#### **BIG DISPLAY** OF POULTRY AT ANNUAL SHOW

Local Exhibitors Win Most of the Big Awards Offered. Will Bland's S C. Reds Take The Progress Cup. Harry Harsh Has Biggest and Best

With about 400 entries, this year's show of the Moultrie County Poultry & Pet Stock association was perhaps the most successful ever held in this

There were a larger number of exhibitors than ever before and a larger variety of breeds were exhibited. Largest number of entries were in S. C. Red class. The attendance at the show has this far been much better

The judging was done by J. C. Johnson and the awards made as fol-

The Progress \$25 cup for highest scoring pen of young chickens raised in Moultrie county, was won by Will Bland with a pen of S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

The Lovington Hardware cup for inorcas.

Best display \$25 cash—Harry Harsh with his S. C. Reds.

Best old pen-\$10 McKinley cup-Mrs. Jessie Tichenor on White Rocks. Best young pen-\$10 Moore cup-Harry Harsh on Reds.

Best cock-Mrs. J. P. Dolan on Best cockerel-Will Bland on Reds

Rest hen-B. F. Humphrey, Black

Best Pullet-Harry Harsh, R. I. Single Comb Reds.

ung pen, Harry Harsh; best cock, s. J. P. Dolan; best cockerel, Will nd; best hen, Mart Cochran; best llet, Harry Harsh.

hen, C. C. Cowger, Dalton City; best year term. young pen, best cockerel and best pul-

let, A. C. Dearth. White Rocks. Mrs. Jessie Tichenor won all

White Leghorns. John Bolin's entries won all awards except best pullet which was won by Gentry & Son.

Pullet Bred Barred Rocks Jacob Keim of Bethany won all

Cockerel Bred Barred Rocks.

No pens were shown. Mrs. Guy Bolin won first cock and first cockerel; .H E. Green of Kirksville had

Exhibition Barred Rocks. Best young pen, Mrs. Guy Bolin; best cock. Jacob Keim; best cockerel. Jacob Keim; best hen and best pullet, Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Other Breeds. B. F. Humphrey won all awards on Black Minorcas; W. F. Telgmann

The annual meeting of the club Buff Rocks; Orville Gustin won all quorum to do business. but young pen in a strong competition

of Patridge Rocks; young pen was burg was winner in the Black Lang-

Frances Steck had best pair of turkeys; C. L. Erwin best pair of geese; Francis Steck, best capon; George non-payment of dues. All dues for children are L. B. Monroe of Brent- C. R. Patterson, Rev. D. A. MacLeod and Howard Poland, best display of pigeons and of rabbits.

Pearl Odum of Marion, Illinois, won the club house. If after three months anapolis. There are six grandchilthe awards in that class.

#### ABBOTT CASE CONTINUED

The continuance was granted because member so dropped is out and in the hospital and was unable to be through the regular channels propresent.

#### MATTOON-TO-DECATUR

boost for the early building of the This amount includes the membership Decatur, via Sullivan and Bethany.

served a chicken dinner to all who atanded the meeting. Rev. W. B. Hopper was elected

chairman of the organization and W. R. Robinson secretary.

An executive committee was named consisting of the following: Mt. Zion, O. C. Scott; Dalton City, J. H. Uppendahl; Bethany, O. C. Hoskins; Sullian, J. B. Tabor; Allenville, John and has a balance in the treasury. loskins; Coles, Ernest Townley and The sum of \$190 remains unpaid on Mattoon, M. C. Dole.

Future meetings will be held at the ne chairman.

#### **COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HELD** ANNUAL MEET

New Officers Elected and New Constitution and By-Laws Adopted. Club's Finances Good. New Members Taken in. Some of Rules Governing Organization.

Carl C. Wolf is the new president of the Sullivan Country Club. Other officers elected at the annual meeting of the club Tuesday night are as follows:

Vice president-J. L. McLaughlin. Secretary-John J. Gauger (reelected).

Treasurer—Carl Hill (re-elected) Trustees-John A. Webb, C. E. Hankley and W. R. Robinson. The newly elected president and

secretary are members of the executive board, the other five members of which are Judge George A. Sentel, J. H. Pearson, Paul Hankla, Homer W. Wright and Frank McPheeters.

The meeting was well attended. After president J. H. Pearson called the meeting to order, reports were received from the various committees. st Lovington township display was Nothing of much importance was rearded to B. F. Humphrey on Black vealed by these reports until the organization and by-laws committee was called upon.

Organization's New Laws.

J. L. McLaughlin as chairman of that committee then submitted a new constitution and by-laws. These were read and adopted an article at a time. In some ways they differ from the temporary rules under which the club has been operating.

They provide that the officers of the club shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all elected for one year. The secretary shall receive as compensa-Best old pen, Harry Harsh; best tion the sum of \$25 per year.

Real estate affairs of the club shall be vested in a board of three trustees. The newly elected trustees shall draw lots for one, two ar three Best old pen, best cock and best shall be elected each year for a three

Executive Committee.

The executive committee shall consist of seven members. The president and secretary shall be two of these members and five members shall be elected yearly. This executive committee will have the active management of the affairs of the club and shall ratify the appointments of members to the other standing committees which in number of members shall be as follows:

Finance committee 3; Grounds committe 5; building committee 3; membership committee 5; tournament committee 3 and house committee 3.

The duties of these various committees are outlined in detail in the new constitution. Appointment to these committees shall be for one year only. Special committees shall be named as the executive committee

Wyandottes; W. W. Cowger won all shall be held in Sullivan on the secawards on R. C. Rhode Island Reds; ond Tuesday in January. Fifteen W. E. Selock won all awards on members shall constitute a quorum Rhode Island Whites; J. W. Tipsword at such meeting. At special meetof Stewardson won all awards on ings 7 members shall constitute a

The constitution and by-laws can be amended by giving due notice won by John Ferguson of Stewardson prior to a special or regular meeting Mrs. John Bolin won White Min- and such amendments must be aporca awards; William Fritz of Stras- proved by a two-thirds vote of those 1887. To this union were born seven present.

When Suspended

Clarence Gould, best trio of ducks; taining to suspension of members for A display of Dark Cornish from pended and such suspension posted in Milwaukee and B. C. Monroe of Indithe suspended member shall not have dren on her side of the family. paid his dues he shall be dropped from the membership. Provision is The hearing for John Abbott, in made whereby the executive com- Mrs. Alice Millizen of this city and put the matter over without too big a jail on charges of attempt to murder mittee can, in exceptional cases, grant Mrs. Emma Hancock of California, deficit. As things now stand the Joe Miller, was continued for ten sixty days of additional grace, to also a number of grandchildren and days when it came up in Judge Lam- meet financial obligations. After bebrecht's court Wednesday morning, ing dropped from membership the Miller, the prosecuting witness is still only regain admission to the club vided for taking in new members.

Membership Dues

Dues remain the same under the At a meeting held at Bethany Tues- year, but new members will be reay an organization was effected to quired to pay \$100 to gain admission. took place. state aid hard road from Mattoon to dues for the year which are \$25. The first year's membership dues. This applies to out-of-town and lady members, who have all privileges of the club, but are not entitled to vote.

Finances Are Good

The report of treasurer Carl Hill last year's membership dues and Hamann Transfer Company at Deca-

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"Boar's Nest" Again





Congressman F D. Scott of Michigan sued his (above) for divorce, charging extravagance and affairs with other men. His secretary Jane Kennedy men. his secretary. Jane Kennedy (below), told him of the "other men." Mrs. Scott fought back, mentioning the famous "Boar's Nest" at Washington, where, she said, her husband met brother law-makers to gamble. She mentioned several names—and now official Washington is mighty "jumpy"

#### MRS. WORKMAN DIED EARLY TUES. MORNING

Short Illness Preceded Her Demise. Remains Taken to Sadorus Near Scene of Her Birth and Where She Spent the Early Part of Her Life.

Elias Workman, died at the family home at 3:15 a. m. Tuesday morning, following a short illness.

She was born near Sadorus, Illinois, December 1, 1852 and at the time of and 13 days of age.

On July 2nd, 1868 she was united He preceded her in death July 2, of these two tracts. children, four of whom survive.

A matter which evoked quite a bit in marriage with Elias Workman, a February 9th. R. B. Foster, Paul of friendly discussion was that per- prominent citizen of this city. The Hankla and Dr. Don Butler were aged husband survives. Her surviving named on a committee to sell tickets. the current year must be paid before wood, California; G. F. Monroe of and Guy L. Kellar was named as the April 1st or the member shall be sus- Atwood; Mrs. Sarah E. Beckwith of arrangements committee.

family she leaves two stepdaughters, three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Monroe street number on the program will be ex-Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presby-ROAD BOOSTERS ORGANIZE new constitution as was the case last eral left the residence for the Rice cemetery near Sadorus where burial by those at Monday night's meeting.

The out of town relatives present included G. F. Monroe and family of this city was brought up. A. H. Mil- of grain continued. The cob bin was 3rd, T. P. Ellis. membership dues for Class B and C Atwood; Mrs. Sarah Beckwith of ler stated that plans of J. H. Ireland being emptied by a force of men The Bethany Commercial Club members shall be \$15 per year. The Milwaukee; B. C. Monroe of Indior the building of a suitable playwhile others were conveying the James Ryan; 2nd, Grant Dazey. admission fee is \$50 which includes anapolis and the latter's son Charles house on the East Side of the Square scorched and soaked cobs into the R. Monroe, of Eureka College.

> WILL MOVE TO DECATUR Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris are

went to Decatur to look for a house. Mr. Harris will be employed by the tur. Their house in this city they have sold to Dr. Sam Lewis.

#### **NEW SCHOOL BUILDING MAY BE NECESSARY**

Community Club Hears That Repairing of Old North Side Building Would Cost Over \$3,000. Other Matters of Community Interest at Monday Night's Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the Sullivan Community Club was held Monday night in the Court House. W. R. Robinson, the new president,

One of the most interesting things brought to the attention of the club was President Robinson's report that the State Fire Marshall's office had ordered repairs which will cost about \$3,000 to be made on the North Side building.

The need of a new building seems apparent. The city has for some years faced this need, but the time is near at hand when something will have to be done and the school board is reluctant to spend \$3,000 for repairs if a new building will have to be put up anyway in the near future.

Talk of building a new school raises the question as to whether or not the new building shall be on the site now occupied by the North Side building or whether this site shall be disposed of and the South Side school rebuilt or enlarged to take care of the city's grade school needs.

Those who favor the consolidation into one building point out that a decided saving could be effected in janitor hire, heating, etc.

Mr. Robinson after presenting the matter stated: "This is what we are facing and I thought I'd tell you folks so you can do some thinking about the matter".

No Garment Factory.

Among the reports received was one from the committee that was future prospects. named at the December meeting to try to induce the Osgood-Heiner garment factory to re-open in this city. This committee stated that that company had decided not to open any branch factory at this time.

The attention of the meeting was called to the hard road meeting held at Bethany Tuesday afternoon and all who possibly could do so, were urged to attend.

High School Band. The matter of a band was discussed. It was reported that the Township High School band had been organized and that the second rehearsal was being given Monday night under the leadership of John A. Lucas. The high school board has agreed to buy some of the needed equipment and if the proposition turns out as favorably as contemplated, the High School board will hire a teacher next year who will be able to give band instructions.

Indications are that the band now organized will be able to supply the community with concerts next Sum-

Right-of-way For No. 32

Supt. of Highways Fleming report-Mrs. Elizabeth Workman, wife of ed that all right-of-way for hard roads in this county had been secured with solutely fireproof. It was believed the exception of two parcels on the Lovington to Lake City part of the route. These tracts are owned by Billy Bryant of Lovington and T. F. of the structure. Winings of Lake City. The State her death was 72 years, one month Highway department has been applied to to furnish the necessary absolutely fireproof building. They papers to start condemnation suits in worked their way through the upper in marriage with Charles B. Monroe the county court, against the owners part of the cob bin and got into the

Banquet in February.

Upon motion it was decided to On April 2, 1893 she was united have a banquet at the next meeting,

Lyceum Course.

The guarantors of the Lyceum course, four numbers of which have On Mr. Workman's side of the thus far been presented in this city, made an appeal for support to help guarantors may have to make good doomed. quite a portion of the guaranty. It was stated that the next and final of bushels of corn, oats and soy beans Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. ceptionally good. An effort will be made to get permission to have it in telephoned for and arrived about two terian church, of which the deceased the high school auditorium. Efforts hours later. With their big pump was a member, preached the funeral will be made for a big ticket sale engine they pumped what water was discourse. At 12:30 o'clock the fun-prior to performance. Twenty-four available into the burning cob bin. tickets were subscribed and paid for Theatre Prospects.

were going forward as rapidly as burner nearby. possible and that there was a prospect that the city would have a playplanning to move to Decatur next also reported that a man from Hammeet its obligations for the first year of this week and on Wednesday they movie in the McPheeters' room on the South side of the Square. Water Com. Reports Nothing New.

The water committee of the club reported that very little had been accomplished in co-operation with the

city council this far. A plea for the holding of a special election for an alderman in the Third Ward had been deferred so long that now it was found advisable to let this matter go into the regular Spring election.

Club Prospering.

Many of the members present Monday night renewed their membership to the club for the coming year. In the absence of the treasurer, C. R. Patterson, the out-going secretary reported that there was a balance of over \$300 in the treasury at the beginning of the present year. This does not include membership renewals for

CITY BACK ON ITS OWN

LIGHT PLANT POWER On Friday evening work on rehabilitating the well at the city light plant, was completed and after u sing C. I. P. S. "juice" for about six weeks, Sullivan is again using its own pro-

The district organization of the Odd Fellows of Moultrie county will

I. O. O. F. TO LOVINGTON

meet in regular monthly session at Lovington tonight (Friday). A big delegation from Moultrie Lodge 158 of this city expects to attend.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RE-ELECTED OFFICERS At the annual meeting of the First National Bank held Tuesday the following board of directors was reelected: Chester, Horn, Bliss Shuman, J. F. Lawson, J. L. McLaughlin, J. B Tabor, William Birch and C. R. Hill.

This board of directors chose the following officers all of whom have served during the past year: President -Chester Horn; vice president, Bliss Shuman; cashier, C. R. Hill; assistant cashier, G. R. Fleming.

Reports made show that the bank has had a prosperous year with bright

**BIG ELEVATOR DAMAGED BY** 

Flames in Cob Bin of Sullivan Grain Company's Structure Get into Grain Storage Bins and do Damage Estimated at \$7,000. Repairs Being Made.

FIRE FRIDAY

The elevator in the East End of this city, belonging to the Sullivan 2:40-3:30—"Personal Traits"— Jes-Grain Company suffered damage by se H. White. fire to the extent of about \$7,000 in a fire which got into the cob bin through the chute which leads from the cob burner into the bin Friday night.

The fire was discovered early in the evening and efforts were made to extinguish it. Not enough water was available to do any effective work. The owners of the building and Ellis; and others were under the impression Miller. that the fire could do no serious | Best 10 ears yellow corn-1st, Don harm, as the entire structure is built Ryan; 2nd, J. E. Righter; 3rd, Clifton of concrete and was regarded as abthat the cob bin might burn out but that the fire could not damage the Hall; 2nd, John Daum; 3rd, building or get into any other part

The flames, however, again proved that there is no such thing as an superstructure of the elevator in which the machinery was located. The wood part burned out rapidly. The big elevator belt came down with a crash which sent all of the sight- Ryan. seers who had congregated in the driveway, scurrying out into the open in the belief that the building was collapsing.

The burning timbers of the chinery part of the building fell into the grain pits and the grain started burning. This and the water in the burning cob bin caused a dense smoke to issue from all parts of the building and for a time it looked as if though the entire structure was

Work on salavaging the thousands i nthe building was at once begun.

The Mattoon Fire department was

When Saturday morning dawned it was hard to determine what the loss would be. Smoke still kept welling The matter of getting a theatre for out of the upper windows. Salvaging

By Sunday it had been learned that the damage which at one time had house within ninety days. It was been estimated at at least \$50,000 would not run near that high. It week. Mr. Harris quit his job with ilton, Illinois had shipped his equip- was found that some of the machinery showed that the club has been able to the Bupp Transfer Company Tuesday ment to this city and would start a was not destroyed and that the dam- ler; 3rd, Woodrow Spaugh. age to the grain was small. The burning timbers falling on the grain from above had simply scorched part Marion Woodring. of it and the damage had not gone

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## **BIGINSTITUTE** THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell Win First on Corn and on Bread. Many Exhibits. Speakers and Instructors Please Big Audiences.

