Teacher's Task"—H. De F. Widger.

2:40-3:30 "Personal Traits"—Jesse H. White.

7:30 Evening Session.

Sullivan Township High School.

Musical program under the direction of Mr. Grover Sims.

### POULTRY SHOW HAS CHANGED ITS LOCATION

The poultry show will NOT be held in the building on the Southeast corner of the Square which was formerly occupied by the Robinson furniture store.

Secretary Webb Tichenor made arrangements Thursday to hold

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## PUBLIC'S PATIENCE

In a while the people are tired by the commission of some crime. They clamor for vengeance. They want law enforcement and they want it quick.

Sometimes they get it and sometimes they do not. The speed of justice depends on the amount of money available for the defense of the party accused of the commission of the crime.

If the fellow is a poor nigger, he sometimes gets it in the neck in-stanter, via the lynch law route. If the criminal is rich however—well that's another matter.

It's really deplorable how money will clutter up legal procedure and smother justice. It had often been said and it's gospel truth, so it will bear repeating, that the man who steals a million stands a better chance of getting free from the law than does the man who steals a dollar.

This is a fast moving world. People cannot long maintain their interest in any one matter. One day the world may be interested in a murder case, which is forgotten as soon as a salacious divorce scandal takes up front page space in the dailies. Then we have a big bank robbery which in turn gives way to some other "master" crime. And so the interest of the people jumps from one sensation to another.

The public has no interest in long-winded prosecutions. If a man has money enough to keep his case in court for years, the people finally become hostile to the prosecution, even though it may be doing its level best to bring a culprit to justice.

A case somewhat in this line is that against Governor Len Small. The Governor is accused of putting down in his jeans more than a million dollars which rightfully belongs to the people of the state of Illinois. The case has dragged in court for a number of years. The Governor has persistently lost, but with money enough available, he keeps the case from a final decision. And the people are tired of it all. To show this attitude they re-elected the Governor in November. This re-election was not based on the merits or demerits of the case against the Governor, but simply to show that the people's patience is exhausted and they feel that if Len Small really got the money he is charged with misappropriating to his use, why let him have it. As one party expressed it "He was just a little smarter than the other crooks".

The public's patience in such matters is but a fickle thing. It soon wears out. If the case drags long enough, no matter how strong sentiment may have been against the accused in the beginning, it may finally turn against the public servants who are doing the prosecuting.

Will Len Small ever have to pay to the people of Illinois the money he has illegally retained? As the Hebrew says—"You should live to see it".

And to rub it in, Governor Small and a few of his political cronies stick their heads together and raise the state tax rate an even 30 per cent for the year 1924.

If Len Small is the kind of fellow we think he is, he must surely be getting a lot of fun out of the game he's playing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, daughters Carmen and Meda, returned to their home Friday after visiting relatives in St. Louis for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankla left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. where Mrs. Hankla will undergo treatments for rheumatism from which she is suffering.

—Larry Brost of Beardstown was a business caller in this city Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brost.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### ALSO AN EMPRIE. SEGREGATE YOUR HENS. OUR AMERICAN MOUNTAINS. WHY CHEAT REAL WORKERS?

Within a short time, says C. D. Burney, aviation expert, and member of the British Parliament, the farthest point of the British Empire will be within twenty-four hours of London by flying machine.

Uncle Sam, please take notice. This also is an empire. Is it as far from the south end of Florida to the north end of Alaska, and from Bar Harbor, Maine to San Diego?

The country is gradually waking up to our flying machine situation, and it NEEDED to wake up.

Secretary Wilbur gives this information. Five hundred airplanes of the navy are useless. And even the remaining 224 that can fly, more or less, are all out of date.

Do you keep chickens? Keep them away from other chickens if you can. Europe has sent here a poultry plague for which there is no known cure. Congress voted \$100,000 to fight it. Rigid quarantine will help the situation.

Segregate your chickens, and beware how you eat raw vegetables, unless cleaned with greatest thoroughness, which isn't easy.

Be cautious, especially about raw lettuce. The French alone know how to prepare that plant, grown in open fields, often with barnyard manure carrying typhoid germs.

Every leaf should be separated from every other leaf and carefully washed. The salad should be mixed in a big bowl, turned over and over, "well fatigued," as the French put it, until every part of every leaf has some of the vinegar on it. Vinegar kills germs.

With vegetables thoroughly boiled, there is, of course, no cause to fear typhoid.

The New Haven Railroad wants to stop bus lines in Rhode Island because they compete. That seems quite reasonable.

While respectable gentlemen in Wall Street were gutting the New Haven Railroad, robbing old women and children that had all their money invested in they squandered millions on trolley lines, etc.

That was all right, because the railroad did it.

But now private individuals that own their omnibuses want to carry citizens that own their public highways and want to be carried. The railroad says you mustn't DO it; it interferes with us.

What about flying machines, which will soon give REALLY cheap transportation? Will the New Haven decide that it owns the air, and ask convenient courts for injunctions to keep the people of the United States from flying on their own atmosphere? Very likely.

In generations to come, men and

governments more nearly civilized will allow no children to develop stunted bodies and deformed minds in city slums. They will fly to the high lands of Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, to all parts of the American mountain paradise of health and beauty.

There they will develop into real men and women. The United States will breed its own strong people, no longer depending on Europe as it does now for constant supplies of fresh blood.

Our mountains will supply the fresh blood, and men grown there will supply the workers, not handlers of picks and shovels, but workers with brains and machines.

The bill to raise the pay of hard-working post office employees may be defeated because somebody is accused of trying to get it through by bribery.

What of that? Thousands of underpaid postal employees know nothing about bribery, and had nothing to do with it. The bribery story sounds rather fishy.

The only question for Congress to decide is whether or not the men that do the hard work in the post office DESERVE decent pay, whether or not Uncle Sam should set a good example, paying his servants properly, or a mean, stingy, unworthy example, cheating his own employees that he may keep down the taxes of rich men. THAT'S THE REAL QUESTION.

## LAKE CITY.

T. F. Winings was a Decatur caller, Tuesday.

Frank Foster and Mr. Brown of Lovington, were business callers here Tuesday.

P. K. Miers and Perley Lupton, of Decatur, called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Leona Dickson visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Emmett and Ernest Burcham, of Williamsburg, spent several days last week with J. H. Brohard and wife.

A watch party was held at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ola Vansickle was a Decatur shopper, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson entertained several friends at a card party Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. T. Lee and children visited in Lovington Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duvall.

Will Baker and Clyde Dickson were Decatur callers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle entertained a number of friends at a card party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. George Bafford and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blue visited in Decatur Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Landacre.

Frank Noel has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Ruth Cripe visited several days last week in Sullivan with Miss Mildred McClure.

Mrs. Tom Dickson and daughter Marguerite were Decatur shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Landacre, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blue.

Several farmers shelled and delivered corn last week.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mac Crider, pastor and the singing is in charge of Mrs. Edna Starrs, of Olivet.

Joseph Stocks of Lovington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griswold.

Will Baker and children visited with Mrs. Ethel Baker at the Macon County hospital in Decatur, Sunday.

Victor Connour and Rev. Mac Crider were visitors at Olivet Saturday.

James Miers, of Decatur, was a business visitor here Monday.

School was resumed here Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lucretia Walker spent the week end with her mother at Sullivan.

## MONEY TO LOAN

I am prepared to make farm loans on the amortization plan; these loans are made for long terms and are made without commission. The amortization plan offers the best terms for long term loans.

F. M. Harbaugh.

## Y Y CLUB ARRANGES ITS YEAR'S CALENDAR

The Y. Y. club, a local social organization, has prepared its calendar for the coming year. The club's year started December 5th, consequently the first three dates on the calendar have already been filled. The calendar complete is as follows:

- December 5th—Maude Conklin.
- December 19th—Cora Gauger
- January 2nd—Helen Lowe.
- January 23rd—Cora McPheeters.
- February 6th—Helen Lawson (pot luck dinner.)
- February 28th—Eunice Worsham.
- March 6th—Lucile Foster.
- March 20th—Lewis Gauger.
- April 3rd—Fanny Harmon
- April 17th—Nina Ashworth.
- May 1st—Jessie Miller.
- May 15th—Mrs. McCorvie.
- May 29th—Nell McLaughlin.
- June 12th—Cora McPheeters.
- June 19—Clara Wood.
- June 26th—Estella Baker.
- Oct. 2—Addie Patterson.
- Oct. 16—Bernadyne Reese.
- Oct. 30th—May Pearson
- Nov. 6—Grace Richardson.
- November 27th—Mrs. Shirey.
- December 11th—Eunice Worsham.

—Mrs. Elmer Mellwain and son went to Lovington Sunday where they visited with the former's father, B. M. McMullin.

—Miss Mayme Alexander spent the week end with relatives at Urbana.

## PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven spent Saturday with F. M. Martin and family, at Sullivan.

Wilma Rhoades, Alma Maxedon, Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Friday with Miss Claribel Sutton.

Miss Elenore Cannon of Mattoon and Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing of Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters spent New Years day with Monroe Shaw.

Miss Claribel Sutton, Charles, John, Kathryn and Colleen Hollonbeck spent New Years day with Miss Alma Maxedon.

Leroy Byron who has been is, is reported better.

Mrs. Sybil Miller of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her sister Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer.

William Sutton was a caller in Mattoon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family spent Friday with Mrs. Belle Patterson at Bruce.

L. D. Maxedon spent Sunday with Monroe Shaw.

Mrs. W. S. Delana is on the sick list Her daughters, Mrs. Blanche Carroll and Mrs. Reta Wilson are helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have moved to the farm they recently purchased from the James Weaver estate

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family and Miss Alma Maxedon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family.

D. L. Maxedon helped Harry Hudson butcher hogs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Butler Tull and wife.

N. Hidden butchered hogs, Saturday.

## GOVERNOR BRYAN WILL FOLLOW COAL BUSINESS

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 5.—Today was "moving day" for Charles W. Bryan, Democratic candidate for vice president in the November election. He retires today as governor of Nebraska and vacated the executive mansion to make way for his Republican successor. Bryan, who attracted national interest by his "trust-busting" activities in the marketing of coal by the state of Nebraska, will continue his fuel business in private life.

—Mrs. Mae Rose and son Gloyd, returned to their home Sunday night, after spending about a week at the home of Mrs. Rose's brother, Roy Seright, and family at Harrisburg.

