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## Three Sullivan Boys Arrested on Serious Charge at Sycamore

Confessions of Melvin Davis and Harry Hill Bring Officers to this City in Search of Stolen Loot. Boys' Record Here Fairly Good.

Melvin Davis, Harry Hill and Raymond Bozell are under arrest at Sycamore, Illinois on charges of burglary. They range in ages from 19 to 20, Hill being the youngest of the trio.

Their crime consists of stealing 260 gallons of oil, a quantity of automobile tires, radio sets and parts and other miscellaneous things.

After being taken into custody Davis is said to have confessed and so did Hill later on. They have stated that some of their loot was shipped to this city and a number of Sycamore officers spent Wednesday here investigating the matter. None of the stolen stuff could be located here.

Telegrams received at the sheriff's office stated that the boys persisted in their story of sending things to Sullivan and the Sycamore sheriff insisted that the home of Green Davis, father of Melvin, be searched. Mr. Davis was greatly grieved at learning of his son's trouble and more than surprised when the officers seemed to think that he had in his possession some of the stolen property.

He invited a thorough search of his premises Southwest of this city but nothing could be found. Later he accompanied the officers on their return to Sycamore in an effort to help clear up the story the boys have been telling.

A search was also made of the barn on the Crowder place in this city as it was suspected that the boys were using it as a cache for their loot, Mr. Crowder being Harry Hill's grandfather. Nothing of an incriminating nature could be found.

The story as told by the Sycamore officials was to the effect that Davis was working on a farm near that city. The other two boys were doing hard road work. This farmer where Davis worked is also implicated in the crime. It was there that the oil and other larger articles were taken to this farm. Davis was chumming with a neighboring lad. When a large new radio was stolen from this lad's home suspicion pointed to Davis as knowing something about the theft. When taken into custody he readily confessed and much of the stolen goods was recovered.

The parents and friends of the three boys were amazed when this report reached them. Bozell, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bozell has never been in trouble before. Hill, who is a son of Mrs. Osa Ault has never been in any serious trouble, an arrest for speeding being about the only time he ever got afool of the law; Davis was arrested and indicted on a gambling charge last Spring. His father, who had faith in his son's promise to go straight helped him out of that difficulty and paid his fine.

## NEW METHODIST MINISTER ARRIVES; SERVICES AS USUAL ON SUNDAY

Rev. C. D. Robertson and family arrived in this city Thursday from Farmer City, Illinois and have taken charge of the M. E. Parsonage.

There will be services at the M. E. church as usual Sunday with Rev. Robertson in charge. Rev. Wilson, former minister has moved to LeRoy and will open his pastorate there on Sunday.

Rev. Robertson comes to this city highly recommended by all who know him and are familiar with the work he has been doing. He stands high in the affairs of his church and is chairman on the M. E. Conference Board of Examiners. He is also dean of the Sunday School of Theology of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

A pastor who is well acquainted with Rev. Robertson in a letter to this office says the following about him: "He is a splendid man in every way and I am sure that the Sullivan church can consider itself fortunate in securing Brother Robertson as its pastor".

## BRICK WORK ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FINISHED

The brick work on the new North Side School building is almost finished and the structure presents a fine appearance. The saw and hammer are now replacing the mason's trowels as the woodwork of the structure is being done.

There is no possibility of finishing the building by October 25th, the date set by the contractor when the contract was awarded.

## ATTENDING FAIRS

Quite a number of Sullivan people went to Shelbyville and Arthur Thursday to attend the fairs which are in progress in those cities. Moultrie County Jersey breeders and the Farm Bureau have big displays at the Arthur fair.

## First Day of Court Sees Many Cases Taken Off Docket

No Jury Trials Until November 2nd. Grand Jury Busy With its Investigations. Short Sessions of Court to be Held Saturday. Grand Jury May Report.

The September term of the Moultrie County Circuit Court was opened Monday morning with Judge George A. Sentel presiding.

The grand jury was impanelled and given its instructions after which it proceeded to its work. It organized by electing W. A. B. Crowder of Bethany as chairman and James A. Wright of Sullivan as clerk. Charles Q. Collins was named bailiff by Sheriff Ashbrook.

Judge Sentel then announced that there will be no jury trials until November 2nd and the petit jurors were instructed to report at that time. He also informed the grand jurors that there will be a session of court Saturday and that if the jury wants to make a partial return at that time it can do so.

Following this action the Judge heard motions and arguments in a number of cases, the entries on the docket showing the following action as being taken:

The following cases were stricken from the docket by the Judge:

Margaret Maulding vs. Joseph A. Miller et al, confession.

J. W. Funston et al vs. Olney Cook appeal from J. P.

Laurena Adkins Est. vs. Dora B. Taylor, obj. to final report.

Jack Kearney vs. Ed W. Johnson, confession.

In the matter of the Est. of William E. Stedman, dec.

John H. Baker vs. C. I. P. S. Co., injunction.

Marcus Witts et al vs. Louis Witts et al, ex parte.

Catherine Yarnell vs. Eber Craig, foreclosure.

Sullivan Building & Loan vs. Eber Craig, foreclosure.

J. L. McLaughlin vs. John H. Baker, foreclosure.

R. C. O. Matheny vs. Jos. A. Miller et al, foreclosure.

Lee Taylor vs. J. D. Taylor et al, partition.

Mollie Jeffers et al vs. B. F. Auxier bill for partition.

William J. Bathe et al vs. John O. Bathe, partition.

Ida Clark Hodges vs. Elmer Hodges, divorce and injunction.

Hannah L. Collins et al vs. R. A. Collins, partition.

Roy B. Uhrich vs. Hattie Pifer et al, bill to foreclose mortgage deed.

Only one entry was made in a criminal case and that was where Attorney R. B. Foster withdrew as attorney for Curley Burns.

Other cases ruled on and the ruling are as follows:

Buelah Sherman vs. Arthur R. Ault et al, assumpsit; suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost and action settled.

John Moody vs. A. C. Scott, attachment; leave to supply files.

Thomas J. Wildman vs. Sheriff Ashbrook, replevin; suit dismissed for want of declaration on file; defendant makes motion for assessment of damages.

In the cases of Charles Mattoon against A. H. Miller and the Agricultural Insurance Co., motion was made to dismiss because no declaration has been placed on file.

The case of P. M. Armantrout vs. Robert Waggoner et al was dismissed as the cause of action was reported settled and the costs paid.

John-A. Harden's case against the North River Insurance Company was continued because no declaration has been put on file.

The old case of Frank J. Thompson, trustee vs. the Moultrie County Mausoleum Co., has received the appointment of three new appraisers, Isaac Mc Clung, C. W. Green and William Davis.

In the partition suit of Amanda Foster vs. Mary E. Neff the appointment of Commissioners Lorenson, Coward and Carroll was set aside and as new commissioners O. F. Dolan, C. W. Green and William Kenney were named.

Bonnie Dunn's divorce suit against Horace Dunn was dismissed "without prejudice."

