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Elias P. Woodruff Died Wednesday; Funeral Today

Retired Farmer Had Long Been in Ill Health. Services at Christian Church. Interment in Greenhill Cemetery.

Elias P. Woodruff, prominent retired farmer, died at his home in this city Wednesday after a lingering illness.

He was born in Sullivan township, April 24, 1861 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Woodruff, pioneer residents of this part of the state.

He was twice married. His first wife was Carrie Patterson. To this union was born one child, Ethel, wife of Earl Horn. His second wife was Mary Hilliard. She survives him with the following children: Ruth, wife of Omer Cole of near Bethany; Grace, wife of Truman Marble living southwest of this city and Ray Woodruff of this city.

He leaves one brother, Martin, in Montana and five sisters, as follows: Mrs. J. L. Byrom of Decatur; Mrs. Will Bland, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Millard Monroe and Miss Edith Woodruff.

About four years ago Mr. Woodruff retired from active farm life and moved into his residence on North Main street in this city.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian church, this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

The active pall bearers will be J. P. Lanum, Orman Newbould, Chester Horn, Ansel Wright, Harry Fulk and John Pifer. Honorary pall bearers will be I. N. Marble, W. O. Funston, J. N. Mattox, Thomas Monroe, J. D. Shasteen and J. F. Kelly.

SYLVESTER LOCKE DIED SUNDAY AT DIXON, ILL.; FUNERAL HERE WEDNESDAY

Sylvester Locke, aged 55 years, died Sunday night at Dixon, Illinois where he had been for some time at the state home of epileptics. He had suffered from this affliction for many years.

He is survived by his wife, who before their marriage was Miss May Pritchard, and four children, Sylvia, Walter, Julia and Merle. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters and his aged father Robert Locke.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday and funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday with Rev. Bradley in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

—John Davis has bought the Dunn elevator and opened for business. He was formerly in the mill and feed business in this city.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

At Zion F. Baker's residence 1610 Blackwood street, Saturday afternoon, immediately after the Tobe Davis sale. 1 dining room table; 1 kitchen safe; 1 walnut bedstead; 1 range; 1 parlor settee; 1 high chair; chairs, fruit jars; milk jars, etc.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTOR NOW HERE ON THE JOB

The Sullivan Township High School will offer a course in vocational agriculture to its students next term. This action is the result of the interests of the Board of Education of the High School and of the community. Mr. G. H. Iftner has been secured to have charge of the new department which follows the requirements as outlined by the Smith Hughes Act of Congress.

Two courses, "Animal Husbandry" and "Soils and Crops" will be offered the first year. The courses are vocational in nature. The students pursuing either course are expected to carry to completion some major farm operation under the supervision of the Agricultural teacher.

Thirty-five boys have registered in the work. It is anticipated that many of the Freshmen will wish to take the work when they register at the beginning of school.

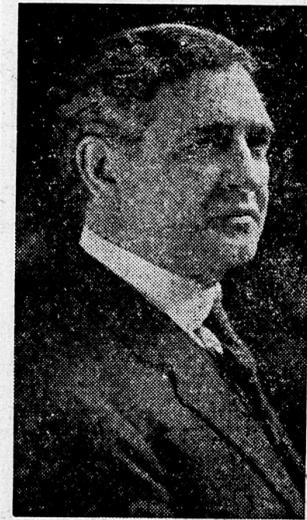
Mr. Iftner has located at 1508 Jackson street in the city. During the month of August he will visit the homes of the boys who have registered in Agriculture. All boys who are entering Sullivan Township High School for the first time and who are interested in Agriculture, are urged to write to either R. G. Brown, superintendent of the S. T. H. S. or Mr. Iftner at Sullivan. This is important in order that it may be known how many boys will take the work, and preparations can be made accordingly.

—Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Martha, returned to their home in Kansas City, Saturday after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in this city.

AUTO COLISION

Wednesday morning an automobile driven by Thurman Dial of this city and one driven by a man named Reed of Mattoon collided at the corner of Worth and Jackson streets. The Dial car was going North and the Reed car West. Both cars were badly damaged. Dial was driving a Maxwell and Reed a Ford. In the Dial car were Mr. Dial, Ed Palmer and Kenneth Grafton. The impact threw Palmer out and he sustained a sprained wrist. None of the other parties were injured.

CHAUTAQUA LECTURER THURSDAY, AUGUST 13



DR. JAMES S. MONTGOMERY

Dr. Montgomery is chaplain of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C. The Association feels fortunate in getting his services.

GRAVEN FAMILY HOLDS 6TH REUNION IN GROVE AT W. W. GRAVEN HOME

The sixth annual Graven family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven, southeast of this city.

Ninety-eight were present. In the roll call, two who have attended in past years did not respond as they have gone to the Great Beyond. They are Thomas Graven of Findlay and his sister Mrs. Lola Gaston of near Windsor. Both were children of Charles Graven.

There have been three newcomers in the family circle as follows: a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graven; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sentel and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graven.

At Sunday's reunion a talk was made by Elder Riley Ridgway and others present. Roy B. Martin was elected chairman for the ensuing year and T. A. Graven was chosen secretary. W. W. Graven was named treasurer. It was decided to have next year's reunion at the W. W. Graven home on the fourth Sunday in July.

Those present Sunday were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graven, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family, Mrs. Anna Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graven and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Wilma Rhodes, Mrs. Allen Temple, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graven and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graven, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven and family, Donabelle Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sentel and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and daughters all of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and sons of Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fultz and family of Lakewood; Lawsie Gaston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donnell and son all of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leeds and family all of Allenville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graven and family, Mrs. Zelma Graven and daughters, all of Findlay. Alvey Humphrey, wife and son of Charleston.

At the noon hour a big picnic dinner was served in the beautiful grove and the afternoon was spent in a pleasant social time.

FRED SIPLE STRICKEN

Fred Siple, aged 83, well known local resident and G. A. R. veteran was stricken ill Saturday and has been confined to his bed since. His condition is regarded as serious. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Conklin and husband.

MCCUSKER GROCERY

Fine fine Indiana Tip Top cantaloupes; watermelons; good country butter; fine peaches, tomatoes, fruits, vegetables, feeds, groceries, work clothes, etc.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Petit a daughter, July 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colclasure a daughter, July 24th.

First Tests Well Taps Large Gravel Filled Reservoir

Indications Are That Tests Will Bear Out Engineer's Contention Relative to Pre-glacial Valley Water Supply South of this City.

The Layne-Bowler drilling outfit which is putting down test wells for the city in an effort to locate a water supply has secured good results in their work thus far.

On Wednesday night the first hole which is being drilled on the McLaughlin farm had reached a depth of 107 feet. Thirty-nine feet of this was through clean water bearing gravel. There was no indication that the bottom of the gravel deposit was anywhere in sight.

When the drill struck the gravel at a depth of 68 feet, plenty of water was encountered and the whole gravel bed is filled with it.

City officials stated Thursday that two more holes will be drilled, one southwest of the present one and one nearer the city on the Clyde Patterson farm. These locations may be changed at the option of the engineer Mr. Warren, of Decatur, who is directing the work.

Those in charge of the work are very optimistic and feel that an inexhaustible underground water reservoir has been tapped.

J. H. IRELAND AGAIN PLANNING TO ERECT MODERN THEATRE HERE

J. H. Ireland of Decatur was in this city Tuesday. While here he called on friends and discussed with them a new theatre proposition.

Before moving to Decatur Mr. Ireland was for a time inclined to begin the erection of a new theatre but other business interests caused him to drop the project at that time.

He is in possession of plans and blue prints which he had secured at that time. The proposed site for the new theatre then was on the East side of the Square on the lots where the buildings had been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Ireland seems inclined to take up now his building project where he left off at that time. He feels convinced that Sullivan can and will support a modern theatre, adapted for pictures and also for stage productions.

The theatre he proposes to erect, if he does decide to go ahead with the matter, will be modern in every respect and with a seating capacity sufficient for this community.

He is an experienced theatre man and devoted 16 years of his life to that business in Sullivan.

Since he left Sullivan many theatre propositions have been talked about but no definite steps have been taken looking toward actual building operations.

With prospects for the future of Sullivan growing brighter from day to day, investments in this community in a business way looks like a good proposition.

AUTO RACES, SUNDAY, AUG. 2

At Charleston, Illinois. The world's fastest dirt track cars and drivers. Time trials 1:30; race at 2:30. Don't miss it.

FACTORY COMMITTEE PREPARING IMPORTANT REPORT FOR COM. CLUB

J. L. McLaughlin, J. H. Pearson, J. J. Gauger and R. B. Foster, Community Club committee, named to investigate the Gilbert-Pennington Shoe company which is offering to erect a factory in this city, returned early Tuesday morning from their investigation trip to St. Louis and Centralia. In the course of their investigations these committeemen found various matters of great interest to this community. A report is being prepared and will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the club, which will be on Monday, August 10th. Indications are that a banquet will be given as usual at this meeting.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS LAND SCHOOL CONTRACTS

The contracts for heating fixtures and other plumbing on the North Side school building, was awarded to Ted Hagerman by the Board of Education at a meeting held for that purpose Wednesday. The contract for the electrical fixtures and wiring was awarded to L. T. Hagerman & Company. Four contracting firms had bids in for this work.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC AT PARK AUGUST 26

The annual Farm Bureau picnic will be held in Freeland Grove and Wyman Park on August 26th. A big program of concerts, quartets, oratory, water events, baseball games, and dance is being planned. This is one big day for Moultrie County farmers and their friends and it is hoped this year's will be bigger and better than ever.

William J. Bryan Died Unexpectedly Sunday Afternoon

Great Commoner Passed Away While Taking Nap at Dayton, Tenn. One of America's Greatest Statesmen And Democratic Leader.

William Jennings Bryan, three times candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, died Sunday afternoon while taking a nap, in Dayton, Tennessee.

He had been in apparently excellent health and spirits and had partaken of a big dinner. He proceeded to take his afternoon nap and when he did not arise within a reasonable time Mrs. Bryan sent his chauffeur to awaken him. He was found to be dead.

He was preparing to leave the Tennessee University city where he had been a central figure in the famous evolution trial. He appeared in behalf of the state which was prosecuting a teacher named Scopes, for teaching Darwin's doctrine of the evolution of man, contrary to a law passed last year by the Tennessee Legislature, prohibiting such teaching.

Mr. Bryan was perhaps the best known citizen of the United States. As an orator he was without a peer. He was the idol politically of millions of people. Politics and religion were his life's work. In the latter he urged complete acceptance of the Bible as opposed to any theories advanced by Darwin or scientists. In this behalf he staged a great battle at Dayton, his opposing counsel being Clarence Darrow.

Many people in Sullivan have seen and heard Mr. Bryan. His last appearance here was on September 8, 1921 when he was the stellar attraction at the annual Chautauqua.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a picture of Mr. Bryan taken by the writer at that time. This picture was taken at Woodbine where a number of Sullivan folks had gone to escort the distinguished guest to this city.

Mr. Bryan was a native of Illinois, having been born at Salem, March 19, 1860. At the time of his death he was past 65 years of age. He graduated from Illinois College at Jacksonville. In 1884 he was united in marriage with an Illinois girl, Mary Blair of Perry. Three years later he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska which was his place of residence during the most active period of his life.

In 1890 he was elected to Congress from a strongly Republican Nebraska district. He remained in public life and became a thorough student of politics.

In 1896 with his famous "Cross of Gold" speech in Chicago, he won for himself the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He was defeated by William McKinley. During the Spanish-American war which followed he raised a regiment of volunteers and served as its colonel during the war.

In 1900 he again ran for the presidency against McKinley and was again defeated. In 1904 he was not a candidate for the presidency. Alton B. Parker was Democracy's standard bearer at that time and was defeated by Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1906 he made a tour of the world and was shown great honor wherever he went. His home-coming at New York was a great event and resulted in launching another presidential boom for him. In 1908 his aspirations for the presidency was thwarted by the election of William Howard Taft.

At the Baltimore convention in 1911 he was instrumental in securing the nomination of Woodrow Wilson and aided materially in his election. President Wilson made him secretary of state and he served two years. The on-coming cloud of war caused a rupture between the two chieftains, as Mr. Bryan was opposed to war and was a persistent advocate and worker for world peace.

At the 1916 and 1920 national Democratic conventions Mr. Bryan was a conspicuous figure, battling for those things which he wanted embodied in his party's platform. In some of his efforts he was successful.

He was an ardent advocate of national prohibition.

Many of the things he advocated in his presidential campaigns have since been enacted into law. Other issues have become obsolete with the lapse of time.

He never found himself hampered for lack of some issue to bring before the people. In this respect he was a great educator. Millions heard him and perhaps all did not believe with him but he did set them to thinking.

Within the past few years his greatest activities were centered on religious matters. He believed the Bible word for word and fought those who would foster doctrines which he considered contrary to Bible teaching.

—Charlotte and Billie Richardson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson, are spending the week with relatives in Dayton.

C. & E. I. PASSENGER RAMS INTO I. C. FREIGHT

The early morning C. & E. I. passenger train Thursday morning ran into an I. C. freight which was in its way at the depots in the West end of this city. Several freight cars were damaged.

No one was injured. The wreck delayed traffic on both roads for some hours.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey and son Darwin and Homer Pifer motored to Assumption, Sunday afternoon.

AT SULLIVAN CHAUTAUQUA SUNDAY, AUGUST 16



DUSTY MILLER

One of the good entertainers booked for the Sullivan Chautauqua. On Sunday evening he will deliver his humorous lecture "I Do".

WANTS A DIVORCE FROM CLAUDE SMITH

Mrs. Hazel Smith has filed suit to divorce Claude (Whistle) Smith to whom she was married April 18, 1924 in this city. In her bill she states that after the marriage her husband furnished a home but not being able to pay installments on the furniture it was taken away from them. He did not attempt to provide a home for her after that but proved so lazy and shiftless that she was compelled to leave him in November 15th of last year and seek work for her support. She also charges him with adultery and other misdemeanors. This Spring, so the bill alleges, he left this city to evade paying numerous debts which he had contracted.

