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\$30,000 Theatre For Sullivan on East Side Square

J. H. Ireland Has Purchased Lots and Secured Architectural Drawings For Modern Playhouse That Will Seat About 700.

Sullivan will have a new \$30,000 theatre. J. H. Ireland who for many years was in charge of the Jefferson theatre but later moved to Decatur and engaged in the automobile business, will build the new theatre. He has severed his connections with the Spiess Auto Co. and is anxious to get back into the theatre business.

He has purchased the two vacant lots on the East side of the Square as a site for the new theatre.

His plans are for a modern theatre with stage 16 x 30 for road shows and home talent plays. The main business will, however, be moving pictures. The lower floor will have a seating capacity of about 460 and the balcony will seat about 260. The motion picture booth will be located in the balcony.

Mr. Ireland has not yet let the contract for the erection of the building but this will doubtless be done in the very near future.

DIAMOND VADAKIN SEEKS TO BREAK WILL OF HER FATHER, DR. J. H. VADAKIN

Miss Diamond Vadakin of Springfield, has filed suit in the Circuit Court, through her attorneys, McLaughlin & Billman, asking that the will of her father, the late J. H. Vadakin of Bethany be set aside.

Dr. Vadakin at his death, which occurred several months ago, had extensive holdings in Bethany real estate and farm lands, besides a large amount of other valuable property.

In the will a certain portion is given to his daughter, in trust. The rest of the estate is left to his widow, Maude E. Vadakin, step-mother of the complainant, Charles Harned, the Decatur & Macon County hospital and a few minor bequests.

Miss Vadakin charges that the will was made by her father when he was in his "dotage" and that at the time of making it he was of unsound mind and memory. She also charges that her step-mother exerted undue influence on Dr. Vadakin and induced him to make a will favorable to her to the detriment of the interests of his daughter.

This suit will come up at the September term of court.

J. C. HOKE MAKES VERY ATTRACTIVE OFFER

J. C. Hoke, a former resident of this county, who is visiting here and who attended the farmers picnic Wednesday, made an offer to the Farm Bureau which will doubtless be accepted. He offered to give \$50 if the Farm Bureau will donate an equal amount. This money is to be offered as a prize to the farmer who makes the best improvements on his farm located along the hard road. Mr. Hoke states that tourists passing through a community judge it largely by the appearance of the farms and he feels sure that if the interest of the farm owners can be fully awakened it will result in much good.

RIGHT OF WAY IN WEST END OF CITY ALMOST READY FOR THE PAVING OUTFIT

An amicable settlement was arrived at with all of the owners of property needed for the right-of-way for Route 32 from the railroad tracks in the West end of this city to the Lovington road.

Mrs. Campbell's house has been moved out of the way and a settlement made that was satisfactory.

The old bridge works has been torn down and the debris is being rapidly removed and will be out of the way by the time the contractors are ready to start work on building the road.

The old plant was in a very dilapidated condition and much of it had already collapsed before the work of removal started.

The route along the tracks when completed, will eliminate a great deal of the complaint that was caused by the condition of Jackson street from Market to the I. C. tracks. This part of the street has a narrow strip of concrete paving. The dirt strips on either side usually got into very bad condition in wet weather. At present it presents a good appearance, having been but lately graded.

Smith Bros. are making rapid progress toward completion of the road from the city south to connect up with the slab which has been laid as far as the Leslie Horn corner.

HARRY BOOKER WILL FARM NEAR ALLENVILLE

Harry Booker, former superintendent of the County Farm, moved to the Cecil Martin farm near Allenville Tuesday. For some months past Mr. Booker has been employed in Decatur

—Joseph Purvis is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks at Champaign, this week.

BIG REGISTRATION OF FRESHMEN AT S. T. H. S.

While complete figures are not yet available, indications are that the freshmen enrollment at the S. T. H. S. this year will be the largest in the history of the school. This has been registration week and Prof. Brown and his corps of assistants have been busy with work preliminary to the re-opening of the school which will take place Monday.

The teaching staff is practically all here ready to go to work and prospects are fine for a most successful school year.

NOT MUCH OF NEW CORN CROP OFFERED FOR SALE

Grain dealers report that the farmers do not seem very anxious to dispose of their new corn crops at the prices now being offered.

This week the prices for December delivery ranged from 65c to 70c. Some crops were contracted for at that figure. Old corn ranges around 80 to 85c per bushel.

Pole Flight Hero



Lincoln T. Ellworth, the American who financed and went with Amundsen in the airplane dash for the North Pole, is back in the U. S. He says they will try again using an airship instead of planes.

GUARDIANS NAMED IN LOCAL COUNTY COURT

S. H. Oliver has been named guardian of Chalmer R. Pifer, Gladys Altona Pifer and Lola Pifer, minor heirs of John Collins, deceased.

Colista Mosby has been named guardian of Alta Muriel Fultz, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mosby.

J. L. McLaughlin as guardian of Irene Ferguson, has made his final report and been discharged.

Mrs. Flora Seass Ledbetter has filed a petition asking that J. A. Webb be named as guardian of Thelma May, Clark H. and Max Eugene Sturgeon, the children of her sister, who died in Indiana last week. These children have an interest in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 33, T. 14 in this county. The father C. H. Sturgeon, being a resident of Indiana cannot represent their interests in the local courts.

FIVE MOULTRIE BOYS TO STATE FAIR SCHOOL

Moultrie County will send five boys to the State Fair School this year. The county's allotment is two. Through the efforts of the local officials who have the matter of making the appointments in charge, permission was secured to send three more this year. Those who will go are Delmar Elder, Ralph Neal, Paul Dolan, Halbert Bolin and Emory Righter.

BIG CROWD AT RED MEN'S POW WOW HERE THURSDAY

Although the bad weather in the early part of the day kept the attendance at the Red Men's picnic last week far below what it was expected to be, big delegations from neighboring cities arrived late in the day and made the picnic a decided success. The Ford which was given away went to Bert L. Lewis, who lives Southwest of Bethany.

RELEASES RECORDED

The dedication of right of way for the hard road South of this city from the end of Hamilton street to the Wash tracks have been placed on record in the Circuit Court. The parties from whom the necessary right of way was secured are the following: Olive M. Carter, et al. Sarah Jane Nighswander Bert L. Moore, et al. Flora E. Duncan, et al. Appollas Hagerman. Adda J. Davis and husband. Frank M. Harbaugh, et al. Gertrude E. Mead, et al. Winfield T. Murray. Frank M. Harbaugh and wife.

—Carl Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder, started work in the First National Bank in this city this week.

Progress Being Made in Securing Subscription to Get Shoe Factory for City

Steady and Persistent Efforts of Committee is Yielding Good Results. People Asked to Invest in Future of Sullivan. Some of the Benefits Which Will Accrue. Complete Community Co-operation Necessary if Project is to be Successful. Why Subscription is Asked by Shoe Companies.

It's a hard pull, but Sullivan will make it. The necessary subscription to get this city a shoe factory is growing daily, while faithful boosters keep up the good work.

Statistics play an important part in a campaign of this kind. The management of the present campaign has very thoroughly canvassed the situation and feels certain that the people of this city have its future interests enough at heart to put this matter over the top.

Here is what a shoe factory will do for Sullivan, and this is no guess, because it has done it for other cities: It will provide employment for all who want to work.

When it becomes known that Sullivan is a city in which employment can be secured, people will move here.

That will create a demand for houses. This will result in two things: the erection of new dwellings and an increase in the value of those already here. It will create a market for good building lots; it will furnish plenty of work for contractors, carpenters and artisans of the building trades. Every property owner will benefit by a better real estate market. The city will grow.

What could you get for your house if you wanted to sell it now with the assurance that NO shoe factory will be built here? What do you think you could get for the same house, after a factory has started and there is a buying market for residence properties?

Opening of a factory will result in a weekly payroll. That payroll consists of money received from all parts of the country where the product of the factory is sold. It is just so much additional money coming into this community, in addition to what the community already receives through farm crops, etc. Would a \$5,000 or a \$10,000 weekly payroll mean anything to you?

Perhaps some people feel that there is no advantage to living in a larger community than Sullivan now is. Take the business man for instance: if you wanted to sell your store, would you get more for it if, with its present stock, it were located in a city of 2,000 or if it were in a city of 4,000 people? Where do you care to do business, where there are few people or where there are many?

Consider the families of the workmen who have children growing up; Under present conditions they are looking forward to the time when those children must leave this city to go to the bigger cities for employment. Why? Because there is no employment here now. Even the High School boys cannot get employment

SULLIVAN PEOPLE ENJOY THURSDAY AFTERNOONS OFF

Sullivan looked rather deserted Thursday afternoon. Many of its people were at Windsor attending the home-coming. A big delegation of golf players went to Monticello to play a tournament with the boys of that city. The banks were closed as usual and most everybody (except of course the newspaper folks) were out having a heck of a good time.

COLLISION THURSDAY NIGHT ON LOVINGTON HARD ROAD

Thursday night of last week Mrs. Fern Langford sustained very painful injuries to one of her limbs when she was thrown out of an automobile in a collision on the hard road near this city.

The car in which Mrs. Langford and some friends were driving South, a car in which Wayne McCusker was driving North and a buggy occupied by F. O. Cunningham and family, all figured in the mixup. Both cars were damaged and the buggy also was broken up some. The only party injured was Mrs. Langford.

It is becoming dangerous for occupants of buggies on the hard roads after dark unless tail lights are carried in plain view in accordance with the state law.

OFF TO CONVENTION

County Clerk J. B. Martin, Circuit Clerk Cadell West, Treasurer H. H. Hawkins and supervisors Guy Kellar, T. J. McIntire and A. M. Blythe left Monday afternoon for Waukegan, Illinois where they attended the three day session of the Illinois County and Circuit Clerks, Treasurers and Supervisors convention. This convention is an annual affair and matters of interest to conducting these offices are discussed.

here during the Summer vacation. Most of them must loaf, or leave the city looking for work. With a factory here, the man who raises a family might reasonably hope that his children will get employment here and will build their homes in this city.

Would it mean anything to your church, if it had a substantial increase in membership?

Why enumerate all of these advantages. If you but think for a few minutes you can see them and many more besides.

How do we know that the factory will do all this for Sullivan? Simply because it has done so for Charleston, for Olney, for Flora, for Salem and for about twenty other cities located in the radius that constitutes the St. Louis shoe manufacturing center.

What factory can we get? Will it be a new factory, built by a new firm? Indications now are very strong that it will not. Pennington does not seem inclined to come here. An old established concern does seem favorably inclined to do so.

Why must we pay this \$100,000 subscription to get a shoe factory, can't we induce one to come without putting up this money? Can no other arrangements be made? The plan under which we are working is one that has been adopted by the big shoe manufacturing firms in placing their branch factories. Bargaining with them would get no material change in this plan. Other cities are ready to get these factories on these terms and if Sullivan wants one, it must comply with the usual requirements.

It costs an established company big money to train its help; to secure and install its equipment and to make all the other preliminary arrangements necessary to place the factory in successful operation. The \$100,000 subscription covers only a part of this expense. For every dollar the community puts into the proposition the company puts in two or more.

This factory prospect is not only a big thing for the community but it is a big thing for YOU individually. Do not hold back. Come to the front and help. The Shoe Factory Committee meets every morning about 8:30 in the office of the Master in Chancery in the Court House. Come and talk things over with them. The business men are responding splendidly, but they cannot do it all. EVERYBODY must get back of this proposition and boost. You are not asked for a donation; you are simply asked to INVEST whatever amount you can in the future of SULLIVAN. In due time it will return to you many-fold.

SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED.

SARAH ELIZABETH BEAN DIED SUNDAY AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bean, mother of Mrs. Frank Witts, died Sunday afternoon at the Witts home after months of illness. At the time of her death she was 71 years 3 months and 10 days of age. She was a native of Boone county, Missouri, where she was born May 13, 1854.

Most of her lifetime was spent as a resident of this community. She leaves one daughter, Mertie, wife of Frank Witts, 3 grandchildren, Ruth Evelyn Barnes and Robert and Junior Witts; also two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Williams of Griggsville, Illinois and Mrs. Eliza Williams of Evansville, Indiana and one brother.