A report was made in the partition accounting suit of Arthur R. Ault vs. Beulah I. Sherman et al, that the cause was settled, so the case was dismissed.

A citation was issued in the case of John Cruse vs. Anna Cruse, annulment of marriage. This citation is returnable Saturday.

Homer W. Wright was named guardian ad litem for infant defendants in the petition suit of Ralph E. Wirth vs. Alfred G. Wirth et al.

Roy B. Foster was named guardian ad litem for minor defendants in the Wingate vs. Twitchell partition case.

In the Nicholson vs. Pearce partition suit leave was granted to the defendant Thomas E. Pearce for the filing cross bill. W. G. Cochran was

## Sullivan's Program

A BRANCH SHOE FACTORY—\$75,000 now subscribed.

AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY—Supply located and action authorizing work will soon be started by City Council.

A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM—New mains and laterals will be put in when plentiful supply is assured.

A NEW THEATRE—Work was started this week on clearing site for J. H. Ireland's new \$30,000 play house.

BUILDING ROUTE 132—Plans now being made to secure action toward building this Mattoon-Decatur road through Sullivan next year.

A MOULTRIE COUNTY FAIR IN 1926—Many are interested in forming a Moultrie County Fair Association and staging a big fair here annually.

Community progress cannot be achieved except through persistent effort. Boost and help wherever you can and we'll all

## See Sullivan Succeed

named guardian for Ova Burnett an incompetent defendant.

The suit of A. E. Foster vs. Eliza J. Bandy for partition and assignment of dower was dismissed at complainant's costs.

In the case of Henry B. Rhodes vs. Ora M. Tucker et al, partition, defendants were given until October 3 to answer. M. A. Mattox was named guardian ad litem for Gertrude Steinmetz, an incompetent defendant.

The Sidney A. Stedman et al, ex parte case was referred to the Master in Chancery. John E. Jennings was named guardian ad litem for the minor complainants.

## FARMERS PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF NEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A number of land owners residing North of this city whose land is partly in Sullivan township and partly in Lovington township have petitioned the County Court for the organization of a new drainage district to be known as Randol Drainage District Number One. The petition was filed September 26th.

It states that the land to be embraced in the district suffers damage to crops each year because of insufficient drainage. The lands are described and the proposed route of the drains is also outlined.

Those who have signed the petition are the following:

Emerson Hall, J. F. Lawson, Fred K. Lawson, Fred Harmon, Leo Murphy, Agnes Murphy, W. W. Cochran, highway commissioner, Lovington township; Otto Wright, Willie L. Randol, Jos C. Murphy, Ward Randol, John Murphy, M. C. Murphy, Ethel E. Randol, Gertrude Randol, Clyde Randol, Alice Randol.

## MONTE CRIST CAPTURED IN INDIANA AND BROUGHT BACK TO SULLIVAN JAIL

Monte Crist, who in company with Ed Murray escaped from the Moultrie county jail on the evening of June 5th, is back in jail.

He was taken into custody at Greencastle, Indiana, Friday. He was charged with having in his possession a stolen automobile. He gave the name of Charles Jackson and proved to the satisfaction of the officers that he had really bought the machine. Meanwhile an investigation disclosed to the Greencastle officers that Crist was wanted in Illinois on charges of bank robbery and jail breaking.

Sheriff Ashbrook was notified and at once went to Indiana to get his man. Crist at first demurred coming without requisition papers but finally decided that nothing was to be gained by delaying his return.

He is now back in his own cell at the jail awaiting trial. His pal, Murray is still at large. There are some indications which seem to lead to the conclusion that Murray may have been one of the four men who robbed the Lake City bank recently.

Crist has stated that he and Murray spent about eight days in Mattoon after their get-away here in June but that they later parted and he was not aware where Murray was hiding out at this time.

Both of these men were arrested early last Spring and were indicted by the Grand Jury on charges implicating them in the Gays bank robbery, January 19th.

Eddie Munson, convicted on this charge is out awaiting action of the higher courts. Curley Burns is in jail awaiting trial November 2nd.

—Bulb planting time is here—Tulips, Hyacinths, paper whites and Daffodils. We have them, Sullivan Greenhouses, Telephone 265.

## Big Christian Church Three-weeks Revival Will Start Sunday

Rev. Geo. M. Anderson to Have Charge of the Preaching. Big Sunday School Attendance Expected. The Week's Subjects

Sunday will be a great day at the First Christian church. Special programs have been prepared for the day's services and an effort will be made to have a Sunday School attendance of at least 350. There will be special song services.

The program for the morning and night services is as follows:

3:30 in Bible School at 9:30 o'clock. The Bible School will be opened by the superintendent, Carl Hill.

The song service will be in charge of Mrs. G. R. Fleming and Homer W. Wright.

The Bible School will repeat the names of the books of the Old Testament in concert.

After the class study period the male quartet will sing.

The Lord's supper will be observed and the special evangelistic music given.

The subject for the morning will be "Ten Divine Marching Orders".

6:30 o'clock there will be a C. E. rally. All young people of the church and those not attending elsewhere, are invited to attend.

At 7:30 o'clock an orchestra, choir, piano and pipe organ will lead the congregational singing.

Bro. Riggins has volunteered to have charge of the choir and orchestra.

All or part of the book of James will be given by memory at the evening services.

The evening sermon subject "Who Cares".

You cannot afford to miss any part of the program for the day. Come and bring your friend.

This will be the opening of a big three weeks' revival meeting.

The preaching will be done by Rev. Anderson. The subjects for the week are as follows:

Lord's Day, Oct. 4th. 9:30 a. m. Bible School.

10:30 a. m. "Ten Divine Marching Orders"

7:30 p. m. "Who Cares".

Monday, 7:30 p. m. "Raising The Dead"

Tuesday, 7:30, "Why I Am a Christian."

Wednesday, 7:30, "Why I am a Member of the Christian Church"

Thursday, 7:30, "Godliness—Does it Pay?"

Friday, 7:30 "The Impossible."

Saturday, "The Eternal Magnet and its Power."

## AUTO RACES AT CHARLESTON

Don't miss the last race of the season Sunday, October 4th. The fastest cars and their drivers are entered. Admission 75c to all. Grandstand free.

## ROUTE 32 NOW OPEN; SULLIVAN PLANNING FOR BIG FALL CELEBRATION

Route 32 through Sullivan was opened for traffic Saturday. Sunday there was a steady stream of cars through this city. The route is now open from Windsor to Cerro Gordo. There is a two-mile detour between Lovington and Ulrich station while the bridge over the West branch of the Okaw is being put in.

The connecting link in the West end of Sullivan will be opened Saturday.

Route 32 is one of the biggest improvements ever built in Moultrie county. It gives the county a hard road from the South to its Northern limits. It connects up with paved roads leading into Decatur and at the Southern end it connects up with Route 16. That route is now being completed between Windsor and Shelbyville and it is expected that this road will be opened some time late this month.