She asks that her martial bonds be severed and that the court grant her the right to use the name of Hazel Behen, hers by a former marriage. She has two children from this former marriage. This was Smith's second marriage, his first wife having also secured a divorce.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GRAMBLIN HOME

Ruth and Byron Gramblin entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of their respective birthday anniversaries. The afternoon was spent playing games, and at an appropriate hour, refreshments, consisting of ice cream, sandwiches and iced tea were served. Miss Ruth, who has been very ill the past few months, is now able to sit up; she was presented with a beautiful ruby ring, by the guests and received several other gifts. Byron also received a number of gifts.

Misses Grace Grider and LaVerne Chaney assisted Mrs. Gramblin in serving. Those present were:

Dorothy Wood, Alberta Harsh, Fern Brown, Louise English, Gene Pearce, Dorothy Blackwell, Thelma Cortright, Anona Wheeler, Faye Quayre, Florence Graham, Ruth Gramblin, Adrian Jenkins, Wayne Fultz, Turner Graham, Gifford Wheeler, Gerald Alumbaugh, Dwight Ramsey, Lloyd Hawbaker, James Wood, Byron Gramblin.

PARTY AT YARNELL HOME

Harold and Claudia Yarnell entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin Miss Dorothy Borchers, from Denver, Colorado.

The guests were: Dorothy Borchers, Gertrude Davis, Helen Newbould, Marjorie Bolin, Viva Graham, Mada Harris, Agnes Wright, Carmen Harris, Ora Purvis, Dorothy Clark, John B. Miller, Clifton Bolin, Lloyd Brown, Gloyd Rose, Charles Harris, Glen Wright, Gerold Newbould, Clark Lowe, Harold Lee, Kenneth Purvis, Mrs. Hattie Borchers of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown of Bethany.

Refreshments were served on the lawn which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers; colors were carried out in pink and white. Refreshments were ice cream, cake and punch.

The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Big Convention of American Legion At Freeland Grove

Veterans of the World War Will Plan For State Convention. State Commander to be Here. Big Dinner at Noon Hour.

A big 19th district convention of the American Legion will be held in this city, Sunday. The veterans will assemble in Freeland Grove at 10:30 and after the morning's program, will go to the Masonic dining room where dinner will be served at 75c per plate. Miss Katie McCarthy is caterer.

At least two hundred are expected to attend. All ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not are invited.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting the main object of which, however, is to make plans for the state convention which will be held some time the latter part of August at Quincy.

Col. Savage, state commander, will be here Sunday to make the main address.

All who expect to be present for the dinner are requested to notify Roy Fitzgerald, commander of the local Post. Business men are asked to put out their flags for the day.

Y. P. CONFERENCE TUESDAY WELL ATTENDED; GOOD PROGRAM ENJOYED BY ALL

Tuesday the young people of Moultrie County Sunday School Association, held their annual Y. P. conference. The meeting was held in the Christian church of Sullivan and was more largely attended than any of the previous conferences.

The young people and Y. P. workers were registered upon arrival at the place of meeting.

The program numbers were of special interest. The song service of the morning and afternoon sessions were very ably lead by Miss Gladys Crowder who put to a good use many things which she learned at the State Convention. The special musical numbers were especially good. Rev. Earl Clark, Rev. Oborn, Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Miss Etha Lindsay and Mrs. Edith G. Mayes were the speakers of the day.

At noon the conference adjourned to the park and there partook of a basket dinner.

Unexpected developments necessitated holding the afternoon session at the church instead of at the park as it was planned.

At 5:30 the delegates were entertained at a fine banquet. Gloyd Rose acted as toastmaster. Misses Helen Kern and Miss Gladys Crowder led the yells and songs. Each town represented gave a yell, song or stunt at the banquet table.

The evening session was open to the public. This meeting was conducted as follows:

Organ voluntary—Gloyd M. Rose. Doxology—Congregation. Songs—Congregation. Scripture Reading—Miss Olive Elder.

Vocal Solo—Miss Maxine Wright. Pipe Organ Solo—Gloyd Rose. Evening Message—Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Friendship Circle.

Benediction—Rev. J. A. Burville. Organ postlude—Gloyd Rose. The officers for next year's conference are:

Boy's Group:

Dale Bryant—President. Gloyd Rose—Vice President. Mr. Mathews—Sec'y-treas.

Girl's group:

Dorothy Cordray—President. Vera Wooley—Vice President. Mildred Bell—Sec'y-treas.

The following resolution was presented:

"The committee on resolutions do hereby wish to thank all those who have helped to make this conference a success. The county Young Peoples officers who have worked so diligently—the booster team who so thoroughly advertised this conference—the decorating committee which has arranged these beautiful decorations; the people of the Christian church; the speakers; the recreation leader; those who have rendered special music and the women of the Sullivan churches who have prepared the wonderful banquet."

THREE FROM HERE WILL GO EAST IN "GREY GOOSE"

Miss Blanche Monroe and the Misses Gertrude and Mildred McClure will join a party of twenty who will leave Champaign Monday in the "Grey Goose" a big touring motor bus. Others in the party will be Miss Bach and Miss Steward who taught in the S. T. H. S. during the past term. The trip will take them through the principal Eastern Cities and points of interest and they will be back in time for the beginning of school.

—Glen Hudson of Massachusetts is visiting relatives in this community.

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WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF SULLIVAN MEAN TO YOU?

What place will the small city occupy in the future of this nation? By small city we mean places like Sullivan.

Will their population dwindle away, their merchants hunt better fields? Will trade seek the bigger cities and will social activities also center there?

We believe not. We feel firmly convinced that there is a future for cities like Sullivan but that future depends entirely upon the attitude of the people who live and have their interests in such cities.

If the people lose heart and look at the future with pessimistic forebodings, the city and its prospects will be harmed seriously. People will leave it; merchants will desert it; grass will grow in its main streets and eventually, about 50 years from now the farmers will cultivate corn where the city now stands.

This is not likely to happen in a county seat city such as ours. County seat cities will continue to exist, and they will flourish if the people want it so.

Why should anybody want to live in the bigger cities? Life there is more artificial. It is all a rush and bustle, a chasing after the dollar. There are not the pleasant social relations found in the smaller cities. People with ordinary ability and intellect are but minnows in an ocean when they live in and mingle with the thousands or millions of the big city. The same type of people are often rather big fish in their home town puddle.

We firmly believe that there is a bright future for Sullivan. There is said to be a nation-wide trend toward the smaller cities. If the smaller cities can supply to their residents most of those things that the big cities have to offer, they will grow.

What are these essential things?

First of all opportunity to earn a living. This is all-important. This implies that a city must secure factories and other industries in which people can secure employment and earn salaries commensurate with present day living standards. It will be an inducement for the young people to remain here and to plan their life and future here. It will also be an inducement for others to move here and make this city their home.

Second in importance are living conditions. People have passed the stage where they are satisfied with any sort of existence. They want modern conveniences. They want water. They want sewers. They want good electric service. They want good schools. They want good churches. They want good streets, good sidewalks, good theatres, good stores.

Third we may place the matter of pleasure. People want placed at their disposal those things that tend to make life pleasant socially. In this respect they want parks, lakes to swim in, social clubs, chautauquas, lyceum courses, ball games, country clubs, lodges, public celebrations and everything that tends toward recreation and to make life's pathway brighter and furnish suitable diversion from the toils and tasks of the day.

Now the small city that can supply these modern needs will grow. It will never become big, but it will furnish

a unit in itself that will satisfy the desires of America's best citizens. It will offer things to the present dwellers in the bigger centers of population which will cause them to come back to "the old home town". Here living conditions are cheaper; land and dwellings cost less; a family can have its garden and chicken park and even a cow if they so desire. They can know their neighbors and enjoy a wider circle of friendship and social activities than in the bigger cities.

If Sullivan can arise to its opportunity and plan now for a prosperous future, such prosperity will be headed this way. Its people must not only talk about these things but they must go ahead and do them.

The way to do these things and do them right is to map out now a program for city building. Let us get together and catalog the needs of Sullivan. Let us lay plans for the Sullivan which we would have five years from now, or let us look ahead a little further and plan for the Sullivan which we want to live in ten years from now.

Like an architect plans a building, like a landscape gardener plans for the future beauty of the park or the home, so let us make our plans for the Sullivan we would have this city grow to be.

We can do it. Sullivan never tackled anything it did not put across. To start with we have the most valuable asset any city can have—people as good as God ever made any.

Please give this matter some thought. Talk to your neighbor about it.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Another great figure has left the stage of life. Millions of hearts were stricken with grief when on Sunday afternoon the message flashed over the world that William Jennings Bryan had been gathered to his fathers.

The greatest orator of modern times calmly and peacefully fell asleep to awaken in the presence of his Creator there to give an account of his stewardship.

Perhaps no man in the past 30 years had a greater influence on his generation. The outstanding feature of Bryan's life was his sincerity. Though doubtless wrong at times, he battled as best he knew how for the people he loved.

Bryan was a Democrat not by choice, not by birth, nor for an ulterior reason, but he was a Democrat simply because his very nature, his every thought, his sincere desire to help his fellowman would not permit him to be anything else. Had these principles been under any other party name, Bryan would have been found fighting under that banner. The basic principles on which rests the structure of the Democratic party were the principles which appealed to William Jennings Bryan, so he enlisted under the banner of Democracy and through thick and thin, in times of victory and in times of defeat he was a leader for those who believed in his absolute honesty of purpose and his high ideals.

Woodrow Wilson's greatness of character and ideals will be enshrined by future generations. Teddy Roosevelt will always be looked upon as a power for strenuous, robust Americanism. Both of these men in

the past decade have held with ties of love the heartstrings of America.

Bill Bryan, however, had perhaps a stronger hold on people's affections. Friends and foe alike admired Bryan. His activities lacked perhaps the statesmanship and the vision of Wilson; he lacked the belligerent never-say-die fighting attitude of Roosevelt; but he did have those qualities of heart and mind which endeared him to his age and his generation.

We always felt that Bryan was getting perhaps more out of life than any other man of this day. His genial nature spread good cheer and sunshine unto all humanity, although those who opposed the principles which he held dear and for which he fought also know what his displeasure amounted to.

Bryan's honesty and sincerity made him feared by the politicians. He could not be dealt with. The best laid plans of the fixers and manipulators would fall like a house of cards when Bryan with his oratorical ability and his faithful following crashed into them.

You cannot now estimate the value of the lifework of Bryan. Future generations seeing in perspective the results of his work will judge and idolize or condemn.

His statesmanship was not equal to that of Wilson. His ability along some lines was perhaps far outranked by other men who were his contemporaries. But there has been but one Bryan. America will miss him. The world will miss him. What good he has done will continue to exist and bear fruit. What mistakes he has made will be speedily forgotten.

What a great nation this would be, had we more men like him!

And in the great hereafter William Jennings Bryan now knows—let us hope—whether his contentions or Clarence Darrow's were correct in the last great chapter of his life—the Dayton Evolution trial.

This Week



TRIASSIC ROCKS. LUTHER, CALVIN, BRYAN. SAFETY IN THE AIR. NOT TO WORRY.

The Reverend Dr. Straton wants the law against teaching evolution introduced into New York State.

His earnestness may puzzle other Fundamentalists when he says he can prove the evolutionists are wrong, because "Triassic rock" antedates by millions of years the time of man's evolution as described by Darwin.

If the world is only six thousand years old, how can there be rocks millions of years old? In their desire to discredit Darwin, the good Fundamentalist should not forget his own "facts and figures."

Deeply religious men often make mistakes in science. Mr. Watson Davis mentions two instances. Martin Luther condemned savagely "an astrologer who strove to show that the world revolves, not the heavens or the firmament, the sun and the moon. This fool wishes to reverse the entire science of astronomy." But today not Galileo is the fool.

Is flying dangerous? If the pilot uses common sense, it is less dangerous than crossing a crowded street.

In twenty-five months pilots from Mitchel Field have flown 1,827,000

miles, in 31,363 separate flights.

Only THREE have been killed, although pilots have turned endless somersaults and committed much other foolishness in the air.

Sixty years hence cautious old ladies will refuse to ride in automobiles or earth trains. They will say, "At my age they are too dangerous. I only fly, and at a safe height."

This "humorous" paragraph is published:

A country editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as follows:

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The patetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY.

An increase in the price of rubber drives manufacturers to plan for smaller tires. Some men of intelligence will find a way to substitute steel springs for rubber and produce a tire better than a rubber tire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manee, who have nine children, gave a party for those children and their offspring. One hundred and one came to the party. If everybody did as well, if the millions in China raised their gigantic families, for instance, and if plagues and floods stopped killing them, how soon would the earth be over-peopled?

That is the thing NOT to worry about.

"The Lord arranges it so that the trees shall not grow into the heavens." And He has undoubtedly arranged it so that the earth shall not breed more people than it can support. As the world grows older and its people know more, fewer children are BORN; more of them LIVE.

WHERE CAN I GET SOME GOOD MILK COWS

This is the question that enters the dairymen's mind about as soon as he has disposed of his T. B. reactors or culled out his unprofitable milkers.

Some farmers may have the impression that milk cows are apt to be scarce and rather high priced this fall, states a report to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association. In sections where surplus cows can be purchased cheese making is the chief outlet for milk. Cheese has been a good price this year. Naturally every dairyman will keep his cows as long as possible, especially with these milk ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.10 per cwt. In such sections everybody has been hanging on to their cows.

The question of feed and housing for the coming winter will soon put surplus cows in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio on the market. Recent inspection tours by the Illinois Agricultural Association found there will be available a good selection to choose from the latter part of August and early September. This will be a good time to pick up springers to milk this fall and next winter. The prices will run consistently with the age and quality of the cows. Every Illinois buyer should be sure he is buying cows that are free from tuberculosis and abortion. It is possible in many instances to obtain cows with cow testing association records.

It is a good idea for several farmers wishing to make up a car load of cattle to make the buying tour together. The I. A. A. through the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, can tell members where good milk cows can be purchased. By seeing personally where your cows come from and having taken part in the dickering, farmers will be more satisfied. And this direct contact helps the road from seller to buyer.

ON TO THE NORTH

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster and son Dean, left Wednesday for a three weeks' vacation to be spent in the Northern Minnesota wilds. Others in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenhouse of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Cane Munch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Lovington. At Minneapolis the tourists will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Rittenhouse who will serve as guides for the party. The place where the party expects to camp is 280 miles North of Minneapolis.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF LAVERNE SMITH

Miss Imogene Lee gave a birthday party at her home East of Allenville, Thursday, July 23th in honor of her cousin Miss LaVerne Smith of Decatur, who has been visiting her for the past three weeks.