## ALLENVILLE.

Sunday, January 4th was election day at the Methodist Sunday school. The following officers and teachers were elected: Dale Holsapple, superintendent; Mrs. Maggie Standerfer, assistant superintendent; Beulah Standerfer, secretary and treasurer; Fern Wiley, organist; Doris Deynolds, assistant organist; Fern Turner choir-leader. The teachers are: Vic Wiley, Adult class; Mrs. Rosa French, Senior boys and girls; Fern Turner, Junior boys and girls; Mrs. Sarah Preston, Intermediate; Mrs. Maggie Standerfer Primary; Mrs. Mary Spauha, supply teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mattox and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of the Palmyra neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leffler and daughter Olive, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers, Sunday.

Miss Irene Mattox, student of the Sullivan T. H. S. spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mattox.

Alva Humphrey and son Earl, of Charleston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey Sunday.

Miss Opal Burcham, student of the Gays High School, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham.

Misses Eva and Irma Sutton of Sullivan visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley spent Sunday with G. R. Ridgway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Bundy of Hammond, visited Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. L. Higgins was hostess to the Household Science club, Tuesday afternoon.

## TODD'S POINT.

Walter Wicker and wife are on the sick list.

Lewis Mitchell was in Bethany, Wednesday.

Some of the farmers are hauling corn to market this week.

Homer Perry of near Sullivan was a caller in the Point, Tuesday.

Jay Nuttall and family spent New Years day with Frank Nuttall and family at Bethany.

Herschel Younger came home Tuesday after spending Christmas with his brother, Elmer Younger, and wife of near Bruce.

Robert Russell of Chicago is visiting his sister Mrs. Louie Connaghan, this week.

Ernest Harris of near Sullivan, spent Sunday evening with Paul Martin.

Walter Wicker and wife and Mrs. Mae Frederick spent Sunday with Cleve Merritt of Kirksville.

Louie Connaghan attended church at St. Isadore Sunday morning

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. HORN

A pleasant day was spent at the home of Mrs. Barbara Horn Sunday, when relatives gathered to observe the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Horn. At noon a goose dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in a social way. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and family and Doy Horn.

—Dr. J. F. Lawson was a business caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.

—George Haller of Chicago spent several days in this city, the guest of Arnett McCusker. He returned to Chicago, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ethel Davis entertained the Domestic Science club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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# Our Big New Years SALE

## Ends Wednesday, Jan. 15

Our big stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx, Styleplus, Fitform and other fine makes of Suits and Overcoats now selling at greatly reduced prices.

IN THREE BIG LOTS

Values Up to \$27.50	Values Up to \$37.50
<b>\$17.50</b>	<b>\$24.75</b>
Values Up to \$49.50	
<b>\$34.75</b>	

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<b>\$17.50</b>	<b>\$24.75</b>	<b>\$34.75</b>
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# Bigger Than Last Year's BIG REMOVAL SALE

Sale Started Sat., Jan. 3



Before taking our annual inventory, we are going to reduce our stock and give you the opportunity of making some big savings. The bargains we offer you are on high quality merchandise and you will make no mistake in taking advantage of them. In this adv. we list but a few of the many reduced prices you will find in our store

## All Diamonds 20 Per Cent Off

During this sale we will allow you  
**\$5.00 For Your Old Pearls**  
if applied on purchase of a new string.

## School Tablets at only 42c PER DOZEN

Hundreds of Bargains besides the ones Listed Here

## ALL BOOKS Except School Books



THE REGULAR PRICE

## Watches, Clocks and other Jewelry



THE REGULAR PRICE

## Leather Goods Priced 1-3 off

**Crystal Cut Glass**  
goes in this sale for 33 1-3% off regular price

## All Our Wallpaper 40 percent Discount.

The Biggest Values in Highest Quality Merchandise

City Book Store  
W. Side Sq.

# PIFER & McCUNE

Sale Started Sat.  
January 3

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services.  
7:30 p. m. regular preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek prayer meeting.

You will notice we have changed the young peoples service thirty minutes later, meeting at 6:30 p. m. now. This will give a full hour, and get through in time for the preaching hours if every one will be on time. We were able to start right on time last Sunday with twenty-three present when the service opened. Nine people had an active part in the service and every one was present. Miss Ola Reedy had charge of the service and she certainly did well. Miss Ella Richardson will have charge of the service on next Sunday evening. Let's continue to pray. I am sure prayer was a large factor in making Sunday

night's service the success that it was. The Tuesday evening prayer meeting this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Carpenter, and next week at Mr. Selbys, in the south part of town. We will meet this week at the home of John Holmans, on Wednesday evening for a special prayer meeting. We always like to keep our prayer meetings dated about two weeks ahead. If you want the prayer meeting, please let the superintendent know. We are open for special prayer meetings any evening that we do not have a regular service.

We are glad to announce that on Sunday, January 25th, Rev. Riley Ridgway will be with us for the day, and will preach at the morning service 11:00 a. m. and again in the evening at 7:30 p. m. We cannot announce any one at this time for next Sunday, but let us pray again, we prayed last week and last Sunday we had two preachers; sometimes the Lord gives twice as much as we ask for.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday, the first in the New Year, brought together in worship one of the largest audiences we have had in six months. This was a real good beginning, and the heart of the minister rejoiced to see so many in attendance at this season. Come again—you should know you are always welcome, and your influence may help another. We are here to help. We need your help. Kindly give us any good suggestion that may be yours for a more helpful service.

Next Sunday subject, "A Mountain Top Experience."

Evening subject, "The Grip Worth While".

Sunday school and Bible study before morning service. Suppose you lend us your assistance in this service through your presence. Invite some one who is not in the habit of going and come yourself.

Young peoples service at 6:30 p. m. All young people are cordially invited to this service. The leader of this society, Mrs. W. P. Davidson, is anxious to see a full attendance next Sunday night. You can help here.

### NOTICE

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SULLIVAN HOME OIL COMPANY AND SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sullivan Home Oil Company will be held at the office of Homer W. Wright, attorney at law, at Sullivan, Illinois, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1925, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition to dissolve said corporation and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

R. A. Collins  
Charles H. Jenne  
Ada Collins

Board of directors of the Sullivan Home Oil Company.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was certainly a great day with this church. The services were inspiring and showed a marked increase in attendance in every department.

Next Sunday subjects will be: Morning, "A Lukewarm Church"; Evening, "The Message of The Christian Church to This Generation."

The Y. P. S. C. E. was well attended and they had a splendid meeting with Miss Aimee Thackwell as leader. Miss Carmen Harris will be the leader next Sunday.

—Miss Marie Frantz returned home Sunday after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harmon of Peoria.

—John Frantz expects to go to Florida soon.

### STATE FARM BUREAU GATHERS AT URBANA IN 10TH ANNUAL MEET

Agricultural Illinois will gather soon at what promises to be one of the most far-reaching farmers' gatherings in the annals of Illinois farming.

Farmers, homemakers, farm advisers, home demonstration workers, Farm Bureau officials and agricultural extension specialists from all sections and practically all counties in the state will convene in annual conclave at the farm school of the University of Illinois at Urbana for the days of Jan. 12 to 17. In connection with the event, the tenth annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association will take place, Jan. 15 and 16.

Moultrie County Farm Bureau will be represented by O. B. Kearney of Lovington and J. E. Righter of Sullivan with J. A. Powell of Sullivan and T. F. Sheehan of Lake City as alternates.

The program for this meeting has been announced by the association and it includes speakers of national and international prominence. The address of welcome will be tendered by H. W. Mumford, dean of the Illinois College of Agriculture. George A. Fox, Sycamore, secretary, and R. A. Cowles, Bloomington, treasurer will present their annual reports and S. H. Thompson, Quincy, will deliver an address as president of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The chief feature of the Farm Bureau meet will be an address by the Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, Inc., Winnipeg, Canada, on the subject of cooperative grain marketing. Other talks sandwiched in with the business sessions will be the following: "Our Educational System," by George W. Willett, principal of the Lyons township high school at LaGrange; "The Agricultural Situation, Past and Present," by Chas. J. Brand, consulting specialist in marketing, United States Department of Agriculture; "Problems of Revenue in Illinois," by Walter F. Dodd, Chicago, chairman of the conference on revenue amendment; and "Insurance as it Relates to Farmers," by Erwin A. Myers, insurance counsellor, Chicago. David Kinley, president of the University of Illinois, also will address the host of Farm Bureau workers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and daughter, Miss Irene, of Shelbyville were guests at the homes of Mrs. Belle Wolf and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and family, Sunday.

—Charles Daniels of Coles was a business visitor in this city, Saturday.

—James Daniels of Whitley township, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now able to be up part of the time.

### CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bean at Decatur.

Mrs. Fred Foster who has been ill the past few days, is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock and son Orval, spent Sunday with W. J. Myers and family.

Mrs. Mary Potter who has been ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Bean, of Decatur, returned to the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Myers.

Walter Foster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel at Decatur.

Miss Oka Ritchey of Bruce was the week end guest of Miss Kathryn Landgrebe.

Mrs. H. M. Myers spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Foster—who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson and son Billy, of Bethany, visited the former's mother, in this city, Saturday.

—Mrs. Fred Buxton of Jonathan Creek who was removed to the Mattoon hospital last week, is very ill.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley went to Decatur Wednesday where she spent several days with relatives.

### JERSEY BREEDERS PLAN MEETING

The Jersey breeders of Moultrie county are planning for a big day at Sullivan on or about Friday, Feb. 6th. They intend to start the celebration with a banquet followed with talks by a fieldman from the American Jersey Cattle Club, also an expert from the U. of I. to speak on "Feeding and Caring for Dairy Cattle" and talks by local breeders. They also expect to show several reels of motion pictures relatives to the Jersey Cow.

### STORES DECIDE ON EARLIER CLOSING HOUR

Elsewhere in this issue appears a notice from Sullivan merchants telling of a new closing hour for their stores. The city's four groceries and the meat markets will close promptly at 6:15 o'clock in the evenings on all days except Saturday. On Saturday night the places will remain open to accommodate all trade as in the past.

The merchants feel that keeping their stores open until all hours of the night, really does not tend to increase trade and that all people can arrange to do their shopping during the regular business hours.

This plan has been tried in neighboring cities and found to work very satisfactorily.

—Miss Flora Seass returned to Bloomington Sunday, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

## CLOSING OUT Public Sale

I will sell on the R. B. Wheeler farm, known as the old Weaver farm, 1 mile South of Kirksville, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

the following described property:

#### FIVE HEAD OF HORSES

One bay mare, 14 years old, weight 1200; one bay mare 11 years old, weight 1200; one bay horse 11 years old weight 1100, one bay mare 11 years old, weight 1300; one black mare, 8 years old, weight 1200.

#### TWO JERSEY MILK COWS

These are extra good milk cows, have been tested, and will freshen in Spring.