After this is done Sullivan people can drive to either St. Louis or Chicago without getting off the concrete.

There is some local discussion of plans to have a big celebration in honor of Route 32 some time this Fall. Just what nature this celebration will take has not been determined upon. Governor Small will be invited to be present as a guest of honor and the other cities along the route will be asked to join in the celebration.

It has been suggested that the day's program be finished with an old time dance on the streets surrounding the Square in this city. The whole county would be invited to that dance and there would be plenty of music and entertainment. The program during the daytime would be of a different character.

Nothing definite has been done about this celebration but there is a feeling in this community that this event should not be permitted to pass by unnoticed but that a rousing meeting to express appreciation be staged here.

## S. T. H. S. Defeated Assumption in First Game on Schedule

Red and Black Made Good Showing and Fans Very Optimistic. Arthur 3-times Winner, is Sullivan's Next Foe.

Sullivan T. H. S. football opened here Saturday with a win. Assumption played a good game but Sullivan held them all down the line and their only score was a safety in the first quarter. The final score was 12 to 2 in favor of Sullivan.

Sullivan preceded the game with a rousing parade through the uptown. Merchants had been asked to put out their flags and things presented a festive appearance.

This was Assumption's first football game in two years and the team made a very creditable showing. Joe Cogdal, the Assumption coach, is a brother of George Cogdal of this city. He has built his team out of practically all new material, having but one man on it that played football before.

For Sullivan the team made a very promising start. Captain Kenneth Purvis and his boys showed a determination to win and indications are that the team is one that the whole community can be proud of.

Assumption scored first when Yarnell failed to get a kick away in the first quarter, allowing a safety to be scored. The locals also scored this first touchdown in the first period when a long pass, Yarnell to Captain Purvis, and a 35-yard run by Carlton Purvis, carried the ball over on a cross-buck play. A forward pass for the additional point failed when it went outside the end zone.

The final counter came in the second quarter. Straight football and a few end runs brought the ball to the 5-yard line, where Captain Purvis plunged across.

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 T  
Assumption ..... 2 0 0 0— 2  
Sullivan ..... 6 6 0 0 12

1st Quarter

The beginning of the quarter was a sure prophecy of a good game. Sullivan kicked off and downed the Assumption back on the 22nd yard line. Assumption kicked on fourth down to the middle of the field. Roley ran the ball back.

Assumption finally gained the ball on the 50 yard line due to losses which forced Sullivan to kick. Assumption advanced the ball to the 35 yard line and was then forced to kick. Roley caught the ball near the goal line and was downed on the 10 yard line by an Assumption end.

Yarnell attempted to kick but fumbled the ball and recovered only to be tackled behind the goal posts which resulted in a safety for Assumption.

The ball was brought out to the 30 yard line. A forward pass resulted in a 30 yard gain. Then Carleton Purvis the star right halfback for Sullivan on an end run went 30 yards for a touch down. At this time Fleshner was sent in at center and Grigsby withdrawn. The try for extra point failed. And before the teams had time to line up for kick off, the quarter ended. Sullivan 6—Assumption 2.

2nd Quarter

Sullivan again kicked off. Assumption returned ball to the 30 yard line. On a short kick C. Purvis received the ball and ran it back into Assumption territory to the 36 yard line. Assumption got the ball on a fumble, but was forced to kick on 4th down. The Assumption lather intercepted a pass but was downed in his tracks on the 20 yard line. Assumption lost the ball on downs and again a fine exhibition of broken field running was given by Carleton Purvis. Then on a forward pass, Captain Purvis took the ball across the line for a touchdown. The try for extra point again failed.

Assumption kicked off and Sullivan ran the ball back to the 35 yard line. The half ended with the ball in Assumption possession on their own 30 yard line.

The score at the end of the half was: Sullivan 12—Assumption 2

At the half the student formed a parade and with the band in the lead, with Loren Kelley strutting his stuff as Drum Major, started around the field. Just as the parade got started it began to rain. This broke up the procession and everybody sought cars. When it was time for the 3rd quarter it had about stopped raining. It rained by showers throughout the last half.

3rd Quarter

Assumption kicked off. On the first down Sullivan attempted a pass which an Assumption half intercepted. Assumption fumbled and Sullivan recovered the ball. (At the half Baker was substituted for Tusler at halfback and Dolan for Wilson at guard.) At this stage of the game "Doe" Dolan was injured. His knee was thrown out of place. Wilson again entered the game.

Sullivan kicked off and on the 2nd

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## SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

IT JUST ALL DEPENDS

Do you Sullivan folks remember how the Decatur papers played up the Sullivan and Arcola bank failures some years ago? Big black type, right across the front page.

Decatur has had a bank failure. If you look closely through the pages of the papers you'll find some dope on the sad affair.

The people are interested, very much interested in this matter. It's the biggest news story that Decatur has had to offer for some time. The Decatur papers are very reluctant to say anything about it.

They did not hesitate to shout to the world Sullivan and Arcola's plight. It again aptly proves that "it make all the difference in the world, whose ox is being gored."

### THE TARIFF SALVE

Does the tariff protect the American farmer? The Republican party, of course, says that it does. It always has said so, although of late years the farmer has become rather skeptical about the matter.

The protective tariff does benefit big business. There is no doubt about that. It protects big business and makes it possible for the American manufacturer to fleece his fellow citizens without any danger of outside competition.

But does the protective tariff protect the farmer? We have a tariff on wheat. That tariff on wheat is designed to keep Argentine wheat out of our market and to keep Argentine wheat out of the United States. It does. So far so good.

Our country raises more wheat than her people consume. What do we do with the surplus? We export it, of course. What market is it exported to? Mostly to Liverpool, at least Liverpool sets the price. What wheat does it compete with at Liverpool? Wheat from the Argentine.

Do you see the light? Wheat prices are fixed on export demand. Liverpool fixes these prices. Argentine gets the same price for her wheat there what America does. The Liverpool market fixes prices for the world. That condition governs the price of every bushel of wheat the American farmer sells.

The tariff does keep wheat out of this country. It's dumped on the world's wheat market, however, and it helps to fix price for wheat everywhere. The American tariff protection is just so much bunk, so far as wheat prices are concerned. Let Argentine ship a million bushels in here. We just ship out that much more to other countries. The price will not change much, if any.

The protection with the G. O. P. has been handing the farmers is just so much bunk. In the matter of dollars and cents it means really nothing. It's something like the fabled Coolidge economy.

### WOTTA LIFE.

And now reports come that old Foxy Len up at Springfield has had a change of heart and will not support Frank L. Smith of Dwight for the Republican nomination for United States Senator against William B.

McKinley. If the Governor should crawl into the McKinley band wagon, wouldn't that leave some of his loyal supporters floundering around some in this primary squabble. Lot's of these "Yes-Governor" boys have not been so cautious as their chieftain and have committed themselves very definitely to Smith as opposed to McKinley.

Bitter enemies like Ed Brundage and Oscar Carlstrom are said to be hobnobbing together and all sorts of ominous fore-bodings are in the air.