All who are attending the Farmers and Teachers institute in this city this week, are greatly pleased at the fine programs and at the excellent exhibitions in the court house. The entries in the corn show were

very good and plentiful in number. Jesse Powell of this city, won this year's grand championship in this class. Mrs. Powell won the \$25 silver cup for best yeast bread. Household Science exhibits were

large and varied and were judged by Miss Margaret Brooks of Springfield. J. B. Holben judged the corn and farm products. The speakers who have been ad-

dressing the sessions both the farmers and the teachers have shown that those in charge of arranging the program used wise discretion in making their selections.

On Thursday the following officers were selected for next year:

President-W. S. Elder, Jr. Vice President-Orla Kimbrough. Secretary—Ralph Emel Treasurer-Guy L. Kellar.

Household Science. President-Mrs. J. J. Ryan. Secretary-Mrs. Jessie Wood. Vice presidents were elected for all ownships as follows: Sullivan-Mrs. Helen Davis.

Lowe-Mrs. Mabel Heerdt. Dora-Mrs. J. L. Mayes. Marrowbone-Mrs. George Fulk. Jonathan Creek-Mrs. Ed Beals East Nelson-Miss Grace Powell. Whitley-Mrs. Orla Kimbrough Lovington-Mrs. T. P. Ellis. The speaker at today (Friday's)

L. E. Dallenbach who will speak on "Poultry". Following the morning session the exhibits will be sold at auction. The afternoon and evening sessions

morning session in the court house is

will be under the auspices of the teachers and will be as follows: Afternoon. This session will be held in the Cir-

cuit Court Room. 1:00-1:15—Music. 1:45-2:35—"The Teacher's Task"— H. De F. Widger.

7:30 Evening Session Sullivan Township High School Musical program under the direc-

PREMIUM AWARDS

CORN Amateur Class.

tion of Mr. Grover Sims.

Best 10 ears white corn-1st, .T P. Ellis; 2nd, J. J. Ryan; 3rd, John B.

Professional Class. Best 10 ears white corn-1st, E. P.

Rhodes. Best 10 ears yellow corn-1st, J. A. Powell; 2nd, John Daum; 3rd Jesse Lilly.

Grand Champion

Best 10 ears of corn in show-\$25.00 Silver Trophy donated by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau-J. A. Powell.

Best single ear white corn-1st, T.

P. Ellis; 2nd, E. P. Hall; 3rd, Don Best single ear yellow corn-1st. Willis Mann; 2nd, Marion Woodring;

3rd, Clayton Poland. Best single ear in show-Willis

Large single ear of good, sound corn by weight. - 1st, Woodrow Spaugh; 2nd, John Daum; 3rd, Del-

pert DeVore. GRAIN

Early oats, one peck-1st, E. P. Hall; 2nd, W. K. Bolin; 3rd, W. R.

Late oats, one peck—E. P. Hall. Hard Winter wheat, one peck-1st, W. W. Reeter; 2nd, Scott Chaney;

3rd, John Daum. Alsike Clover seed, two quarts-John Daum. Soy Beans, Manchu—1st, T.

Ellis; 2nd, T. F. Sheehan; 3rd, J. W Rauch. Soy Beans, A. K .- W. K. Belin. Soy Beans, Ebony-J. E. Righter. Early Potatoes, one peck-1st, Harvey Anderson; 2nd, Don Ryan;

Late Potatoes. one peck-Best sample sunflower seed, one

peck-Frank Doughtv. Boys Exhibit. (Boy's exhibit by boy who has not reached his 17th birthday)

Best ten ears White corn—1st, Leonard Anderson; 2nd, Wayne Mil-Best ten ears yellow corn-1st,

Edwin Bolin; 2nd, Hugh Righter; 3rd Best ten ears white popcorn-1st,

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WHEN YOU PASS ON

Maker will write "Finis" on the ledger your heart rejoice? page which records your earthly doings. For good or for ill your life's course will be finished. Your soul course will be finished. Your soul will be wafted into what we call eternity-a bourne from whence there is no return.

When that time comes-when all that is earthly and material must be left behind, just what do you want

your finished record to show? Will it be the accumulation of a worldly fortune which will interest you-counting up your earthly estate in dollars and cents; reviewing your real estate holdings, your stocks and bonds and the total of your life in-

Or will it be those other things that will interest you, should God be so merciful as to grant you a glimpse at your record?

Here on the record you see a transaction that yielded you a few thousand; of course you did rather take advantage of the other fellow in that deal, but then was not the gain worth it? At least you thought so at the time. Further down the page the recording angel has inscribed one questionable transaction after another some of them did hurt your conscience at the time, but then you felt that the end justified the means. You don't feel so now.

But money transactions are not the only ones that rise to haunt your peace of mind. There was the case of passing on a bit of scandal; or breaking a promise made to a friend; of double crossing those who trusted you. Then there is the record of the time when you compromised with wrong because you felt that an advantage would accrue to you.

Are you proud of it now? Did it

really gain you anything worth while in the final reckoning?

How proud you are of the really worth while things that you did! Each contribution to church and charity looms like a bright spot in an otherwise sordid record.

You may pass on. You will. You may not have the opportunity to scan your record. Others will. Those with whom you lived will scan your record and pass judgment. After you're gone, you personally will not count with the world in which you lived.

It's your acts that live after you. Did you really do anything worth while in life? Did you make your contribution of good citizenship? Did you support those measures which you felt were for the good of your fellowmen? Did you make provision for

those you loved? How did you play the game, brother? Were you fair? In the light that God gave you, did you deal honestly with those with whom you came in contact?

Was your life such as you would have your son live after you? Will your son be proud of you? Are you satisfied to have him know what motives actuated your dealings and your acts in every day life? Will the memory of grandfather and his life be a blessing to be cherished through the generations which will follow?

the trivial things of your life; little selfish projects, desires and moneygrubbing acts will be discarded as immaterial. If that's all your life ten. But if you brightened the pathway of some wayfarer on life's journey; if by thought or deed you was filled with you'll soon be forgothelped the onward going of Christ's Kingdom here on earth, you will find such record written not on real estate records or bank books, but on the hearts of those who loved you. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not

to die" said the poet. mingle with?

Demand

When the balance is struck on Some day, it may be soon, your your completed earthly record, will

By P. G. Holden

Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

No farmer should plant poor seed corn next spring.

Poor seed means a poor stand. It means that a portion of the field will remain idle and unproductive. It means that the yield of corn will be far short of what it should be. It means lost energy and wasted labor. It means that we must cultivate the missing hills, the one-stalk hills and the poor, worthless stalks and receive nothing in return.

Every year thousands of people work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing.

The average annual 'yield of corn in the United States is about 25 bushels to the acre. Yet there are thousands of farmers who grow 60 or 70 and even 80 or 90 bushels to the acre.

In the Corn Belt it is customary to plant three kernels of corn to the hill. If two of the stalks in the hill bore nothing and the third stalk grew a very small ear, weighing only eight ounces, the yield per acre would be 26 bushels, more than the average in the United States.

If we can make two of these stalks produce at least an eight ounce ear each, the yield will be 52 bushels to the acre.

Poor seed is the chief cause of a poor stand and a poor stand means a small yield.

There is nothing else that will do so much to increase the yield of corn on every farm as the making of a germination test of six or eight kernels from each ear to be used as seed and discarding those ears which show weak or sickly rots or stem sprouts. The most common mistake is to conclude that we can judge the germinating power of seed corn by looking at it and that it does not need

A few days spent during March in selecting and testing our seed corn may be worth more to us at harvest time than a whole year's hard work.

It is nothing more nor less than good business for us to know that the seed we put into the ground will grow. And the only way we can tell good seed is by testing it.

One man in two days can test enough corn to plant 40 acres of ground. Testing will not cost to exseed 10 cents an acre. Yet, because it is "too much bother" to test corn, we pick out 600 ears, look at them, guess that they will grow, and plant them. As a consequence more than 12 acres out of every 40 planted to corn in the average Corn Belt state produce nothing.

By testing we get rid of the dead, weak and moldy ears. Testing does not hurt the corn. It requires but little time and that at a season of the year when we have little to do. By testing we have everything to gain, and noth-

ing to lose. There are several methods of testing corn but the limitations of this article will not permit of a description bor how to test seed corn.

After the corn has been tested, sorted, shelled and graded for the planter and the bad kernels removed, it should be placed in half-bushel sacks and hung up in a dry place. We should put in a sack, separate from You have now entered on another the rest, the seed from the best 100 ears. When planting we should use the seed from these "best 100 ears" on one side of the field and pick our seed corn from these rows next year.

If we have no good seed corn we TWO DAYS MORE should buy from our neighbors or some one in the community. We should not import seed corn from outside our immediate vicinity. Thousands of individual ear tests prove that home grown seed will yield on an average, from eight to 20 bushels of corn more to the acre than will im- is different. This sale comes right at ported seed. The best plan is to grow our own seed and test every ear in- are the most popular of garments for tended for planting. .



500 AIRPLANES A MONTH. THE U. S. A JOKE.
FLYING SHIPS FOR TROOPS. THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

The spokesman for the Mikado announces that Japan's relations with found. all treaty powers, including this country, were never more friendly. We are all glad of that. We have for Japan only the most sincere feelings of kindness and admiration.

At the same time it is interesting, and not amusing, to consider these facts: Japan builds 500 airplanes each month, keeping seventeen factories busy night and day. According to our Brigadier General William Mitchell, a sound authority on air service, this Government owns, in all, only 700 airplanes, big and little. And of the 700 only twenty would have any value as fighting machines. Therefore, Japan builds each month twenty-five times as many serviceable planes as we have altogether.

And we have in America only 450 pilots that could be used for air battles, in time of war. Japan, England, France have thousands.

The rich that fight taxes and yell for economy fear one thing even more than loss of their dollars, and that is talk of revolution.

Just one thing could bring bloody revolution and uprising in this country. And that would be shameful defeat in war, with horrible loss of life and property, due to lack of prepara-

The very rich men and corporations that control this nation, dictate its candidates and its laws, should bear that in mind and not push economy

The British, creators of the superdreadnaught, rulers of the sea for generations, are not neglecting their air fleet. They have organized a flying service separate and apart from Army and Navy control, unhampered by precedent and old-fashioned ideas.

Britain is building airships big enough to carry bodies of troops, replacing the old, slow floating troop ships. These ships, each with five million cubic feet gas capacity, will make our Shenandoah or Los Angeles look like a tugboat compared with a battleship.

once, carrying mails and passengers from England to India and other distant parts of the Empire. Thus they tant parts of the Empire. Thus they will pay their way in peace, and be ready for war when it comes.

Is not this country rich and intelligent enough to meet the situation, and keep up with the times? The flying machine was invented here, and we sit waiting for other countries to develop it, and perhaps use it against us.

Why must we wait for Europe to establish a flying service across the ocean? If our business men, that ership, lack energy and courage to be pioneers, the United States Govern-husband and father, T. B. Campbell. ment should do it.

Instead of merely sending out of date battleships to cruise in the Pacific, we ought to send half a dozen dirigibles, bigger than anything England has, each carrying its cargo of flying machines and fliers, to make friendly demonstrations in flying from the mother ships, target practice with imitation bombs against moving and stationary targets, etc. All that would be instructive, create thought in foreign countries and promote peace.

The editors of country weekly newspapers are the most influential men in the United States. Each one can influence at least one Congressman and two Senators, more than half a dozen so-called "big editors" could influence them.

Two thousand of these editors publish this article, sending it into millions of farm houses and village homes. They should take this question of air defense in hand, and put it through, as they put through the parcel post.

Write to your Congressman and your two Senators, urging them to support President Coolidge earnestly in his determination to give this country an adequate air force.

OF PEARSON'S BIG MIDWINTER SALE

Stores sometimes put on big sales really do not need the merchandise

Our big sale on suits and overcoats he was locked up in jail. ers zero and lower occasionally. This ducement toward investing in a new markable sale prices we have placed children from starving. on this high grade merchandise ought to prove an even bigger inducement.

Mr. Wightsil was represented by Rev. Davis of Arcola, who is a prac-

give it two more days. It will posi- it appeared that a family scrap at the live together and behave themselves. tively close Saturday night at closing time.

This gives you two days more to take advantage of our offer to sell you suits and overcoats at great reductions.

Included in this sale are all of the suits and all Winter Overcoats which we have in stock. Better clothes than Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Styleplus and Fitform are not made, consequently better clothing values than our sale offers are nowhere to be

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#### BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushart.

Mrs. Effie Niles has been suffering with a severe cold, this week.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel has been visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Fleshner of Sullivan.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp have been very sick the past week but are better now. Mrs. John Sharp spent Saturday

with her daughter Mrs. Fred Samp-Mrs. Oll Darst and son Wallace

Kirkpatrick, have returned from Indiana, after a several weeks' visit there Mr. and Mrs. James Comstock and James Abbott of Fort Dodge, Iowa,

are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Earl Cochran is on the sick list Miss Winnifred Ledoux and Mona Rose, were Sullivan callers, Saturday. Frank Bragg and Bert Kirkendoll ourchased cows at the sale held in

Sullivan, Saturday. Miss Emma Evans was a Windsor

caller Saturday.

Fred Bragg is visiting homefolks.

#### WHITFIELD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, a son, January 7. He has been named Walter LeRoy Myers. Miss Oleta Waggoner is staying with Mrs. Mvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Hudson's father, Lennie Maxedon.

Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Candace Hunter were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

T. B. Athey and wife of Decatur, Tom Goddard and daughter, Mrs. Osa Wright were Sunday visitors at the home of T. I. Leggitt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Athey went to Mattoon later The ships will be put to work at in the day, to visit their son Fred

> Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg.

Otis Arthur visited Saturday with

Archie and Thomas Leggitt. Mrs. J. B. Martin has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Myers, this week.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, also the M. W. A. for their kindness talk so much of superior private own- and help extended us during our sad Mrs. T. B. Campbell and children.

(They taught me All I Knew): heir names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN, and HOW and WHERE and WHO" WHAT was the Declaration of London?

WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of
Cheops built? HOW can you distinguish a malarial WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?

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FAMILY FEUD IN COURT;

Last week on complaint of Mrs. at the end of the season, when you Orla Wightsil, her husband was arrested, charged with refusing to support his family. Unable to give bond,

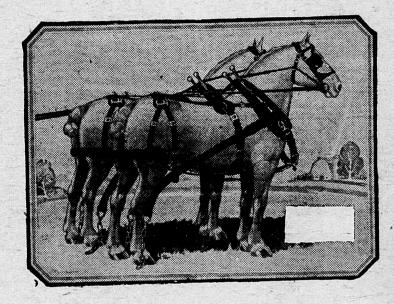
the time of the year when overcoats court before Judge Grider Monday are the most popular of garments for morning. Mrs. Wightsil's main witmen; when the theromometer regist- ness were Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Seass on whose farm the Wighsils live as kind of weather ought to be an intenants. They testified that Mrs. ducement toward investing in a new Wightsil came to their home and overcoat or a new suit, but the re- begged for food to keep herself and

This big sale was scheduled to close January 15th. We have decided to brought out in favor of Mr. Wightsil and sentenced the contending pair to

Wightsil home occurred recently. The DEFENDANT DISCHARGED oldest son and Mrs. Wightsil sided against the husband and father. To emphasize her remarks in the argument Mrs. Wightsil struck her spouse over the head with a piece of fire wood. He retaliated by pulling her hair and then bolting out the His case was heard in the county door, stating as he went that he would never return. He kept his word for four days. Food was all consumed. There were no available funds. She appealed to Mr. and Mrs. Seass. Food was forthcoming.

With these neighbors she came to this city and swore out the warrant against the missing husband. He was arrested.

After hearing all of the evidence



# We Have Made Harness

for fat men's horses, harness for men's fat horses; for tall men's horses and men's tall horses; for men short horses and sorry to say, we made some harness for men who got "short" and these were the harness that brought us the most grief.

Making a harness is exactly like making sausage, it depends on what you put in as to what the quality will be.

It is really MORE important as to what particular section of the hide each part is cut from than the grade or tannage, as that is fairly well standardized.

You Farmers-and you are the ones I depend on-know that certain cuts of the meat are adaptable to certain uses. Did you ever get a nice, juicy steak off of a soup bone? It is a fact and can be demonstrated in any side of harness

leather that the only good leather comes out of the hide where it has covered good meat. When you get away from the choice portions of meat, you get just about the same quality of leather out of the hide that covers it. Country hides do not make heavy harness leather. They are

light, as mostly cows or young stuff is killed. Steer hides make the good heavy leather and these are more scarce than they were years ago, when cattle were allowed to age on the ranges and the flies and mosquitoes had the hides about half tanned before the cattle were driven out of the hills. A peculiar feature of leather is the great amount of faith most of the people have in it. It has been observed that if a man

digs up an old halter or an old trace and there is enough of it left so as to be identified (you know when you are most apt to fork one up) and it is still long enough and wide enough, he never realizes that leather dies from abuse and neglect and expects it to go on with its duty. It is presumed that after they get through investigating Old King Tut and he gets tired of flappers and jazz music thrills, no doubt they will bury him again and that's about the best way to

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Frank Pounds has purchased a used Maxwell from the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales.