Funeral services were held at the Witts home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Herman Lambrecht, Will Gardner, C. E. McFerrin, A. R. Poland, Derby Belt and Ray N. Bupp.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all for their kind assistance and condolence during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bean. Especially do we thank for the floral offerings.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts, and family.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

I have rooms for two to four high school girls, near the T. H. S. Can do light housekeeping, or kitchen privileges if desired.—Mrs. Kate Dedman, phone 214-X.

—Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Sunday's Game Promises to be A Real Thriller

Arthur Determined that Sullivan Shall Not Get Away With Three Straight Wins; Local Boys Confident That They Will Annex This Third Game.

That big third game of the Sullivan-Arthur baseball series will be played here at Sullivan, Sunday. Umpire Belt will start the proceedings promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Sullivan has won both of the two games played although the contests were not easy victories by any means. Arthur comes Sunday eager to redeem its reputation as a real ball team and this third game may be the biggest and best of the series of three.

Sunday's game at Arthur was won by Sullivan. A good number of Sullivan fans accompanied the team and Arthur too was well represented.

Both teams will go into next Sunday's game in fine trim—Sullivan to make it 3 straight, and Arthur determined that "this shall not be".

THREE REEDY BOYS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AT KIRKSVILLE

Herman, Harlow and Delmar Reedy, sons of a farmer living South of Bruce, were arrested Wednesday charged with burglary. The complainant was Ran Miller, who lives in Kirksville.

The boys were charged with having broken into the Miller home Sunday and stealing a \$10 gold piece which was a keepsake in the Miller family.

When questioned by States Attorney Patterson, Thursday morning, the two older boys denied their guilt. Herman, aged 17, the youngest of the trio, admitted that he had taken the money and shouldered all the blame.

In a hearing before Justice of the Peace M. A. Mattox, he was held to the grand jury under a bond of \$700. The investigation relative to his two brothers was continued and all three were taken back to jail by Sheriff Ashbrook.

DORA COUPLE LICENSED

William E. Denson of Dalton City and Miss Beulah M. Stocks of Lake City, secured a marriage license at the office of County Clerk J. B. Martin Thursday morning.

In 1,574 Games



Ray Schalk—Chicago White Sox, has broken all major league records—for twelve years catching more than 100 games a year. He set a new record last week when he caught game number 1574.

THREE FAMILIES WILL MOVE TO CHAMPAIGN

The Bupp transfer Co. will on Sunday take the household effects of Mrs. Maria Walker and daughter Miss Freda, to Champaign. Only part of the furnishings are being taken, as they have decided to retain their local residence for the present. Miss Walker is employed as secretary in the U. of I.

The T. G. Hughes family is planning to move to Champaign next week and the Frank Reese family will also move to that city on Friday of next week.

LOVINGTON GETS NEXT DISTRICT I. O. O. F. MEETING

The September meeting of Moultrie county Odd Fellows will be held in Lovington on the 1st of that month. The August meeting was held at Lake City Friday night. Quite a number of Sullivan members attended.

Farmers Annual Picnic Attended By Thousands

Weather Was Ideal and Crowd Enjoyed Itself Hugely. Contests Proved Very Interesting. Louis Burcham Horse Shoe Champion.

Farmers from all over Moultrie county met here Wednesday for the annual Farm Bureau picnic. The weather was ideal for the occasion and as the farmers are well along with their work, they took the day off and had a great time. It is estimated that the crowd was near 4000. Freedom Grove and Wyman Park swarmed with farmers and their friends.

There was plenty of entertainment, of sufficient variety to interest all.

The speaker of the day was F. A. Barton of the I. A. A. His topic was co-operation to achieve the aims of the farmers. He dwelt on the work which the Farmers legislative committee has been able to accomplish to secure more equitable taxation.

The Douglas County Farm Bureau baseball team failed to show up. There was plenty of material available, however, and a pick-up team was quickly organized and a good game was played between the pick-ups and the Moultrie Farm Bureau team. The latter proved victors.

Louis Burcham was winner in the horse shoe pitching tournament and went to Taylorville Thursday to represent the county at the Farmers State picnic.

The hog calling contest proved one of the picnic's most interesting features. It was won by A. L. Dowers with Bernard Wooley second and T. P. Ellis third. These three tied in the first call and had to call again to win their respective places. Others who participated in this contest were Z. N. Wood, L. F. Marble, Bill Courtwright, Fred Marshall, A. L. Orr, A. L. Wooley and Fred Doner.

The music for the day's festivities was furnished by the Bethany concert band. For the big dance at night, a five-piece orchestra was furnished by the Sullivan Community Club.

This dance was a hum-dinger. It was attended by thousands and the floor was at all times filled to capacity. Old dances and new dances were played and danced with great enthusiasm and zest. More than 50 couples were still tripping the "light fantastic" when the midnight hour struck.

An exhibit by the Farm Bureau office at the grounds attracted much attention. Farm Adviser Turner had outlined the project work which is being done on various placards. A big map showing present membership of the Bureau also proved interesting. Many non-members sought information at this exhibit which was in charge of Miss Phelps, secretary to the Farm Adviser.

All who in any way had helped to make preliminary arrangements for the picnic were much elated with its success and the spirit manifested by the picnic crowd.

On Thursday Moultrie County was represented at the State Picnic at Taylorville by a big delegation headed by Farm Adviser Turner.

McCUSKER GROCERY

Dispan deal is on this week; peaches, head lettuce, fine oranges, fruits, produce, groceries, feeds; work clothes, etc.

HANS JONES LEFT ALL PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE

Hans Jones, who died at Arthur, August 13th left a will bequeathing his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary Jones, during her lifetime. At her death it is to be equally divided between their two sons Alfred H. and William Jones. This will was made May 12th of this year. It names the sons as joint executors without bond.

CHARLES JENNE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH PARTY

Last Sunday being Charles Jenne's birthday anniversary, his wife invited a few guests in to help him celebrate. About fifty were present. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread on tables on the lawn underneath the shade of the elm trees.

Those present were: Ed and family; O. H. Bragg and family; Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Camp and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and son; Earl and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Floyd Valen and son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne and daughter Grace; Delmar Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and sons.

AGED MAN STRICKEN

Richard Jenne, aged near 90, who resides on The Avenue, near Coles, was stricken with paralysis the early part of this week and his condition is reported as serious.

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THE NEED OF A FACTORY. WHERE DO YOU BUY? CO-OPERATE TO SUCCEED.

Why has Decatur grown in recent years? Was it the lake, or the roads, or the climate? No. Decatur has grown because its industries offered employment to the people who made that city their home.

That is the very first thing in city building. The industries in your city must offer employment to those who need it. People must work to make a living. If there is no work in their home town they go elsewhere.

That is why Sullivan wants the shoe factory. That is why it wants a weekly payroll. The day is at hand when a city without some big industry and a pay-roll is a back number. Hard roads, automobiles and modern standards of living demand that cities must progress or they lose out. Sullivan will not remain the city it now is unless it makes a strenuous effort to hold its own.

It has many things in its favor. It is a county seat town. It is surrounded by rich farmlands. It is the site of the Masonic Home. It has a beautiful park, good schools, etc., etc. Now if it only had a factory, SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED.

In line with the endeavor now being put forth to get this factory, it may be an opportune time to again plead with our people to "buy in Sullivan".

Big payrolls and industries mean very little to this city if the money brought in from outside sources is carried to other cities and spent there.

People plainly say that it is nobody's business where they spend THEIR OWN money. In a spirit of petty defiance many ignore the home merchants and go to other cities to buy. And the sad part of the story is that some business men and families of some business men do this very thing.

Sullivan merchants can and will supply you with what you need if you give them a chance.

In perhaps no other business in the city is there more intensive canvassing for orders than in the printing business. Local shops do good work. They can meet competitive prices, yet there are some business men here who, while apparently boosting the city at all times, nevertheless hand their printing orders to salesmen from out of town.

This is just one case. Doubtless it can be duplicated in all other lines. Why is it?

Then there is that spirit of petty jealousy. Some business men are always afraid that they are doing more than their share and that their competitors are going to reap a harvest without standing their part of the cost.

All of this is bad for a community. Your competitor is in business to make a living. Unless you know through past experience that he is an unscrupulous crook, co-operate with him and you will find that it is good for both your business establishments and it surely is good for the town.

The order of the day right now is to get the shoe factory. We can get and will get it. The people working for subscriptions are putting forth the best efforts of their lives. They need co-operation. They are working for Sullivan. If the future of Sullivan means anything to you, knuckle down and get busy and help.

Are you for Sullivan? Now is the time of all times to come to the front and show it.

THE TRAFFIC SITUATION

Too much care cannot be exercised in making regulations which are to govern traffic in a city like Sullivan. We want people to come here to trade. When they come they naturally must have a place to park their cars while doing their trading.

The Progress has always contended that this matter can be left to a great extent to the discretion of the people themselves. They know that they must not park so as to obstruct traffic both ways on the streets. They want to park near the place where they do their trading. They do not object to reasonable parking rules.

Many cities have scared away trade by complicated traffic and parking rules, stop signs where not really needed and other nonsense of this kind.

The big idea is to do nothing that will in any way inconvenience the people when they come to this city. The parking problem, if it can be said that we have such a thing here, is really one that ought to be worked out by a co-operation between the farmers and the city people. The farmers are as much interested, or perhaps even more so, than we are.

Any parking or traffic ordinance that would in any way prejudice even one farmer against coming here to do his trading would be a great detriment to this city.

We are getting along fairly well, as things are now. Please go slow.

CROSSINGS MADE BIGGER BY CUTTING THE CORNERS

Contractor C. E. Hankley and a force of workmen started Tuesday on the job of making larger crossings at some of the more important street intersections. The first one was that at Worth and Jackson streets. The one at Hamilton and Jackson streets will also be enlarged. These improvements will be a great convenience to traffic and there will be less danger of collision.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned of Bethany motored to Turkey Run, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff returned Thursday from Martinsburg where they spent several days.

—Mrs. M. A. Morris of Bethany visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Ziese.

This Week



THE RADIO MIRACLE. KILL AT 100 MILES. MAN LIVES LONGER. MAUSOLEUM AND TRIPLETS.

The world has never known such a miracle as the miracle of the radio. And no man living knows what radio and moving pictures combined are destined to do for education.

As railroads shortened men's journeys, and telegraphy shortened transmission of messages, so radio and moving pictures will make shorter by more than nine-tenths the journey along the tiresome road of knowledge

MacMillan, 3,700 miles away in the Arctic is called up and interviewed by radio, answering the Associated Press questions with his own broadcasting apparatus.

Later, when he starts flying, MacMillan will be able to answer questions by radio while in flight.

If men can do that now, how soon will they talk through the ether to those cosmic flying machines, the planets, floating in space?

No static or other trouble presumably, once you get outside this earth's atmosphere, only about 500 miles deep.

An invention from New Zealand sends high explosives through the air in torpedoes guided by wireless. These air torpedoes operate as do water-borne torpedoes used to destroy battleships at sea.

And the New Zealand air torpedo can be launched against an enemy, flying ship, battleship or city hundred miles away and wreck the object against which it is steered by wireless.

The United States should get that invention and be ready with it.

The motto of this country should be:

Be friendly with the whole world. Be READY for the whole world.

All over the United States the average age of man is increasing.

Every year saved in adult life means an increase in the nation's wealth. It costs money to bring up children, as well as effort and anxiety.

In the State of New York the average age has risen from twenty-four years in 1840 to thirty years now.

This means that common sense, science and good doctors have added six years to the average age of every individual.

The years are added in the MONEY EARNING period. Suppose the average adult's work is worth to this nation \$10 a day, and that's a low estimate. You can figure out for yourself how much it means in money to add six years to every adult's life.

Cut the \$10 to \$5. Cut that amount in half to allow for women and others not working, and you still have a saving, an increase of national wealth to the tune of seventy-five millions of dollars a year.

