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## EDDIE MUNSON ALIBI FAILED TO CONVINCE

**Police Magistrate After Hearing Many Witnesses Held Alleged Bank Robber for Grand Jury. Hard Legal Battle to Gain Man's Liberty.**

Edwin Ray Munson arrested on a charge of bank robbery, was held to the grand jury under a bond of \$5,000 by Police Magistrate Lambrecht after an all day preliminary hearing in the case Monday. This bond was given Tuesday by Geo. Kizer, Mrs. Myers and D. S. Sullivan and Munson was released.

Munson was represented by Attorneys Andrews & Real of Mattoon and Jennings & Elder and C. R. Patterson of this city.

A bitter fight was waged to gain freedom for Munson, who is charged with having been one of the two men who robbed the Farmers State Bank of Gays on the morning of January 19th. His efforts to prove an alibi did not convince the court.

In the cases of Curly Burns (Clarence Hissong) and Charles Kite, a continuance was granted until Saturday, at which time these men will have their preliminary hearings. The charges against Elmer Waller and Ted Miller were dismissed Tuesday by the States Attorney.

Burns made a showing to the court that he had no lawyer and no funds to hire one, so Attorney R. B. Foster was appointed to look after his interests.

### Monday's Hearing.

Before the hearing was opened Monday morning Munson and Hissong were brought into court. The attorneys interested in the defense seemed concerned because Hissong (Curly Burns) had no attorney to defend him.

Attorney McLaughlin finally spoke out saying in substance—"You fellows are not attorneys for Hissong, why concern yourself, either represent him or shut up". To which Attorney Real replied "We will tell the court what we please."

### "Absolutely" Innocent.

Burns was then brought before the court and by interrogations put by Attorney Andrews, the fact was established that he had no money to hire an attorney; also that he had several witnesses who would give testimony clearing him. "Curley's" favorite word was all-convincing—"absolutely" and he used it very emphatically from time to time.

Judge Lambrecht gave him a continuance until February 7th, during which time he can get a lawyer or the court will name him one. There was some doubt as to whether a Police Magistrate had power to name an attorney, for a prisoner unable to hire one. Attorney R. B. Foster was later named to defend him.

The Judge then announced that all witnesses after being sworn be placed in charge of a bailiff and taken from the court room and brought in as wanted.

For the state the following were sworn: Harry Ethington, L. A. Slater, Milton Waggoner and J. W. Fleming.

For the defense the following witnesses were sworn: Frank Haskell, John Kizer, C. W. Kizer, Percy Martin, A. E. Carroll and Hap Carlyle. Vern Weaver's name was called but it was announced that he had not been served with summons.

### Jack Fleming Testifies.

The first witness put on the stand by the State was J. W. (Jack) Fleming a farmer living near Gays.

He testified that on the morning of January 19th between the hours of 9 and 10 he was in the Farmers State Bank at Gays. That he asked for and received an auto license blank application and took it to the customers' table to fill in. A minute later Milt Waggoner entered. Shortly after two men came into the bank. They stood around for about a minute and then one commanded "Stick 'em up" to which Cashier Slater remarked "Quit your damn kidding". "You stick 'em up, or I'll blow your G—d head off" remarked the visitor. "And" testified Fleming "he said it as if though he meant it".

"Do you see either of those two men in this court room" asked Attorney McLaughlin. "Yes I do, remarked Fleming and he pointed first to Munson and then to Burns.

### Observed Them Closely.

Proceeding to tell of the robbery Fleming stated "While the tall one was talking to Lute through the window the short one told Milt and me to get back in the corner and we got." Their hands they had put up at the first command. Upon command from the tall man, Lute (Slater) opened the door and the tall man went inside. The short man watched Fleming and Waggoner and told them to "stick 'em up higher". Neither of the men wore masks. This enabled Fleming to closely observe the smaller one who

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## J. B. TABOR, PRESIDENT OF ALLENVILLE BANK

The stockholders of The Peoples State Bank of Allenville, held their annual meeting January 31, 1925 and elected the following officers and directors:

President: J. B. Tabor.  
Vice-president—W. E. Mann.  
Cashier—D. G. Carnife.  
Assistant Cashiers—Mrs. D. G. Carnife and J. W. Hoskins.

Directors: Theodore Snyder, J. W. Hoskins, W. E. Mann, Farley Young and J. B. Tabor.

The bank shows a gain of over \$73,000 in deposits over the year ending January 31, 1924.



DR. JAMES R. TAYLOR

One of the busiest men of Moultrie county during the past year has been Dr. James R. Taylor the county veterinarian. Dr. Taylor entered upon a year's contract with the County Board of Supervisors on April 1st of last year, to test the cattle in this county for T. B.

Since that time he has tested and re-tested several thousand head. Where cattle were found infected with T. B. they were disposed of by the owner.

This places Moultrie county in the position where T. B. can be eradicated within a few years' time if the work is continued.

Dr. Taylor resides at 1510 Pearce street in this city, but as his work takes him out among the farmers in all parts of the county, he is not very well known in this city. The above is a good likeness of Doc. (Thought you'd want to know what he looks like.)

He was born at Mendota, Illinois, October 26, 1882. His professional education he acquired at the Chicago Veterinary College from which institution he graduated in 1904. He practiced for 15 years in Western States and the rest of the time in Illinois. He is a married man and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have one son, James R., Jr.

## BANKS WANT TO PAY FOR DEAD BANDITS

Aroused to action by attacks on banks in the county, the Moultrie County Bankers Federation met in Sullivan, Thursday evening, January 29th, and determined on strong defensive measures against yeggs and bandits.

A part of their program calls for a protective fund of \$10,000.00, to be paid as rewards for bandits killed, and the appointing, arming, and bonding of special deputy sheriffs in each township.

These are to be picked men of known courage and good aim, equipped with high-powered rifles and fast cars. The rifles and a case of ammunition are said to be on the way to the banks. \$500 reward will be offered for each dead bandit.

## WILL START BOYS AND GIRLS POULTRY CLUB

The Moultrie County Poultry Breeders Association at their annual meeting during the Poultry Show held January 12-17 voted to furnish free of charge a supply of setting eggs to any boy or girl in Moultrie county who would raise the chickens properly and exhibit them at the Annual Moultrie County Poultry Show.

Webb Tichenor, secretary of the Poultry Association, says there is no question but what the association could furnish 50 to 100 settings of eggs for this purpose. The eggs will be from pure bred chickens and will make an excellent start for any youngster in the poultry business. The purpose of fostering this boys and girls poultry club is purely unselfish and is intended to interest the youngsters in poultry raising and in the poultry show.

If interested, inquire of Webb Tichenor at the Post Office or C. C. Turner, Farm Bureau office, Sullivan.

## TOM P. FLYNN DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

**Succumbed Sunday to Injuries Sustained in Decatur Saturday. Was Former Deputy Circuit Clerk and Well Known all Over County.**

Thomas Pinkney Flynn, former county official and one of Moultrie county's best known residents, died in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Sunday at 3:30 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained Saturday night when he was struck by a street car in Decatur where he had spent the day on business. Following the accident, his arms and legs were paralyzed and it was later found that he had sustained a fractured skull.

He was a son of Armsted and Eliza Flynn and was born January 5, 1867 at Hobbieville, Indiana. At the time of his death he was 58 years and 26 days of age.

In 1887 he came to Illinois and here was united in marriage in that same year to Miss Ann Olive Cook, who survives. To this union were born three children as follows: Earl of Charleston; Francis W. of Decatur and one daughter, Ethyle Leora Van Gundy who preceded him in death. He also leaves four grandchildren, Ruth Eloise and Grace Idella Flynn; Richard Dean Flynn and Francis Walter VanGundy; one brother, James A. Flynn of Lions, Ind. and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Lions, Ind. and Mrs. Eliza Emaline Boruff of Aliceville, Ind.

Before coming to Illinois Mr. Flynn taught school two years in Indiana. He then taught 11 years in Illinois. In 1898 he was named deputy circuit clerk and served in that office for six years, under Circuit Clerk E. A. Silver. For the past twenty years he has engaged in farming and occasional real estate transactions. He resided about three miles South of Bethany.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Christian church and were in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Charles Clark, William Clark, Leonard Davis, Herschel Goetz, Elva Woolen and Amos Davis, Jr.

## LEE TAYLOR SURPRISED BY POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES; GOAT DINNER SERVED

The employees of the local Post Office have an annual gettogether and feast and the date for this occasion this year was Wednesday night.

It was in the nature of a surprise on Lee Taylor. Mr. Taylor had been told that the affair was to take place at the home of Postmaster McPheeters. He hurried through his day's tasks and went to his country home South of this city. Just as he and Mrs. Taylor were ready to come to the city, the whole P. O. force swooped down on them and told Lee that in the matter of host, he was "IT". The center of attraction of the feast was a goat. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPheeters, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter, and Don Campbell.

The evening was spent in playing games and radio entertainment.

## P. O. LEASE INSPECTORS VIEW AVAILABLE SITES

F. F. Kelley and C. W. Hudson, of district Postal Service headquarters in Chicago, were in this city Tuesday and Wednesday looking at available sites for a new Post Office room. They furnished list of necessary equipment.

The E. J. Miller building at the Southeast corner of the Square was inspected and rejected. The iron upright posts in the building are the objectionable features.

Hagerman & Harshman may submit a bid on a new building which they are ready to erect for Post Office purposes on the site of the old Armory building.

The only other building near the Square which is desirable is that owned by the Merchants & Farmers bank and now occupied by the Haley Hardware store. This building is ideal in every way in matter of floor space, location, etc. Whether or not the bank will submit a proposal, has not been learned.

—Dave Sullivan will sell his stock and farm implements at public sale this (Friday) afternoon and will move to this city. The farm where he has lived was bought some months ago by Joe Elzy.

## WILL HONOR PASTOR AND WIFE FEBRUARY 15

**Christian Church Congregation Has Designated That Sunday as Hopper Day. Special All-day Services.**

Sunday, February 15th will be "Hopper Day" at the Christian church in this city. Rev. Hopper recently resigned and will terminate his services with the local church March 1st.

In honor of all of the good work which he and Mrs. Hopper have done for the church and its congregation, this special Sunday has been designated to do them honor.

The services will be an all day affair, starting with the Sunday School in the morning. During the noon hour a basket dinner will be served.

Carl R. Hill, as superintendent of the Sunday School, has named the following committees to be in charge of the day's activities:

Program and arrangements—Ed C. Brandenburg, Mrs. Hattie E. Pifer and G. R. Fleming.

Music—Mrs. G. R. Fleming, R. O. Ives and Homer W. Wright.

Advertising—Chester Horn, Guy L. Kellar and Mrs. Nellie Wood.

The various adult classes of the school have also named committees to handle each class's participation in the exercises.

At Sunday night's services Rev. Hopper suggested that on this day he and Mrs. Hopper would be greatly pleased to have in attendance all who have been accepted into the church during his pastorate; all couples whom he united in marriage and the children of all such couples.

Special invitations will be sent to all people who have been members of the church during the 13 years that Rev. Hopper has served here, but who have moved to distant points. The day will be in the nature of a homecoming for such folks.

**McCUSKER GROCERY—Specials,**  
Coffee, blend 3 lbs. \$1.00; Supreme Delight coffee, 70c; Hooker's lye (first class) 10c; 3 cans Dutch Cleanser, 25c; Pears, 25c can, 15c; 11 bars Rub-No-More soap, 50c; Large can pumpkin, 2 for 25c; fresh eggs, doz. 35c; country butter, Saturday, 35c; 48 lbs. Big 4 flour, \$2.80; 24 lbs. Big 4 flour, \$1.40. Salt Fish, Potato Chips, bulk Peanut Butter, fresh Cocoanuts, etc.

## CONTRACT FOR LOVINGTON TO CERRO GORDO ROAD LET

The contract for building the 12.53 miles of hard road from Lovington to Cerro Gordo, being the North part of Route 32, was let this week to the McHahon Construction Co. of Rochester, Indiana. The contract price is \$247,500. This does not include the cement to be used on the job and does not provide for the bridge across the Okaw West of Lovington. It does include the grading. Bids for the bridge job have not been advertised for as yet.

## BEE KEEPERS TO MEET HERE NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday, February 12th the Bee Keepers of Moultrie county will meet at the Farm Bureau office at 1 p. m. George eRa, a well known beekeeper extension worker, will be here to address the meeting.

The matter of securing an inspector for Moultrie and surrounding counties will also be taken up. The increasing menace of diseases makes such appointment necessary.

## COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET AND EAT MONDAY

At Monday night's meeting of the Sullivan Community Club a speaker will address those present and tell how Taylorville solved its water problem. The speaker is W. S. Scott, who has taken a great interest in Taylorville community work.

A banquet will be served to the club members at 6:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall dining room. Invitations are being sent to all of the old members.

## REV. HOPPER WILL SPEAK AT P-T. ASS'N MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association to be held at the South Side School Tuesday night, Rev. W. B. Hopper will deliver the address. The complete program is as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Meda and Carmen Harris.

Reading—Enid Newbould.

Instrumental Solo—Helen Cummins.

Saxophone Duet—William Heacock and William Dedman.

Bass Solo—Mr. W. Riggins.

Accompanist—Miss Jennette Landis.

Talk—Rev. W. B. Hopper.

Business.

Reading—Jennie M. Cummins.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Blanche Foster.

## CITY MAY EMPLOY TWO MEN AS WHOLE TIME FIRE TRUCK OPERATORS

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council routine matters were disposed of and there was some discussion as to how to get the most efficient service out of the city's new fire fighting apparatus.

For the present the truck will be kept at the Newbould & Jenkins garage with a man in charge. There seems to be some demand, however, that since the city has invested heavily in fire apparatus, competent men ought to be on hand at all hours to handle the truck in case of an alarm.

The solution may be a two-man fire department, with volunteer help when needed. If this plan is put into operation, the truck will be kept at the city hall and the two firemen will have 12 hour shifts. Their duty will be to see that the truck is in first class condition, ready to respond to a fire alarm at any time of the day or night.

Whether or not this plan will be adopted will be decided at later meetings of the Council.

Scott Myers has been named to have charge of the truck temporarily.

## STANDING OF STUDENTS IN T. H. S. PAST SEMESTER

The following grades show the relative standing of the students of the Sullivan Township High School during the past semester:

### Class Averages.

Rank 1—Juniors 84.75.

Rank 2—Seniors 84.55.

Rank 3—Freshmen 82.2.

Rank 4—Sohomore 81.9.

### 90% Students for First Semester

98—Marian Baker.

96—Samuel and Eileen Hagerman.

95—Bernace Carson, Marie Henderson, Louetta Ray, Vera Wooley.

94—Opal Henderson, Evelyn Keen, Olive Lilly, Ruth Pifer, Helen Whitfield, Mary York.

93—Mac Grigsby, Ruth Harris, Mabel Henderson, John Miller, Agnes Wright, Martha Harkless.

92—William Bland, Stanley Bragg, Jennie Cummins, Maudia Daugherty, Evelyn Finley, Eloise Harshman, Lucia Harshman, Paul Leach, Robert Wilson.

91—Leonard Anderson, Ruth Bell, Elta Collins, Ruth Condon, Jessie Craven, Ada Creath, Delmar Elder, Meda Harris, Carmen Harris, Letha Ledbetter, Olive Libotte, Vida Murray, Lenna Price, Kenneth Seitz, Ferne Sickafus, Olive Taylor, Glen Wright.