-Miss Grace Grider has accepted a position at the Sullivan Home Telephone office.

# HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Ass't Editor-Charlotte Duncan. Literary Editor-Helen Whitfield.

Athletic Editor-Sylvan Baugher. Joke Editor—Loren Kelly. Typist—Mervin Kingery.

CAFETERIA STARTS has begun for a few years. The lunches are good and cheap. Sign up Soon and come down.

YE MODERN DAUGHTER "Why is your eye sae full o' care, Phyllis, Phyllis?

Why is your eye sae full o' care, How come sae sad gang ye, O?" "I've flunked a goodly Latin quiz,

Mither, Mither; I've flunked a goodly Latin quiz, And I can't make it up, Oh gee, O.'

"But always ye hae flunked 'em bebefore, Phyllis, Phyllic;

Ye know ye've always flunked 'em before, And ne'er shed tear, I tell thee, O."

Mither, Mither; I hae broke my compact mirror, And to powder my nose I can't see,

"Your compact was auld, and ye hae

got mair; Some other misfortune ye've had,

"Oh my true love, Jack, and I hae quarrelled, Mither, Mither;

My true love, Jack, and I hae quarrelled.

And wi' Christmas comin', I'm sad

"And what are ye agoing to do about

Phyllis, Phyllis? What are ye going to do about it? My dear girl, now tell me, O." "Why I'll vamp me another 'ere then, Mither, Mither;

Why I'll vamp me another ,ere then. Sic counsels ye've given to me, O!" -Maudia Daugherty.

#### A VACATION EXPERIENCE

During the very last days of my summer vacation, I attended a small county fair not so very far from here. The day of the fair dawned bright but with a peculiar sultry quality not characteristic of early fall weather; therefore I very wisely concluded to take an umbrella and a coat.

The morning of the fair was spent as they usually are, by looking at various works, cattle, trying out the amusements, and having a good time in general. In the afternoon was a special feature, some very good horse racing, for which the county was

About one half hour before the races began I went to the grand stand, which by this time was beginning to fill up; however I got a good lows: "The preacher has a great time.

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REASONABLE RATES

Frank J. Thompson

seat with a splendid view of the entire Tuesday noon the girls of the fair ground. Just to the left was a Domestic Science classes started serv- ferris wheel which, seemed to be a ing cafeteria. This is the earliest it chief attraction for both old and

> Soon the races began. What excitement there was, with bookies here and there, refreshment sellers crying at the top of their voices, and people craning their necks that they might see over the taller neighbors. One young lady became so excited during the close of the race, that she jumped up on the seat, wildly waving her arms about and screamed very loudly. When her favorite horse won she leaned over and threw her arms about a young man in front of her, greatly disarranging his celluloid collar and purple tie. He was not a little embarrassed.

During all this excitement no one had noticed the gathering of dark clouds and the sudden stillness of the "Oh I hae broke my compact mirror, air. All at once came a downpour of rain, a strong wind, and a coolness of air. Such a hurry for shelter as there was! Mothers hurried their children along so much like old hens with broods of chicks that it was comical. The balloon man went rungot mair,
Phyllis, Phyllis;
Your compact was auld, and ye hae

ye hae

comical. The balloon man went running for the nearest stand with all his many colored balloons obstinately pulling in the opposite direction.

By now, all had reached shelter but the people on the ferris wheel. This was so very funny that nearly all the people in the grand stand laughed. Perhaps it would not have been so funny if they themselves had been out in that cold rain. It is very slow work letting people off of the ferris wheel since they can get off at only one side. It was practically full of shivering, drenched people. On the top was a young couple evidently from the country. Although a little late for straw hats, the boy had a new one, which he was frantically trying to hold on to, but in vain, for a sudden breath of wind snatched it from his hands and carried it straight down to a big mud puddle. He had gal-lantly given his coat to his girl who was trying to cover up her beruffled pink organdy, which in the morning had been beautifully stiff and now hung in limp waves. A few seats below them sat a young lady who had on her new fall hat and dress. The fine ostrich plume on the hat, was more like a wet rooster's tail, and the dress had faded into several shades of purple.

By now, most of the people in the grand stand were leaving for the rain had made the rest of the races impossible, so I had no more time for observations, although I am sure there were many more funny sights. Even now when I think of that ferris wheel I have to suppress a laugh.

PITY THE PREACHER A Texas paper comments as fol-

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If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his 25. study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home get; ting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, some one could have told him to do better."—The Churchman.

BASKET BALL
The S. T. H. S. basketball team has played nine games, winning five and losing four, making a percent of fifty-five. The team has four more schedule games at home and four outside, not counting the Moultrie County Tournament. The school wishes that more students attend the

Second Team Wins Over LaPlace. The LaPlace quintet came back and got her second defeat from the Red and Black seconds. Coach Sterling's team came through with a victory of 23-8.

Charleston Wins Over Sullivan. Charleston won over the Red and Tuesday at the music period, the fol-Black at that place last Saturday lowing ones being elected: Charleston won over the Red and night with Charleston taking the lead. The Red and Black out scored them in the last half-but it was too late. The battle was rough in places.

The Red and Black goes to Bement Friday, January 16th.

Charleston-Sullivan lineup follows: Charleston FG FT TP Rennells, f \_\_\_\_\_1 1 3 Bisson, f \_\_\_\_\_0 Warsham, f \_\_\_\_\_5 11 Hemry, f Sullivan

Woods, f \_\_\_\_\_0 Henton, f \_\_\_\_\_0 Mueller, g ----0 Bradley, g \_\_\_\_\_0 K. Purvis, g \_\_\_\_\_0

Referee-Campbell.

The Red and Black Wins One and Loses One.

Johnson's five but failed to do so. kept it throughout the game.

The lineup follows: Sullivan Bradley, f \_\_\_\_\_1 Lowe, f \_\_\_\_\_1
McMahan, c \_\_\_\_2 Hinton, g \_\_\_\_\_0 Hoskins, g \_\_\_\_\_1 Ledbetter, f \_\_\_\_\_0 Walker, f \_\_\_\_\_0 Taylor f \_\_\_\_ Brackney, c \_\_\_\_\_0 Robinson, g \_\_\_\_\_0

Score \_\_\_\_\_4
Referee—McClure.

By S. E. Baugher. The Aggies are the only ones in the league that have 1000% up to

date. Some of the other teams are having some bad luck. Scores.

Monday, 5th-Torpedoes, 19; Missourians, 9.

Tuesday 6th-Bulldogs, 5; Hoboes, Wednesday 7th, Marines, 14;

Weasels, 13. Thursday 8th-Kagers, 16; Negroes

Friday 9th-Sea Hawks, 19; Gypsies, 5. Monday 12th-Ducking Ducks, 2;

Midgets, 19. Tuesday 13th-Torpedoes 2; Aggies, 25.

League Standing.			
	W.	L	%
Aggies	4	. 0	1000
Marines	3	1	750
Midgets	3	1	750
Negroes	2	- 1	666
Weasles	2	1	666
Torpedoes		2	500
Ducking Ducks	2	2	500
Gypsies	1	2	333
Missourians	1	2	333
Hoboes	1	2	333
Sea Hawks		2	333
Kagers	1	2	333
Bulldogs		3	000

LITERARY SOCIETIES ELECT The literary societies elected their fficers for the following semester,

Agorian. President-Paul Leach.

Vice-Pres.—Leonard Mueller. Secretary—Pauline English. Sergeant-at-arms—Kenneth Purvis. Student Council—Clark Lowe. Aeolian.

President-Mary York. Vice-Pres.—Sylvan Baugher. Secretary—Ruth Pifer. Sergeant-at-arms—Joe Getz. Student Council—Charlotte Dun-

Thalian. President-Helen Newbould. Vice-Presi.—Ivan Wood. Secretary—Meda Harris. Student Council-Lorene Behen. -Helen Whitfield, '26.

"RAZZING THE REFEREE"

Probably as long ago as you and I can easily remember we have been talked to and read about "Razzing the Referee". Several weeks ago I was riding along on the train when my attention was attracted to two men sitting right behind me. One man said, "I got a letter from the principal of the So and So High and School, the other day, asking me to referee a game between his school The Arthur warriors came down and Sullivan, but I wrote and told from the Dutch City to defeat Coach him that I would not come unless he got another referee to help because The Red and Black took the lead and you know that one referee cannot possibly see everything and when those The regular five piled up the score towns get sore at the referee, well-" in the first half, giving the second He didn't finish the sentence but you string men a chance to star. Al-though the seconds had won over La dently left a not altogether favorable Place, they were able to defeat Arthur in the last period. The second team played except Hankla, and he was unable to play on account of ill-that is one of its faults and it is a fault which we can get rid of Ports. impression upon his mind and althat is one of its faults and it is a fault which we can get rid of. Perhaps you will say "Well! outsiders do it anyway". But perhaps if we would give them a gentle hint (like this) they would think about it and if they would think very seriously about it I believe it would be stopped. Some people think you've got pep

if you make a noise, no matter what you say, but that's not the kind of pep that belongs in A-1 school. -Charlotte Duncan, '26.

**JOKES** 

Clark Lowe—"Did you ever read many books?"

Purvis Tabor—"Yes, a few". Clark—"Ever read 'Seventeen'?" Purvis-"No, not that many".

Stub Pierce-"I've got to write

something for English, (desperately)
"What shall I write on?" Mrs. Baker (softly) "Paper would

Miss Hobbs-"Give me an important date in Roman History?" Tom Purvis-"Mark Anthony's date with Cleopatra".

Henry Wright-"Were you at chool today?" Sam Bolin-"Do my clothes olok

as if they had been slept in." Mr. Mills-"This gas is deadly

John B. Miller-"I missed my date pecause of a chemical". Glen Wright-"What do you

John B. Miller-"I didn't get the nit-rite".

Mr. Brown-"I'm getting some are work from the Freshmen". Miss Edmiston-"Rare?"

Mr. Brown-"Yes, not well done".

#### ARTHUR.

L. C. Cook of Chicago visited last week end with friends here. Mr. Cook was coach in the Arthur High for in Sullivan.

Shirley Kirk and daughter Merle,

Miss Bessie Ballard of Decatur spent the week end with her sister,

Mrs. Roscoe Beals.

Rev. G. N. Wilkerson is conducting his own revival meetings at the Methodist church. C. Edward Faust of Chicago is in charge of the music.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sitler and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives in Clarksburg.

Several from this vicinity attended Eakle and Barrum will hold their

fifty-fourth combination sale at their barn Thursday, January 29th. Charles M. E. Reeves of Cairo, is

here visiting his mother and brother. Mrs. Lucy Ashurst and daughter Lyra, of Hammond, were guests of Miss Ella Martin, Saturday.

Mrs. Babb of Homer, nineteenth district president, will address the Arthur Women's club, Friday, Janu-Mrs. Will Jones passed away at

10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Macon County hospital. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday, by Rev. E. C.

#### PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John

Mrs. Harry Hudson and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Maxedon.

A surprise party was given Saturday night for Miss Wilma Rhoades, it being her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The guests ewre, Ella, Wallace and Rosy Graven; Colleen, Charles, Katherine and John Hollon-beck; Emery, Fred, Harrison and Alma Maxedon; Otis Sutton and Donald Lane. Candy, popcorn and apples were served. A nice time was enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Shaw spent Sunday with Miss Alma Maxedon.

Miss Helen Keyes spent Monday night with Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck.

Pete Carder, Will Sutton and Joe Basham were Sullivan callers, Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Gays have moved to the W. I. Martin estate. Miss Ella Graven was absent from

school Tuesday. Murray Shaw of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Misenheimer helped Monroe Shaw butcher hogs, Tuesday.

Herman Maxedon spent Saturday and Sunday with Harry Hudson.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SULLIVAN HOME OIL COM-PANY AND SUCH OTHER PER-SONS AS IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a meet-ing 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.

#### LONE STAR

Shirley Kirk was a business visitor in Sullivan, Friday.

Miss Dorothy Hilligoss spent Friday.

day night at the home of her aunt, poison. What steps would you take if it should escape?"

Robert Wilson—"Long ones".

"Tom Goddard and Osa Wright

spent Sunday with T. I. Leggitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilligoss and daughter Berneice, spent Sunday at the home of her parents near Kirks-Thurman Storms and family, Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Sitler spent Tuesday with Will Kirk and family and assisted them with their butchering. Marjorie Rose, Mrs. Walt Samson

and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goddard were shoppers in Mattoon, Saturday. Clark Hilligoss and family spent

visited over the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dewey Harmon, in

a basketball game at Windsor Friday night. Tom Goddard and Osa Wright

spent Friday night at the home of Ray Edwards.

-Mrs. Sam Palmer and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in

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Thursday and Friday, January 22nd and 23rd "HUSBANDS AND LOVERS" starring Lewis Stone, Lewis Cody and Florence Vidor. Adm. 10 and 25 cents.

Saturday, January 24th "HIT AND RUN" starring Hoot Gibson. Also comedy. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

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# COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HELD ANNUAL MEET

(Continued from page one.)

this matter will be handled by the

executive committee. The treasurer's report showed that approximately \$4,200 had been spent by the club during the year 1924. Most of this was for improvements on the grounds.

Absent Members.

Members who move away from this city permanently may surrender their membership to the club and shall be re-imbursed for the amount they paid for same when the club shall dispose of such membership by taking in a new member.

The class A membership of the club will doubtless be kept within the number of 100 although at the discretion of the executive committee this number may be enlarged. There is no limitation of Class B and C memberships.

New Members Accepted.

The membership committee reported that since the last meeting the following members have been accepted: Class A, A. P. McCune; Class B, J. R. Drake of Lovington and T. L. Hudson of Bethany. At Tuesday night's meeting the following were voted into membership: Class A Levi Dickerson; Class B, F. B. Wood, C. T. Dickson and L. W. McMullin of Lovington and G. H. Stocks of Arthur May Hire Professional

Judge Sentel suggested that arrangements be made for a professional to spend the Summer season at the club. He outlined plans whereby this can be done without any hardship on members who do not desire the professional's services. J. L. McLaughlin and others approved the plan and it was referred to the executive committee with instructions to report to the club as soon as they can thoroughly investigate the feasibility of the matter.

Social Season. Dr. O. F. Foster and others are dances and social gatherings to be held by the club members during the Winter season. When the first of these events will be given has not yet been decided.

The spirit at Tuesday night's meeting showed that the golf enthusiam had not abated one tittle in this com-munity and all members look forward to a very pleasant and profitable season for 1925. Fore!!!!!!!!

#### A METHODIST "MEETIN"

IN SULLIVAN The Methodist people of Sullivan, Arthur, Lovington, Bethany, Cadwell, Rosedale, Findlay, St. Mary's will conduct a very important all day president of the Lake City bank, also meeting in Sullivan, Friday, Janu- the cashier, H. A. Champion, have ary 23. This is one of five similar been instrumental in interesting Lovgroup meetings that is being held in ington capital in the new organizathe Decatur District under the gen- tion and if the removal is made, and eral direction of District Superintendent Wells. Rev. Milton Wilson is Mr. Champion will be cashier and in chairman of the Sullivan Sub-District charge of the new institution. Several and will preside during the session business men of Lovington, it is reinteresting and helpful things. The has also been a considerable block of public is invited. Reservations for Supper will be served by the L. A. S. erty will be given the privilege of

The Program.
10:00 a. m. Devotional—H. B. Oborn,

O. B. Hess. Lovington.

11:00 a. m. "District Resources"-G. N. Wilkerson, Arthur.

11:30 a. m. "Goals, Percentages and P. O. BUILDING HAS Possibilities" - E. K. Crews,

Noon-Dinner (Provide own at cafe) 1:30 Devotions-D. A. Shuck, St. Mary's.

2:00 Group Quarterly Conferences Supt. A. N. Wells.

3:30 Round Table—The District Evangelistic Plan—The Survey, Constituency Roll, Gospel Teams, Visitors, Training, etc—Supt. Wells and others.

6:30 Fellowship Supper Served in church annex-Price 50c. Inspirational Address-Dr. J. C. Nate,

Moweaqua. Address-Supt. Wells.

#### GETTING RID OF HOGS

Thousands of farmers all over the country have decided they would not make profits from hogs in 1925, and accordingly the markets recently have been flooded with large runs of under weight shoats. The number of spring helped the service very much. pigs will be lowered undoubtedly.

Yet Wallaces' Farmer and other authorities on the trend of farm prices predict hogs to sell at least for 13 cents next summer.—Piatt County Farm News.

#### DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

The Mary Evans Tent Daughters of Veterans, celebrated the opening initiation and installation ceremonies, with members of G. A. R. Post as guests. Mrs. M. K. Birch was initiated into the order.

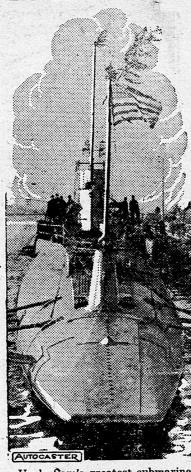
The installation ceremonies were been shipped to this city. ner with Mrs. Elizabeth Eden as installing officer, Miss Emma Edmiston automobile business in Lovington Refreshments were served at the as installing guide and Mrs. Jessie some years ago. Edwards as pianist

Tent on behalf of the G. A. R. Post. Mrs. Grace Richardson, on behalf of the Tent presented a bouquet of cut missioners and highway superintendflowers to Mrs. Elizabeth Eden as a token of appreciation of her splendid house. It was decided to receive bids work the past year, also to Miss Emma Edmiston for her efficient work. | 000 gallons of road oil to be used this My Store.

Dainty refreshments were served year in Moultrie county. and a social evenining enjoyed.

L. A. Crockett and family visited Sunday with the Ott LeCrone family near Kirksville. near Kirksville.

Good Investment



Uncle Sam's greatest submarine, 341¼ feet over all, just launched at Portsmouth. She is nearly twice the size of any other under-sea craft and can-travel 21 knots an hour on the surface or 9 knots an hour under water. She is fast enough to stay with major ships during maneuvers.

#### LOVINGTON WILL

HAVE A NEW BANK Lovington is soon to have another sponsoring a move for a series of five bank, unless present plans which have been under way for many weeks, fail to carry. The new bank would mean i'e removal ! the Lake City State bank to Lovington.

Last week a deal was closed for the purchase of the Mrs. J. A. Green building occupied by the Barbetti meat market. It is understood that the consideration was \$3000. The length of time it will take to remodel the building and put it into proper condition for a bank, as well as the necessary legal steps which must be taken to cancel out the Lake City charter, are two factors that will determine just when the new bank is to open at this place.

It is understood that A. L. Wilt there is hardly a doubt that it will be The program is full of very ported, will be stockholders. There stock subscribed in Sullivan. Present the fellowship supper will be 50c stockholders in the Lake City propof the local church. Will be glad to taking stock in the new bank or may sell tickets to any who wish to buy. liquidate their present holdings. The Telephone your order by calling 262. Lovington bank is to be capitalized Monday and Tuesday in Decatur. for \$25.000.

10:00 a. m. Devotional—H. B. Oborn,
Bethany.

10:30 a. m. "Our Chief Business"—

Devotional property was purchased about a year and a half pur go by the Hardware State Bank of this place.-Lovington Reporter.

## CHANGED OWNERSHIP

The building occupied by the Post Office has again changed ownership. this city, Mrs. Younger attended a to attend school the past few weeks thing is shut up for the night?' J. H. Drobish of Decatur who acquired the building in a trade some time ago, has disposed of it to J. W. Alexander and F. J. Froquier of Patoka, Illinois. The new owners were here to inspect their property with the Yale & Towne Lock Comthis week, and to inform Postmaster McPheeters that they are Uncle Sam's

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In the evening we will speak from the theme of "The Necessity of Church Membership".

present for the Faribeing held this week.

—Mrs. Helen Davis.

We had a great day last Sunday. was plenty of special music. The afternoon. quartette from Cadwell sang for us

Miss Wainscotte will be leader of Moweaqua. the Y. P. S. C. E.

#### PROSPECTS FOR THEATRE

Blaine Maxwell, formerly of Lovington, is negotiating with the owners of the vacant storeroom in the I. O. O. F. building and indications were Thursday afternoon that a deal would of the new year by conducting both be closed whereby Mr. Maxwell leases the building for a movie theatre. He the last regular meeting. Miss Vene now owns an equipment which was Millizen is installing officer and did last used at Hamilton, Illinois. It is the work, assister by Mrs. Lizzie Eden stated that this equipment has already and Miss Myrtle Dunscomb. Mrs.

#### Judge W. G. Cochran addressed the MOULTRIE COMMISSIONERS

TO GET OIL BIDS FEB. 10 A meeting of the highway coment was held Wednesday in the court and will visit his grandparents. house. It was decided to receive bids —We have some special bargains

Other matters pertaining to roads were discussed. Hedge fences in Davis, Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

# LOCALS

-Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht who spent about ten days at Martinsville, Ind. where Mr. Lambrecht received treatments for rheumatism, returned to their home in this city, Sunday. Mr. Lambrecht is much im proved in health.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles King last week received information that their son Clifford, who is with the U. S. Marines, has been ill in a hospital in New York suffering from pneumonia. The report was in the form of a letter from Clifford, telling of his partial recovery.

George Finley who recently sold his farm equipment near Gays, has purchased the residence in the East part of the city, owned by the Misses Gertrude and Marie Hoke. The consideration was \$1,600. Mr. Finley, who is a son of T. P. Finley, the shoe man, expects to move to his newly acquired property within the near future. The Hoke family will move into their other residence property, East of that which they sold. Mr. Finley will be employed as salesman in his father's shoe store.

Denatured alcohol for cars. - East Side Drug Store.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lot Luttrell who have been living in this city for some years, are planning to return to their old home farm South of Bruce.

-Ernest Martin of the Fuller's Point neighborhood, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

-John Bupp who had been in the hospital at Mattoon for some weeks, was brought to this city Sunday and is now at the home of his son Guy on Jackson street. He is greatly improved in health and his friends expect to see him around town as usual in the near future.

#### FRIDAY SPECIAL

One day only, Friday, January 16-We have been fortunate in securing a special value in muslin and sheeting which we offer our customers at the following prices: 9-4 unbleached sheeting, Pepperall

brand, at 51c per yard. 9-4 bleached sheeting, Pepperall brand, 53 cents per yard.

Not more than ten yards to each Yard wide unbleached muslin, 112

cents per yard. Yard wide bleached muslin, 1720 per yard. Not more than 10 yards to each

Sale begins 9 o'clock Friday only.

Don't miss this sale and don't wait until the supply is gone.
O. L. TODD STORE,

Sullivan, Ill.

-Rev. W. B. Hopper spent Monday in Springfield attending the inauguration exercises for Gov. Len Small.

-Erma Bolin and Ruth Rose of Windsor spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blonson Crock-

-Miss Maurine Crockett returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Decatur.

-Our new spring hats have arrived; priced \$4.95.—My Store. -Miss Lavica Winchester spent

-Mrs. Sybil Miller of Detroit,

a son, William Francis, Tuesday, January 13th. This is their first

child. -Mr. and Mrs. Charley Younger of Bethany, spent Tuesday evening in meeting of the Daughters of Veterans

E. J. O'Brien who has been mouth. working with Will Snodgrass, the watch repairer, left Friday for Stanford, Conn. where he has a position

-36 inch outing flannels in light and dark colors. Best quality—My -Mrs. Irene Hout and mother Mrs.

Morning sermon subject "The Emily Moutray of Chicago, arrived Problem of Personal Righteousness". the latter part of last week to be the latter part of last week to be present for the Farmers Institute, -Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Mae Rose

and Mrs. Agnes Kellar attended a W. All services well attended. There C. T. U. meeting in Arthur Tuesday

-Dr. Don Butler referred a basket at the evening service. The singing ball game at Lovington, Saturday, between the Lovington five and

> -Miss Phyllis Harshman has accepted a position in the offices of Butler and Butler, dentists, which until recently was held by Mrs. Marie Harris.

-Children's rubbers in all sizes, 59c-My Store.

The Pythian Sisters of Lily Temple No. 19 installed officers at Stella Drew, retiring Most Excellent Mr. Maxwell, who is a son of Mrs. Chief, made a very interesting talk as close of the work.

-Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard went to Monticello today (Friday) where Mrs. Kilton will attend a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. R. W. Bushee and Mrs. Arthur Foster. Rich-

on February 10th for about 1.000,- in silk and wool dresses. See them at -Mrs. Merle Small and Melvin

Davis visited their mother Mrs. Helen -J. R. Duncan and family of Garrett spent Sunday with his mother

-Mrs. Anna Evans McKenzie, De-

Veterans, accompanied by Mrs. Liz- her home Tuesday afternoon. zie Walker, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Samantha Callahan, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Miss Dora Mead, Mrs. W. F. Barton, Mrs. E. E. Summitt and Mrs. Gertie Kinsel drove to Mattoon Monday afternoon and put on the work for the joint installation for the Comrades, Relief Corps, 'Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R. The work was beautifully done and very impressive.. Mrs. McKenzie was installing officer of the Daugh-

ters of Veterans. —New silk dresses for spring, their home in specially priced at \$16.50 and \$19.75 are employed.

-My Store. treatments at the National Mineral noon. Springs, Martinsville, Indana, writes that his rheumatism seems to be yielding to the course of baths and treatments which he is taking.

-Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harsh and children, all of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Harsh.

Harve Ledbetter is confined to his home because of an attack of ton--Hugh Smith is visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith. Hugh is employed in Elgin and will return turer of conviction, representing the to his work in a few days. -All ladies and children's coats

one-half and one-third regular price. to an audience of twenty-seven peo--My Store.

Ridgefarm, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan An- the best orators that ever appeared in drews of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan. For two weeks, the local Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman newspapers announced the coming of Elder spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan the speaker. The show windows of Sherman.

Quincy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. The placard showed the likeness of Orman Foster.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John the business houses of the city Sat-Rhodes of Lovington.

-Miss Claudia Ledbetter a student of Normal university at Bloomington to get people acquainted with unor Normal university at bloomington was sent home Saturday because of profitable things that might be happening in a community. It takes the an attack of tonsilitis.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. netic!

guest of Grace Flynn. -Mrs. Lutie Roberts of Olney, ar-

at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell. -Misses Gertrude and Mildred McClure spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Earl Flynn of Charles-

ton. -Harold Yarnell and John Miller were Mattoon visitors, Sunday.

-Mrs. Richardson and daughters Ruth and Mary of Findlay, spent Saturday in this city.

-C. C. Turner is attending the meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association held in Champaign this

-Mrs. T. B. Ewing is on the sick

-Ruth Finley had the misfortune to fall from a chair in her father's drug store, Tuesday afternoon, breaking her left arm in two places. Ruth broke the same arm several months ago and it is thought the bones had not entirely knitted together.

-Mrs. Marie Hollis and daughter Mabel of Bethany, spent last week —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Algood, here with the former's mother, Mrs.

-Miss Helen Powers of the Jefferson Beauty Parlor, spent Sunday in Newman.

-Lillian Craven has been unable on account of an abscess in her

Telling

Friends ---

Your

the Story to

-Mrs. J. H. Pearson entertained BIRTHDAY PARTY AT partment Guide of the Daughters of fifty guests to a bridge party held at

-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain, son Billie and Miss Mary Patterson spent Sunday in Lovington.

-Mrs. Pearl Harsh and children visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis in Decatur, Tuesday.

-Mrs. Henion Drew and daughter Miss Gladys, of Washington, D. C., who spent several months at the home of the latter's uncle, Jack Myers and other relatives, expect to leave next week for Omaha, Nebraska, to spend several weeks before returning to lows: "Am in Bordentown today. The their home in Washington, where they

-Mrs. R. O. Ives entertained the F. I C. club at her home, Monday afternoon.

-The Daughters of Veterans had installation of officers in the K. of P. hall Tuesday night, the comrades be ing invited. A large crowd attended the exercises. Refreshments were served.

#### GEORGE EMERSON FRANCIS

(Contributed) George Emerson Francis, the lec-Chicago Lyceum Bureau, delivered his famous lecture, "The Jazz Jungle" ple at the Methodist church last Sat--Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Simmons of urday night. The speaker is one of the business houses were placarded -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattoon of with the announcement of his coming. the speaker. Two hundred hand-bills -Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Behen spent announcing the lecture were put in

urday afternoon. No effort is necessary to be made -Miss Flora Ashbrook returned to finest advertising in the world to get Normal Monday, after visiting rela- folks acquainted with the best things s here.

-Mrs. Irma Carter arrived SaturJungle" was a wonderful address deday from Houston, Texas, for a visit livered by a wonderful speaker. Mag-Convincing! Mr. Francis clearly showed that the people of to--Misses Bernice Lawson, Gladys day are showing too much apprecia-Wood, Ruth Pifer, Jennie Margaret tion of jazz. Jazz music, jazz danc-Cummins and Drucilla Whitman ing, jazz business, jazz society, jazz spent Saturday in Charleston as the education, jazz morals, jazz religion, jazz in every department of life's activities. Jazz, a newly coined word rived yesterday for an extended visit Not a slang word. Originated in the society of the under-world. It expresses an inferiority.

Mr. Francis remained in Sullivan over Sunday and spoke in Arthur Monday night. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church Sullivan, learned on Sunday that Mr. Francis was an ordained minister and invited him to preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. He preached a wonderful sermon to a crowded house.

#### WARNED IN TIME

In a certain suburb there is a cotage the door of which must be raised a little to be opened, and for this purpose a hatchet is generally use. One night a knock came at the door and a youngster was sent to see who was

"Who is it?" inquired the boy. "It's me," said a voice outside. The youngster, recognizing the voice, shouted back: "It's Mrs. Mur-

burg Chronicle Telegraph. HE COULDN'T RESIST Wife: "Henry are you sure every-

'Yep-everything but you."

matters' of general interest.

Hubby (climbing wearily into bed)

## phy; get the hatchet." Mrs. Murphy didn't wait.

licious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full di-tections for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California"

# Every Friday morning there go to the majority of homes in this community welcome messengers. These messengers are welcome vis-

They are taken into the home and there given a respectful hearing by all of the members of the family. They tell the stories of what has been doing around this community for a week past. They comment on

They also tell about what is going on in this community in a business way; about a sale at Pearson's; new automobiles sold by the garages; some special offer at the variety stores; about farm sales and what will be offered for sale and lots of other things of that kind.

Mothers may find time to learn what the visitor has to tell Friday morning. When dad comes home at noon, he asks whether the visitor has come. He eagerly seeks to learn what the visitor has to tell. The boys and the girls, too are anxious to know what's going on in school, or about parties, etc. and they too give this messenger or visitor a hearing, or rather a reading-for this visitor is nothing more, nothing less, than the weekly copy of The Sullivan Progress.

With its big circulation The Progress reaches the homes of this county with its message. New homes are added to our list weekly. Uncle Sam's delivery men take the copies to the homes.

Can you think of any better way of telling the folks about your public sales or any other merchandising news that you may want known. You tell us, and through The Progress, we'll tell the World; at least that portion of it which is interested in you. When you advertise in a newspaper, get the benefit of the big circulation which we have to offer you.

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weather is fine, 85 in the shade. Florida is the world's Winter play -Mrs. Mae Rose was hostess to ground and not a disappointment; all the W. C. T. U. club Thursday after-you need is plenty of money." MOULTRIE LODGE 158 I. O. O. F. INSTALLS At Tuesday night's meeting of Moultrie Lodge 158 I. O. O. F. recently elected officers and their appointees were installed. The elective officers were Harry Behen, N. G.; C. C. McKown, V. G.; W. B. Fortner, rec. sec'y; F. M.

R. B. DENTON HOME

In honor of his birthday anniver-

sary, Mrs. R. B. Denton arranged a

surprise party for her husband Wed-

nesday evening. A chili supper was

followed by a social evening. Those

present were Mr. and Mrs. Orman

Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland of

this city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

"YOU NEED MONEY"

D. D. Kingery who is spending a few weeks in Florida, writes as fol-

Mattoon of Clinton, Ill.

Pearce, fin. sec'y; W. H. Chase, treas-Appointive officers named Walter Birch, warden; T. S. Hall, chaplain; Leslie Atchison, R. S. N. G. George Cogdal, L. S. N. G.; Ed C. Brandenburger, R. S. V. G.; W. H. Fisher, L. S. V. G.; Orman Newbould, inside guardian and John Miller out-

ASKS MOTHER'S PENSION

side guardian.

Mrs. Georgia Collard has made application for a mother's pesion to assist her in supporting her three minor children, Juniata, Gid and Joseph. Mrs. Clara Brandenburger was named investigating officer by County Judge

# Mother!

Watch Child's Tongue "California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless



When your child is constipated, bil-ious, has colic, feverish-breath, coatedgenuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, sour-ing food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its de-

or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

#### **BIG ELEVATOR DAMAGED** BY FIRE FRIDAY

(Continued from page one.)

very deep. Carload after carload of the grain was loaded Sunday.

