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A. L. PILLSBURY ARCHITECT FOR NEW SCHOOL

Board of Education Employs Bloomington Man. Plans Being Considered for \$45,000 Structure for North Side. Another Meeting Monday.

At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night A. L. Pillsbury of Bloomington was engaged as architect for the new school building which is to be erected here this summer. The building will be on the site now occupied by the North Side Building and will replace that structure. Mr. Pillsbury gets the usual architect fee of 5 per cent of the amount expended.

A diagram of the proposed new building was submitted by the architect Monday night. These plans have not been definitely accepted. The plan as submitted provides for four rooms, corridor and heating plant on the ground floor and a corridor with three rooms on either side for the second story. Several other plans are under consideration.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night at which time the matter of financing the proposition will be considered. Present plans are for an expenditure of about \$45,000. This amount will be raised by issuing bonds.

Mr. Pillsbury, the architect, is employed in a similar capacity by the Masonic Home board for any structural work that may be needed at the Home. He has served as Home architect for some years and as this work has brought him to this city frequently his reputation for efficiency and ability is well known here.

Several big building jobs are on the program for the Home this summer.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MR. AND MRS. WHITMAN

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman Friday night and pleasantly surprised them in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent. All wished the happy couple many more anniversaries of their matrimonial day.

MATTOON CHIROPRACTORS SENT TO PENAL FARM

The law against unlicensed chiropractors was invoked in the Coles County court this week and three Chiropractors were found guilty by the jury that heard the evidence against them.

The specific charge was that they were violating the state medical practice act by practicing for the relief of human ailments without a state license.

The three found guilty were Dr. V. C. Wright, Dr. L. Glenn Barker and Mrs. Nettie Rubert. They were called before Judge Lane Tuesday and he offered them amnesty if they would refrain from practice of their profession until the Legislature can pass relief legislation which is being proposed. The chiropractors refused to accept such conditions.

Judge Lane then sentenced Barker and Wright to one year at hard labor on the penal farm at Vandalia and imposed a fine of \$500. Mrs. Rubert was sentenced to one year in the county jail at Charleston and fined \$500. The three involved had an extensive practice among the people of their various communities.

They will not appeal the cases and started serving their sentences Wednesday.

MOULTRIE CO. CHAPTER RED CROSS ELECTS

At the annual meeting and election of officers of Moultrie County Chapter of the Red Cross, held Friday afternoon the following were elected:

President—Mrs. Emma Davis.
Vice president—Frank Noel.
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Miller.
Treasurer—G. R. Fleming.

PIANO FOR SALE

We are offering for sale our high quality, Boston piano, mahogany case and first class in every respect. This piano is in the Chickering class and cost \$600 when new. It is practically as good as new and will take \$150 for it. Terms to responsible party. Call Saturday at residence of S. L. Seass, Sullivan Route No. 6.

The Zion Baker family on Saturday moved into the residence on the Northeast corner of Blackwood and Pearce street. The Gentry family moved from the Wright property on Washington street into the residence vacated by the Baker family on North West street.

Mrs. J. W. Elder and daughter Vina, visited at the home of J. B. Miller, in Decatur, Saturday.

MARCH TERM CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Grand Jury Will Be Impanelled on That Day and Will Begin Work on Numerous Cases. Petit Jurors to Report April 13th.

The March term of the Moultrie County Circuit Court will open Monday morning, March 2nd with Judge James A. Baldwin of Decatur presiding. Judge Sentel has been called to Chicago and will hold court there for a few weeks.

Following the opening of court, the grand jury will be impanelled and will select its chairman and begin work. Quite a number of cases growing out of the bootlegging industry and the Gays bank robbery will be given that body's attention.

The grand jurors are as follows: H. C. Shirey, T. S. Hall, Claude Harris, Ott Kinsel, Isaac Bailey, of Sullivan twp.; Willis Shirey, Charles Evans, Jack Devine and Tim Griffin of Lovington twp.; Jacob Steck and T. G. Sallee of Lowe twp.; E. A. Shuey and James Sherman of Dora twp.; Chas. Younger, E. K. Jackson and T. G. Scheer of Marrowbone twp.; Walter Wiser and W. K. Bolin of Jonathan Creek twp.; J. E. Pifer and Bert LeGrand of East Nelson; L. W. Gammill, Henry Walker and W. E. Phipps of Whitley twp.

The petit jury will not be required to report before April 13th.

The petit jurors are as follows: Lovington—A. W. Hostetter, John Poole, I. S. Hoffman, Ephraim Newlan, E. B. Davis, J. S. Behen, Faye Brooks.

East Nelson—Ruth Davis, David Spauha, Merrill Fleming, Orville Hogue, F. A. Low, J. F. Lilly, W. I. Martin.

Whitley—E. E. Rand, Con Hortensine, Orville Jeffries.
Marrowbone—Harold Bushert, E. A. Mitchell, George Fulk, R. W. Hudson, Henry Brown.

Dora—Tone Dinger, John Albright, Jonathan Creek—Ralph Leaman, G. F. Buxton, J. E. Casteel.

Sullivan—Earl Conard, Fay Emel, Loren Rhodes, N. H. Wood, Kate Dedman, Mat Dedman, L. A. Atchison, R. B. Belt, Cora Durborow.

The docket for the March term of court in its chancery and common law branches is usually light. There are but few divorce cases. As to the criminal docket, much depends on the number indictments which will be returned by the grand jury which starts its work Monday.

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM CALF AND PIG CLUBS AT BETHANY, TUESDAY

At a meeting held at the Scott State Bank in Bethany Tuesday evening the matter of organizing for club work in Moultrie county was discussed by Farm Adviser C. C. Turner and Mr. Brame, the agriculture instructor of the Arthur High School, after which it was decided to take steps to organize such clubs this year.

A dairy calf club and a pig club for boys and girls will be formed. The following were named on committees to look after this work:

For calf club—Clyde Esry, Ed Moody and Gus Orr.

For pig club—Harve Sharp, Will Wood and D. B. Ekiss.

McCUSKER GROCERY—Leonard's

bulk seeds; buy the best. Also package seeds; onion sets; special on soap; Dutch Cleanser; Pears; Tip Top Poultry tonic; Malt and Hops 2 1/2 lb. can; nice bacon by the piece, 28c lb; new potatoes, leaf lettuce, celery, potato chips, mush, sweet and dill pickles; bulk peanut butter, bulk everything in groceries. Work clothes.

BOYS WORE MIDDIES; SENT HOME TO CHANGE

For some time past some of the girls in the grade schools have worn boys' shirts, the familiar blue kind. Some of the boys did not like this and on Tuesday a number appeared in school wearing girls' middies. Prof. Ives did not approve of this feminine wear and sent the youngsters home with instructions to don their own attire.

WINTER RETURNS

After a few weeks of comparatively mild weather, an icy North wind on the night from Wednesday to Thursday, ushered in another spell of Winter weather. The thermometers on Thursday morning registered around 10 above zero.

Quite a number of robins and bluebirds which had put in their appearance as heralds of Spring were not in evidence Thursday morning.

JUDGE SENTEL ON BENCH IN CHICAGO

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sentel went to Chicago Sunday. The Judge has been called to that city and will preside in its Circuit Court for several weeks.

REV. WRIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUN.

Rev. Hopper Closed His Pastorate Last Sunday. Well Known Pastor To Conduct Services. Big Attendance Last Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Hopper closed his pastorate at the Christian church Sunday. In the afternoon he preached his last sermon at the Masonic Home. The members of the Home presented him with some tokens to show their appreciation.

At the Sunday night services the Presbyterian and Methodist churches united with the Christian church and special music was furnished by the Methodist and Christian choirs. Beginning at 7 o'clock Mr. Riffin's Community orchestra gave a sacred concert. Rev. Hopper preached the sermon, not as a farewell sermon, but as summing up his ideals of what constitutes Christianity.

The church was decorated with flowers and almost filled to capacity. For next Sunday the officials of the church have received assurance that Rev. C. M. Wright of Logansport, Indiana, will be here to preach at the morning and night services.

Mr. Wright is well known to many people in this part of the state. He has been doing evangelistic work for some time and is at present filling the pulpit at Logansport, temporarily. Rev. Fisher of Charleston has been called to the Logansport charge.

There will be Christian Endeavor services at the usual hour. William Heacock will be leader. The Misses Marie and Gertrude Hoke have volunteered to assist the Endeavor and take up the work which has in the past years been in charge of Mrs. Hopper.

MRS. KATE SHIREY DIED AT LOVINGTON

Mrs. Kate Shirey, widow of the late George W. Shirey, died at the home of Mrs. Mae Bowers in Lovington Tuesday after an illness of several weeks caused by digestive troubles. She was born May 29, 1854 in Virginia. In her early youth her parents moved to Illinois. On the 7th of May, 1871 she was united in marriage with John Landers who died April 1, 1887.

On the 25th of February 1891 she was united in marriage with George W. Shirey, then a widower, at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Shirey died September 30, 1918.

In June 1923 she went to California and visited with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Curd at San Francisco, until December 1924 when she returned to Lovington to live.

She is survived by two brothers, A. Chipps and Will Chipps and the sister above mentioned. She also leaves the following step-children, Homer Shirey of this city; Charles Shirey of Hoopston, Ill.; Sam B. Shirey of Decatur; Mrs. O. J. Behen, residing northwest of this city; Mrs. O. O. Dawson of Lovington and Mrs. J. H. White of Williamsburg.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. R. D. Brown of the Lovington Christian church. Interment was in the Seass cemetery.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET

The Sullivan Township Household Science Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, with Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

Subject—"Horticulture"
Leader—Mrs. Nora Olliver.
Roll Call—"Vines and Flowers to be used as screens for out-buildings".
Music—Household Science Club Quartette.

Paper—"Re-using flowering bulbs" Mrs. Ruth Powell.

"Echoes from State Farmers' Institute"—Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Miss Lizzie Wood, Mrs. Grace Dolan.

Paper—"Floral Culture"—Mrs. Alice Reed.

Round Table—"Early Planting of flower and garden seed"—Miss Jessie Whanger, Mrs. Della Garrett and Mrs. Pearl Selock.

Exchange of flower and garden seed, among the club members.

16TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck's sixteenth wedding anniversary, their daughters Colleen and Catherine, planned a surprise on them Sunday. A play was given by the girls. A bounteous dinner, with an angel food cake, with sixteen candles, as decoration, was served at the noon hour.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz, Miss Belle Misenheimer, Mrs. Rose Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family, Misses Catherine Misenheimer, Wilma Rhoades, and Alma Maxedon.

—Rev. C. M. Wright of Logansport, Indiana, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, at the morning and night services.

T. H. S. BOARD HAS RE-EMPLOYED MR. BROWN

The Sullivan Township High School has re-employed Prof. R. G. Brown as principal of that institution for the next term of school. It has been customary for some years to employ the principal in the early part of the year so his advice and co-operation are available in the selection of the teaching staff.

Prof. Brown has made an excellent record at the school and the patrons and pupils will be pleased to learn that he will again have charge of that institution next year.

On Thursday of last week Prof. Brown accompanied by board members Homer Shirey, Guy Kellar and J. B. Tabor, visited several Douglas county high schools and investigated the working of the agricultural course in those schools. They returned to this city very favorably impressed.

McINTIRE A CANDIDATE; LeGRAND NOT IN RACE

T. J. McIntire has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as supervisor of East Nelson township. He will seek the nomination at the Democratic primary, date for which will be set at Saturday's meeting of the County Democratic Central Committee.

Bert LeGrand whose name had been mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in that township, states that he is not in the race. He is in accord with the work Mr. McIntire has done as supervisor and will not oppose him. He would have been in the race had Mr. McIntire decided not to seek re-election.

The present supervisor has made a conscientious and efficient official and his many friends all over the county are pleased at his decision to seek re-election.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS HONORS MRS. HOPPER

A large number of ladies attended the seven o'clock dinner party given by the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church, Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Maye Rose.

The party was given in honor of Mrs. Belle Hopper, who with Rev. Hopper, expect to leave this community shortly, after having lived in this city for nearly thirteen years. They will be greatly missed by their friends.

After the dinner, several games were played, at the close of which Mrs. Marie Pifer, the president of the class, made a short talk, presenting Mrs. Hopper with a white gold, Elgin movement wrist watch, as a token of remembrance from the class. Sixty-five ladies were present at the party.

HAZEL HOLLONBECK BRIDE OF CHICAGO MAN

Miss Hazel Hollonbeck, formerly of this city but for the past three years residing in Chicago, was united in marriage to Otto Wende of that city Saturday, February 14th at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Meyer.

The bride was dressed in a pale, blue gown, with all-over gold lace. She wore gold brocade slippers to match.

A wedding supper was served at 9:30 and at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wende left on a honeymoon trip. After March 1st they will be at home to their many friends in a flat which they have already furnished and where they will go to housekeeping.

The bride and groom were presented with many beautiful wedding presents.

TWO MILE SCHOOL WAS HOST TO 4 OTHER SCHOOLS WITH WASHINGTON PROGRAM

On Friday the Two-Mile school of which Mrs. Osa Ault is the teacher gave a Washington Day program which was a success in every way. The pupils participating did their parts most excellently. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated the stage decorations consisting of six arches trimmed with red, white and blue paper.