90—Samuel Bolin, James Campbell, Erma Dale, Valeria Hodge, Glenn Keen, Grace Keyes, Mervin Kingery, Nina Loveless, Olive McCusker, Gloyd Rose, Vera Seitz.

### 85% Students for First Semester.

89—Marjorie Bolin, Charlotte Duncan, Gerold Elder, Doris Graven, Harold Hoskins, Elda Libotte, Herman Martin, Opal Mathias, Leonard Mueller, Albert Pierce, Bonnie Rhodes, Bertha Roley, Hazel Rose, Hal Sona, Harriett Tusler.

88—Lucille Ashbrook, Lorene Behen, Otis Burcham, Margaret Butts, Dale Carter, John Corbin, Mary Crane, Olive Dazey, Freda Edmiston, Kenneth Johnson, Verne Kellar, Hubert Kingery, Bernice Lawson, Helen Newbould, Kenneth Randol, Clara Robinson, Elda Wallace, Ivan Wood, Harrison York.

87—Lottie Ballinger, Sybil Beck, Eva Bradley, Dorothy Clark, Benjamin Jennings, Mabeline Lilly, Kenneth Lowe, Wayne Miller, Clive Rhodes, James Shull, Sibba Sullivan, Claudia Yarnell.

86—Clifton Bolin, Loveta Bolin, Ralph Bowers, Etha Bushart, Pauline English, Earl Nighswander, Rosy Graven, Lula Graven, Paul Jeffers, Mary Elizabeth Leeds.

85—Mildred Buxton, Mac Freese, Blanche Hall, Olive Hoskins, Roscoe Lane, John Niccum, Homer Pifer, Carleton Purvis, Maxine Robertson, Royce Roley, Orville Seitz, Henry Wright.

## SCHOOL DISTRIBUTIVE FUND LAW TIES UP MONEY

In 1923 the Legislature passed a new law pertaining to the distribution of the state school funds. Prior to that time these funds had been distributed to the various districts on a census basis—according to the number of pupils of school age. Under the new law this was changed and distribution will be based on a budget plan—the length of school term, qualifications of teacher, school house equipment, etc. are taken into consideration.

Since the passage of the new law, it has been in the courts and a decision is now awaited from the Supreme Court. If this decision is against it, the old system will have to be followed. If the Court does not hand down a decision this Spring, emergency legislation will be necessary to provide for the distribution of about \$8,000,000 of this school fund.

Figures compiled by State Superintendent Blair show that the share of Moultrie county under the old law in 1924 was \$17,235.35. Under the new budget plan, if the same total amount is available for distribution as in 1924, Moultrie county will get \$20,490.58 this year, or an increase of \$3,255.23.

## GRACE FINLEY AND LOREN TODD MARRIED

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They will reside in the Finley home on East Jefferson street. Mr. Todd has for some time been associated with his bride in the management of the Sullivan Dry Cleaners, a business which she has conducted since the death of her husband several years ago.

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## LOVINGTON WON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

**Cage Battles at T. H. S. Gym Upsets Predictions of Dopesters when Bethany Failed to Stop Dalton's Lovington Quintet.**

The Lovington Township High school basketball team won the big county tournament in the final and championship game of the series Saturday night.

When the tournament opened Lovington was not figured to place first. Bethany with its excellent record was expected to carry off those honors with Sullivan a close second.

In the first game of the series Thursday night Sullivan easily vanquished Arthur 20 to 6. Bethany defeated Lovington in the second game 10 to 8. This battle was hard fought and showed that Lovington and Bethany were almost evenly matched.

In the third game of the tournament which was played Friday night, Bethany defeated Sullivan 20 to 13, after Sullivan had played the visitors to a standstill and tied the score 12 to 12 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth game was between Lovington and Arthur and was a walk-away for Lovington by a 26 to 2 score.

The fifth game which was to decide whether Lovington or Sullivan was to enter the finals with Bethany was played Saturday afternoon and Sullivan's championship aspirations were squashed when the boys lost to Lovington by a 16 to 14 score. This was either team's game up to the very finish, but Lovington won out.

Bethany held Arthur scoreless in the sixth game, while they piled up 24 points. Arthur was handicapped throughout the tournament due to the fact that three of its best players were sick and not able to participate.

In the final game of the series Lovington won the championship and shield when in the last minute of play they scored the winning basket.

The officials for the series were Rotz and Pierce.

Their selection of an all-star team was as follows:

Forward—Tabor, Sullivan

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Center—Cook, Lovington.

Guard—Foster, Lovington

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At all games the gym was packed to its utmost capacity, all available standing room being taken up.

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## COMPARATIVE VALUES

A great human failing nowadays seems to be the lack of realizing the comparative values of things which transpire around about us.

Relative to our pleasures we usually figure not the cost but rather the joy to be derived. Relative to other matters, affecting our home life and general welfare we are more apt to figure the cost first and the benefits later.

That's one reason why Sullivan had no adequate fire apparatus when it needed it. For years the matter of cost stood in the way. When finally the city paid the cost many times over in loss by fire, the truck was bought.

So also with a water system. Sullivan has paid over and over for a water system through the loss which it has sustained by not having had one. And the reason for not having one has always been that the cost was figured and loomed too big as compared to benefits to be derived. Just a case of a misconception of comparative values.

We have no sewer system. Our underground water supply which seeps into the surface wells is in many places polluted with seepage from cesspools and outdoor privies. That we cannot afford a sewer system because of the cost, seems to be a prevailing sentiment. If a typhoid epidemic ever breaks out in this community and takes a loved one out of your home, you will realize how small and how meagre would have been your monetary outlay, if you could have joined in a community effort toward betterment of sanitary conditions.

Some people howl at the cost of the proposed new school building. The old one has been in service since back in the '70's. We are told that it is dangerous. Would your share of the cost of a new structure seem big to you, in case the old one should some day topple, on its shaky foundations and bury under the ruins a child or a grandchild that you hold dear?

To save it very meritorious. But to save in the wrong place is a community crime and may be the forerunner of disaster. It's a sense of the wrong comparative values.

Some folks spend dollars very liberally for worldly joys and pleasures. But when it comes to paying a just share in the upkeep of their religious institutions, such as the church, they stop to "figure" just what they can afford to give and the figuring usually results in penuriousness, which seems to indicate that compared to other things that they spend their money for the church means very little to them.

Many people just simply have the wrong twist on matters of comparative values.

To cite another instance. Last week a man met death in Herrin. Glen Young boasted of the number of men he had killed in his authorized and unauthorized efforts at law enforcement. Many of these victims of the

gunman were moonshiners,—mountaineers who have never been convicted that it is wrong to make their corn likker. It is illegal, of course. Men like Young and his kind enforce the laws and kill if need to be enforce them. That may be legal in a way, but in another way it looks as if though the method of enforcement is a greater crime than the man-made, law-made crime, for the Bible says plainly "Thou shalt not kill" and nowhere does it say "Thou shalt not make whiskey".

Not that we desire to condone or mitigate the offense of the law breakers, but it seems that it's a case of comparative values gotten twisted somewhere. If we had to make the choice, we'd rather meet our God, guilty of moonshining, than we would with the boast that we were guilty of killing moonshiners.

And while on this subject—why does our government protect and guard millions of gallons of pre-prohibition booze in its warehouses if booze is such an awful thing? Let's be consistent and if we really want to root out the accursed liquor industry, let's do so root and branch and let Uncle Sam clean his own house first. Instead of guarding and saving the stuff, destroy it. That will also furnish less inducement for grafting enforcement officers to betray their trust and line their purses with filthy lucre.

It seems to be all a "case of whose ox is being gored".

This matter of comparative values enters into every phase of our every day life. We butt up against it at every turn. We compare values in all transactions entering in business life.

The biggest difficulty in arriving at a fair judgment and a right decision seems to be that we hold the almighty dollar in hand too close to our line of vision to really see what lies beyond.

The dollar, instead of being a mere medium of exchange, something to be exchanged by us for something of a greater comparative value, is quite often used to divert our good judgment. It blinds the eyes of justice; it corrupts morals; it soothes and heals the hurt that honor feels. It smothers the voice of conscience.

Some people whom we have met and honored and respected, have later turned out to be just plain, common crooks, because the dollar in hand and the dollar in sight saved their conscience and betrayed their manhood.

They lost their sense of comparative values and betrayed the trust imposed in them.

## SHARE \$100 REWARD

The insurance company, in which the Cadillac automobile, recently found in this county, was insured paid \$100 reward for the finding of the car. Half of this amount was given to Pearl Loy and the other half to the Sheriff's office.

## This Week



### THE SUN'S RADIUM. HE BELIEVES IN GOD. OUR GUNS STAY DOWN. STABILIZING BANDITRY.

Scientists studied the earth's magnetic currents, as affected by the eclipse. Every ship's captain noticed that the eclipse had an effect on the compass. Science does not know why.

Possibly some scientist got from this eclipse the most important information of all, which has to do with the amount of radium in the sun.

The sun's length of life and the lives of this and other planets depend on the sun's radio-active force. If the sun were merely burning up, as was once supposed, the life of human beings here might be cut down to a few million years, whereas it will probably go on for several hundred million years, aided by radium energy in the sun.

Bishop the Right Rev. William Montgomery Brown, of Cleveland, is put out of the church. Accused of being unorthodox, he protested, "I believe in God." But that was not enough, and he is out.

Bishop Brown's exact description of God in which he believes would be interesting. One small boy, asked to describe God, replied instantly. "He's got a long white beard, and high-top boots." That was perfectly respectful. It described the boy's highest ideal.

Many human beings imagine a God, somewhat as that little boy imagined him, with a beard that might need trimming, boots to be mended, etc. What is the Right Reverend Bishop's idea of a Supreme Being managing such a universe as this, with time and space unlimited, millions of suns and planets, constant change everywhere, with everything whirling and flying around and nowhere any comfortable stability?

Can any human mind really have any but a childish conception of such a being?

Our Navy heads might give the country information on a statement recently published by English papers. The British have arranged their ships so that they can take in water ballast on one side or the other, and thus, by making the ship tip over, raise the guns to the desired elevation and increase their range without actually changing the mechanical adjustment of the guns.

That seems to be highly ingenious, but of course, we can't do it in this country because probably somebody in Europe would object.

A great surety company advertises \$100,000 reward for the return of a million dollars' worth of bonds stolen. It says it will pay ten per cent of the face value of any bond stolen, whenever it is obliged to make good insurance on such bonds.

That's interesting news to bond bandits and holdup men. It stabilizes their industry. It guarantees them \$100,000 of good safe cash on a million dollar bank robbery. But what about the laws against compounding felony?

It is proposed to create an "airport" for New York by roofing over the yards of Pennsylvania Railroad. Temporary landing and leaving places for fliers might thus be provided in many cities. That ought to be done. Automobile roads, without grade crossings, could also easily be provided, making a roadway above railroad tracks running out through city suburbs. Railroads should be properly compensated, of course.

Makeshift airports will soon be outgrown, however. Before you die, in every big city, the week end will see thousands of flying "club cars," each with its load of passengers, flying off to mountains, or seaside, in Summer; to Florida, California, etc., in Winter.

The Philadelphia Mint begins coining 5,000,000 half-dollar coins to commemorate the courage of General Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and others, and the carving of the great memorial on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta.

These coins have a meaning even more important than their meaning as memorials of courage and artistic enterprise. They establish even more firmly the fact that the Civil War belongs to an age that is past. And they will be prized in the North even more highly than in the South.

## COMFORTING

Aged Criminal (who has just got a sentence of twenty years' penal servitude): "Oh, my lord, I shall never live to do it."

Judge (soothingly): "Never mind! Do as much of it as you can."

"Does your wife ever nag you?"  
"No, we've been married only a year, and so far we call it coaxing."

## PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery.

State of Illinois, )

Moultrie County.)

Circuit Court of Moultrie County

March Term, A. D. 1925.

Charles D. LaCost and Ora B. Con-

ley, complainants

vs.

Guy E. LaCost, Rena M. Lumsden

(nee LaCost); George W. LaCost,

Mamie G. Henton, (nee LaCost); Nel-

lie Marie LaCost and Olive F. Kirby

(nee LaCost) and the First National

Bank of Findlay, a corporation,

In Chancery. No. 9461.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. LaCost, Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 28th day of January A. D. 1925, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of March A. D. 1925 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said George W. LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said county, on the first Monday of March A. D. 1925 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

CADELL WEST,

Clerk.

McLaughlin &amp; Billman,

Complainants' Solicitors.

January 28, A. D. 1925.

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## SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE

### ANNOUNCES IN MARROWBONE

Last week's Bethany Echo contained the announcement that O. C. Hoskins will seek the republican nomination for supervisor at the Spring primary. The present supervisor is Homer Freeland, the lone Republican member on the board, who was, nevertheless, chosen chairman by his associates.

It has been rumored that Mr. Freeland will not seek election and that he has aspirations toward the Illinois Legislature. If such be the case his many friends will wish him success, as his qualifications are above those of the average legislator.

## NOTES ON TUBERCULIN TESTING

In a recent Sullivan paper appeared the notice of an auction sale in which mention is made of the fact that the cattle have been T. B. tested. It might be well to mention that when herds of cattle have been tested and one or more re-actors found, the remaining cattle are not necessarily free from tuberculosis even though they have a Moultrie county tag in their right ear. Where re-actors are found it is necessary to have a retest of the balance of cattle in six months time. In some instances in this county the owners have refused the retest. I am not mentioning this to be personal but to try and protect interest of future purchasers and to endeavor to stop spread of tuberculosis in this county. If you intend to buy a cow at either auction or private sale, I will be glad to assist future buyers by informing them if a certain owner

has complied with the terms of his agreement.

In the near future I will try and have a list of owners who have tested, together with the reactors found.

To date there has been 360 reactors found in this county since April 1, 1924.

JAMES R. TAYLOR,  
County Veterinarian.

## A SNAKE-DEALER'S END

A modern St. Patrick is dead. For years Ike Whitbeck, 60, Mt. Washington, N. Y., made a living catching rattlesnake for museums and gardens at \$5 a head. He had a den with enough rattlers for a season's orders when he was killed, not by a rattlesnake but by a team of harmless old nags running away and throwing him out of the wagon. Now the countryside is mourning for "Rattlesnake Ike."

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## Illinois Central System Shows That the Public Owns the Railroads

One reason why American railroads are well established in the confidence of the public today is that they have rendered wonderfully efficient service in recent periods of record traffic. Another reason is that the public is becoming more conscious of the wide extent to which railway securities are distributed among the people. Nearly every citizen is either directly or indirectly a holder of railway securities. Therefore, anything that affects the railroads affects the whole economic structure of the country.

The Illinois Central System, for example, started 1925 with nearly 22,000 stockholders, an increase of more than 100 per cent in the last nine year. At the beginning of 1924 our American railroads as a whole had more than 800,000 stockholders, an increase of more than 30,000 during the preceding year. The number of individual bondholders undoubtedly runs even greater, since bonded indebtedness in 1923 was nearly 57 per cent of the total outstanding capitalization of our railroads. On a comparative basis, this would make the total number of individual bondholders slightly more than one million.

The number of individual holdings of stocks and bonds of our railroads is therefore about 1,800,000, which is approximately equal to the number of employees.