The writer is not a prophet nor a son of a prophet, but we would like to register one prediction — the political pap pie to too juicy and its lure too great for the G. O. P. plunderbund to endanger the chances of its getting away from it and before the whole hullabaloo is over you'll find Len Small, Frank Smith, Bill McKinley, Ed Brundage, Oscar Carlstrom, Lou Emerson, Andy Russell, Charley Deneen, Dick Yates, Hank Rathbone, Bill Thompson and the rest of the "boys" all under the same cover, plotting and planning how to hold on to the offices and how to divide the spoils.

But halt—we nearly did spill the beans that time and commit the nefarious crime of omission. For we nearly forgot to mention Allen F. Moore, the great Monticellean who wanted to save the nation via the butterfly route. When the roll is called at the public pie and pap counter, you may depend on it that Mr. Moore will be right there with a ladle to dip it out. And Charley Adkins — for years and years, he's been the first one there when public funds were dished out to the people's servants. Will he be there? How can you question it?

There will be a lot of dust kicked up in this primary squabble and while the people are rubbing it out of their eyes after April 13th, the politicians will have a lovefest and will tell the people that it was all "merely a family fight". They'll all be victors, the people will be losers and the G. O. P. machine will put into practice that old political war cry "to the victors belong the spoils."

## This Week



CLERGY GOOD FIGHTERS. WANT A BISON? NO MARRIAGE—NO CAREER. A LANDING ROOF.

What does the world need? Thousands of preachers, standing on the shore of time and peering into eternity with the strong authority that their vocation gives them try to answer the question.

Here are a few answers made in the pulpits last Sunday:

The Reverend Henry Howard: The Bible is now on the shelf, not enough family prayers. Not enough religion in schools—time proves it.

Reverend C. Everett Wagner, Methodist Episcopal: Too much preaching of Hell fire. Too much parading of wickedness instead of talking about goodness. Too much tempting listeners by describing in detail the things that the wicked do.

Rev. Dr. Sookman: Too much shifting about from place to place. Too much roaming. The people becoming nomadic can't settle down.

Rev. Dr. S. E. Young, says voters neglect their duty. They could make this Republic anything that they chose to make it if they would take the trouble to do it. Perhaps that is solemn truth.

Rev. John Roach Straton, who would willingly help lynch our modernists. If his conscience would let him, says we need more revivals. That's proved by the fact that there were ten thousand murders and only a few hangings and electrocutions in this country last year. He saw two holdups in Chicago in one short visit.

Rev. Paul C. Warren: We need modern prophets to interpret the old truths in the pew and in the pulpit. More purity of heart and strength of conviction will bring the millennium.

But the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, prominent Unitarian, says we need a brand new religion, and he proves his sincerity by resigning from his job. It is very enlightening to read twenty or thirty sermons a week.

If you would like a pet bison, you can get one from the Government. Too many of the big animals are in Yellowstone Park, so 100 of them are offered free to citizens that will pay the cost of catching and expressing.

The Government has proved that the "dying bison" can be brought back to life. Perhaps the Government will do as much for the dying

and vanishing forests, much more important than the picturesque bison.

Miss Fay Lanphier, young California girl, who "easily and naturally" won the beauty crown of "Miss America" says, "Marriage won't interfere with my career." Of course not. The real business of human beings on this earth is to make a little better while they are here, and hand on what ability they have to future generations, that they also may work.

Good qualities, as heredity provcs, are handed on by women. And the woman whose programme does not include marriage can't possibly have a complete career, no matter what the feminists may say. In a chain, the link that breaks is not the successful link.

It has been suggested here occasionally, during the past ten years, that architects should have their minds on landing roofs for flying machines. Now Chicago, about to build a \$15,000,000 post office, will ask Congress to approve a building, two city blocks long with a landing roof for the flying mail. That would cut out an hour off the mail flight from Chicago to New York.

Not far in the future will come the new city, one building devoted to one single business, with a landing roof for buyers and sellers, and employes flying to work in the morning and flying back at night.

The great "congested traffic problem" may be solved from the roof before it is solved in the streets. However, don't let that discourage you about good real estate.

J. FRANK WALLACE INC. TO BE REPRESENTED HERE BY DR. ROY GUYAN

J. Frank Wallace, Inc., the Decatur optometrist firm which does business here every third Saturday in the month, will in the future be represented here by Dr. Roy Guyan, a new member of that firm. He came to Decatur from Rock Rapids, Iowa and is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, Chicago. He is a registered optometrist in Illinois. His first trip here was Saturday, September 19th. The local office is at Robinson's furniture store. Dr. Wallace who has been coming here for the past 19 years finds that he will have to devote most of his time to the Decatur office, although he expects to come to Sullivan occasionally in the interest of his profession.

—Mrs. Guy Morford and children and Mrs. Will Ryherd and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ryherd.

—Miss Maude Potter of Allenville spent the latter part of last week with her aunt Mrs. Grant Ryherd of near the Masonic Home.

—Dr. J. S. Lewis returned from Effingham Monday after spending several day in that city with his wife and son.

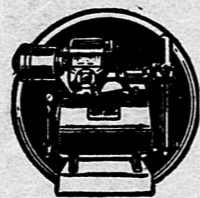
ARTERBURNS RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP IN THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn have returned from an automobile trip in the West. Besides visiting relatives in Western Nebraska, they drove through Estes Park, and visited all points of interest near Denver and Colorado Springs, including a drive to the summit of Pike's Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn departed Monday for Cowden, where they will have charge of the music in a revival which is being held at the Christian church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn will be gone throughout the Fall and Winter, as they have engagements filling several months. —Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

WIFE AND HUSBAND BOTH ILL WITH GAS

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (Signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. W. Finley, druggist.



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WHEAT SOWING IN THIS COUNTY WILL START MONDAY

Monday, October 5th, fly-free date for Moultrie county will witness the opening of the wheat sowing season. The farmers have been busily engaged in getting their fields into fine shape for a seed bed and the weather has been uniformly favorable.

The sunflower harvest in the county will also start within a week. The crop is reported good although the stand on some fields was rather thin. Soy beans are being cut and threshing will soon be under way.

Corn is drying off rapidly and most of the fields will be ready for shucking as soon as the wheat sowing is done. Many farmers have already shucked a few loads for their immediate feeding needs.

SURPRISED MRS. STRICKLAN

A number of relatives and friends on Sunday gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stricklan to tender Mrs. Stricklan a birthday party. Her husband planned the party and invited the guests who all brought big baskets of eats with them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stricklan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swisher and son Johnnie of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Ote Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rector and three children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gaddis of Decatur.

All had a delightful time and wished Mrs. Stricklan many more anniversaries.

PICNIC IN WYMAN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane, son Robert and daughter Martha, of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covey and son Waldo and Miss Blonda Potter, all of Oak Park, Illinois, came to this city Friday with picnic baskets and had an outing in Wyman Park. Mr. Lane is publisher of the Bement Register. Mr. Covey was a former resident of this city.