In the afternoon the teachers of four schools and their pupils to whom a special invitation had been extended arrived to witness the performance of the program. Many adults were also present, the total number being 126. Friday night the program was given for everybody and the house was crowded. All report a good time and say the program was the best ever witnessed in a rural school. Mrs. Ault deserves great credit for the work necessary to stage this affair.

The four schools represented as guests and their teachers were as follows: Bolin school, Mrs. Rusha Waggoner Tull, teacher; Business Knoll school, Orville Powell, teacher; Purvis school, Miss Mabel Martin, teacher; Titus school, Mrs. Esther Bracken, teacher.

HAVE A SON

A son was born on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz. This makes Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz grandparents for the first time. The newcomer has been named John Robert.

CORN SHOW AT LOVINGTON A BIG SUCCESS

Many Samples of Corn Exhibited; Germination Tests Proved Banner Feature of the Day's Program. U. of I. Man Present to Instruct.

The Seed Corn Show held in Lovington Wednesday under the auspices of the Farm Bureau was one of the most successful meetings held in this county during the past year, relative to agricultural work.

One hundred and thirty enjoyed the fine dinner served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church and 150 were present for the afternoon program.

Dr. Burleson of the Agricultural Extension Department of the U. of I. was unable to come and J. H. Holbert who has been in charge of the corn disease investigation work for the U. S. D. A. in Illinois was present to take Dr. Burleson's place.

The Commercial Club of Lovington co-operated with the Farm Bureau and furnished the funds which were paid out as premiums on the corn exhibited. Joe Rice of Blue Mound was the corn judge.

For white corn the premiums were awarded to T. P. Ellis, E. E. Ascherman, T. F. Sheehan and Irwin Jurgens. The winners for yellow corn were T. W. Carr, Ross Carr, J. E. Righter and W. C. Hoffman.

Sixty-three ten ear samples of corn had been brought in by the farmers for germination and this corn and the trays of germinated grains from same were on display and made a very good showing. The corn was germinated at the Farm Bureau office under the direction of Farm Adviser C. C. Turner, who constructed the germinator and did practically all of the work connected with this matter.

The Lovington High School Glee club orchestra furnished the music for the show Wednesday and their kindness was much appreciated.

YOUR INCOME TAX No. 7

Net income, upon which the income tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, bad debts, etc. A storekeeper may deduct as a business expense amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, and the cost of maintenance and repair to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries.

A professional man, such as a lawyer, doctor or dentist, may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of automobiles used in making professional calls, dues to professional journals, office rent, cost of water, light and heat used in his office, and the hire of office assistants.

The farmer may deduct as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming, such as amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings, and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. The cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings is not deductible as expense.

Deductions for personal or living expenses, such as repairs to the taxpayer's dwelling, cost of food, clothing, education of children, etc., are not allowed.

—There will be a sale of household furniture at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the E. J. Miller storeroom at the Southeast corner of the Square. Book cases, tables, bed room furniture, dining room chairs, kitchen cabinet, garden tools and other miscellaneous articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

—Miss Edna Church of Clinton spent the week end with Misses Clara and Bertha Hobbs.

—Dr. Don Butler acted as referee at a basket ball game at Bethany Tuesday night, Bethany playing Mt. Zion.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blythe a daughter, Saturday.

—Marvine Hill, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill in Decatur.

—Mrs. W. P. Davidson made a business trip to Decatur Tuesday.

—The Daughters of Veterans will hold a bakery sale on Saturday at the Brown Notion store—Feb. 28th.

—The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales last week delivered a new Maxwell Club Sedan to Elmo Drake at Arthur.

—Mrs. Ettie Underwood of Kellar, Washington who has been visiting Mrs. George Thomason and other friends here returned to Chicago Wednesday.

—Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167 will have its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night, Feb. 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Kingery is Noble Grand.

JOE MICHAEL SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Decatur Business Man Who Formerly Lived Here Died Saturday. Remains Brought Here for Burial Monday. Interment in Greenhill.

Joseph B. Michael a former Sullivan resident, died at his home in Decatur Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

He was born in this city June 3, 1885. He was married to Zoe Monroe, who with two children survives. The children are Mary Elizabeth and Edward. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. George Michael of Decatur.

Before leaving this city Mr. Michael was employed at the Todd Store and also for a time at the City Book store. In Decatur he was employed as manager for an A. & P. grocery store.

A short funeral service was held at the family residence in Decatur at 12 o'clock Monday after which the remains were brought to this city where services were held in the Christian church with Rev. W. B. Hopper of this city and Rev. Henry, Decatur, in charge. The services were under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The following served as pall bearers: Earl Flynn, F. W. Newbould, Clyde Harris, Walter Jenkins, Loren Todd and E. O. Dunscomb. The flower bearers were Mrs. Earl Flynn, Mrs. F. W. Newbould, Mrs. Homer W. Wright, Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mrs. Walter Jenkins.

—Mrs. T. L. Richards and children returned to Findlay Tuesday after spending the week end in this city. Mrs. Richards attended the farewell party for Mrs. Hopper, Monday night, given at the home of Mrs. Maye Rose.

—Henry Jenne who was very ill, is slowly improving.

—Several folks from this city attended the Corn Show held in Lovington, Wednesday.

—Dr. J. L. Lawson spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—C. C. Turner went to Bethany Tuesday where a boy's and girl's club was organized.

—Mrs. J. L. Lawson visited home folks in Gays, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Claudia Ledbetter who formerly attended the Normal university is now attending the Teachers' College at Charleston.

—Miss Caroline Jennings has completed her course with the Brown's Business college at Bloomington and has accepted a position in that city.

—An epidemic of measles is prevalent in this city, two of the teachers and a large number of pupils are out of the grade school on this account.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright motored to Indianapolis, Sunday and returned to this city, Monday.

—Herman Lambrecht returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Monday, much improved in health.

—L. C. Horn spent the week end in Paris.

—W. T. Murray who went to Decatur Sunday is spending the week with relatives in that city.

—Mrs. Pete Mackin is very ill at her home northeast of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll moved into the Martha Harris property Monday which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who moved to Mt. Vernon.

—Mrs. Frank Craig and Mrs. O. J. Gauger attended a party in Decatur, Saturday.

—Mrs. James Moore was hostess to the 20th Century Club, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer entertained the N N N club, Tuesday.

—The Merry Wives met at the home of Mrs. Frank Craig, Thursday of this week.

—Frances Newbould, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, is quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David and son Joseph of Gays; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David of this city who spent the week end at Logansport, Indiana, returned Monday. They attended the opening of the hardware store of Ralph David of that city.

—Miss Alma Sims spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Maxine Wright is unable to teach school, being ill with mumps.

—Dr. S. J. Lewis and family moved this week into the residence they recently purchased from Homer Harris.

—Dr. S. T. Butler and wife visited with relatives in Decatur over the week end.

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held in the K. of P. hall Tuesday night, after the business session, a short, but very appropriate patriotic program was enjoyed by the members.

—William Snodgrass, David Pifer, Geo. Titus, Ollie Gaddis motored to Champaign Tuesday evening to hear Harry Snodgrass, the famous pianist who appeared at a Champaign theatre this week.

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK

The Child Labor amendment to the United States Constitution has fallen by the wayside. The states have refused to ratify it at the present time. That does not entirely kill it, but it will hang on in the hope that at some future time 36 states will through their legislatures ratify it and make it a part of our Federal laws.

Opponents and proponents of the amendment will in the meantime conduct their propaganda to influence public sentiment. Public sentiment will influence legislators.

Our prediction is that the present generation will never live to see this proposed amendment enacted into law.

The American people are getting good and tired of legislative meddling in their home affairs. Paternalism in government does not appeal to them.

Parents are more interested in their children than is the government. They resent the intrusion on what constitutes the right of free-born Americans.

Where child-labor evils do exist the states have power to legislate the necessary remedies.

Centralization in government seems to be the aim of those who delight in tinkering with our Constitution. Such centralization aims to give power to the Federal government on matters which can be better handled by the states themselves. State governments delight to usurp legislative functions which rightfully belong to the counties and so on down the line until even the home is invaded and people are told what their children may do and not do in the matter of helping their parents. We are told what we may eat and what we may drink. The spirit of law, legislation and regulation is running rampant.

Every year more laws are placed on the statute books and new officials are named to enforce them and the cost of enforcement is taxed against the American home.

The ideal of the founders of this nation was the largest amount of personal liberty consistent with good citizenship.

Our craze for new laws is befogging these ideals. Laws, laws and more laws. If you do something that some other fellow does not like, he'll try to have a law passed to regulate your conduct in conformance with what he thinks it ought to be.

Every new law places on the people the cost of its enforcement and a bunch of new officials proudly walk up to the public feed trough and

draw their monthly pay check on the public treasury.

Were our fore-fathers more perfect than we? They had thousands less laws and managed to get along rather well at that.

If our Legislatures and Congress were thrown into reverse action and would for some years to come spend time repealing old and nonsensical laws instead of passing new ones, what a day of rejoicing that would be.

New laws create privileges. Long haired men and short-haired women buttinskys delight in nothing more than meddling, in coaxing and cajoling our legislators for this, that or some other new fad law.

The rich evade the law. The poor are made objects of enforcements. The millionaire with oodles of pre-Volstead booze in his cellar is a society prince; with roulette wheels and other gambling devices in his home, he is an honored member of society. Some poor cuss, who hasn't the sense to know better than to carry a bottle of poison hooch on his hip and sits in on a penny ante or poker game once in a while, is branded as a menace to society and is fined or thrown behind the bars.

If any laws are needed in this country they are needed to resurrect and place on its pedestal that ideal of American citizenship—Equal rights to all—special privileges to none. Face to face, in the bright light of day, that's our standard of Christian citizenship.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I am a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of East Nelson Township subject to the Democratic primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

T. J. McIntire.

NEW LINE OF BUSINESS

The Alexander Lumber Company has added a line of feeds to their stock. The line is not a new one but is the Purina Chow line which includes feeds for practically all purposes, horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

—Scott Harris of Rock Island is spending a few days in this county. Mr. Harris has organized a mutual insurance company in Rock Island, similar to the Sullivan Mutual Insurance company in operation here. He is the secretary-treasurer of the company.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Wilbur of Coles were visitors in this city Saturday. Rev. Wilbur was formerly pastor of the local Baptist church.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE DOCTOR BILL.
3,000,000 FOR CARS.
WALL STREET ALWAYS TAKES.
"3 IN 1" HUSBANDS.

It is suggested that income tax payers be allowed to deduct from taxable income what they have to pay doctors.

If a man makes his income by using machinery he is allowed to deduct from income whatever he has to spend to keep the machinery in order.

The machinery used by a lawyer, merchant or mechanic is his own body and brain. If he has to spend money to keep that machinery in order and fit to earn revenue, OF COURSE he should be allowed to charge that to "repairs" and deduct it from income tax. And also he should be allowed to deduct for each year of wear and tear a fair charge for DEPLETION.

A coal mine owner charges off "depletion," because his mine is worth less each year.

What about the man whose mine is his brain? That also is worth less each year.

Fashion can do what other things can't do. For instance, the fashion of short skirts has made fashionable restaurants and night dancing resorts in London, cut down the height of tables and chairs. It is impossible for women with skirts up to their knees to sit gracefully, not to say modestly, at the regulation high table. So the table legs are cut off.

Last year this country paid out three billion dollars for automobiles. That's a large sum, but no money was better spent. To economize on automobiles would mean to economize on fresh air, health, happiness, and it would mean waste of time more than offsetting the saving in money.

Europe, poorer and less efficient than the United States, suffers for lack of cars. Some of the millions we spent for trucks, to be used carrying freight. That was educational. Enough trucks competing with railroads and cutting railroad freight prices will make some of the old-fashioned railroad men think. Merely relying on the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise your rates, when you need more money, is not scientific railroad-ing.

"Tom" Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance" and an active figure in much frenzied finance of his own, was buried last week close to the magnificent estate that he once owned. Wall Street gave it to him. And Wall Street took it away from him.

When he was sixteen he made \$40,000 in Wall Street. In twenty years of Wall Street life he made forty millions of dollars, and Wall Street took it all back.

The old croupier at Monte Carlo's gambling house said to this writer long ago: "We don't have to worry about profits. While they have money, the strangers stay and gamble or spend it in our hotels. When they haven't any more money, they go. The money stays with us."

So with Wall Street, if you gamble.

Mrs. Tennial, lady editor of the Sabatha Herald, in Kansas, tells Kansas editors at Topeka that every woman needs three husbands—one for society, one to make money, one to look after the housekeeping. "Present-day husbands are satisfactory, as far as they go," she says, but they do not go far enough.

The learned Mrs. Tennial knows that polyandry, meaning several husbands, was once the rule among many nations. It still prevails among certain semi-barbarous peoples.

And the husbands manage to get along fairly well.

Polyandry, however, will not solve the problem. The husband must multiply his accomplishments, while increasing his tendency to fidelity. The American husband makes money but does not know how to pay compliments. Many European men pay marvelous compliments, but can't make money.

The combination, or "three-in-one," husband will appear in the course of evolution.