Those present were: Irma Hall, Wanda Mae Shirey, Dorris Hoskins, Gertrude, Pauline and Emogene Shirey; Maurine Elder and Messrs. Homer Hoskins, Renous Shirey, Donald Howell, Clifford Howell and Wayne Shirey.

The evening was spent in playing out of door games. Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served.

All present reported a good time. —A Guest.

—Mrs. Fern Potter and son William of Decatur, spent Friday and Saturday in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright.

SULLIVON TOWNSHIP HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet in Wyman Park, Tuesday, August 4th at 2:00 o'clock.

The subject "School and Picnic Lunches" will be commented on briefly by the leader, Hattie Briesler. Roll call: Sandwich recipes. Paper—"School Lunch"—Agnes Kellar.

Each member will bring what she considers a proper school lunch. These will be opened, commented upon and later used for refreshments.

—Mrs. Hattie Bolin left for her home in Conway, Arkansas, Friday after a few days' visit in this city with her brother A. H. Miller, and family.

—T. J. McIntrie motored to Normal, Illinois, Friday and got his daughter Miss Coral, who had attended the Summer term at the N. I. N. U.

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- 3:00 p. m. Concert—Chicago Mixed Quartette. A great vocal Combination.
- 7:30 p. m. Concert—Chicago Mixed Quartette. Every member a soloist.
- 8:30 p. m. Lecture, "The Supremacy of Strength"—Dr. Jas. S. Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 3:00 p. m. Concert—Thaviu and his Band. A stellar musical attraction.
- 7:45 p. m. Concert—Thaviu and his Band. Featuring two concert soloists, soprano and baritone.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

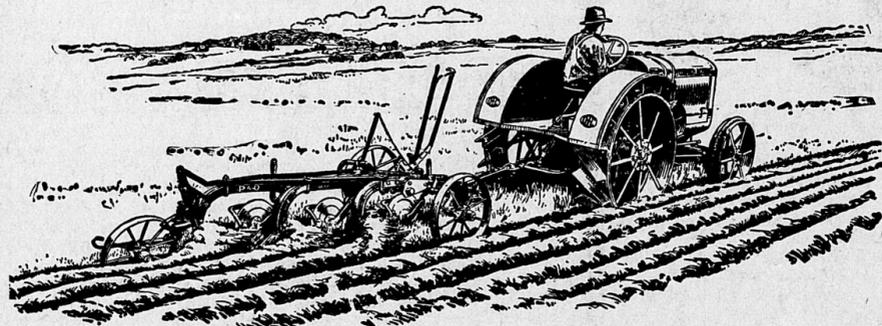
- 3:00 p. m. "The Bubble", a clever portrayal of the effect of anticipated sudden wealth—The Metropolitan Players.
- 7:45 p. m. "Cappy Ricks"—A business battle of wits. A challenge of experienced age pitted against daring youth.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- 2:30 p. m. Concert—The Crawford Adams Company. Featuring Crawford Adams in unique musical memory tests.
- 3:30 p. m. Popular Lecture—Allen D. Albert. Inspirational speaker.
- 7:30 p. m. Concert—The Crawford Adams Company. Good music.
- 8:30 p. m. Community Lecture, "I Do"—Dusty Miller. Humorous Philosopher.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 2:30 p. m. Concert—The Magnus Schutz Concert Company. Acclaimed the finest mixed quartette on any chautauqua in 1924.
- 3:30 p. m. Lecture, "At the Foot of the Rainbow"—Dr. Roy S. Smith, Minister, newspaper feature writer.
- 7:30 p. m. Concert—The Magnus Schutz Concert Company. Every member a soloist.
- 8:30 p. m. Entertainment Program—Jessie Rae Taylor—Unique impersonator of male characters.



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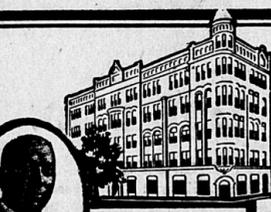
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NO APOLOGY REQUIRED

Edward L. Doheny, of Teapot Dome fame, broke his long silence by breaking out in an eleven column article in the New York Times in which he defends himself and Secretary Fall. Long as the effusion is, it has nothing to say about the contents of the black satchel which Doheny's son carried to Brother Fall. Neither does it mention the bale of liberty bonds, nor the herd of blooded cows, including gentleman escorts, which he presented to the same honorable Albert. Whatever Edward and Albert did in the matter was done from pure patriotism. He explains that he entered the enterprise at the urgent request of Admiral Robertson who feared a war with Japan and wanted naval oil available in the Pacific.

Of course, it is just possible that Admiral Robertson feared a war with Japan at that time because there is absolutely no telling what soft spot in the cranium of a militarist will break first. Besides, we have heard of a mouse who, while under the influence of red-eye, challenged the world to come on with its tom cats. But even at that, there was absolutely no danger that the oil of the naval oil reserve would go on a strike unless it was owned by Doheny.

The silliest part of Doheny's outburst, however, is not its stillness but that he wrote it at all. Teapot Dome and the Naval Oil reserve scandal are closed incidents. Nay, they are much more than that. They, and what they imply have been whole heartedly endorsed by the great American people as demonstrated in the fifteen million votes cast for Coolidge against the four million cast for La Follette. Defending Teapot Domeism is worse than carrying coal to Newcastle. It is insulting the intelligence of the sovereign voters of the great democracy. Fifteen million voters with their ballots, said to Doheny: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." And what higher testimony can any highwayman expect from the hands of his victims? Save the ink Eddy, they like it.—Illinois Miner.

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WANTS
(Ruth Reynolds)
I want a shingled roof of red,
To keep the rain from me;
I want four walls to bar the winds,
To warm me from the lea.

I want a room in which to rest,
A room in which to dream;
A table set for three or four,
To catch the sun's bright gleam.

I want a path that says, "Come in,"
With flowers by its side;
It leads up to a pretty porch,
Where shadows, cool, abide.

I want to have a place to go,
I, Darby, with my Joan;
I haven't pence to spend each month;
I want to own a home.

AZUSA MAN WEDS EAGLE ROCK GIRL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Eagle Rock Christian church on Tuesday, June 30, when Mrs. Ethel Price Horn of Eagle Rock became the bride of E. H. Mann of Azusa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of that city, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the couple.

Mrs. Mann is originally from Windsor, Illinois. She has only been in Southern California since December. Mr. Mann is auditor for F. L. Wear of the Union Rock Company, and is formerly of North Dakota, where his parents have large interests in lands, banking and a general merchandise business.

The newlyweds are at home to their friends in the Clayton apartments.—Eagle Rock, Calif., newspaper.

PIATT WHEAT YIELD

Threshing is now being done and the wheat yield is better than was anticipated and of good quality. Will Rose had a field of wheat that averaged 30 bushels to the acre and Verne Jividen got a 27 bushel average.—Atwood Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson of Palestine, Illinois, left for their home Monday after spending several days visiting her father J. N. Mattox and her sister Mrs. Stella Ellis. Mr. McPherson is in the wholesale oil business at Palestine and also has two filling stations, one at Palestine and one in Robinson.

MISS GINN'S MORTGAGE UPHELD BY JUDGE CRAIG

Litigation pertaining to property at 1815 Broadway Avenue Mattoon was ruled on by Judge Craig last week. Liens, mortgages and other claims have been filed against this property. Judge Craig ruled that a \$7,000 mortgage which Miss Elizabeth Ginn holds against the property has a prior claim. With interest, taxes and insurance added this claim amounts to \$9,261.57.

PUT US DOWN FOR BILL

There is a move on foot to make Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist, democratic Governor of Oklahoma. Knowing a few things about Oklahoma in general and of Oklahoma Governors, in special, we welcome the candidacy of irrepresible "Will." Of course, Will might make a joke of the government of Oklahoma, but even that would be a tremendous improvement on the series of criminal conspiracies which have paraded under the name of government in that state.

But, jokes aside, Will Rogers is really the brightest man Oklahoma has produced and the only one of it's sons that acquired and deserves a national reputation. Beneath his ralleries there is more sound horse sense than in all the somber bombast and buncomb emmitted by a generation of political bunk shooters.

In a recent article discussing Secretary Kellogg's boorish attack on President Calles, Will Rogers delivered the following choice collection of good sense:

"We don't guarantee investments here at home. Why should we make Mexico guarantee them?" asked Rogers.

"Our papers are always harping on US developing Mexico. Suppose Mexicc does not want to be developed?"

"What business is it of ours how Mexico acts or lives?"

"Somebody is always telling us how to prevent war."

"There is only one way in the world to prevent war, and that is for every nation in the world to tend to its own business."

Commenting on the above, "Labor says:"

Why not put Kellogg in vaudeville, where his "notes" will not interfere with international relations and give "Will" a chance at the State Department?

All well enough as far as Will Rogers is concerned. He undoubtedly would make an excellent Secretary of State but who in blazes would pay four bits to hear Kellogg in vaudeville?—Illinois Miner.

CONQUEST OF SELF

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; and without that the conqueror is naught but the first slave.—E. Thomson.

ILLINOIS DAIRY INCOME REACHES BIG TOTAL

The dairymen of Illinois took in \$165,000 each minute during 1924," says a report received from the Illinois Agricultural Association. "The Farm value of Illinois dairy production last year was \$84,000,000" states A. D. Lynch, I. A. A. Dairy Marketing Director in the report. "Farmers owned dairy associations marketed 21.4 per cent of this amount in the form of fluid milk, butter fat and cheese. So the co-operative dairy business in Illinois had an \$18,000,000 turnover. "The dairy farmers marketed co-operatively 26.5 per cent of the fluid milk and cream; 13 per cent of the butter fat, and 75 per cent of the cheese made in Illinois.

"There are over 150 farmer-controlled dairy marketing associations in Illinois. Some of these do not market in a commercial fashion, but serve as collective bargaining in stitutions and deal with existing private owned companies. The dairymen are not anxious to invest money in plants and facilities if present business concerns are able to render the service. Among the bargaining associations are six which sell butter fat and 15 which merchandize fluid milk.

The state has nine co-operative creameries, four retail milk plants, one co-operative centralizer and over 100 local cheese factories.

"The Farm Bureau with the help of the Illinois Agricultural Association assist dairy farmers in studying their market problems and to find the right solution. New dairy associations are being formed constantly and sales through co-operative organizations should increase in 1925 approximately 10 per cent over 1924. Farmers find their co-operative marketing efforts worth while because the return per cow is increased all the way from \$6 to \$15 per year."

DEATH CLAIMS J. B. FERREE

James B. Ferree died early Wednesday morning at his home four miles southeast of Gays, age 68 years, 7 months, 19 days. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy received six days before. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Mattoon Thursday morning, with burial in Calvary cemetery in that city.

Mr. Ferree was born on December 3, 1856, at Mt. Vernon, O., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lebright Ferree. He came to Illinois with his parents at the age of nine years, and since then had resided in Coles county. He had been engaged extensively in farming, and for years lived on the place where he passed away.

On January 29, 1884, Mr. Ferree married Miss Martha Flesher of northwest of Gays. Of the union eight children were born, all of whom are living, his death being the first of the immediate family. Those surviving besides the wife are four sons, Raymond Ferree, Harry Ferree, Virgil Ferree and Fred Ferree, all living within a few miles of Gays; and four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Fleming of Mattoon, Mrs. Bert Bain, Mrs. William Hinderliter, living near Mattoon and Miss Theresa Ferree, at home; a sister Mrs. Ada Waggoner of Gays and 16 grandchildren.—Windsor Gazette.

ARTHUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blasse spent Sunday in Lovington at the home of Charles Ferris.

Little Miss Jane Gibbon of Sullivan, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gibbon and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cahill left Saturday for a visit in Golconda with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Anderson. Miss Josephine Carrol of Greenup has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Regenold.

Russell McDonald will return home with Henry Wamsleys and attend school the coming year in College Station, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harder of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dearth of Tuscola, spent Sunday at the home of Donald Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Chandler returned Thursday night from a six weeks' tour through the South.

Mrs. Foster Bunch of Bloomington is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause.

Miss Vinita Smith of Virginia, Ill. has been employed to teach History and Latin in the Arthur High School.

—Robert Barnes of Vandalia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes. He left Monday for Granite City where he will work.

—Mrs. L. C. Shoemaker and son John, of St. Louis, returned home Sunday after a visit with her brother J. H. Pearson and family.

LIKE JUDGE SENTEL

One of the phases of the Arthur case which appeals to most of those who attend the sessions, is the unflinching courtesy of Judge Sentel on all occasions and under trying conditions. Amid the haggling and bickering of the attorneys the court maintains the same pleasant courteous demeanor to every one, whether court attache or spectator. Too often do we see a judge who seems to feel that to maintain the proper dignity and respect for his position it is necessary to call some one down at regular intervals. Not so with Judge Sentel.

He seems to have an unflinching respect for the feelings of his fellowmen and we rise to aver that this characteristic detracts not one whit from the dignity and respect for Judge Sentel and his court.—Arcolian.

MOULTRIE COUNTY HORSES ARE SHIPPED TO FAIRS

Quite a number of horses, possessed of more or less speed are leaving this week to be entered in races in southern Illinois, where the county fairs are about to open.

Among the owners are William A. Buxton, of Sullivan, with Colorado Jane, a trotter. Jack Crawford, with two pacers, Laddie Boy and Esther Shirley. C. B. Hoggard and Pearl Canter, of Lovington, with a pacer and trotter, Mamma and Blaze Boy.

The horses will be shipped over the C. & E. I. from Sullivan to Alma, Illinois, which will be their first fair, with a string of eight or ten fairs to follow, all in southern Illinois.—Lovington Reporter.

PICNIC AT WYMAN PARK

A number of people from here spent Sunday afternoon and evening in beautiful Wyman Park in Sullivan. All enjoyed picnic supper in the park, and in fact all had such a pleasant time that they will want to return again.—Strasburg Herald.

PROGRESS TELLS PARK STORY

The Sullivan Progress last week carried a double page ad. telling the world of the rapid advancement of the Wyman Park, which ten years ago was for most part a corn field, but a united effort on the part of her citizens has turned the cornfield into a beautiful recreation place which will be a joy and pride for Moultrie county citizens forever.