#### THIRTY-ONE HEAD OF HOGS

Twenty-three pigs; four brood sows; one Big-type Poland China male hog; three shoats, weighing about 150 lbs.

#### FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Two sets work harness; set single driving harness; wagon; surry; corn planter; shovel cultivator; surface cultivator; sulky plow; gang plow; one disc; harrow; mowing machine; walking plow; hay rack; water tank; tank heater; hog oiler; Little Brown Hen 50-egg incubator; new Sanitary Economy King cream separator No. 14, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums under \$10.00, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 3, 6, or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, note to bear 7 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until terms have been complied with.

Lunch will be served on grounds.

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FIGURES AND FACTS ABOUT POST OFFICE

Interesting Data Showing What This Establishment is Doing in Way of Finances and Otherwise. Prepared by Postmaster C. E. McPheeters.

The gross receipts of the Sullivan Post Office for the year 1924 were \$12,477.79. This is an increase of \$1,300.91 over receipt for 1923, the amount for that year being \$11,176.88.

The newspaper's contribution to these receipts for postage on papers mailed was \$262.28.

The receipts of the office are derived from sale of postage stamps, stamped papers, second class postage on newspapers and box rents.

Money orders to the amount of \$46,824.34 were issued. This amount includes the fee for issuing. It also shows that a large amount of mail order business is done by the patrons of the office.

In 1923 the sum of \$43,006.49 was received at the office for money orders and fees and \$12,904.66 was paid out in cashing orders.

The average monthly pay roll of the office is \$322.00. This goes for salary of Post Master, assistant, postmaster, clerk hire, city delivery service, mail messenger service, rent, light, heat, vehicle service and rent for electric bell system.

EAST HUDSON.

Mrs. Mary Grantham who has been visiting her sister Miss Anna Elliott, for a couple of months, departed for her home in Ottawell, Arkansas, Wednesday of last week.

Misses Carrie and May and Albert and Leonard Herendeen, spent Sunday evening with Herman McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayberry near Findlay.

Miss Alberta Harsh of Sullivan spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

D. Gibson who visited friends in this vicinity last week, returned to his home in Wingate, Indiana, Sunday.

Albert Cookson and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Jesse Cookson has gone to Kansas (Ill.) to spend the remainder of the winter with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland helped J. E. Watkins with his butchering, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and W. D. Patterson assisted Orr Hilliard butcher hogs, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Miss Virginia, entertained several guests at a New Year's eve party.

OBSERVED HER 87TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's day being the 87th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary Peters, a party in her honor was given at her home on West Jackson street.

One of the guests of honor was Mrs. Barbara Stankey who will be 87 years of age on January 24th.

Mrs. Peters' children who were present were Mrs. M. M. Stivers and Mrs. Susie Fread at home and W. E. Peters and wife.

The grandchildren present were J. P. Lanum and wife, sons Pearl S. and Edward M.; Bruce Garvin and wife and children, J. S. and Mary Anna Belle of Windsor; Mrs. Etna Dwyer and son Billie of Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaret Laum; Kenneth, Ruth, Flossie and Gracie Randol; Andes Herrington and Margaret Herrington.

All had a very pleasant time and wished Grandma Peters many happy returns of the day.

ORLA WIGHTSIL IN JAIL; DESERTED HIS FAMILY

Orla Wightsil of Jonathan Creek township was arrested Monday on a charge of wife and child abandonment.

The warrant states that Wightsil on December 28th deserted his wife and four children and failed to provide them with food and clothing.

He was arraigned in the County Court and entered a plea of not guilty. As he was unable to give bail he was held in the County Jail.

of the January term when he will be

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and son Clone were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hurst, and family.

Cecil and Glenn Creath returned Sunday to Urbana to take up their studies at the U. of I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter Lois, Mrs. Alice Langston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore and family.

Lawrence Jenkins returned to Peoria Sunday to resume his school work at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughters Alice Jane and Betty Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family of near Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Sahah Phillips of Mattoon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath were business callers in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin in butchering hogs, Monday.

Watch Party. Sylvan Rominger entertained a number of his friends at a watch party New Year's eve.

Those present were: Misses Ada Creath, Bernadine Jenkins, Grace Rightsell, Grace Parks, Minnie and Lottie Cannoy and Margaret Gilmore, Sylvan Rominger, Roy Creath, Jesse Cannoy, Arlie and James Lawson, Cleone Rominger, Cecil Creath, Jesse Gilmore and Clifton Carnine.

BRIDGE CLUB ARRANGES ITS 1925 SCHEDULE

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club has arranged its program of dates and hostesses for the coming year. It is as follows:

- January 14—Jessie Buxton. January 28—Laura Conard. February 11—Flo Corbin. February 25—Lucile Harsh. March 11—Lucile Hasenmueller. March 25—Lois McIlwain. April 8—Leone Martin. April 22—Madge Miller. May 13—Nettie Gifford. May 27—Cora Fleming. June 10—Mabel Landers. June 24—Opal Ellis. September 9—Theo Sona. September 23—Rose Lewis. October 14—Marie Harris. October 28—Katie Murphy. November 11—Blanche Monroe. November 25—No hostess. December 9—No hostess. December 18—No hostess.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual church meeting of the First Christian church of this city, Wednesday night, the action taken by the church board recently recommending that the church be incorporated, was ratified.

Reports made by the secretaries of the various organizations within the church Wednesday night showed that the past year has been successful in church endeavor.

New officers elected are as follows: Trustee for one year, William Boyce; trustee for two years, Homer W. Wright; trustee for three years, Guy L. Kellar.

The number of elders was increased from six to eight. N. C. Ellis and Ed C. Brandenburger were re-elected and the new elders are Philip McCusker and R. M. Tull.

Deaconesses selected were, Mae Newlin, Nellie Wood, Lelia Ives and Helen Davis.

Following the election of officers Rev. Hopper made an address. Philip Wiard, as chairman of the church board expressed the regret of the congregation at the resignation of Rev. Hopper.

Refreshments were served in the basement of the church by the Loyal Daughters class of the Sunday school.

BALDWIN HEARS CASE OF HARRIS VS. M. & F. BANK

Judge Baldwin of Decatur presided in the Circuit Court here Thursday morning at a hearing of the case instituted by Scott Harris against the Merchants & Farmers State Bank.

Harris claims that on the 10th day of August 1919 he made a deposit of \$1,201.89 at this bank.

He became aware of this later when a check he gave was turned down for lack of funds.

He testified in the case. He is former teller of the bank.

BLACKSMITH DROPPED DEAD IN HIS SHOP

Thomas B. Campbell Answers Sudden Summons of Death. Was Father of Large Family. Wife and Eight Children Survive.

Thomas B. Campbell, a local blacksmith fell dead in his shop in the western part of this city Monday morning while engaged in shoeing a horse.

He was born in St. Elmo, Illinois, June 28, 1856 and at the time of his death was 68 years, 6 months and 7 days of age.

On June 21, 1879 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Pinkley. To this union were born 15 children.

Four died in infancy. Two daughters, Gracie and May, and a son Arthur, preceded their father in death in recent years.

Since early youth Mr. Campbell followed the trade of blacksmith. He and his family resided in St. Elmo until 1913 when they moved to Findlay.

Fraternally Mr. Campbell was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the following members of that organization acted as pallbearers: A. P. McCune, Harry Fulk, S. L. Elder, C. W. Moore, Levi Patterson and J. A. Moore.

Funeral services were held at the family home in the Northeastern part of the city Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Milton Wilson in charge.

Funeral hymns were sung by Mrs. Grace Richardson and Mrs. C. E. McPheeters. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

FRIENDS SURPRISED WALTER BOLIN MONDAY

Monday being the 37th birthday anniversary of Walter Bolin of Jonathan Creek township, a number of his friends gathered at the Jonathan Creek church and from there went in a group to the Bolin home.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin, Mrs. Ray Purvis and Roy Johnson.

WILLIAM YARNELL AGAIN ABLE TO MANAGE ESTATE

A jury in the County Court Wednesday morning decided that William Yarnell, a farmer residing South west of this city, is mentally capable of managing his business affairs and his son Dale, who has been acting as his father's conservator, was discharged.

Mr. Yarnell suffered a mental ailment several years ago after meeting with financial reverses and in order that his business affairs might not suffer, his son Dale, was named as conservator. Mr. Yarnell has recovered from his ailment.

LOUISE CORNWELL AND MOTHER LEAVE FOR KANSAS

Mrs. Ida Cornwell of Anthony, Kansas, left for her home last Sunday after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Purvis and family.

Miss Cornwell has made many warm friends who regret to see her leave. Several farewell parties were held in her honor during the holidays.

Miss Cornwell will attend the Northwestern University at Winfield, Kans. next year.

LOCAL MARKETS

Grain Market. Corn \$1.07. Wheat \$1.55. Oats 53c. Soy Beans \$1.30.

Produce Markets. Eggs, Firsts, per doz. 45c. Eggs, Seconds, per doz. 40c. Butter fat, per lb. 36c.

Light Springs 15c. Black and Leghorn Springs 10c. Hens, per lb. 20c.

Light hens and Leghorns, per lb. 15c. Ducks 15c. Cocks, per lb. 12c. Geese 12c.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham and sons Everett and Stephen, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. DeBruler of Bethany were guests at dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McReynolds of the latter city.

Children's rubbers in all sizes at 59c per pair.—My Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fingfeld returned to their home in Monticello, Saturday after spending several days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCusker.

The local tent of the Daughters of Veterans will have installation of officers at next Tuesday night's meeting. The services will be followed by a social.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson departed for her home in Mason City, Iowa, Monday after spending several days at the home of her cousin, W. R. Robinson and family.

We carry a large stock of Ready-to-wear. Come in and make your choice.—My Store.

Mrs. Amanda Purvis entertained several friends at her home Thursday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and family, Rev. Mirijohn Yeramian and Miss Dulcenie Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Monticello, visited with Mrs. Amanda Purvis, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter, Miss Ora, spent Wednesday in Mattoon.

We are showing a lovely line of new spring dresses, priced \$12.75, to \$19.75 at My Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge are both reported ill.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the Masonic dining room Thursday and Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis expect to leave next week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the remaining Winter months.

Miss Genevieve Mautz of Stewardson visited at the T. H. S. Monday and stopped off here on her way back to resume her studies.

Mrs. P. D. Preston of Allenville was a Sullivan business visitor, Wednesday.

PROGRAM FOR P. T. MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday night at the South Side School.

The program committee consisting of Mrs. Cliff Miller, Mrs. Helen Davis and Miss Marie Hoke, has prepared the following numbers to be presented Tuesday night:

S. T. H. S. orchestra. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Grace Clark. Music by Boy's Chorus, Graded school.