Ours is a civilization of interesting contrasts. For instance, consider the father who lives in two whitewashed rooms in Jersey City. Out of work, he was worrying about feeding seven children when the neighbor, called in "to help his wife," announced triplets making the number of his children TEN.

The father, waiting for the triplets to be born, read about a magnificent new mausoleum to be built by a combination of churches, to cost three and one-half millions, and provides a resting place for corpses, properly embalmed, and put away in their little niches.

That mausoleum will not have whitewashed walls, but a fine marble finish.

When churches ask, "Why are we not crowded?" one answer might be, "Because, while mothers of children lack decent housing, you build \$3,500,000 mausoleums for corpses that might as well be put in the ground to add to its fertility, or carried up the chimney of the crematory, putting back into the air the nitrogen they took from it." Would the Founder of Christianity, who had not where to lay His head, subscribed to that mausoleum?

Hallie Ashbrook who is employed as an artist by a Chicago advertising concern is spending a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox and daughter Ruth of Decatur were guests at the home of Judge Grider and his daughter Miss Grace Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas and daughter Neva and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis and daughter Vivian, of Lovington, spent Sunday in Decatur with C. C. Harris and family.

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Sullivan, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

WHITFIELD.

Thomas and Archie Leggett are visiting in Decatur this week with their aunt Mrs. T. B. Athey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Michigan are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Carlin filled his regular appointment at Whitfield Sunday. Services were all well attended; 64 were present for Sunday School. Members of the church came with well filled baskets on Sunday and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. Rev. Carlin will begin a revival meeting at Whitfield church on next Monday night, Aug. 21st.

Tim Edwards and wife and Mrs. Rex Garrett were business shoppers in Mattoon Friday.

Will Abbott motored to Iowa last week to visit relatives.

IVES MOVED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ives and family moved to St. Louis, Monday. Mr. Ives was formerly superintendent of the grade schools. He and Mrs. Ives took an active part in the church and club life of the community and will be missed from the field of their activities. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

ELMER LEEDS DENIES HAVING BEEN ARRESTED AS REPORTED IN DECATUR PAPERS

Elmer Leeds wishes to clear himself relative to the write-up given him in the Decatur papers recently. He threshed all day and did not get to town until about 8:30 of the night on which he was supposed to have been arrested in Decatur. Many of his friends and relatives saw him that night and can prove that he was in Sullivan until about 11 o'clock when he and his family returned home.

It is thought that someone who did not wish to use his own name gave Elmer's so as to clear himself. It is probably home talent as the residence given was correct and the age closely so.

Mr. Leeds is a respected young man of this community and does not wish to have such notoriety.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas spent Wednesday evening with W. W. Lewis and family and attended the Lovington Home Coming.

—Mrs. Ray N. Bupp, daughters Marcella and Ruth and son John, left Monday morning for a vacation tour to Vandalia, Greenville, St. Louis and other points. They are expected back today (Friday).

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It can be done if the citizens will demand it and will aid and assist their officers in every way that they can.

Sullivan Community Club

BETHANY.

Miss Thelma Powers is visiting in Chicago.
James Walton of Springfield spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton.
Mrs. Elgin Shanks and children of Findlay spent the week end here with Garfield-Dedman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy of Decatur, spent a part of last week here with her father J. R. Crowder.
Delmer Brown of Ohio is here for a few weeks' visit with friends.
Daniel Reiter and family have returned to their home in Sentinel, Oklahoma, after spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.
Mr. Williamson, Union Christian Endeavor worker will be at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He will talk at the Endeavor hour and also conduct the evening church services.
Mrs. John Walton and son Joseph are attending the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Dewitt, this week.
Misses Edna and Helen Estes of Gays called on Miss Iva Dedman Monday. Miss Helen will teach the Mt. Pleasant school next year.
Misses Virginia and Mildred Baker have returned to their home in Chicago after spending their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harned.
Miss Jessie Young entertained a number of young ladies at her home Monday night with a slumber party in honor of Miss Reba McLane of Cleveland, Tennessee, who has been visiting here. Light refreshments were served in the evening. Those present were: Misses Opal Dick, Maurine Brock, Luella Starr, Gertrude Mullholland, Gladys Crowder, Reba McLane and Jessie Young.
The garage of Homer Marquis was burned Friday evening. The children were playing in it and struck a match to some oil. Mrs. Marquis ran the car out.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester spent several days this week with relatives at Galesburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Loving of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Luella Loving.
Luella Clark who has been visiting friends in Normal returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Weaver and daughter of Litchfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins of Bloomington attended the Home Coming services at the U. B. church, Sunday.
Mrs. Cora Sinclair who has been visiting relatives near Olney, returned home Monday.
Eunice Tohill of Decatur visited Ruby and Lucille Lambdin several days last week.
Lucy and Belva Burress, Walter Kite, Walker Underwood and Alvin Burress spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Steele near Bearsdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl spent Monday in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Wacaser and daughters of Decatur and Miss Zelma Nash of Chicago spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. Jones.
B. A. Davis who has been in Oak Park, near Chicago, several weeks, returned home Friday night.
Theo. Fisher and family who have been visiting relatives in Indiana returned home, Monday.
Mrs. Dickerson and children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Della B. Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Walker and baby daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper, returned to their home in Madison, Wisconsin, Tuesday.
Mrs. Della B. Russell spent Monday with relatives in Springfield.
U. B. chicken and fish fry, Sept. 16th.

CHIPPS

Mrs. Will Webb spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. I. Sutton.
Earl Chipps and family are driving a new Overland sedan, bought of Fleming Bros.
J. E. Landers, Lynn, Jimmy Landers and Miss Alice Landers spent Thursday at the home of Ross Thomas.
—Have your horses shod at H. V. Siron's shop, Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughters, Miss Gertie Powell spent Wednesday in Decatur shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son attended the home coming in Lovington Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Sunday in Sullivan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chipps and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son spent Friday in Decatur.

ALLEN F. MOORE HAS SOLD HIS PEPSIN PLANT

The Syrup of Pepsin plant at Monticello, was sold this week by Allen F. Moore to the Household Products Company of New York for \$5,000,000. The Moore interests become large stockholders in the buying company. Mr. Moore bought this business 26 years ago for a little more than \$20,000. Advertising has built up one of the biggest business of its kind in the world.

COLES.

Mrs. Anna Armantrout and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Leona Sexton and son of Mattoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cheever and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family of Wessington, South Dakota, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Misses Nelda and Ellen Brisich who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby for the past month, returned to their home in Chicago Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis motored to St. Elmo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley and son.
Mrs. Ella Waggoner is numbered among the sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rice and family of Sullivan, Thomas Baker and children of Mattoon and Mrs. Lizzie Willis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.
Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunten and family of Mattoon.
Messrs. Dave Rowland, Orval Jeffers, Charles Henderson and Clarence Graham went on a excursion to Chicago Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Armantrout and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Fugate and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and family.
Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Revival meeting will begin soon.

LOVINGTON.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Head of Wisconsin are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Head.
Mrs. Susan Workman of Chicago is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. Lina Murphy.
Miss Grace Dixon of Clinton is here the guest of her brother Clarence Dixon and family.
Dr. C. B. White and family of Stanford, are here this week visiting Jack White and wife at Williamsburg.
Dr. Claude Hostetler and family of Ostrander, Ohio, are here visiting home folks this week.
Mrs. Lena Schinkle of Dayton, O. is here visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. Foster and other Lovington relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Smith returned Monday from Chicago where they spent the last week.
Oscar Cummins of Akron, Ohio, is here visiting with his parents.
Mrs. Jack Struthers of Spring Valley was here last week to attend home coming.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackford are here from Detroit, Michigan, for a visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Sigfred Maurer of Chicago is here the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs. Mr. Maurer will come in about two weeks and he and his wife will leave for California, where they will make their future home.

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feere and family and Mrs. Mike Castevens, John Birch, Julia Castevens and Lorene Smith spent Sunday at Wyman Park.
Several of the young people of the Christian church attended the Sunday School conference at Sullivan, Tuesday.
Mrs. Farley Young, who was taken to the Memorial hospital at Mattoon, recently, is reported getting along nicely. She underwent an operation.
Several Gays folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Zack Elliott which was held Tuesday evening at the Christian church at Mattoon.
Sherman Gilbert has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.
Mr. and Mrs. Finley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hickman and family spent Sunday at Wyman Park.
Little Varnon Mitchell had his tonsels removed one day last week.
School opens in Gays August 31st. A house belonging to Wash Young and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beldon, burned Monday.
Miss Ruth Blythe entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party one afternoon last week.
The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gammill will soon be completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bjurstorm have moved into their new home.
Mrs. Will Drummond who has been numbered with the sick, is slowly improving.
JUDGE SENTEL PLAYS FIRST "HOLE IN ONE"
To Judge George A. Sentel goes the honor of playing the first "hole-in-one" on the Sullivan County Club golf course. This was achieved Sunday afternoon while playing in a foursome composed of the Judge, J. H. Pearson, Carl C. Wolf and G. L. Todd. The coveted play was on the fourth green. All players have lived in hopes that some time sooner or later they would roll the ball in the cup in their drive off the fourth tee. Judge Sentel was first to do so. Who will be next?

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper Friday evening, August 28th on the U. B. church lawn at Kirksville. Ice cream and cake will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. Everyone is invited.

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur spent Sunday with his father Q. C. Righter.
Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter are visiting Arthur Rose and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and Ferne and Violet Lane spent Sunday at the home of Otto Kinsel and family.
The ice cream supper held at the church Tuesday of last week was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes and family and Miss Opal Rauch visited in Effingham Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie, Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean, Manna and Bessie Sampson spent Monday with Frank Edwards an dfamily near Strasburg.
Chester Ledbetter and family were Arthur callers Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goodwin and brother John Goodwin, will leave this week for Iowa, where they will visit another brother, Fred Goodwin and family. John will stay in Iowa and attend a business school there.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Beloit, Wisconsin arrived Monday night of last week to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and other relatives.
Mrs. Willie Zimmerman and little son of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting her mother Mrs. Candace Martin, and other relatives here.
Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur was a caller here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abbott and son Will and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollenbeck of Sullivan left Tuesday of last week for Iowa where they will visit and look for a location.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters of Dorans, visited Mrs. Julia Humphrey Sunday evening.
The basket dinner held Sunday by the Christian church members was largely attended.
Miss Ferne Turner visited Sunday with Miss Irene Sutton of Sullivan.
Mrs. H. H. Cummins and son Hugh Thomas, spent a few days last week with relatives near Lovington.
—H. V. Siron, Sullivan, for blacksmithing and hoeshoeing.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundy of Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Switzer and children of Sullivan, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitley and daughter of Cooks Mills spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Julia Humphrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shafer and family of Gays visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Alma Spaug is on the sick list.
Sam Standerfer and Olaf Miller were Sullivan callers Saturday evening.
Mrs. Farley Young who has been ill for sometime, became much worse Sunday night and was rushed to the hospital for an immediate operation.

ZEKE SHARP SAYS HE IS OFFICIAL DIAMOND EXAMINER

Monday morning Ezekiel Sharp, local baseball enthusiast, called at this office and informed us that he had "been appointed official inspector of baseball diamonds for Moultrie county". He stated that one of the boys had sworn him in and that he performed his duties at Arthur Sunday. His papers from the state had not yet arrived.
While at Arthur he examined the diamond and he states "it was in an awful bad condition and had it not been for the fact that I was afraid the Arthur boys would get sore, I would have called the Arthur-Sullivan game off." He gave instructions as to how the diamond is to be repaired.
Mr. Sharp takes his new duties seriously. He made a speech at Arthur before the game. He does not seem to realize that he is being made the victim of a good-natured hoax on the part of his baseball friends.
—Mrs. Eva Daum of Bloomington spent Wednesday and Thursday with Vivian Lewis, near Lovington.
—C. C. Harris and children of Decatur called on his sister, Mrs. Lillie Lewis, Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL OPENS

FIRST OF MONTH

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ARTHUR.