On Sunday morning a representative of the Leader Iron Works of Decatur, appeared on the scene and took measurements and specifications to replace the damaged machinery. This company had installed the machinery at the time the elevator was constructed in 1916 by E. W. Davis. It was found that the hoist by which the original equipment had been installed was still in place and the plans contemplated a speedy re-equipment of the building. The walls are apparently not damaged to any extent.

The owners of the building are J. B. Tabor, J. L. McLaughlin, W. H. Birch, A. H. Miller and C. W. Crowdson. They bought the building some years ago and have been doing a prosperous business, having paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars for grain in recent months. J. B. Tabor is manager of the company, with Earl Loy as office man.

As the building was suposed to be entirely fireproof no insurance was carried on either the building or the grain stored therein. It is said that the building was inspected at various times by men expert in those lines and that they advised against insur-

It is almost certain that had a sufficient supply of water been available when the fire was first discovered, there would have been but little difficulty in putting the fire out. The fire truck responded to the call but could do very little as the fire was too high in the building and could not be reached by limited water pressure or chemicals.

The community feels fortunate that instead of another fire to put out of commission a big business concern, the Grain Company will at once reconstruct the damaged part of the elevator and will at the earliest possible date resume operations.

#### CUSHMAN.

Birthday Party For J. W. Landgrebe. A pleasant day was spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Landgrebe, when relatives and friends gathered to observe the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Landgrebe. At noon a chicken dinner was served. to better market prices. The afternoon was spent with music and Harry Landgrebe of Chicago.

Other Newsy Notes.

Mrs. Lindie Drew and daughter 229,000; in 1922 the yield was 2,90 020,000 valued at \$1,910,775,000. Gladys, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

last few weeks visiting with relatives bushels. Illinois raised approximately Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers entertained to a goose dinner, Sunday the family of Hammond.

with Mrs. Clarence Miller.

with his butchering Monday, were at \$219.46 per ton.

Emmerson Hall, Earl Landgrebe, Charlie Hamblin and Emmitt Hamtons for 1924 fares better than the blin of Lovington.

assisted John Daum with his butcher- and 1922 the production was 7,100. ing, Monday.

#### CONGRESS VOTES \$100,000 / TO RID ILLINOIS OF T. B.

Illinois agriculture scored a victory when, on January 1, Congress apportioned to this state no less than \$100,-000 of the federal indemnity fund to stamp out bovine tuberculosis. M. H. Petersen, in charge of tuberculosis eradication for the Illinois Agricultural Association, declares this a significant step in the move to rid Illinois farms of the plague, and points out that the state is one of the leaders in this respect in the United States.

#### MRS. KELLAR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening, January 8th the U and I class of the First Christian church, taught by Mrs. Agnes Kellar, was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Harriett Tusler, in the east part of this city.

During the fore-part of the evening an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Those elected were as follows:

President-Valeria Hodge. Vice-President-Harriet Tusler. Secretary—Olive McCusker. Treasurer-Etha Bushart.

flatter part of the evening's entertain- efforts to learn the status on poultry ment and refreshments were then and poultry products throughout Illiserved by the hostess' mother.

Olive McCusker, Freda Edmiston, Illinois' poultry world.

Fern Ashbrook, Aimee Thackwell, Hattie Bell Bilbrey, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Kellar, Mrs. Tusler and Bobby They went from the Finelly Bell Bilbrey.

to live manfully.—Carlyle.

Wilson Award



Viscount Cecil of England, now in the United States, last week received the first award made by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation in the cause of world peace. With the bronze medal, 10 inches in diameter and shown above, went a check for

#### AMERICA GROWS CROPS

The government estimate of the market value of all crops grown in the staggering sum of \$9,479,902,- peas were grown with other crops. 000. This is nearly three-fourths of a billion dollars more than for 1923

billions more than in 1922.

Take the corn crop for instanceand a social good time. Those pres-ent were Mrs. Mary Landgrebe, Mr. the preceding two years but the yield tons, production 504,000 tons; Anand Mrs. Willis F. Smith, Mr. and was smaller. The yield as tabulated nual legumes, 324,000 acres, yield Mrs. Charles Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. by the government is 2,436,513,000 1.35 tons, production 436,000 tons; Mayhew Rhodes. All the children bushels valued at \$2,405,468,000; in grains cut green, 99,000 acres, yield were present except Mrs. C. C. Behen 1923 the yield was 3,053,557,00 1.44 tons, production 143,000 tons; bushels with market value of \$2,217, other tame hay, 385,000 acres, yield 229,000; in 1922 the yield was 2,906,-

The average yield per acre in 1924 is given as 23,2 bushels for the U.S. Earl Landgrebe who has spent the but for Illinois the average is 32 in Chicago, returned to his home 12 per cent of the nation's corn crop

The government report shows the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred following relative to broomcorn pro-Foster, Mrs. Henion Drew and daugh- duction: the total production of the ter Miss Gladys of Iowa, Mr. and country in 1924 was 76,272 tons. This Mrs. Jack White and grandson of is about 5,000 tons less than in 1923 Williamsburg, Erwin Landgrebe and and is practically double the production of 37,300 tons raised in 1922. Mrs. Fred Foster spent Monday The price average for the 1924 crop marketed is given as \$94.58 per ton; Those who assisted Ed Hamblin 1923 at \$160.08 per ton and for 1922

average on price, it being around Miss Katherine Landgrebe was the \$150 per ton in September when guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes these figures were compiled. Illinois of Sullivan, Monday evening and raises about one eighth of the broom corn produced in this country. In Clarence Miller and Fred Foster 1923 Illinois produced 10,000 tons In no other crop are such great price fluctuations shown as in that of broomcorn.

> INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN? The filing period is from

> January 1 to March 15, 1925. Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal

> place of business. HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and

regulations. WHAT? Two per cent normal tax in excess of the personal exemp- Public normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

## LEARN POULTRY STATUS THROUGH FARM SURVEYS

The Illinois Agricultural Association, through its poultry and egg mar-Games and music furnished the keting department, is making strong nois. F. A. Gougler, director of this Those present were Marjorie Bolin, department, is contemplating surveys Lena Bushart, Etha Bushart, Mervin in a half dozen counties in order to Kingery, Lottie Ballinger, Harriet get first-hand information on stand-Tusler, Valeria Hodge, Marian Baker, ards of production and marketing in

were out after squirrels. Finally Pat spotted a little gray squirrel high in Anybody can cut prices but it takes the branches of a tall swamp oak brains to make a better articles.— tree. He took careful aim and blazed Philip D. Armour.

The squirrel dropped. Mike It is much more easy to be critical looked first at the dead squirrel then

than correct.—Disraeli.

The courage we desire and prize is not the Courage to die decently, but ammunition. The fall would have the control of the tree.

No other hand unto my soul Can greater solace bring, Than the one which I held last night. killed him."

ANNUAL ILLINOIS CROP

**REVIEW FOR YEAR 1924** The farm value of the principal crops in Illinois this year totals \$525,-851,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 Universities and Allied Institutions over the 1923 valuation, and compares with \$388,381,000 in 1922, according to the 1924 annual report of the Federal Crop Reporting Service in of Taylorville, trustee of the Univer-

With the exception of oats and hay this increased valuation is due more to the favorable market prices than to good crops. - Corn leads all other crops with a total value of ested in the management of state \$278,920,000 and is the greatest universities from the fact that he was single contributing factor towards the born in Coles county near Coles Staincreased total valuation for all Illi- tion, and spent all his early life in the nois crops this season. Due to the unfavorable Spring conditions, combined with high labor costs as well as the old home place in Whitley town-opportunity for more remunerative ship, Moultrie county. opportunity for more remunerative work for some farmers away from the farm, idle land for the first time has been a factor that ahs had to be Mr. Waggoner prepared for the practaken into consideration this year. tice of law at Ann Arbor, Mich. For The total acreage under cultivation nearly eighteen years he has pracin the State is estimated at 20,007,000 ticed his profession in western South acres, or about 300,000 acres less Dakota. Always interested in educathan the 20,300,00 acres under culti- tion, he was four years ago appointed vation in 1923.

1924 estimates for other Illinois crops not included in the accompanying statistical summary are: Cotton production, 4,000 bales produced on 14,000 acres or about 143 pounds per acre. The December first price was reported at 22 cents or \$110 per bale, a total valuation for the State of \$440,000. The 1924 soybean acreage grown alone is estimated at 314,-000 acres against 229,000 acres in 1923. In 1924, 90,000 acres were harvested for grain and 224,000 harvested for hay. The grain yield per acre was 14 bushels and hay yield 1.5 tons. In addition to the soybean acreage grown alone, the acreage planted with corn this year is age of cowpeas is estimated at 137,year. 37,000 acres were harvested for WORTH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS grain and 100,000 acres for hay. Grain yield per acre of cowpeas was 6.5 bushels and hay yield one ton. In this country during the year 1924 is addition, about 24,000 acres of cow-

Acreage and production of Illinois tame hay crops by varieties are: and approximately one and one-half clover, 951,000 acres, yield 1.6 tons, production 1,522,000 tons; Timothy, The increase in value is not due to 944,000 acres, yield 1.3 tons, production increase in production but rather tion 1,227,000 tons; Clover and timothy mixed, 794,000 acres, yield 1.58 tons, production 1,255,000 tons; 1.1 tons, production 424,000 tons.

#### Fall Sown Wheat Acreage in Illinois, 1924

The fall sown wheat acreage on Illinois farms is estimated at 2,678, 000 acres or the same as a year ago and compares with 3,521,000 acres sown in the Fall of 1922. Winter wheat entered the winter season in nearly an average condition though the top growth in many fields is not as heavy as usual. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 in Illinois was reported at 87% of normal against 88% last year and 90% in the Fall of 1922. The United States acreage of winter wheat this Fall is placed at 42,317,000 acres. The condition of fall sown winter wheat in the United States is 87% compared

#### STATE PURCHASED 4,500,000 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT

FOR 1925 ROAD PROGRAM The Department of Public Works and Buildings announced the latter part of last week, that contracts had been awarded for approximately four and one-half million barrels of Portland cement for use in the 1925 road construction program. Bids on this material were received on December 18, 1924. An analysis of the bids showed that the prices submitted were less than those effective last year in twenty-seven (27) of the counties, and in the others, the prices were the same. Fifteen (15) cement companies offered a total of 6,600,-000 barrels, which is over 2,000,000 barrels more than needed for the State's road program.

The successful sale of the State road bonds and the successful purchase of the State's requirements of cement paves the way for the awarding of some six hundred (600) miles of road contracts on which bids were received sometime ago. Colonel C. R. on the first \$4,000 of net income Miller, director of the Department of Works and Buildings, and tions and credits. Four per cent Frank T. Sheets, Chief Highway Engineer, expressed satisfaction at the arrangements which had been perfected and predicted that the road program for 1925 would soon be actively under way.

#### AND THEN SOME

A certain lawyer had found the witness difficult to manage, and finally asked whether he was acquainted with any men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," replied the more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer. "Why," retorted the witness, "if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear

that I know more than all of them put together."—Harper's Magazine.

Four aces and a king.-Exchange.

#### THAT LITTLE HAND Last night I held a little hand, So dainty and so neat; thought my heart would surely

So wildly did it beat.

HIGH HONOR COMES

TO ALVIN WAGGONER At a recent meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State held in Chicago, Alvin Waggoner of Philip, S. D., was elected president of the association. Mrs. Laura B. Evans sity of Illinois, was elected a member

of the executive committee. Local interest attaches to the election of Mr. Waggoner to head this national association of boards inter county around Mattoon. His mother Mrs. Ada Waggoner, still resides on

After completing a course at the state normal school at Charleston, a regent of education by the governor of South Dakota, this board having in charge the seven institutions of higher learning in that state.

The next meeting of the association of which Mr. Waggoner is the president, will be held in Columbus, Ohio, in November. Illinois friends are expecting to see him at that time. -Mattoon Journal Gazette.

#### ORDER NURSERY STOCK NOW Place your order for Stark Bros.

nursery stock with Neal Sullivan, agent, Sullivan, Ill.

The ants are described as communists, because the individual interest is merged in the community. Theirs is estimated at 433,000 acres. 1924 acre- a female rights colony. The workers are females, the soldiers are females, 000 acres against 142,000 acres last the nurses are females, and there is one queen mother for them all, who lays all the eggs for the colony. The males are but mates for the young

> -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby and Anna Taylor, of Coles, spent Thursday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newlin and family.

#### NEW YORK POINTS WAY

New York's new traffic laws, require that headlights must clearly show objects 200 feet ahead. Red lights must illuminate the rear num-

Violators of the law are punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. The violations include: Operating unlicensed motor vehi-

cles, or without proper license plates. things return to the immutable dust. Driving by a person under 18 years unless with chauffeur or owner.

For not stopping on signal from a person driving a horse.

For disregarding rules when meet-

ng or passing other vehicles. \$100 fine or 60 days in jail in the rows that follow.—Martineau. case of anyone who accepts a transfer of a motor car without certificate is-

sued by the State.

Millions To Workers

Wm. M. Ritter, lumber king of Ohio and West Virginia, has just given between \$2,000,000 and \$3,-000,000 to employees, relatives and close friends. 94 employees have been with him more than 20 years.

#### THE PRINTING PRESS By Robert H. Davis

mother earth. My heart is steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass.

I sing the songs of the world, the oratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do brave deeds, and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze with fearlessness into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I am the tireless clarion of the

news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am the light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter. I am the record of all things man-

kind has achieved. My offspring come to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening. I am the laughter and tears of the

world, and I shall never die until all

I am the printing press.

You better live your best and act your best and think your best today; for today is the sure preparation for A maximum sentence is provided of tomorrow and all the other tomor-

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed .- Twain.

-FOR TODAY-THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.—Luke 10:27. LOVE, JOY, PEACE, Longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness,

BIBLE THOUGHT

temperance: against such there is no law:-Gal. 5:22, 23.

SEEK YE THE LORD while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. -Philippians 2:5, 3.

TRUST IN THE LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine 'own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

SHEW ME THY WAYS, O Lord: I am the printing press, born of the teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25:4, 21.

A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

# **CLASSIFIED ADS.**

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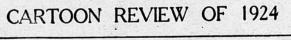
FOR RENT-Flora Ashbrook property. For information call 371 or

WANTED-Washings or other work which I can do at home. Phone 56. LOST-Music roll in this city Satur-

day. Finder call phone 890. MEN AND WOMEN to secure MEM-BERS, \$3 to \$20 a day. Write, Illi-

nois, Protective Ass'n., Springfield, Illinois. FOR SALE-cheap-500 or 1000 broom corn slats at reduced price if taken soon.-Mrs. Nelson Powell,

FOR SALE-Six room residence, corner Hamilton and streets, two lots. Owner leaving Sullivan. Enquire at house, 1210 Jackson street.



By SATTERFIELD

Sullivan, Ill.





## Curtis Wright Lectures---and Sally Just Loves It G. Brown, Clyde Patterson, Misses Gertrude McClure, Lena English,

stalling any further, so here goes for the bathing suit episode," I announced Decatur visitors, Friday. when we had ordered luncheon and were facing each other across a table ing at Chicago several days last week. in a secluded corner.

an unwavering gaze and then said and will move there soon. with a deliberateness that was impres-

"I've been thinking, Sallie, about the whole thing, and I've decided that it's none of my business. I believe, however, that you understand the interest that prompted me to ask for an explanation."

"Then you don't want me to tell you?" I eagerly inquired.

"You may suit yourself entirely," he replied coolly; "you owe me no account of your behavior. When I tried to force one it was because-

My heart pounded. "I'm glad you did," I interrupted, "and I'll tell you, because I'm not ashamed of what happened. Ted Billings was tight. He met me in the sand-dunes. He forced his caresses upon me, and in getting away from held at the Methodist church Friday him he stripped my bathing suit from my body. There now, I've told you." I gasped breathlessly as I finished the graphic story. "You see, there's noth- Mrs. Perry Taylor, near Lovington. ing to it," I ended, hopefully searching his eyes for a sign of aproval.

His expression was non-committal

and followed a long silence. "Well, what's the matter?" I asked "Do you think I am a ruined

woman?" "Don't, Sallie, don't," he begged in talk is far below the conversation of was at the Saint Isadore cemetery. the average demimonde."

Another pause. "And," he continued, "do you A. Massie. really believe that you can pass through such an experience and still caller, Monday. feel that there's 'nothing to it'?" he quoted.

"Well, he wasn't responsible. He didn't know what he was doing." His eyes snapped like sparks from a fire.

"Don't defend him, Sallie; don't you see-can't you see that by put yourself in the position where he week with Mrs. Alma Porter. has a right to believe that you were not even offended?"