These 1,800,000 holdings of railway securities, moreover, are merely the direct holdings. Indirectly railway securities represent the interest of many millions of persons. Insurance companies and savings banks are among the largest holders of railway securities. More than \$2,000,000,000 of the funded debt of the railroads is owned by life insurance companies alone. More than \$1 out of every \$5 invested as a reserve behind each of the fifty million life insurance policies in force in this country is invested in railway bonds.

The thirty-nine million savings bank depositors in the United States likewise have their deposits guaranteed in part by railway securities.

When all of these indirect holders of railway securities are considered in connection with the direct holders, it can be seen that the most of the people of this country have—and they are coming to realize it—an ownership interest in the success or failure of our railroads.

It has been well and truly said that it is "Main Street" and not "Wall Street" that owns the railroads today. By constantly widening the circle of patron and employee holders of railway securities, our citizens are fast establishing an ownership of our railroads that is public ownership in its truest and most beneficial sense.

In no respect does the Illinois Central System claim perfection for itself. In the matter of service to the public, however, it does claim to be the equal of any railroad in this country. Our ambition is to continue to increase the efficiency of our service to the public until it has become as nearly perfect as railway service can be. That is the task which we have set for ourselves. We ask the co-operation of our friends and patrons in its accomplishment.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,  
President Illinois Central System

## PUBLIC SALE OF A

# CARLOAD OF JERSEYS

The undersigned will sell a carload of Mississippi Jerseys, consisting of 15 to 20 cows with young calves by side; a few Springer cows; several nice Jersey heifers and an 8-month old Jersey bull, on

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Beginning at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

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This is an exceptionally fine lot of Jerseys and will develop into money makers for the folks that buy them. Shipments of similar cattle in past years have turned out right and are giving satisfaction to the buyers. Come to this sale and add a few good cows to your herd. All interstate cattle shipments are T. B. tested.

USUAL TERMS OF SALE

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk



**SULLIVAN MAN GETS  
\$123.75 FOR TWO HOGS**

John Harden of Sullivan, breeder and exhibitor of Chester White swine, sold two hogs on the Indianapolis market Wednesday of last week, that together weighed 1,250 pounds, and sold for \$9.90 per hundred pounds. One of the hogs weighed 750 pounds and the other 510. He is feeding two others, a sow and a barrow, that he thinks together will weigh 1,500 pounds. He expects to market them in the near future.

**A COLLECTION LETTER**

Mr. Deadbeat:  
Dear Sir:  
Who bought a riding plow of us last fall? You. Who said they would pay for it when the crops were sold? You. Now, what we want to know, who is a dirty no-account, good-for-nothing bum? Yours truly, Samuel Maguire.

**BOOST APPLE JUNCTION**

"What do you mean, Bill, you're going to move to Apple Junction? Say, that's the laziest town in the world. I drove through there last week. The only sign of life I saw was a dog chasing a cat—and they were both walking."

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**LESLIE PRESSEY SEEMS  
FAVORITE SCENERY FOR  
PATHE NEWS TO SHOOT AT**

Leslie Pressey, Sullivan young man, who left here for New York some months ago with Lieut. and Mrs. Vere Barnes, has written a typical Pressey-like letter to "Daddy" and Mrs. Brown. As his many friends will be glad to hear how Les is getting along, we herewith present his letter through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

Governors Island, N. Y.  
January, 1925.

Dear Daddy and Mrs. Brown:  
I suppose you think I had forgotten you but I haven't so far. I think N. Y. is great so far. I wish you could see some of the sights I have been seeing.

Now listen, don't let Sullivan burn up because Moultrie county will need a county seat.

How is everybody in the old town getting along? I would like to see them but I like it better here as there are more opportunities here than in Sullivan.

Excuse this typing but I am trying to learn it better so I can get a real job when the chance presents itself.

I have heard from Doctor once since I have been here that is why I do not write much to anybody as they write once and that is the last I ever hear from them.

We sure are having a real storm here this evening; about the worst we have had since I have been here. The boats are using a lot of steam tonight blowing their whistles.

I sure have been getting my picture taken a lot by the Pathe News as every time they are taking a picture on the Island, I happen to be at that place. When General Bullard retired and was leaving the Island, I went over on the same boat and when the photographer began taking his picture in different positions, I happened to be the only civilian in all the picture so look for me on the screen as I will be on the right of General Bullard. Ha! Ha! The great boy from Sullivan!

Well, how is Mother D getting along? I wish I could chat with all of you tonight, but I wouldn't be in N. Y. if I was in Sullivan and I would rather be in N. Y.

Mr. Brown, please tell Mother D. to send me Miss McGraw's address as I thought I saw her the other day in the Grand Central R. R. station and would like to look her up.

Will close for this time as I think you are tired of trying to read this letter, so with best wishes to all, from the champion dish washer and hot air shooter, as every your friend,  
Pressey.

P. S. I sure am glad when The Progress comes as it is like a letter from everybody, but it doesn't make me want to come back to stay in Sullivan because I may go abroad in the Summer if I get a job on a big boat.

**ASSUMPTION GETS GARMENT  
FACTORY FORMERLY HERE**

The Assumption Chamber of Commerce has induced the Osgood-Heiner Garment Company of Decatur to locate its branch factory in that city. This industry was for a time located here in the Jefferson theatre building.

After the fire efforts were made to get a new location and to induce the factory to re-open here, but Assumption doubtless offered better inducements.

Assumption first found a suitable location at a rental of \$25.00 per month and then to cinch the matter, the chamber of commerce agreed to pay the rental out of their own treasury for a two year period.

The factory when located here, worked about one third of the year and employed about 30 girls. When in operation this industry had a nice payroll.

**RUINED**

Pennybrin: "No more advertising for me. I'm through with that kind of business. I advertised last year and it turned near ruined me."

Friend: "How come?"  
Pennybrin: "Why hang it man, a mob rushed in and bought nearly all the goods I had."

**A PEEK INTO THE  
MOULTRIE COUNTY JAIL**

Friday morning the writer made a business trip to the county jail. No, he was not arrested, he simply went to see a fellow that was.

The jail at that time harbored alleged distillers and an assortment of alleged bank robbers. (Note that word "alleged". It's a great term to use when you want to call a man something and do not want to be too positive about it.)

About the first thing we visiting folks noted was an art display on the walls of the cell room. This was how "Red" Langford left his mark to commemorate his stay as the county's guest, after batting A. H. Miller over the head with a billiard cue on one dark and stormy night. "Red" had real talent as an artist. It's a talent gone to waste because of lack of development. The most conspicuous of these paintings is that of the Christ; another is a ship at sea being buffeted by the waves; still another is an American Indian. There are more besides these.

While admiring these pictures we listened to a strain of harmonica jazz which wafted its melody around the jail corridors and a minute later appeared the smiling face of ole' Sam Abbott, the musician. Sam was all smiles, freshly shaven and seemed to be having the time of his life. He agrees that jail life is "not so bad". He's the fellow who is accused of having been water boy for the thumper, and stoker for the firepot under the still found at Jesse Abbott's home. Sam is awaiting grand jury action. Judging by his demeanor, he's not much worried about giving bond. In fact, it is safe to say that he would disapprove of it.

Curly Burns did not seem to be in any too good a humor, while Eddie Munson was debonair and glad to say "Hello". The boys pass their time in reading and smoking. Joe Kite was consulting an attorney while his father, an Ash Grove township farmer, stood nearby.

**PAYING FOR THE HOME**

"Up to two years ago my money all went to doctors and medicine for my stomach trouble. It was constantly filled with gas and no medicine helped me permanently until I tried a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy at that time with excellent results. Now I am using my money in paying for a home." 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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**TODD'S POINT.**

Louie Connaghan and Will Walton attended a sale near Lake City, Tuesday.

Joe Connaghan and wife were business visitors in Sullivan, Wednesday. There was a telephone meeting at the school house Wednesday night.

Bert Lewis visited with Homer Perry of near Sullivan, Wednesday. Lewis Mitchell and Brother Buford were St. Louis visitors this week.

Sam Jones who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Dunham, died Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon. Burial in Todds Point cemetery.

Mrs. Wirt Jones and daughter Helen, of Decatur attended the funeral services for Sam Jones, here, Friday of last week.

Joe Connaghan and wife went to Mt. Zion to visit with Walter Hogan Sunday and from there they went to Decatur to look for a location.

Louie Connaghan and Rolla Winings exchanged farms last week. Mr. Connaghan moved East of Bethany and Mr. Winings to the Connaghan farm South of the Point.

Madge Walton assisted Mrs. Connaghan with her work during the time the Connaghan family were moving.

Walter Wicker, wife and son spent Sunday here with Mrs. Frederick. Frank Nuttall and family spent Sunday evening with Jay Nuttall and family.

Will Walton and children were Bethany callers Saturday evening.

Leslie Barnes of Findlay was a business caller in the Point Sunday. Elsie Perry spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Younger and daughter Alberta spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Marmor.

Wm. Walton and family spent Sunday evening with Louie Connaghan who lives East of Bethany.

**RALPH SMITH FOUND**

Frank Nuttall and son Ralph, went to Springfield Friday night and spent a day with his son, Walter Nuttall and wife. They came home Saturday night and when the interurban stopped at Illiopolis Ralph noticed a boy get off and he remarked to his father that it was Ralph Smith. When he stepped on the platform Mr. Nuttall saw that it was Ralph. When he came to Bethany on the 9:09 passenger he reported the matter and Otis Smith left at once for Illiopolis and brought him home Sunday. He had been working on a farm near Mechanicsburg.—Bethany Echo.

Dance Hall Manager: "Hey, you two! You gotta stop dancing on that spot. You're beginning to wear through."

**BRUCE.**

Chester Ledbetter has the LaGrippe John Rose is reported no better.

Mrs. Dale Elzy has been quite ill, but is some better at this time.

John Sharp made a business trip to Bement, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family.

Harry Robinson and family of Allenville, Orval Bragg and Vern Hawbacker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Willie Waggoner of Decatur was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winchester and daughter Sybil of Allenville, spent Saturday with H. R. Reed and family.

John Sharp and Fred Sampson were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg and son Fred were Sullivan callers Saturday morning. Mrs. Bragg spent the morning with her sister Miss Susie Sampson.

John McDaniel and family moved to a farm near Kirksville, Saturday.

Grace and Hazel Keyes spent Sunday afternoon with Muriel and Ruth Kinsel.

**FARM BODY PLANS  
DRIVE TO INCREASE  
HOME BUTTER USE**

Wide circulation of a news item based on a survey on the use of butter substitutes in 33 Illinois counties is held responsible for action leading to a campaign, soon to be launched throughout the state, to advertise the home consumption of creamery butter.

C. C. Turner, farm adviser for Moultrie county Farm Bureau, has received word from A. D. Lynch, dairy marketing director of the Illinois Agricultural Association, that the survey made several months ago through the co-operation of Moultrie County Farm Bureau, brought home more clearly than anything else the observation that not enough butter was used in the majority of Illinois counties studied. The survey also disclosed the fact that farmers, including dairymen, were almost as heavy consumers of "oleo" as town and city dwellers.

"Spread your butter a little thicker" is the slogan adopted by Lynch. "We hope that all Illinois dairymen will see the folly of consuming a butter substitute in the place of the product of their own dairy cows," he declared. The slogan has helped to reduce the butter surplus of 50 million pounds of last September.

Lynch plans to start the campaign in the smaller cities and villages of the state and to project it later to the larger centers of population.

James Rhodes was in Sullivan the latter part of last week. He has leased his farm in Mississippi for five years. He and his wife are spending the winter in Chicago. He had to take back the farm he sold east of Findlay and he thinks he will move to it in the spring.—Bethany Echo.

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**POLLUTED WATER  
CAUSES EPIDEMIC**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26:—Polluted water supplies are again in the limelight in Illinois. At Greenville, in Bond county, nearly 3000 people are down with dysentery. At Sterling and Rock Falls over a dozen patients are convalescing or have recently died from typhoid fever. The epidemic conditions in all three places resulted from defective construction of the public water supply systems, declared Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director.

"In Greenville the water mains from the supply wells are made of sewer tiles instead of iron. They pass under a sewer main at two or three points. The sewer main sprang

a leak recently and the seepage found its way into the city water supply. The result is nearly 3000 cases of illness throughout the entire community. Practically the entire population as well as numerous people from the surrounding country who have visited the town, are affected. These facts have been established by a sanitary engineer from the state health department.

"In Sterling and Rock Falls, two communities separated only by the Rock River, a dozen cases of typhoid fever recently developed among the employees of one factory. They resulted from a leaky cross-connection between the Sterling water supply and a polluted private supply installed by the factory owners. The pollution affected factory employees only.

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**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as follows, to-wit:

**SIX HEAD OF HORSES**

One black team 10 years old, weight 3200; one sorrel mare, 8 years old, weight 1100; one sorrel mare, smooth mouth, a good driver; one brown horse, smooth mouth, weight about 1100; one gray mare 10 years old, weight about 1200.

**FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE**

One Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, with calf by side; one red Polled cow, 5 years old, calf by side; 2 weanling steer calves. The cows are T. B. tested.

11 Head of Shoats weighing about 75 lbs. each.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HAY**

One John Deere corn planter, nearly new; McCormick mower, nearly new; rotary hoe; one-horse wheat drill; two shovel cultivators and one 1-row surface cultivator; two-horse Studebaker wagon; one low wagon with rack; one buggy; clod crusher; one two horse 12-inch breaking plow; 12-inch Oliver gang plow; Emerson disc; 2 sets of work harness; one set double driving harness and one set single driving harness; also some collars; one hog feeder.

Seventy-five bales of timothy; twenty-five bales of clover; one hundred bales of timothy and clover mixed.

**HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE**

One cook stove, one heating stove, one safe, one lounge and numerous other articles.

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## EDDIE MUNSON'S ALIBI FAILED TO CONVINCE

(Continued from page one.)

was guarding them. He had a few minutes look at him and closely observed his general appearance and what he wore.

After the tall man had gotten what he wanted out of the vault he called to his companion to bring the two men inside and told them to get into the vault. Waggoner being a little slow in complying, was given a push. Slater was still in the vault. The yeggs tried to shut the door of the vault but it would not lock, so with a warning "If you come out I'll shoot you d—heads off" the unwelcome visitors left.

Fleming at this stage of the testimony in answer to a question from Attorney McLaughlin admitted that he had figured as victim holdups in past years. This caused him to be very observant of the men who were doing this job.

### "Cauliflower Ears"

The little fellow, whom he identified as "Curly Burns" he described as being well-built and having cauliflower ears. The ears were not covered by the cap he wore and their peculiar shape and condition attracted Fleming's attention, he said. Burns, sitting back among the spectators were heard to remark "d—liar" at this stage of the proceedings.

Fleming described the clothes the two men wore in detail. Asked whether he was sure that the men he identified were the two in the bank he replied "As near as I can tell anybody I'm not an intimate acquaintance of, I am".

Upon cross examination Attorney Andrews for the defense was not able to make much of a dent in Fleming's testimony. He detailed a little more of the general appearance of the two men and stated that the shorter of the two talked with a voice denoting foreign ancestry. Burns does talk like an American with Southern European ancestry.

The identification at Mattoon was described by Mr. Fleming and he stated that he had made such identification with "no doubt, unhesitatingly".