Musical reading—Marjorie Newbold. Vocal Solo—Miss English, of High school faculty.

"Health Talk"—Dr. W. P. Davidson. Instrumental solo—Miss Helen Chase. Music by Girl's Glee Club, graded schools.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Helen McCune.

MANY ENJOY SKATING ON WYMAN LAKE

Skating at the lake has been one of the popular pastimes over the week end and the beginning of this week.

Sunday a large number of folks took advantage of the good weather and went skating, and every night quite a number of skaters have been out.

The park board has been kind enough to turn on the lights surrounding the lake, also furnishing heat in one of the bathing houses.

An automobile with a snow plow attached to it was used this week to remove some of the snow.

JOHN EDWARD SELOCK

John Edward, the five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock, died at the family home Southwest of this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

He had never been strong since birth and an attack of pneumonia resulted fatally. He is survived by his parents. Mrs. Selock before her marriage was Miss Fern Fleming of this city.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ireland returned Monday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Luke Hood and family of Clinton, Illinois.

A. K. PALMER MAY OPEN MOVIE THEATRE. A. K. Palmer, owner of the Butterfly Shoppe, has been doing some figuring for the past week on furnishing a room somewhere around the square for a movie theatre.

STATE LEASES BUILDING FOR NEW ARMORY

Deal Closed For the Kizer Building. Work on Structure Now in Progress. Company Will Start Operations January 15th.

Sullivan will continue to have a Service Company and an Armory. Due to the efforts of Lieut. Claude Smith and C. H. Tabor, the adjutant's office at Springfield on Wednesday closed a lease for two years on the building owned by George Kizer, located on Jefferson street back of the Finley Shoe store.

The owner of the building agreed to put in about \$500 in repairs and work on the alterations started Thursday. The upper store of this building has been vacated for some time.

After the building is arranged to accommodate the Service Company the upper floor will be used for recreation purposes and the lower floor for drill purposes.

Lieut. Smith has sent a requisition for about \$6,000 worth of equipment to the adjutant's office and it is expected that the company will be able to take charge of the building and use it by January 15th.

The Service company is an asset for this city as it has a substantial pay roll monthly.

CHARGES DISMISSED

When the case against Russell Wright for cruelty to animals was heard in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court Wednesday morning, the evidence was of such nature that the states attorney asked that the suit be dismissed.

Mr. Wright acted as his own attorney. John Shipp had instituted the case, the basis for which was that according to Shipp, Wright had not given his horses enough food or attention.

CORN IS KING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—This year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in years, though not the greatest in volume of products, was valued at \$9,479,902,000 today by the Department of Agriculture.

Better crops than last year placed the value \$753,013,000 higher than last year when the total, as revised was \$8,726,889,000 and \$1,663,882,000 higher than in 1922 when they aggregated \$7,816,202,000.

Acresage is Smaller. The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,210,400 acres as compared with 355,594,730 in 1923.

Both the spring and winter wheat crops were extremely satisfactory, but corn had an unfavorable season. Cotton, planted late, was affected by drought to some extent but a fair crop was produced.

Corn Still King. Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year, its value was \$188,000,000 more than the 1923 crop.

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ORDER NURSERY STOCK NOW. Place your order for Stark Bros. nursery stock with Neal Sullivan, agent, Sullivan, Ill.

Wall Paper. I have just received the beautiful 1925 line, which contains prices and designs to suit all.

CALL OR PHONE ME. G. F. ALLISON. 1403 Camfield St. Phone 233-W Sullivan, Ill.

Used CAR SALE. Our January Clearance of Fine Used Cars Still Going. We have sold one 1924 Maxwell Coupe and one 1923 Touring, but have made some trades, and now offer the following: 1924 Dodge Touring. Very nice finish, good tires, new spare; patented rear spring; rides easy—lots of extras. 1924 Maxwell. Grey Sport, cannot be told from new; has every extra you can think of. 1924 Maxwell Coupe. Different car than last week's—very nice, 7 months old. 1924 Maxwell Touring. Four months old; same as new. Ford Touring. Very Cheap. 1924 Maxwell Club Sedan. Has been used 6 months. Will guarantee same as new; has nearly \$100.00 in extras. We will be pleased to extend you terms on any of these cars and every one carries a definite guarantee. C. H. Tabor Motor Sales. Phone No. 57. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

**Timely Topics**

Mrs. James Scott, the beautiful blond wife of the gay Michigan congressman, might be fittingly called the sweetheart of official Washington.

If Jesse and Frank James could come back and look things over they could thank their lucky stars that they lived in the good old days. In the profession of banditry nowadays the James boys would look like pikers.

The Philippines are not ready for self-government our capitalistic statesmen tell us. Why not send a few thousand of our Chicago gunmen and thugs over there to modernize the islands and give them our brand of civilization?

Let us suggest that when a bootlegger or manufacturer of white mule, is arrested, his jailer give him no other liquid refreshment except that of his own manufacture. After he has sipped a few barrels of that, if he still has need for a drink, give him water.

When Governor Small is inaugurated for his second term in office, "what a day of rejoicing that will be" for the payrollers and the rest of the gang that will profit by that 30 per cent raise in the state tax. Smile boys and cash up. You voted for it. While not pessimistic as a rule, the Small regime always makes us think of that popular refrain "the worst is yet to come" and there'll be four more years of it.

Politicians are already beginning to worry about Calvin Coolidge's chances in 1928. We should worry!

Has anybody heard anything lately about the illness of a fellow named McAdoo. He's that game sport that spent the best part of the last presidential campaign in a hospital.

Thinking about McAdoo who seems to have faded from sight—Al Smith was inaugurated for his third term as governor of the great state of New York the other day.

There is some talk about the county building a hard road to the Masonic Home and later getting a refund from the state. This could be done and paid for by issuing bonds, levying a tax of as high as 25c on the \$100 assessed valuation, or by taking the money out of the county treasury. The sum needed would be approximately \$35,000. The hitch in the proposition is that the state highway department has not as yet decided where it will build the road from Mattoon to Decatur, and that road may not pass the Masonic Home. In that case the county would be out the cost of the road.

It's awful hard to believe testimony given by fellows already in jail, against another fellow whom they

would like to see in.

A minister named VanKirk lectured before the Township High School Wednesday morning. His talk was on world peace and the brotherhood of man. He also spoke at the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday night. Rev. VanKirk has a message of greatest importance. He preambulates around the world in a flyer with a wooden leg and cane to help him hobble around. His burning zeal to accomplish some good for his fellowmen is something wonderful to behold.

The grade of corn received at the elevators is rather disappointing at times. Much of the late planted crop is full of moisture and heavy as lead. Many carloads are shipped out of here that grade as low as No. 6 and "sample".

There is a coal shortage in Illinois these days. Most mines are working full time to catch up with it. As a consequence of the shortage prices have gone up from 50c to \$1.50 per ton, depending on quality. Happy is the man who heeded the call and stored his coal last Summer.

**JUNIOR DANCING CLUB**

After two trial dances we started the career of our club with a real honest-to-goodness dance. Of twenty-three members, twenty were present at the New Year's eve dance at the K. of P. hall. The hall was decorated in red, black and white which was very attractive.

The dance was a success from start to finish with Sam Lucas at the piano until 11:30 o'clock. Sandwiches, coffee and punch were served at 10:30. At 11:30 there was a favorite dance (whistle) and the new year was brought in amid riotous expression of joy. Music was furnished by Baldy's orchestra which is going strong. The next dance will be January 14, followed by a "hard time" dance, January 17th.

Miss Ruth McCusker returned to Eldorado Sunday, where she is a teacher in the public schools, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCusker.

**BURN SICK FOWL, IS FEDERAL WARNING AGAINST POULTRY FLU**

"Poultry flu," that mysterious disease which has spread like an epidemic over the Middle West in the last few weeks, is booked for the "Bow-wows".

It took Congress only 36 hours from the time that the American Farm Bureau Federation, co-operating with national poultry interests, appealed to the legislative body to stamp out the evil, to authorize the appropriation of \$100,000 to fight the newly-developed disease. President Coolidge has signed the measure, and developments are in progress which promise an early relief from the fowl pest.

Only the most rigorous methods of disinfection of premises where the disease has appeared must be applied if it is to be eliminated from the nation's farms, is the warning given out by officials of the federal Department of Agriculture. The epidemic is very easily spread from one flock to another, all classes of fowl, including pigeons and birds, being subject to it.

Treatment of affected birds is useless, say federal authorities. "Carasses of sick fowl should be burned or buried deep, and healthy birds should be moved to new quarters and carefully watched for signs of disease. Houses and runs should be thoroughly disinfected."

F. A. Gougler, poultry and egg marketing director of the Illinois Agricultural Association, urges full co-operation of Illinois poultry raisers and handlers with the state and federal government in stamping out the pest.

**ARTHUR.**

Miss Mildred Stillman of Paxton spent Christmas with Arthur friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dare of Chicago, visited in Arthur and Chesterville, Christmas week.

Miss Edna Howell left Monday to resume her studies at Oxford College. Ora McMullin spent the holiday day week visiting his father William McMullin and sister, Mrs. Emma Grisom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals returned home Tuesday after a trip to Champaign, Danville and Georgetown. Miss Helen Mason who teaches in Mansfield and Georgia and John Edward Mason are visiting their uncle Wm. Beckman in Chicago.

Miss Maxine Wright of Sullivan attended a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Georgie Troy and Mrs. Donald Howell in honor of Mrs. Roscoe Beals, Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss "Billy" Redwitz, a student at Northwestern University, spent her vacation with her parents here.

C. H. and V. H. McDonald and families spent Christmas Day in Decatur at the home of John McDonald.

Richard Corbett, who works in the Mattoon National bank, spent his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Orr Corbett.

Harold Clendennon and Byron Phillips both returned to the U. of I. Sunday.

The Tuesday 500 club will meet with Mrs. Fern Chandler this week.

C. C. Carter has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Brack Candy Co., of Chicago. Mr. Carter began his work January 1st and Harrisburg will be his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and children Paul and Mary Laverne, spent Monday in Decatur.

**DALTON CITY.**

Mrs. Diamond Stocks and daughter spent several days last week with relatives in Moweaqua.

Beulah Stocks and Hazel Denson were Decatur callers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Ekiss is quite ill.

Mrs. S. L. Stevens and daughters were Decatur callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson was a Decatur caller, Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Hight was a Decatur visitor, Wednesday.

**ENTERTAINED RELATIVES NEW YEARS DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes entertained several guests at their home New Years day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes and son Charlie; Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and daughter Wyavona, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and son Wayne.