N. N. Julian of the Arthur grade school, arrived Thursday, ready to take up his work again as superintendent.
Mrs. Charles Jenne of Crawford, Indiana, was in Arthur to attend the funeral of O. B. Warren, Tuesday of last week.
Mrs. Maude Stanley and son Wid, are home from a visit with relatives in Lawrenceville.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haney visited in Plymouth last week at the home of his brother, T. J. Haney.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howell have moved into their new home in the South part of town.
Miss Marie Howell spent the week in Chicago with a school girl friend.
The ladies of the Vine Street Christian church will hold their annual chicken fry in the basement of the church next Thursday evening, Aug. 27.
Miss Lelah Howell will leave Thursday for Bethany where she has again been employed in the High School, this being her third year there.
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Morrison of Marion, formerly of Arthur, are the parents of a baby girl. Dorothy Ann has been chosen as her name.
Elza Watson and son John of Bloomfield, Indiana, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Albert King, Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 1st with Mrs. Ruth Poland.
Subject—"Music in the Home".
Leader—Mrs. Nannie Birch.
Roll Call—"My Favorite Music and the composer thereof".
Paper—"Life and Works of Carrie Jacobs Bond"—Mrs. Florence Hogue.
Ladies Quartette.
Paper—"Life and work of Paderevski"—Miss Ella Baker.
Selections on Hawaiian Guitar—Mrs. Ella Jenne.
Reading—"Making America More Musical"—Mrs. Jessie Wood.

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
7:45 p. m. Preaching in the tent, each evening except Saturday. Rev. Beerer will continue the tent meetings through this week. We are not able to announce who will have charge of the services the coming week.
Miss Ola Reedy will have charge of the young peoples services on next Sunday evening. The topic being "Missions". You say, oh missions again. Yes, missions again. But you say I don't believe in missions. Alright, I do, and the Lord did, and it was one of His last commands, to carry the gospel story to all the world. Jesus was a missionary, leaving his home in heaven, coming to earth to tell the wonderful story of the love of God, and blazing the trail that we might follow after. And if we do not take up our cross and follow Him, we are not worthy of Him, and furthermore we cannot have any part with Him in His kingdom. How can we know how we can best help, unless we study the fields, and know what is most needed.

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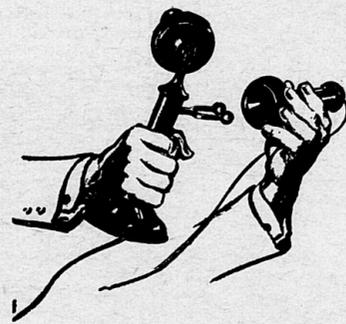
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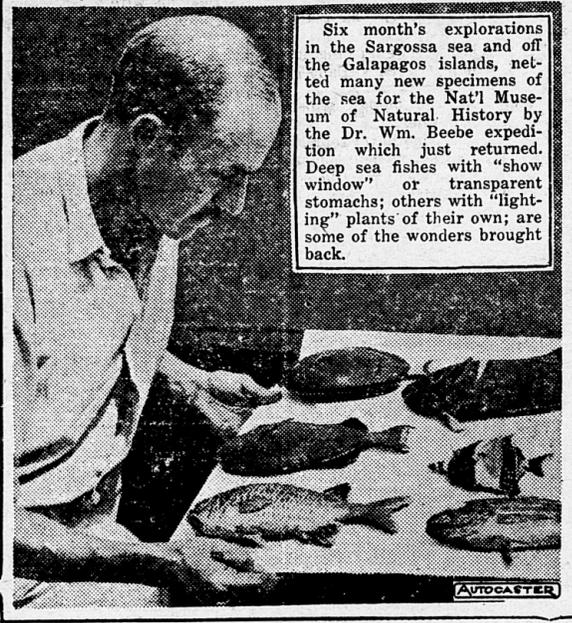
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Six month's explorations in the Sargossa sea and off the Galapagos islands, netted many new specimens of the sea for the Nat'l Museum of Natural History by the Dr. Wm. Beebe expedition which just returned. Deep sea fishes with "show window" or transparent stomachs; others with "lighting" plants of their own; are some of the wonders brought back.

Signs Dempsey



Above is Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter, a real thorn in the side of the N. Y. Boxing Commission which is trying to "punish" Dempsey for lack of respect. Fitzsimmons claims to have the champion's signature for a title bout with Harry Wills, July 4, 1926—and for which Dempsey is to receive the record purse of all time—\$1,000,000.

For Bryan Memorial



Dionessa Bryan Evans of Minnesota, god-daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, is in New York organizing a national committee for a memorial to "Bryan and Faith." It is to be erected in Florida. Already a cash prize of \$1,000 has been secured to be awarded for the best memorial design.

200,000 TO HEAR FIRST SCHOOL CALL. WATCH THEIR HEALTH ADVISES RAWLINGS

Springfield, Aug. 26.—With more than 200,000 Illinois children about to face the school mistress for the first time, after which their lives will be fraught with books and bells for a decade or more, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, takes occasion to suggest in a bulletin issued today, that a health certificate for each of these men and women of tomorrow will have a far more profound affect upon the ultimate result of school life than will the faultless grooming of the hair, the immaculate washing of hands and face or the dainty adjustment of a freshly laundered collar. Lifted out of a carefree life of playful exercise in the open, the six-year olds will find the physical strain of classroom discipline hard enough without nursing the handicaps of defective vision, diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, impaired hearing or other disorders that are so frequently present but which usually may be promptly corrected by proper medical treatment.

"Experience in public schools where adequate medical supervision exists shows that first grade children lose considerably more time from school because of illness than the children of any other grade," said Dr. Rawlings. "They are more susceptible to disease because of their tender years and because of the radical change of environment imposed by school room discipline and confinement. They therefore need every possible attention which tends to increase their physical health and

bodily resistance against infections. "Neatness of clothing and cleanliness of body are highly commendable virtues in school children but soap and water cannot remove a diseased tonsil nor can a freshly laundered collar correct poor vision or fill decayed teeth. The frequency of physical defects among young children and their evil affects upon health and school progress make corrective measures of great importance.

"Year after year a lot of children who have been rated as dull and who have fallen behind their classes are found to be suffering from physical defects rather than mental incapacity. Such children, although they make satisfactory progress after corrective treatment, have lost forever the tardy years that were spent in vain efforts at learning and have had an unnecessary degree of discouragement thrust upon them because of their innocent backwardness.

"For the sake of the child's health and welfare and for economy to the parents and public each of the 200,000 six-year-old tots who will soon answer the school bell for the first time ought to have the advantage of a thorough physical examination by a competent doctor. Each one ought to face his teacher with the scar of a successful smallpox vaccination on his arm, a record of immunization against diphtheria and a certificate of health showing freedom from corrective defects. Armed with these safeguards and a normal mind, his career in school will cause him to approach much nearer the aspirations of his parents and the demands of modern civilized life than will otherwise be the case.

FLEAS MORE TROUBLESOME NOW; GOOD CONTROLS CITED

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 27.—Fleas are always more troublesome than usual just at this time of the year, but they are apt to be especially bad in those sections of the state where the weather has been dry, according to W. P. Flint, entomologist of the state Natural History Survey, which is cooperating with the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, in insect control work. For the control of these pests, Flint recommends the common salt or flake naphthalene methods, both of which are credited with having cleaned up many badly flea-infested places in the state.

Flea eggs are either laid on the ground or else they soon drop off of animals if they are laid upon them by the adult flea, Flint explained. The fleas, which are very small, thread-like worms, feed on animals and vegetables refuse on the ground or on the floor. For this reason, the best method to follow is going after fleas is first to clean out the manure or straw from pig or cattle sheds or from barns especially in the case of dirt floors where farm animals are in the habit of lying down or standing. The ground or floor of the building should then be covered with a good layer of salt, enough being put on to form a thin white coating over the ground. This should be allowed to remain in place for at least a week and then washed down, or it may be allowed to stay until it gradually dissolves.

Flake naphthalene, which costs very little if any more than the salt, may be substituted for it. The crude flake naphthalene can be bought in bulk from some of the larger manufacturers. A strong lye solution applied to the soil also has been used effectively for cleaning up the young fleas. If the salt or naphthalene cannot be applied, the floors or ground around the infested premises should be thoroughly sprayed with a strong stock dip, preferably a creosote or tobacco dip.

Regardless of which method of control is used, all animals that are heavily infested should be dipped in or thoroughly washed or sprayed with some good stock dip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Bloomington spent last week with J. E. Righter and family.

—Art Ashbrook was a Mattoon caller, Monday.

—Mrs. Maude Bilbrey and granddaughter of St. Louis, formerly of Moultrie county, are visiting with Mrs. Osa Wight of Whitley.

IMPROVED FORDS AT OLD PRICES, NEW SENSATION IN AUTOMOBILE FIELD

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis, have been announced by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lower chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While Runabout and Touring car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe and Tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests, and lowered steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the Touring Car and two on the Runabout permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size which give the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

RENTERS RUN NEARLY HALF OF ALL FARMS IN ILLINOIS

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 27.—Nearly every other farm that one passes on the road in Illinois is rented, according to Robert R. Hudelson, extension specialist in farm organization and management at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. If farm property in this state is to be maintained on a profitable basis, therefore, it is almost as important for land owners and their tenants to draw up leases that will be leases and not "mining" contracts as it is to carry insurance on the buildings, he pointed out.

More than 100,000 Illinois farms, or about 43 per cent of all those in the state, are rented and most of the leases for these are drawn up in the early fall. Consequently, this is the time of the year for landlords and tenants to consider carefully the many details which can be settled best when the contract is made, Hudelson said.

Chief among the details which should be considered are the relative contributions of property and labor of each party to the contract and a corresponding division of income. In this connection it is important to keep in mind the protection of future income by upkeep of soil and improvements. No two farms are alike and standard printed leases forms need much revision. Adaptable forms which can easily be made to fit most farms have been prepared by the college.

It is true that the chief purpose of the lease contract is to divide the income from the leased farm justly between the landlord and the tenant. What is just as important, however, is that the lease determines whether or not the farm property shall be maintained in a state to continue producing income.

Reduced productiveness and eventually a diminished income invariably are the result of a short term lease with no restrictions as to cropping systems, removal of crops or the return of fertility.

—Homer Frantz is on the sick list.

—Harry Fultz and Dale Bean of Villa Grove and Mrs. Rose Bolin visited Saturday with Mrs. Maude Fultz and family of Kirksville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Athey of Decatur spent Sunday with T. I. Leggett and family of Whitley township.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur spent Sunday with Q. C. Righter of Bruce.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young spent the latter part of the week in Decatur looking for a new location. W. A. Stokes has rented Mr. Young's farm, and will move onto it as soon as Mr. Young vacates.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 Western scrapers; never been used. H. V. Siron, Sullivan. 34-2

—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-tf.

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

FARROW CHIX WORLD'S greatest sellers. Postpaid June 15th to Aug. 10th in 100 lots: Barred 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-tf

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.

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

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-tf

FOR RENT—Two stalls for horses, near T. H. S. See Mrs. Isabel Webb 34-2

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, four blocks West of Square on Harrison street; board furnished if desired. Call home 184. 34-2

WALLPAPER—A complete and beautiful assortment reasonably priced; designs to suit all.—G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield street, Phone 233-W.

WANTED—2 or 3 pupils to room and board. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield Street. 35-1

FOR SALE—3 work horses.—C. E. Conard, phone 391-Y, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with excellent improvements; only 1/2 mile from good market; will be sold on account of death in family.—Mrs. Belle Christy, 1617 Pierce St., Sullivan. Res. Phone 321-W; office phone 502. 35-4

FOR RENT—Good, small cottage. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Tull or Mrs. G. F. Allison, phone 233-W.