The center piece of the ad contained an illustration of the lake, bath houses and beach, also the permanent play ground equipment and entrance with its shaded lawn and beautiful band stand.

The double page was bordered with ads from live-wire business men of the city and it was one of the neatest productions it has ever been our pleasure to see in a country newspaper. We have no idea what it cost to put the feature over, but we do know that it was well worth the expenditure of time and money.

"See Wyman Park First" is the slogan adopted, and it's all free. No charge is made for entrance or for use of the park equipment.

Wyman Park is one of the beauty spots of Illinois and is the direct means of attracting thousands of visitors to Sullivan each year.—"Rip" Hines in Hammond Courier.

ON LEAGUE COMMISSION OF ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Rev. Harry A. Cochran of Cisco was made a member of the League Commission recently, when representatives of the Epworth League of the Illinois conference were in annual session at Jacksonville. The commission is composed of fourteen members and is the governing body of the whole conference. Mr. Cochran is entering his second year as president of the Decatur district Epworth League and his activities in this connection are recommending him to higher appointments.—Lovington Reporter.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Wolf Thursday of last week. The occasion was a "Red Letter Day". Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Mrs. Nettie Ward, Miss Dora Mead and Mrs. Cora Lucas made talks on those whose birthdays fell on the "Red Letter Days".

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Martha Lucas, the 4th Thursday in August. Miss Jessie Whanger will be in charge. Officers will also be elected at this meeting.

FISH CASES CONTINUED

The cases instituted by the game warden against three local fishermen have been continued until Saturday, August 10th. A jury which heard these cases at Bethany recently disagreed and was discharged.

TABOR'S SALES

The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales reports the sale of an Overland Coupe to Thomas Baker, Arthur; Maxwell club sedan to Arthur Canfield, Arthur; Buick touring to Marion Abbott; Ford touring to Ollie Gunter.

The citizens of Washington, D. C., cannot vote because they are not citizens of any state and the District of Columbia is governed directly by the Federal Government, there being no elective offices.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson made a business trip to Findlay, Sunday.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Light hens and leghorns, per lb., 14c
Cocks, per lb., 8c
Eggs, per doz., 28c
Butter fat, per lb., 39c
Hens, per lb., 19c
Springs per lb., 22c

The Old, Tender Mocking Voice

By MARGARET WIDDEMER

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"I'M NOT sure I wanted to come back," said Kitty's voice—the old voice, half-penitent, half laughing, wholly casual.

He turned. It was really Kitty, lying back in her chair, with one white-clad foot on the fender in the old luxurious way. The firelight glittered on her hair and made rosy shadows on her flowered gown. And yet four years of absence and silence lay between this moment and their last parting.

He cried out, "Kitty! Kitty, darling!"

"Really I, Cliff," said the old, tender, mocking voice.

She smiled over at him.

"But you always knew our love was eternal. That I would never belong to anyone but you."

He reached out his hands to her, little and slim and rosy in the big chair they had always called hers.

"No, dear," she said, lifting her hand, the bracelet he had given her a little chilled. He wanted to touch her and hold her, now she was here again and his. But she had always been like this—elusive. He must be patient. He would reach for the little hands, the little body, when she was talking intently and off guard. And she would laugh and yield caressingly in the old way.

She leaned to him again, talking in that quick, earnest way he had been waiting for. It always came, slipped in between her laughter.

"Cliff, did you dream about me lately? Oh, Cliff, do you remember, when we'd only been engaged a week, how one night I dreamed that we were in a wood together, talking and love-making, and we promised in the dream that we would always come to each other when we needed each other—and that night you'd dreamed it, too?"

"Yes, I remember," he said, thrilled. "We did that five times. And we always found out that we had had the same dream."

"But hasn't it come to you since—lately?" She looked at him wistfully. "Because twice—lately—it has come to me."

He stared at her, half-terrified. Such dreams had been very far from him since Kitty's departure. He had fought all dealings with the unknown, those half-gay, half-serious affairs with the borderlands that Kitty had led him into. A man drops such things as he gets older. And yet—how did she know? It was true. Twice lately he had walked in a dream-wood with Kitty, whom he had tried to forget. And now he did not need to forget her—now she was here, and his for always!

"Twice, lately, to me, too, Kitty," he said awed. "Then we were right." She laughed out, as a child does, for sheer happiness.

"Yes, we were right. Our love was forever . . . but we always knew it was."

"Yes," he echoed her gravely. "We always knew it was. And yet . . ."

"There's no 'yet'—there's only 'always!'"

And after a time she suddenly rose. "I must go now—for a little while," she said, smiling. She flushed a little as she said it. Her crisp summer frock, thin, white, with its printed pink roses, nearly brushed him, and her eyes looked thoughtfully into his.

"I wonder why I thought you needed me so dreadfully."

"I always do—I always will!"

"Yes—that way—I, too. But just now—the particular urgent thing. Don't you know? You always knew before."

He shook his head. That was a trivial thing compared to the fact that, for ever so little a while, he was not to see her.

"But it won't be a moment now—or it will only seem like a moment—before we are together for always. Our love's forever, you know, dear! I wonder what it was you needed me so for . . ."

"Kitty!" He flung out his arms to keep her, but she was gone, with a little laugh, before he could clutch more than her dress. . . .

He stood up, catching his breath suddenly. Something was still in his hand, a brittle something like a butterfly's wing. He knelt to the freight and opened his hand, slowly, carefully, as if in a dream. . . . Yes, there lay something in his hand—it had been flowered muslin once; it was ashy and crumbling now, and the tracery of roses was dingy brown. He rose from his knees, white and trembling, and the ash fell in his palm—such an ash as muslin might make after four years shut underground. . . .

There was a sound of many feet on the stair, and voices calling him.

"Cliff, she's ready now! Helen's ready!"

Helen came down slowly, tall and smiling in her going-away gown, ready for him. . . .

How could he tell—how could he have known it was eternal; that marriage with Kitty, who had died when their first child was born? How could a lonely man go through all the years unmarried? And yet . . .

He looked down with terror at the damp ash, clinging to his fingers still.

"Come, Cliff!" called his bride's voice from the stair-foot. He went forward to her.

"Thank God!" he said silently over and over. "Thank God Kitty did not know why she came!"

Strike Difficulty In Plans For Early Paving Completion

Two Legal Snags Encountered Relative to Right-of-way in West End of City. Would Exclude Part if Taxes Were Paid.

C. H. Apple of the state Highway Department was in Sullivan Monday morning to meet with city officials relative to the right of way for paving on Route 32 from the tracks on Harrison street to the Lovington hard road slab.

This is the route the department selected last week as a connecting link. It appears however, that a legal barrier is in the way of getting this paved without delay. This barrier consists in the fact that the right of way is now within the city limits. The state is building the road under the old \$60,000,000 road bond issue. Under that issue no roads were built in the city limits. Because of this fact this part of the road was not included in the letting when Smith Bros. were given the contract to build the Windsor to Sullivan section of Route 32.

Under legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature \$1,000,000 was appropriated to take care of the gaps left in cities of 2,500 or less under the \$60,000,000 bond issue road construction.

The state could build this connecting link under that arrangement, but it would necessitate quite a bit of delay as bids would have to be advertised for and a letting held.

To get around all such delay a plan has been devised which will be satisfactory to the state. The plan provides for the city council voting to put the triangle bounded on the North by Market street, on the North by Jackson and on the Southwest by the tracks, outside the city limits. This would enable the state to instruct Smith Bros. to proceed at once with the construction of the road after the right-of-way is secured.

To secure action by the City Council a majority of the property owners in the territory affected are required to sign a petition asking that the Council legislate them outside the city limits.

The parties affected by the action are Sam Palmer, J. H. Baker, John Kracht, Mrs. Miranda Campbell and Mrs. Wes Elder.

Later it was learned that because of non-payment of taxes on one tract in name of J. H. Baker, the city has no power to act. The amount involved is \$140 and some action may be taken to raise this and pay same so as to remove this legal barrier.

At Monday's meeting there were present besides Mr. Apple, Dr. J. F. Lawson and Frank McPheeters representing the city council; T. C. Fleming, supt of highways and W. B. Hopper and Chester Horn, representing the Community club.

SWINE SANITATION MEETING AT BETHANY SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST

The Government film entitled, "Exit Ascaris" shown at Lovington last year in connection with a swine sanitation meeting, excited so much comment and interest that a demand has arose for its being shown again in Moultrie county.

We have a request in now for this film for August 10-13. It is planned to have one meeting at Bethany, show this film at the theatre and then proceed to several farms where the swine sanitation method promoted by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau is in practice. The exact date of this meeting cannot be decided now but will be published later. Other meetings will be arranged. Those practicing the swine sanitation program at Bethany are John Smith, W. R. Bone and A. D. Tipson.—Farm Bureau News.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

T. G. Dial was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of speeding, in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court Thursday morning.

MRS. EALEEN KINKADE

Mrs. Ealeen G. Kinkade, aged 77 years, 10 months and 15 days, died at her home in Gays Monday afternoon. Her husband, Thomas Kinkade, died in 1921. She is survived by seven children. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon at the Branch Side cemetery in Gays.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Icel Hudson and son spent the last of the week with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Wallace Graven, Jr. received a broken arm Friday of last week when trying to crank a car.

Miss Belle Misenheimer is visiting with her sister Mrs. James Reed in Windsor.

Mrs. Will Sutton is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane returned here Friday, from Beloit, Wisconsin.

D. L. Maxedon and family and Mrs. Icel Hudson and son Lowell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and family.

Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Mrs. Riley Burcham of Decatur, returned to her home Wednesday, after a weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pte Carder and daughter Merie and Mrs. Mary E. Lane were Sullivan callers Sunday evening.

CHICK HATCHERY

A Mammoth Hatchery for Moultrie county at Sullivan is now a certainty. Details have not been completely worked out, but assurance has been made that special consideration will be given Farm Bureau members, in the way of price reduction and service in culling flocks. Flocks supplying eggs will be more or less under the supervision of the Farm Bureau. Those having pure bred flocks should send in request for inspection and culling. The hatchery wants eggs from pure bred flocks that have not been inbred, but where new blood in roosters has been brought in each year. Culling for age and disease is also highly important. No flock will be accredited where white diarrhea is known to be prevalent. Flocks infected with T. B. will be condemned, because such eggs will not hatch well and those that do hatch the chicks will be weak. Some flocks that were badly infected with white diarrhea last year were given a blood test and the infected hens sold off. Now is the time to clean house, cull out the unprofitable birds and get ready for the premium on eggs next year.—Farm Bureau News.

QUALIFYING

Employment Chief: (to crowd of applicants): "This is a responsible position I have to be filled. I want a man who drives straight to the goal; a man who looks neither to the left or the right—but goes ahead ALL the time; neither friend nor foe can turn him from his course; a man that the world knows when it crosses his path, it is at its own peril—that's the kind of a man I am looking for."

Voice from rear—"I'm the guy—I can drive a truck."

NEWLYWEDS ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Gifford of Chicago, who were married July 20th, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel A. Gifford.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The Rebekah-Odd-Fellow picnic announced for the second Sunday in August, at the Old Folks Home in Mattoon, has been indefinitely postponed, due to the fact that Supt. and Mrs. Saylor will be absent on their vacation during August.

BOY SCOUTS AT PARK

The pastor of the M. E. church at Cowden accompanied by 15 boy scouts, have been spending the week in camp in Wyman Park.

THE INDICATIONS

Guest: "Quite some boy you have there, Bill. What do you think he will do when he grows up?"

Bill: "I think he is going to be a lion-tamer. Here Teddy show the gentleman how you can eat animal cookies."

THEM'S THE MILES

Proud Motorist: "I get twenty-two miles out of every gallon of gasoline I pour into my car."

Killjoy: "Huh—that's nothing. Clem Glover went from here to the state penitentiary on a half-pint of hootch."

PANSY POSTCARDS

from the Fireside Inn. "You said there was no night life up here. Aint there though? Mosquitoes—bed bugs—crowing cocks, etc."

UNDER A NEW LABEL

Mother: "For heavens sakes, m-dear—why does that young man, Joe Brown, wear such a wide belt?"

Daughter: "I don't know, mother—but I think for the same reason that President Roosevelt wore a red, white and blue suspenders."

P. S. "To keep his pants up."—Editor's note.

Certain Indian squaws divorce their mates by placing the man's shoes outdoors.

Complete Line

OF ALL NEW

Fall Samples

Now on Display

We have a most elegant line of all of the latest Fall styles. The assortment is so big that it is sure to include anything that you may desire. Besides the list priced here, I have hundreds of samples of other desirable dress fabrics.

Suitings, French flannel finish, 33 inches ----- 59c

All wool serge, sponged and shunk, 44 in. wide-----\$1.75

All wool serge 36 in. wide \$1.25

Worsted suitings, checked and novelties, 38 in. wide-----\$1.45

All wool crepe silk, striped 40 inches wide ----- \$1.95

Half wool crepe, silk striped, 36 in. wide-----\$1.00

Silk checked suitings-----59c

Dress Flannels, French finish, 36 inches ----- 69c

Washable non-shrinkable oress flannel ----- \$1.00

Beautiful novelty striped \$1.25

Crepe Atonsa (artificial silk) will not fade-----83c

Roman striped Venetian crepe, half silk.

Art Silk Alpaca-----\$1.25

Extra heavy Faille Silk, 36 in. wide ----- \$2.69

French chiffon, velvet all silk face, twill back, an excellent value, 39 in. wide, per yard ----- \$5.00

Extra quality satin charmeuse, 40 in. wide ----- \$2.69

Silk rayon crepe, beautiful colors and designs, fashions latest dress fabric 36 in. wide per yard ----- \$1.39

Half silk crepe de chine, beautiful floral designs 36 in. wide, per yd.-----\$1.50

Mrs. G. F. Allison

Phone 233-W 1403 Camfield SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

President Not Resting On Vacation



An unusual picture of the President and Mrs. Coolidge aboard the Mayflower for a short cruise along the New England Coast. Despite the fact that the President is badly in need of rest and relaxation, reports from Swampscott, Mass., are that he has again thrown himself into affairs of state with important conferences scheduled almost every day.

Public Sale of 5 rooms of Household Goods Saturday, Aug. 1

At my residence on Harrison street, 4 blocks West of the Square in Sullivan, Illinois.