**ROADS GOING TO PIECES**

Farmers in this city Wednesday reported that the dirt roads were going to pieces rapidly. Corn hauling, with narrow gauge tires, is cutting through the oiled surface.

In Lowe township the snow was removed from the oiled roads with a tractor and snow plow and as a consequence the roads are said to be in good shape.

**CRABAPPLE PUPILS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Regina Fleshner of the Crabapple school, reports 23 pupils neither tardy nor absent for the fourth month.

Sixteen of these have been neither tardy nor absent for four months. They are: Otis Cralley, Emma Armantrout, Frank Bouck, Donald Monson, Ellen Townley, Mima Cralley, Jessie Telford, Mae Tucker, Olga Feller, Robert Townley, Fern Cheever, Everett Cheelis, Ruth Armantrout, Olaf French, Otis French and Leon Feller.

This list included six other names up to a few weeks ago when the excessive rain fall and sickness cut the number down.

**"Hearing Restored in Twenty-four Hours"**

Amazing Results Secured in One Day by Use of Virex, Formerly Known As Rattle Snake Oil.

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil. This treatment is meeting with wide success all over the country.

Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the ticking of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

This compound, which is known as Virex, is easily used at home and seems to work almost like magic in its rapidity, on people of all ages.

So confident are we that Virex will cure you, that we offer to send a large \$2 bottle for only \$1 on 10 days' free trial. If the results are not satisfactory, it costs you nothing.

Send no money—just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories 2067 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded without question. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.—Adv.

**ONLY FOUR PARCELS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OUT ON PROPOSED HARD ROAD**

Engineer C. C. Weidlich of Paris was in this city Tuesday to check over the right of way on the North and South portions of Route 32 and also on Route 16, which crosses the southeastern part of the county.

It was found that only four pieces of right-of-way remained to be secured and these pieces were on Route 32 from Lovington, northwest. The owners with whom the supervisors road committee had not been able to come into agreement before Tuesday were Billy Brant and Standard Oil Company in Lovington and T. F. Wiggins and the Ennis Estate near Lake City. It was reported however that the Standard Oil Company and the Ennis Estate had decided to accept propositions made to them.

While the state advertised for and received bids on these roads during December, no contracts of any kind for road construction were let between the dates of Dec. 16th and Dec. 31st. Official notice to this effect has been received by the local highway department office.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Milton Wilson, Pastor  
The Sunday School: This department is wide-awake. The class taught by Miss Eva Fields held a class meeting and party Saturday afternoon. The Ladies class, taught by Mrs. J. A. Sabin, will hold a business session and social in the church annex Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Smith, president of the class and her committees are planning to have a big time. 193 of interested folks were in Sunday School last Sunday morning. The school begins the second quarter of the Sunday school year with 312 on the roll. The attendance should not be less than 200 next Sunday.

The Epworth League: The interest in this division does not lag. Forty-eight were present last Sunday night. Miss Sickafus proved to be a good leader. Keith Grigsby will be the leader next Sunday night at 6:30. To do things right, there should be at least seventy-five present.

The Junior League: This department needs the assistance of the mothers of the little children under twelve years of age. Only five were present at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clifton Miller is the superintendent.

The Church in-General: Two good audiences for worship last Sunday. The prayer meeting last Wednesday night was attended by seven men and five women. One new member was received into the church last Sunday by transfer. The solo by Mrs. Chas. Jenne last Sunday morning was helpful and appreciative. The orchestra did nice work for us on Sunday night. They are invited to play again next

Sunday night. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Julia Dwyer and Mrs. J. H. Pearson Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The choir will meet for practice Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. George Emerson Francis, will deliver one of his brilliant inspirational lectures at the church Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. This is the fourth number of the annual community lyceum course. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Hope to see you at church for public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Just a little token for each family present. The theme for morning sermon, "Awe and Reverence". Theme for evening, "Joy".

**GAYS.**

The Live Wire class of the M. E. Sunday school have organized for the coming year and the following officers elected: President, Miss Edna Libbott, vice-president, Floyd Alexander; secretary, Jesse Hopper; ass't secretary, Hilmas Wining; treasurer, May Shadow; social treasurer, Lorene Smith.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Joseph Smith's fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. All of her children were present except a daughter, Mrs. Harry Cross who is ill and a son Henry Smith of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith's only sister, Mrs. Robert Waggoner, with her daughter and husband were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hickman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Casteven.

Richard Cowan who has been in the aviation service for three years, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Curry of Neoga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mattox.

B. Briggs has returned to his home after a Christmas vacation.

Glen Renfro left for Texas recently where he will reside with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waggoner entertained relatives from Mattoon, Sunday.

Miss Edna Estes left Wednesday to resume her school work near Bethany, after spending her Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Misses May Shadows and Reta Cooper students of the Mattoon High School, are now staying in that city as the road will not permit them to drive back and forth as heretofore.

Will Currit is reported ill.

Miss Ruth Young of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond have purchased the store at Sexton Corner.

Miss Bertha Edson and brother

spent the greater part of the holiday vacation with relatives in Greenville, Indiana.

**GEORGE EMERSON FRANCIS IN SULLIVAN SATURDAY NIGHT**

The business men of the community who are standing good for the annual community lecture and entertainment course this year announce the lecture to be given at the Methodist church Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock by George Emerson Francis. Mr. Francis has a reputation of being one of the best lecturers on the platform today. The lecture Saturday night will be one that will kindle the desire to do. Hear Francis Saturday night. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

The guarantors appeal to the people of the community to give the Lyceum Course their support.

**BOOKERS ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR PARTY**

A new Year party was given Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker. The time was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blonson Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family, Mrs. Mary Beitz and family, Henry Cummings and family, William Michaels, all of this city and Mrs. Harry Ray of Decatur.

S. T. Bolin, local merchant, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas to take treatments for rheumatism from which he has suffered several years. For the past week Mr. Bolin managed to get around on crutches.

Cliff Baker and family moved Monday to the James Davidson property East of the Masonic Home.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**MONEY TO LOAN** on farm lands 5 per cent interest—Cochran, Foster & Cochran. 50tf.

**CASH PAID** for false teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. 48-tf

**FOR RENT**—Flora Ashbrook property. For information call 371 or 140. 51-tf

**WANTED**—Washings or other work which I can do at home. Phone 56.

**LOST**—Music roll in this city Saturday. Finder call phone 890.

**MEN AND WOMEN to secure MEMBERS, \$3 to \$20 a day.** Write, Illinois, Protective Ass'n., Springfield, Illinois. 2-1 mo.

**Reduced Prices on This Season's Goods**

Beautiful New Spring samples have arrived. Will be pleased to show you.

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**Public Sale**

At the WOOD'S LIVELY BARN, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS, commencing promptly at 12:30 p. m., on

**Saturday, Jan. 10**

**TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS**  
We have some of the best cows for this sale that we ever offered, including two registered Jerseys, several cows with young calves by their sides, heavy Springers etc. If you want a real cow it will be worth your time to attend this sale.

**HOGS**

50 to 75 head of hogs, including a registered Chester White sow and pigs, feeding shoats, pigs and brood sows.

**TEN TO FIFTEEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**

We always have a few good using horses at these sales and expect a very good bunch for this one. If you have a horse or mule to sell, bring it in and we will be able to get you a fair price for same.

**LOTS OF BEAN, CLOVER, MILLET AND TIMOTHY HAY, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

**USUAL TERMS**

**Wood & Little**

O. F. DONER, Auct. FIRST NAT'L BANK, Clerk

**Statement of Condition of The Merchants & Farmers State Bank**

OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

at close of Business December 31, 1924

RESOURCES:	
Bills Receivable	\$267,777.26
Overdrafts	1,576.52
U. S. Government Bonds	57,247.69
Banking House	18,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,080.00
Other Real Estate	28,574.91
Cash and Exchange	67,108.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$443,664.57</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,347.46
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Bills payable	None
Re-discounts	None
Deposits	370,257.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$443,664.57</b>

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**BETHANY.**

Tickets are now on sale for "Rob-in Hood" to be shown here January 12th and 13th.

Schools here reopened Monday after several days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Mitchell of near Findlay, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward, and family.

Miss Hyllis Dedman spent the latter part of last week in Decatur with her aunts Mrs. Walter Crowder and Mrs. Herschel Hale.

Mrs. Claude Fiddler and little daughter of Terre Haute, Indiana, have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Mathias.

George McIlwain spent part of last week in Sullivan with his brother Elmer McIlwain and family.

Wilbur Goodrich and family spent Sunday in Hammond with relatives.

Rev. Suddarth and family of Tennessee have moved to Bethany. He has accepted the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here. He was greeted by a full house Sunday.

Harold York of Stewardson spent one day last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan.

Miss Freda Boyer entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner party Friday, Misses Erma Pasley and Edna Moore of Bethany, Opal Scott of Findlay, Gertrude Wilson of Dalton City, Sally Baird of Chicago and James Walton and Horace Reuss of Bethany; William Baker of Macon; Gerald and Joseph Boyer of Moweaqua and Merwin Weidner of Dalton City.

The following boys have returned to their studies at the University of Illinois after spending their vacation here with their folks: James Walton, Horace Reuss, Robert Hoskins and Thomas Logan.

**Allen-Oathout**

Joseph Allen of Stonington and Miss Mabel Oathout of this place were married by Rev. Sneath at Normal on Tuesday of last week.

The bride is a graduate of the Bethany Township high school and is now teaching the Cropper school.

They expect to go to housekeeping as soon as the bride finishes her school.

**PHOTOPLAY THEATRE**

Lovington, Illinois

Sunday and Monday, January 11 and 12  
"HER LOVE STORY" starring Gloria Swanson

Tuesday, January 13  
"STORY WITHOUT A NAME" starring Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno. Also Fox News.

Wednesday, January 14  
"MANHATTAN" starring Richard Dix.

Thursday, January 15  
"THE BATTLING FOOL" starring Pete Morrison; also the "Go-Getters".

Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17  
"THE BLIZZARD" with a special cast; also comedy.  
Admission all week 10 and 25c.

**LOVINGTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell have returned to their home here after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Assumption.

Mrs. Frank Renko and family have gone to Meadowland, Pa. to make their future home. Mr. Renko has employment in the mines at that place.

Miss Edna Redfern has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redfern.

Mrs. Susan Workman of Chicago is here the guest of her sister Mrs. Lina Murphy.

Miss Vance Hirt, who is director of physical education, in the schools of Fairmount, Minn. has returned to her school work after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hirt.