STRAYED—From Cottonwood beagle farm 4 miles southwest of Sullivan, Aug. 21, black, white and tan beagle bitch; stands about 13 inches high. Finder notify G. W. Davis, phone 707, Route 5, Sullivan and receive reward. 35-2

FOR SALE—\$200 Edison, good as new; 25 good records, priced for quick sale. If you want an Edison, here's a bargain.—Mel Gifford, Sullivan. 35-1

ROOMS—Can furnish rooms for two High School boys. See Mrs. Tella Pearce.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Smooth black and tan dog, answers to name of "Slim". Liberal reward if returned to Delmar Stevens, Sullivan. 35-1

LISTEN, GOLFERS! Last night I had a funny pain, And to the Doc I flew. Said he: "That comes from overwork, There's nothing I can do. You need a month of quiet rest," He added with a smile. "You'd better drop your golf and try The office for a while." —Forrest Page.

—Carl R. Hill and family left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip to Wisconsin.

—William Mattox of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton of Panamint to Noblesville, Indiana, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mattox. They returned to this city Wednesday evening.

—A number of neighbors and close friends of Oscar Crowder helped him to celebrate his birthday anniversary Sunday at a picnic dinner at Wyman Park at Sullivan. A very enjoyable time was reported.—Shelby County Leader.

—William Baker and Fred Lee, two members of the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company of Sullivan now located at Camp Grant for two weeks training, returned home Tuesday night. They report that the remainder of the company will arrive some time Saturday.

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Matched Red Hair to Rooster's Plumage



200 of Kansas's fairest "redheads" competed in a "reddest hair" contest at Pratt, Kansas, with honors going to Mrs. Horace Nichols. A Rhode Island Red rooster was used as the reddest red. The one with hair nearest a match to the bird's plumage was declared winner. Mildred Simpson, left, and Jewell Grant, right, were runners-up to Mrs. Nichols.

"HITCH-HIKING" SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED

The automobile "pick up" practice has developed into a degrading influence, indeed almost into a national menace, and the sooner it is brought to an end the better. The sight of hundreds of boys, young men, and young girls, standing on the roadside practicing their sign language in the hope of being picked up for "a lift" is little removed from plain mendacity. Encouraged, and in the absence of public protest it has reached a pass that seemingly nothing but a sharp awakening on the part of motorists can bring about a proper restoration of self respect. The situation is more serious in the country districts than it is in the cities. This of course is the natural consequence of the country homes absorbing more than seventy percent of all the automobiles manufactured in the United States, plus the desire of the city folks to use the country roads. The result is that unless those who drive cars in the country towns put a quick end to their harmful generosity the evil will soon be beyond all bounds. It should not be necessary to point out the danger to life, and more frequently the opportunities for cheap blackmail that result in picking up strangers on the road, no matter what their age or appearance or respectability, but apparently experience is a poor teacher. Perhaps the greatest offenders are the new car owners who in their spirit of kindness "feel badly" if they spin by in their new found affluence and leave on the roadside some sweet smiling girl or sad eyed boy to whom "a lift to a point near the home would seem to be charity and a joy." The plain fact however is that the motor lift has reached disgraceful proportions. It is dangerous to the motorist and debasing the youth of the land.

A REUNION AND BIRTHDAY

A family reunion of the Frank Webb's was held in Wyman Park in Sullivan, Sunday, and all took well filled baskets. Those present were: Mrs. Laura Warner, Millmine, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and niece Mary Ann West, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb and daughter Mary Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Butler and children, Agnes and Glen and Mrs. Elizabeth Younger all of Bethany and Miss Retta M. Webb of Sullivan. All members of the family were there but Mr. and Mrs. Will West and children.

Besides the reunion, a birthday dinner was planned for Mrs. Elizabeth Younger. For her 90th birthday she received many postal cards, letters, handkerchiefs, two beautiful bouquets and an angel food cake.

After eating supper all departed late in the evening wishing Mrs. Younger many more such happy birthdays.—Bethany Echo.

MAKING IT CLEAR

Two elderly men, both extremely deaf, met on a country road. Dave had a fishing pole in his wagon. When he saw his friend Jim he stopped the horse.

"Goin' fishin'?" shouted Jim.
"No," Dave replied, "I'm goin' fishin'."

"Oh," said Jim, "I thought mebbe you was goin' fishin'." — A. W. W.

OUR TOURISTS

A group of tourists were looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank.

"Ah, zee Americans!" exclaimed a Frenchman. "Where have they not been?"

INVENT A FLUID TO INCREASE WOOL GROWTH

Chester, Eng., Aug. 26.—An invention which will make a year's crop of wool grow on a sheep's back in two months was described by Professor Barker, to the International Conference of Sheep Breeders here.

Professor Barker said a Japanese doctor had invented a fluid which, when injected in the veins of a sheep, say every two days, promoted rapid growth of wool.

"So rapid is the growth that two months' injections produce twelve month's growth grown at the ordinary rate, two or three shearings a year being possible," Barker said.

—H. V. Siron, Sullivan, for blacksmithing and hoeshoeing.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and little son Warren Gene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carnine and family at Bloomington.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips and mother Mrs. Clara Daily of Cooks Mills and Mrs. Ellison Hunt left Tuesday for Iowa to visit relatives.

Misses Olive and Mabline Lilly of Sullivan spent the week end with Miss Ada Creath.

Miss Francis Biggs of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jenkins and family.

The basket meeting services were well attended last Sunday. King and Rose orchestra of Mattoon furnished music for the afternoon program, after which Rev. Dunbar closed his year's work by having a devotional service. All regretted to see him leave but wish him best of success in his work elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carnine and children Bertha and Lester of Iowa spent the first of the week with his brother Chester Carnine and family.

Charles Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash, had his tonsils removed, Wednesday.

Threshing in this vicinity was finished this week. Several are plowing for wheat and broom corn cutting will begin next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall entertained Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carnine and family of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon is spending this week with her son, Charles Phillips.

AND HE DUG

He wanted a job and like every one else,
He wanted a good one, you know;
Where his clothes would not soil
and his hands would keep clean,
And the salary mustn't be low.

He asked for a pen, but they gave him a spade,
And he half turned away with a shrug,
But he altered his mind and, seizing the spade—He dug!

He worked with a will that is bound to succeed,
And the months and the years went along.

The way it was rough and the labor was hard,
But his heart he kept filled with a song.

Some jeered him and sneered at the task, but he plugged
Just as hard as he ever could plug;
Their words never seemed to disturb him a bit—
As he dug.

The day came at last when they called for the spade
And gave him a pen in its place.

The joy of achievement was sweet to his taste
And victory shown on his face.

We can't always get what we hope for at first,
Success cut many queer jigs,
But one thing is sure—a man will succeed—
If he digs!

WOMEN AND WORK

A physician of St. Joseph, Mo., says that modern conveniences, electricity, the telephone, the automobile are making women flabby and lazy.

The good doctor seems to believe women were put on earth merely to slave at housework. There is nothing in biology or in history to justify this assumption. The natural man or woman—the savage—worked very little, if at all. Civilization brought labor.

The doctor probably remembers when most of the Kansas pioneers were living with their third or fourth wives. The first and second, sometimes the third, wife had been worked to death.

The work still done by women on the farm is appalling and is one of the principal reasons why young people, too, are leaving the farm.

The city housewife who keeps a 5 to 7 room house, rears from two to six children and does her own work, works harder than any quarry man or concrete layer.

The St. Joseph physician must be a bachelor or childless. If he ever "minded" two children, 3 to 5 years old, for a day, he'd admit women had plenty of work to do without scrubbing, making beds, doing the washing and cooking.—The Missouri Utility News.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon were Sullivan callers, Thursday.

Miss Beulah Sutton is visiting with her sisters at Carlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman and sons James and Thomas, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck and family Friday of last week.

Miss Wilma Rhodes spent Friday of last week with Ella Graven.

Colleen and Kathryn Hollenbeck spent Friday with Mrs. Marjorie Maxedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Burnett and daughter Mabel, were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweitzer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Sweitzer.

Misses Wilma Rhodes and Rosy Graven spent Sunday with Claribel Sutton.

Mrs. Noah Smith of Sullivan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick.

George Blanchard of Chicago called on A. A. Hollenbeck Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor.

Harrison Maxedon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon last week.

Hugh Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donald Lane.

Miss Ethel King spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Olma Maxedon.

Mrs. Ettie Zimmerman of Birmingham, Alabama, visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tull and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull and son Hal, of Windsor.

Paul Wilson and Herschel Gaddis were Mattoon callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon visited Monroe Shaw Sunday evening.

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

Mrs. Sarah Powell spent Saturday with Austin Henderson and family.

Mrs. Blanche Carroll spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Mae Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Moweaqua spent Sunday with Will Sutton and family.

Mrs. Harry Hudson spent Monday with Mrs. C. Hunter of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and family spent Sunday with Ray Misenheimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards were Mattoon callers, Monday.

Miss Bessie Clayton spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck and Monroe Shaw were business callers in Mattoon, Monday.

Thomas Pickle is visiting with Chas. Hollenbeck.

METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor

We hope to see all people of the community interested in the church at Freeland Grove for the last of the series of union services for the season. The program begins promptly at 7:30. A sermon suitable for the occasion will be delivered by the writer. Miss Gertrude McClure will be at the piano. We invited representatives from every church of the community to join the union choir. We shall do our best to have special music.

Matters of interest for the week. Miss Ella Richardson and others assisting will be collecting each day for funds for current budget. Finance committee, official board and quarterly conference sessions on Tuesday night. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. The Kings Herald's monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the church. The F. M. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing on Friday afternoon 2:30. The society will hold their annual election.

Plans for a big Sunday School 9:30 on Sunday morning. No other services in the church during the day. The pastor will take his second Sunday morning vacation for the year. A full program in the church Sunday Sept. 6. Watch for the announcements next week.

The pastor and family had privilege of worshipping with Moweaqua Methodists last Sunday morning and attending the P. Chautauqua Sunday afternoon hearing the noted speaker, United States Senator Pat Harrison.

Our Sunday School did fairly well last Sunday by having 150 present and doing excellent work. The pastor, the superintendent, the assistant superintendent, the organist and a number of other officers and teachers to a vacation.

STOLEN AND STRIPPED

A Chevrolet sedan, belonging to Dr. L. C. Tusler of this city, was stolen on the latter part of last week in Lovington. Miss Harriett Tusler driven the car to Lovington to attend the Lovington home coming and parked the car on the Main street taking the key with her. The car was found the next day at Orin, with every available part stripped off it, such as tires, bumpers, light, motometer, spark plugs and a fifty dollar steering wheel.

—Mrs. Rose Underwood and daughter Mildred, spent last week with her mother Mrs. Jim Reed of Windsor.

EAST HUDSON.

Mrs. B. P. Arthurs and Mrs. Tom Nolan of Decatur visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Miss Ruth Pearce is visiting with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family visited Friday with Mrs. Barbara Horn in Sullivan.

Colva Mayberry returned to his home Sunday after visiting relatives near Cowden.

Glenn Burke of near Shelbyville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks this week.

—For blacksmithing or hoeshoeing, see H. V. Siron, Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Tuesday evening in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawbaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMahan of near Lovington, Mrs. Albert Cookson spent Sunday with Mrs. F. O. Cunningham.

Birthday Surprise.

Sunday several friends and relatives came to the home of Mr. Chris Monroe, the occasion being Mrs. Monroe's birthday anniversary. About fifty were present and came with well filled baskets. The afternoon was spent in visiting and eating ice cream. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and daughters Wanda and Gynith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. George Atterberry and son, Dwayne and Dale and daughter Betty; Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh and daughters Mildred and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and niece Wyvona; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard and son Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and sons Vanous and Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill, Mrs. Geo. Monroe, James Kilmer, Miss Telva Monroe, Miss Ruth Pearce; Wayne Shasteen and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins. All departed wishing Mrs. Monroe many more happy birthdays.

—Elmer Keyes is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

CANDIDATES ALREADY BUSY WITH CAMPAIGNS

J. H. (Jack) Baker who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Legislature is actively canvassing his friends and pledging their support. W. O. Funston who seeks the nomination for sheriff on the same ticket is also busy lining up his support. Both of these men at one time filled the offices to which they again aspire. The primary will be in April and the election a year from this coming November.