He was making me see the ugliness of the situation.

"I didn't mean to ever speak to him again," I stammered; "truly I

"And yet you couldn't stay home for one evening. You sacrificed your self-respect for a few dances and the excitement of a party-

"I didn't know HE was going," I defended.

'And I don't suppose you knew he was going to get an invitation to your party. And I don't suppose you minded dancing with him and having his father. him touch you."

"Oh, don't; please don't!" I pleaded. "I see it all now. It really was rotten of me to go on being nice to him as if nothing had happened. It was so much easier not to make a fuss about it," I explained lamely.

he averred, and his voice held bitter Ed Martin. sarcasm.

"It wasn't my fault that he was so horrid," I suggested.

"It was—just exactly that," he interrupted. "You told me the first night I met you that you had let him kiss you, and you thought it devilish funny. You drink with him so much that you don't even know what you're doing, and you bring yourself to the level where"—he paused, searching a daughter, Cletis Angelenia, Janufor the right word—"a man can't tell ary 7th. Mr. Tate is teacher of Ful-WHAT you're expecting of him."

"No one thinks anything of drinking now-a-days, and you know it," i retorted.

"You're right. We men have had to accept these things because even our mothers and sisters drink cocktails and smoke in public. But let me tell you this, Sallie, men have one cylinder brains when it comes to women, and while smoking and drinking are not in themselves vicious, a man subconsciously measures a girl by these same petty vices. By subscribing to them she throws an atmosphere of reckleness about her. But then—" He flung out his hands in led by Mrs. L. J. Myers. The victrola a idsconsolate fashion.

"Why should I presume to lecture YOU about such matters. In discussing morals, one runs the risk of making themselves vastly unpopular." He was trying to affect an impersonal

"Oh, but I want you to," I cried in enthusiasm. "I've never had any-one tell me the things YOU have, and I just love it!"

(To be continued)

#### LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Jennie Wilt, of Decatur, spent several days lost week with Roy Wilt Leroy and Charles Baker moved to

Decatur last week. Misses Grace and Maude Winings were Decatur visitors, Tuesday. Miss Mildred Coe, of Lovington

was a caller here Tuesday. P. K. Miers, of Decatur, business caller here Thursday. Butler Tudor was a Decatur visitor

Tuesday. George Harmon of Arthur was business caller here, Thursday.

"I don't guess there's any use visitors at Jacksonville, Wednesday. T. A. Dickson and Will Baker were

R. T. Lee attended the road meet-Herbert Winings has purchased a Curtiss Wright looked at me with house on East Wood street, Decatur,

> George Noel spent the week end with friends in Lovington.

J. F. Dickson was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Miss Grace Anderson spent the week end with relatives at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark visited

relatives at Sullivan, Sunday. Miss Maurine Evans spent the week end with her parents at Lovington.

ton, spent the week end with Bud Virginia Poland. Redfern and family. The Lake City basketball team and Sunday with Lloyd Hilliard.

Mrs. Vera Burge, of near Loving-

was defeated by the Lovington team at Lovington Saturday night. Harold Fread of Lovington, visited

over Sunday with Charles Hamm. Miss Lucile Wilt is ill with chicken An old fashioned love feast was

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor spent

several days last week with Mr. and

#### DALTON CITY.

Ruby and Lucile Lambdin were Decatur callers, Saturday.

Funeral services for Gerald Dwyer who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Friday a solemn manner; "I can't bear to night, were conducted Monday mornhear you talk like that. I don't think ing at the Sacred Heart Catholic you realize that the way you girls church by Rev. Father Curren. Burial

W. T. Massie of Decatur spent Saturday afternoon with his mother Mrs.

Jessie L. Wilson was a Decatus

Dr. S. L. Stevens spent Tuesday on his farm in Southeastern Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merold were Decatur callers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Clark and children of Terre Haute, Indiana, are visiting Mr. for and Mrs. Wm Clark.

Mrs. Della Bradford Eskridge of condoning such a performance you Lovington spent several days of last

Mrs. Myrtle O'Bell who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Snyder, returned to her home in St. Louis, Saturday.

Mrs. George Bobbitt who has been in Michigan, since July, returned

home Tuesday morning.

John Hogan who has been in Florida several weeks, returned home players, February 19. A beautiful play. The title—"The Ghost Be-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester were Decatur callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Land of Hidalgo is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Ekiss. Ed Willard was called to Indiana Wednesday by the serious illness of

#### **FULLER'S POINT.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lawson, Mr. ties. Twenty-one of the number still as so much easier not to make a fuss out it," I explained lamely.

"A noble line of thought to follow,"

"A

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family were guests to a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Daily, near Arthur. Miss Grace Rightsell spent Saturday night-and Sunday with Miss Opal Cracroft, a cousin, near Bruce.

Ed Lash shelled corn this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, ler's Point school.

Mrs. Shelby, of Olivet, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tate. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger have

a new redio installed in their home.

#### W. F. M. S. MET THURS-DAY OF LAST WEEK AT

J. H. PEARSON HOME

Thirty-three members of the Sullivan W. F. M. S. met at the J. H. Pearson home Thursday afternoon of last week, under the direction of the played an important part. Several selections from the Mills Duo records were rendered. The chapter "Harvest" from the society text book, was thoroughly discussed. A beautiful lesson from the leaflet, "When the Book Was Open", was presented by Mrs. Wood. The big number on the program was the presentation of the demonstration, "Mrs. Ashley Sees the Need," with Mrs. Carrie McCauley, superintendent of the Masonic Home Hospital, playing the leading part. The demonstration was to show the needs of China. Mrs. McCauley was dressed as a typical Chinaman. Others assisting in the demonstration were Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. L. A. Crockett, Mrs. L. J. Myers, Miss Zella Moore, Mrs. J. H. Pearson and little Betty Jane Pearson and Florence Crockett.

Refreshments, consisting of rolls, salad and coffee were served by the hostess and her committee.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scroggins Hazel Milsap and Mrs. Stella Ellis and who have been living on Arkansas son Noble. have purchased a residence at 5038 Kensington street, St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour were moved into it last week.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. J. F. Lawson was pleasantly surprised Monday night by friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tuesday morning the temperature Cora Gauger, Mildred McClure, Jennie Margaret Cummins, Clara and Bertha Hobbs, Louise Bach, Bernice Lawson and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Law-

#### EAST HUDSON.

J. B. Bond of Cutbank, Montana, visited Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott. This was his first visit back in 35

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard spent Sunday at the home of George Atterberry and family, near Kirksville. Miss Diamond Frantz visited Sat-

urday night and Sunday with Miss Elmer Burke spent Saturday night

Mrs. J. E. Watkins left Wednesday for a visit with her parents and other

relatives in Jasper county. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of Decatur moved to the farm of Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and

daughter Gertrude, spent Saturday evening with Orr Hilliard and fam-

Luther Mills and B. Tucker of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Ann Wayne Monroe spent Saturday

night with Colva Mayberry. Miss Wanda Mayberry and Gertrude Monroe were in Bethany Satur-

Mrs. J. W. Poland of Sullivan, visited Thursday with her son Clayton Poland and family.

#### SULLIVAN'S ANNUAL

**ENTERTAINMENT COURSE** Each year, Sullivan maintains her reputation as an interested literary community by the presenting of a chautauqua program in the summer season and an entertainment and lecture course in the winter. It speaks well for a community that supports the chautauqua and the lecture course. Education and culture comes from both. The Chicago Circuit Lyceum Bureau sold the Sullivan Community a good course this year, consisting of five numbers musical entertainers, players and lecturers. The first four numbers have been presented. All have been of the very highest class. The next, and the last of the five numbers, will be given by a talented company of tween." The admission will be 25 and 50 cents. The committee in charge will ask the privilege of giving this play in the Township High School building auditorium.

Twenty-six men of the community signed a contract with the company to make up any deficit that might occur because of the lack of patronage. Five of the grantors have left Sullivan and located in other communimaking the course a success by the buying of tickets for the play Thurs-

day night, February 19th. A condensed financial report:

Receipts to date: Season ticket sales \$107.00 Single admission sales for first

four numbers\_\_\_ 68.25 Total receipts \_\_\_\_\$175.25

The contract price of entire course \_\_\_\_\_\$395.00 175.25

The amount needed to cancel contract \_\_\_\_\_\$219.75

In order to obtain the required amount it will mean the sale of 420 50-cent tickets. The above includes the amount received at Community Club, Monday night.

#### REVIVAL AT KIRKSVILLE

A revival meeting is now in progress at the U. B. church in Kirksville. The attendance is good and a general invitation is extended to all. The pastor of the church is J. L. Erwin, who is doing the preaching. Claude Ashby is in charge of the singing, being himself a very able evangelistic singer.

#### REUNION AT MATTOX HOME IN HONOR OF NEPHEWS

A family reunion featured by a big dinner at the noon hour took place Friday at the home of J. N. Mattox in this city. His nephews Harry Mattox of Washington, Ind. and Jason Mattox of Burlington, Kansas, spent a few days here last week and the gathering was held in their honor.

Besides these two guests there were present Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Misenheimer and son Glen of Mat-toon, Omar Mattox of Allenville and the following Sullivan folks: Mrs. Anna Mattox and son Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and family, Mrs.

The two visiting nephews both departed for their respective homes Saturday morning.

ONE SNOW NEARLY

GONE; ANOTHER FALLS The snow and ice which covered the ground since about the middle of December, was nearly gone when another snow started falling Monday morning, again giving Central Illinois a seasonable blanket of white. By dropped near zero.

#### FARM ADVISER ATTENDED MEETING AT CHAMPAIGN

Farm Adviser C. C. Turner spent the first three days of this week attending the Farm Adviser school at the U. of I. at Champaign.

The main feature of this year's school was the subject of "Business Relationships of the Farmer". Some of the best informed men in the country spoke on this subject which is of such vital interest to the prosperity of those engaged in agriculture.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Much is written today upon the scriptures, and a great deal of pro and con is spoken every day by those who have studied the word. There never was a time in the history of the business session, Mrs. Sabin requested world when so much interest and so much space in secular writings was manifested as at the present time. But with all there are many who have their doubts, and some disbelieve with out any knowledge of the word. Why not make a real study of the word in our possession, that we may know that the Bible is the best commentary of itself. From Genesis to Revelation each writer's thought is linked as with a golden thread, and history, poetry and prose, alike reveal the mind of the unseen, but ever present God. Inspiration and authority both made manifest.

Next Sunday morning subject: 'Authority of the Scriptures' Evening subject, "The Christ We Believe and Trust"

Sunday School last Sunday reached a high peak in attendance. We welcome you to some class you may choose to attend.

-The Sew-a-Bit club met with Mrs. Cora Fleming Wednesday after-

#### **DELPHIAN PROGRAM**

The regular meeting of the Delnhian will be January 22nd at o'clock in Library club room. Leader—Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh.

Program, "Cervantes and Spanish

Fiction. Moorish Ballads-Miss Opal Ellis. "The Rescue of Oriana"-Miss

Cora Gauger. The Life of Cervantes-Mrs. F. M.

Harbaugh.

The Knight of LaMancha-Mrs. Jessie Miller. Mambrino's Helmet-Mrs. Hattie

Pifer. The Distressed Damsel-Mrs. G. A. Sentel.

Convalescent Knight-Mrs. Zion F. Baker. Sancho Panza and the Dutchess-Miss Emma Edmiston.

#### MRS. SABIN'S S. S. CLASS

HAD SOCIAL LAST WEEK Twenty-five members of the ladies' Bible class, taught by Mrs. Jos. A. Sabin in the Methodist Sunday school, held a meeting Thursday night of last week in the church annex. At the that she be released awhile from teaching on account of ill health. The request was granted and another will be selected to take her place just as soon as the committee succeed in securing a satisfactory person to take

The program committee of the class had prepared a plenty of suitable games and several hours were spent in real play. The refreshment committee did their part well and served fruit salad, wafers and coffee. The ladies present were Mesdames May Pearson. Eva Dunscomb, Nannie Birch, Ella Jenne, Blanche Wright, Emma Wilson, Kittie Craig, Minnie Pence, Hattie Foster, Rose Hawkins, Christine Smith, Zetta Butler, Edith Crockett, Lela Finley, Grace Finley, Alma Jenkins, Florence Sabin, Kathryn Higgins, Cora McPheeters, Grace Blackwell, Grace Richardson, Pearl Crowder, Maude Wood and Misses Myrtle Dunscomb and Ada Swisher.

-Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson spent Sunday in Decatur.

#### YOUR INCOME TAX

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpaver.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of

#### **NEW LIBRARY BOOKS**

Several new books (fiction) have been received at the library and will be placed on the shelves Saturday. They are:

Cournos-"The New Candidate" Dune-"Gypsy Gold" Selineourt—"One Little Boy". Sanborn—"Veiled Aristocrats"

—The Missionary Circle enjoyed a seven o'clock dinner Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hopper, thirty-two ladies being present. After the dinner, a program was presented with Miss Maurine McKown's division

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#### LOVINGTON.

Miss Mildred Durling of Windsor, is here the guest of S. H. Curry and

Miss Mabel Million has returned home after spending a few days in Chicago with her sister, Miss Nina Million.

Mrs. E. M. Newlan has returned home from Chicago, where she has been a patient at the American hospital for the past several weeks where she has been taking treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Sulli-

van spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Russell Evans has returned to his ome in Chicago after an extended visit with W. H. Atchison and family. Mrs. Evans will remain for a longer

Mrs. Mary Landgrebe and daughter Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith spent Sunday with J. W. Landgrebe and family of Cushman.

Miss Maurine Evans who teaches at Lake City spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Several people from here attended Gerald Dywer's funeral at Dalton City, which was held Monday morning at the Sacred Heart church. Burial took place at St. Isadore's cemetery east of Dalton City.

Mrs. Dallas Artiss who has been visiting in Indiana, for the last three weeks has returned to her home here west of town.

here visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Christman of Findlay spent Sunday here with Garfield Dedman and family.

Michigan. She expects to work there. Everett Fitzgerald is in the St. Mary's hospital at Decatur, suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

The grade school caught fire one on Sullivan, Monday.

Orning last week but was put out Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester morning last week but was put out before much damage was done.

field, spent a few days here last week with her father, Dr. J .H. Vadakin

Harned, Colleen Majers, Viva Livsey anl Inez Smith.

at the high school Monday and Tuesday. There was no school the last of the week on account of teachers' in-

basketball men met their first defeat callers in Sullivan Saturday. of the season at Windsor Tuesday night. Friday night Bethany defeated Weldon here with a score of 35 to 11.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

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#### TODD'S POINT.

Joe Perry is hauling his corn to the Findlay market this week. Mrs. Joe Connaghan was a Deca-

tur visitor, Wednesday. Velma Younger went to Bruce Thursday to visit her brother Elmer Younger and wife, who live near that

Paul Martin and Porter Walton vere in Findlay, Wednesday. Clarence Connaghan was in Deca-

tur Thursday.
James McKillop of Decatur spent

the week end with his sister Mrs. Joe Conningham. Mrs. Mae Frederick was a Decatur

visitor, Saturday. Elmer Younger of near Windsor spent the week end with his parents

Louie Connaghan will have a pubic sale-at his farm Friday, January 16th.

Walter Wicker and wife and Mrs Mae Frederick spent Sunday with Kirksville relatives.

Dennis Wakeland and family and Mrs. Mary Marmor spent Sunday with Earl Mayfield and family.

#### ALLENVILLE.

Monday evening about seven o'clock the People State Bank building caught fire from a gasoline lamp which fell and burst into flames. The fire was first discovered by J. C. Judd and J. H. Hoskins and the alarm was spread. In a few minutes enough men were on hand to extinguish the blaze. A few books, desks and the partition were damaged but just what the total loss was has not yet been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Bundy of Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French and sons Olaf and Otis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Snyder.

Wm. McCullor, Frank Glover and Delos Leffler were business callers

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Winchester.

F. C. Graham and son Chester entertained a number of friends to a stag party. Wm. McCullor cooked a Mrs. Harold Daum of Rockford has big goose for the occasion and a supper that went well with the fowl was served. About fifteen were present and enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Lydia Whanger of near Sulli-

Mrs. E. S. Montonye, Mrs. Wm. Semester examinations were given McCullor and Delos Leffler were Sullivan callers, Friday.

Little Miss Hortense McCullor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Loye Winchester, Mrs. Wm. McCullor and Gordon Miller were

Miss Opal Burcham and brother Otis, pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a party in their home on Tuesday evening of last week. Light refreshments were served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Los Angeles, California on New Year's day. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Ella Judd of this place and was a prominent high school teacher in this state before her marriage.