ARTHUR.

Rev. G. N. Wilkerson has again been assigned to the Methodist church. This will be his fourth year.

Miss Leola Bradford spent the week end in Chicago visiting friends. Miss Madeline Volborn will be a student at the University of Illinois this year.

Mesdames Clara McDonald, Golda Barrum, Fern Chandler, Ferol Howell and Blanch Knoblock attended a bridge party, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dearduff in Tuscola.

Rudolph Reeb of Wood River, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor of Buffalo spent the week end in Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, son Harris; Mrs. Mary Hoke, daughter Miss Marie and Mary Emily Lewis motored to Effingham Sunday and visited Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, who are in that city with their son Jack, who is a patient in the Effingham hospital.

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LAYING FLOOR TO BRIDGE

Work on laying the floor on the south span of the Okaw river bridge was started Tuesday morning. Another mixer has been added to the equipment and a large force of men has been put on the job. There are three more sets of piers to be built and as this work progresses the floor crew will follow up with the flooring. The forms for the piers and for the floor are already made and portable and are moved from one span to another.

The Pennsylvania had only three more inches to raise the railroad bridge when they started to work on the job this week. They are arranging now for the concrete archway to be built under the bridge where the hard road passes through.

—Lovington Reporter.

NEBR. FEED MANUFACTURER BUYS BIG SHIPMENT OF CROWDER'S HULL-LESS OATS

The Crowder Seed company this week shipped to an Omaha, Nebraska feed manufacturing firm a large quantity of hull-less oats. This manufacturer will distribute this oats among farmers in that locality with the intention of having the Western farmers start growing this valuable new cereal.

NEW CREAM STATION

Sullivan's newest cream buying station is at the store of the Crowder Seed Company. Mr. Crowder has made arrangements to buy for the Polar Company of Decatur. The new station will always pay highest prices and solicits your patronage.

—The Loyal Womens class will hold a bakery sale at Corbin's furniture store, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3

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## Our Railroads

We are just beginning the second century of railway transportation. The world's first railroad, in England, was opened September 27, 1825, and railway operation in this country began a short time later. It is particularly fitting that the centennial of the railroads should remind us of the important benefits which our country has derived from railway transportation.

Our political unity is one beneficial result of railway transportation. One hundred years ago our country was made up of isolated towns and villages, with transportation limited to rivers which were difficult and dangerous to navigate and to roads which were frequently impassable. Our development as a politically united people, united in speech and in ideals, has followed closely the growth of the railroads, which have linked together the communities that comprise our nation and have provided channels of easy communication among them.

Our economic unity is another beneficial result of railway transportation. No longer is the commerce of a community restricted to commodities produced in its immediate vicinity. Cheap, adequate, widely available transportation has enlarged the areas of distribution and developed the system of specialization that characterizes American industry, agriculture and commerce. Each section of the country is enabled to produce the commodities for which it is best adapted and receive in return for its surplus the products of other regions. As such specialization has taken place, industrial and agricultural efficiency has increased and progress in civilization has been made.

The improved social life of our people is still another result of railway transportation. Standards of living have improved. What were the luxuries of our forefathers are nowadays often regarded as necessities. Travel, instead of an ordeal to be avoided, has become a means of recreation and enjoyment, and the cultural background travel provides is within the reach of all. The rapid conveyance of mail by the railroads facilitates business and social relationships.

The service now provided by the railroads is the best that has ever been known. This efficiency and adequacy of railway service must be maintained and increased if our nation is to continue to prosper and develop.

Ours is a country of great distance, with large areas accessible only by land; so above all other nations the United States is dependent for its present prosperity, indeed for its continued existence, upon railway transportation. Railway transportation is woven into the very fabric of our national life. Recognition of the vital position which it occupies in the lives of our people ought to insure the maintenance of a constructive public attitude toward the railroads.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. Markham

President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, October 1, 1925.

**CANNING FACTORY**

**AT TUSCOLA HAS CLOSED FOR SEASON**  
The Crites canning factory has closed its operations at Tuscola for the season.

The total pack for the season is estimated at 36,000 cases, and is said to have been highly graded, owing to an exceptionally fine quality of corn this year.

Approximately 1,000 acres of land were devoted by farmers in that vicinity to the growing of sweet corn, and the average yield has been placed at about two and one half tons per acre. The contract price was \$14 per ton, thus the total paid to farmers for sweet corn will amount to about \$35,000.

During the rush season about 125 persons were employed in the factory. Extensive changes and additions are being planned for next year which will increase the capacity of the factory considerably.

—Grandma Barbara Stanke who has been making her home at the I. O. O. F. Home in Mattoon, is visiting friends in this city. She arrived here Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger and son Byron and Mrs. Tella Pearce, who had spent the day at the Home.

**OLD RESIDENT NEAR DEATH**

"I had not eaten food for 10 days and was slowly starving to death. Given up by five doctors, I tried a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which gave relief at once. I am 75 years old and would have died but for your wonderful medicine. The jaundice is all gone and I am gaining appetite and strength every day." 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.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joseph A. Miller, George W. Miller and Blanche B. Miller, in favor of The Merchants & Farmers State Bank, Sullivan, Illinois, a corporation out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendants, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); also Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); also East half of Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter section twenty-six (26), all in township fourteen (14) North, range six (6) East of the third principal meridian, Moultrie county, Illinois, as property of George W. Miller, one of the defendants of within execution.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described property, on the 24th day of October 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at West door of Court House in Sullivan, Illinois.

Dated at Sullivan, this 26th day of September 1925.

VERN R. ASHBROOK,  
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**BAKER**

Miss Nancy Selock called on Mrs. Clyde Shaw Wednesday afternoon. Earl Bundy had a tire stolen from his Ford coupe one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Selock attended the State Fair at Springfield from Wednesday until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw Sunday evening, Sept. 13th.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughters visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Allenville. Mr. Lee and wife and Mrs. Shaw's grandfather George Lee, returned home with them Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock attended a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's brother Ray Fleming of Sullivan, Sunday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans of Kirksville, Mrs. Mamie Willis of California and Mrs. T. I. Leggett visited Thursday of last week with Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson is staying with Mrs. Walter Bundy. Albert Selock is cutting broomcorn near Humboldt this week.

Mrs. S. J. T. Selock and Mrs. Andrew Selock and children visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock.

Clyde Shaw visited with Frank Lee and family, Sunday, Sept. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg and grandson Billy attended 101 Ranch show in Mattoon, Friday.

Oral Bundy was a Sullivan visitor, Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. George Anderson of Sullivan, called at the homes of Clyde Shaw and Albert Selock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilda Harden and babies and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Duncan Thursday.

Wilma Louise Harden is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan.

Mrs. Ida Briscoe and children, Mrs. Tella Rauch and son and Mrs. Mary Duncan and granddaughter were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, Friday afternoon.