PLENTY OF WARNING

Little Son: (on front seat beside dad) "Go slow dad. Look out for a puncture down the road."

Father: "What do you mean—puncture?"

Little Son:—"The road map here says: 'Fork in road'."

Getting wrong numbers over the telephone is not always the fault of the operator. Faulty enunciation is more often to blame. This incident, illustrates one of the difficulties an operator has to overcome in answering calls:

An Englishman speaks over the telephone:

"Yes, this is Mr. 'Arrison. What, you can't 'ear? This is Mr. 'Arrison—haitch, hay, two hars, a hi a hess, a ho, and an hen—'Arrison."

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf And watched with expressions pained; The milkman's stunts, and both said at once: "Our relations are getting strained."—Dartmouth Jock O'Lantern.

"What are you doing, Mildred?" asked a fond mother.

"I'm knitting, mother," replied the sweet young thing. "I heard Jack say the other day he was afraid he'd have to buy a new muffler for his car, and I thought I'd surprise him."

"What are you taking for your cold?"

"Make me an offer."—Denison Flamingo.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lelman and family expect to leave for Florida, in the near future, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon, who resides on the J. B. Tabor farm near Allenville, will soon move to Sullivan, where Mr. Maxedon will be employed at a local elevator.

IF ANYONE HAS

Killed a pig,
Beat his wife,
Got married,
Borrowed a stamp,
Made a speech,
Joined the army,

Robbed a bank,
Bought a Ford,
Sold a dog,
Lost his wallet,
Gone fishing,
Broke his neck,

Bought a house,
Shot a cat,
Been away,
Come back home,
Moved his office,
Taken a vacation,

Been in a fight,
Got licked,
Has no oil stock,
Got rich,
Made a bet,
IT'S NEWS.

Send to the editor.
Phone No. 128.

—Exchange.

—Mrs. Louie Maxedon and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Beloit, Wisconsin, are visiting relatives and friends here.

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Tuesday, September 15

2:12 Pace -----Purse \$400 ½ Mile Dash -----\$ 75
2:24 Trot -----Purse \$400

Wednesday, September 16

2:20 Pace -----Stake \$1,000 6 Furlongs Running -----\$100
2:15 Trot -----Purse \$400 Pony Race, 1-8 Mile-----\$ 10

Thursday, September 17

2:12 Trot -----Stake \$1,000 5 Furlongs Running -----\$100
2:18 Pace -----Purse \$400 ½ Mile Dash -----\$ 75

Friday, September 18

2:14 Pace -----Purse \$1,000 2:24 Pace -----Purse \$400
2:20 Trot -----Purse \$400 1 1-8 Mile Derby-----\$300

Saturday, September 19

Free-For-All Pace-----Purse \$500 2:15 Pace -----Purse \$400
2:18 Trot -----Purse \$400 7 Furlongs Runing -----\$125

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PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery
State of Illinois,)
)ss.
Moultrie County,)
Circuit Court of Moultrie County.
September Term, A. D., 1925.
Leslie Horn
vs.
S. L. Seass, Madge Seass, P. B. Wallace.
Foreclosure No. 9483. In chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of P. B. Wallace, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April A. D. 1925, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1925 as is by law required.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said P. B. Wallace shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said county, on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1925 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
CADELL WEST,
Clerk.
McLaughlin & Billman,
Complainant's Solicitor.
August 25th, A. D. 1925.
(First publ. Aug. 28, '25. 85-4)

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery
State of Illinois,)
)ss.
Moultrie County,)
Circuit Court of Moultrie County.
September term, A. D. 1925.
Charles D. LaCost and Ora B. Conley,
Complainants,
vs.
Guy E. LaCost, Rena M. Lumsden (nee LaCost); George W. LaCost, Mamie G. Henton, (nee LaCost); Nellie Marie LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) and the First National Bank of Findlay, a corporation, defendants, in chancery.
No 9461.
Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 28th day of January A. D. 1925, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of March A. D. 1925, as is by law required.
And an order having been entered of record in said Court at the March Term, 1925, thereof, that said cause stand continued, with order of publication;
Now, therefore, unless you, the said George W. LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Sullivan in said County, on the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
CADELL WEST,
Clerk.
McLaughlin & Billman,
Complainant's Solicitors.
(First publ. Aug. 7, 1925. 82-4)

F. I. C. PLANNING FOR BIG DISTRICT CONVENTION
The 19th District of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs will hold its convention in this city next April. The Friends in Council Club, the only local organization affiliated with the Federation is already making arrangements for the entertainments of its guests. This is necessitated by the program committee following the plan of mapping out the year's program in the Fall of year. The regular meetings of the club will start in October. The officers of the club constitute the program committee. They are Mrs. E. McPheeters, president; Mrs. El Harbaugh, vice president; Mrs. R. Brown, secretary and Mrs. Howard Wood, treasurer.

REJOICES DAUGHTER CAN RESUME STUDIES
"Everything my little 12-year old daughter ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.
—Advertisement.
—Will Powell of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
"Church Night" will be observed Friday evening, September 4th. The following is a brief explanation of what is meant by Church Night. In a word it means the rally of church members to the task of the church. The evening program will begin with a church supper which will be held in the basement. After supper, all present, and any other who cares to come, will gather in the auditorium of the church for the evening program. The program will be as follows:
6:15 Supper.
7:00 Song service and devotional period, led by Mrs. G. R. Fleming and Ed. C. Brandenburger.
7:45 Business period. Reports from the captains as to organization.
8:15 Lecture by Dr. Royal J. Dye. Discussion and fellowship with Dr. Dye.
Closing prayer by Bro. Fortner.
Dr. Royal J. Dye is one of the great speakers of our brotherhood. He has appeared many times on our International program of Disciples of Christ, as one of the leading speakers for missions. Besides his winning personality and excellent delivery he comes to us with at least twenty years of missionary experience in Africa. The whole community is fortunate in having Dr. Dye come as a speaker. There will be no offering taken, neither will there be any pledges taken. The whole evening program will be devoted to fellowship, inspiration and instruction.
The Church Bible School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The superintendent of the school is Carl Hill, choristers Mrs. Cora Fleming and Homer Wright. A place for everybody and everybody in place.
The seventy-fifth Annual Illinois Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at the First Christian church, Shelbyville, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3. The program promises a most unusual, helpful and inspiring convention and one that will stimulate every department of the church work. Many of our church workers ought to plan to attend all or part of this convention. Different classes of the Bible School and the Bible School proper, the Missionary Societies, etc. ought to plan to send special delegates to this convention and have them bring home a message to those who will not be able to go. Let us hear from some of the organization Sunday morning.
We are sorry to lose Bro. and Sister Ives and family and Helen Newbould from our midst and church work. On Monday of this week Helen Newbould began her work as stenographer and office girl in Decatur and Bro. Ives and family moved to St. Louis. These have been valuable workers and outstanding leaders in many places of church work. We shall miss them in our future activities of the church. We wish them God's speed and success in their new homes and work.
The subject for Sunday morning service will be "The Angels". The morning service begins promptly at 10:30 o'clock.
Next Sunday evening will be the last union service at the Freeland Grove Auditorium. Bro. Wilson of the Methodist church will have charge of this service. Let us all strain every effort in order to make this last union service the largest and best of the whole summer.
The Christian Endeavor Society is planning to begin their Sunday evening services again. The committee in charge is planning to have a big rally and a real peppy meeting which will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 6th at 6:30 o'clock. Henry Wright is president of the society and Fern Ashbrook assistant president.
—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould and his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, spent Sunday in Decatur.

RHODES FAMILIES HAVE BIG ANNUAL REUNION SUNDAY, IN WYMAN PARK
The eighth annual reunion of the Rhodes family was held at Wyman Park on Sunday.
About eighty members of the family were present to spend the day together and to partake of the sumptuous feast which was spread at noon.
After dinner the business meeting was held and officers for next year were elected as follows:
President—W. L. Rhodes of Sullivan.
Vice-pres.—Mrs. Bertha Rhodes-Freeland, Bethany.
Secretary-treasurer—Miss Maude Rhodes of Bethany.
The president then appointed committee on arrangements: Tobias Rhodes, Sullivan; M. H. Rhodes, Bethany; W. T. Rhodes, Sullivan.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLaughlin and daughter Dorothy of Canon City, Colo., Grant Smith, Utica, Kansas; Misses Golda and Opal Rhodes, C. D. Tucker and family of Urbana; Alfred Dixon of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barton and son Frances of Bridgeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Eskridge of Normal, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes and daughter Velvne; Misses Lola and Bonnie Rhodes, Miss Helen Hatfield of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Love and son Robert of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Weatherly and daughter Melba and Sheldon Rhodes, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Freeland and son James Irving of Dalton City; Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Frederick, Kirksville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes and Jacob Pea of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. George Reuss and sons Horace and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dedman and daughter Doris; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, Walter Cole and daughter Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hudson and son Tom, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freeland and P. M. Parker and family.
BIG BASKET DINNER NEAR ALLENVILLE
The all-day outing and basket dinner of the Allenville Christian church Sunday in Coon Creek Grove, South of that city, was well attended. Morning and afternoon services were conducted by Rev. Hopper.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riggan and daughter Jeanette Landes of this city assisted with the musical program. Rev. Storm of Lawrenceville was expected to attend but could not come.
WEBB FAMILY REUNION
The second annual reunion of the Webb family was held in Wyman Park Sunday, where a big basket dinner was the main feature of the day.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb and daughter Mary Olive; Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and neice, Mary West; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector, all of near Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, son Glen and daughter Agnes of Bethany; Miss Retta Webb of this city. Their grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Younger of Bethany was also present; Mrs. Grant Warner of Millmine and Mrs. Myrtle West of Mt. Pleasant.
All enjoyed the day very much.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Nolen, Middlesworth, Shelby county -----30
Hazel Williams, near Shelbyville...24
Othello H. Crockett, Marion O. legal Zura T. Cruitt, Findlay, Ill.legal
Mr. Nolan and Miss Williams were united in marriage Saturday at Lovington by Rev. O. B. Hess of the M. E. church.
—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla, Homer Pifer and James Isenberg spent Sunday in Mattoon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Redeemed".
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wilson of the M. E. church in charge.
There is no need in our church work to be discouraged. The Lord is with us. The outlook is a great deal better than when I came here. I have been thankful for the opportunity of preaching at the auditorium. People have found out that I preach the old time Gospel. It has recommended our church in the town. So has the lawn at our church; it looks like some one took an interest in the church.
Bible class on this coming Wednesday night at Mrs. Noah Welshes, 1208 Mattison street.
Prayer meeting on Friday night at home of the pastor, 618 Grant street. Both of these meetings will be at 7:30 p. m.
Beginning with September, preaching will commence at night at the Baptist church again. Christian Endeavor will be at 6:30 p. m. and preaching commencing at 7:30 p. m. We give a cordial welcome to all who love the word.
Please remember that Mrs. Frank Cole is church treasurer. Send all money to her for church or pastor. Or send it to pastor and you will get credit for it on the books.
CUSHMAN.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers were Lovington visitors, Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Aden Dow and family spent Sunday in Mattoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore spent the week with relatives in the Southern part of Illinois.
Miss Oka Ritchey of Bruce spent Sunday with Miss Leora Dow.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin were Sullivan visitors Saturday evening.
Miss Goldia and Grace Roberts of Chicago spent the week with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.
Francis Murphy of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Murphy.
John Foster of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamblin.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers spent Sunday with Earnest Martin and family.

Mrs. Homer Perry spent Monday with Jess Reedy and family.
Earl Landgrebe who spent several days with his friend Emmett Smith of near Dalton City, has arrived home.
WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED
A. J. Monroe and wife to Dan B. Cundiff, \$8,000 nā wā swā sec. 1, T. 15, R. 6.
Ida McKim to Greenville College, property in Bethany.
David R. Roadman and wife to C. H. Tabor, n 85 ft. lts 1 and 2, bkl. 11, Camfield's R. R. add. to Sullivan.
Barbara Horn et al to Wessel Bolson, \$15,000 Wā seā and neā seā sec. 3 T. 5, R. 5.
James D. Reedy etc. to Huda E. Earp \$300, all int. in nā of seā sec. 20, T. 13, N. R. 5.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Righter and family left for their home in Sentinel, Oklahoma, Sunday after spending two weeks at the Claude Wheeler home in this city.