#### WIFE HELPS ELECT HUBBY

"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and its results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." 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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Sullivan, Illinois

The Gays school received a prize of \$10.00 from Mrs. Clyde Harris, the welfare worker of the Moultrie County Tuberculosis Association, for the selling of a large amount of Red Cross and Christmas Seals. The Davis. money is to be used for play ground equipment and good health improvement for their school.

GAYS.

Miss Mildred Bell won the first prize, a radio, in the Windsor and Gays district, on the Home Lighting contest. The substance of the essay was about "How to Improve the Lighting System in Her Own Home" Miss Bell was the only one of the Gays High School pupils to compete in the contest. This prize was given by the C. I. P. S. company.

The high school and grades will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week because of the teachers' institute at Sullivan.

The intermediate grades and the grammar grades of the Gays schools, are making Good Health posters and weaving baskets and also making wooden toys to be put on exhibition at the Farmers institute at Sullivan this week.

Frank Woodard of Newton visited relatives in and around Gays Saturday and Sunday.

A birthday surprise party was given for Miss Edna Cowan Friday night at her home. Many of her friends were there and every one enjoyed themselves. The refreshments were popcorn, candy and apples.

Mrs. Frank Teely is having electric lights put in her home.

Lawrence Gammill has purchased new Ford Coupe.

Miss Edna Cowan and brother Richard, are planning on spending the week end with relatives in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday in the primary room and the parents did the entertaining instead of the pupils as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan and daughter Edna, and son Richard and Mrs. Sadie Cullen and Frank Woodard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fleneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawemaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDeern.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker from Missouri have moved to Mrs. Wright's house. Mr. and Mrs. Childers from near Shelbyville visited with Mrs. Anna Castevens and daughter Julia, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Ash Grove, but well known in this community, are moving to Greenville.

#### METHODIST CHURCH Milton Wilson, Pastor

"Consecration" is the theme for sermon Sunday morning at 10:45. The text—"Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

"Joy" is the subject for discussion Sunday evening at 7:30. The text-'The joy of Jehovah is your strength" The Sunday School: Last Sunday

was duplicate day. Number at Sunday school, 193. The same as preceding Sunday. Nearly all officers and teachers present. Keep in mind that 200 is our minimum goal in attendance until we beat it.

Junior League: The Juniors are not many in number but exceedingly faithful. Eight present last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson substituted for Mrs. Miller. Mothers and friends of little people, wake up and take an them to attend Junior League each

Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Epworth League: Honestly and to their work. Forty-five at the session on Sunday night. Keith Grigsby led in the right direction and all present learned something about China and our relation to her people. In accordance with the outlined program, next Sunday night is the time for Miss Louetta Ray to have charge. You

night. Will have more this week. We money make \$250 to \$500 per month. get much good from our prayer serv-

Delighted to have the orchestra NOTES ON TUBERwith us again last Sunday. We are pleased with the loyalty of the folks who can see the real value of the folks who possess musical talent and use it to glorify God. Choir practice assist. In some cases, on my return Saturday, 7:00 p. m.

Last Sunday proved to be a "go-to-church" day. A fine audience for the morning. A full house to hear Mr. Francis Sunday night.

#### WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

Sarah J. Hoskins to Alfred Mayfield, property in Bethany.

N. H. Wood and wife to Burr E. Wood, sel swi sec. 16 T. 14, North R. 15, consideration \$6,000. Samuel Randol and wife to Hector

Randol, property in Lovington.

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estate while they live. Donald Beachy and wife to Joel C. Beachy and heirs of his own body now living or that may hereafter be born, sw<sup>1</sup> sec. 36 and west 60 acres of the se<sup>1</sup> of sec. 36. Grantors reserve some rights relative to this real estate during their lifetime.

Gertrude Hoke and Marie Hoke, to George Finley, for \$1,600, set Anna Mary. and 6 feet of even width off the Refreshme east side of sw4, blk. 1 Kellar's add to sisting of ice cream, wafers, coffee, evening please phone the pastor of

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French. Mrs. Bettie Davis and Mrs. Lillian Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Saraph

Mrs. Dessie Graham called on Mrs. Lola Graham Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Armantrout called on

Mrs. Fred Pierce Tuesday afternoon. W. S. Townley brough 35 head of cattle to the farm Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby spent

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barker and assisted them with their butchering.

Mrs. Esther Tilford and Mrs. Viola Scoby spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Fraker and children. Mrs. Elmer Cheeley is spending a

few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hackley, near Lerna. Mrs. Anna Armantrout called on bank. Mrs. Edna Fraker Friday afternoon. Anna J. Taylor called on Mrs.

Viola Scoby Saturday evening. Mrs. Atha Strouse and son Jimmie of St Louis. spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.

Stephen Scoby spent Saturday afternoon with his daughter, - Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and

family motored to Lakewood Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gear-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilford and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker.

Ruth, Emma and Robert Armantrout spent Sunday afternoon with Anna J. Taylor. W. B. Willis and daughter Flavia

and grandson William Willis, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and

daughter Lucile of Moweagua spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart. Mrs. John Handerhan who has

been in poor health for sometime is in now a patient at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon. Quite a number from this vicinity

attended the funeral of Mrs. Vance Authenrieth in Mattoon Monday Miss Ruby Handrahan had the misfortune of turning her Ford car

over last Friday evening and bruising her considerable. Protracted meeting will begin at Coles Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Foster spent Sunday with Miss Lois Bouck. Miss Lois Graham and Stanley Dailey spent Sunday with Mrs. Dessie

Graham and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Dave Rowland spent Sunday in De-Waverly Mathias spent Saturday

night with Richard Bouck. Florence and Howard Hunt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alzo Basham and family.

Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearhant

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and Children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis.

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The inventor, N. F. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering ing the mischief but so far the trouto send a lamp on 10 days' FREE may expect a good program and a trial, or even to give one FREE to the detection and Mattoon people are good attendance. Leaguers, now is a first user in each locality who will good attendance. Leaguers, now is a good time to pay up on pledges. See help him introduce it. Write him to-was customary before radios became day for full particulars. Also ask The church: We had only twelve at him to explain how you can get the orayer meeting last Wednesday agency, and without experience or

#### CULIN TESTING

A word to cattle owners of Moulchoir. A fine number present for amiss. When you know that I am both services Sunday. God bless the coming to test your cattle, kindly and evening. All is in readiness for to retest herds where there has been one or more reactors, and the owners are fully aware that the cattle have to be caught, I have had to spend considerable time waiting until the cattle are caught. This is not fair to me or to your neighbors. In the future I am going to make a new rule: days ago, and received \$29.30 for After a man has been notified that I their labor. am coming to his place and his cattle are not all tied, I am going to drive School reported 36 present last Sunday on. If cattle owners are not willing day. A good interest shown in the to co-operate to this extent, they are not anxious to have the work done. I want to thank the cattle owners at this time who have helped me by having their cattle tied.

James R. Taylor, County Veterinarian

#### RADIO PARTY

apples, popcorn balls and candy.

INTERESTING CASE TO BE

UP FOR TRIAL MONDAY Roley and Charles Jackson, charged public highway while they were intoxicated, will be up for trial in the to the pen. county court next Monday.

Jackson has been in jail for some weeks. The incident on which this case is based occurred on the hard road between this city and Lovington. The defendants have engaged the law firm of McLaughlin & Billman to represent them in the case. States Attorney Brown will handle the case for the people.

#### JUDGE BALDWIN DECIDES AGAINST SCOTT HARRIS

Judge Baldwin in the local Circuit Court Friday decided against Scott Harris in the suit which he had instituted against the M. & F. State The suit was based on claim of Mr

Harris that he had made a deposit of \$1201.89 on August 10, 1919 and that his account had never been credited with that deposit. Attorneys for the bank showed

that the date in question was a Sunday. They also showed that Mr. Harris had deposited this exact amount on August 10, 1918, or just a year Mr. Harris had a duplicate deposit

slip, which bore the date Aug. 10, 1919 and was issued by Z. B. Whitfield who at that time was cashier.

After hearing all of the evidence Judge Baldwin decided in favor of the bank and assessed costs against the plaintiff. Attorney for Mr. Harris prayed an appeal which was granted, bill of exceptions to be filed within 60 days.

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

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. Young peoples' services 7:30 p. m. Preaching services.

7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meet-

On Monday night of this week we and a splendid prayer meeting at the home of Thomas Reedy. The Tuesday evening regular cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Selby, in the south part of town. January 20th the cottage prayer meeting will be at the home of S. P. English and the 27th at M. A. Foster's home.-We are very glad to keep our cottage prayer meetings dated ahead, that gives us an opportunity to list them in our regular announcements. Those who wish the regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting, or a special meeting on any open night, please notify the Supt. We are always thankful for any new doors which are open for prayer, also to revisit those

previously opened. We had a nice bunch for young peoples service on Sunday evening, with Miss Ella Richardson as leader, the interest was exceptionally good and the topics handled by different ones was very interesting and in-structive. Miss Retta Webb has been appointed leader for next Sunday, let us all come out on time and help her with our presence, our prayers, and anything she may ask us to do. Rev. Riley Ridgeway will preach for us at the morning and evening services, January 25th. Rev. Day will commence a revival meeting at the M. E. church at Allenville next Sunday. We have an invitation from the Allenville people to come out and help when ever it is possible to do so.

#### MATTOON RADIOITES FACING A DIFFICULTY

According to the Mattoon newspapers the radio owners of that city are much peeved because of some electrical interference which makes it

properly and get what's on the air. The C. I. P. S. Company has been accused of being the owner of some electrical equipment that may be doble maker, w hatever it is, has escaped popular.

#### CADWELL-ROSEDALE CIRCUIT

James Wilson, Pastor Rosedale—We had a good time

with the Rosedale folks last Sunday. The Sunday School numbered 26 and the Epworth League 24. A fine comtrie county at this time, may not be pany of church people were present for preaching services both morning a good Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and Epworth League service at 11:00. The young people of the community should not miss these services and the

The ladies of the Rosedale society held a bakery sale in Arthur a few

Cadwell-The Cadwell Sunday session: The program for next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The people of the community are earnestly invited to attend

these services.

The church folks of the Rosedale and Cadwell communities are urged to attend the sub-district meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer entertainbe held in Sullivan Friday, January On January 17th and the 3rd Satured at a radio party Monday night, the 23. This is a very important meeting. day of each month thereafter you following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Program begins at 10:00 a .m. and Clark, Charles Patterson and daughter continues throughout the day and late Miss Mayme, Delbert Reedy, Miss into the evening. See program in Katherine and James Lehman, Mr. papers printed in the sub-district. and Mrs. E. F. Bayne and daughter Those wishing to reserve plates for the fellowship supper to be served in Refreshments were served, con- the Sullivan church at 6:30 in the the Sullivan church.

DEER BACK IN FOLD

The young deer buck which escaped The case of the People vs. Walter from the pen in Wyman Park last week, returned of its own accord with driving an automobile upon a Monday night, little the worse for its experience, and was admitted back in-

> -Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson who have been fiving in Decatur, on Tuesday, moved to the A. M. Rhodes farm near Dunn Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla were callers in Tuscola, Sunday.

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BETHANY. Mrs. Margaret Pike of Peoria is

Miss Dorothy Rhodes is in Adrian,

Miss Diamond Vadakin of Spring-

been here visiting her parents.

Manager Kelley of the Wadley Poultry Company presented the telephone girls with a hen last week, for the service given during the past year. A dinner was served at the home of C. I. Sutton of near Sullivan. Miss Edith Pierce Sunday. Those present were, Manager W. F. Horn-beck and family and Misses Edith

stitute at Sullivan. The Bethany township high school

Harvey Sallee, Arthur\_\_\_\_22

- Goods Beautiful New Spring samples

This Season's

(Continued from page one.)

Leonard Anderson; 2nd, Kenneth An- J. J. Ryan; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Bushart.

derson; 3rd, Paul Dazey. Best ten ears yellow popcorn-Edna Rauch; 2nd, Edwin Bolin. FANCY WORK AND SEWING

Section L-Crochet Class A-Centerpiece crochet edge -1st. Dolly Dedman. Class B-Towel, 1st, Mrs. Homer

Shirey; 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Wood; 3rd, Marie Dale. Class C-Piano Scarf-1st, Alice Chaney; 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Wood; 3rd,

Grace Powell. Section M-Embroidery.

Class A-Pillow Cases-1st, Pearl Sherman; 2nd, Mattie Henry; 3rd, Class B-Centerpiece, cross-stitch

-1st, Grace Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Homer Shirey; 3rd, Marie Dale. Class C-Luncheon Set (in colors)

1st, Mattie Henry; 2nd, Grace Powell, 3rd, Tella Pearce. Section N-Beadwork Class A—Crochet Beads—1st, Mrs.

J. W. Evans, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Kinsel; 3rd, Mrs. A. E. McKenzie. Class B-Flat Beads (made with needle)-1st, Ethel Newbould; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Kinsel, 3rd, Mrs. George

Bieber. Class C-Crochet Bags-1st, Mrs Eva Crockett; 2nd, Leona Stone. Section O-Plain Sewing.

Lizzie Wood; 2nd, Jessie Whanger; 3rd, Mrs. E. J. DeVore. Class B-Work Apron-1st Mrs.

Class A-Ladies House Dress-1st,

Jessie Wood; 2nd, Mrs. E. J. DeVore; 3rd, Carmen Harris. Class C-Unbleached Muslin Fudge

Apron-1st, Marie Dale; 2nd, Mrs. Mabel Booker; 3rd, Mrs. John Dolan. Class D-Embroidered Bungalow Apron-1st, Mrs. H. C. Shirey; 2nd, June Etta Clark; 3rd, Mrs. Snyder.

Class E-Made-over dress-1st Mrs. DeVore; 2nd, Mrs. Ruth Powell; 3rd. Marie Dale. Class F-Child's Wash Suit-1st, Mrs. Reta Wilson; 2nd, June Etta

Class G-Best Garment made from cast off shirt-1st, Reta Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. Jesse Lilly; 3rd, Mrs. Jesse

BREAD

A \$25.00 Silver Cup donated by Moultrie County Farm Bureau-Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Section A-Bread. Class A-Yeast Bread-1st, Mrs. J. A. Powell; 2nd, Mrs. John Daum; Major projects marked†

3rd, Mrs. J. E. DeVore. Class B-Whole Wheat-1st, Mrs. Jesse Powell; 2nd, Grace Powell; 3rd, J. T. Dedman.

Class C-Nut Bread, without yeast 1st, Ella Baker; 2nd, Mrs. John Daum 3rd, Mrs. Jesse Powell.

Class D-Cinnamon Rolls -is Mrs. J. T. Dedman; 2nd, Mrs. John Daum; 3rd, Mrs. J. W. Dazey. Section B-Butter.

Class A-Best Pound Butter-1st, Mrs. Jessie Wood; 2nd, Miss Whanger 3rd, Mrs. P. Carder.

Section C-Cake (Recipe with each cake)

Class A-Angel Food (no icing) 1st, Ruth Emel; 2nd, Mrs. Nellie Shirey 3rd, Mrs. J. E. DeVore. Class B-Spice Cake-1st, Mrs. DeVore; 2nd, Jessie Whanger; 3rd, Esther Hall.

Class C-Nut cake (nuts in batter) 1st, Mrs. Carder; 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Lilly; 3rd, Jessie Whanger.

Class D-Eggless Cake-1st, Mrs. J. Daum; 2nd, Grace Powell; 3rd, s. Jesse Powell.

Section D-Cookies (1 doz.) Class A-Ginger Cookies-1st, Mrs. S. Chaney; 2nd Mrs. S. T. Fleming; 3rd, Mrs. DeVore.

Class B-Oatmeal Cookies, -1st, Mrs. Rella Bracken; 2nd, Mrs. John Daum; 3rd, Stella Dazey. Class C—Sugar Cookies—1st, Mrs.

S. T. Fleming; 2nd, Mrs. John Dolan. Section E-Doughnuts (1 doz.) Class A-Best Doughnuts - 1st, Zelma DeVore; 2nd, Mrs. W. Mann.

Section F-Candy 2 pound Class A-Chocolate Fudge-1st, Harriet Rowe; 2nd, Stella Dazey.
Class B. — Divinity — 1st, Mrs. Spaugh; Mrs. Phil Wiard.

Class C-Peanut Brittle-1st, Mrs. Jessie Wood; 2nd, Mrs. S. Chaney. Class D-Caramel-1st, Mrs. Shirey 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Wood.

Class E-Best display (not less than five kinds 1 lb. each kind)-1st Mrs. P. G. Wiard; 2nd, Grace Powell.