E. A. Goodwin was badly hurt Thursday morning of last week when a shed which he was repairing, fell on his leg breaking it in two places. His wife is also sick.

Mrs. J. W. Rauch and daughters Opal and Edna, were in Mattoon, Friday.

I. Briscoe and wife are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock. Opal Rauch is enjoying a vacation from teaching, while carpenters are repairing her school house.

Oral and Edgar Bundy received a shipment of lime, Saturday. L. Reese and wife were Sullivan callers, Wednesday.

Wayne Snyder and Frank Rauch attended the 101 Ranch shows at Decatur, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Duncan and granddaughter visited with her daughters, Mrs. Maude Jordan and Mrs. Frank Harden, Saturday.

Clyde Shaw and Oral Bundy were business visitors in Sullivan Wednesday night.

Clyde Shaw, wife and daughters, Mark Bragg and wife and grandson Billy Bragg, Jesse Sprinkle and wife of Sullivan, were Sunday visitors with Walter Sampson and wife South of Bruce.

J. W. Rauch and family spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family near Allenville.

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**LOVINGTON.**

Mrs. Lee Hitchins has returned to her home in Danville after spending several days here with Mrs. H. M. Walmsey and family.

Ed Smith is having his residence on South Broadway repainted.

Miss Leonra Hoffman who attends Millikin University, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris have gone to Detroit, Michigan where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Bowers of Carlton, Mo., have returned to their home after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. Brown is visiting her husband who is attending school in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bynner and son-in-law, May Maugus, of Ostrander, Ohio, and Mrs. Etta Shepherd of Columbus, Ohio, are here the guests of Roy Dixon and family.

Mrs. Lucille Brittain of Marion is visiting relatives here this week.

C. T. Weeks of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weeks of Washington, D. C. are here the guests of their brother Rush Weeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wilt and children of Decatur spent Sunday with J. N. Foster and family South of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Mary Landgrebe and daughter Miss Anna spent Thursday at the Community fair at Arthur.

Mrs. John Morrison and son Virgil, Wilbur and Marie Smith motored to Springfield Thursday of last week and took in the State fair.

**LAKE CITY.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin Sunday.

The eighty acre farm of the Chas. Gifford estate west of town has been sold to Purnell Farrell.

Mrs. Cole and son Roe, of Crete, Neb., were guests of Alva Wilt and family last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and daughters of Decatur spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Scott.

Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur visited Charlie Dickson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker entertained relatives at dinner, Sunday.

Among the state fair visitors last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cripe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cripe, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripe and daughter Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford,

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, T. F. Wittings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Frank Noel, Roy Dickson, Misses Vera and Ruth Powell, Miss Maurine Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson.

Charlie Hollis and family of Decatur spent the week end with Earl Vansickle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson spent Sunday at Bethany with Jay Dwyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pollock and son and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Pollock of Deatur were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Landacre of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Booher and son of Coffeen visited Day Redfern and family last week.

Jay Dickson had the misfortune to have the ligaments torn loose in his leg during the football game at Arthur Friday. He plays on the Lovington team.

Several families from this vicinity visited the Odd Fellows Old Folks Home at Mattoon Sunday. Those in the party were Joe Dickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dickson, Mrs. Emma Selders, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Senior, Charlie Dennis and family. Travis Hume and Stuart Rork, who formerly resided here, are inmates of the Home.

Misses Grace and Maude Winings were visitors at Moweaqua Sunday.

Rev. Marion Smith has been returned here as pastor for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanSickle entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Sunday.

Whitley W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Laura Sitrer last Wednesday afternoon. Topic, "Flower Mission and Relief Work" led by Mrs. Mertie Williamson, supt. of that department.

One new member was gained at this meeting, making the Union membership 21. The superintendents of the different departments were appointed at this time. They are as follows:

Mrs. Maggie Bence—"Bible in the Public Schools".

Mrs. Ethel Hogue—"Christian Citizenship".

Mrs. Faye Monson—"Sabbath Observance".

Mrs. Laura Sitrer—"Sunday School".

Mrs. Mary Storm—"Anti-Narcotics". Mrs. Lena Maxedon—"Child Welfare".

Mrs. Gertie Neal—"Social Morality". Mrs. L. Z. Smith—"Evangelistic". Mrs. Mertie Williamson—"Flower Mission and Relief Work".

The Union meets with Mrs. L. Z. Smith in Windsor in October with Mrs. Gertie Neal, leader.

Next Sunday will be Rev. J. L. Goleman's first regular appointment with Whitfield church. Church day at Whitfield has been changed from the fourth to the first Sunday on each month, on account of Rev. Goleman's other appointments.

Sunday School was not largely attended last Sunday, only 27 present. Several were absent on account of attending the association. They were: J. J. Edwards and family, Everett Butler and wife, Miss Florence Auburn, Lena Maxedon and son Hermand and Alva Edwards.

Tim Edwards and wife and Rex Garrett and wife returned home from Chicago Friday afternoon. They report a most enjoyable time while in the city.

Tim Edwards and T. I. Leggett are on court duty in Sullivan this week.

Fred and Rex Garrett of Decatur, visited with their sister Mrs. Rex Garrett, Monday.

Tim Edwards, wife and son Ralph visited with relatives in Shelbyville, Sunday.

Misses Olive and Evelyn Hosney and Otis, took dinner with T. I. Leggett Sunday. They all visited J. R. Williamson in the afternoon. Mr. Williamson remains quite poorly.

—J. O. Wright and family of Decatur visited Saturday night and Sunday with their aunts Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Frank Shipman, and families. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman went to Decatur with them Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown went to Decatur, Saturday and spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright motored to Jacksonville, Saturday and visited with Clerk Lowe and Henry and Miss Maxine Wright, students at the Illinois College. They returned to this city Sunday evening.

**TABOR'S SALES**  
Earl DeVoe of Lovington has purchased a used Maxwell touring. Ernest Townley of Coles has purchased a Chrysler 4 sedan. Several other sales have been made and Mr. Tabor promises a big list for next week.

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**FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIMPLE GOITER**  
**200,000 GOITER CASES IN CHICAGO**  
**LACK OF IODINE IN FOOD IS CAUSE**

The June 14 (1924) issue of weekly bulletin published by the Chicago Department of Health states that conservatively estimated there are 200,000 persons in Chicago suffering from preventable goiter, the greatest number occurring between the ages of birth and 16 years. The facts are that 75 per cent of simple goiter incidence is among school children; that goiter in the district is due to insufficiency of iodine in the soil and water, and that goiter is safely and cheaply prevented.

Chicago is not the only place where it has been found that goiter exists in young people to an alarming extent. In many of the central and southern States similar conditions have been revealed by health surveys, in some cases as many as 64 per cent of the girls being goitrous. One-half of the high school girls in Detroit, Mich., were found to have thyroid trouble.