### Waggoner's Testimony

Milton Waggoner, 61, a farmer living near Gays, repeated in substance the testimony which Mr. Fleming had given.

He described the robbers as "a couple of gentlemen" and stated that one was about 5 feet six inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds while the other was rather tall and slender—about 5 feet 11 inches tall.

He stated that after the tall man had been admitted into the cage the short fellow threw a sack over to him and Slater and the tall man entered the vault. The other fellow kept Fleming and Waggoner covered. He described their guard as being "rather shaky" and he held his gat near his right hip. While this situation existed Mr. Waggoner stated that he "looked him over pretty well". He noted that the man had peculiar ears, being apparently "lower than they should be".

### Looked Like Dago.

The voice of the man he recalled was rather gruff as he ordered them around and he was the same fellow who gave Mr. Waggoner a shove to hasten his entry into the vault. "The man looked to me like a Dago".

Mr. Waggoner pointed out Munson and Burns as the two men whom he saw in the bank and later identified at the police station in Mattoon.

Asked whether he was positive in his identification, he replied, "Why yes. They are the same men I saw in

the bank". Attorney Andrews asked whether it was not possible that he could be mistaken to which he replied "I don't think I could be".

### Andrews' Teeth Unimportant

Attorney Andrews then tried to get Mr. Waggoner's expression as to the facial characteristics of the men he identified and asked him whether he could tell from where he sat what color his (Andrews) eyes were. Attorney McLaughlin objected to the question. Mr. Andrews then wanted to know whether Mr. Waggoner could tell whether his (Andrews) teeth were natural or false. To this Attorney McLaughlin remarked "I object, we don't know what kind of teeth he has and we don't care".

As to the facial characteristics which aided Mr. Waggoner in identifying Munson, he stated that he had noted the man's "hollow cheeks, long face, peculiar winks and he looked to me like a dope man".

### Slater's Testimony.

L. A. Slater, assistant cashier at the bank and man in charge at the time it was robbed was the third witness called. He told of the incidents preceding the command "stick 'em up" and said he could not recall making the remark "Quit your d—kidding". Asked whether he put up his hands at the command he remarked "I sure did". The tall man who accompanied him into the vault he described as "tall, slim and quick of action".

### "What Loot Consisted of."

The bag into which the loot was put was a two-bushel grain sack. The man held his gun in one hand and held the bag open with the other. In to this bag Mr. Slater dumped \$2400 currency; \$550 gold; 300 silver dollars and a lot of "minor" currency totalling \$4091.00.

While he was doing this the robber remarked "Be d—sure you have it all for I'll look".

He pointed out Munson and Burns as the two men who did the job, saying "They sure look like the same fellows to me".

It being near 12 o'clock, Judge Lambrecht adjourned court to 1:30.

### Court Room Packed.

When court opened for the afternoon the court room was packed. Many were standing and at all doors leading to the court room were interested groups anxious to hear the alibi testimony of Munson. Not since the W. A. Steele trial has so much interest been manifested in a legal proceeding.

Perhaps there never has been a preliminary hearing in this city which evoked so much interest. Hundreds of people were from Mattoon, many from Gays and other nearby towns. Munson remarked in the morning when he looked the crowd over that the Sheriff ought to have had tickets printed and sold admissions to the court room and thus cleared up a nice pile.

### Munson Testifies.

The first witness for the defense was the defendant, Edwin Ray Munson aged 31 years 6 months. He testified that he was born in Mattoon and spent about half of his lifetime there. He is married and has a wife and three children, aged 9, 7 and 5 years respectively.

He worked about 5 years for the Big Four R. R. in capacity as car repairer, fireman and brakeman. Since quitting railroad work he had represented the International Correspondence Schools, the American Can Company, various farm journals and the Economy Clothing Company, selling "Supercloth clothes". This particular brand of clothing and their merits figured quite prominently in the testimony. "Supercloth" got quite a bit of advertising.

Munson testified that on January 6th he severed his connection with the I. C. S. and devoted his time to his clothing agency with "unlimited territory".

### January 19th.

He told of his actions on January 19th, the day of the bank robbery. He went to the Post Office, and then after a chance meeting with his mother and Bessie Walling on the street, he went to the Kizer & Butler oil filling station. While there he talked to John Kizer and his son Clarence, trying to sell clothing, and did sell Clarence a pair of pants. Percy Martin happened in about that time and asked Munson to step over to his place of business, the Martin & Carroll Garage company. According to the time which Mr. Munson gave for these various calls, he could account for nearly every minute of the morning in question.

Munson denied any knowledge about the Gays bank. He denied knowing Walling or Kite, both under arrest for complicity in the robbery. He testified that he had never been arrested and that in no way, shape or form was he implicated or interested in the Gays robbery.

### Munson Once a Detective.

Mr. McLaughlin's questions on cross examination, divulged the fact that Munson had taken but five orders in all for the clothing house he represented and that three of these orders were taken on January 19th. In all of these cases Mr. Munson made it a point to impress on his customers that the day was "the 19th". In answer to a question he admitted that for a period of 18 months beginning in 1921 he had served as a detective in Peoria.

### Curly and the Poolrooms.

He admitted knowing Curly Burns and told of his promoting fights and wrestling bouts for Curly. Asked whether he ever loaned Curly money, he replied "No I gave it to him". He told of meeting Burns in Nicholson's poolroom but denied that he met Kite

or Walling or Miller there. He admitted knowing Miller but said he did not know the other boys and that he was "not much of a mixer". He also denied knowing a young man named Lyman Furry.

After detailing his actions on the Monday of the robbery, he stated that he spent the next day playing pool. Asked whether he spent a considerable sum of money, he replied "about 40 or 50c".

### Kizers Testify

John Kizer and his son Clarence testified that on the morning in question Munson had called at their place of business and sold a suit to Clarence. The exact hour these men did not know but were of the opinion that Munson had arrived at their place of business about 8:30 and left shortly after 9 o'clock.

### Martin's Testimony

Percy Martin of the garage firm of Martin & Carroll testified that he had known Munson since last Summer when he sold him a used Olds. When he saw Munson going into the Kizer office he went over, paid a bill and asked Munson to come over to his place when done with the business he was engaged in. He came over as agreed about 9 o'clock or a little later and Mr. Carroll, the other partner, arrived shortly before that time. It developed that Munson was a few payments overdue on his car. He tried to sell the partners suits and succeeded in interesting them. He left there about ten o'clock and went to the Haskell tire shop where he stayed about 10 minutes and then returned. He closed the sales in the afternoon and filled in the order blanks. Alva Carroll, Frank Haskell and John Wakefield gave testimony substantially along the line of that given by the Kizers and Mr. Martin.

### Taking Orders on "19th"

It appeared that while Munson was around Mattoon that morning, he was very industriously taking orders and in the opinion of the men testifying could not have been away long enough to participate in the bank robbery.

Attorneys for the defense made a strong and urgent plea for the release of their client, but Judge Lambrecht decided against them and held Munson under \$5,000 bond to the Grand Jury.

## HALF-TON CLUB CALVES MAKING REQUIRED WEIGHT

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 2.—Weighing a quarter of a ton each at the age of six months, the first two calves that were nominated for the Illinois Half Ton Calf Club are now safely past the half way mark and well on their way toward winning the first membership in the club for their owners, H. L. Gates & Son, of Tuscola, Douglas county. The two calves are both Shorthorns and to win a membership in the club they must reach a weight of at least half a ton each by the time they are a year old.

Good breeding, proper feeding and the right kind of management are playing the leading parts in pushing the two calves along toward the weight required by the club. The club was started by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois to demonstrate the merits of these three factors in economical and profitable beef production.

The two calves were both nominated for the club at the same time and aside from the fact that they were the first ones entered they also are being raised on one cow, Diamond Girl, a deep milking Shorthorn in the Gates herd. She furnishes the two calves with about three gallons of milk a day and the rest of their feed is made up largely of home grown feeds. Practical, economical methods rather than fancy expensive ones are being followed.

The daily ration for the two calves is made up of three gallons of oats, three quarts of shelled corn, a pint and a half of oil meal and a gallon of bran. In addition the two calves have clover hay before them all the time. Half of the grain ration is fed in a trough at 6 o'clock in the morning and the other half at 6 o'clock in the evening, the calves being allowed to nurse before each feeding. They clean up the feed in about 30 minutes and have the run of a small barnyard where fresh water is available at all times. The hay is fed about 9 o'clock in the morning and again after the evening feeding of grain, the idea being not to feed much more hay than the calves can clean up readily between feedings.

Regularity of feeding and a clean feed box are among the recommended principles of management which Gates and his son are stressing in pushing the two calves for a marketable weight at an early age. The good blood needed for economical and profitable beef production has been taken care of by the breeding animals in the Gates herd. The breeding individuals and the herd bull is a thick, meat, masculine sire.

The following Sullivan Odd Fellows went to Arthur Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Douglas County district organization: Harry Behen, Carl McKown, Harry Davis, John Miller, Will Fortner, Ed C. Brandenburg, Charles Jenne, Jake Landgrebe, Orman Foster and Oliver Dolan. Preceding the main business of the evening, a sumptuous chicken dinner was served to all present. 179 were served.

Glen Davidson of LaPlace, a student at the U. of I. arrived here Thursday morning to spend his between-semester vacation in this city.

## TAX OBJECTORS DECLARE STATE FIGURES WRONG

One hundred ninety objectors to tax assessments in Madison county appeared in county court in Edwardsville on January 26 and 27 to pursue the case started late in November, 1924, in which the objectors alleged undue assessments on their farm property.

This is the information reaching C. C. Turner, farm adviser of Moultrie county Farm Bureau, from Donald Kirkpatrick, legal counsel for the Illinois Agricultural Association. Kirkpatrick advises that former States Attorney J. P. Streuber, of Madison county, opposing the objectors, had the support of the state tax commission office, and that C. F. Rodenberg, statistician of the commission, had a large number of data on tax assessments of farm and city real estate in Madison county. Rodenberg's figures, declares the legal counsel, conflicted with the data presented at the hearing by J. C. Watson, I. A. A. director of taxation and statistics. "Watson's figures showed a difference in assessed valuation of city and rural property in the ratio of 30 to 45 while data presented by Rodenberg showed a ratio of 40 to 45 as between city and rural property."

The objectors, through their attorneys, Hiles and Kirkpatrick, claimed that certain data introduced by the state were not proper. The case was continued until February 16. By this time the tax objectors will have opportunity to examine the data furnished by the state.

## PRESENT MARKETING ERA DEMANDS THAT DAIRYMEN CO-OPERATE

Getting milk to the consumer's table today is a highly specialized and technical business. This is the statement made by A. D. Lurch, director of dairy marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association, coming to the attention of C. C. Turner, farm adviser for Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

"We cannot expect the road from cow to consumer to be as easy as in the day of the family cow, when everybody, including city dwellers, kept a cow to supply the family larder with milk and cream," says Lynch. "When we think that a city like Chicago receives daily all the milk her 800,000 families desire and they find this milk in number one condition on their back doorsteps, we must admit that this 'milky way' is in good working condition."

The I. A. A. authority claims efficient production of milk to be the biggest problem facing the dairy farmer. He cannot control the prices paid for milk, but he can control production costs through careful feeding methods and through ridding his herd of "boarder gows." Cow testing associations, he says, are a step in the right direction as they bring the herd up to a paying basis in which every cow returns a profit over the cost of feed.

Lynch believes in co-operation for Illinois dairymen. "The many problems of dairymen cannot be solved by individual working at these problems alone. Dairymen must have a business organization of their own if they are to keep up with changing conditions in their industry." The state has over 150 co-operative dairy associations, including cheese factories, eight co-operative creameries, a centralizer, four retail milk organizations, and four cream selling organizations.

### BABY'S HAND FROZEN

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Felkner had one of its hands frozen one night recently. During the night the child got its hand out from under the covers.—Arcolian.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the First Christian church will be held in the parlor of the First National Bank Tuesday night, Feb. 10th at 7:30 o'clock.

### FERTILIZING VALUE OF MANURE

(By P. G. Holden, Field Director, Agr. Ext. Dept., I. H. C.)

The annual manure crop of the United States amounts to over \$500,000,000. There is a loss of over \$100,000,000 of this amount because of the careless handling of manure. Manure represents fertility which is drawn from the soil by crops and must be returned to it if productive-ness is to be maintained. Manure not only adds to the store of plant food in the soil by returning a large per cent of the nitrogen and potash removed by crops, but it also renders the native plant food of the soil more available.

No substitute at present known is capable of completely filling the place of farm manures and notwithstanding its great value, there is probably no material on the farm in which a great and needless waste occurs. A waste of manure at this time is national tragedy.

Farmers should conserve all the manure on the farms and see that it is applied to the soil just as quickly as possible. Thousands of experiments and results proved in actual practice show conclusively that manure if not properly applied to the soil will lose from 20 to 30 per cent in fertility value.

Manure should not be put upon the land in piles. It should be carefully spread.

Experiments conducted in Ohio for 16 years give some striking results of the wonderful benefits of manure in increased crop production.

## ECLIPSE RECALLS OLD SPRINGFIELD STORIES

Stories of the eclipse of 1869 were recalled at the time of the eclipse of the sun last week. The newspapers gathered accounts of some of the strange things which occurred at that time.

The following, from the Illinois State Register, indicates the fear which was manifest on account of the dense ignorance and conservatism of the people at that time.

The chief sensation seems to have been one of fear and awe, and there is little doubt that the eclipse of 1869 brought about more conversions than Billy Sunday secured at one of his mammoth meetings. For "seeing the light" was what many of the so-called sinners did, and some of the most total unbelievers were discovered on their knees when the darkness finally passed.

An interesting account of such a conversion is related by an old resident in Springfield who tells of a neighbor woman who was much given to profanity. When the clouds began to appear, this profane "aunt" hurried next door to inquire what it all meant. She was informed that it was "a warning" for her to turn over a new leaf. She scorned such advice, and left with a ripple of oaths on her lips, but she too succumbed to the awfulness of the eclipse and was a reformed person after its passing.

In spite of the fact that previous information as to what might be expected was published in the newspapers, many were uninformed about the event. Mrs. Anna E. Ransom, who was a young woman at the time of the eclipse, tells of the fright of a group of farm hands who were working in the field when the waves of light and darkness began to flash across the sky. They fell on their knees and began to pray, and entreated Mrs. Ransom's father, who was with them at the time, to save them.

Undoubtedly those who were hardest hit, from an economic as well as spiritual standpoint, were members of a religious sect known as the First Day Adventists. The Adventists were stern in their belief that this was the judgment day and prepared for its coming. They erected a high platform at the Breckenridge station, between Springfield and Taylorville, and, arrayed in their white robes, awaited the "coming of the Lord." But before preparing for their departure, they had given away their personal property to the sinners who were to be left behind, and who, to their amazement, continued to prosper.

Other religious persons gathered at the reservoir, the idea seeming to have been to climb as high as possible and wait for Gabriel to blow his horn.

Another choice story is told concerning a farmer who lived near Pawnee and who believed in the judgment day's arrival. He climbed on top of his straw stack and while awaiting the coming of Gabriel, fell asleep. The story continues that a tramp set the straw stack on fire, and when the man awakened he exclaimed "Dead and in hell, just as I thought." The fright of children, and many grownups was shared by that of the animals and chickens. We are told that the chickens went to roost, many of them not waiting to get into their coops, but roosting at the feet of their owners. The cattle lowed, and the horses stampeded, creating a setting which was truly thrilling.