Sale starts at 1:30 p. m.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD

Oak Davenport; 3 rocking chairs; library table; 2 oak dressers; 2 Vernis Martin beds with springs and mattresses; black walnut buffet; 2 dining tables and 6 dining room chairs; book case; Round Oak center table; 2-burner Quickmeal Coal Oil stove with large oven; New linoleum for kitchen, size 11-2 x 11-3, used only since February 1st; extra good refrigerator; washing machine and wringer; base burner and many other articles.

Terms Cash

Tobe Davis

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

LOCALS.

—Miss Ferne Sams is working at the Citizens Abstract Company in the absence of Mrs. Helen Dickerson who is in Kentucky on her vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmüller and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives at Effingham. Mrs. Frank Schleper and son Arthur of Teutopolis and Mrs. Joe Feneborn of Effingham returned to this city with them and are spending the week at the Holzmueller home.

—Members of the Domestic Science club enjoyed an all day outing at the river Wednesday, taking their dinner with them.

—About twenty members of the Headquarters Co. 130 Inf. attended rifle practice at the range at Decatur Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge will move to Chicago in the near future. His mother Mrs. Allie Aldridge, will make her home with them.

—Miss Mabel Langston, who visited a week with friends in Arthur returned Tuesday.

—Mrs. Zoe Harris, sons and daughter, returned to their home in Danville Sunday after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and other relatives.

—Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dearth, underwent an operation Monday for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton, who spent two weeks with relatives in Springfield, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Mrs. Myers and son Orval, all of Decatur were callers at the home of the Jennings Sisters, Monday.

—Miss Emma Harshman, who is employed at the Dunscomb store, is out on a week's vacation.

—Mrs. Mattie Hill returned to Decatur Monday after a visit at the home of her son Carl R. Hill.

—Miss Ruth Cochran of Valparaiso, Ind. who is spending this week here with relatives will leave for home Friday.

—Miss Alta Frederick of Chicago arrived Monday to spend a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Reuben Blystone.

—Dr. S. T. Butler who spent the week end in Decatur, returned Monday; his wife remained for a longer visit.

—Mrs. Mildred Amack of Denver, Colorado and Marvina Eckel of Clarksville, Missouri, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of W. W. Graven and family.

—Mrs. Elmer DeBruler of Bethany visited her sister Mrs. O. C. Worsham and attended the Sunday School convention held in this city, Tuesday.

—Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent Sunday in this city.

—Miss Elsie Jeffers, who has been spending her vacation with home folks at Kirksville, returned to this city Wednesday. Miss Jeffers is employed at the Forrest Sewing rooms.

—Miss Myrtle Dunscomb has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

—Misses Gertrude and Mildred McClure, Miss Blanche Monroe and mother, Mrs. Millard Monroe, Miss Anna McCarthy were Decatur visitors, Monday.

—Mrs. Flossie Waggoner and two children of Abington are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Waggoner was formerly Miss Flossie Toliver of this city.

—Mrs. R. C. Parks of Urbana, who is spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Amanda Parvis, and other relatives in this city, spent Wednesday in Decatur.

—Arnette Munch of Lovington arrived Tuesday evening to spend several days with her aunt, Miss Mary Patterson.

—Mrs. Elmer McIlwain, son Billie, Miss Mary Patterson and Arnette Munch were Decatur visitors, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Henry Sona and son Jack, left Saturday to spend several weeks with home folks at Louisville, Ill.

—T. J. Wiley of Cameron, Missouri, arrived here Wednesday on a business trip.

—There will be an ice cream and chicken sandwich supper at the Allenville church lawn on Wednesday evening, August 5th. All are invited.

—Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Brown and daughter Margery, spent Sunday in Terre Haute and at Turkey Run, Indiana. They motored to Terre Haute in the morning and there met some relatives who accompanied them to the "Run".

—S. B. Hall of this city and Geo. Pierson of Mattoon left Wednesday for a three day motor trip to points in Kentucky and Indiana. Their first stop was at Cario where they visited Mr. Hall's brother.

—Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son G. S. Thompson, Jr. returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Auburn, Illinois.

—Mrs. Bernard Robertson and little daughter Norma Deane, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Chancellor and son Grant and his wife and Alfred Bridwell, Mrs. Mellie Hayes of Bradbury, Nebr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt and Miss Carrie Barber of Mattoon visited with Mrs. Frank Shipman, Sunday afternoon.

—The W. F. M. S. will meet Thursday, August 6th at Wyman Park at 2:30 o'clock. The program leader will be Miss Lida Harris.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Two school girls. Can do own cooking.—Mrs. Frank Barnes. 30-6

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range; base burner; 5-passenger Ford touring car; also pieces of furniture. Call phone 365. 30-2

—New and used tires and tubes, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12-1f

STOVE WOOD for sale—Cut 14 or 16 inches.—Edgar Martin, Phone 7217 Sullivan. 4-1f.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm lands 5 per cent interest.—Cochran, Foster & Cochran. 50-1f.

FARROW CHIX WORLD'S greatest sellers. Postpaid June 15th to Aug. 10th in 100 lots: Banded Rocks, Single Reds, Anconas \$9.50; White Rocks, Rose Reds, \$10.50; Buff Orp., Wyandottes, Minorcas, \$11.50; Leghorns \$8.50; Assorted, \$6.50.—D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 22-1f

THE RAWLEIGH Good Health Products are highest possible quality. Sold on a money back guarantee. I have Moultrie County and am at your service for delivery of all goods wanted.—Will Peterson, Windsor, Ill. Phone 1 10-6mos.

—Long distance moving at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12-1f

CASH PAID for false teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. 48-1f

STANDARD CHIX 10c up; sturdy, healthy, disease-free; all kinds; write for free catalog and early discount offer. Standard Hatcheries, 200 S. Maffitt St., Decatur, Ill. 11-1f

FOR SALE—One farm 80 acres 1 1/2 miles from Stewardson, Ill. One farm 160 acres 5 1/2 miles, Shelbyville, Ill. One farm 69 acres 1 1/2 miles, Shelbyville, Ill. These are ideal farms and will be sold cheap and on terms to suit purchaser. Why do you rent?—Chas. W. Wilson, Stewardson, Ill. 25-8*

TRESPASSING on my farm for fishing or other purposes is forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Ed Bayne. 30-4

FOR SALE—Davenette in good condition. Call phone 245.

WANTED TO BUY—Two good piano boxes. Call V. Harold Ray.

FOR SALE—A Royal Typewriter, Standard size, standard keyboard; in good condition. Inquire of O. J. Gauger, phone 81.

FOR SALE—One round oak range stove, good as new, with oven and complete, at almost half price is sold this week. One Detroit vapor oil or gas stove, three hole, two ovens, good as new. These stoves will be sold at a bargain. See me at the Wolf Garage or call 419.—V. Harold Ray.

EFFECT OF LIMING
Elmer DeBruler of Bethany has 20 acres of oats that yielded 45 bu. per acre. The high portion of the field was limed a couple of years ago. The lighter soil that was limed yielded as heavy or heavier than the best black soil.

George Keown of Bethany, had a weedy soy bean field which he plowed under for fertilizer and sowed it to wheat. He just threshed 39 bu. per acre. Another portion of the field where no beans had been plowed under yielded 22 bu. per acre.

T. P. Ellis, Lovington, plowed under a sweet clover field last fall and sowed Turkey Red 101-10. It yielded 32 1/2 bu. per acre.—Farm Bureau News.

Less than half a pound of radium has been produced in the world since Madam Curie discovered this precious element in 1898.

There are 3,141 islands and islets in the Philippine Archipelago, of which only 1,668 are named and only 342 are inhabited.

The turnip occupied an important place in Roman agriculture, one writer stating that some of them weighed forty pounds.

The parent of the naval orange tree stands at the head of scenic Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, California. It is protected by an iron grill; in summer awnings protect it from the full glare of the sun; in winter a smudge pot stands beside it to guard against chill.

Fully 90 per cent of the non-game birds taken in New York State were killed by un-naturalized, foreign-born persons.

Sea water contains 32 of the 92 known elements.

Thirty-eight persons out of every hundred in the United States now earn a salary or wages.

The wild dog, sleeping in the open, had first to beat down the thick grasses to make his bed. He did this by turning round again and again, his weight pressing down a nest for himself as he does today through instinct, inherited through the ages.

A sunken Roman city in the Mediterranean will be pictured by means of a newly invented under-sea camera.

There are 28,500 habitable rural dwellings now vacant in Missouri.

The hot dog—a distinctly American institution—has invaded Japan, and is meeting with high favor.

A bee may live as long as 68 hours after losing its stinger in stinging a person, but the average period is from 10 to 15 hours.

America's cigaret gain last year was 11 per cent, or a total consumption of 70,000,000,000.

Glasses are worn as a badge of superior social status in certain parts of China, frames without lenses often being worn.

Benjamin Franklin was for nearly forty years connected in some capacity or other with the Post Office Department.

Seeds under the influence of moonlight germinate more rapidly than those in the dark.

More than 250,000 farmers in the United States now own radio sets.

The average cost per man paid the British Government for transporting American soldiers to Europe was \$83.00.

The First piece of gold found in Australia was discovered by a native, a bushman, who, seeing his master counting sovereigns, brought in a lump of Golconda weighing 106 pounds and valued at \$24,000.

HOTEL FIXTURES SOLD; THEN ATTACHED; A PROBLEM IN FINANCE
Saturday Sheriff Ashbrook sold the interior fixtures of the Savoy Hotel to satisfy two mortgages held by R. S. Haley of this city. Mr. Haley bought all but one lot of the fixtures. That lot went to A. H. Miller.

Prior to the sale J. L. McLaughlin, for the First National Bank, owner of the building, announced that no lease went with the fixtures and that the buyer would buy with the understanding that the bank might demand possession of the building at any time.

After the sale two hardware companies with whom Mr. Haley has been dealing, attached the fixtures which he had bought on charges that Mr. Haley owed their firms money. Under this attachment, arrangements were made whereby Mr. Austin remains in charge of the hotel for the present.

Mr. Haley in explaining the situation, stated that under the contract by which he secured the mortgages, he was to take the payments as made on the mortgages and apply them to the hardware company accounts. When there was default on payment on the mortgages, he naturally defaulted on payment to the hardware firms. This placed him in a position where he had to protect his interests by mortgage foreclosure and the hardware people to protect their interests attached what Mr. Haley purchased.

The whole situation presents a complex problem of contracts and finance which sometimes leaves even those on the inside guessing as to where they stand.

FORD HELPS THRESHERMAN HUNT SUPPLY OF WATER
A peculiar auto accident occurred Wednesday night between this city and Lovington. Name of the party involved could not be learned Thursday morning.

Local autoists passing brought back the following story.

The Ford owner, a thresherman, was out looking for water to use in threshing operations. At one ditch, he stopped on the bridge and ran his car crosswise so the light would fall into the bed of the ditch. He then went down for a closer investigation. The Ford shook itself into gear and decided to follow its master. The front wheels ran off the bridge and it hung suspended by the rear wheels until assistance could be secured to put it back on the concrete.

ABE WAS RIGHT
Finkelstein was a good customer of Abe and Mawruss, manufacturers of ladies' dresses. He was, however, getting lax about his payment of invoices, and Abe suggested that Mawruss write him a strong but diplomatic letter calling his attention to his laxity.

Mawruss worked for several hours over the letter, then showed it to Abe for his approval. After reading it over carefully, Abe said: "By golly, dot's a wonderful letter. Strong and to der point, aber not personal or insulting. But you got a couple mistakes in it, Mawruss. Dirty' you should spell mit only vun 'r' and 'cockroach' begins mit a 'c'."

FARM LANDS PRICED RIGHT
80 acres and three 160 acre tracts, Moultrie county black corn land, near Sullivan. We can sell you farm lands anywhere in Illinois. Local agency Strauss Bros. McClung & Wood N. Side Sq. Sullivan, Ill.

THE MAYOR IS BACK
Mayor and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Charles Patterson and Miss Mayme Patterson returned Wednesday night from a three weeks auto tour of Colorado and other Western states.

A homing pigeon won a race between Paris and Brussels against an airplane.

'Way Overweight



When Jack Dempsey appeared before the N. Y. Boxing Commission, immediately upon return from his honeymoon trip to Europe, he was plainly overweight and facing an ordeal in training down if he is to meet Tunney and Wills, as he promised the "commish" to do.

Balto is Here



Gunnar Kasson, and his famous dogs which helped him carry the precious antitoxin to Nome last winter are in the states appearing in vaudeville. Pictured is Kasson and Balto—the great lead dog which found the way through the Arctic blizzard.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

P. J. Smith, Tester for the Moultrie County Dairy Improvement Association went home to visit his folks in Michigan the second week of July. When riding in a friend's car they collided with a motor bus. Smith received a broken ankle and three broken ribs and is now in a Detroit hospital. It will be a month or more before he can resume his duties in Moultrie county.

The University has been unable to secure a qualified tester for our association but they assure us they will have a man to start the testing August 1st. Prof. Rhodes says the remainder of July can be omitted. An average of the June and August test will give us a very close estimate of yields etc. Prof. Rhodes assures us our record will not be injured to any great extent.

LATER—Mr. Smith returned, Saturday, 25th and resumed his duties immediately.—Farm Bureau News.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gustin and children, Dale Byron and Imogene, visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Sally Elder and family.

Mrs. Will Alumbaugh of Jewett visited her son Art Alumbaugh and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson and family of Lovington spent Thursday with Mrs. Sally Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks attended the ball game at Moweaqua, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of W. D. Patterson were, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and niece Wyvona; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Chris Monroe.

Miss Ruth Pierce and Miss Gertrude Monroe are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner in Decatur, this week.

Mrs. Walter Longwill spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atterberry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gustin and family spent Sunday in Kirksville with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sentel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited relatives near Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks of near Shelbyville spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and niece Wyvona; Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes, Mrs. George Monroe and Mrs. Welter Longwill and Mrs. Orr Hillard all of Sullivan visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mrs. Fred Poland and sons spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Poland.

"King Brady"



This youthful sleuth, now just 30, is chief of the U. S. Secret Service, succeeding Wm. J. Burns, resigned. He is J. E. Hoover, of Washington, who won the place by his great work in important government cases.