Many children are blamed for being stupid and backward in their studies, when as a matter of fact the trouble is they have a goiter. This affliction has a marked effect upon the nervous system, and both the physical and mental conditions are impaired to some extent. Sometimes a boy or girl will outgrow a goiter, but this is entirely a matter of chance. The safe thing to do is to prevent Goiter in children by using table salt containing a definite amount of iodine. This is the prophylactic treatment recommended by health authorities.

**MULKEY'S IODINE SALT**

**Mulkey's Was the First to Co-operate With Health Authorities and the Grocery Trade in the Distribution of Iodine Salt for Goiter Prevention**

Be sure you get Mulkey's Iodine Salt. Ask for it by name—**MULKEY'S**. This is the brand that is publicly recommended by health officials in localities where simple Goiter is prevalent. On the label you will find an **OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**, a guarantee that Mulkey's Iodine Salt contains the prescribed amount of Iodine.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Auto license plate 1,007,578. Finder return to Roy Fitzgerrall at County Clerk's office. 40-1
LOST—Cross cut saw was put into auto by mistake Saturday, Sept. 12th. Will finder kindly notify H. M. Myers, phone 654. 39-2
WANTED—Washings or day work—Mrs. Susan T. Rose, 2122 Roane. 40-3
WANTED TO BUY—Stump puller. Give full particulars and price in letter. Address "Puller" care The Progress. 40-1\*
FARM FOR SALE—165 acres good stock and grain farm, all in cultivation, never failing wells, 1/2 mile to school, 1/2 mile to railroad station, 1 mile new hog fence with steel posts; corn will make 30 bu. per acre this year; coal rights worth \$10.00 per acre; a bargain at \$75 per acre.—Virgil Brewer, Findlay, Illinois. 40-4\*
FOR SALE—Country store, located in an oil field on hard roads. Doing fine business; selling on account of illness. Inquire at The Progress 40-1
FOR SALE—Good baled clover hay and straw. Reasonable price.—C. M. Powell, Sullivan. 38-3
FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 lots, 10-room dwelling; with basement, closets and pantries; indoor toilet. Barn and garage; nicely located at Bloomington, Illinois. For particulars see Sarah B. Powell, 1704 N. Worth St., Sullivan, Ill. 40-2
GOOD HOUSE ROOMS for sale—While they last at 50c each.—Mrs. Nelson Powell, 1704 N. Worth St., Phone 3275, Sullivan. 40-2
ROOMS—Light housekeeping for two boys and girls. Mrs. Ben Luke, 612 Hamilton street.
ROOMS—Have rooms without board for four high school boys.—Mrs. Guy Conklin, Phone 117. 40-2
KIEFER PEARS—for sale at orchard, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 per bu. Orchard located 5 1/2 miles Southeast of Sullivan, 1/2 mile west of Palmyra school house. For service call at Mary E. Lane's residence —J. D. Martin. 38-tf
THE MID-WEST HOSPITAL, 1940 Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Registered school for nurses is offering to young women desirous of becoming graduate nurses a two year course of training, uniforms, board, room, laundry and expense money furnished. The Mid-West Hospital, 1940 Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 38-4
FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. tf
STOVE WOOD for sale—Cut 14 or 16 inches.—Edgar Martin, Phone 7217 Sullivan. 4-tf.
LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12tf
NEW RUGS—Made out of your old rags. 902 Worth St., Sullivan. 36-tf
MONEY TO LOAN on farm lands 5 per cent interest—Cochran, Foster & Cochran. 50tf.
CASH PAID for false teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. 48-tf
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
TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12th
MY CIDER MILL is running every afternoon in the week except Mondays.—Walter Carter. 38-4
—Mrs. Osa Ault teacher of Two Mile school, dismissed her school Thursday of last week, and took her Seventh grade children to the State Fair. Those who went were, Agnes Drew, Agnes Wooley, Mattie Miller, Homer Sullivan and Francis Chapman

RAYMOND NICHOLS WILL FIGHT HIS WIFE'S SUIT TO SECURE A DIVORCE
Raymond Nichols, locally identified with the Pastor Russell Bible Students' movement is determined to fight against his wife's desire to divorce him. Mr. Nichols is charged with cruelty and divers other misdemeanors in his wife's suit. His wife before her marriage was Mabel McDonald. The couple has one three-year old girl.
Mr. Nichols has filed an answer to the suit in which he denies all of the allegations contained therein and states that he has supported his wife to the best of his means; that the parting is not in any way due to him and that he has tried and is now willing to effect a reconciliation. He asks that he be awarded the custody, care and education of his daughter. He also asks that the issues in the case be tried before a jury in the Circuit Court.
Mrs. Nichols is represented by Judge W. G. Cochran and Mr. Nichols represents himself. He admits being rather short on Blackstonian legal lore, but says that he will try the case according to the Scriptures.

BILLY McILWAIN'S PARTY
Billy McIlwain entertained a number of his little friends to a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain, Wednesday, it being Billy's fourth birthday anniversary. The hours were from 2:30 to five; the afternoon was spent playing games, after which refreshments, consisting of pink and white ice cream and cake were served. Each child received a balloon as a favor.
Those present were: Betty Foster, Gene Munch of Lovington; Jane Gibson, Marjorie Brown, Wvonna Price, June McCarthy, Mary Margaret Hasenmueller, Lois McDavid, Grace Eloise Schwartz, Sally Martin, James Reedy, Robert Whitfield, Jack Whitfield, Richard Kilton, Oscar Holzmueller, Thos. Murphy, Bobby Denton, Joseph David, John Poland, Raymond Lucas, James Taylor, Jack Landers, Jack Sona, Frederick and Vernon Schwartz of Bethany.

DR. AND MRS. TUSLER ENTERTAIN AT WEINER ROAST
About forty folks enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tusler, Monday night. This is an annual affair held by the Loyal Daughters Bible class, of the Christian church, to which the families are invited.
The next party will take place Oct. 26th and will be a Halloween party, at the home of Miss Dora Meade. The committee of Aug. will assist the Oct. committee with the refreshments, entertainment and decorating.

POLITICAL FOURSOMES, DEMOCRATIC VICTORY
Sixteen players participated in the "political" golf tournament which was played on the golf course of the Sullivan Country Club Thursday afternoon of last week.
Two of the foursomes went Republican and two Democratic. The Democratic scores were big enough to offset the Republican winners by a total of 13 points.
The result of the tournament was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score.
First Foursome: John Pifer, D. 88; A. Nicholson, D. 99; J. F. Gibbon, R. 88; J. J. Gauger, R. 97; Republicans 5.
Second Foursome: C. R. Hill, D. 97; F. W. Wood, D. 91; D. A. MacLeod, R. 97; A. E. McCorvie, R. 118; Democrats 12.
Third Foursome: C. C. Wolf, D. 80; J. R. Pifer, D. 91; George A. Sentel, R. 90; J. H. Pearson, R. 93; Democrats 11.
Fourth Foursome: G. R. Fleming, D. 97; R. D. Meeker, D. 105; W. A. Gardner, R. 100; W. F. Weidner, R. 90; Republican 5.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT HASENMUELLER HOME
Monday, Sept. 28th being the second birthday anniversary of little Mary Margaret Hasenmueller, her mother arranged a birthday party for her at their home, corner Jefferson and Hamilton streets.
The color scheme of pink was carried out in the house decorations, favors and refreshments.
The following were present: Eloise McDavid, Richard Kilton, Bernice Cummins, Lola V. Finley, Helen Harsh Baker, Billy McIlwain, Oscar and Elsie Holzmueller, Mabel Ethel and Marsha Rose Martin and John George. Refreshments were served and the little tots had a joyous time.