Clifford Lindsay and family of Decatur are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay. Clifford is recuperating from an illness which caused him to be confined to the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

F. B. Cheever has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Byron Cheever.

Floyd Donovan of Rantoul is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Lee and family.

Leo Smith has returned to Missouri Sunday after several weeks' visit here with his mother Mrs. Johannah Smith.

Miss Margaret Strohm has returned to Farmer City after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm.

Miss Norma Brown is here for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Brown.

The cattle sale held at H. C. Kearney's barns Saturday was well attended. John Cox held the lucky number that drew the calf.

Mike Conlin of Bement was a business visitor here Saturday.

**WHITFIELD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson were Saturday shoppers in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and son Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Leggett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughters, Rose Mary and Pauline, visited with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Fern Brackney, near Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glasscock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor recently.

J. J. Edwards is on the sick list.

T. I. Leggett butchered two hogs for Ed Moore, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson.

**HOLIDAY AT THE ILLINOIS MASONIC HOME**

Christmas Day, 1924 and New Year's day, 1925 are now history but they will be Red Letter days for a long time with all the members of the Home. Too much praise cannot be given to our genial superintendent for his untiring efforts to please us. Our dining room was decorated up fine with Christmas bells and festoons appropriate for the occasion. Each member received a personal gift from him. We had the proverbial Turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

A large Christmas tree was decorated with Christmas bells, tinsel, etc. and lit up with electric light bulbs reminding us all of our childhood days.

New Year's day, duck was the head liner for dinner and we were entertained with music given by Brown's orchestra of Sullivan. They also played in the different buildings and hospitals in the afternoon. In the evening we had a dance in our spacious dining room. It was pleasant to see some of the old folks trip the light fantastic. We all joined in wishing our superintendent, A. E. McCorvie and his good wife, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Member of the Masonic Home.

**REBEKAHS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY**

At Friday night's meeting of Rhoda Rebekah lodge new officers will be installed and refreshments will be served.

The elective officers for the ensuing term are as follows:  
Noble Grand—Ethel Kingery.  
Vice-grand—Mary McIntire.  
Cor. Sec'y—Dora Mead.  
Financial Sec'y—Mattie Gardner.  
Treasurer—Zella Moore.  
Appointive officers are:  
Warden—Mae Rose.  
Inside guardian—Sadie Dearth.  
Outside guardian—Neva Pifer.  
Conductor—Hattie Foster.  
Chaplain—Carrie Dedman.  
Right Supporter N. G.—Oma Baker  
Left Supporter N. G.—Esther Hall.  
Mrs. Flora Creech is lodge deputy and Miss Goldie Creech will fill the chair of past grand, she having been noble grand during the past term.

**ARTHUR BASKETEERS HERE TONIGHT (FRIDAY) FOR TWO BIG GAMES**

Sullivan basketball fans will have the opportunity of seeing two good games tonight. Prof. Walker of the Arthur T. H. S. accompanied by his coach and first and second basketball teams, together with a host of rooters will be here to do battle with the first and second teams of the Sullivan T. H. S.

The first game will be called at 7:15.  
Since Sullivan's sensational victory over Monticello Saturday night, their local rooters expect them to keep up their winning streak.

**CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE TELLS OF HIGH LIFE AT WASHINGTON**

Some of this country's statesmen are receiving a lot of unfavorable notoriety in the testimony being taken in the divorce suit of Congressman James Scott of the 11th Michigan district. Rep. Scott who seems to be one of Washington's gay sports, wants to get rid of his beautiful blonde wife. To do this he is telling naughty stories about her conduct with other statesmen.

She has retaliated and is telling a lot of things that must make the former friends of the Scott family awful uncomfortable.

Drinking parties, gambling parties at the "Boar's Head" and other incidents in which the name of our own Congressman Allen F. Moore and his secretary Mr. Barnes, figure rather conspicuously, are sandwiched in the daily chronicles of the divorce testimony, a sample of which is as follows:

"Now, on your trip with Mr. Scott in November, 1922, to the home of Representative Allen Moore and his wife at Monticello, Ill., was there any drinking or card playing?"

"Yes, the drinking was about the usual amount that might go on in any congressman's home. The Moores had a roulette wheel, also, but the evenings were spent at cards."

Of course these statements have come forth with indignant and sweeping denials.

Mrs. Scott seems to be lifting a corner of the cover that hides the activities of the nation's lawmakers. It shows that lots of them vote dry and live wet. Also that men who make big killings on the grain markets do not hesitate to add to their gains through the skill at poker.

Hypocrites! And they are supposed to represent the decent people. Ye gods and little fishes, what an inconsistency!

**HIS CONSCIENCE TROUBLED HIM**

"I know I have done wrong, please forgive me for not doing my duty and writing you before. I am thankful to God for the good remedy He gave you, and would not take \$500 for the good the first dose gave me. I have been bothered for many years with gas in my stomach and indigestion, but since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago, have had no such trouble. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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**FIND THEIR INFANT SON SUFFOCATED**

Ivan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dial, was found dead by his parents Tuesday morning. The baby which was only eight days old, and weighed 2½ pounds at birth, had been too tightly covered and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the little one died from suffocation.

Short funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. D. Brown of the Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the Hewitt cemetery.

The deceased leaves besides the parents, four sisters, Opal, Irma, Goldia and Merle, also a Grandfather and Grandmother Dial of Brownstown and Grandfather Townsend of Lovington.

The baby was born Dec. 21, 1924.—Lovington Reporter.



MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? . . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

BOAST NOT thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will He heareth us.—1 John 5:14.

BUT NOW IS CHRIST risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

OH THAT MEN would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

—J. H. Pearson went to St. Louis Sunday where he spent several days on business and pleasure.

—Mrs. Milton Wilson attended the district cabinet session of the W. F. M. S. of the Decatur District today (Friday) in Decatur.

**LOCALS**

—Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mrs. S. R. Miller who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller last week, returned to her home in Witicha, Kansas, Saturday.

—Mrs. William Weisman and son Stanley of New York, arrived Friday and are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet.

—After spending the holidays with her son and daughter at Manhattan, Kansas, Mrs. Sam Hall and daughter Frances, returned Saturday.

—Guy Little spent Sunday in Lovington.

—I wish to state that I have now (or did have when this was written) with me one of the most expert old-time harness makers of the country. I don't mind him reading this, as he knows it himself.—Matt Dedman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Mattoon were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell and family, living southeast of Sullivan.

—The Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Belle Hopper Monday night, Jan. 12th.

—Mrs. Corrine Miller, who has been employed as teacher in the Westfield school, has resigned her position and returned to her home South of this city, Tuesday.

—James T. Wilson after spending the holiday season at home and in neighboring communities, returned to his school work at Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, the first of the week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Milton Wilson drove to Decatur on Monday to look after some business matters.

—R. P. Blystone left Wednesday night for Joliet where he has a construction under was for the Indian Refining Co.

—Miss Mabel Blackwell left Sunday for Chicago after a two weeks' vacation with home folks. Miss Alta Frederick will follow in the near future.

—Little Miss Vivian Juanita Loy was the guest of her Aunt Mrs. R. P. Blystone New Year's day.

—Miss Alta Frederick was a business visitor in Decatur, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blystone entertained at a radio party Monday night, many of their friends. They "listened in" to a late hour; the main feature on the program was head from station WOS, Harry Snodgrass at the piano.

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RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts		\$414,727.49
Furniture and Fixtures		4,500.00
Real Estate		35,000.00
Cash and Exchange		179,941.01
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$634,168.50</b>
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock		\$ 50,000.00
Circulation		50,000.00
Surplus and Profits		22,381.19
Certified Checks		4,205.00
Dividends Unpaid		6,000.00
Deposits		501,582.31
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$634,168.50</b>

We wish to call your attention to the above statement showing deposits of over HALF MILLION; a gain of \$110,859.80 over last report of October 10th.

Our cash on hand and in banks show a gain of \$133,000.00 and we have paid off \$31,651.91 indebtedness, which we were carrying as re-discounts at that time.

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# Sallie's Temptations

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## Sallie Rides to—A Confession

I wanted time to think clearly. Curtis Wright was the kind who would not accept anything but the truth and something in his manner warned me that I would gain nothing by deception. Things were chaotic now. The whole evening had been crowded with hideous incidents passing swiftly one after the other and I longed for the sunshine and tranquility that comes with the morning after.

"I'm tired—awfully tired," I finally said. Then suddenly I decided how I would handle the situation. "I want to tell you about the bathing suit and Ted Billings," I continued in a languid manner, "tell you what I'll do. Take me to St. Augustine tomorrow for luncheon and we'll talk it all over."

"No, Sallie," he answered sternly, "I've got to have this thing settled NOW—I won't be made ridiculous, I tell you—"

"But what about four o'clock in the morning?" I interrupted, "long explanations are certainly not salubrious." I quoted his very words and drew out the last word in an exaggerated manner. A glimmer of amusement dawned in his eyes.

"All right," he conceded, "you win as usual, but tomorrow there will be no hedging."

I changed my frock three times the next morning. After coffee and a delicious grape fruit in my room, I noticed it was almost noon time and we were starting. Finally, I decided on a smart little sport frock of sapphire blue homespun and a close-fitting hat of the exact color.

I made my appearance on the veranda. Curtis Wright was walking back and forth as if he had been there a long time before me.

He looked at me closely. "Are you twelve or thirteen years old this morning?" he smiled and inquired.

"I don't know about that but I feel too good to be true . . . to anybody," I flippantly answered.

We crossed the bright bridge spanning the St. John's river. Thundering over it's length, I caught my breath at the sparkling gaiety of the water. At the distant sky-line were soft, rose-tinted roofs of houses barely peeping from the vivid green branches.

The day was like late summer with a hint of autumn in the air. New Year's Day in Florida—I had seen a New Year's Day in New York when all was sleety and dark and the headlights of automobiles skidding about on the crowded thoroughfares, stared through the gloom that enveloped the noon-tide.

As we turned into San Jose Boulevard on the St. Augustine Highway, we passed a whole family in a Ford, apparently equipped with every convenience for camping.

"How would you like that, Sallie?"

Curtis Wright was anticipating my answer.

"Ugh!" I shuddered; "too many babies, too much rattle and not enough hot water," I replied sharply.

"And yet, Sallie, look at the contentment on their faces. That young girl has cheeks like red roses. There's not one of your friends with that sort of happiness in her eyes caused from the sheer joy of living."

"Don't you think their happiness comes from ignorance and lack of ambition?" I fenced.

"Oh, I'm not saying I'd like to be the head of the family or anything like that, but I maintained that a lot of unhappiness is caused from too much knowledge about the superficial values of life."