ANNOUNCE I. A. A. RADIO FARM TALKS FOR MARCH
The Illinois Agricultural Association has arranged for the following speakers on KYW's evening program for March:

Tuesday, March 3—Curt Anderson, Xenia, Ill., manager of the Red Top Growers, Inc., and executive committee member of the Illinois Agriculture Association, on "Co-operative Selling of Red Top".

Thursday, March 5—W. H. Moody, Port Byron, Ill., executive committee member of the I. A. A., on "Interesting the Women on the Farm".

Friday, March 31—Wayne Hummer, President of the Illinois Bankers Association, Chicago, on "When Farmers and Bankers Get Together."

DEMOCRATS WILL NAME PRIMARY DATE SATURDAY

The Democratic committeemen and all others interested will have a meeting Saturday at 12 o'clock in the Supervisors' room in the Court House to set a date for holding the Spring township primaries and transacting such other business as may need their attention. A general invitation is extended to all candidates and friends.

—Harold English of Bloomington, Indiana, arrived Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He has been stationed at Bloomington since last September.

LONE STAR

Omá Gilbreath spent Saturday with Hazel Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxedon visited with relatives at Sullivan Monday. J. L. Stitler was a business caller in Strasburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Hilligoss visited her sister Mrs. Clark Hilligoss on Wednesday.

Ode Curry and family were Thursday visitors with Otis Goddard and family.

Mrs. Céna Rose and Mrs. Ray Edwards and daughters visited with Osa Wright on Thursday of last week.

Truman Storms and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hilligoss and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilligoss to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose were Mattoon shoppers Friday.

Berneice Freeman spent Saturday afternoon with Hazel Williamson.

Truman Storms and family spent one day last week at the home of Will Kirk.

Clark Hilligoss and family spent Monday with her parents near Kirksville.

Elmer Younger and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilberts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING SAT. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A county associational school with divisional conferences of Sunday school officers and workers will be held Saturday at the Christian church in this city, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The second session will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Mayes, president of the county organization urges a big attendance as the sessions will be inspirational and instructive to all who have the Sunday School work at heart.

—Misses Sadie Witts and Bessie McQuality of Decatur were week end guests at the home of Miss Mabel Langston.

NAMED CONSERVATOR

E. W. Boyd of Arthur, has been named conservator for Robert Snider, an insane person who was last week ordered committed to the state asylum at Jacksonville. Mr. Boyd has filed a \$200 bond.

—Rev. Ridgway, who is conducting the special meetings at the Mission, visited at the G. S. Thompson home, over Sunday.

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Written specially for The Progress By John Thomas Wilson Thru Autocaster Service.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—"Ride on cowboy" will likely be the battle cry in the Department of Agriculture the next four years. That there is going to be some plain and fancy riding is a foregone conclusion, to those acquainted with the life story of Dr. William M. Jardine, former cowboy and ranchman who becomes Secretary of Agriculture, March 4th. Cowboy to Cabinet.

From the great west, comes Jardine. Born in Idaho 46 years ago, he spent the first sixteen years of his life on his father's ranch. He "punched" cattle, broke broncos, at 25 cents each and attended district school in the winter. At 17 he felt the call to be out and doing, so he left the home ranch and went to Big Hole, Mont., where he got a job on a cattle ranch, performing the usual tasks of a ranch hand.

He then became interested in dairying. Realizing the need of education he entered Utah Agricultural College, graduating in 1904. Those years at school were active for young Jardine. He was up and doing and active in sports. He played four years on the varsity football team, captaining it the last year. During the summer he pitched hay and worked on dairy farms. One summer he was out with a surveying gang.

Farm to Washington
After graduation he taught for a year, then sought and obtained the job as manager of a farming company which was tilling acres on the wholesale plan in Utah. Then came his first contract with government work. He sought and secured a job as an assistant in the cereal branch of the Department of Agriculture. He worked there three years, from 1907 to 1910. Then he returned to the rugged west he knew so well, little realizing or with little ground for hope that fifteen years later he would return to Washington to head the Department of Agriculture and sit as a cabinet member.

When he returned to the west in 1910 he was offered a professorship at Kansas Agricultural College. After three years as professor of Agronomy he was made Dean of the Division of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Department. In 1918 he succeeded Dr. H. J. Waters as president of the Kansas College. That is the post he now leaves to become Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Jardine is a rugged westerner who will bring to Washington first-hand knowledge of agriculture. He has always been an out-spoken advocate of the farmers' interests. He is openly opposed and a foe to government price fixing on farm commodities. He runs counter to the view of many men prominent in the Agriculture Department and the influence of the farm bloc in congress.

What to Expect
In plain words, Dr. Jardine is a fighter. A polite but positive shake-up in the Department may be expected. Such opposition as is thrown up will meet a mental vigor credited with a thorough acquaintance with

New Secretary Of Agriculture



William M. Jardine, President of Kansas Agricultural College, will become a member of President Coolidge's cabinet March 4 as Secretary of Agriculture, to succeed H. M. Gore who then takes office as Governor of West Virginia.

farm problems through a lifetime spent in studying them.

The appointment of a mid-westerner, Cecil W. Creel of Indiana, now director of Agricultural Extension at Nevada University, as assistant secretary of Agriculture to Dr. Jardine, may be expected. This is in line with the naming of Jardine by President Coolidge. It is understood that Creel is in complete accord with the views of the new secretary and will vigorously carry out Jardine policies.

Under Jardine, a radical change is expected in the policy advocated by the late Secretary, Henry C. Wallace. Mr. Wallace favored the government handling of surplus farm products—and for the virtual fixing of price.

Dr. Jardine is especially interested in co-operative marketing. In address, he has said: "Only 10% of the troubles of the farmer can be remedied by legislation. The other 90% must be solved by the farmers themselves and their immediate associates—the business men of each agricultural community."

WORLD FLIGHT COST US \$177,481

The round-the-world flight of the American airmen last year, set Uncle Sam back \$177,481.35. Whether that extra 35 cents was for cigarettes or chewing gum, the bill doesn't state. A congressional committee, checking over the account, says the money was well spent by producing a great mass of useful flying data.

BETHANY.

T. L. Hudson was a business caller in Chicago last week.

Coach B. W. Ward spent the week end at his home in Pana.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daum Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhead.

Mrs. Homer Cole has been spending several days in Sullivan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodruff.

Miss Diamond Vadakin of Springfield spent last week here with her father, Dr. J. H. Vadakin.

Mrs. Margaret Ashmore of Decatur spent last week here with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and family.

Mrs. Roy Archibald of Decatur has been spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Tom Pearson and family of near Sullivan spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson.

Mrs. Edna Hoskins is in the hospital at Decatur, where she underwent a major operation for gall stones last week. She is reported to be getting along very well.

The church chautauqua being held at the Methodist church is being well attended and much interest is being taken in Dr. Taylor's lectures.

Rev. Howard B. Oborn's father of Warsaw, Indiana, is here visiting.

The parsonage at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is being remodeled.

At an election held here Saturday afternoon, every one seemed to realize the need of a new grade school building for the election carried strong in favor of the new building there being only three votes against it.

The Bethany Township high school basketball team meets Windsor here Friday night. Windsor is the only team that Bethany has not defeated during the season. This is the last game before the district tournament at Decatur.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rhodes gathered at their home northeast of town Friday evening, for a farewell. A pleasant social time was had by all and refreshments of cake, fruit salad and sandwiches were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will be greatly missed by their neighbors in that community, they having resided there for a number of years.

TODD'S POINT.

Elmer Younger and wife of near Windsor visited with Bud Younger and family Monday.

Joe Connaghan and wife went to Decatur Monday.

Some of the farmers of this community attended the Woolen sale near Bethany, Monday.

Mrs. Addie Perry and children were visitors with Homer Perry and family Tuesday and became acquainted with their new baby girl.

Lewis Farris, Charles Farris and Paul Martin were in Lovington Wednesday.

Bert Lewis and Paul Martin are doing some papering on the Willard Snapp house, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Martin was a Findlay shopper, Friday.

Mrs. Mae Frederick went to Prairie Home Friday to spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wickler.

Jay Nuttall, Ed Mitchell and Harve Farris were Findlay callers, Friday. Jesse McCain and Paul Martin were in Shelbyville Saturday.

Earl Powell and Miss Hazel Pritts called on friends in the Point Sunday evening.

Verna Mayfield and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. D. Martin.

CUSHMAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, February 22, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry, February 16, a daughter.

Miss Elsie Perry of Todds Point is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Behen and family of Chicago spent the week end with J. W. Landgrebe and family.

Mrs. Kate Dedman spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamblin were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when several of their neighbors and friends came to their home to spend the evening with them. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served and the evening was spent with music. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin will soon move to the Millard Monroe farm. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and daughter Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin, Kendall Hamblin, Earl Landgrebe, Ivan Myers, Dale Bragg, Veva Bragg, Katherine Landgrebe, Stanley Bragg and Harold Behen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

Harold Behen of Chicago is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe to a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Behen; Harold, Maxine and Junior Behen, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes. Kendall Hamblin spent Sunday evening with Earl Landgrebe.

Leo Baer, Ipswich, S. D., went over to Aberdeen the other day. When he left home he was the father of four children. When he returned in the evening, he was the father of seven children. Why, oh, why will men leave home?

COLES.

Mrs. Grace Dolan spent Thursday with Mrs. Anna Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Graham and son Ancel, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goddard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and family.

Mrs. Lonnie Ellis spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Mrs. Nora Bouck and daughter Lois called on Mrs. Anna Davis and daughters Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family moved south of Mattoon Wednesday where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Lois Graham spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nellie Henning of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jefferies and Miss Nora Davis were Mattoon business callers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goddard and family spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton and family of Monticello.

Howard Hunt of Mattoon spent Saturday night with Joseph Hinton.

Miss Edith King spent Saturday night with Misses Nora and Fern Davis.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. E. F. Grizzell pastor. A cordial invitation

is extended to all.

The Willing Workers of the Coles Sunday School was pleasantly entertained at the home of Bud Davis Saturday night. All departed at a late hour reporting a good time. Those in attendance were, Messrs. Howard Hunt, Joseph Hinton, Bud Ritter, Clarence Graham, John King, Raymond Graham, Leon Feller, Willie Channey, Kenneth Phillips, Dale Hinton, Billie Phillips and Misses Marie Feller, Flavie Willis, Doris Hinton, Marie Channey, Mildred Phillips, Edith King, Nora Davis, Hazel Foster, Fern Davis, Nala Buddie and Leota Budde, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, Mrs. Dessie Graham and Mrs. Bessie Phillips.

—Mrs. Roxie Woodruff and son Paul, of Springfield, visited friends here over the week end.

—Miss Flora Seass, a student at the Normal, Illinois, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in this city visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Finfgeld of Monticello, spent the week end with Mrs. Finfgeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCusker.

—The first shipment of baby chicks to pass through the local Post Office was delivered Tuesday to Oscar Piper of Jonathan Creek township. The shipment was from the Hayes Bros. Hatchery in Decatur.

—W. B. Willis of Coles was a Sullivan visitor, Monday.

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Monday, March 2

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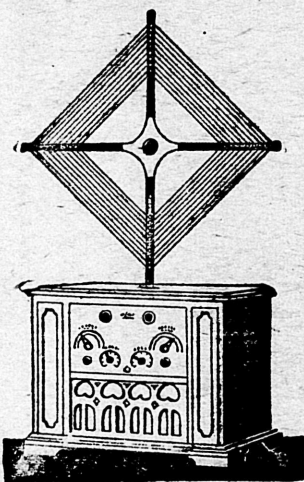
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ALLENVILLE SHIPPING

ASS'N HELD ELECTION

The Allenville Shippers Association met Thursday at the Allenville town hall to elect new officers for 1925. The election resulted as follows:

President—Rube Davis.
Vice president—Sherman French
Sec'y and Manager—H. B. Lilly.
Directors, O. Kimbrough, E. Fel-
lon, W. W. Graven, J. P. Dolan and
Floyd Shirey.

It was reported that six carloads of livestock was shipped by the association in 1924.

BIG INHERITANCE TAX

PAID BY WAGGONER HEIRS

The inheritance tax on the estate of the late George Waggoner, of Whitley township, has been assessed against the heirs. The estate consisted of real estate, stocks and bonds and personal property with a net value of \$38,360.26, after making deductions for all outstanding debts of the deceased. The real estate is valued at from \$142.50 to \$165 per acre, and as there are 200 acres in the estate the total value of it was \$35,000. Stocks and bonds were valued at \$5,419.05 and personal property of other kinds at \$1,041.35.

The two brothers, being direct heirs, each got one fifth of the estate, amounting to \$7,672.05 each. They were entitled to \$10,000 exemption and consequently did not have to pay any tax.

Four of the more distant heirs received \$3,836.22 each and were entitled to only \$500 exemption so each had to pay an inheritance tax of \$200.16. These four heirs were Mrs. Margaret Hortenstine, Mrs. Anna Fleenor, Robert Waggoner, Jr., and Mrs. Coraline Wilbur.

The other heirs who were Nellie M. Edwards, Dorris M. Warren, Ava C. Reynolds, Helen C. Lemmona, Roscoe C. Boling, Clark M. Bolin, Geo. B. Bolin and Clem M. Boling, received \$959.01 each and on such inheritance each had to pay \$27.54 in tax.

The decedent whose estate was divided died September 2, 1924. The total tax collected on his estate by the government was \$1020.96.