Achievement!



Mabel Clare Orr of Blackwell, Okla., is the only woman oil well drilling contractor in the world. In eight years she has built up a big business—spending most of her time in the oil fields with her staunch army of workers.

ILLINOIS THEATRE
Sullivan, Illinois

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
July 30 and 31

'THE GREAT DIVIDE'

with Alice Terry and Conway Tearle.

ADM. 15 AND 25 TWO SHOWS—7:30 AND 9:00 P. M.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 4 - 5
Mary Pickford in

"Tess of the Storm Country"

ADMISSION— 15 AND 35 CENTS

THE FINAL WIND UP
of our Used Car sale
is now going on

The list has changed greatly this week, owing to our numerous sales the past week. Today the list is:

DODGE TOURING
MAXWELL 1924 TOURING
MAXWELL CLUB SEDAN
MAXWELL 4-PASSENGER COUPE
AUBURN TOURING
FORD TOURING—With starter
NASH ROADSTER, Cannot be told from new, very cheap

C. H. Tabor Motor Sales
"HOME OF THE CHRYSLER"
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Sallie Learns of an Engagement

I took an hour from my work during the week to fill my regular engagement at the beauty shop—my one concession to my former life. On the afternoon of a day that had been very hard, I asked Collette for a facial pack. It always refreshes me, the sweet scented cream, the hot towels, the massage and the pungent witch-hazel, followed by ice.

Everyone went to Collette's. Indeed it was more like a salon with its buzz of small talk. Each operator had her own little room but it was quite customary for anyone recognizing a voice to scream the latest bits of gossip from one booth to the other.

The room was unusually quiet this afternoon and I was relaxing under a towel weighted with steam that completely enveloped my face.

Suddenly, I recognized a voice. It came from the next booth.

"Oh, I say, Valeria, have you seen my ring?" It was Anne Coddington's voice.

"Your ring? What d'you mean—ring? I'm that excited. What IS this anyway, an announcement party? Wait, I'll get this darn clay off and I'll be right in."

My heart stood still. What ring? What? Then all the courage, all the indifference I had built around myself in the last few months were as naught.

Could it be that Anne and Curtiss were really engaged and that I should hear it in such a place? Oh, I was grateful for that towel and for its kind folds which hid my face.

Silence for a while. The operators were oh, so quiet that they, too, might gather in the details of a story that would entertain their fashionable clientele.

Light foot steps—Valerie going to Anne. I counted them as they fell.

"Ohhhh Anne; It's a dream! Well I don't have to guess whose it is, the way he's been rushing you about. You lucky girl. Landing the catch of the season. Dog gone!"

Anne snickered.

"He IS sweet", she said.

"Sweet," so that was all she thought of him. I was sick with the thought and something was the matter with my heart. What made it feel like a stone, weighting me down, dragging me under and leaving me listless without any desire to live. I couldn't faint. If I could just keep the towels on a little longer and then, after Anne and Valerie had gone, I would go home without either of them knowing that I had heard.

But even facials come to an end. I managed to be perfectly quiet until the operator was through, then, putting on my hat, I walked hurriedly out of the booth and along the corridor to the front of the hall.

Valerie! God help her to keep her mouth shut. She didn't. It was impossible with Valerie and there seemed to be any number of people standing or sitting about.

"Hello, Sallie, have you heard about Anne?" she asked.

"Why, no," I summoned as much interest as possible in my voice.

They stared at me without pity, gleefully eager for some sign that might add zest to their story when they told it outside.

"She's gonna marry Curtiss Wright. Has the most gorgeous ring—a sapphire—"

That was the last straw. Because in discussing rings once I had told Curtiss that the ring of my dreams was a single square sapphire with dancing lights.

"Come on back Sallie and look at it. I think Anne's still there," she tugged a my arm.

I couldn't speak. I couldn't. When one is crushed in spirit and soul, little do they think what effect their movements will have on the crowd, nor thinking, care. I did the only thing I could have done. I drew away from her and walked straight out of the door with my head in the air.

I don't know why the shock was so enormous. I had known that Anne and Curtiss were together most of the time and hostesses had been putting them together for months.

But it's one thing to expect a thing or even dread it and another to have it actually come about. I tried to lose myself in my work but when one is twenty, there's something you want more than work to fill the empty spaces in a young girl's heart.

Things were reminding me always of love. At night time the soft, Jasmine twilights would awaken strange longings in my innermost being. A strain of music would make tears of loneliness stand in my eyes. And all the time I had the feeling that "they" were gloating over Anne's conquest of Curtiss Wright.

It wasn't that I wanted Curtiss if he was satisfied with the girl of his choice. My pride kept me from that. But there was nothing to prevent my love for him which I knew was eternal and could never die.

(To be continued)

COLES.

Mrs. Ima Townley and children spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart of Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughter of Peoria, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Naola and Leota Buddie spent Thursday with Misses Nora and Fern Davis.

Misses Ruth, Emma and Robert Armantrout, Mima and Otis Crawley and Norma Holsapple spent Wednesday with Misses Nelda and Ellen Brisich.

Thomas Baker and son of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Hinton spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan and sons.

Mrs. Viola Scoby and Misses Nelda and Ellen Brisich spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearhart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sickafuse of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and children Anna J. and Floyd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby and Misses Nelda and Ellen Brisich of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Tenny and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Bud Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise, motored to Moweauqua Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and family.

Stephen Scoby spent Sunday and Monday in Sullivan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and daughter Irene, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Philpott and children of Iowa are visiting relatives here.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CORN IS GROWING FINE; NEEDS PLENTY OF RAIN

The corn crop prospects in Moultrie county are good if the fields get plenty of rain for the next 30 days. The corn had made a good growth, due to the heavy rains during June. These rains made the fields too wet for cultivation and as a consequence many fields have a thick carpet of grass. This grass has a tendency to suck the moisture out of the soil and the corn will occasionally suffer unless this moisture is replenished by occasional rains. The stand this year is much better than last year. State and national crop reports predict an enormous crop.

Sunflowers and soy beans are also getting along fine and promise a good yield.

MRS. LILY KIMERY DIED SATURDAY IN DECATUR; WAS BURIED HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Lily Kimery, for many years a resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Homer Harris in Decatur, Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, caused by a complication of diseases.

Her maiden name was Lily Gaddis. She was the daughter of Hale and Katherine Gaddis and was born in Shelby county, August 3, 1868 and would have been fifty-seven years of age this coming August. She was twice married. Her first husband was John Shaw to whom she was married September 30, 1893. From this union she is survived by one child, Marie, wife of Homer Harris. For the past seven months Mrs. Kimery had been making her home with her daughter. Prior to that time she engaged in nursing in and around Decatur and Sullivan and endeared herself to every one with whom she came in contact by her kindness and loving disposition. Mrs. Kimery's second husband was Dr. Kimery, now living in Mattoon. She secured a divorce from him.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mrs. J. E. Swisher of this city and Thomas Gaddis living in Decatur. She leaves her father Hale Gaddis, living on a farm southeast of this city. She also leaves two half brothers and a half sister, Wilford, Herschel and Laura Gaddis.

Early in life Mrs. Kimery embraced the Christian faith and joined what is known as the New Liberty church. In 1890 after moving to Sullivan, she transferred her membership to the local church and was a member of it at the time of her death.

The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Christian church. Rev. W. B. Hopper was in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Walter Birch, Len Lovless, E. O. Dunscomb, Howard Wood, Jack Myers and G. R. Fleming.

BIG STORAGE STOCKS KEEP DOWN PRICES OF POULTRY

Both the Chicago and New York markets reflect continued shrinkage in the make of butter. Today the Chicago market on 90 score Standards is quoted $\frac{1}{2}$ and New York market on Extras 1 cent higher than on the same day last week. Prices for butterfat in producing sections generally reflect this condition.

The volume of eggs received at the larger markets of the country indicates some falling off as compared with previous week and the same week last year, but the movement into storage so far still exceeds the outward movement and each day sees a net increase in the amount of eggs in cold storage. Quality is the important factor, and while there is a good demand for fine quality, the poorer grades are neglected. Prompt handling on the farm and quick marketing will do a lot toward improving the prices which producers receive for their stock.

Receipts of live poultry during the past week have been about normal for this season of the year, with seasonal declines on spring broilers. Each week sees a higher percentage of chickens reaching marketable age and with constantly increasing receipts, the tendency of the spring market is lower.

The dressed poultry market, especially on fowl, has shown a decline of 3 cents a pound during the past week and the market reflects the overshadowing influence of the large stock in freezer of 1924 pack. So far this month, there has been a slight reduction in the surplus, which, is continued, will help the situation materially.

NEWSPAPER A UTILITY

A newspaper is a public utility, says William Allen White, noted editor of the Emporia Gazette. And in an editorial he tells why:

"A newspaper is certainly affected with the public interest as much as the street car, the telephone, or the gas plant and all the other municipal utilities.

"An editor is really a trustee, entitled to his profits if they are clean and decent to the fullest extent that he may make them, but not entitled to make his profits at the community's loss.

"Unless he can give the public some valuable thing—information, guidance or entertainment—he has no right to his profits.

"A newspaper is certainly a public utility."

A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF WHITE SNAKE ROOT

Live stock owners in Illinois who attend any one of the 47 county fairs where the state educational exhibits are booked this year will have an opportunity to study, at close range, the deadly white snake root plant, which has caused the death of many hundreds of valuable cattle recently.

Gov. Len Small, whose famed herd of blooded cattle at Kankakee was decimated by the ravages of the white snake root menace, has ordered the department of agriculture to include potted and growing plants in its exhibits at fairs. This will enable farmers and members of their families to study the plant and best known methods of eradication, all of which will be explained by a representative of the division of plant industry. The plant grows usually in wooded pastures, where it is eaten by cattle, along with other forage, when grass becomes scarce in the open spaces.

MANY ALFALFA FAILURES DUE TO SEED, NOT SOIL

Urbana, Ill., July 28.—Most of the many failures in the growing alfalfa are laid to the soil, but in reality the use of poor seed leads to just about as much failures as any other one thing, in the opinion of J. J. Pieper, assistant chief of crop production at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Farmers who plan to seed alfalfa this fall therefore will do well to see that they have good seed as well as the right kind of a seed bed, he pointed out.

Purity in the seed cannot be over emphasized especially if it is bought from dealers who do not recognize good seed or who do not care to handle the better grades. Alfalfa is a poor weed fighter in the early stages of its growth and if the seed is impure there not only will be less alfalfa but also more weeds. The Illinois seed law compels all seed dealers to label their seed to show its purity and care should be taken to inspect this tag in buying seed.

Age of the seed is another important factor. Alfalfa seed will stay viable for about three years when stored under the best conditions, but there is much dead seed sold on the market. New alfalfa seed has a greenish yellow color and is bright, rather than dull. Old alfalfa seed has a brown or reddish cast. Occasionally, old and new seed is mixed. Seed of this kind is just about as bad as all old seed.

The third important factor to watch is choosing a lot of alfalfa seed is the origin of it. Alfalfa seed which has been produced in the colder regions will be more hardy when grown in Illinois, while that which is produced in the southwest will not be as hardy as that produced in the west and northwest. This point is of particular importance to farmers in northern and central Illinois, rather than to southern Illinois farmers.

Care should be taken to see that the seed selected comes from a variety or strain which is adapted to the conditions under which it will be grown. Farmers who want Grimm alfalfa should buy their seed from a reliable source, as it is impossible to

tell Grimm alfalfa seed from the common types. There are some strains of Alfalfa which are not at all adapted to conditions in this state and these should be avoided.

WAS IT SNAKE ROOT?

Early pioneers of this part of Illinois recall the days when cows were affected with what was commonly known as "milk fever".

Cows affected are said to have been the cause of frequent deaths among humans. The deaths were caused by drinking the milk from the affected animals before they had reached the stage where their poisoned condition became apparent.

The cause of the condition was doubtless snake root which is causing such a commotion at the present time. Plants have been located in two pastures in Moultrie county.

They are two miles southeast of Lovington and a mile East of Bruce. Several other shaded woodlands are also under suspicion. The plant grows only on ground always shaded.

In the days before the plant had been definitely convicted of being the source of the poison, various other causes were assigned for the "milk fever".

With the drive that is being made on "snake root" the plant will doubtless be eliminated from Illinois within the next few years. Why the plant is called snake root is hard to determine as the root does not differ much from that of any other weed and it is the foliage and stem which contain the deadly poison.

LONE STAR

Mrs. Sarah Niles of Bruce, spent Monday with Mrs. W. T. Rose.

Billy Bragg spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Mary Hart called on Ruth Sittler Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Bragg and family were Monday visitors with Oral Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guin visited with J. L. Sittlers, Sunday.

Carl and Irene Edwards spent part of last week with Osa Wright.

Several from this vicinity attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home

of Mrs. Lena Maxedon Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Neal.

Otis Goddard and family were Sunday visitors at Crit Pierce's.

Mrs. Walter Sampson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clyde Shaw and family.

Edith Williamson spent one day last week with Ruth Sittler.

Wayne Maxedon spent Sunday with Luther and Dale Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hilligoss and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler spent Saturday with Howard Hilligoss and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Miss Gaineth Carroll left Tuesday morning on a two weeks' trip to Denver, Colorado.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey attended the Graven reunion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver of Jonathan Creek, visited Mrs. Esther Ethington, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullor and daughter Hortense, Mrs. Frank Glover and Gordon Miller returned Friday from a several days' visit with Mr. McCullor's parents in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cummins and son Hugh Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Burwell and family, Sunday.

Alva Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Charleston and J. H. Humphrey of the I. O. F. Home in Mattoon, visited with Mrs. J. H. Humphrey Sunday afternoon.

There will be an ice cream supper, Saturday evening, August 1 on the M. E. church lawn. Come.

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

Miss Irma Sutton of Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Fern Turer.

Mrs. Julia Rome of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting her mother Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cummins were Mattoon callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe returned to Sullivan, Sunday after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle.

WANTED WANTED A Name

A new organization has been formed in Sullivan, which will operate at the present location of the Purity Ice Cream & Bottling Works. The purpose of this organization is to co-operate with the farmers in the buying and selling whole milk, sweet and sour cream and butter making, also the manufacture of ice cream and bottling sodas.