## NEW LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Sportsmen generally are highly elated over a bill, creating a Department of Conservation, which was introduced in both the Senate and House of Representatives at Springfield last week. Senator Duvall, Chairman of the Fish and Game Committee, introduced the bill in the Senate where it was referred to his committee.

In the House the same bill was introduced by Representative Frank E. Abbey and as referred to the Fish and Game Committee of which Mr. Abbey is chairman.

This proposed legislation is the result of several years of study and work by leading sportsmen of the state. It has been the desire of these men to secure greater efficiency in the administration of the Game and Fish laws and to remove this important branch of the state government so far as possible from direct political influence.

The bill as presented does away with the present Division of Game and Fish, in the Department of Agriculture, and creates a Department of Conservation. This new Department of Conservation has the power, rights and duties of the old Division of Game and Fish, but with the elimination of much inefficiency and duplication of effort.

This bill has the backing of practically all of the sportsmen's organizations of the State, and since this Department is entirely supported by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, practically no opposition is expected when this bill comes up for a final vote.

## THE GREAT TRUNK MYSTERY This week's short story.

It was exactly midnight.  
He stood under the window, waiting.  
She threw her trunk out first.  
Then she waited.  
And waited.  
And waited.  
— The End —

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**STOVE WOOD** for sale—Cut 14 or 16 inches.—Edgar Martin, Phone 7217 Sullivan. 4-tf.

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**FOR SALE**—Oak wood, cut stove length; also seasoned White Oak posts. Call phone 707, Green Davis, Sullivan, Ill. 5-tf

**WANTED**—Live rats to experiment with; pay 5c each.—Crowder Seed Co., phone 182, Sullivan, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—1922 Dodge touring car—runs and looks like new; 5 new tires. Priced cheap. Inquire Standard Oil Station. 6-tf

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—7-room house, partly modern. Call, Mrs. Alice Millizen, phone 364. 6-2

## LOCAL MARKETS

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Eggs, per doz. ----- 28c  
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Light Springs ----- 17c  
Black and Leghorn springs ----- 15c  
Hens, per lb. ----- 21c  
Light hens and leghorns, per lb. ----- 16c  
Ducks ----- 13c  
Geese, per lb. ----- 8c  
Capons, 7 lbs. and over ----- 31c  
Capons, 5 to 7 lbs. ----- 25c

### TOLERATION

By Upton Sinclair

Let all men speak the truth as they see it. Let me say my ideas, and if I am wrong, answer me. But you shall not have the power to bar me from speaking, or to shut me up in prison and break my bones because you disagree with me. It has been a hundred and fifty years since Voltaire died, and today in free America every campaign orator believes in freedom of speech; but you will not find one elected official in a thousand who believes in it sufficiently to stand by it in practice.

### A MAMILIAR CODE

A Chicago salesman who had changed to his heavy underwear was making a trip through the South, where he found some warm weather. Accordingly he sent his wife the following telegram: "SOSBVDPDQ"—Exchange.

## The Illinois Theatre

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**Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13th "DARING LOVE"** with Elaine Hammerstein, Huntley Gordon and all-star cast. Also Educational Comedy "Easter Bonnets".

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## THE FORUM

(This column is for discussion of matters pertaining to public interest. All communications must be signed.)  
"Dear Milton Wilson:

"Pastor M. E. Church.  
"In regard to your article on Sunday poolroom games, where do you get that stuff? You say you are willing to do the right thing, so come clear as to where this poolroom is that you have reference to. Neither you nor any other man has ever seen games played in my poolroom on Sundays.

"J. W. CAZIER"

## HOPPER TO ST. LOUIS

Rev. W. B. Hopper will go to St. Louis Sunday where he has been called to preach the day's sermons at the First Christian church in that city.

SARAH JANE WOOD  
DIED FRIDAY; NEARLY  
85 YEARS OF AGE

Sarah Jane Wood an aged resident of this city died at her home Friday, after an illness extending over a period of several years.

She was born April 17, 1840 near Cloverport, Kentucky and was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Wood. At the time of her death she had reached the advanced age of 84 years 9 months and 13 days.

Miss Wood was a school teacher in her younger years, teaching for a period of fifteen years. She resided in Lovington for 20 years but since 1902 has made her home in Sullivan.

Miss Wood was one of a family of four sisters and two brothers, all of whom have preceded her in death except one brother, James, who had made his home with her for the past twenty years.

She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and many friends. She was a good neighbor and friend and held in high esteem by all who were fortunate enough to enjoy her acquaintances. She was a church member since her early youth.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and were conducted by Rev. Hopper. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Leroy Brining, Elmer Wood, Burr Wood, Charles Wood, Harley Wood and Howard Wood.

## THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday cottage prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service.

Rev. Ridgway of Allenville, will preach at the morning and evening services on next Sunday. Miss Hazel Smith will have charge of the young peoples service. The cottage prayer meeting next week will be at the home of R. M. Magill.

We wish we knew just what word to say that would bring the young people out to the 6:30 service. This is especially for you young people, and you are invited with the very most cordiality the heart knows how to express. We need you, we want you, we are praying for you. We hope with time to make it possible for we older folks to drop out, and make this service all your own. I mean by that, to cease from any active part, but still support you with our presence, and prayers. The work of the church will with the tomorrow, fall upon your shoulders. What training have you that will enable you to carry this work forward in a better way than your fathers and mothers have carried it?

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## COURT HOUSE ELEVATOR

Judge W. G. Cochran appeared before the Board of Supervisors at their meeting last week and urged that the elevator in the Court House be put into use. He was told that if a petition bearing a number of representative names be presented to the board some favorable action might result.

The elevator has been out of commission since the C. I. P. S. company was expelled from this city some years ago. It was operated at that time by D. C. power. The city furnishes A. C. power. The necessary re-equipment to use A. C. power would cost about \$2,000. The board has been rather reluctant to spend this amount of money for the purpose of putting the elevator back on the job. Some of the older attorneys find the climb up the stairs to the third story, rather a hardship.

## TRIPLE CELEBRATION

The annual birthday dinner for Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Emerson Hall of near Sullivan and Mrs. Will Shipman of Shelbyville, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall on Sunday, Feb. 1st. A splendid dinner was served by Mrs. Hall and the day was greatly enjoyed by the three families.

## LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Frank Noel and son George, were Decatur visitors Monday of last week.

Clarence Dixon of Lovington was a business visitor here Tuesday.

James Winings of Decatur visited relatives here Tuesday.

Misses Dot and Madge Smith of Boody, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckett of Decatur, visited with Mrs. Joe Dickson, Thursday afternoon.

Will Lon was a Decatur visitor, Thursday.

L. M. Baker will hold a closing out sale on the T. F. Winnig farm one mile north of town.

Daniel Kinney of Decatur, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Chester and Sylvia Dickson were visitors at Bethany, Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Dwyer and son Dale, of Bethany, visited Wednesday and Thursday with Joe Dickson and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Moehn and Mrs. Minnie Redfern were Lovington callers Friday.

John Powell and family were Decatur visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

T. F. Winings was a Decatur visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Ault of near Warrensburg visited last week with Sherman Bandy and family.

Will Long spent the week end at Peoria. He will open his confectionery and pool room here in about two weeks.

Mrs. Howard Burge, of near Lovington, spent Sunday with Bud Redfern and family.

Misses Alta and Genevieve Duff are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton and P. K. Miers, of Decatur, visited Saturday with T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Minnie Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn and Miss Ruth Powell attended the revival meeting at the Christian church in Lovington Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clerk visited relatives at Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell and children of Findlay visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Will McDermott was a Decatur visitor, Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church served lunch at Herbert Winings' sale Tuesday and took in about \$54.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winings of near Arthur, spent Tuesday with Herbert Winings and family.

## PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Sunday with F. M. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huffman and family of Lovington spent Sunday with Ray Misenheimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters, Monroe Shaw and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holsapple, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son Walter were Sullivan callers, Monday.

Helen Basham, Aileen Ramsey, Otis and Beulah Sutton and Ella Graven were absent from school Monday.

Fred Martin of Mississippi is visiting relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Shaw visited with Mrs. Clarence Maxedon and son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rose Bolin at Sullivan.

Miss Marie Ramsey spent Friday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven.

Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Guy Pifer visited with Mrs. I. J. Martin and daughter Thursday.

Mrs. Neal Brackney of Jonathan Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Edwards of Whitley township.

W. A. Waggoner of Decatur and Mrs. Henry Hogen of Riversid, were business visitors at Bruce one day last week.



THE PEACE OF GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:7.

HEAR, O ISRAEL: the Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

THE LORD IS MY Shepherd: I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.—Psalm 23:1, 6.

SERVE THE LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth to all generations.—Psalm 100:2, 5.

HE THAT PASSETH by, and meddle with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.—Proverbs 26:17.

IS NOT THIS THE FAST that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

REMOVE FAR FROM ME vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me.—Proverbs 30:8.

TENT WILL OBSERVE  
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The Daughters of Veterans of Mary H. Evans Tent will hold its regular meeting in the K. of P. hall Tuesday, February 10th at 7:30 p. m.

The department president, Mrs. Mae Doran of Chicago is expected to be present in her official capacity.

In observance of Lincoln's birthday a short and appropriate program is being arranged by the patriotic instructor and her committee. A social hour will follow and light refreshments will be served.

DO SOY BEANS AFFECT  
TASTE OF BUTTER?

Whether or not feeding soy bean hay to cows, results in a strong, undesirable flavor in butter, is a question which is causing farmers some concern. Producers of good butter have experienced some difficulty in this matter and are now experimenting to see whether the beans are to blame. One farmer gave it as his opinion this week that if the beans were too far developed when the crop was cut for hay, the oily content of them might cause the trouble, but that beans cut before the seed had developed, would result in hay which, when fed to cows, would not flavor the butter.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, in the matter of the application of F. J. Thompson administrator of the estate of Martha D. Dowdy, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1925, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section two (2) township thirteen (13) North range five (5) East of the third (3rd) principal meridian Moultrie County, Illinois. Also thirty (30) feet off of the West side of lot four (4) and all of lot five (5) in block three (3) of Magill's second addition to the city of Sullivan, Illinois. Said real estate will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1924.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay 10% on day of sale and the balance when the sale is approved by the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

F. J. THOMPSON,  
Administrator.  
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## CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Lewis Daugherty spent the week with her daughter Mrs. Clement Murphy.

Francis Murphy, a student at the U. of I. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Murphy.

Mrs. Kate Shirey of Lovington is spending the week with Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and daughter Miss Kathryn, were Lovington visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur and also their son Harry Foster and family.

Kendall Hamblin was a Decatur visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Todd made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday and returned, Thursday.

Senator and Mrs. S. W. Wright are making an extended visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Thornton Bromley of Mattoon spent Sunday with home folks.

## LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn and family, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Horn's daughter, Mrs. Orval Hall, at Paris.

—Mrs. Jas. Fischer of Mt. Vernon arrived the latter part of last week to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irtys Peadro.

—Mrs. Frank Totten of Bement spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Nighswander.

—Marvin Cazier, who is employed in Decatur, spent the week end with home folks.

—Mrs. Pearl Lanum went to Decatur Sunday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Stivers, who is in the hospital in that city.

—Harold Hoskins, student of the T. H. S. who is rooming at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris was hostess to the Household Science club, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who recently purchased a Cleaning establishment at Mt. Vernon, expect to leave for that city, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould and daughter Helen, attended the revival being held at the Christian church in Lovington, Monday night.

—Wilbur Behen of Granite City spent the week end with his brother, Harry Behen, and family.

—Mrs. A. B. Womack who was called to Chicago about a week ago, on account of the illness of Mrs. Bernadine Stearns, returned to this city Sunday.

—Mrs. R. L. Richards and daughters Ruth and Mary, of Findlay spent Friday and Saturday in this city.

—F. W. McPheeters and J. H. Pearson visited John Gauger at the Mattoon hospital, Tuesday. Mr. Gauger recently underwent an operation, and is improving daily.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a special program next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chal Newbould. Mrs. Frank McPheeters will be leader, and the drama to be given is entitled, "Two Masters".

—Dr. W. P. Davidson was a caller in Mattoon, Monday.

—Mrs. Mae Rose visited with Mrs. Mattie Fread in Decatur Friday and Saturday.

—The Young Women's Missionary Circle will have a Valentine party at the home of Miss Grace Grider, Monday night.

—Miss Iva Kellar of Allenville spent the week end at the home of Miss Fanny Smith.

—B. F. Palmer, an employee of the East Side elevator met with an accident Friday morning about ten o'clock when his right hand was caught under a weight, mashing three fingers.

—Dr. Don Butler, who attended the funeral of a relative at Louisville, Ky. returned home Saturday.

—Marvine Hill is unable to attend school, having contracted a case of measles.

—Mrs. Dave Cummins is on the sick list.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill, Wednesday afternoon.

—The F. I. C. club members entertained their husbands to a Valentine party at the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday night.

—The Y. Y. club members are to have a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Helen Lawson, Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould and Mrs. Cynthia Newbould spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bowers near Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. P. Strickland, over Sunday.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould attended a quilting party held at the home of Mrs. Dick Bowers, in Lovington, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billy, visited the former's father, Will McIlwain, in Bethany, Sunday.

—Herman Lambrecht, who is suffering from another attack of rheumatism, left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark. where he will undergo treatments.

—Lee Roughton of Charleston spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton.

—Mrs. George Sentel entertained forty-five guests to a bridge luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Keel of Monticello. A two course luncheon was served. Dr. Keel also came to this city Sunday to spend the day with Judge and Mrs. Sentel.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chaney Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Idella Watson and Mrs. Homer Marxmiller of Decatur spent Tuesday in this city.

—The "Toreadors" will be presented at the S. T. H. S. sometime during the last week of February. Miss Lena English is directing the operetta.

—Miss Lena English spent the week end with her parents at Clinton.

—Mrs. Ray Purvis visited her sister Mrs. Ernest Calbert in Decatur, Tuesday.

—Mrs. James Cook is ill at her home with plural pneumonia.

—Miss Marie Dale has accepted a position as usher at the Illinois theatre.

—Mrs. Adda Bristow 2010 Harrison street, who has been in poor health for several years, has become very much worse and she is now critically ill.

—Miss Olive Elder, student at Normal College, Charleston, was the guest of Miss Fern Garrett, over Sunday.

—Dr. Lawson made a trip to Bethany Monday.

—The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales reports the sale of a used Maxwell to R. B. Maxwell and a used Dodge touring to J. W. Poland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson are entertaining a number of friends at their home tonight (Friday) with a Valentine party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmuller and daughter Mary Margaret, will spend the week end with relatives in St. Louis.

—Ed Murray returned to his home in Decatur Sunday evening, after having visited with his father, W. T. Murray.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hengst visited with relatives in Mattoon, Saturday.

—Frank Scallet, student at the U. of I. came to this city Tuesday to spend several days between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet. He left for Chicago Wednesday to spend about a week with friends in that city.

—Mrs. Wilson's class of the M. E. Bible school, enjoyed a candy pull at the church, Monday night. Those present were Pauline English, Hazel Winchester, Maurine Crockett, Valet Carnine, Alta Frederick, Sybil Beck, Ruth Davis, Ina Davis, Mabel Langston, Katherine Doner, Freda Doner and Gladys Sickafus and Mrs. Wilson.