SOLD TO COVENTRY

Earl Higginbotham, who for some months past conducted the restaurant on Harrison street, has sold that business back to Jesse Coventry from whom he had bought it. The seller states that the consideration was \$1,000 and stock as invoiced.

Mr. Coventry is one of the best known restaurant men in this part of the state and is back at the old job. He took charge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham left Tuesday for their old home in Moweaqua.

SMOKE CREATES SCARE

Saturday night about 10:45 the city of Sullivan was awakened by the fire whistle which sounded an alarm for a fire in the uptown district. The fire was said to be on the South Side of the Square where a dense smoke was issuing from the top of the buildings occupied by the C. A. Corbin Furniture Store and the Rexall.

A thorough investigation disclosed that the smoke was coming from the chimneys on these buildings, the soot in one of which had caught fire and sent up a shower of sparks and a dense smoke, which the fog laden air forced down into the streets.

After Sullivan's fire experiences, it was with thankful hearts that the crowd dispersed when informed that there was no fire.

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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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 20th:
H. R. Jenkins, Allenville.....26
Beulah Standerfer, Allenville.....18
Feb. 21:
Walter E. Cox, Macon.....Legal
Adaline A. Thompson, Findlay, Legal
Homer Keown, Bethany.....20
Vera Ward, Bethany.....20

An examination for teachers certificates in all grades will be held by County Superintendent Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton in the Court House on Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th.

83RD ANNIVERSARY

OF FRED SIPLE

Tuesday was the 83rd birthday anniversary of Fred Siple, one of the grand old men of this community. Mr. Siple, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, is enjoying good health and spent part of his birthday uptown, receiving the congratulations from his many friends and their wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Siple has lived a long and useful life and is enjoying the days of retirement, taking an active interest in all that transpires.

The local Tent of the Daughters of Veterans sent him a beautiful potted plant on Tuesday in honor of the anniversary. The mailman brought a number of greetings. Mr. Siple makes his home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin.

Several days ago he received a letter from his brother Joe Siple, who is three years his senior, and lives at Salem, Illinois. He stated that he had "wintered fine" and was in good health.

GAYS

The funeral services for Mrs. Wyman, were held on Monday afternoon at the Christian church. Burial was in Branch Side cemetery.

Mrs. Nelle Armantrout of Decatur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Edmonds. She came here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wyman.

M. E. Sunday school will give a "pep" party Friday night. The teachers of each class are to help with some part of the program and to put lots of pep into it.

The Christian Endeavor will give a party Saturday night in the basement of their church. They have invited the Epworth League of the M. E. church, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mattox of Paradise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mattox.

Mrs. Hayes Montgomery of Mattoon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Farley.

Mrs. Laura Kern has returned from Florida.

Lucian Jones will work for Mike Cullen this year.

Mrs. Cowan helped Mrs. Martin with her household work last week.

Royal Stone and Will Cowan visited the Odd Fellows Home in Mattoon, Sunday.

The ones who received pins for perfect attendance during the month of February at the Methodist Sunday school are: Lorene Smith, Mae Shadows, Helmo Winings, Ivy Alexander, Mrs. Lawmaster, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Joseph Arnold Smith, Olive Libotte, Elda Libotte, Willard Winings, Jesse Hopper, Horace Hopper, Clark Mattox, Mr. Edson and Kenneth and Joe Fuller.

Sam Fort has gone to Pontiac to do carpenter work.

The Gays basket ball boys played Windsor Thursday night.

ALLENVILLE

Jenkins-Standerfer

Miss Beulah Marie Standerfer and Harley Jenkins, both well known young people of this place, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Sullivan by Judge Grider. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer of this place and the groom is a son of Joe Jenkins of Decatur. The couple will take up their residence on a farm near Bethany about March 1. They have the good wishes of their many friends in this community.

Miss Irma Sutton of near Sullivan, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCabe of Covington, Ky. spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutton and daughter Kathryn, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton of near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and son David Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham.

Miss Gladys Graven who is employed in Shelbyville, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

Mrs. Dora Jones of Mattoon is spending a few days with friends here.

—The furniture and household goods of the Ezra Patterson family which have been stored in their residence on Washington street since they went to El Paso, Texas, four years ago, were shipped to that Texas city this week. Mr. Patterson has bought himself

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LAKE CITY

Milo Dearman left Mon-
day for Neoga where he will
make his home with his sis-
ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bres-
nan and children were Deca-
tur visitors, Monday.

Mose Sherman has a new
Hupmobile touring car.

John Freeman, of Decatur,
was a business visitor here
Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Dickson vis-
ited with Mrs. Emma Fun-
ston, near Lovington, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson
and children visited relatives
near Arthur, Tuesday.

C. B. Redfern was a Deca-
tur visitor, Wednesday.

Jacob Moehn, of Waynes-
ville, visited Wednesday with
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson
and sons Chester and Jay,
were Decatur visitors, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Vera Burge has re-
turned to her home near Lov-
ington after a week's visit
with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Redfern.

Miss Helen Jones of Deca-
tur, visited over Sunday with
Cody Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert How-
ell and son Joe, of Findlay,
visited relatives here Satur-
day.

Mrs. Effie Dwyer and chil-
dren and Mrs. Lillie Dickson
of Bethany, spent Saturday
with Joe Dickson and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bur-
cham spent Saturday with
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broadard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker
and daughter Helen, and Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Baker, of
Decatur, spent Sunday with
Roy Baker and family.

George Stack has been
hired as manager for the
Farmers Co-operative Grain
Company for the coming year.

T. F. Winings and daugh-
ter Grace, were Decatur vis-
itors, Monday.

Mr. Walker of Bethany,
spent Monday with Cody
Walker and family.

Miss Lulu Clark of near
Sullivan, spent Saturday with
Earl Clark and wife.

A large crowd attended
the Home Coming sale held
here Saturday.

Quite a number of chil-
dren in this vicinity are ill
with measles.

The children of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Adkins are ill
with diphtheria.

John Madigan was a Deca-
tur visitor, Friday.

Joe Dickson has purchased
a new Ford truck, and Geo.
Dickson has purchased a
Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. George
Strack were Decatur visitors
Friday.

Miss Lucile Powell of Deca-
tur, spent the week end
with John Powell and family.

Mrs. Ethel Wood was a
Lovington caller, Saturday
evening.

Mrs. John Poole and Mrs.
John Probst, of Lintner,
were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Scott visited
several days last week with
relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craw-
ford and son Clyde, visited
last week with relatives at
Milhaine.

The members of the Metho-
dist Sunday School served
lunch at the Home Coming
sale which was held here Sat-
urday and cleared \$45.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van
Sickle and daughter, Phylis,
were Decatur visitors, Mon-
day. Charles Hollis, of Sullivan,
visited last week with George
VanSickle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Con-
nour and son Paul were call-
ers at Bement, Monday.

BRUCE

Adlaie D. Sharp and Miss
Marguerite Davis were mar-
ried in St. Louis Tuesday of
last week. After a visit here
with relatives they will leave
for Huron, South Dakota,
where they will make their
home.

Mrs. Josephine Harkless
spent Thursday night with
Mrs. Alma Rose.

Edgar Sampson and sons,
Ollie and Fred, were Sulli-
van callers, Saturday.

Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs.
Dick Sharp spent Friday
with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Letha Ledbetter is
able to be up after an attack
of the measles.

Mrs. Oll Darst spent one
day last week with Gladys
Darst.

Mrs. Grace Hadley and
daughter Evelyn, of Decatur,
are visiting with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mess-
more.

Willie Waggoner of Deca-
tur was a caller here Friday.
Mrs. Walter Sampson was
a caller in Sullivan one day
last week.

C. D. Sharp spent Satur-
day night in Sullivan.
Rex Waggoner called on
friends here, Friday.

Chester Ledbetter was a
Windsor caller, Friday.

OBSERVATIONS, POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE

The story of President Coolidge's
wooden horse on which he exercises
daily, is getting a lot of publicity
these days. Think of a regular
man being satisfied with a wooden
steed, when he could have the best
horse in the country. What would
Teddy, the Rough Rider, say could he
see his molly-coddle successor?
America has had a lot of fun at the
expense of the Prince of Wales, the
poor simp who tumbles off his horse
every once in a while. The English
will now enjoy a few cracks at our
prexy, dontcherno.

We just bet that Matt Dedman, the
harness man, who thinks that real
horses are one of the greatest of
God's handicraft, will think less of
Pres. Coolidge than he did at any
time before the November election,
and Matt's sentiments can be found
deep in the heart of every man, wom-
an or child who loves a noble steed.

Brigadier General Mitchell, who
told some of the old stiffs up around
the Army and Navy Department at
Washington, what mossbacks they
really are, stands an excellent chance
of getting fired. The old crowd is too
friendly with the steel trust and others
interested in battleship building. They
cannot get the idea into their heads
that the next war, if there should
happen to be such a calamity, will be
fought in the air and with poison gas.
Big hulks of battleships which costs
millions will be just so much junk.
Gen. Mitchell knows that and he's tell-
ing it. The higher-ups are getting
peevish.

Our sister city of Sullivan, Indiana,
has been visited by one of the most
dreadful calamities imaginable. On
Friday of last week an explosion oc-
curred in a coal mine at that place
and fifty-one miners met death. On
Monday of this week the remains of
these 51 industrial heroes were laid to
rest and the city turned its attention
to caring for the bereaved families.
Under Indiana's compensation law,
each of these families gets \$13.2 a
week. This cost is borne by the in-
surance companies in which the coal
company was insured.

Hurrah! Our Democratic National
organization is out of debt. That's
something, even though most Demo-
crats are out of office too. We did
not spend much money in the 1924
campaign. At that there was a de-
ficit after the election, not alone in
votes but also in money. The G. O.
P. financiers spent about \$5.00 to
every one we Democrats spent.

The Democratic party is bigger
than any passing whim. Its principles
are sound and progressive. Last Fall
it was assailed not only from without
but also from within. Millions of its
voters became enamoured of LaFol-
lette's wild theories; others belonged
to organizations whose policies were
dictated by the Republicans and they
deserted the old party of Democracy
to follow where the false banners led.

But all that's gone by and glory be,
we're out of debt. We had a case of
painful internal disorder. The patient
has recovered. The doctor's bill is
paid.

Nationally now the Democrats are
in a position where they can help the
party in power when it is wise to do
so. They can also sit on the side
lines and when crooks and grafters
pop up Pat Harrison and his co-la-
borers can "view with alarm" and
raise such a howl as will send the
scoundrels to cover.

Have you heard of any of the fel-
lows guilty of the Teapot Dome steal
being punished? After November
4th you never expected to, did you?
Helen Marie, No! Giddap Bolivar,
turn on the juice.

LOUISE CORNWELL AND GUY TAYLOR MARRIED

Miss Louise Cornwell of Anthony,
Kansas, on Thursday of last week was
united in marriage with Guy Taylor
of this city. The ceremony was per-
formed in Decatur.

The bride is well known in this
city, having for some years made her
home with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis.
She attended the S. T. H. S. and
graduated in the class of '24. In
December she left for Kansas and
had been living with her parents up
to the time of her return to Illinois
for her wedding.

The groom is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Taylor. He is associated with
his father in the management of
a farm south of this city. The couple
will reside in the tenant residence on
the Clyde Patterson farm until a
house can be erected for them on the
McLaughlin-Taylor farm.

BETHANY ALMOST VOTES

**UNANIMOUSLY FOR ERECTION
OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**

At a special election called Satur-
day by the school board of the Beth-
any district to vote on whether or not
that district shall erect a new school
building, 138 votes were cast. Of
this number three ballots were spoilt.
The rest favored the proposition.
The Bethany building is in had shape
and, like the Sullivan North Side
building, has been condemned by the
State Board of Health and the State
Fire Marshal.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

AT VANGUNDY HOME

Mrs. D. W. VanGundy and son-in-
law, W. C. Holston, on Sunday cele-
brated their birthday anniversaries at
the VanGundy home. There were
present besides the immediate family,
Robert VanGundy and family of Mat-
toon, Mr. and Mrs. Holston, Dewey
VanGundy and John VanGundy of
San Antonio, Texas. John left Sun-
day afternoon for his Texas home.

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ture here just reminds me
of the Cattle Business, of which
I am still in, in a small way.

Stock on the Exchange in
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Stock on a Ranch was never
lower.

If a cattleman sold a Steer
and they would let him weigh
all the mortgages that was on
the Steer with him, he would
weigh 50 pounds heavier.

One Tenderloin Steak at a
Hotel brings more than a
Steer.

A quart of milk brings more
than the Cow.

A Texas Long Horn brings
\$20 and one pair of Horn-
rimmed glasses \$25.

A Calf sells for \$10 and its
brains sell for \$20.

The hide of a Cow brings \$1
and one pair of shoes \$18.

Two sacks of 'Bull' Durham
is worth more than the Bull.

The only way to be in the
Cattle business is with a picture
of one.

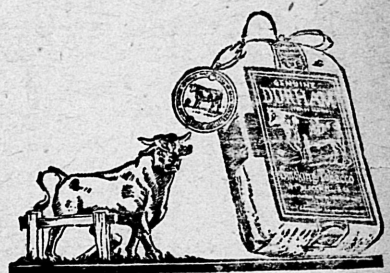
Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more
that will appear in this paper. Keep
ing for them.