Section G—Vegetables (1 qt.)
Class A—Corn—1st, Chaney Sisters; 2nd, Mrs. Hattie Weger; 3rd, Jessie Whanger.
Class B—Beans — 1st, Mary
Daugherty; 2nd, Mrs. Hattie Weger;

3rd, Jessie Whanger.
Class C—Peas—1st, Miss Jessie

Whanger; 2nd, Mrs. Spaugh; 3rd, Chaney Sisters. Class D-Tomatoes-1st, Mrs. S. L. Stevens; 2nd, Mrs. C. I. Carnine;

3rd, Mrs. Reta Wilson. Section H-Canned Fruit (1 qt.) Class A—Cherries — 1st, Mrs. Merle Miller: 2nd, Emma Davis; 3rd,

Mrs. George Bieber. Class B—Gooseberries—1st, Mrs. Selock; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Bushart; 3rd Mrs. Chal Newbould.

C-Peaches-1st, Jessie Class Whanger; Mrs. J. J. Ryan; 3rd, Mrs.

Class D-Apples-1st, Mrs. De-Mrs. Jesse Lilly.

Class F-Spiced Peaches - Mrs. Jesse Powell; Mrs. Anderson. Class B-Sweet Pickles-1st, Mrs. Jesse Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Selock. Class C-Dill Pickles-1st, Miss

Section J—Jelly ½-pint Class A—Blackberry—1st, Mrs. Carder; 2nd, Mrs. DeVore; 3rd, Mrs. Jesse Powell.

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Class B-Apple-1st Nellie Shirey, 2nd, Mrs. P. Carder; 3rd, Mrs. Jerry INSTITUTE THIS WEEK Dolan.

Section K-Soap. Class A-Cold process-1st, Mrs. Class B-Cooked process-1st, Mrs. Matt Dedman; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Bushart.

On honey J. W. Landgrebe was awarded two first premiums and J. W. Pifer two seconds.

#### FARMERS MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK TO BE DONE BY FARM BUREAU

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau Board met Friday, January 9th and held its regular monthly meeting at the Farm Bureau office in Sullivan. Every director was present. The Board issued a special invitation to the township chairman to be present Sullivan, Frank Emel, Sullivan and and take part in the meeting. Every township responded with a representative. An invitation was issued to the club. Two of the banks sent representatives and the Community Club principle of this project is to follow sent J. B . Tabor as a representative. The University of Illinois sent Prof. Spitler.

Those present were: T. P. Ellis, Will Schuetz, Frank Schuetz, O. B. Kearney all of Lovington; W. R. Bone, George Fulk, John Smith, A. J. Scott, of Bethany; Grover Garrett and W. E. Phipps of Gays; J. F. Lilly and W. E. Mann, Allenville; J. A. Powell, J. E. Righter, J. F. Gibbon, M & F. Bank, Carl McKown, Guy L. Kellar, W. S. Elder, Ed C. Brandenburger, C. C. Turner of Sullivan; T. F. Sheehan and Mose Sherman of Lake City and Prof. Spitler of Urbana.

The purpose of this meeting was to adopt a definite program of work for 1925 and determine wherein the different agencies interested in community development could cooperate with mutual advantage.

The Farm Bureau gave a complimentary dinner at the Savoy Hotel for those present.

Prof. Spitler of the Agricultural Extension Department, Urbana, gave a very timely and instructive talk on program of work and how they can be carried on through project leaders with greater efficiency. The program of work, as previously adopted by the executive committee of the Farm Bureau, was presented by Adviser Turner and explained fully. It is given as follows:

Organization: a-Starting another three year for 1925. period on September 1, 1925. Securing pledges for the next three year period.

-Co-operating with other organizations interested in rural and community development such as Community and Commercial clubs, Farmers Institutes, Poultry Shows, Parent-Teachers Associations, Household Science

-Developing Project Leaders-a project leader in each township his time in Decature and a co-operator in each school district for every major project.

Soils Project:

†a-Soil testing and liming. b-Rotation of crops and greater use of legumes and green manure crops.

Farm Crops:

testing disease free corn for are as follows: one cooperator in each school district who will hold a demonstration.

†c-Soy Beans:

1-Variety plot demonstrations 2-Certification of seed. 3-Soy Bean Tour.

4—Service in selling beans. d-Sunflowers: Collecting data on culture and harvesting, yields,

Horticulture:

Animal Husbandry:

demonstration in each township. wife, Harry L. Smysor. -T. B. Eradication Project, con-

tinuation. c—Beef Cattle Day—tour. . Dairy Husbandry: †a—Pure Bred Jersey Bull Ass'n.

Poultry:

each school district. Boys and Girls Club Work: Try some means of getting club low et al, Thomas E. Cook et al.

or community fair. Farm Management: 25 co-operators keeping farm

work started by having a county

The four major projects out of the above program upon which the Farm Bureau will devote the most effort will be:

1. Corn Improvement, disease free seed demonstration. Swine Management.

Dairy Improvement. Poultry Culling and Feeding. Probably the most time was devoted to the discussion of the disease free seed corn project. The plan dren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and adopted is that the Farm Adviser will daughter Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and test two bushels of seed corn for each Vore; 2nd, Mrs. Matt Dedman; 3rd, cooperator and divide the seed corn Orville Lane, Misses Grace Grider into strong healthy seed and weak diseased seed. The cooperator will Langston, Lucile Chaney, Ruth Gramagree before taking up the project blin, Alberta Harsh and Messrs. Earl that he will give the seed a fair trial Barnes, Forrest Welch, Pete Gilphin, under farm conditions and supply the Collie Pedigo, Louie Pedigo and Mr. farm bureau with data as regards date of planting, field observation and yield of sound corn in fields on

demonstration. The Board of Directors decided the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

secured in each township on which BOX CAR HOBO demonstrations will be held. It was decided seed corn testing by the Adviser would not be a regular service offered members, but would be limited to co-operators, in as much as the purpose of this project is to demonstrate the value of disease free seed corn. By means of the forty demonstrations planned this work should reach every member and farmer in Moultrie county.

In addition to disease corn work just outlined, the Adviser will hold local meetings over the county and demonstrate how to cull seed corn and throw out the diseased corn by its physical appearance.

The following committee was appointed by President T. P. Ellis to work with the Adviser in selecting the cooperators and working out the details of this project; J. E. Righter,

W. R. Bone of Bethany. The Swine Management Project will have 25 cooperators and as many banks and the Sullivan Community demonstrations in the county, averaging three to the township. The the McLean county system of raising hogs. The meeting of the project cooperators will be at Lovington M. E. church, January 21st from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. E. T. Robbins, Livestock and motion pictures will be shown. The committee appointed for this project is: T. G. Scheer, Bethany; J. A. Janes, Windsor, O. E. Lowe, Sullivan.

The Dairy Improvement Project, as will be noted, is divided into three

Under the Purebred Jersey Bull Association there are 35 farmers cooperating on this project. Fifteen are interested in securing better female stock and twelve are interested in the Cow Testing Association.

until later.

Lovington; J. E. Righter, Sullivan and O. B. Kearney, Lovington and C. C. Turner, Sullivan. George Fulk own initiative.

Those present feel that a great tions. deal was done to clarify the work of definite program. By using project mitted the robbery, but on closer

MERRIL WEHMHOFF NOW ASS'T ATTORNEY GENERAL

sistant to Attorney General Oscar he was on his way. Carlstrom. The appointment was announced at Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. Wehmhoff since the expiraon of his term of office December 1st last, has been spending most of

His many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

RELEASES FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PLACED ON RECORD

Releases of right-of-way on routes 16 and 32 were placed on record in the Recorder's division of the Circuit -Corn: Disease free seed corn; Clerk's office this week. The grantors

For Route 16.

James E. Alexander and wife, Richard O. Waggoner and wife, James H. b-Oats: Smut treating campaign. Seaman and wife, Wm. H. Hortenstine and wife, Edward F. Libotte and wife, William E. Storm and wife, Henry F. Carlyle and wife, Bert R. Anderson, Don B. Moberley et al, Fielding L. Wilson et al, Amanda E. Reed, Grant-Smith and wife, Levinnie E. Bowman et al, Wm. T. Jackson and wife, Fred A. Munson et al, Newton Waggoner and wife, Mary M. Bolan, Orchard pruning and spraying Charles J. Bjurstrom and wife, Mary demonstration. Ruth Armantrout, Minnie Kern et al, Animal Husbandry:
Swine Sanitation Project; and wife, Amos H. Messer, Jr. and

For Route 32.

Mary E. Lux, Stephen Erschen and wife, Albert A. Brown and wife, Mattie E. Bailey et al, Mary E. Foster and husband, Charles Franklin Milb—Securing breeding stock for ler and wife, Windfield Scott Murphy Jersey Association. c-Form a Cow Testing Associa- Emma E. Clore et al, James A. Gregory, Lauren T. Anderson and wife, Frank H. Foster and wife, George W. †a-Poultry culling and feeding Tohill and wife, Benjamin F. Dennis campaign; one demonstration in et al, George W. Tohill and wife, William L. Bailey et al, Mattie E. Bailey et al, Joseph Sherman, Emma S. Bige-

> ELMER LEEDS HAD PARTY Elmer Leeds was pleasantly sur-

prised Saturday night by a host of his friends. It was in honor of his Twenty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards, dancing and visiting. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and chil-

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Osborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Drew and son Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leeds and chil-Mrs. Logan Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Chaney, Elsie Burwell, Mabel and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and son Junior.

-Misses Grace Grider, Mabel Langston and Leverne Chaney spent that four or five cooperators will be Elmer Leeds and son Junior.

# HAD EXCITING TIME THURS.

On Thursday evening of last week about 7 o'clock, a lone bandit entered the C. & E. I. depot while Charles Clark was in charge. At the point of a gun, he ordefed Clark to lay on the floor. After Clark had complied the bandit tried to open the cash drawer but found himself unable to do. He then ordered Clark to get up and open the drawer. Clark did so and the man took \$54 in cash and left the

Officers were at once notified. vas believed certain that the man had gotten on a Northbound I. C. freight train which pulled out shortly after the robberv.

Officer Tobe Webb commandeered arrival of the officers. Mr. Cum-Specialist, Urbana, will be present mings stepped on the gas and beat the freight to Bethany by about 7 minutes. They there awaited the arrival of the train. When it got there the man was taken off a box car and closely questioned. He said his home was in Brownstown, Illinois and wanted. They let him go and telephoned to Agent Clark. After giving Mr. Clark a description of the man, he declared that he was the right fellow. The man had in the meantime again boarded the freight which The Poultry Work was outlined but was pulling out. Doc Lewis made a will not be put into effect until late run for it and hooked on. In walking summer; therefore, the committee over the box cars he finally located and cooperators will not be selected his man. He then told the engineer to stop his train. That official de-The delegates to the University murred but finally did stop near Dalmeetings and the I. A. A. meeting at ton City. Doc marched his prisoner Urbana this week are: T. B. Ellis, in triumph into the city and there awaited Taximaster Cummins and Officer Webb. When they arrived the Brownstown man was bundled into and John Smith are going on their the car and brought to this city to confront Mr. Clark for identifica-

The agent at first thought that the the Bureau for 1925 by having a man was the same as he who had comleaders there will be twenty project scrutiny and on a warning from Doc should result in much greater efficiency in the work of the Farm Bureau for 1925.

Should result in much greater efficiency and not get an innocent man in bad, if you're not the Runne pastor of the Cumperland courses, or expect to own any, Matt's discourse cannot fail to be of interest age will be repaired they will live in the Runne pastor of the Cumperland courses cannot fail to be of interest to you. It's talk from a man who the Runne pastor of the Cumperland courses cannot fail to be of interest to you. It's talk from a man who the Runne pastor of the Cumperland courses cannot fail to be of interest age will be repaired they will live in the Runne pastor of the Runne pastor of the Cumperland courses cannot fail to be of interest age will be repaired they will live in the Runne pastor of the Runne pastor of the Cumperland courses cannot fail to be of interest age will be repaired they will live in the Runne pastor of the Runne pa prisoner was not the bandit.

To make amends for all of the trouble they had put him to the man was Merril Wehmhoff, former states taken to the hotel and given a room attorney of Moultrie county has been for the night. His breakfast was honored with an appointment as as- bought for him the next morning and

The bandit who did the robbing is still at large.

-Miss Lucille Chaney spent the week end with Elsie Burwell.

IN THIS BUSY WORLD Charles Evans Hughes, the bewhiskered Secretary of State of the Harding administration, has resigned. He quits public life March 4th. He will be remembered as the man who was almost elected President in 1916. The calamity was averted by the re-

to look rather bare-faced.

Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas seems to have become afflicted with a am indispensable—my case of the itching paw during his surest defense and constant reliance. last days of office. He and his son are said to have solicited and accept- hope of a race, the balance wheel of ed a bribe for pardoning a crook. The civilization. When I prosper men Governor and his son were arrested are happy; when I fail all the world on his last day in office. Davis who suffers. was elected as a Democrat says that the whole thing is a frame-up.

of boys, started for Bethany. On the habies. A fellow named Strangler my humble part to carry out the way the pursuers saw a man light a Lewis has for a number of years great plan of God. Even the birds match in one of the box cars of the borne the title of world champion are my companions; they greet me train so the boys were dropped out wrestler. He thought he was some big with symphony at the new day's dawn of the car and hurried back to Sulli- gun. His method of wrestling was to and chum with me till the evening van, so they could telephone to Beth- half strangle his opponents into sub- prayer is said. If it were not for me any to hold the freight, pending the mission. The other night a big husky the treasuries of the earth would threw him out of the ring and made ion or decay. Through me is produced him look silly. Of course Munn was awarded the championship. Lewis of life. has shown contracts totalling \$50,000 in Europe. These contracts were cancelled by cable when the result of are done. claimed that he was not the man the match was announced. Now Lewis is peeved and threatens to go to court to retain his championship.

> A NEW BREED OF CHICKS While in Indiana last week, Ira Beaman purchased six hens and a rooster of a breed of chickens that has not been introduced in this section of the country before. They are | Cleaning and Dyeing Company plant pure white in color and a cross be- in Decatur. tween an Australian Kiwi and White Leghorn and are called Kiwis. They are about the size of an ordinary chicken but have small wings which and Mr. Palmer expects, for the presmake them unable to fly much.—Villa

#### NEW PASTOR ARRIVED

Rev. and Msr. T. H. Suddarth and two children of Dijar, Tennessee, arrived here Saturday and Sunday; he graduated in the same class with Rev. Howard Walton .- Bethany Echo.

-An excellent -program was \$1.95 at My Store. rendered at the regular meeting of Tuesday night, in the auditorium of evening from Bloomington where he the South Side school, which was com- had attended Wesleyan University, fortably filled. The program com- taking a law course. On account of mittee for next month was named, ill-health he will discontinue his which includes Misses Mildred Mc- studies for the present. Clure, Mabel Cazier, Mrs. Susan Roney.

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I am the very soul of America, the

I live with nature; walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight; out in the great alone where Some of the so-called great men of brain and brawn and toil supply man-Henry Cumming's taxi and accompanied by Dr. S. J. Lewis and a couple the world are nothing more than big kind's primary need, and I try to the young Nebraskan named Munn, made remain securely locked; the granaries the "Strangler" look like 30c. He would be doomed speedily to extinctthe energy that maintains the spark

I rise with the early dawn and retire when the "chores" of the world

I am your true friend. I am the farmer.—North Judson News.

A. K. PALMER NOW IN CLEAN-ING AND DYEING BUSINESS

Arthur K. Palmer, owner of the Butterfly Shoppe, this week took over the management of the Reliable

The Butterfly Shoppe will be under the management of Mrs. Palmer. They will retain their residence here. ent, to drive back and forth between this city and Decatur.

One of the most interesting series

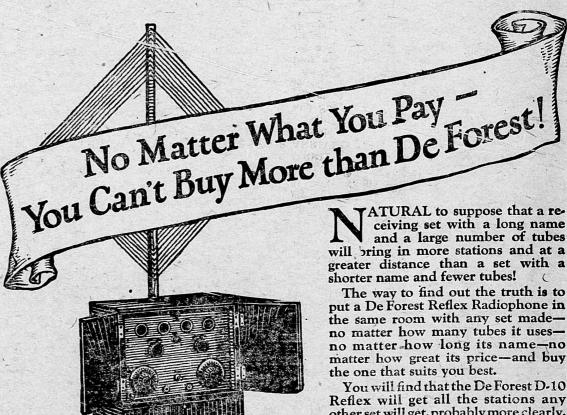
DO YOU READ MATT'S ADS?

of ads which has appeared in this paper for some time is that which is being written by Matt Dedman, the delivered his first sermon for the harness man. If you own any harnyear as pastor of the Cumberland ess, or expect to own any, Matt's dis-

> -Low shoes in black and brown suede and patent, regular \$6.00 yal.,

-George Tabor, son of Mr. and Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. J. B. Tabor returned Saturday

—Mrs. F. M. Pearce is on the sick list.



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