This organization needs a name and wants the people of Sullivan and community to name it. The suggested names must all be in by noon Wednesday, August 5th and winning name will be selected from those submitted, by the management; each contestant may suggest as many names as they wish.

The winner and the name selected will be announced in the local papers of that week. The suggestions will be numbered as they are received and to the first person submitting the name accepted there will be given

5 Gallons of Ice Cream

This contest is open to all PLEASE MAIL SUGGESTED NAMES TO
G. T. BOON, Secretary and Manager

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

SULLIVAN Has Had Many BAD FIRES

There is no city anywhere, that has suffered as much from fire in recent months as has Sullivan. The shadow of disaster is ever present, hanging over YOUR family and YOUR business. If we had an adequate water works and water supply and water distribution system, this condition would not exist. But we HAVEN'T! and so another disastrous fire may break out at any time. Insurance rates are so high that we can hardly afford to carry sufficient insurance to protect ourselves. These conditions have existed for at least twenty-five years. Shall we permit them to continue to exist? Or shall we give to the city officials our unequalled support and aid in their present work of securing and installing an adequate water supply? We believe the latter is the better plan. Don't you? Think it over.

THE SULLIVAN COMMUNITY CLUB

Maxwell Touring Car Sacrificed

The Commercial Credit Investment Company of Chicago has left with us a MAXWELL TOURING CAR, very late model, which they have repossessed from a purchaser at Mattoon. They have authorized us to sell this car for just the balance due on it.

The car is a late model and in A-1 condition, good tires and paint.

Any reasonable terms will be given. This is the rarest bargain in a good used car in this city.

C. H. Tabor Motor Sales
Sullivan, Illinois

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, Heb. 12 and 2. "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Leader, Walter Burville. Subject, "Kindness to Animals". Numbers 22, Chapter 21 to 34.

Please remember the services at the Park. Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presbyterian church will be the preacher for the evening.

Bible Class on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John McDonald, 1309 Camfield street at 8:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of the pastor, 618 Grant street. Please bring your Bibles.

Our children came from Chicago last Wednesday afternoon at 3:40. A nice little bunch they are. Somebody who has not much room to talk, asked one of my boys if the Chicago toughs had come yet. Referring to these poor little boys and girls from Chicago. Well they are the nicest and cleanest bunch you have seen. One family of them, especially, excuse themselves from the table when they get up. All of them can repeat the Lord's prayer which is more than can be said of quite a lot of boys and girls in this town. It was really amusing to see part of the town turn out last Wednesday to see them get off the train. They are surely enjoying themselves out in the country. This is surely giving a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple. And our Master said it shall not lose its reward, both in this world and in the one to come. We are getting up another bunch of 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. Do you want one in the next bunch that comes, or perhaps two?

Mrs. Mike Finley gave an ice cream party to the Chicago children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burville. The children enjoyed the games and the cream very much.

Please remember communion on this coming Lord's Day morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.
Last Sunday we were glad to see

so many at the regular services of the day. We also appreciate the fact that the attendance in Sunday School has been better during the month of July than in previous years. We hope that the good work may be continued and those who can will kindly lend their aid and keep the good work going.

Next Sunday we will be glad to see you at the services and then you can have a little change from the regular preaching service here for the remainder of the month of August.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Book". Some one might in our day ask what Book? We will try to answer that question at the morning service.

Sunday evening service at the Park auditorium. Glad to see so many attending these services. We appreciate your presence and the spirit manifested in giving your aid in these services. The subject for the evening will be, "Paul's Philosophy of Life".

Everybody invited and everybody welcome. Please remember the time and the place.

METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor.

We met with good results last week. More subscriptions to World Service Fund. Some remitted for local budget. The ladies Bible class, taught at the present time by Mrs. Harold Ray, gave a real farewell party for Mrs. Zion Baker at the William Bland home on Thursday night.

The outstanding feature for the occasion was a big crowd of happy women eating a big chicken supper. We refrain from reporting the number of chickens eaten.

Our prayer meeting was good with a fairly good attendance. We had 167 at Sunday School on Sunday morning with nearly all of the officers and teachers present. The attendance at morning worship was good. The choir responded well.

Mrs. O. F. Foster acted as a substitute for the duet which could not be present. Mrs. Foster brought us a beautiful message in a vocal solo. A plenty of beautiful flowers added much to the service. The following were elected as delegates to the Moultrie County Christian young peoples convention at the Christian church on Tuesday: Margaret Harrington, Harold Ray, Dorothy Wood, Enid Newbold, Bernice Lawson, Gladys Wood, Mack Grigsby and Jack Finley.

A perfect evening for the union service at Freeland Grove at 7:30.

The people attended very well. A fine lot of folks occupied all of the choir chairs. The Brown's orchestra played well and pleased the people. The male quartette met with a little mishap but we thank them for the effort and for the message.

This is the outline of matters ahead of us. Tuesday, the young people's convention. Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting. Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the King's Herald meeting in church annex. Sunday morning at 9:30 a big Sunday School. Sunday morning at 10:45 public worship. The sermon theme, "Cain Abel." Mrs. Bert McCune and Mrs. Harold Ray will sing for us at 10:45. It will pay you to attend both services Sunday morning.

Union services at Freeland Grove Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. D. A. MacLeod will be in charge and deliver the sermon. Boost for this service.

Premempted dates: Monday, August 3, annual picnic for Methodist ministers and their families of Decatur district at Wyman Park. August 6, the fourth quarterly conference at 7:30 p. m. August 6 in the afternoon at 2:30 the W. F. M. S. session in Wyman Park. Miss Lyda Harris' division in charge.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

Sunday services:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Week day services:
8:00 p. m. Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting, next week, at home of Albert Myers.

8:00 p. m. Thursday, preaching at Mission, Rev. Ridgway.

The young peoples service next Sunday will be in charge of Miss Ella Richardson. The topic "The Success of Perseverance".

Let us persevere in grace, for an example of grace under trying circumstances read the story of Isaac's well digging as told in Gen. 26.

Let us persevere in prayer, "Yet because of his impurity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth"—Read Luke 11:5-10.

Let us persevere in study. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, (not man) a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth", 2nd Tim. 2:15.

Perseverance in effort. Read Neh.

6:11-16.
Perseverance in faith. "And she said truth Lord; yet . . . and Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman a great is thy faith." Matt. 15:22-28
The perseverance of hope. Read James 5:7-8.

Perseverance in vision. Above everything let us not lose our vision, "Where there is no vision the people perish". "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith . . . Henceforth . . ." 2nd Tim. 4:7-8.

CADWELL-ROSEDALE

The Cadwell ice cream supper on Friday night was well patronized. The receipts a little more than \$31.00.

The Cadwell church reported thirty-three present for Sunday School and eleven for Epworth League session.

The Rosedale folks attended preaching services very well and reported thirty-eight present for Sunday School and twenty-two for Epworth League.

Program for next Sunday. Cadwell—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred Kanitz will have charge of the League service.

Rosedale—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth League at 11:00 o'clock.

The fourth and last quarterly conference will be held August 16. Plans will be made to make this a big day.

We shall make a strong effort to have the local current budget and the World Service fund paid in full by that time. This will be easy if each one will do his or her share.

CHIPPS

Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daughters, Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. John Bathe and children, Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughters, Miss Merle Mackin, Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville, Miss Ruth Cochran and Mrs. Earl V. Smith of Valepariso, Ind., Mrs. James Landers and children, Mrs. Victor Landers and children helped Mrs. Ross Thomas cook for threshers, Friday.

A son was born Monday, July 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Oraly Blake, of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Blake is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Mattie Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Russell Yaw, near Tuscola.
Mrs. Otto Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Decatur, Tommy Campbell, Misses Nora and Eva Haley of Sullivan spent Sunday at the home of John Bathe.

Mrs. W. L. Landers entertained Thursday at a 12 o'clock dinner, the following guests: Miss Ruth Cochran, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Miss Amie Thackwell, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Sunday in Arthur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sallee.

Misses Eva Sutton and Thelma Chapman and Kenneth Gustin and Glenn Harding spent Sunday in Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis entertained the following guests, Sunday: Albin Maddox and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons and Claude Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb and son attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Finis Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham of Allenville.

Misses Irma Sutton and Fern Turner and Forrest Misenheimer and Olaf Misenheimer spent Sunday afternoon in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mrs. D. Thomas, Miss Merle Mackin, Mrs. Ross Thomas and Miss Eva Sutton helped Mrs. Ollie Panky cook for threshers, Tuesday.

BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogg of St. Louis are spending their vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowder and daughter Helen, of Decatur spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Robert Hoskins who is attending school in Bloomington spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Mattie Hoskins.

Rev. Howard Walton and family of Birmingham, Alabama, returned to their home last week after spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton.

A number of Bethany people spent Sunday in Shelbyville.

Mrs. Lois Coombes of Decatur spent the week end here with her brother John Moody and family.

Miss Zella Warren of Decatur spent Sunday here with her folks, D. G. Warren and family.

Miss Bessie Bankson left last week for Bloomington where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Niles and son Thornton of Decatur spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keim.

An ice cream social was held by the members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society on the McReynold's lawn, Saturday night.

A number of young people from the churches of Bethany attended the Young Peoples Conference at Sullivan, Tuesday.

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. William Flesher.

Miss Addie Anderson of Jacksonville, Florida, spent a few days last week with Misses Addie and Emma Evans.

Frank Messmore and family spent Sunday with L. C. Messmore and family.

Mrs. Sarah Niles visited Monday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Sena Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. Roe Sharp and children spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Frank Bragg.

John Ritchey and family were Sullivan callers Saturday night.

Chester Ledbetter and family motored to Shelbyville, Sunday.

Will Clay of Middlesworth was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Rose spent Monday night with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mrs. Harry Reed visited with her daughter Mrs. Alta Minor of Windsor a few days last week.

Roy Kirkendoll and family of Mattoon spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon, visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

—Mrs. Tella M. Pearce was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch and family of near Bruce.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son spent Wednesday in Decatur.

16,362 Stockholders

to receive dividend checks this quarter. In order that the public generally in the territory served by the Company may have an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the Company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Quarterly News Items which are sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend.

Quarterly News Items

of the
**Central
Illinois Public Service
Company**



SPRINGFIELD

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS OF THE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 835 electric customers, adding to its lines 763 kilowatts in lighting and 2,995 kilowatts in power. In addition power contracts were secured aggregating 2,441 kilowatts.

New electric franchises for Hanaford, Edinburg, Dietrick, Makanda and Nokomis have been granted your company. New street lighting contracts were secured from New Salem, Oakland, Winchester, Thebes, Ecnburg, Dietrick, Table Grove, Hanaford, Nokomis, Makanda, Norris City, Longview, Sheldon and Piper City and an ornamental street lighting contract from Camp Point. The Company also secured contracts covering the power requirements of a gravel pit near Lawrenceville, the American Can Company at Hoopston, and the Gibson Canning Company, at Gibson City, Illinois, together with a number of miscellaneous contracts from coal companies.

The Illinois Commerce Commission recently approved the purchase by your company of the electric utilities of the Payson Electric Company, the Cullom Electric Company, the electric utility at Galatia, and the municipal plant at Thebes. The Central Illinois Public Service Company is now furnishing electric service in fourteen communities heretofore supplied by municipal plants. Both the Payson Electric Company and the Cullom Electric Company were wholesale customers of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, each company serving two towns, namely, Payson and Plainville, and Cullom and Charlotte respectively.

Your company's seventeen ice plants are working practically at maximum capacity serving approximately all the ice requirements of 125 communities.

The sale of your company's preferred capital stock continues in an exceedingly satisfactory manner with more than 19,000

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

shares having been sold during the year 1925 to date, with a continual increase in the number of stockholders.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through its president, Haley Fiske, has addressed a memorandum to its policyholders which emphasizes again the public's general financial interest in public utility companies, though they may not be direct owners of public utility securities.

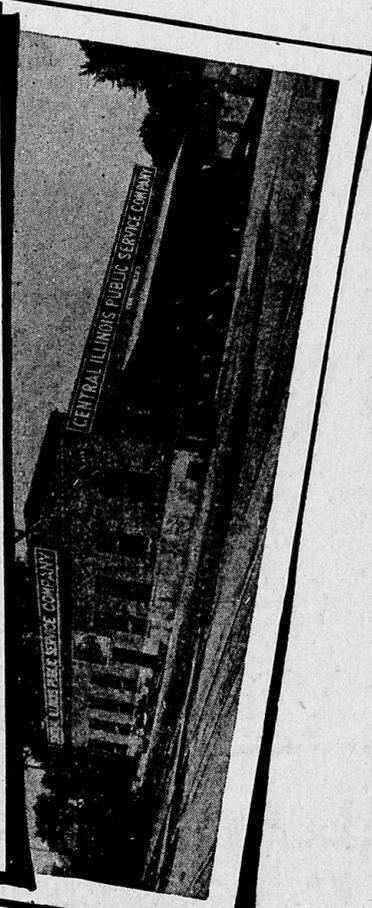
He tells the policyholders, who number 22,000,000, or one out of every five of the country's population, that they are the owners of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's \$1,620,000,000, and therefore anything which the policyholders allow public officials to do to the detriment of the securities included in these assets is a blow struck at the policyholder.

"The Metropolitan owns more than \$75,000,000 of the securities of electric light and power companies," the memorandum reads. "When one of these companies is unfairly treated, it is the people of the community, the voters and their dependents who suffer. It is their savings that are depleted."

The Metropolitan president is talking for one company when he mentions these figures, but is talking for all companies and all policyholders when he draws conclusions.

On the last page of this folder is a view of your company's new fifty ton ice plant at Canton, recently completed. For a number of years the residents of Canton and vicinity have been dependent upon natural ice, which supply will hereafter be entirely replaced by fresh water ice manufactured in the Company's new plant. This modern plant is an example of your company's efforts to render a satisfactory service to the communities it serves.

Respectfully yours,
**CENTRAL ILLINOIS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**
Springfield, Illinois, July 15, 1925.