YOUR INCOME TAX  
No. 4

The revenue act of 1924 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

For example, a taxpayer married on September 30, 1924, would be entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. For the first nine months he is classified as a single man entitling him to an exemption of \$750—three-fourths of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last three months he is entitled to an exemption of \$625—one-fourth of the \$2,500 exemption allowed a married person.

If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750—one half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of a family. With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

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Also this week I offer a Maxwell Sport Touring same as new, can be bought on easy payments, \$200.00 down. It won't take much corn out of the crib to let you drive this home. See you next week.

## "Tabé"

Anybody who don't know who that is, and where I am can't read any way.

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# Sallie's Temptations

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## The End of the Hunting Trip

I put out my hand and touched his hair which gleamed in the sunlight sifting through the trees. "I'm sorry," I murmured softly, "so sorry."

"Why should you be?" he asked at the same time taking my hand and holding it firmly in his own.

"I always bring brightness wherever I go, except to you," was my explanation and there was pathos in my voice. "I'm sorry for whatever it is that makes you feel like this."

He glanced up swiftly and looked deep into my eyes.

"Don't you know what it is, Sallie. Haven't you guessed? Can't you see that I'm mad for you, and that I love you, love you, love you."

Strangely enough he was agitated when I felt only a sweet calm as if my heart were singing a carol of joy.

"Then why so lugubrious about it?" I laughed. "I adore you too Curtiss and have from the time you wouldn't let me kiss you that first night. I wonder if you've changed your mind about it NOW?" I cajoled, putting

my face against the rough khaki of his shirt.

"My darling, my beautiful, precious sweetheart. How I love you, You are everything I have longed for—and I cannot fight against my love. You are all beauty and allure. Every fibre of my being throbs for you. I love you and I want you so."

A bird's clear call to its mate—the water, like tinkling bells, danced over the rocks and the wind made music in the trees. All the world seemed made for romance.

I do not know how long we lingered, for Love takes no cognizance of time. There were no more discussions of vexing problems, only platitudes of lovers whispered with a meaning that was wonderful and new.

The shadows lengthened and the sun went down bathing everything in a glory of gold. Slowly we walked back to the camp. Curtiss at the side of the narrow path, I in it, hand in hand. The others had returned and the odor of bacon and other appetizing food drifted out through the open door. They gave us a friendly greeting. I smiled and sang out a merry paraphrase.

"Home is the hunter home from the rill,  
With only a maiden to show for his skill."

I left early the next morning for Jacksonville, promising the Hulls to return again. Curtiss and I had only time for hurried adieus as my train left just after dawn. He continued to Miami, having previously made a business engagement there.

Father had not returned from Atlantic Beach but Dr. Gray assured me that he was entirely out of danger and that a few more weeks would see him quite well.

The big house was lonely and there was only Mom Nellie to welcome me home.

The telephone rang.

"Lord bless you honey—dat telfoam has been ringin' its head plum off but no sech devilish thing as that could make me talk." Mom Nellie complained.

I answered. It was long distance. "Hello Sallie, old dear." It was Ellie Mitchell's voice.

"Where are you Ellie?" I asked.

"In Pensacola. Mother and Dad have decided to take the Mediterranean cruise and would wish their offspring on you for lo these many days. But don't get alarmed old dear, I'm hopping off later to Miami and Palm Beach. Don't think I'm going to park at your house while they sail leisurely 'round the world."

Finally I got in a word and made her promise to come right along. Then I spoke to Mrs. Mitchell and assured her that Ellie would be a joy, explaining that Father was still at the Beach and that I was all alone.

She would arrive tomorrow and that was that.

I had scarcely replaced the receiver when the bell jangled again.

This time it was Bob.

"Hello, peach, we've been pining away for a glimpse of you. Marj instructed me to call you and say we wanted you for dinner so that we can hear all the gory details of the call of the wild."

He was jolly, we chatted frivolously for a while and I no longer felt that I was alone in the world.

"Well, what time shall I come and breeze you around?"

"Why, Bob, let me see, I must have an hour of the sort of cleanliness that is akin to godliness—What? NOPE a shower WONT do."

"Say when?"

"Gee, that sounds natural!" I exclaimed, then I hesitated. "Listen Bob, will Ted Billings be there?"

"Not unless you're dying for a squirt at him. I'm not," he laughed.

"You go to the Devil!"

"I am as fast as I can," he exclaimed.

"Be serious Bob for a minute, if it kills you, Don't have Ted."

"Certainly not. We've got a real surprise and I've promised him the peppiest, most scintillating girl in the South."

"Be here at eight!" I called through the phone.

(To Be Continued)

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning we will use for our theme; "The Christian's Supreme Debt".

In the evening: "Conversion" will be the subject. We are having good music at all our services. Special numbers are given. The Bible school is growing in numbers and interest.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have girl's night next Sunday evening. Helen Moore Newbould will be leader.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Hogue will be the leader.

### BACHMAN-SULLIVAN

Clarence F. Bachman of Lebanon, Illinois and Miss Belle Sullivan of Decatur came to this city Saturday and were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Hopper. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker. The bride is Mrs. Booker's sister.

The groom is associated with his father in the furniture and undertaking business at Lebanon, St. Clair county, this state. The couple will reside at Lebanon.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We trust you had as pleasant a day as we did last Sunday, and that next may be even more pleasant for you. Some people do not enjoy the Lord's Day, and yet of all days it should be the best in the week. Some of us feel the day is too short for what we would like to put in it. It is a day of rest, of true recreation and spiritual uplift to some. Should it not be to all?

An hour of worship in the true spirit of fellowship might help to make the day and even the week better and brighter for the soul. Aloneness in the world, makes it a mighty dreary place for any poor mortal. The bridge of sighs, on the river of time, is a poor one for a bright to-morrow. Hope's harvest has its origin in the bright thoughts of today. Think of it next Lord's Day bright and early.

Subject for morning, "Christian Assurance".

Evening subject, "A Little Member of Great Power".

Sunday School before the morning service. You are welcome.

### BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that Harry Booker and Mary Booker have resigned, as superintendent and matron of the County Farm and the Board of Supervisors will meet at the Court House in Sullivan, February 12th at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a superintendent and matron of the County Farm.

All applicants must submit sealed bids by one o'clock p. m., February 12th.

J. B. MARTIN,  
County Clrkl.  
By authority of County Board.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY AT JAMES HOME

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. J. A. James and her brother, J. A. Newman, at the James home near Kirk's siding, Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Relatives and friends arrived at the noon hour with well-filled baskets and all those present enjoyed the dinner immensely.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hill and daughter Ruth, of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters Madonna and Helen of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. George Pepperdine and children, Alene and George Jr. of Gays; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman and children Wayne and Mary Elizabeth; W. S. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James and daughters, Evelyn, Maudene, Pauline Emogene and Ruby, all of near Windsor.

### COLES.

Miss Pauline Whitley of Mattoon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colley and daughter Anna Mary, were business callers in Charleston, Wednesday.

Rev. Wilbur who has been holding a meeting at Oakland for the past three weeks, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Iblson and family left Wednesday to make their future home near Olney.

Stanley Graham is suffering with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and son Dale, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family.

Miss Rosie Dailey of Windsor spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Lois Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Mrs. Viola Scoby was a business caller in Mattoon, Friday.

Miss Mertis McNeil of Mattoon spent the week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips and daughter Mildred and sons Kenneth and Billy, Jr., Rev. E. F. Grizzell of Champaign Misses Naola and Leota Buddied, Howard Hunt of Mattoon and Rev. Carlin of Charleston spent Sunday with Mrs. Dessie Graham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, Clem Rice and Louie Bohen spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Miss Margaret Balmer of Olney, who has been in Canada for the past

two years teaching, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and son of near Bethany, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mrs. Rhea Tilford spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sickafus of Bethany.

Miss Florence Hunt of Mattoon spent Friday night with Miss Nora Bud Ridder and Misses Marie Feller and Nora Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family of Mattoon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alzo Basham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family.

Bill Bareither left Sunday night for Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltrup and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenreith.

Mr. and Mrs. Shore and family have moved into the property vacated by Mr. Isison and family.

The Junior class of the Coles Sunday School will meet at the home of their teacher Miss Nora Davis, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Stoner near Loxa.

### LONE STAR

Mrs. Guy Maxedon sent Friday with Houston Maxedon and wife in Windsor.

Miss Ruth Stitler spent the week end with Lucile Warren in Shelbyville.

Tom Goddard and Osa Wright spent Sunday with Mattie More and son.

Mrs. Clark Hilligoss is on the sick list.

Sam Davis was a Mattoon shopper Friday.

Ed Gilbert and family spent Sunday with Elmer Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goddard spent Thursday with Walt Sampson and assisted them in butchering.

Clark Hilligoss and family spent Thursday with Howard Hilligoss.

Evelyn Gilbreath spent Sunday with Edith Williamson.

Margie and Gerald Rsoe have been suffering with sore arms caused from vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lovins and son spent Friday evening at the home of Guy Maxedon.

Mrs. Howard Williamson was hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. I. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stitler spent Sunday with relatives in Shelbyville.

—Miss Fern Garrett returned to her school work at Illinois College at Jacksonville, Monday after spending a between-semester vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett.

—Mrs. Fred Blackwell of Arcola visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Garrett, and family.

### ARTHUR.

Gerald Wilkerson and family of Urbana spent Sunday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

C. M. Howell made a business trip to Decatur Friday.

Charles Watson of Bloomfield, Indiana is here visiting in the home of J. W. Troy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lane are the parents of a son born, January 22nd.

C. C. Carter, a salesman for the Branch Candy Co., spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will move to the southern part of the state in the spring.

Mrs. J. Q. McDonald is in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

John Gravens will hold a public sale at his residence on the E. F. Cahill place, Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

Friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Mary Wolverton Sunday and helped her celebrate her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Blanche Dawson and Miss Goldie Hoover left Sunday night for Chicago to buy the spring outfit for the Dawson Apparel Shop.

Miss Elizabeth Jocelyn left Saturday night for Chicago where she plans to enter a nursing school.

Mrs. Clyde Dearduff of Tuscola spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Upstone of Davenport, Iowa are the parents of twins, born January 30. Mrs. Upstone was Miss Gayles Thompson formerly of Arthur.

William Beckman, a student at the University of Illinois, spent the week end at home.

Miss Helen Mason, a teacher in the Mansfield High School, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister and brother, Georgia and John Edwards.

The mothers of the Cradle Roll Department of the Church of Christ, met with Mrs. C. W. Chase and organized a club. Mrs. Chase was chosen President and Mrs. Wm. Reginald, as treasurer.

### DRESSMAKER AND HER CUSTOMER ARGUE

Saturday Mrs. Homer Jenkins went to the home of Mrs. Pearl Enterline, for whom she had made a dress, and an argument ensued. It resulted in Mrs. Jenkins swearing out a warrant for her customer, charging assault and battery. The cases were brought into Judge Lambrecht's court. "I plead guilty," said Mrs. Enterline, "but I guess I ought to have a right to defend myself in my home, and she hit me first". In view of these circumstances the Judge refused to accept the plea and set the case for a hearing Friday (today).

—Fred Martin arrived Saturday from Mississippi with a carload of Jersey cattle which will be sold Monday at the Wood & Little sales barn in this city.

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At the Wood's Sales Barn, Sullivan, Illinois, commencing promptly at 10:30 a. m., the following property, on

## Saturday, February 7

### 50 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

We own and have listed from responsible farmers of this community some of the best horses and mules, that is possible to secure in this territory. It is useless to try and describe all of these animals, but the following descriptions will give you an idea of what we will offer:

One team of brown mare mules, 5 years old, wt. 2900 and sound; one brown gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1750, sound; one bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1600, sound; one grey gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1550, practically sound; one team 4 and 6 yrs. old, wt. 2800, sound; one team 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2700; one 5 year old black gelding, wt. 1350, sound; one grey mare, 8 years old, wt. 1400, sound; about 30 head of good farm chunks, from 3 years old to smooth mouth, including a team of Dun horses, weighing about 2400; a team of sorrell mares, weighing about 2300, etc. Several good driving horses. One of the best saddle horses in this part of the state, 8 years old, wt. 1150, good disposition, saddle bred and has the gaits.

### 100 MILK COWS, STOCK HEIFERS, CALVES

Consisting of about 20 head of good fresh cows and heavy springers, including a registered Jersey with heifer calf by side; 80 head of stock calves and heifers, that will be sold in bunches of about 10 head. This is a good bunch of cattle, that will make you money by cleaning up your stock fields, and a market for cheap clover hay.

### 75 HEAD OF HOGS, CONSISTING OF BROOD SOWS, FEEDING HOGS AND PIGS.

### Some Farming Implements, 250 Hedge Posts, 100 Oak Posts, Hay, Straw, Buggy, Harness and Miscellaneous

This sale will start promptly at 10:30 a. m. and will be an absolutely clean auction, without by-bidding. We own most of the stock and will sell it. Outsiders must do likewise, but may place a 1 per cent reserve on same, if they desire to do so.

TERMS OF SALE—From one to six months time on sums over \$10 with notes of approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest. Under \$10, cash.

# Wood & Little, Mgrs.

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### BRAVEST OF ALL

When I went fishing by the sea,  
I took my brother, Tom, with me.  
He would fish and then he would play.  
But I fished steadily all that day.

When evening came we started forth,  
We lived one mile straight to the North.

All at once something crashed;  
The thunder growled and the lightning flashed.

We stopped and watched at length,  
The furious wind as he spent his strength;

And the wind came sweeping down at last,  
And the two played tag and caused a blast.

I looked to the South at the raging sea  
And thought of Tom who was in-trusted to me.

I looked at the boy in his cold, wet clothes,  
And he was shivering from head to toes.

The storm was shrieking on every side  
And we boys in the storm had no where to hide.

So we faced the wind and began to fight;  
Running for home with all our might.

When we reached home our parents were there,  
Out in the rain with their heads all bare.

They were saddling the horses and bridling them too.  
But when they saw us, their work was through.

All of them came running our way,  
For we had been gone the live-long day;

We were taken to the house and there we were fed,  
And after that we were sent to bed.

Late that night I lay awake,  
And thought of Tom as he would stand and shake,  
But would never murmur a word of regret,  
Because he was out in the cold and the wet.

I'll never forget that day last fall  
For Tom was the bravest lad of all.  
But poor little Tom has been laid to rest;  
There he will rank with the bravest and best.

—Clarke Lowe.

Pepper, a little fat pug-nosed bulldog, sat in front of his dog house speculating on the dryness of life in general. His thoughts ran something like this: Just to think I haven't had a fight for almost half a day. Not one cat has crossed my path and no dog has even been seen in this neighborhood. It sure is a dead world.

Just then he pricked up his ears. "Hot dog, what's that?" He barked. Around the corner whizzed a big yellow cat followed by a fierce looking mongrel. The cat's fur was standing straight up and its tail was also in a vertical position. Pepper did not stop to consider consequences but also jumped into the chase with his shrill ki-yi added to a meow spit-spit and a deep bass woof-woof, from the pursuing dog.

As soon as Pepper was noticed by this dog he stopped and gave him a look which would have completely frozen any other dog, but as Pepper had always been successful in his many battles, he now considered himself equal to the task before him.