NEW P. O. SCALES
The new parcel post scale which was promised the local Post Office some time ago, arrived and was installed Saturday. It is a Friner Peerless all-steel computing scale and is one of the finest and most useful pieces of the Post Office furnishings.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, daughter Telva, Mrs. Letha Longwill and Willie Clariege, returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Dysart, Iowa, where they visited at the home of Herschel Monroe.
—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billy, returned Monday from a three week tour in the Eastern States.
—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. F. Lawson and Mrs. J. J. Gauger were Decatur visitors, Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger visited folks in Tuscola, Sunday.
—Homer Abraham of Monticello spent Sunday with home folks.

First Christian Church
Sullivan, Illinois

The following is the last of a series of sermons on Creation:

August 30th at 10:30 a. m.
"ANGELS"

September 6th at 10:30 a. m.
"MAN"

Friday evening, September 4th Dr. Royal J. Dye, 20 years a Missionary in Africa, will be with us. This will also be our Church Night

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A Rainy Day, and a Visit from Bob

I had been home from the Clanceys for several days and was getting things in readiness for the opening of my kindergarten in the Fall. I had kept the little class room bright and inviting throughout the Summer and it had served as a sort of club house where the mothers came for relaxation and to exchange ideas. It was a clearing house too, for their problems and joys.

The summer had not been unpleasantly warm. And because Jacksonville is just eighteen miles from a Beach is one of the most perfect in the world, many residents prefer to spend their summer at home.

Father opened our cottage at Atlantic Beach for the last month of the season and late each afternoon I would drive him down. I had grown splendidly fit. My body and nerves had responded to the regular habits into which I had moulded my life and the desire for cocktails and cigarettes never returned. But the ache of seeing Curtiss for the brief moment at the Clanceys and then having him go out of my life again, was still poignantly keen. Not once, had I seen or heard of him being with Anne. I could picture them together at home, making their future plans.

When the owners of slanderous tongues began to realize I was earnest about my work and was proving a trifle more valuable than a gay idler, they were frankly amazed. Tales, too, of the Inn episode having been exaggerated had died out and once again invitations began to arrive. But always I refused. These people had sent me to Coventry, untried, and I would remain there now from choice.

One rainy afternoon I went into the back living room which is entirely my own. My piano is there and I planned to spend a few hours alone. The dampness of the day had made me long for a fire's ruddy cheer. So I lighted the logs in the great fire place and soon the shadowy corners reflected their dancing lights. Though it was still early, it was almost dark outside.

Because gray days come so seldom in Florida, we love the occasional one when the sun ceases to shine and I've always adored the rain.

I touched a match to the candles in the old-brass candelabra that my mother had prized.

Seating myself at the piano, I played page after page of Chopin. Then I sang—a song that Curtiss had loved best of all. Why couldn't I put him from my mind?

"Gray days are your gray eyes, Gold days your hair, Come storm or shine to me—

"All days are fair," a baritone joined in from behind.

I turned around in amazement. It was Bob.

"Mom Nellie at first wanted to throw me out in the rain but after the persuasion of a decent coin, she told me I might find you here. I hope you don't mind," he apologized.

"Oh, how glad I am to see you", I gave a welcome and motioned him to sit beside me on the divan.

"I'm sorry Mom Nellie was so cross, but as a rule when I come here she knows I hate to be disturbed. You know that doesn't mean you, though, don't you Bob? How long have you been here?"

"Oh, for quite a while. I was entranced with your music so I stood inside and was especially impressed with your interpretation of Chopin. A sort of wistfulness in your touch made of that last waltz a delicate piece of lace. Your voice, too, Sallie, I had no idea you sang so well. It's really lovely since you—

"Go on, you mean since I let cigarettes and cocktails alone."

"Well, yes, but not only your voice has improved but the tout ensemble is perfect, my dear. Every one says you look more beautiful than ever before."

"Now, Bob", I laughed, "you did not come here to tell me that. Out with it. What's going on under that bald spot of yours?"

"You're too psychic, young woman, and because you are unmaidenly in your impatience, I'll punish you by having you ring for some tea."

"How stupid of me, of course I will. You old dear! You shall also have cinnamon toast to add inches to your waistline, so there!"

I gave Mom Nellie the order and she shuffled away.

It was great to see Bob again. I had not had a long chat with him since the night he gave me the idea of getting a job.

"How's Marj? haven't seen her for a perfect age."

"She dropped me here on her way to the Tennis Tournament. She uses the home as a sort of filling station, that wife of mine. Three times a day she blesses it with the beauty of her smile."

"But how you adore her! Sometimes I wish I had married you myself, Bob. You're such a dependable soul."

"Funny you didn't think of that before, with me proposing to you every week end and you just as regularly turning me down. Anyway, I was darn lucky to get Marj, and I'll always feel that you two are the sweetest pieces of femininity I've ever known."

The tea arrived. In spite of his light banter, I could tell that Bob had something on his mind.

"Go on, Bob, please tell me," I coaxed, after his second piece of toast.

"I can't fool you, can I, Peach?" he called me the name he had given me when I was a little girl, "I have got something to tell you, by Jove, but it's so blooming personal that I hardly know how to start."

(To be continued)

CONCERT AND DANCE

Jones Californians, one of the very best 8-piece dance and concert orchestras which has appeared in this city this year, will again be here September 3rd for a concert and dance in Freeland Grove auditorium. On their previous engagement here they made a decided hit.

LAKE CITY.

Cody Walker and family and Earl Vansickle and family attended the picnic at Nelson Park in Decatur Saturday for Wabash employees. Pearl Walker won first place in the monkey race and in the foot race for girls under ten, receiving a ring and roller skates as prizes.

Mrs. George Strack is on the sick list.

Alva Wilt went to Chicago last week and drove home a new Buick sedan.

Will Acom and family of Oreana visited Mr. and Mrs. John Acom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker visited relatives in Indiana this week.

Mrs. Sullivan of California spent several days of last week with Joe Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman and daughter Mary Jean, left Thursday for their home in Fairfield, California after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Ben Bogie and family of Decatur spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and attended the Homecoming at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Grace and Roy Baker attended the funeral of Alden Brohard at Springfield, Friday.

Mrs. Becker and daughter Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Rochester, Ind., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker.

Fount Clark and family of Clinton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin.

Mrs. Ray Wilt and daughter Lucille, visited Mrs. Sallie Wilson at Elgin several days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, Mrs. Ruth Gifford, Mrs. T. L. Martin and sons and Ray Crawford and family were Decatur visitors, Saturday.

M. M. Brohard of Cincinnati, O., spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

The roads were oiled in this vicinity, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Powers, Mich., is visiting relatives here this week.

The school house has been cleaned, new concrete walks are being made and lighting rods have been put on the building. School will open, Aug. 31. Miss Maurine Evans of Atwood is principal and Miss Vera Powell primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, Alva Ping and family and Verna Winings and family attended the Tohill family reunion at Nelson Park in Decatur, Sunday.

Emmett and Ernest Burcham of Williamsburg spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle visited relatives at Terre Haute several days last week.

L. M. Baker and family spent Sunday in Decatur with Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Jay Dwyer and family of Bethany visited relatives here Sunday.

Charlie and Bert Hollis of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle, Saturday.

DID SAM MILLER PAY BEQUESTS CONTAINED IN WILL BEFORE HIS DEATH?

When Sam Miller, gave each of the children of his wife \$2,500 before his death, was it with the intention of making them a gift or was it to satisfy a bequest contained in his will?

This is the question which puzzles those who are in charge of the administration and distribution of the estate of the wealthy Amishman who died last Fall.

The executor of the estate is Simon Brennemann, who is the husband of Sarah Gingerich, one of the heirs to whom the gift was made. The other nine heirs are also the stepchildren of Miller, being the children of his wife, who at the time he married her was the Widow Gingerich. Mr. Miller gave Brennemann \$8,000 as his share of the estate. Mrs. Brennemann has waived any claim to the \$2,500 which the bequest in the will leaves her. There is no dispute as to this \$8,000 or the \$2,000 left to the Amish church.

Last week when the legal heirs of Miller petitioned that Brennemann as executor be placed under \$125,000 bond, their petition was readily and voluntarily acceded to. Mr. Brennemann immediately and willingly gave the required bond. No effort has been made to distribute the estate and doubtless none will be made until the matter involving the \$2,500 bequests to the Gingerich children can be settled. Until evidence is produced to the contrary, the executor will proceed on the theory that the \$2,500 paid to each of the Gingerich children during Miller's life time was a present and did not affect the bequests as made in the will. The amount involved is \$22,500.

Most of the parties interested in the action live in the Amish settlement near Arthur.

—Miss Helen Moore Newbould has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Decatur Drug Company. Miss Ruth Hostetler of Lovington has accepted the position in the offices of Cochran, Foster & Cochran, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer and family left Thursday for Chicago where they are spending several days expecting to return, Saturday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Sterling who spent the summer months in Chicago, returned to this city the beginning of the week.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Rock Island spent the beginning of the week with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Marlow of Bethany visited at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell, over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirey and son motored to Decatur, Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen.

—Mrs. Earl Davey of Tuscola visited Monday at the home of her father, Mr. Tull.

—Miss Mary Kenney visited with relatives at Williamsburg, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sporeleder and Melvin Hudson of Bethany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Devore returned Sunday from a visit in the Southern part of this state.

—Carl Shasteen, Jr., underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, Monday.

—Marie Venters, small daughter of M. T. Venters, underwent an operation Friday for the removal of her tonsils.

—Mrs. W. P. Davidson and Miss Hattibell Bilbrey returned Friday from camp Michigame where they spent several weeks.

—Miss Nellie Fultz of Decatur visited at the home of Miss LaVica Winchester, Sunday.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson was a Decatur caller, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gramblin and family of Webster City, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Gramblin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pifer.

—Miss Lucy Campbell of Chicago is spending a week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and son Byron visited relatives in St. Clair county over the week end. They returned home Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and daughter Lela May, were Sunday visitors at Mt. Zion.

—The ladies of the Country Club will have the fifth of their series of parties at the country club, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Blanche Wright, leader of the division. Those who will assist are: Mrs. Daisy McPheeters, Mrs. Sadie Dearth, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Winifred Sentel, Miss Ruth Todd, Miss Evelyn Finley, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Lois Gauger and Mrs. Pearl Drake.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller and her guest Mrs. Davis of California, Miss Opal Ellis and Miss Mildred Fleming visited at the home of Mrs. Zion Baker in Champaign, Monday.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where she is employed.

—Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller and daughter Mary Margaret, and the former's mother, Mrs. Hughes, who spent two weeks at her daughter's home, left Monday for St. Louis, where Mrs. Hasenmueller and daughter will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. Leroy Baker, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh, went to Decatur Monday for a few days' visit.

—Barrett Grider of Colorado Springs, Colorado, spent several days here this week visiting his brother Judge J. T. Grider. On Thursday, accompanied by the Judge and Miss Grace Grider, he attended the big Windsor homecoming.

—Mayor and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McPheeters, Dean Ryan and Mrs. Scoville, motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the first days of the week visiting in that metropolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson returned Thursday of last week from their vacation trip to Flippin, Kentucky. This is Levy's old "stompin' grounds" and he makes an annual pilgrimage back there to keep in touch with relatives and friends.

—Miss Mabel Langston went to Decatur Friday where she is spending several weeks with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lacey and family who live East of Mt. Vernon, visited several days last week with their daughter Mrs. Claude Anderson and family. They also called on other local friends and acquaintances.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart, daughter Lena, Miss Etha Bushart of this city accompanied by Mrs. N. B. Allison of Mattoon, Mrs. Lyda Bushart of Decatur left Monday for Cairo where they are spending a week with relatives.