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ROGER ARCHIBALD FAIRFAX CONTEMPLATES SUICIDE

"Well, Helen, you said I could have any answer this evening and so here I am," Roger Archibald Fairfax smiled happily as he deposited a five-pound box of Whitman's best chocolates and a bouquet as big as the tavenette on which she sat.

"Oh! Hello Archie. These flowers and chocolates are wonderful and you're a dear, Archie."

He threw his cap on the chair and at down beside her.

"Let's get it over with, Helen, and see how it feels to be engaged to you."

"To me? Well, Mr. Archibald Fairfax, to how many others of my sex have you already been engaged?"

"Oh really Helen, I—"

"Miss Jamison, if you please. And now I am going to my rooms and if you do not leave on your own accord you may be thrown out. Good evening Mr. Fairfax."

"But Helen, I—"

But he was answered by a bang as she shut the door.

"Well, I'll be— Well— Well— Well— Well— Well of all the— Well— Well!" Here words failed him so he paced rapidly up and down the room. After he had "cooled" down a little, words began to return.

"Guess I might as well die since that, but I did think Helen had more sense than to turn a handsome, wealthy guy like me down. Some women are the most unutterable fools I ever saw. Say! I know what I'll do. She didn't refuse to marry me!" And he pulled out a pen and paper and wrote.

"My dear Miss Jamison:
"Will you marry me or shall I commit suicide? Remember I am

not altogether undesirable" as your friend, Prof. Velour, would say.

Forever yours,
Archie."

He rang for the servant and sent the message to Helen. The servant came back with this:

"Mr. Roger Archibald Fairfax:
"I cannot marry a man who has undoubtedly been engaged to innumerable women."

"Miss Jamison."

"Well of all—oh say, James have you any carbolic acid?"

"Er-er. I'll see sir."

Pretty soon James came back saying, "Miss Helen says we haven't any sir."

"Very well, James, but take this message to Helen."

He wrote:

"Dearest Helen:
"Goodbye, forever. You have refused me so I go out—out into the world now to commit suicide. But whenever you hear that word "no" remember that it broke my heart and drove me to suicide. Farewell."

"Forever your loving,
"Archie."

The servant took it and left the room.

Archie got slowly to his feet and reached for his cap when he heard her footsteps on the stairs and heard her calling, "Archie, Oh Archie! Archibald Fairfax."

Archie quickly threw down his cap and grabbed the handkerchief which she had dropped, and threw himself face down upon the davanette just as she entered calling "Archie—Archie—oh" and she started to faint but Archie gallantly rescued her from falling, and when she opened her eyes she was in his arms.

"Oh, Archie I—I—why I thought you were going to commit suicide."

"But Helen it's much pleasanter just like this."

And they lived happily ever after and there's "one woman" says Archie, "that knows a good man when she sees him."

—Charlotte Duncan.

STRANGER

"Big Dave" Morgan arose long before daybreak and began collecting his pack. He had decided to go lion hunting. Of late, the cougars had been causing a great deal of trouble around his camp by stampeding the horses.

"Big Dave" was a forest ranger and hunter. He led what would be considered by most men a lonely life, but it was anything but lonely to Dave. He loved his horses and dogs, and was perfectly at home in the wilds. He was a tall, broad-shouldered, lithe, blonde man of about thirty years.

He whistled as he made his preparations for the hunt. His movements were swift and deft. As the sun peeped over a distant peak, he finished strapping the pack behind the saddle on his favorite-horse. Then he went to a small log shed which stood by the side of his own cabin. As he opened the door he was greeted by a chorus of canine voices. He went inside and soon returned followed by an enormous, long-eared, black and tan hound. "Wal, Stranger, we're goin' after cougar today," he said, as he patted the dog's head affectionately. The big hound reared upon his hind legs and placed his forepaws on Dave's chest; then, pointing his broad muzzle skyward, he barked long and loud. Dave laughed and again patted his

head. "Yuh wu'thless scamp, what're yuh howlin' about?"

As Dave swung into his saddle and started at a brisk trot toward the timber, Stranger trotted ahead and began nosing the ground. As they approached the edge of the timber, he suddenly began to bark and, with nose high, tore away toward the mouth of a small canyon, which opened out of the mountain side. Dave put his horse to run. Straight up the canyon Stranger raced. The chase continued in this way for perhaps a mile, with Dave's fleet saddle clearing the rocks in great bounds.

Suddenly Stranger's voice sounded nearer. He was barking treed. The hoofs of Dave's great stallion thundered as he raced easily along a smooth strip of ground. The canyon wall was almost perpendicular. Suddenly as Dave rounded a sharp curve he came upon the hound. He was barking furiously and looking upward. Not ten feet above the level of the canyon floor, on a small ledge, crouched a giant cougar. The big lion snarled. Suddenly the stallion reared high, lost his balance, and fell backward. Dave was thrown flat on his back with great force. The horse regained his feet and bolted. Almost directly above Dave was the big cat. He got ready for a spring. Dave's rifle had been thrown several feet when he fell. It lay far out of reach. He felt for his revolver. It was gone! The big cat's tail lashed to and fro; he gathered his muscles, his eyes were living pools of fire. Dave took a last chance. He leaped for his gun. A great tawny body shot downward; he was struck violently to the ground. The long claws sank deep into his arm and shoulder. He felt the hot breath of the cat on his face. Suddenly there was a deep growl. The lion snarled and whirled around. Stranger's huge teeth met in the lion's leg. Dave gained his rifle with much pain. He whirled and put a bullet through the heart of the great, thrashing cat; but it was too late. With one sweep of his giant paw the cougar had broken half the bones in Stranger's body. As Dave bent over him and raised his head, the great eyes, already dimming, looked lovingly into his face. Stranger's tail wagged feebly. Then his body grew limp. Dave forgot his own freely bleeding wounds. He looked at the still form of the lion then back at the hound. "Stranger old boy, yuh shore was a true pard; an' I'll not be forgettin' yuh."

—Glen Wright.

TWO TEAMS USED IN SULLIVAN WIN

Sullivan had little trouble in winning 29-2 here Friday night from Strasburg High.

Sullivan was leading 14-2 in the third quarter, when the second team went in, and they scored the remaining points. The seconds were going better than the firsts Friday night, and scored more points.

Sullivan plays Stonington High the fourth game of the Decatur District tournament.

—George Wiard.

GENERAL ITEMS

Miss Bock, who was absent from school last week on account of her mother's illness, resumed her duties this week.

Some very interesting speeches were given in the assembly last Friday in honor of George Washington's birthday. Those who gave talks on Washington, were Samuel Hagerman and Gladys Sickafus. Hazel Rose told of Lincoln's love affair with Anne Rutledge and Delmar Elder compared the two men—Lincoln and Washington. To conclude the program Rev. Milton Wilson gave a very entertaining talk on the subject "Being Correct". This program was greatly enjoyed by all.

Clarence Watson has been absent from school on account of illness.

Prof. Brown announced that the Board of Health recommended that all who have not been vaccinated in recent years for small pox should do so, as an epidemic of it is moving northward.

—Vera Wooley.

JOKES

Mrs. Brown: "What piano do you recommend?"
Salesman: "The Belvedere."
Mrs. Brown, haughtily: "How much do you get for the Belva?"

Diamond Frantz: "It looks like rain."
Mathilda Bathe: "What looks like rain?"
Diamond: "Water."

Mrs. Baker: "How do you know Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?"
Ferne Burwell: "Just look at that spelling."

Miss B. Hobbs: "John Earl, what is the difference between capital and labor?"
John Earl Collins: "Capital is what you loan and labor is what it takes to get it back."

Helen Newbould: "My dressmaker wrote to dad that she would make no more dresses for me until my account was settled."
Drucilla: "What did he say?"
Helen: "He sent her a card of thanks."

Altabel W.: "Who was Shylock, Aunt Rusha?"
Rusha: "Why my dear! do you go to Sunday school, and don't know that?"

Glen Marble: "One of our pigs was sick so I gave him some sugar."
Mr. Brown: "Sugar! What for?"
Glen: "For medicine, of course. Haven't you ever heard of sugar cured hams?"

Mrs. Baker: "Yes, Marian is studying French and Algebra. Say 'good morning' to the lady in Algebra, Marian."

Ruth Barnes: "Loren, how did you get that black eye?"
Loren Kelly: "I had quivering of the eyelids, and got lashed."

Opal Mathia: "Ada did the doctor remove your appendix?"
Ada: "Feels to me like he removed my whole table of contents."

John Nighswander: "You better keep your eyes open tomorrow."
Francis Webb—"Why?"
John N.: "Because you can't see with them shut."

Bernice: "Eloise swears she has never been kissed by a boy."
Mary Lucile: "Isn't that enough to make any girl swear?"

WHITFIELD.

There are several farmers moving around in this community this week. They are: Paul Edwards and family to the Ira Carson farm near the Palmyra school; Everett Butler and wife to the farm vacated by Mr. Edwards; Lonnie Maxedon to the Harrison Maxedon farm; Nick Burnett and family to Sullivan; Austin Henderson and family from near Kirksville to the farm vacated by Mr. Burnett and Mr. Abrams and family to a farm near Findlay.

Rev. Carlen of Charleston filled his regular appointment at Whitfield Saturday night and Sunday. All services were fairly well attended. There were three additions to the church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eva Leggett will be hostess to the Whitley W. C. T. U. in an all-day meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 25th. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. A "Frances Willard" program has been planned.

Rex Garrett and family and Paul Edwards and family attended the sale of Neal Brackney near Sullivan Friday. Mrs. Brackney is a sister of Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Edwards.

The ladies of the Bruce Methodist church cleared \$10 at the Burnett sale.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox attended the funeral of a friend in Shelbyville, Thursday of last week.

T. I. Leggett and sons Thomas and Archie, were Windsor callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Myers is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Rev. Carlen were Sunday visitors at the T. I. Leggett home.

CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and Miss Gertie Powell spent Wednesday in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Newberry moved to the Will Birch place last week, recently vacated by Lee Welton.

J. E. Landers spent from Tuesday until Saturday at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carns and family have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Pete Mackin, who has been very ill, is reported no better.

Miss Vela Freese spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washy Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Friday in Sullivan.

Oscar Piper left Friday for Ohio, to visit his brother Joda, who was injured in an auto wreck last week.

Mack Freese and brother spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their grandparents, in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Sunday at the home of Verna Campbell.

Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandever and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Monday at the home of James Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever and family of Lovington visited with Vic Landers and family over Sunday.

PURVIS

George Purvis and Wm. Black were business visitors in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon move to one of J. B. Tabor's tenant houses Saturday.

Pete Conwell attended the combination sale at Woods & Little sales barn in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black and daughter Thelma, visited in Windsor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lowe Burwell was in Sullivan Saturday.

—Maxine Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, dislocated her arm Friday while jumping rope.

—Mrs. Rachel Voigt of Chicago arrived Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrett.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLORS OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in City of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1925, by the respective parties will be as follows:

Citizens Party—Blue.
Peoples Party—Pink.
Dated the 23rd day of February A. D. 1925.

W. H. BOYCE,
City Clerk.

ANOTHER KEMMERER CHILD FINDS A HOME HERE

On Friday Mrs. Ray, the matron of the Kemmerer Orphanage at Assumption came to this city and brought a little eight year old boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swisher. The lad is a brother of the one recently taken in by Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and the two girls at the Lulu "Ashworth home are his sisters.

Besides these four children four others from that orphanage have found excellent homes in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller.

Mrs. Ray is seeking suitable homes for some other very nice children which are now at the orphanage.

PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

Lovington, Illinois

Hours 6:45 and 8:30

Sunday and Monday, March 1st and 2nd, Paramount Special—"COMING THROUGH" stars, Thomas Meighan, Lila Lee. Also Fox News. Adm. 10 and 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th, Paramount Attraction "FORTY WINKS", stars, Dana, Theodore Roberts, and Randolph Griffith. Also International News. Adm. 10 and 25c.

Thursday, March 5th, First National Attraction. Title to be announced later. Adm. 10 and 25 cents.

Friday, March 6th, Paramount Attraction, "CONTRABAND"—stars, Louis Wilson, Raymond, Noah Berry. Also Andy Comedy. Adm. 10 and 25 cents.

Saturday, March 7th, Fox Attraction, "PORTS OF CALL" starring Edmund Lowe. Also Imperial Comedy "The Pin Head". Adm. 10 and 25c.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 8, 9, 10 "THE SEA HAWK"

Two Used Maxwells

We have taken in trade the past week a Maxwell Sport Roadster. We have gone over the car mechanically, put on a new black top, and refinished it grey-green

This car is in perfect condition, has all new tires, two bumpers and many other extras. This car is very fast and snappy, and is the latest model.

CAN BE BOUGHT AT A VERY LOW PRICE AND ON EASY TERMS

We have also received this week a Maxwell Touring which we have overhauled and refinished.

This car has come back to us for financial reasons, and we own it therefore at a very low figure. Very easy terms to responsible parties.

C. H. Tabor Motor Sales

PHONE NO. 57 OPEN EVENINGS

Classified Advertising

When you pick up a big city newspaper, you see pages of classified ads. People advertise what they want to sell and what they want to buy. They advertise rooms for rent, etc., etc.