"I think contentment brings stagnation, and I'd much rather be miserable at times and be able to stand in the sunshine on a hill top or to touch the stars on rare occasions . . . a silence, then, 'nobody wants to be a vegetable.'"

"You're a little philosopher," he answered; "at any rate, your opinions are fresh and entertaining."

We passed through the gray City Gates that have guarded the city well through all the picturesque years that have passed over this romantic spot discovered by Ponce de Leon in his quest for the fountain of youth. Old Fort Marion was on the left with its antiquated charm, and tourists strolled along the dancing bay, their white clothing fluttering in the warm brisk breeze.

"The drive over has put an edge on my appetite," my companion declared. "Where do we lunch?" he asked.

"The Alcazar Grill," I replied.

"There'll be music and interesting tourists and—"

"The story you promised about the bathing suit and Billings," he added. His manner had changed and I noticed he spoke with decisive solemnity. The time had come when I must explain. The sun that shone so brilliantly in my heart sank swiftly behind a cloud.

(To be continued)

—Ruth and Jack Finley returned to their home Sunday after visiting with relatives in Decatur the past week.

—Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh was hostess to the N. N. N. club, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Burleigh and daughter of Port Huron, Michigan, spent the week end with Mr. Burleigh's aunt, Mrs. J. M. David. They left Monday for Decatur where they spent several days before leaving for their home in Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Springer, who are well known in this city, left Friday for Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

# A BID FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE

Why not place a little more confidence in your dealer? He probably would not be an authentic source to obtain advice on proper grading and selection of seed corn; he might even tell you to grind it and get more acres per bushel, but if he is a man of ordinary ability and has had years of experience in his own particular line, even though he is not brilliant, he would nevertheless have naturally absorbed quite a bit of knowledge.

Why not to some extent do your everyday business like you do it with your lawyer, or your doctor, who informs you that your trouble is with your heart (leaky gaskets and faulty ignition, etc.) He then proceeds to dope you out some potent poison and tells you how to take it so you will still be here to get your same old license number for next year.

After you get the doctor's advice you imagine that you are about ready to shake hands with St. Peter if you miss a single dose.

Now this is a good deal like lines. They lead up to the harness and we harness-makers have wrestled the old ones, built the new ones and in fact dissected all kinds (those sold by the LARGE stores that help to build up the SMALL town and the kind that are made with NO BUCKLES which are made that way because it is not exactly like tating to sew them up and the product is made without skilled labor.) These large store harness do make a fine picture, but try to change some part after the leather has hardened and the little do-dads are rusted on. You will then probably wish that they were ALL BUCKLES.

Another nature faker is the Metal-to-Metal widely broadcasted propoganda which you have served up to you in your favorite farm paper. Just take a little walk out to the barn and get your harness out of that red cedar chest you keep them in and take a clean cloth and wipe off the Neats Foot Oil which you never put on and inspect your hame staples and clips, likewise your cockeyes and any place else that is metal to metal and it might occur to you that most of your trips to the harness shop was mostly to have some blacksmithing done.

Now just consider these things and remember that there are men who know about harness, just like your lawyer knows law and your doctor knows anatomy, etc.

And then when ANY Sun-cured, aged-in-the-wood harness maker tells you that the MORE good leather you have in a harness and the LESS metal, the better the harness, BELIEVE HIM because like Morey Butler used to say—"It's the Gawd's truth".

## MATT DEDMAN HARNESS FOR HORSES

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

### CHIPPS

Mrs. Pete Macken is on the sick list. Miss Vida Freese and brother Lloyd visited in Arthur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Miss Gladys Drew of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Linna Drew of Omaha, Nebraska, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

Quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers' neighbors gave them a surprise house-warming Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in a social good time by all present. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, coffee and pickles were served.

Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Ollie Pankey.

Miss Vida Freese returned to her school work at Normal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe spent Sunday in Sullivan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever of Lovington, spent last week at the home of Victor Landers.

Miss Lucille Bathe spent Monday night with Francis Helen Daum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky are staying in Decatur with their daughter, who is a patient at the Macon County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and children spent Monday visiting in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk who live on Loren Cadwell's place, are moving to their new house which has just recently been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons spent Sunday at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Sunday at the home of Will Lewis near Lovington.

### BRUCE.

Dale Elzy who had the tonsillitis is able to be up now.

Chester Ledbetter attended the funeral of W. R. Walker, of Maywood last week.

Miss Sybil Beck has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed through the holidays.

John Frederick of Kirksville, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his son Otto Frederick.

Edgar Sampson and son Ollie were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Carl Bauers returned to his work in Peru, Indiana, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ray Rose. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nahlik and Miss Winnifred Ledoux of McCreary, Mannitoba, Canada, will make a longer visit.

Mrs. John Sharp and son Charlie, and Louie Sharp and Monna Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

**NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT ISAAC ALVEY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey entertained their relatives and friends to a goose dinner at their home southwest of Kirksville, on New Year's Day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Rev. and Mrs. J. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark and daughter of Sullivan, Herald Naab of Charleston, Raymond Sickafus, Harold Kelley, Miss Flossie Frederick, Miss Fern Sickafus and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Alvey many more happy New Years.

"The biggest business in the world is farming" says C. B. Watson, DeKalb, vice-president of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

### FOUR TOWNSHIPS TO VOTE ON ROAD OILING

Sullivan, Lowe, Lovington and East Nelson townships will have to vote on the road oiling proposition this spring as the authority for levying tax for this purpose will expire in those townships with this year.

This year all the townships in Moultrie county will oil roads. This will insure the county of the best oiled road system it has ever had.

Sullivan township when it first took up the road oiling proposition voted for a five year tax for this purpose. This five year period expires with 1925.

In all townships where it expires, the oil proposition will doubtless be up before the voters at the regular April election when township officials will also be chosen.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner and other relatives, this week.

—Mrs. Charlotte Vansickle and sister, Miss Kletus Harris left for Lincoln Sunday evening, where they have secured employment.

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### COLES.

Mrs. Lillian Davis and children spent Tuesday at the home of George Cralley.

H. B. LiHy of near Allenville and Tom Burwell of Oklahoma, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Burwell has been away from this vicinity thirty-six years.

Joe Hinton and Harold Hinton have gone to Edgewood for a visit with their uncle John Hinton.

Doris and Dale Hinton are visiting at the home of Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise, motored to Moweaqua New Years day and visited with Mrs. Gearhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Misses Ruby and Jennie Hanrahan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nate Hinton.

W. S. Townley sold eight head of cattle to Lovless & Elder at Sullivan recently.

Misses Sylvia and Josephine Rice and Anna J. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Miss Nora Cheever spent Saturday night in Mattoon with Lula Brown.

Miss Fern Davis returned home Saturday after spending the week with her cousins Misses Pauline and Ludene Layton of near Charleston.

Mrs. Anna Armantrout spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vila Scoby.

Miss Josephine Rice spent New Years day in Sullivan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney and family of New York are at the home of Elmer Cheeley. They will move to the Tom Townley farm, vacated by George Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are light-housekeeping in Mattoon for the convenience of their children, Florence and Howard, who are students of the Mattoon high school.

Miss Thelma Hinton of Monticello spent Saturday night and Sunday with N. E. Hinton and family.

—Mrs. J. R. Conard and daughter Laura, spent the week end in Decatur.

—Miss Elmora Haley returned to her home in this city Sunday after visiting with relatives in Decatur the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff went to Decatur Sunday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Mary Potter, who has been in Decatur the past few months on account of ill health, returned to this city with them.

—Mrs. Nan Fueller returned to her home in Rantoul Friday, after spending several days at the T. L. Craven home.

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**POULTRY SHOW OPENS MONDAY IN KIZER BUILDING**

(Continued from page one)

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**Pullet Bred—Barred Rocks.**  
Best old pen—\$4.00 mdse., W. R. Robinson. Best young pen—\$3.50 mdse., W. R. Robinson. Best cock—\$1.25 mdse., J. H. Alumbaugh. Best cockerel—\$1.25 mdse., J. H. Alumbaugh. Best hen—\$1.25 mdse., J. H. Alumbaugh. Best pullet—\$1.25 mdse., J. H. Alumbaugh.

**Cockerel Bred—Barred Rocks.**  
Best old pen—\$4.00 mdse., C. H. Tabor. Best young pen—\$3.50 mdse., C. H. Tabor. Best cock—\$1.25 mdse., Shasteen Bros. Best cockerel—\$1.25 mdse., Shasteen Bros. Best hen—\$1.25 mdse., Shasteen Bros. Best pullet—\$1.25 mdse., Shasteen Bros.

**Black Minorcas.**  
Best old pen—\$3.50 mdse., J. H. Pearson. Best young pen—\$3.50 mdse., J. H. Pearson. Best cock—\$1.25 mdse., Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co. Best cockerel—\$1.25 mdse., Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co. Best hen—\$1.25 mdse., Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co. Best pullet—\$1.25 mdse., Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.

**White Wyandottes**  
Best old pen—\$3.00, 5 gal. lub. oil, Bushart's Repair Shop. Best young pen—\$3.00, gasoline, Keith Williams (Standard Oil Co.) Best cock—\$1 mdse., J. M. Cummins & Son. Best cockerel—\$1.00 mdse., J. M. Cummins & Son. Best hen—\$1.00 mdse., J. M. David. Best pullet—\$1.00 mdse., J. M. David.

**Rose Comb—Rhode Island Reds.**  
Best pen—\$2.50 mdse., McCusker & Son. Best male—\$1.50, 1 year's subscription to Sullivan Progress. Best female—\$1.50, 1 year's subscription to Sullivan Progress.

**Rhode Island Whites.**  
Best pen—\$2.50 mdse., Ewing's Variety Store. Best male—\$1.50 one year's subscription to Sullivan Progress. Best female—\$1.50, one yrs. subscription to Sullivan Progress.

**Buff Rocks**  
Best pen—\$2.50 mdse., Frank McPheeters. Best male—\$1.75 mdse., Fair Store. Best female—\$1.75 mdse., Fair Store.

**Partridge Rocks.**  
Best old pen—\$2.50 pair chains, Bussie's Garage. Best young pen—\$2.50 Conkey's Poultry Remedies. Best male—\$1.00, year's subscription to Moultrie County News. Best female—\$1.00, year's subscription to Moultrie County News.

**Wyandottes (Silver Penciled)**  
Best pen—\$2.50 mdse., F. M. Craig. Best male—\$1.00 mdse., Purity Ice Cream Co. Best female—\$1.00 mdse., Purity Ice Cream Co.