With much bristling of hair the other dog walked stiff-legged up to Pepper with a low menacing growl which said, "Say you big stiff of a dog biscuit, who's little lap pup are you?" Now any respectable dog knows that he would not take such an insult as this so Pepper immediately stiffened his legs and stuck the hair on his back just about three-fourths of an inch higher than the other dog's, and growled, "You knock-kneed, frog-legged hyena, who do you think you are anyway?"

"I am Tige, short for Tiger, and every bit as fierce as a tiger, you little shrimp of a bob-tailed, pug-nosed canine."

With these sallies each dog realized he had no common enemy to cope with. Each tried to walk more stiff-legged and raise his hair higher than the other. They marched around in circles, both trying to appear unconcerned. Soon a large crowd of dogs living in that vicinity had surrounded them and were barking, "eat 'im alive, Pep, old dog." "Show 'im what kind of biscuit you're made of Tige."

Pep was in trim for a fight and Tige seemed to be too. Each dog waited for the other to begin. They circled and circled with legs becoming stiffer and stiffer. The air was electrical with suspense. Suddenly some nervous pup broke the tension by a "bow, wow, wow, wow." This was the signal for the big fight to begin.

Both dogs began in good time. Pepper launched at his opponent's neck but missed. Tige not being a bull dog had different tactics of warfare. He bit wherever he got a chance. The fight waxed furious and hot. Each dog was panting very much but it was plain to be seen that Tige would be a loser. Finally Pep had him down and was growling fiercely as he held his throat, "Had 'nuff? When you're licked, just say so."

Tige realizing his danger readily yielded by an ungracious "nuff". As soon as he was up, Pep started sedately strutting off with his short tail wagging furiously. Tige started at his back but Pepper, perhaps divining his bad intentions, swung around quickly and Tige let out a squeal of pain as if he were really hurt and scampered off amid the woofs and bow-wows of the crowd.

Pepper was feeling generous so he decided to treat all his friends to a feast of bones. He told them about a certain butcher shop where they could get all the bones they wanted. The dogs waited to hear no more but raced off to fill their "tummies" full of nice, soft, juicy bones. Pepper looked scornfully after them and trotted off to the other side of his house and began digging in the soft earth. Presently he brought forth a big rotten wormy bone which had been buried for a coon's age and carried it safely to his private den where he lay down and peacefully and contentedly began to gnaw it. "This is the life," he barked, "rotten bones make strong dogs".

Our last picture of Pepper sees him stretched out on the ground lazily sleeping and dreaming of his sweetheart, Fluffy, who lives around the corner.

—Valeria Hodge.

### LOVINGTON WINS SHIELD

The Lovington High School basketball team won the county tournament by defeating Bethany in the finals.

Bethany had defeated Lovington in the first game of the tournament but Lovington came back strong.

### Summaries.

First game, Arthur 6; Sullivan, 20.  
Second game, Lovington 8, Bethany, 10.

Third game, Bethany, 20; Sullivan, 13.

Fourth game, Lovington, 28; Arthur, 2.

Fifth game, Lovington, 16; Sullivan 14.

Sixth game, Bethany, 24; Arthur 0. Finals, Lovington, 13; Bethany 11.

### All Star Team

Tabor—Sullivan, forward.  
Stables—Bethany, forward.  
Cook—Lovington, center.  
Foster—Lovington, guard.  
Walton—Bethany, guard.

### THE AEOLION SOCIETY MEETS

The Aeolion Society held its regular meeting, Friday, January 30, the following program being given:  
Clarinet solo—William Heacock.  
High School Notes—Hal Sona, Mac Grigsby.

Quartette—Valeria Hodge, Charlotte Duncan, Vivian Harsh, and Ruth Winchester.

Reading—Claudia Yarnell.  
Short Story—Margaret Butts.

The High School notes were given in the form of a dialogue and were very interesting.

The program was well planned and very much enjoyed by all.  
—Helen Whitfield.

Halbert Bolin—"Doctor, I often feel like killing myself. What shall I do?"

Marion Baker—"What makes Pa look so mad?"

Mrs. Baker—"He got a cinder in his eye on the way to church and it kept him awake all through the sermon."

Mrs. Brown: (to Marjorie) "Marjorie, dear, you mustn't try to play on the piano when your hands are dirty."  
Marjorie: "Never mind, Mother I'm playing on the black keys."

James Dedman: "Have you had static on your new radio?"

Paul Leach: "Well, I've had Los Angeles and Cuba, and I'm sure I could get static if I wanted it."

Gladys Woods: "I know why you part your hair in the middle now."

Joe Goetz: "You do, why?"  
Gladys: "Because every block has an alley in it."

Miss Stuart: "How do you like the cake? I got the recipe over the radio"

Mr. Brown: (tries to bite into piece) "That recipe must have been broadcast through the Rocky Mountains."

Mr. Mills: "Under what combination is gold most quickly released?"  
Talbot Bradley: "Marriage."

Daughter: "Which dress shall I wear to the party?"

Mother: "I don't know dear. I will see which is the cleanest."

Daughter: "Well you find out please, 'cos I want to know whether to wash for a square neck or a round one."

Mr. Johnson: "Why do carpenters say there is no such thing as stone?"  
Ed Palmer: "Because they never saw it."

Miss Bach: "Leave the room."  
Tom Purvis: "I had no intentions of taking it."

Mr. Brown: "Are you a deep thinker?"  
Freshman: "I should say so."

Mr. Brown: "I thought so. I have never seen any of your thoughts come to the surface."

Mervin Kingery: "Give me a comb without pyorrhea."

Clerk: "What do you mean?"

Mervin: "One whose teeth won't fall out."

Miss Behen: "Where in the world do all the pins go?"

Mr. Brown: "It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

### BANDIT PAYS RETURN

#### CALL AT C. & E. I.

#### DEPOT SATURDAY

Several weeks ago a bandit called at the C. & E. I. depot while Charles Clark was in charge and robbed the cash drawer of over \$50. He got away. Saturday night the same man appeared for a repeat performance.

He came to the North window of the bay window which is on the West side of the depot. He tapped on the pane and when Mr. Clark put up the sash he told him to unlock the back door of the office and to be quick about it. Mr. Clark obeyed and the man walked thru the waiting room, stopped for an instant at the ticket window to see that his commands were being obeyed. After he got into the office he remarked that he hoped the cash drawer had more in it than last time. In this he was disappointed as only \$12.54 was on hand. He then searched Mr. Clark and took from him 62c in change, and a watch, chain and knife all of which is valued at about \$25. The small amount of the loot made the bandit peeved and in passing out, he noted W. H. Stevens, of Arthur, who was waiting for a train. He is a baker in that city and had been in Sullivan on business. The crook searched him and took \$2.00 which he found in his pockets.

While searching Clark he had also taken Mr. Clerk's purse which contained his railroad pass and other papers. Upon Mr. Clark's request he returned these things to him.

After completing the job the man left the depot and was swallowed up

in the darkness.

The brazen affrontry of the man in robbing the same station twice within so short a time, has caused railroad detectives to put forth their best efforts to effect his capture.

### GAYS.

Miss Mildred Bell gave a radio party last Saturday evening. Quite a number of her friends were present and every one had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons and family have moved to the McCormick farm.

Pearl Stevens spent Sunday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter Lorene, spent the latter part of the week in Mattoon visiting Mrs. Smith's sons, John and D. Smith and their families.

The Christian Endeavor gave a social last Friday evening. They invited the Epworth League of the M. E. church and every one enjoyed the time playing games and with other amusements.

Miss Helen Andrews of Mattoon visited Gays High School last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dod Curtis and family are here visiting his parents, his father being in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper.

Mrs. Will Cowan is staying with Mrs. Oll Martin who has received a severe cut on her hand which prevents her from doing her domestic work.

Miss May Shadows spent Sunday with Miss Lorene Smith.

Miss Milma Winings spent Sunday with Miss Maurine Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer spent Sunday visiting relatives in Allenville.

### BETHANY.

Miss Zelma Shelton of Windsor spent the week end here with friends. James Walton and Horace Reuss of the University of Illinois spent the week end here with their parents.

The revival meeting in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church continues with increasing interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marble of near Kirksville, spent Sunday near here with her sister Mrs. Homer Cole, and family.

Thomas Flynn of this place was struck by a street car in Decatur, Saturday night and died in the St. Mary's hospital Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Christian church at Sullivan Monday afternoon.

Al Mayfield is visiting relatives in Paoli, Indiana. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Roy Silvers and children of Decatur, spent several days here last week with P. J. Bushart and children.

Mrs. Mattie Hoskins spent the week end in Decatur with her daughter Miss Melva Hoskins.

Mrs. J. C. McReynolds who has been quite poorly seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong spent a few days last week in Chicago.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church presented a play entitled "The Masonic Ring" at the Vadakin theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

A number of Bethany people attended the county tournament at Sullivan last week.

### LEVI WELLS HAD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday being the birthday anniversary of Levi Wells, the following friends and neighbors tendered him a party Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pea; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and daughter Hortense; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster; Mrs. Mary Hanrahan and son Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kennedy all of this city and Mrs. Alice Coy of Mattoon. Mrs. Coy is

Mr. Wells' sister.

On Sunday Clint and Ted Coy and the Misses Zetta Beals and Nettie Edwards, all of Mattoon, were guests at the wells' home.

### LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Dixon and Mrs. Ida McBride and Mrs. A. A. Shields were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Sarah Landgrebe of Pierson spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe.

Miss Stella Smith spent the past week in Decatur with relatives and friends.

Prof. P. W. McAllister has been confined to his home the last few days with illness.

Carlyle Rhodes has gone to Arizona to inspect his gold mine, that is in operation there.

Miss Lolita Lindsay has accepted a position as clerk in the local post office.

James Slaughter is the new barber at Jones' shop. Mr. Slaughter is from Tuscola.

Mrs. John Richardson and children of Decatur, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clay.

Mrs. Laurent Sutter and children of Hammond are here visiting C. W. Jones and family.

G. W. Bryant and E. K. Johnson are in Chicago this week attending the automobile shows.

Roy J. Silvers, state bank examiner was here last week to examine the books of the Hardware State bank.

Mike Conlin of Bement was a business visitor here Saturday.

Earl Landgrebe of Cushman spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

William Morrison of the U. of I. is home for a few days' vacation between the semester exams.

—Miss Jessie Buxton went to Chicago Saturday where she is spending the week buying spring goods for the Dunscomb store.

—Miss Dorothea Hall is spending her semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall.

### ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montonye and children and Miss Ruah Anderson of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutton.

Mrs. Effie Francisco of Findlay, Miss Effie Taylor of Homer, Miss Edna Ernest of Monticello and Miss Mabel Lee of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Leffler.

D. W. Carnine of Sullivan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton of Sullivan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham.

F. C. Graham and son Chester were surprised Friday evening by several of their friends. Music was the main feature of entertainment.

Miss Marie Black who is employed in Mattoon is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine.

Misses Fern Turner and Irma Sutton were callers in Mattoon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and daughter Kathryn were in Chicago Sunday to call on Wm. Davis, Sullivan section foreman, who is in the I. C. hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Alma Spaugh of Sullivan spent Sunday here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker of Sullivan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

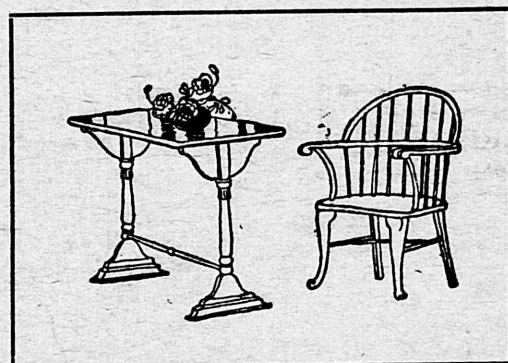
Miss Irma Sutton of Sullivan is visiting her sister Mrs. Pearl Denham.

### FOLKS MOVED

Lawrence Schneider, the barber, and his family moved on Monday into the Strickland property on Blackwood street. Tobe Davis and wife have moved into the Gifford property on Harrison street, vacated by the Schneider family. Mrs. Minnie Heacock and son William, will move into the rooms in the Mel Gifford property, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Mary Patterson moved into her newly erected home, the latter part of last week.

## Odd Tables and Chairs



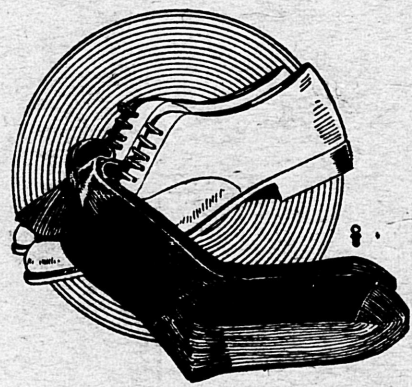
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## CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and family spent Wednesday in Arthur.

Mrs. Pete Macken has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chipps and family spent Saturday in Sullivan.

John Bathe and Ross Thomas attended a sale in Lovington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Frank Stillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky.

Miss Bonnie Panky, who has been staying with her sister North of Arthur, and attending high school, has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Landers and wife.

Mrs. Washy Freese and son spent the week end in Arthur with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Lew Durr has been hauling his corn to market this week.

Henry Kenney spent Sunday at the home of Albert Landers.

Henry Spanhook who lives near Cadwell, is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chipps and family, J. E. Landers spent Sunday at the home of Victor Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son visited at the home of Charles Kenney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley entertained Sunday, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter.

## FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family.

Miss Grace Rightsell spent Saturday night and with her grandmother Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and son Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family near Hindsboro.

Chester Carnine delivered his broom corn to Mattoon Monday, delivering to Tarbox & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath recently called on their daughter Miss Ada who is a patient in the hospital at Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell, Ellison Hunt, Ted, Roy and Hal Lash were callers in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Glenn Creath, a student of the U. of I. is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

M. O. Rominger and John Jenkins assisted Arlo Rominger with his butchering, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell, Arlo Rominger and Chester Carnine heled John Jenkins with his butchering, Wednesday.

## ROSEDALE SEED CORN MEETING

The Farm Bureau is holding a seed corn meeting in the Rosedale church, Lowe township, February 12 at 1:30.

Twenty samples of seed corn are now on test at the Arthur Township High School. This corn is being put under test by the agricultural class under the direction of their instructor, Mr. Brame. This corn will be brought to the Rosedale church, Feb. 12 and the test read by Farm Adviser Turner.

The Public Library was closed several days this week beginning Tuesday on account of the walls being re-decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray of Charleston spent Sunday at the home of Francis Ray and family.

## PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

Lovington, Illinois

Sunday, Monday, Feb. 8 and 9 "PETER PAN". Taken from James M. Burries' famous novel and stage success for 21 years. Stars, Betty Bronson, Ernest Torrence, supported by special cast. Hours 6:30 and 8:40. Admission 20 and 40c.

Tuesday, February 10th Paramount attraction "SINNERS IN HEAVEN", stars Bebe Daniels, Richard Dix. Also International News reel. Hours 6:45 and 8:15. Adm. 10 and 25c.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 Paramount attraction. "TOP OF THE WORLD", stars, Anna Q. Nilson, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, Sheldon Lewis. Hours, 6:45 and 8:15. Adm. 10 and 25c.

Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13, Fox special, "DARWIN WAS RIGHT" starring Geo. O'Hara (Fighting Blood star) with special cast, supported by the famous Fox Monkey comedians, Rex, Mortiz, Pep. Hours 6:45 and 8:15. Adm. 10 and 25c.

Saturday, February 14, Universal attraction, "HIT AND RUN" star Hoot Gibson. Also comedy. Adm. 10 and 25c. Hours 6:45 and 8:15.

## DALTON CITY BOY MAJOR

## IN UNIVERSITY BRIGADE

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 3.—William P. Delahunt, son of Mrs. E. Delahunt, of Dalton City, and a senior in the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, has won distinction in military training at the university, as shown by his commission of major in the infantry unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the school. Nearly 3,000 students are enrolled in the military training department, which is one of the largest university units in the country, while the regular army men who supervise the work include about 20 commissioned officers and 30 enlisted men.

All first and second year men students are required to take military training, but third and fourth year training is optional. During the last two years the student may become an officer in the university brigade, and after attending at least one summer camp receives a reserve commission in the regular army at his graduation.

Nearly every branch of training is covered in the university brigade, including infantry, artillery, cavalry, engineer, air service and signal corps instruction and practice. Military activities center around a huge armory 364 feet long, 200 feet wide and 98 feet high at the top of the unsupported arch of the roof. A 20 acre drill field and stables and paddocks for the horses are maintained. Important equipment includes about 125 cavalry and artillery horses, tractors, trucks, artillery pieces, pontoons and other engineering equipment, machine guns, rifles, pistols and other small arms.

## DALTON CITY.

## C. E. Society Program.

The United Brethren church has a wide awake C. E. society. January 25th to Feb. 1st, they observed the "Win my Friend Week" with very interesting programs each evening, given by the young people of the society.

Rev. C. W. Martin, pastor of the church, gave the opening address Sunday evening, January 25th.

On Thursday evening Rev. W. H. Arbogast, pastor of the First U. B. church, Decatur, gave a very interesting talk to the young people and on Friday evening Rev. Sylvester, Sanford of Harmony church, near Latham, gave the address, also sang a special song.

Robert Haupt of Decatur First church, gave the closing address Sunday evening, Feb. 1st.

Miss Ruby Lambdin, president of the society, had charge of the services each evening.

Miss Florence Reeter, choir leader, had charge of the music. Special music as given each evening.

The services each evening was well attended by the young people and all took an active part in making the services a success.

Mrs. J. L. Mayes was a Decatur caller Friday.

Rev. S. L. Todd of Lewis, Indiana, visited with friends here Thursday. Rev. Todd was formerly pastor of the U. B. church here.

J. B. Lester was a Decatur caller, Friday.

The members of the Christian church very pleasantly surprised their pastor, Rev. Mr. Lindsey and family Friday evening with a pound social. About thirty-three members were present. The evening was spent playing games and with music and before leaving refreshments of candy, popcorn and fruit were served.

Mrs. John Moody and Mrs. Chap Campbell were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hight were Decatur callers Friday.

The Sunday School of the U. B. church will have a chicken supper in the basement of the church, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burress and son Alvin, attended H. J. Steele's sale, Wednesday, at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson and Mrs. Leora Zook drove to Champaign after Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Gertrude, the latter part of last week.

## HENTON SCHOOL PUPILS

## MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The following pupils of Henton school were awarded perfect attendance certificates this month:

Charles Hoskins, Homer Hoskins, Glenn Shirey, Clyde Austin, Don Montonye, Alta Moran, Ruby Webb, Gertrude Shirey, Doris Hoskins, Wanda Mae Shirey, Freda Shirey and Juanita Montonye.

This was much lower than the usual per cent of attendance, due to colds and other sickness.

Those who have come every day since starting are: Charles Hoskins, Gertrude Shirey, Homer Hoskins, Doris Hoskins, Pauline Shirey, Clyde Austin and Juanita Montonye.

Glenn Shirey missed one-half day. Irma Hall and Don Montonye have missed one day.

There are twenty-four pupils at Henton and they are all going to try hard to bring up the attendance next month. The teacher is Helen Sherman.

## DEEDS FILED

Floyd Selby et al to Otto Edward Wright, \$4987.50, n 28 1/2 acres of nw 1/4 sec. 10 T 14 R 5.

Ethel Banker and husband to J. W. Long \$1000 property in Lake City. Clyde Winchester and wife, Claude Winchester and wife, et al to John Frank Moore ne 1/4 sec 1/4 sec. 16 T 13, R. 6.

## "ROUND UP"

## Sullivan Shipping Association February 10th.

Extensive plans have been made for the annual meeting of the Sullivan Shipping Association, Tuesday, February 10, at the Illinois Theatre (Sullivan's new motion picture theatre.)

Two reels of motion pictures on marketing of livestock will be shown, a free banquet dinner and speeches fill the program.

Mr. F. H. Kelley, fieldman for the Indianapolis Producers, will be present and explain how cooperative shipments of livestock are handled at the yards and the reasons for each step.

A real banquet will be served by the Household Science Club of Sullivan Township at the Masonic Hall.

At their last board meeting the directors of the Shipping Association voted to take enough money from the sinking fund to give a free banquet to all the members of the association.

It was agreed it would be worth considerable to the association to have every member out to a good annual meeting and talk things over. It is only through complete understanding that a cooperative institution can succeed. It is gratifying to note that the Sullivan Livestock Shipping Association is prospering, however, there are several things if well understood by the membership would lead to much greater success.

An invitation has been extended to the other shipping associations of the county to send one representative to the meeting and give a five or ten minute report on what they have been doing. Each member in good standing is entitled to one ticket. Call at the Farm Bureau office for your ticket at your first opportunity so we will know how many plates to serve.

A tentative program is as follows: 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Motion pictures. 11:00 to 11:15 a. m. Election of officers.

11:15 to 12:00 M.—Kelley, subject—"Livestock Marketing".

12:00 to 1:00 p. m. Banquet dinner. 1:00 to 1:15 p. m., Music.

1:15 to 2:00, Report or representative of other associations.

2:00 to 3:00, Open forum for members—Questions and Answers.

Get your tickets early and avoid the rush. The gang will be here.

—Farm Bureau News.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and help in every way during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt. Also floral offerings, especially the neighborhood flowers.

James Wood  
Mae Conrad  
Elmer Wood.

## LEAVES FOR HIS

## GOLD MINE IN ARIZONA

C. S. Rhodes left Wednesday for Arizona, where he resumes operation of his gold mine. Not many people of this community know that Carlyle Rhodes is a gold miner. He has been making periodical trips to the west ever since his return from overseas where it will be remembered that he spent the closing days of the World War in the confines of a German prison. He was an aviator then, but since his army experience he has given up the air and is endeavoring to gain his substance a little closer to Mother Earth. And his friends say he is succeeding well. In fact he has whispered to some of them that he has made a real "strike" in the Arizona claim and the prospects are good for a clean up. But Carlyle is quiet and unpretentious and one has to be mighty close to him to find out just what move he is going to make next. He is a well educated young man, persevering and not afraid of a little hard work. His experience of the past few years, roughing it in the west, have given him some practical knowledge that he is now able to cash in on.—Lovington Reporter.

## SPILLED THE BEANS

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock a 65-foot tier of shelving at Eads Bros.' store, loaded with hundreds of cans of canned goods, bottled goods and breakfast food cartons, etc., broke loose from the wall and deposited the contents on the floor in a conglomerate mess. There were two or three tons of it. Many cans, bottles and cartons were burst and the loss will reach \$200, with of course no insurance covering that kind of damage. Yes, the beans were spilled; so were the tomatoes, corn, hominy, peaches, olives, catsup, pickles, oatmeal and a lot of other things aboard the ill-fated shelf.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

## THE SUSANA WESLEY GIRLS

The Sunday School class of young ladies taught by Mrs. Milton Wilson in the Methodist Sunday School, known as the Susana Wesley class, held their regular business session Monday night in church annex. Following the business meeting a social was held. Several happy hours were spent in sewing and in the making of candy. Because of many counter attractions, many of the class could not be present. Those present to enjoy the evening were the Misses Pauline English, Maurine Crockett, Alta Frederick, Gladys Sickafus, Freda Doner, Lois and Ruth Davis, Kathryn Doner, Sibyl Beck, Velet Carnine, Mabel Langston and Hazel Winchester. Mrs. Wilson was present to direct the proceedings of the evening.

## EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited friends in Lovington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Foster and family, of Decatur.

Mrs. Paul Robertson and daughter Cleo spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family sent Saturday in Sullivan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Monroe.

Sunday visitors at the home of Orr Hilliard were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Ed Hilliard of Corydon, Iowa, is visiting his brother Orr Hilliard and sister Mrs. E. P. Woodruff and other relatives this week.

Misses Fleta and Luella Wood were Sullivan visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter, spent Sunday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Misses Mildred and Alberta Harsh spent Friday night with Gertrude Monroe.

Ed Hilliard spent Tuesday with Will Marshall of near Bethany.

Ira Mayberry and family spent Saturday in Bethany.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Poland.

## SEED CORN SHOW

The plans are all complete for the Seed Corn Show to be held at Lovington on Wednesday, February 18th in the Gym of the M. E. church.

Dr. W. L. Burleson, head of the Crop Dept., College of Agriculture, Urbana, has been secured for the day. He will talk on seed corn and the legumes as soil builders. This will be a rare treat for the farmers of Moultrie county and they should take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Dr. Burleson.

The Lovington Commercial Club is co-operating with the Farm Bureau in putting on this show and is offering cash prizes as follows:

For the best ten ears white seed corn—\$5, \$3, \$2, and \$1.

For the best ten ears yellow seed corn—\$5, \$3, \$2, and \$1.

While there are no prizes on other seed grains, farmers are encouraged to bring in seed oats, soy beans, sweet clover, timothy and clover seed, labelled with the quality they have and the price they ask.

The ten ear samples for the show should be left at the Hardware State Bank or the Farm Bureau office not later than February 10th. These samples will be collected and germinated by C. C. Turner for strength and freedom from disease. This corn will be judged by the new score card, which takes into consideration the germination test and freedom from disease. The best looking sample will not necessarily win. The germination test will be laid along side your sample of corn for you to see and the results explained.

The program starts at ten o'clock in the southwest room down stairs. Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid at noon and the tickets are now being sold and reservations made as the ladies wish to know how many plates to lay. Ticket sellers will be active this week. This plan enables the meeting to close early. Bring your samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scallet and family of Pana visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet over Sunday.

Mrs. Eudora Walker spent Sunday at the home of her daughter at Neoga.

## SULLIVAN EPWORTH-

## IANS DELIGHTED

The Sullivan Epworth League began the study of a text book relating to the conditions of China a few weeks as part of their mission study for the year. Six chapters of the book have been presented during the study hour each Sunday evening. The book is exceedingly interesting and full of information dealing with China as she is today and the relation of the Christian people with her. A fine group of young people gather each Sunday evening to hear the interpretation as presented by capable leaders. The chapter will meet in Methodist church annex next Sunday evening with Miss Mildred Pence as the interpreter. "China's Struggle For Faith" will be the title of the chapter presented. Right after the presenting of the chapter a mixed program will be given. A special invitation to the young people of the community to be present.

After the Epworth League session, the pastor of the church will deliver a sermon that will especially appeal to the young, using for his subject "Choosing a Wife for Isaac". Special music by orchestra and choir.

## BETHANY SEED CORN MEETING

The seed corn under test on sawdust-limestone trays in John Smith's basement, Bethany, will be read by C. C. Turner, Farm Adviser, on Saturday, Feb. 7th at 1:30. There is plenty of room and the public is invited.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dickens, a son, January 31st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Galbreath, a son, January 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spencer, a daughter, January 25th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier, a son, February 2nd.

## CADWELL-ROSEDALE CIRCUIT

James T. Wilson, Pastor.

The upward stride was very noticeable in the interest shown at both churches last Sunday. The Rosedale Sunday School reported forty-one present and the Cadwell folks had thirty-seven to respond to roll call. The Rosedale Epworth League had an attendance of forty-one and the attendance at public worship in Cadwell both morning and evening was very good.

It is hoped that the people of both communities will show a deep interest in the special services that are to be held at Rosedale at 7:30 each evening—beginning Thursday evening, February 5, and closing Monday evening, February 9. The pastor will be assisted by the pastor of the Sullivan Methodist church. The campaign will be evangelistic and an intensive effort will be made to get folks converted to Christ.

Cadwell will hold but one service next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00; Rosedale will hold four services on Sunday—Sunday School at 10:00; Evangelistic services at 10:00; Epworth League at 6:30 and evangelistic services at 7:30.

## DELPHIAN PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Delphian Chapter will be held Feb. 12th at 7 o'clock in Library Club room with Mrs. Hattie Pifer as leader.

Program—The English Novel, 1800 to 1830.

Ivanhoe—Mrs. Zion F. Baker.

Kenilworth—Mrs. G. A. Sentel.

## CONSIDER AG COURSE

At a meeting of the Township High School Board Wednesday night the matter of adding an agricultural course for the next term of school was thoroughly discussed. While no definite action was taken, prospects are bright that agriculture will be placed on next year's course of study.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor.

A fine response in all church activities last week excepting the Wednesday night prayer meeting. The W. F. M. S. received from bakery sale and gifts a total of \$26.12. The money will be applied on Inter-Church Movement apportionment.

Folks alert all along the line on Sunday. Sunday School registered 200. The Junior Leaguers had a fine class with fourteen present. The Senior League had forty-nine present for evening class. The entire program was good. The addresses by Miss Verna Barnes of Lovington and Miss Anna McCarthy were exceptionally good. Miss Agnes Lindsay made the principal address for the Lovington League Sunday evening. Miss Valet Carnine visited the Lovington League also.

The attendance at public worship Sunday morning and Sunday evening was very good. Orchestra and choir responded well. The special message in song by Mr. H. A. Murray Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson in the evening were very good and well received.

In connection with regular program, the church has several special matters this week. The Susana Wesley girls meet on Monday night. Prayer meeting and Gospel Team session on Wednesday night. The W. F. M. S. will meet with the Millizen sisters at 1702 Harrison street. Friday the L. A. S. will serve dinner in church annex for the Moultrie County Breeders Association. On Saturday, the Junior Leaguers will have a party at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in church annex and the same room will be the scene of a happy gathering of girls taught in the Sunday School by Mrs. J. H. Pearson. The party will begin at 7:30.

Five sessions will be held on Sunday. The Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30 with the Gospel Team in charge. Miss Mildred Pence will be the Chinese interpreter.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme for sermon "Jephtha And His Daughter" Evening theme, "Choosing a Wife for Isaac". "At the Well" will be theme at Masonic Home at 2:30.

## JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powell and daughter Miss Grace and Halbert Bolin, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and family.

Donald and James Ryan motored to Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballinger and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crone and family were Friday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family.

Lottie Ballinger spent Sunday night with Vida Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elder were Friday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter.

Asa Johnson is on the sick list. Wayne Miller visited Edwin and Clifton Bolin, Sunday.

Samuel Purvis, Jr. is slowly improving. He is still taking treatments and is yet unable to walk.

Stella Beals is assisting Mrs. Ernest Ozier this week with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

—Lester Barnes, student at the U. of I. arrived Tuesday to spend a few between-semester days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and other relatives.

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