These little classified ads are everybody's opportunity of telling the public in an inexpensive way the story of the buyer and the seller—of the thing wanted and of the thing for sale.

In Our Community

Right here in our community Classified Ads could be used very profitably. You have something to sell—it may be livestock, it may be some discarded furniture, it may be a stove, or hatching eggs, or an incubator, or numerous other articles. You do not care to spend much in an effort to make a sale. Here's where the Classified Adv. comes in very handily. For a few nickels

or dimes you can tell most of the homes in this community what you have to sell. Some one will see that adv. who will be a buying prospect. They will investigate what you have to offer. If it suits them a sale will be made. You'll get rid of what you no longer need; they will get the thing they do need. And a little Classified Adv. in The Progress will turn the trick.

What Will It Cost??

Not much, considering the service rendered. An adv. in the Classified column costs only 5c per line, per insertion. The minimum charge for an adv. that appears but one time is 25c. Classified ads. need not be lengthy. State what you want to sell,

give a short but plain description, your phone number or address. There are some interesting things advertised in this week's Classified Column. Look 'em over. Anything you want to advertise next week?

Call Telephone No. 128

Sallie's Temptations

Copyright, 1924, by Gladys Baker

Curtis Wright is Kind--Too Kind

"Curtiss!" I called.
He looked up from a pile of letters on the table.

"Sallie!" he advanced with outstretched arms but when he came close to me, he stopped suddenly and an expression of astonishment swept over his face. The glare of early morning streamed through the windows and fell directly on my figure and face, bathing me in its pitiless light.

"What on earth is the matter?" he asked. "Look, Child you're cold and wet," he exclaimed. My coat had fallen open and he saw my dripping gown.

"And Sallie, you feet! Where are your shoes?" he quickly and in rapid succession the questions came. "Who brought you home?" and the kindly tone of concern in his voice gave way to one of suspicion and doubt.

"Joe Schuyler—but he's gone," as Curtiss started toward the door. "Come here," I demanded.

He came across the room. "Please tell me that you love me and that you won't ever leave me entirely alone again, I'm so tired. I can't stand it if you fuss."

"I'm not going to scold you child. In your condition, the best thing for you to do is to get into bed. Mom Nellie will help you undress," he said.

"Oh, I'm so cold!" I shuddered. "Hold my hands, Curtiss, hold my hands!" I pleaded and pulled him down to a divan.

He rubbed my hands, each finger separately, briskly and the flow of blood began.

"You poor little fellow" he murmured sympathetically. "You're cold through and through." He removed my mules and rubbed by feet as he had my hands. "Now go to your room and get out of those clothes," he admonished. "This is a fine way to catch pneumonia," he added as I ran upstairs.

Mom Nellie put me to bed and covered me snugly with blankets galore. Someone rapped.

"Come in," I called.

It was Curtiss standing with a hot water bottle in his hand.

"I thought she might need this," I heard him whisper. "She was so thoroughly chilled."

I was thrilled at his voice.

"Lor' bless you Mister Curtiss!" Mom Nellie said. "I've gonna give dat chile a hot mustard foot baf, it's bettern all de hot water bottles in de world. Fine fuson I'd be lettin dat lam' ketch de Flu while her papa done gone an lef her in my charge."

"Curtiss, come here, I called him again.

"Stay, Mom Nellie" he nodded to her as she was about to leave. Then he came toward the bed.

"Do you love me?" I asked.

"Are you perfectly comfortable?" was his reply.

I nodded. "Thank you, yes," I replied. "Oh you are such a dear. Curtiss, I wanted to tell you about tonight. It wasn't because I didn't love you. I was thinking about you and missing you every minute but they just made me take too much wine."

"Never mind about that now, Sallie, the thing for you to do is to go to sleep and sleep hard."

"Why, do I look like a hag?"

"No," he replied. "You look like a precious, beautiful, little angel—but you're not!" and he was gone.

I woke with an awful start. Ellie had jumped into bed with me in her hat, fur coat, gloves and even a corsage.

"Lo, little boy, where'd you come from?" I asked, rubbing my eyes.

"A fine, rousin' welcome you give your guests," she laughed, hugging me close. "Sallie, what on earth are you doing, you look like the wrath of God."

I hopped out of bed. I did look must worse for wear. My complexion had a peculiar grayish tinge and there were deep, violet shadows under my eyes.

My thoughts rushed to Curtiss. I wondered if I looked like this when he saw me at dawn. I'd probably never see him again if I did. He had been kind to me but he would be to anyone in trouble. And what did he mean by saying I "looked like an angel but was not."

"Ellie, please go down and talk up my stock to Curtiss Wright. You'll find him somewhere. I'm so in love with him and I've acted like a perfect nut."

"Thrills and heart throbs!" Ellie exclaimed, "but I won't find the object of your youthful dreams. While coming from the station, I saw him driving with a very pretty young girl."

(To be continued)

—Mrs. George Roney and Mrs. Elliot Billman entertained a number of their friends Saturday afternoon, to a bridge party, which was given at the Billman home.

—Miss Mildred Moore and Mrs. Jessie Dickens went to Decatur, Saturday.

—The third bi-monthly examination in the public schools of this county, will be held today (Friday). This examination is in all studies.

—Miss Celia Carter, formerly employed by J. H. Ireland, the tailor, has opened a tailoring and repair shop above the store of the Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Company.

FARMERS SUPPORT BILL TO RE-CODE T. B. CLEAN-UP LAW

A general re-codification of existing legislation pertaining to the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle is provided for in a bill introduced this week in the House of Representatives at Springfield by Homer J. Tice of Greenview, Menard county, according to information received by C. C. Turner, farm adviser of Moultrie county. This bill has the support of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The new bill is drawn to bring out-of-date legislation on bovine tuberculosis up-to-date and to keep the legislative channels abreast with the present-day remarkable development of the state-wide clean-up work. With approximately 2,000 cattle being subjected to the test each day in Illinois, it is highly desirable that this great public health movement go ahead without hindrance, according to Representative Tice.

"The new bill," says M. H. Peterson, in charge of tuberculosis eradication extension for the Illinois Agricultural Association, "is a re-codification of existing legislation on this subject with a number of important additions to cover much demanded needs on the part of farmers and livestock raisers from all over the state."

"Among the new features are a provision which places the sale of tuberculin, the serum used in the testing, in the state under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Agriculture and limits its use to licensed veterinarians. Veterinarians will also be required to tag and brand all tuberculous cattle found when the proposed measure becomes effective. There has been considerable laxity on this score."

Closer supervision of cattle brought into Illinois for breeding and dairy purposes is also, proposed. While more stringent requirements will be imposed on cattle to be shipped from stock yards to be tested at their destination, care has been taken to include nothing which will restrict the feeding industry in the state. A 60-day retest is also required for cattle brought into the state for dairy and breeding purposes.

The demand for a compulsory testing law from all over the state has led to the inclusion of a provision requiring all the cattle in any county to be tested when 75 per cent of the cattle owners in the county have voluntarily submitted their herds to a test.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday you may be on the lookout for a March wind, and some predict it will come in like a lion. However you have no certainty of what tomorrow may bring either in weather, or as to your being. We hope to see sun shine, and if the clouds hang low, we know that behind the same sun shines, and the world moves on, no matter what you think. The sight of the robin and the red-bird together with the song of the gay, hails the dawning of a new and brighter day of the year, in the world of nature. Like Nature about us, may we feel that the frosts of winter in the soul has been broken, by the balmy breezes of eternal love and manifest the life within in renewal of our activities.

Subject for morning service, "Individual Service".

Evening service, "Our Great Example".

Bible study before the morning service, and we hope to see every member present. You know you are very welcome.

CELEBRATE TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of neighbors came in and helped Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, February 17th. The party was also in the nature of an alumnim shower. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas received many useful and nice presents. The time was spent in a social way. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas many more happy anniversaries.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughter, Miss Gertrude Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, J. E. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family.

THREE HELD FOR ROBBERY

Three men, Frank and Clayton Connour of Pesotum, and Odell Gregory of Arthur, are being held in the Douglas county jail at Tuscola, charged with robbing F. B. Beckman's hardware store in this city, on Jan. 11, the Kaga store at Kemp, a garage at Belleflower and the theft of a radiator and motometer belonging to Bill Short of Arcola. Gregory and Frank Connour were arrested some time ago and are said to have confessed. Clayton Connour was arrested at Bigott, Ark., and brought back to Tuscola. Odell Cornwell of this city is said to be a material witness in the case.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

—Miss Mayme Keene made a business trip to Decatur, Saturday.

TAX REDEMPTION NOTICE

To S. S. Peters, Mary Peters, Susie Fread, W. E. Peters, John Peters, Milbra Stivers, Geo. A. Sentel, E. J. Miller, C. R. Patterson, J. L. McLaughlin, you, the owner, mortgagee, person in possession or in whose name assessed of the following described real estate are hereby notified that I, O. F. Dolan purchased the following described real estate at a tax sale held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923; that the following described real estate was assessed in the name of S. S. Peters, that said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: lots 2 and 3 of block 4 of Magill's 2nd addition to Sullivan, county of Moultrie and state of Illinois; that the assessment or taxes for which said real estate was sold was the General Taxes for the year 1922 and that the time for redemption of said real estate from said sale will expire on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925. This property may be redeemed by paying either the undersigned or the County Clerk.

O. F. DOLAN.
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ARTHUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Drake visited in Stonington this week.

Miss Elizabeth Jocelyn has gone to Chicago to take a nurse's training course.

A colonial tea, at the February meeting of the Woman's club, was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Phillips Friday afternoon. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Alpha Chandler and Miss Juanita Richey. The new officers elected were: Miss Eleanor Davis, president; Mrs. Tena Turner, vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Bruce, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Warren, corresponding secretary. The following new members were accepted, Mesdames Kennard Seyler, Millard Brame, Donald Howell, Paul Thomas and A. W. Eads.

Mrs. Fred Pugh visited last week with her daughter Mrs. Edna Henegar in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Misses Helen and Mildred Heardt entertained the Queen Esther society at their home Thursday evening.

The Fortnightly club was entertained by Mrs. John Eads Thursday night.

John Reeder, Jr., of Fairfield, spent the week end in Arthur.

Billy Pribble, who has been very ill, is now reported as gaining in strength.

Spence Wierman and Bert Ferrin of Atwood were in Arthur, Tuesday.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Blanche Knobloch Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ferol Howell had high score in playing "500".

O. C. Hamilton and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Shelby Gibson, who is working in Decatur, spent the week end at home.

The last number of the Lyceum course was given in the High School auditorium Wednesday night and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. "The Ghost Players" was given by the Carlyle players.

The operetta, "The Wishing Well" will be given Thursday and Friday of this week in the High School auditorium. The operetta is under the supervision of Miss Juanita Richey, the music teacher.

Andrew Corbin of Sullivan was in Arthur Monday on-business.

—Come to the big public dance at the K. of P. hall Saturday night, Feb. 28th; given by Junior Dancing club. \$1.10 per couple; 25c for spectators.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Bryan Cheever and Mrs. Harry Kearney returned from Bloomington, Saturday where they have been visiting for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Behen of Chicago returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

J. R. Drake was a business visitor in Decatur, Saturday.

Miss Lolita Lindsay is new clerk at Thomas Drug store, taking the place of Miss Mildred Gould who was recently married.

C. B. Hoggard is back at work again at the Jones barber shop, after having been laid off for several months on the account of having his leg broken.

Mrs. Wade Ascherman and little son of Hammond are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hostetter.

C. O. Throckmorton of Strasburg has bought an interest in the A. J. Hirt Dry Goods Co. and will become a partner in the store. Mr. Throckmorton will take his new place about March 1.

Leo Smith of Matthews, Missouri, motored here Saturday for a visit with his mother Mrs. Johannah Smith.

Mrs. George Clark and little son of Arthur visited the former's parents, Thursday.

Quite a number of people from Lovington attended the home coming sale at Lake City, Saturday.

TEST 2,000 CATTLE

An average of over 2,000 cattle a day were temporary patients of Illinois' army of tuberculosis eradication veterinarians working in 59 counties during January according to a report by Dr. J. J. Linther, federal inspector in charge of Illinois testing, according to Farm Adviser C. C. Turner of Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

Tests were applied to 66,364 cattle in January, Dr. Linther's monthly check-up revealed. This number, according to M. H. Petersen who is in charge of the tuberculosis eradication promotion project of the Illinois Agricultural Association, is about 10,000 more than were ever tested before in Illinois in a single month. The next highest month was October, 1924, when approximately 56,000 were tested.

"This is a definite indication that the farmers of Illinois are for the T. B. test and that they are anxious to get their herds cleared up," says Mr. Peterson.

—Oak Flooring 8 x 12 makes a floor easy to keep clean, lasts a lifetime. Enough to floor a room 12 x 12 for \$12.50.—Alexander Lumber Co. 9-2

METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor
Sermon themes for next Sunday—at 10:45 a. m., "Light, Fellowship and Purity." 1 John 1:7. At 7:30 p. m., "Doing Keeping Pace With Knowing." 1 John 2:3-5.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with 225 present. Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p. m. with 25 present. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 with William Bland as leader and 75 Leaguers and their friends to assist him with his program.