—Mrs. Merle Small who has been spending the past three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Davis, in this city, went to Decatur this week where she will be employed in the new store of J. C. Penney & Co. This store will open Saturday. Mrs. Small was formerly employed at Hirsch & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hoke and daughter of Slater, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Tella Pearce and other local relatives and friends.

P. H. Zarey of Peoria, spent Thursday at the home of the Jennings Sisters.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barton left Saturday for Grayville to spend several days.

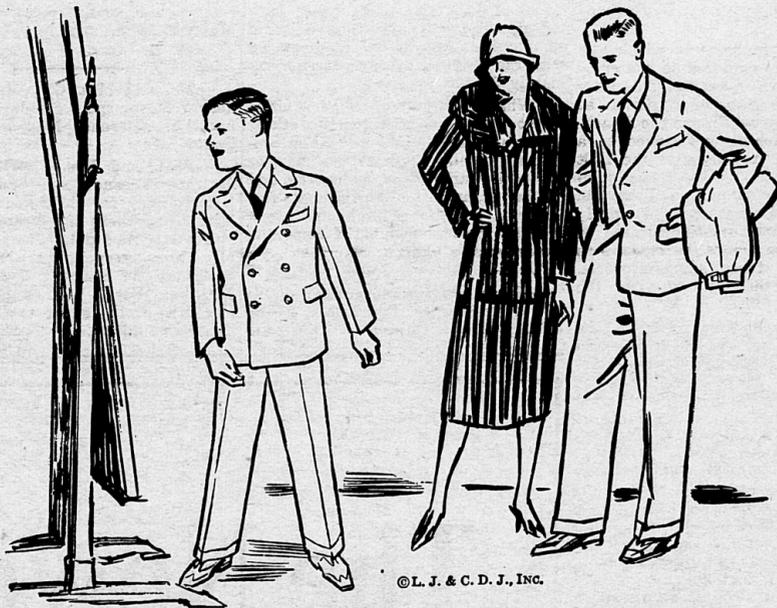
—Mrs. G. R. Fleming, son Billy, Mrs. Edith Haydon and Miss Nellie Fleming were shopping in Mattoon, Saturday.

—Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. Dwyer spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and family called on Sullivan friends Tuesday evening while passing through this city on their way home to Tuscola after a visit at the Mart Emel home, South of this city. Mrs. Warren's mother who had visited for sometime at the Emel home, returned home with them.

—Miss Jessie Buxton and Miss Nellie Bromley were Decatur visitors, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lane went to Beloit, Wis., several weeks ago, where Mr. Lane is now employed in a factory in that city. The Lanes may move to that city later on.



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Saturday, August 29

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Sunday and Monday

August 30 and 31
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Tuesday and Wednesday

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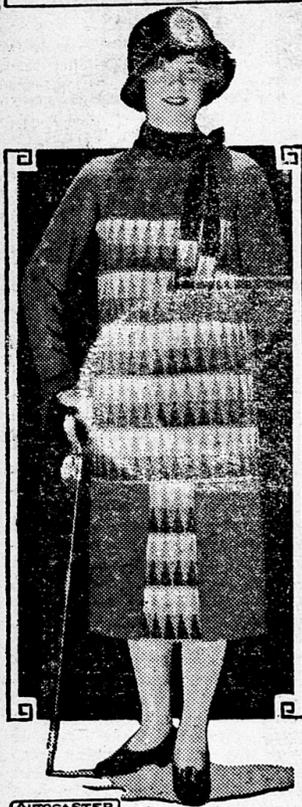
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PATENT SNOW PLOW TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET

People who have occasion to drive over the roads of Lowe township comment very favorably on the condition of such roads when other dirt and oiled roads of the county are practically impassable.

Commissioner Howell of that township has an expert road man by the name of Frank Thompson, who lives at Pierson, and keeps the Lowe roads in condition.

One of his implements which he uses during the winter time is a snow plow of his own invention. This plow is made in the shape of a triangle at the long side of which are the attachments by which it is fastened to a road tractor. A tractor of the Holt caterpillar type is used in Lowe township. The plow is pushed along in front of the tractor and nicely pushes the snow off the surface of the road. The work can be done as quickly as the tractor makes progress. Short turns can be made with the equipment attached.

Mr. Thompson who feels that he has a good thing, has had it patented and will this Fall start the manufacture of these plows. Production at first will be rather limited but a big demand for this very useful piece of road machinery can be easily foreseen. Anybody inspecting Lowe township roads can see the practical results of using the snow plow, and if properly used it will sure be a good investment for any road commissioner. Scoop the snow off the oiled roads during the winter and they will bear the traffic.

DO YOU USE YOUR MINISTER?

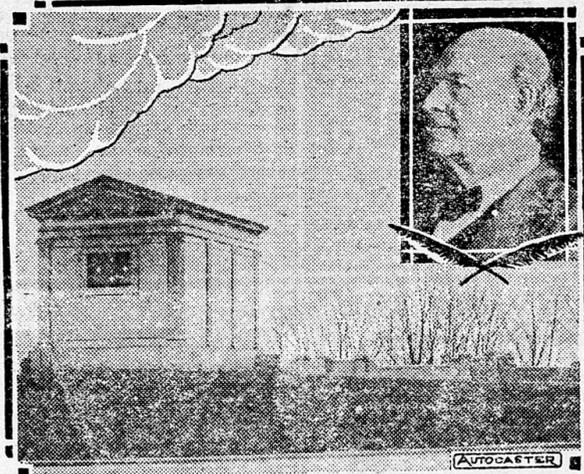
By Jessie Brown Pounds.
Is it as natural and easy for you to turn to the minister for spiritual advice, when needed, as it is to turn to the lawyer for legal advice or to the physician for medical advice? To this question many people would say no. The average man looks upon his relation to his lawyer or his doctor as a business matter. He commands a certain part of their time, he pays for it, and that is an end of the transaction. With the minister he does not feel so free, especially if he is not a regular contributor to any church. Often, too, a man of affairs feels somewhat shamefaced in seeking spiritual advice. He feels that his actions may be disapproved, and he does not really want advice and needed correction, but sympathy and a confirmation of his own course.

But often there is a feeling that the minister is without real understanding of the world of affairs. "How should he know what I am up against?" says the business man, even while stoutly holding that his pastor's idealism is right and should be maintained. Here the preacher may be partly to blame, but the present-day minister is not studiously aloof, like the long-coated clergyman of the olden time. Jane Addams once defined culture by saying, the most cultured person in the world is he who understands and sympathizes with the most people. To no one else is this breadth of culture so important as to the minister. He, of all men, must know much of one thing and something of everything. When the average man is assured that the minister will understand his situation he will learn to turn to him in times of spiritual extremity.

THREE MORE MILES
They had been having a little family spat. He had driven along a peaceful country road for more than three miles without either of them saying a word. A mule, standing at a pasture fence, brayed at them as they passed.

"One of your relatives," said he. "Quite right," said she, "by marriage."

Where Great Commoner Now Rests



Above is pictured the plot in Arlington National Cemetery where the body of Wm. Jennings Bryan is laid at rest. The mausoleum shown is where the body of Admiral Dewey rested for years but recently transferred to a crypt in National Cathedral. This site is the highest point overlooking the Potomac and Washington.

FIRE COST \$1,044 A MINUTE

America's bill for fire waste last year, 1924, was \$1,044 a minute, an annual loss of \$548,000,000, exceeding all previous high records. These are the figures of the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters quoted in a bulletin issued by the Insurance Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Fire Waste Council.

The total amount of property destroyed during the year was equivalent to more than half the annual interest on the national debt.

Much of this enormous loss is preventable waste. "Although the fire losses of the United States continue to mount," says the bulletin, "it is not necessarily an indication that they cannot be reduced. The experience of the 1924 Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Contest shows that losses in the reporting cities were reduced to the extent of \$4,000,000 over their average for the preceding five years coincident with the activities undertaken by local fire prevention committees. The per capita loss in these communities was \$3.10, as compared with the national average of approximately \$5.00.

"What has been done in some cities might well be duplicated in others through energetic fire prevention programs carried on under the auspices of local chambers of commerce and similar organizations. Although fire waste is a national problem, it can only be solved through the combined endeavor of all communities."

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PROMINENT TUSCOLAN DIES IN MASONIC HOME

With a record of having lived in Douglas county for 61 years, O. B. Atherton, well known Tuscola citizen died Saturday at the Masonic Home in Sullivan. Mr. Atherton was almost 92 years of age and had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton came to Tuscola in 1864 and he at once engaged in the tailoring business and continued in that occupation during the remaining active period of his life. He was prominently identified with the civic affairs of Tuscola, serving many terms as school director and was serving in that capacity at the time of the erection of the high school building in 1872 that was destroyed by fire a few years ago. He served 16 terms as city clerk and also filled the position of township collector.

At the age of 21 years he joined the Odd Fellows order and was actively connected with the work of the order for many years. In 1869 he became identified with the Tuscola Masonic lodge and filled many offices in the order.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxedon of near Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon on the Tabor farm.

—Prof. and Mrs. Charles Finley, daughter Eleanor, son Charles Jr., left Tuesday for their home in New York City, where Mr. Finley is an instructor in the Columbia University. Mrs. Finley and children spent six weeks at the home of her father, Mr. Jake Fears, at Cooks Mills, and Mr. Finley spent two weeks in this community.

BURGLARS VISIT FOUR FARM HOMES NORTH OF SULLIVAN SUNDAY NIGHT

A number of farm homes North of this city were visited by burglars a week ago Sunday night and an assortment of things were stolen. No trace was left by the marauders. An automobile containing three men was seen in that locality in the late afternoon and by their actions they attracted some attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray left home about 7 o'clock and came to Sullivan. After a short visit here they returned home about 8:30. Upon their arrival they noted that things around the house were somewhat upset. Investigation disclosed that the house had been entered and Mrs. Murray's spring coat, an old hat, Mr. Murray's overalls, trousers and other wearing apparel, a quantity of eggs and a ham were missing. The loss is estimated at over \$30.00.

The next place where the crooks visited was doubtless at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller. Mr. Miller was reading and the visitors did not hang around long although the dog by his barking showed that all was not as it should be.

The house North of the Miller home is occupied by the Martin Willoughby family. They were gone. A 25 lb. sack of sugar was stolen here. The next place visited was the home of Floyd Roberts. They too were away when they returned they found that a quantity of sugar which Mrs. Roberts was going to use for canning, Monday, had disappeared. A quantity of eggs was also missing.

All of these depredations took place between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. Farmers are much concerned because of this raid. They are afraid to leave their homes at night. Last week an attempt was made to steal meat at the John Frantz home. Homes of farmers near Lovington have been visited quite often this Spring and Summer and meat stolen.

To break up this practice farmers would like to see a suitable reward offered for the arrest and conviction of these sneaking crooks.

FINDS CACHE OF BOTTLES BETWEEN BUILDING WALLS

A. L. McCune, who has been busily engaged in clearing the bricks and rubbish off the lot formerly owned by the Reich Brewing Co. on the East side of the Square, this week found an assortment of about 300 bottles between the wall of that building and the one adjoining it on the South. There were whiskey bottles of all kinds, colors, shapes and sizes. Just who the thirsty party or parties were who dropped their empty containers in this hiding place is a matter of conjecture. One bottle had a liberal supply of the "real stuff" in it and some friends suggested that the finder charge "about 25c a smell".

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting at the home of Miss Katherine and James Lehman.

ROSEDALE-CADWELL

James Wilson, Pastor. The vacation spirit prevailed last Sunday. Rosedale Sunday School reported 31 present and Cadwell 38. The attendance for preaching services at Rosedale was fairly well attended. All other services for the day at both places were cancelled.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks departed Tuesday night on a four weeks' vacation trip through the North and West.

AT SALLIE ELDER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Selby of Lovington spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sallie Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder of Bethany spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Sallie Elder and family.

Mrs. Mamie Waggoner of Bethany spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sallie Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family were guests of Mrs. Sallie Elder and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Elliott and Mrs. Roberts and family spent Monday with Mrs. Sallie Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and sons of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Elder and family.



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