Each quarter a greater number of stockholders are receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this Company. This stock has safety of principal, high net dividend yield, and is tax free in Illinois. The Company's property is where you can see it work every day in the year. Every customer should be receiving one of these dividend checks quarterly. For full information,

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OF

Central Illinois Public Service Company

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggan and Mrs. Droke and Mrs. Seaney visited in Garrett Sunday with Mrs. Ella Edwards and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bozell and wife entertained his sister, Mrs. Martha Ellis of Edensburg, Indiana and nephew Chester Freeman and family of Taylorville over the week end. On Sunday a Bozell reunion was held at Wyman Park in which 41 partook of a picnic dinner. Another sister, Mrs. Clementine Duncan of Metropolis, Ill. of Mr. Bozell's came on Sunday for a visit with the Bozell family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson left Friday for Levy's "Old Kentucky Home" where they will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

—Friends of R. C. Miller have this week received letters from him. He and Mrs. Miller are now at Portland, Oregon and Mr. Miller has secured a lucrative position with an insurance company. They expect to return to this city before Fall, but may decide to again go to Portland and make that city their place of future residence.

—James Dedman returned Saturday from Camp Custer, Michigan where he had gone to enter a boys' military training camp. He failed to pass the high physical tests required for admission.

The following were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pogue of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiener and daughter of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Miss Cora Gauger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis and Miss Opal Ellis.

—Earl Righter of Decatur was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor and family returned Sunday from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. On the return trip they stopped off at Cape Girardeau, Missouri where Mr. Tichenor visited for some hours with Mr. Johnson, the poultry judge who has officiated at local shows in recent years.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton who went to Bloomington Saturday, returned to this city, Tuesday.

—Homer Pifer and Arthur Dolan spent Sunday morning in Arthur.

—James Pifer returned Monday from Robinson where he was called on account of the illness of his brother, Sam Pifer.

—Fred Siple, who is 83 years of age, is seriously ill.

—C. J. Booze made a business trip to Chicago the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Walter Wright of St. Louis arrived in this city Monday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. W. K. Whitfield and her daughter Miss Ruth, also of St. Louis, came to visit a few days in the Wright home.

—Steve Scooby of Coles, was a Sullivan caller the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and son Herman spent the week end visiting relatives in Pawnee, Illinois.

—Mrs. J. W. Fears of Cooks Mills spent last week at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis, of this city.

—Mrs. Earl Smith of Valpariso, Ind. is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

—Misses Cletus Harris and Mildred Harsh spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Finley were Mattoon visitors, Sunday.

—Misses Nettie and Emma Cassidy of Rushville, Ind. are spending this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, went to Decatur Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood.

—Misses Mildred Moore and Maurine Cochran who spent several days in Garrett, returned, Saturday.

—G. R. Fleming is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the First National bank. Mr. Fleming and family expect to motor to Chicago next week and spend the week in that city.

—Clive Rhodes who was employed at the I. C. depot, left Monday for Rauntoul where he has gone into service. Will Bland has accepted the position made vacant by Clive's enlistment.

—S. B. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown were some of the folks from this city who attended the concert given by the Conistery Band at the city park at Danville, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. S. M. Palmer spent the beginning of the week in Decatur with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davis.

—A pot luck dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Will Bland Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Zion Baker.

—Mrs. Bertha Fortner of Windsor came Wednesday for a visit at the homes of Misses Opal Ellis and Mildred Fleming.

—Miss Nelle Bromley, employed at the Dunscomb store, returned Monday after spending a week's vacation with relatives in Chicago.

—The Loyal Women met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billie, expect to leave the latter part of this week on an Eastern motor trip, stopping at Washington, New York and Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Frank Totten of Bement spent the week end with her mother Mrs. John Nighswander.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hengst, Mrs. Augusta Hengst and Miss Helen McCarthy visited friends in Westervelt Sunday.

MRS. PURVIS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Amanda Purvis entertained a number of relatives to a dinner at her home on West Harrison street, on Thursday of last week. The guests were: Mrs. Charles Finley, son and daughter of Yonker, New York; Mrs. J. W. Fears of Cooks Mills; Mrs. Nora Sharp and daughter of Coatsville, Indiana; Mrs. Bertha Bradshaw and her daughter Mrs. Martha Brown of Tustin, California; Mrs. Rose Bolin and granddaughter Mabel Bean, Mrs. Celia Hawkins, Misses Mattie, Dessie and Fannie Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Leeds and daughter Mary Elizabeth, all of Sullivan and Mrs. Pearl Parks of Urbana, and Miss Ora Purvis.

JUST CARELESS; BUT IT SURE LOOKS BAD

There are too many weeds in Sullivan's uptown. This looks bad. It does show that we have good soil, but then everybody knows that. Chautauqua week is coming on. Hundreds and even thousands will be here for that annual entertainment. Can't we folks put our best foot forward and get rid of some of these unsightly weeds?

KNOCKER OR BOOSTER?

When the Creator had made all the good things, it seemed there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts, and the reptiles and the poisonous insects; and when He had finished He still had some old scraps left over that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion, and the Skunk; so He put all these together, covered it with suspicious, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped it in civil pride, covered it with brotherly love, made it a believer in equality and justice, a worker for and supporter of every good thing in the community and called it a BOOSTER; and thenceforth mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

SWEET CLOVER BORDERS MOULTRIE COUNTY ROADS

Many of the country roads of this county are bordered by a profuse growth of sweet clover, the blossoms of which perfume the air. This clover is all volunteer and has not been sown. It shows plainly that the soil and conditions in this county are ideally adapted for the growth of this valuable plant.

Farmers who this year have sweet clover pastures are getting much more out of them than out of blue grass pastures. Sweet clover because of its tendency to root deep down in the soil can much better withstand a dry spell. Sweet clover pastures came through the prolonged drouth in good shape.

EAKLE-WOOD

A marriage license was issued Sunday to Glen Eakle 24 of Arthur and Rohimma Woods 18, of Villa Grove.

BRIGHTEN THE UPTOWN

Work on painting the hotel building, owned by the First National Bank, started this week. A new dress on this big structure which has a full block frontage on Harrison (Wall) street, will do much to add to the looks of the uptown. If the owners could just make up their minds to have the half-dead shade trees removed, it would make things look still better.

A STRIKING MAP OF ILLINOIS ROADS

One of the outstanding features of the big exhibit which the division of highways of Illinois will show at half a hundred county and district fairs during the present summer will be two huge illuminated maps, showing the \$60,000,000 bond issue system and progress to date. Included on the maps also are the routes of the \$100,000,000 bond issue system, approved by the people last November.

Another interesting feature of the highway exhibit will be a 4-reel moving picture, which attempts to demonstrate the construction of a durable, hard surfaced highway from the time the material is taken from the ground until the pavement is completed and open to traffic.

Because of its appeal to the public in general, commercially and from the standpoint of the farmer, this exhibit will occupy a prominent place at the county fairs.

WOOD-EAKLE

County Clerk J. B. Martin and Rev. Milton Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church were awakened from their peaceful slumbers after midnight Saturday. The awakening was caused by Glen Eakle of Arthur. He first made an appeal to Mr. Martin for the necessary papers that would permit him to be united in marriage to Miss Rohimma Wood of Villa Grove. It was just 1:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday when Rev. Wilson said the word that made Mr. Eakle and Miss Wood man and wife. The witnesses to the ceremony were Messrs. T. G. Dial and Hugh A. Smith. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eakle of Arthur and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wood of Villa Grove.

The longer I live the more certain do I become that the best the government can do for farmers is of insignificant importance compared with what, by carefully thought out and loyal co-operation, they can do for themselves.—Sir Horace Plunkett.

GAYS.

Roy Jackson has returned from St. Louis where he visited his aunt and uncle.

Shaffer Bros. are progressing nicely with the building of Finley Gam-mil's new house.

Tedd Wallace was a Gays caller, Friday evening.

Cannie Freerr passed away at his home South of Gays Wednesday of last week; funeral was held Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Catholic church in Mattoon.

A number of Gays folks have been attending and taking quite an interest in the revival meeting in progress at Neoga. Rev. Fye is in charge.

Mrs. Will Cowan helped Mrs. Jet Ellington cook for threshers Friday. Mrs. J. W. Smith and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes.

Miss Geraldine Barger spent the first of the week with the Lerna Camp Fire Girls, who are camping at the "Rocks".

Grandma Kinkade passed away Monday evening and the funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. Hull of Mattoon officiate.

Misses Helen Kern, Bertha Edson, Helma and Hazel Winings attended the Young Peoples convention in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Arthur Spacklin has purchased a new Ford touring car.

The Gays orchestra played for the K. K. K. meeting in Shelbyville, Sunday.

CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Clement Murphy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leo Murphy.

Mrs. Jesse Reedy and Mrs. W. J. Myers spent Wednesday with Mrs. Homer Perry.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and son Thomas, Mrs. John Shaffer, Mrs. Katie Dedman and daughter Miss Dollie, spent Wednesday evening at the J. W. Landgrebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers were Lovington visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Potter spent Saturday evening with her daughter Mrs. Bert Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer were Sullivan shoppers, Saturday.

Misses Zelma and Annabelle Devore, George Dow and Delbert Devore were Sullivan shoppers, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe entertained the following guests to a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes of Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Landgrebe and Miss Anna Landgrebe.

Miss Leora Daw assisted Mrs. Lew Durr cook for threshers, Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Daugherty spent Friday with Mrs. Clement Murphy.

Miss Oka Ritchie of Bruce spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger of Marshall spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingery.

Aden Dow and family spent Sunday evening in Mattoon.

Mrs. Mattie Fread spent the week

end with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Miller and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy expressed in the hour of our bereavement when death claimed our beloved mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Lillie Limery.

Especially do we thank for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Respectfully,
Marie Harris, daughter
W. H. Gaddis, father.
Mrs. Clara Swisher and
Mrs. Emma Stricklan,
sisters.
W. T. Gaddis, brother.

ON GOLFERS TRIP

Carl C. Wolf left Tuesday night for Minneapolis, where he will join a party of 360 golf enthusiasts for an extended tour through the Northwest. In the party will be nearly all the national and international golf champions and experts and games will be played at the many stops on the way. Portland will be the western terminus of the trip which will cover several thousand miles and take several weeks. The trip was arranged and is being held under the auspices of the Golfer's Magazine. Mr. Wolf is president of the Sullivan Country Club and low score man on the local course.

—Mrs. Levi Sass of Jonathan Creek township, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright the first of the week.

THREE MOULTRIE BOYS AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Boys attending the Citizens Military Training Camp at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. have been assigned to Company H with other men from this state and immediate vicinity. They can be reached by mail there and visitors are always welcome to eat with the boys and to visit the camp.

The boys were received in camp and put through the "Mill" in less than an hour. They were physically examined from the sole of their feet to the hair on their head and then given uniform and assigned to companies.

Their first breakfast included ham omlet, fried potatoes, toast and butter and coffee. At noon that day they had roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, spinach and eggs, lettuce and tomatoe salad and raisin pie with lemonade. For supper they had cold meat, potatoes and celery salad, pudding with iced tea. The mess sergeant cooked for the cadets at West Point for seventeen years.

The names of the boys from this county that were accepted for the camp, the majority of whom reported are as follows:

William Edward Dedman, Sullivan.
John Alpheus Phillips, Arthur.
Robert Guthrie Roney, Bethany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis took their son Samuel, Jr. to a Chicago hospital Tuesday. Samuel, Jr. has been suffering with an ailment of the hip and his condition has grown worse. Miss Ora Purvis accompanied the Purvis family to Chicago.

**FINAL REDUCTIONS ON
SUMMER WASH GOODS
AND DRESSES**

Sale of Wash Goods at Bargain Prices

Voiles, Swiss Voiles and Tissue Ginghams that sold mostly at 50 cents per yard, although some were higher, now
25c per yard

Solid colors of Fancy Imported Crepes, Fancy Bengalines and other weaves which formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$1.65 per yard, choice at
75c per yard

New Georgette patterns in 75c Voiles and \$1.00 and \$1.25 Imported Heather Voiles and Crepes, choice for quick selling, now
50c per yard

You will find materials in these last two lots that you will find very practicable for Chautauqua or school wear, as they were early Spring wash materials and can be used for late Fall wear, at a big saving.



BIG SALE OF WASH DRESSES

In order to quickly dispose of our Wash Dresses, we have placed them in two lots for quick selling, regardless of cost.

We have about 80 of the better Wash Dresses, in Linens, Plain and Fancy Broadcloths and Rayons, all this Summer's dresses, ranging in values from \$5.00 to \$7.50

One lot of about a dozen Swiss Voile Dresses
CHOICE \$1.50

CHOICE \$2.95

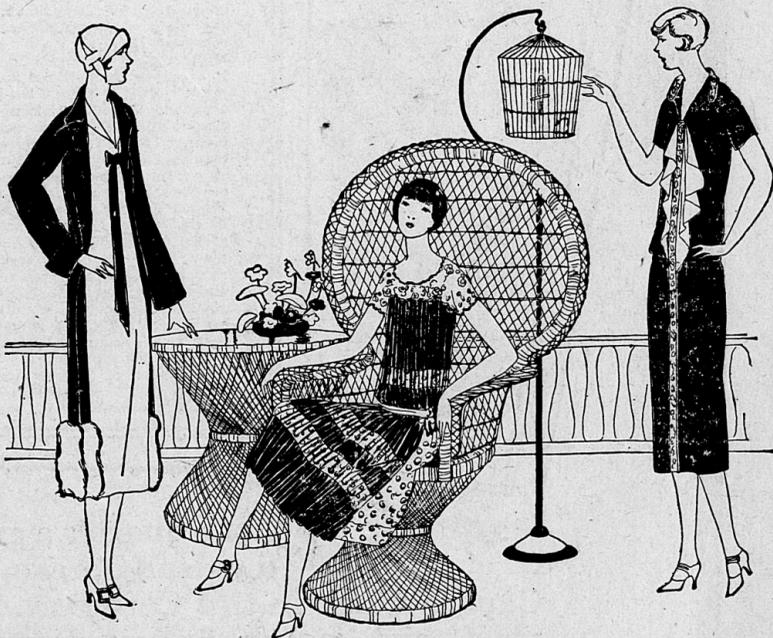
**Big Reduction
on desirable
Silk
Dresses**

We have about 50 Silk Dresses in the Pure Silk Flat Crepes and Prints, mostly in bright colors, that we are placing on sale at only

\$8.95 each

We also have about 35 Satin Faced Canton Crepe Silk Dresses that retailed at \$18.75 to \$25.00. Your choice

\$12.95 each



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