A few things to feature the week's work: Monday night rehearsals galore. Tuesday night, the monthly gathering of Epworth Leaguers. Wednesday, an all day meeting of L. A. S. in church annex. Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting. At 8:15 choir rehearsal. From 8:00 p. m. until 11 Miss Mervin Kingery will entertain her Sunday school classmates and a number of friends at her home. Thursday night at 7:30 in church annex, Mrs. A. W. Pence and her Sunday school class will hold their monthly meeting and social. A good representation from the church will attend the operetta given in high school auditorium Thursday night by high school pupils under the direction of Miss Lena English.

Future affairs: The W. F. M. S. will hold their regular meeting Thursday, March 5. Mrs. Clifton Miller's division of workers will be in charge. The Rev. A. M. Wells, Superintendent of Decatur District will be the preacher for our people at 10:45, Sunday, March 8. Next week will be collecting and remittance week toward church budget. March 10 is the second quarterly settlement day. T. B. Ewing is the church treasurer.

Last Sunday was filled with surprises. The interest and response exceeded our expectations. 109 were able to get to Sunday school. Fifteen of the little Juniors were in their places at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Senior Leaguers had a good session at 6:30 with 45 present. Happily surprised to see a full choir for Sunday morning worship. A fine company of folks were present for the morning worship. The Methodist were well represented in the union service at the Christian church Sunday night. A good program throughout and an excellent sermon from the Rev. W. B. Hopper.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur, where they visited the latter's brother, Harrison Moore, who is in the hospital there; the result of an accident he met with recently.

—The Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Friday, March 6th at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Phil McCusker. Mrs. Grace Sona will be the leader.

—Sam B. Hall attended band practice in Bethany Wednesday night.

—Miss Blanche Newbould of the Macon County hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould.

WINDOW BARS ON SCHOOL HOUSES MUST BE HINGED

A new order from the state department of public instruction requires that all bars on school house windows must be hinged or so arranged that they can be easily opened outward.

This ruling is the outgrowth of the disastrous fire in an Oklahoma school house in December in which a large number of people burned to death, mostly because exit through the windows was prevented by bars. Barred windows in school houses, unless the bars can be easily removed from the inside are a serious danger and will no longer be permitted. A number of school houses in this county have such bars and directors have been requested to make the necessary changes. The bars or heavy wire screens are deemed necessary to keep prowlers out of the school house, especially during vacation time.

Distributive Fund.
The \$8,000,000 state distributive fund which has been held up since January 1st in order to get a Supreme court ruling on the new law (Senate bill 220) may now soon become available for the schools. The Supreme Court has ruled that the new distributive laws is "operative", but, another hitch has occurred. The law states that distribution shall be made January 1st. That date has gone by while waiting for the court to render a decision. In order to make the funds available at this time emergency legislation is expected from the Legislature now in session at Springfield.

STOPPED CATTLE SALE; WAS SELLING TOO CHEAPLY

Frank Purdue stopped his public sale of dairy cattle last Friday, after five or six cows had been sold. Mr. Purdue declared that he could not allow his good milk cows to go at such low figures as the bidders were offering. H. C. Kearney was the auctioneer and there was a big crowd present. To the outsider there was every appearance that it would be a good sale, but early bidders failed to satisfy the owner, who declared that he could not sell his cows at such ridiculously low figures.

Mr. Purdue, it is reported, is lining up his old milk customers and will resume operation of his dairy at once.—Lovington Reporter.

OFFICIAL MOULTRIE-DOUGLAS FAIR

The Arthur Community Fair so called is officially listed on the books of the State Agriculture department as the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair, and as such is entitled to state aid for agricultural, domestic art and school exhibit premiums given, 60 per cent on the first \$1000 and 40 per cent on the second \$1000; that is, if our fair gives \$1000 in premiums the state gives us \$600 and if we give \$2000 the state gives us \$1000. We pay a license fee to the state and as long as we pay this fee annually and maintain our fair no town in either county is eligible to state aid premium money but Arthur.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

YOUNG METHODISTS IN PARTIES

Saturday afternoon in church annex Washington Tea Parties were held by the little ladies of the Sunday School taught by Mrs. Charles Blackwell and Miss Eva Fields. Each class held its regular business session. Each class had their special entertaining features. The guests brought their own refreshments. An abundance of seasonable things were served. The costumes of the guests were of the Martha Washington style. The members present representing Mrs. Blackwell's class were: Bernice Dixon, Ruby Lutton, Alberta Harsh, Ruth Gramblin, Bonnie Conard, Dorothy Woods, Bessie Williamson, Dorothy Blackwell, Ruth Finley, Colleen Conard, Zola McKim and Esther Loy.

The members representing Miss Field's class: Marie Alumbaugh, Lillian Craven, Nina Craven, Mildred Standefer, Hazel Yates, Ruth Selby and Lucile McIntire.

Visitors present to assist in the entertaining were Enid Newbould, Vivian Harsh, Ida B. Blackwell and Leonard Blackwell.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry spent Monday afternoon in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins was called to Jasper county last week to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and son Lloyd, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

There are several cases of measles in this community.

Mrs. Pearl Hilliard, spent Monday with Mrs. Pearl Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and niece Wyona, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Clayton Poland and Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Virginia, attended an anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland, of Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kracht and daughter spent Saturday in Sullivan. Elmer Burks and Miss Virginia Poland and Lloyd Hilliard spent Sunday evening with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins returned Saturday morning from Newton, Ill. where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Watkins' uncle, William Jones, who was buried Friday.

—Miss Mildred Harsh who visited with relatives in Decatur over the week end, returned, Monday.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 Young Peoples services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
The special services being held by Rev. Riley Ridgway, are being well attended, with interest good. They will continue through this week, possibly closing on Sunday night. So far there has been four at the altar for salvation.

Nearly all Rev. Ridgway's messages run along the line of repentance, and he is hewing close to the line. Let us pray that his messages may find lodgement in hungry hearts, and that there may be a turning toward God. Let us keep praying and keep going on with the Lord even after the meetings have come to a close. We know there has been good seed sown and we know that some has fallen on good ground. We must keep the seed watered with our prayers and eventually there will come the harvest time. I wish to thank those members of the other churches for their faithfulness in helping in these services.

We were glad to see twenty out for young peoples service on Sunday evening. This service is gaining in interest each Sunday. Miss Retta Webb will have charge of this service on next Sunday.

WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN WORK

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." It is 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.

—Advertisement.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS IN DRAMA

In accordance with an established custom, the Sullivan Leaguers in church annex Tuesday night, had an evening in pleasure.

McCarthy is the fourth vice of the League chapter and responsible for the promotion and entertainment affairs to the League. Miss McCarthy changed the monthly program just a little and had members of the League to give a literary program instead of spending the evening in playing of games.

Two little dramas were presented. The first was "Bill Perkins' Proposin' Day." This was a very laughable amateur production given by the following members of the League: Perkins, a rustic widower of William Bland; Tom Tucker, a beau of twenty-five, Robert Wilson. Mrs. Hawkins, a rustic widow of forty-five, Miss Luetta Ray; Betty Hawkins, a rustic belle of twenty, Miss Mabel Langston.

The second was "The Ghost in the Boarding School," a humorous little comedy in one act. The persons representing the characters were the following: Miss Brown, principal of the boarding school, Miss Evelyn Finley; the four pupils, Annie, Lizzie, May and Gladys, were impersonated by the Misses Margaret Herrington, Kathryn Doner, Valet Carnine and Agnes Lindsey. All performers did their parts well and much mirth was created by the production of the little plays.

Specialties were given between plays by the Misses Fern Woodruff, Enid Newbould, Nina Loveless and Helen Whitfield. Misses Newbould and Miss Woodruff were the humorous entertainers. Miss Woodruff was in an entertaining mood and was called back many times to give readings and music. Everybody had a happy time. There were sixty-eight in the bunch. Sandwiches, pickles and cocoa were served to all in a cafeteria style. It was an invitation affair.

CAN GET BALLOON TIRES ON FORDS IF YOU WANT TO

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor Company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloons comes only after severe tests which, coupled with the good results obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder riding with balloon tires, a special gear with a greater reduction is installed on all cars carrying tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size 29 x 4.40, straight side and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment

FULLER'S POINT.

Celebrate 28th Wedding Anniversary.
A few invited friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger, Wednesday evening, February 18th, as this was their 28th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent socially; radio music and Mrs. L. C. Ellison gave several readings. The guests brought with them refreshments which were served and all wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and son Wayne of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellison of Cooks Mills, Miss Bernadine Jenkins, Cleone and Sylvan Rominger.

Birthday Surprise.
Miss Genevieve Carrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carrington, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, February 21st at her home. The affair was also in honor of a friend Miss Gertrude Bjurstrom of Gays, who spent the week end visiting at the Carrington home. It was also Sylvan Rominger's birthday anniversary. The Voyagers of Mt. Zion Sunday school class were guests of honor. The evening was spent with music and games and general good time. The feature of the affair was a birthday cake consisting of nineteen layers with 19 candles. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Clay Carrington. The guests of honor were Misses Genevieve Carrington, Gertrude Bjurstrom of Gays, Margaret Brinning of Mattoon. Other guests were, Misses Bernadine Jenkins, Grace Rightsell, Opal, Lottie and Minnie Cannoy, Margaret Gilmore, Bernadine Carrington, Roy Creath, Arlie and James Lawson, Jesse Cannoy, Alva Nash, Cleone Rominger, Sylvan Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Buser and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Carrington and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carrington.

Other Items of Interest.
Rev. Rayburn Dunbar of Mt. Carmel filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion church Saturday evening and Sunday. Rev. Dunbar was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday of their son's birthday anniversary. Sylvan Rominger, Roy Creath, Arlie and James Lawson. Creath was a caller in Sullivan.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED.
Amanda E. Waggoner to Geo. A. Walker, tract in sec. 26 T. 14 N. R. 4, consideration \$2,000.

Juretta J. Williamson and husband to Chas. H. Reeder, one acre of land in S. 30 T. 15, N. 3, consideration \$900.

Glenn Williamson and wife to Chas. M. Reeder, one acre in sec. 30, T. 15, N. 4 east, consideration \$900.
John J. Gauger and wife to James Rhodes lots 4 and 5, block 14 of Camfield's R. R. add. to Sullivan.

Same to same, property in Camfield's R. R. add. to Sullivan.

Same to same, tract in Lovington. James Rhodes and Ruby Rhodes, his wife to O. J. Gauger, farm near Kirksville, Ill.

Belle E. Martin and J. K. Martin, her husband, to Aimee Sara Thackwell and Phoebe Blanche Thackwell, 50 ft. off of S. end of blk. 1 of Smyser's add to city of Sullivan, consideration \$2,000.

Russell D. Wright and wife to J. L. McLaughlin, n. s. sec. 36, T. 14, N. R. 4 east and n. s. sec. 31, T. 14, N. R. 5 east.

E. D. Elder and wife to O. J. Gauger, w. s. sec. 35, T. 14 R. 6 east, containing 40 acres, consideration \$900.

Edward Tueth and wife to James M. Fitzgerald n. s. w. s. and w. s. of n. s. of the sec. 11, T. 14, R. 4, containing 60 acres more or less, consideration \$10,500.

John R. Fitzgerald and wife to James M. Fitzgerald, e. s. sec. 11, T. 14, R. 4 known as "Wier Twenty" consideration \$3,500.

—Thurman Dial, owner of the Butterfly Shoppe had the misfortune of making a misstep while getting out of an automobile Tuesday and broke a bone in his left foot.

—Clarence Dunlap of Springfield was a business visitor here last week.

—Relatives of Mrs. F. M. Cox of St. Lawrence, So. Dakota, received a message of her death, Tuesday, caused by a cancer on the liver.

DALTON CITY.

Miss Naomi Ellison of Decatur spent the week end with Mildred Pasley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgess and son, of Decatur spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cripe left Wednesday for Indiana where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nihiser of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nihiser.

Ed. Kinney of Morrisonville spent Friday with relatives here.

George Ferre of Decatur was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Pasley spent Wednesday in Decatur.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ, meeting in the hall at the northeast corner of the public square, will have preaching services next Saturday night, Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at seven. The preaching will be done by Evangelist H. D. Leach of this city. He has been giving all his time to evangelistic work since September 1st. All are invited to these meetings.

CALDWELL-ROSEDALE CIRCUIT

James T. Wilson, Pastor
Last Sunday was "Cancellation Day" with Caldwell and Rosedale folks. Conditions were such that it would have been very difficult to have attended church at either place. Traveling for country people extremely bad.

Rosedale will have Sunday School at 10:00 and Epworth League services at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday.

The pastor will be at Cadwell next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Next week is the time for squaring up accounts for the second quarter. Let us do our best to have all obligations met so that we can be placed in the 100% column by our district superintendent in his report for the second quarter which ends March 10th.

CO-OP MEMBERSHIP IN AUDITING BODY INCREASES TO 138

Membership of farmers' co-operative associations in the Illinois Agricultural Co-operative Association, farmers' auditing and accounting service, is steadily growing, according to a statement coming to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from George R. Wicker, manager of the association and co-operative accounting director for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The last co-operative to join the ranks of the auditing company is the Farmers' and Grange Fire Insurance Company of Alta, Peoria county. This brings the total membership up to 138 within nine months of the establishment of the association.