**Jersey Black Giants.**  
Best Pen—\$2.50 tool set, S. T. Bolin. Best male—\$1.00 mdse., Sullivan Ice Cream Co. Best female—\$1 mdse., Sullivan Ice Cream Co.

**White Orpingtons**  
Best Pen—\$2.50 mdse., L. A. Atchison. Best male—\$1.00 mdse., R. D. Meeker. Best female—\$1.00 mdse., R. D. Meeker.

**Black Orpingtons**  
Best old pen—\$2.50 mdse., Matt Dedman. Best young men—\$2.50 mdse., Newbould & Jenkins. Best male—\$1.50, 2 brooms, Dan Pifer. Best female—\$1.50, 2 brooms, Dan Pifer.

**White Minorcas.**  
Best Pen—\$2.50 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses. Best male—\$1.25 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses. Best female—\$1.25 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses.

**Buff Minorcas.**  
Best Pen—\$2.50 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses. Best male—\$1.25 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses. Best female—\$1.25 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses.

**Brown Leghorns.**  
Best Pen—\$2.25 mdse., Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. Best male—\$1.25 mdse., Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. Best female—\$1.25 mdse., Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.

**Speckled Sussex**  
Best entry—\$2.50 mdse., Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.

**Light Brahmas**  
Best Pen—\$3.00, gasoline, Sullivan Home Oil Co. Best male—\$1.00 gasoline, Sullivan Home Oil Co. Best female—\$1.00, gasoline, Sullivan Home Oil Co.

**Black Langshans.**  
Best Pen—\$3.00 mdse., L. T. Hagerman & Co. Best male—\$1.00 mdse., L. T. Hagerman & Co. Best female—\$1.00 mdse., L. T. Hagerman & Co.

**Turkeys.**  
Best Pair—\$2.50 mdse., O. J. Gauger.

**Geese.**  
Best Pair—\$2.50 mdse., O. J. Gauger.

**Ducks.**  
Best Trio—\$2.50 mdse., Sullivan Greenhouses.

**Guineas.**  
Best Pair—one year's subscription Sullivan Progress.

**Capons.**  
Best capon—one year's subscription to Sullivan Herald.

**Bantams.**  
Best display—one year's sub. to Moultrie Co. News.

**Pigeons**  
Best display—2 brooms, Dan Pifer.

**Rabbits.**  
Best display—\$2.50 mdse., A. K. Palmer.

On any breed not listed, cash premiums will be as follows:  
Best Pen—\$2.50.  
Best Male—\$1.00.  
Best Female—\$1.00.

**HAVE A DAUGHTER**  
A daughter was born January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bence of Windsor. This, their first born, has been named Grace Janice. Mrs. Bence before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Millizen of this city.

**Sale Starts Now--  
Ends January 24**



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**AFTER INVENTORY SALE**

In taking our Inventory we found that we had quite a few broken lines of Merchandise and some lines that had not moved in proportion to the rest of our stock. We are going to quote you some prices that will please you and move our lines.

All of our Ladies and Misses **COATS**

CHILDREN'S COATS LESS 1-3

**SPECIAL DRESSES**  
Sale of Special Dresses, and they are beauties at \$18.75 and

**\$10.95**

**APRON DRESSES**  
One lot of Gingham and Percale Apron Dresses, most of them \$1.50 values for, each

**\$1.00**

**DRESSES AND APRONS**  
All other gingham and percale dresses and aprons for ladies and children, less one-fifth.

**\$1.00**

**FANCY SWEATERS**  
One lot of fancy sweaters in silk tuxedos, and blouse styles for

**\$1.00**

**PURSES AND BAGS**  
All purses and bags at one-fourth discount

**CORSETS**  
One lot of discounted styles of corsets in small and medium sizes, values to \$4.00 and \$5.00 choice

**\$1.00**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Onelot of handkerchiefs, 15c values for

**9c**

Second lot of handkerchiefs, 20 and 25c values

**15c**

Third lot of handkerchiefs 35 and 50c values, for

**25c**

**WOOL HOSE**  
Choice of any wool hose in our house to \$2 values, per pair

**\$1.00**

**LADIES SILK HOSE**  
Broken line of Ladies \$1 silk hose, per pair

**75c**

**MISSES HOSE**  
Misses pony ribbed hose, silk and lisle, \$1 values, all colors, per pair

**75c**

**GLOVE SILK HOSE**  
\$3.50 Martha 4-foot glove silk hose, per pair

**\$2.50**

**COAT SWEATERS**  
Choice of all coat sweaters at a discount of one-fifth

**\$2.50**

**WHITE GLOVES**  
White gloves, formerly 75c and \$1.00 values, for

**25c**

Buy them for Wash Days

CHOICE OF OUR LATEST Slip-On and Blouse **Sweaters**

THE REGULAR PRICE

**Big Reductions on all Art Goods to embroider. Some at less than half their value.**

**WOOL FINISH BLANKETS**  
Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, the best you can buy next to wool 66 x 80, at

**\$3.95-**

**COTTON BLANKETS**  
Long staple cotton blankets 64 x 76, per pair

**\$2.45**

**BEST COTTON BLANKETS**  
Best quality cotton blankets 70 x 80 at per pair

**\$3.00**

**NASHUA BLANKET COMFORTABLES**  
Nashua Blanket comfortable, each

**\$2.75**

**PURE WOOL PLAID BLANKETS**  
Pure wool plaid blankets, 66 x 80 at, per pair

**\$8.90**

**FIBRE SILK DRAPERY**  
Choice of any of our fibre silk drapery madras to and including \$1.50 values, per yard

**\$1.00**

**KID GLOVES**  
All our 2-clasp kid gloves choice for

**\$1.00**

**3 1-2 LB. HEAVY WEIGHT SHODDY BLANKETS \$1.59 PER PAIR**

**We have Several Remarkable Items in this Sale which Space would not permit us to list**

**LONE STAR**  
Chester Graham spent last Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Davis.  
Mrs. Dewey Harmon of Terre Haute, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirk.  
Marjorie and Elbert Rose spent last Tuesday night at the home of Otis Goddard.  
Glenn Abercrombie spent Wednesday night at the home of his uncle J. L. Sittler.  
Delmar Williamson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Sunday.  
Miss Merle Kirk gave a New Year's eve party at her home on last Wednesday evening.  
W. T. Rose delivered hogs to Windsor market Friday.  
J. L. Sittler and T. B. Goddard were Mattoon visitors, Friday.  
Clark Hilligoss and Howard Hilligoss and families assisted their brother Maurice, in butchering, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw spent Saturday night at Walter Sampson's.  
Osa Wright spent Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Edwards.  
Bruce Ferrell and family of near Windsor visited Sunday at Tom Goddard's home.  
Walter Sampson and wife and Gerald Bragg spent Sunday at Otis Goddard's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose were Windsor shoppers Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rurst and son; Charles Durst and son spent Sunday with J. L. Sittler and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Davis spent Saturday night at the home of Sam Davis.  
Master Lowell Goddard has been on the sick list.

**MOTTOON-DECATUR ROAD BOOSTERS TO MEET**  
A meeting will be held at the Scott State Bank in Bethany Tuesday night by the people interested in the early construction of the hard road from Mattoon to Decatur, passing through Sullivan and Bethany.  
This route is one of those included in the new \$100,000,000 bond issue and an organization is to be perfected to work toward the early building of this road.

**BRACKEN ESTATE**  
James R. and H. E. Bracken, sons of the late John C. Bracken of Jonathan Creek township, have been named as administrators of the estate and have filed bond in the sum of \$2,000.  
—Altabelle Waggoner spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis at Tuscola. She returned to this city Sunday evening.

**BUSINESS KNOLL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT**  
The following pupils of Business Knoll school have been neither tardy nor absent during the month of December:  
William Elder, Lois Anderson, Elva Beals, Melvin Watson, Beulah Elder, Pauline Elder, Edwin Anderson, Bernice Elder, Chester Morgan, Marguerite Miller, Dennis Wilhelm, Clyde Morgan, Eva Elder, Mary Higginson, Bill Ballinger, John Ballinger, Lola Elder, Madonna Craig, Freda Elder, Joseph Higginson, Dale Anderson and Hazel Brown.  
The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent since the beginning of school, or for the first half of the year:  
Lois Anderson, Beulah Elder, Freda Elder, Bernice Elder, Joseph Higginson, Marguerite Miller, Dale Anderson, Lola Elder, Eva Elder, Edwin Anderson, Bill Ballinger, Mary Higginson.  
O. W. Powell, teacher.

**FIRE INSPECTOR ASKS CHANGES BE MADE AT GRADE SCHOOL BUILDINGS**  
Deputy State Fire Marshall Holland who visited this city on an official inspection a short time ago, has submitted a report on his findings relative to the condition of the two grade school buildings to the School

Board and points out a number of faults that must be corrected.  
The old part of the South Side building will have to be re-wired to conform with the latest state regulations governing such matters. It is also recommended that the ceiling of the furnace room be made fireproof and that a brick wall be built to separate the furnace room from the rest of the basement.  
At the North Side building all of the wiring must be worked over to make it comply with the legal standards. The woodwork around the eaves which has for some years been in bad shape will have to be renewed and new gutters put in. The furnace room is to be made fireproof and the third story of the building, which has not been used for some years, must be renovated. The fire escape is also to be placed in a better state of repair.  
All of this work is to be done within 30 days and the estimated cost is around \$2,000.  
The Board will proceed to comply with the state's orders without delay.

**REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MAXWELL AUTOMOBILES**  
C. H. Tabor, local agent, has announced a reduction in prices of Maxwell models, ranging from \$50 to \$250. Herman Ramsey of this city has purchased a Maxwell coupe.

**CADWELL-ROSEDALE CIRCUIT**  
James Wilson, Pastor CADWELL—Last Sunday proved to be one of our good days. Sunday School attended by 36 and good congregations for preaching services.  
The entire community is invited to attend the Sunday School next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The only service for the day.  
ROSEDALE—The Rosedale society reported only 28 present for Sunday School last Sunday. The Epworth League session was cancelled. The entire Rosedale community is invited to attend Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. at 7:30 p. m.

**KINGERY TO FLORIDA**  
Don D. Kingery, well known contractor left Wednesday for Manistee, Florida, where he expects to spend the next six weeks. Manistee is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman, former Sullivan residents who are wintering in Florida.  
—McCusker Grocery: 25 lbs. sugar \$2.00; 48 lbs. Big 4 flour, \$2.40. Fruits, Produce, Feeds and Groceries.  
—Misses Mabel Blackwell, Alta Frederick and Maurine Crockett and Orval Selock, Harlan Brown of Decatur and Melvin Davis of Decatur dance in Lovington Saturday