Knox county leads the state in the number of farmer co-ops holding membership in the I. A. C. A. Its eight members are the Williamsfield Live Stock Shipping Association; the Williamsfield Farmers Co-operative Association, Inc.; Altona Co-operative Grain Company; Gilson Farmers Co-operative Company; Knox county Farm Bureau; De Long Live Stock Shipping Association; Rapatee Farmers Co-operative Grain Company; and Victoria Live Stock Shipping Association.

"Farmers' co-operative associations," says Vernon Vaniman, field organizer, "are explaining one to another the auditing service and are appreciating the advantages of co-operating together."

—There will be a sale of household furniture at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the E. J. Miller storeroom at the Southeast corner of the Square. Book cases, tables, bed room furniture, dining room chairs, kitchen cabinet, garden tools and other miscellaneous articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

—Miss Edna Mullins, who for the past year has been employed at the Masonic Home, expects to leave for Bloomington Saturday where she will visit with her sister.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Wednesday evening.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Eva Wiser was a guest of Miss Stella Beals, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder and family spent Sunday with James Purvis.

Oscar Piper left Saturday for Ohio to see his brother, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, last week.

Mrs. Harve Anderson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jesse Elder, who has been ill.

The Purvis, Titus and Business Knoll school pupils attended a Washington program given by Mrs. Osa Ault and her scholars of the Two Mile school, Friday afternoon.

Miss Olive Elder of Charleston spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family.

Mrs. Bee Leeds returned home Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Champaign and Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holsapple and family moved to the Drish farm last Friday.

Miss Stella Beals visited with Miss Olive Elder Sunday night.

Mrs. Oscar Piper and son Mason, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and daughter.

Mrs. Warner Malone and daughter Bernice and Mrs. C. W. Ballinger were afternoon callers on Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozella, Monday.

The Ladies Aid served lunch at Niel Brackney's sale last week and cleared about \$17.00.

As Mrs. Ed Beals with her family, will soon move to the Will Murphy farm, the Ladies Aid of Division No. 3, made a surprise on her last Thursday. They presented her with a silver thimble at the noon hour, because of her faithful work with the society.

Those present were, Mrs. Will Bolin and twins Roy and Ruth; Mrs. Guy Bolin and son Donald and daughter Mary Louise; Mrs. Mabel Elder, Mrs. Ella Bolin, Mrs. Ruth Pounds, Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter and Mrs. Dilsa Ballinger.

Miss Zoella Nichols was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of her friends called on her to help her enjoy her birthday. Those present were, Denzel, Merel, Mildred and Reta Powell; Helen Miller, Dewey Deckard, Mason Piper, Jerry and Bonnie Buxton, Bernice and Alva Malone, Stella and Melvin Beals, Grace Powell, Emery Righter and Vera and Bernard Wooly.

The Loyal Daughters and Loyal Sons class of the Jonathan Creek Sunday school, had a farewell surprise party on Stella, Melvin, D. F. and Elva Beals, Saturday night. The time was spent in playing games, and enjoying themselves. Those present were Messrs. Mason Piper, Elva Malone, Bernard Wooly, Melvin Bolin, Wayne, Emery, Verne and Hugh Righter; Dewey Deckard, Merel Powell, Halbert, Edwin and Clifton Bolin, John B. and Wayne Miller, Everett Higgenson, William Elder, Clifford Drew and John Dolan and Misses Grace and Reta Powell, Helen Miller, Olive Elder, Eva Wiser, Mary McIntire, Lottie Ballinger, Lozella Nichols, Vera Wooly, Marjorie Bolin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals and family.

NEW POSTER GIVES ADVICE ON TUBERCULOSIS OF SWINE

That it is easier to eradicate than to control tuberculosis of swine is the message the United States Department of Agriculture gives to hog raisers in a two-color poster recently issued for display at shipping points, in county Farm Bureau offices, in county banks, at creameries, and in other public places. Attention is called to the fact that tuberculosis chickens and cattle are largely responsible for the spread of the disease among hogs.

The poster urges farmers who suspect the presence of tuberculosis in their hogs to ask the State veterinarian or the nearest Federal inspector to get slaughterhouse reports on their shipments. They are also urged to burn dead hogs and chickens to ashes, prevent accumulations of manure and old bedding in hog lots and pens, never to feed carcasses to hogs, to cook all milk products used as hog feed, to feed no slaughterhouse offal that has not been cooked, and to get rid of tuberculous hogs and start with a clean herd.

LOOK AT THE LIVER

A state that is accredited as being free from tuberculin cattle gets a premium on hogs which its stockmen send to the markets.

The reason for this is that hogs get the T. B. infection from cows that have the disease. Where hogs and cows are in the same pasture, the hogs eat the undigested portions of the offal of the cattle. Disease is thus transmitted from one animal to the other.

Chickens too, are apt to get the disease from the same source of infection.

It is easy to detect T. B. in fowls. When you kill a fowl examine the liver, for there the T. B. gets in its work first. If the liver shows pus growths the chicken is infected.

If farmers will continue to co-operate with the state and county veterinarians in the T. B. eradication work, this plague which affects practically all manner of living things, will gradually but surely be abated if not eliminated altogether.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Rose Bolin of Sullivan spent the week end with Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family.

Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer was a Mattoon caller, Monday.

Alva Holsapple and family moved to Mrs. Frank Drish's farm Saturday and Paul Edwards and family moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Holsapple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden went to Sullivan Tuesday to help care for their daughter Miss Hazel, who has the measles. Miss Hidden is a teacher in the Sullivan grade schools.

Joe Basham and daughter Merle were Sullivan callers, Tuesday.

D. L. Maxedon was an Arthur visitor, Saturday.

Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rudonwick and daughter of Carlinville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

John Black, Monroe Shaw and Wm. Shaw were Sullivan callers Saturday.

John McDaniel and family of near Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lane spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lane.

Mrs. Myllie Elzy spent last week with Wallace Graven and family.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

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

FOR SALE—Choice honey 25c per lb. Also 3 pure bred Bourbon Red Turkey hens.—Mrs. F. E. Bundy, Sullivan, Route 4. 8-tf

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

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

WANTED—Vacancy now offered to handle Ward's Reliable Products in Moultrie county. Gentlemenly, steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars forwarded on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 8-4

ORDER YOUR Nursery Stock and ornamentals for spring planting from A. Chippis, representative of the famous Stark Bros. Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. It is best and cheapest. Order from a man who has had 46 years experience in selling good nursery stock to this community.—A. Chippis, 1801 Jefferson St., Phone 177. Call me and I'll call on you. 8-tf.

FARROW CHIX WORLD'S greatest selling chix, thorobred utility in 100 lots. White or Brown Leghorns, \$11.50; Barred Rocks, Single Reds, \$13.50; White Rocks, Rose Reds, \$15.50; Buff Orp., Minorcas, Wyandottes, \$16.00, postpaid in Illinois only. Free catalog.—D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 8-24

FOR RENT—20 acres pasture land, some of which is good farm land; also one 5-acre tract. There is a house on each place. Both will be near hard road work. Nicely arranged for poultry farms; plenty of fruit.—Mrs. F. E. Buddy, Sullivan, Route 4, phone 3 on 4 Bruce. 8tf

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs for hatching \$1 per 15; \$6 per 100.—Mrs. J. E. Righter, Sullivan, Route No. 1, phone 793. 9-3

A GARDEN Will let on shares or rent. See Mrs. Nelson Powell, 1704 Worth St. 9-1

BUFF ORPINGTON select eggs for hatching, Byers Strain, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Bruce phone 9 on 21.—Mrs. H. B. Lilly, one mile East of Allenville. 9-tf.

CUSTOM HATCHING: 31c each. See me about baby chicks or call W. H. Daum at phone 32.—Mrs. W. H. Daum 1008 Water St., Sullivan, Ill. 9-3*

FOR SALE—Seed corn; Reid's Yellow Dent, Utility Yellow Dent, Silvermine and Johnston Co. White. Fire dried. Germination guaranteed.—Hugh Ruddock, Bement, Ill. 9-4

BABY CHICKS—Buff Orpingtons, Reds and Silver Wyandottes. Will be ready for delivery Monday. Order now.—Mrs. Loren Monroe, phone 243-Z, Sullivan. 9-tf.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Loser call at Progress office.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Also baby chicks. For terms and prices call Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes, phone 320-Z, Sullivan. 9-tf.

THE EFFECTS OF COLOR UPON THE SENSES

Scientific tests with colors have revealed the fact that various colors effect the senses in different ways. The results of these tests should be of great value to those who plan commercial art work, advertising literature, illustrated posters and color printing in general. Following is a list of twelve much-used colors and their emotional or psychological effects:

Ruby Red—passionate and energetic.

Scarlet—forceful and triumphant.

Vermillion—bitter and cruel.

Yellow-Orange—forward and positive.

Lemon-Yellow—cheerful and active.

Yellow-Green—hopeful and bountiful.

Blaize Green—calm and flaggid.

Blue-Green—rich and sonorous.

Peacock Blue—peaceful and innocent.

Blue-Violet—distant and melancholy.

Dark Violet—sad and penitent.

Red-Violet—regal and majestic.

The importance of color to the average person can be realized by the fact that one's temperament may be effected by the colors of the clothing he or she wears.

In wearing apparel, the most soothing colors are green, blue and black, while the most irritating colors are red, orange, vermillion and white.

The after-effects of certain colors upon the senses are curious and sometimes startling, as proven by the two best-known tests, as follows: Gaze for a considerable time upon a blue object and this will be followed by a sensation of yellow. Gaze for a long time at a red object and this will be followed by a sensation of green.

—Matt Dedman has sold his prize winning beagle, Sapper Sagacious to I. W. Carrell of Decatur. The consideration was \$75 and a male beagle pup, out of litter sired by the dog, and worth about \$50. Matt thinks this pup is going to be some winner, if he lives up to present prospects.

—Charles Jenne was confined to his home this week suffering from an attack of lumbago.

—Clay Smith has rented the S. L. Seass farm in Jonathan Creek township. Mr. and Mrs. Seass expect to vacate the place March 1st. Their plans for the future are indefinite.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corn	\$1.08
Wheat	\$1.07
Oats	48c

Produce Markets.	
Eggs, per doz.	21c
Butter fat, per lb.	37c
Springs 4 1/2 lbs. and over per lb.	20c
Light Springs	17c
Black and Leghorn springs	15c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens and leghorns, per lb.	15c
Ducks	13c
Cocks, per lb.	8c

—E. Workman was taken to the hospital in Mattoon Sunday and reports say that he is in a serious condition.

HAVE A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harshman are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harshman and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley grandparents for the first time.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS FOR A SMART HEN?

Near the South part of this city lives a family which claims to have the smartest hen in existence hereabouts. Some weeks ago the hen got broody. They fixed up a nest for her in the basement in a box on the floor. They went to church on a Sunday morning, expecting to set the hen after their return home.

On a table near the nest was a basket with a few dozen eggs. They were surprised on their return home to find that the hen had gotten some of the eggs out of the basket and rolled them off the table into her nest. She had managed to successfully convey six but had spilled two others on the concrete floor and broke them.

The parties who vouch for this story say that it is true in every particular. It's not a nature fake. Have you got any hen that would do as well? (Name on application.)

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ireland will move their household effects to their new home in Decatur today (Friday) roads permitting. Mr. Ireland has bought an interest in the Spies Automobile Company in that city and will be associated in its management.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon March 5th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pearson.

Big Public Sale of Livestock

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925

Beginning at 11 o'clock sharp, I will sell at my barn in Lovington, Illinois:

75 — HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES — 75
Consisting of several extra good draft teams; twenty head of the best all purpose horses I have ever owned. Twenty or twenty-five good farm mares, from 3 to 7 years old weight from 1150 to 1800 and about half of them in foal. Twenty-six head of Nebraska horses. I will sell a car of Nebraska horses for Guy Crandle, from 3 to 6 years old, weight from 1300 to 1750, and a real bunch of farm horses; seven head of harness horses, gentle for women or children. Three extra good broke saddle mares; four kid ponies.

TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF MULES
These mules range in age from yearlings to five year olds and every one a good one.

80 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 80
Consisting of thirty head of Jersey springers and milk cows; fifteen extra good coming 2-year old Jersey heifers; thirty-five head of stock cows and heifers, quite a few ready to kill; six good stock bulls from yearlings to 2 year olds. These cattle are all T. B. tested.

TERMS OF SALE—Credit of six months with 7% interest from date

HARRY C. KEARNEY

Hardware State Bank, Cashier. Frank Foster, Clerk

ILLINOIS THEATRE

WEEK OF MARCH 1 TO MARCH 7

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

March 1st and 2nd

"Idle Tongues"

with

Doris Kenyon and Percy Marmont.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

March 3rd and 4th

"Gold Heels"

with special cast

Fox Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

March 5th and 6th

"Beach Lightning"

with Clara Bow

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

"Woman to Woman"

Aesops Fables—Pathe News

MAR. 17 — COMING — MAR. 18

BUSTER KEATON in

"The Navigator"

COMBINATION**PUBLIC SALE**

At the WOOD'S SALES BARNs in SULLIVAN, ILL., commencing at 10:30 a. m., on

Saturday, March 7

the following property:

Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Implements

If you will list your property with us, we will try to get you a satisfactory sale on same. We do not expect to have any more sales this Winter.