INJURED SHOPMAN TAKEN TO COMPANY'S HOSPITAL
William Bouck of Coles Station, injured Monday at the Illinois Central car shops, when he fell from a freight car and fractured a leg, was taken to the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago Monday afternoon.
Bouck had just been hired as a car repairer's help, and the accident occurred a few minutes after he started to work, having been in the employ of the company only a few minutes.

No contract has as yet been let for the construction of the Route 32 bend at the corner of Hamilton and Jackson streets. Everything is in readiness for the state to act and finish this job this fall.

SULLIVAN FOREVER!
Lots of people seem to think that Sullivan is a pretty good city to live in and make a living in, but when it comes to spending their money they take it to Decatur or send it to the mail order house.
Loyalty to the home town means loyalty to all of its institutions. The principle of loyalty can be inculcated in our boys and girls. If we are loyal to them in their enterprises we can later expect them to be loyal to the community. Have you shown your loyalty to the T. H. S. football team this year. We've got a real team and they'll make good if we treat them right.

The hole in the East side of the Square is being plugged up with a fine modern theatre building; what will there be on the North side?

When our shoe factory building starts going up, there will be a building boom in Sullivan. Not only that but there will be a boom in the price of Sullivan real estate.

Can we have a county fair here? Why not? We almost had one some years ago but the real estate manipulators got too greedy and spilled the beans. The farmers got disgusted and called off their support. Did that teach us a lesson? We hope so, so why not get started now and put the thing over?

If Sullivan ever gets that shoe factory, it will be because Sullivan people have subscribed that \$100,000. The Decatur stores, Shears-Sawbuck and other mail order leeches are not contributing a cent. Did they ever contribute a cent to the general welfare of our city? They want your money, folks, and they don't care a whoop what becomes of you or your town. Think it over. Are your home merchants entitled to your support?

Maybe Deatur is ashamed of their bank failure because it does not seem to have been as big as those of Sullivan and Arcola some years ago. Guess that is why their papers are so reluctant to tell about it.

Once again let us ask—what really did become of the \$240,000 stolen from the Sullivan bank, and which has never been accounted for?

Down in California a town of Asuza has adopted the slogan, "Asuza the dam city". And an enthusiast for Decatur arises and suggests a slogan for that town "Decatur the best city by a dam site".

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE PROGRAM
The Sullivan Township Household Science Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 6th, with Mrs. Realla Bracken. The meeting will begin at two o'clock instead of 2:30 as previously.

Subject—"The Home Yard and How to Beautify it"—Mrs. Nelle Cochran, leader.
Roll Call—Garden Reminders.
Paper—"Bulbs for Fall Planting"—Mrs. Jessie Whanger.
Solo—Mrs. Grace Dolan.
Paper—"Flowers we can grow in our Home Yard"—Mrs. Della Garrett.
Paper—"Legends of Flowers"—Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey.

TEACHERS!
Please send us your school reports and news; we will gladly publish same. Your pupils who have good records of attendance will be delighted to read about it in the paper. If will encourage them.

THREE GOOD CROPS
Charley Shirey who just got back from a trip South says that the South raised three good crops this year—cotton, niggers and mosquitoes. But Illinois looked awful good to the returned traveler.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
By mutual agreement the partnership law business carried on by Jennings & Elder has been dissolved. All unfinished cases will be completed by the firm. Mr. Elder will take a vacation, after which he will resume the practice of law in this city. Mr. Jennings will continue his law business in the present offices over Finley's shoe store.
Dated this 1st day of October, 1925.
John E. Jennings,
E. D. Elder.

BIG BARN BURNS ON JIM DAVIDSON FARM
The big barn on the Davidson farm in Jonathan Creek township burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 3:30. The Cliff Baker family lives on this farm and Mr. Baker had his harness, some grain and quite a bit of hay in the barn. There was no livestock in it at the time of the fire.
How the flames originated is a mystery.

VISITORS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. SAM PURVIS
Samuel Purvis the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis, residing East of this city, has been seriously ill this week. The youth has been suffering with a disease which has affected his hip bones.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and family of Urbana, spent Sunday at the Purvis home. Mrs. Parks remained until Wednesday of this week to assist in nursing her nephew. Other Sunday visitors at the Purvis home were Mrs. Carl Oze and daughter Martha and Miss Hazel Hayes of Mattoon and Mrs. Olive Kastor and son of Peoria.

SEE DALE GRIGSBY ACT AT ST. LOUIS; VISITED HERE SUNDAY; PARTY IN HIS HONOR
Mr. and Mrs. William Grigsby and daughters Olive and Stella, also Ward Bridges motored to St. Louis, Saturday to see their son and brother, Dale Grigsby appearing in the production of the musical comedy success, "No, No, Nanette" playing three weeks in St. Louis at the American theatre.

They all enjoyed the show to the fullest extent and were pleased by the way they were received by the members of this company in which Dale has been playing for the past ten months.

They all motored back Sunday and were accompanied by Dale who was excused from the Sunday night performance and remained at home until Monday afternoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby entertained relatives and friends. Those spending Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grigsby of Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and family of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby, Mrs. Warner and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibbons and daughter Laris Evelyn of Monticello and Jay Gibbons.

The show remains in St. Louis two more weeks and Dale said if any of his friends from Sullivan, should see the show, to be sure and look him up as he enjoys seeing his home friends.

Dale returned Monday. His regrets being unable to remain longer and see more of his friends.

PROTEST FINAL REPORT IN LUCINDA MONROE ESTATE

Because of what they contend are excess lawyer's fees, court fees and other matters pertaining to the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Lucinda Monroe, some of the heirs have filed a protest against approval of the final report of the administratrix of the estate who is Mrs. Anna Mary Bundy. Those protesting are Olla Darst, Vina Standerfer, Gladys Darst and Orpha Martin. They are represented by Attorney C. R. Patterson.

EDITOR'S SISTER, AN ARTIST

Miss Leona Conn, sister of T. L. Conn, publisher of the Lovington Reporter, won three prizes on painting which she exhibited at the State Fair. She won two first prizes in water colors and a second in crayon work. Miss Conn is employed in the office of Secretary of State Emmerson.

—Miss Dorothea David of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

BRIGHT DAY FOR TWO
Even though Thursday morning was for a time rather gloomy, two individuals did not see the gloom. The two were C. H. Tabor and H. H. Hawkins. The reason—Tabe sold Harve a Chrysler 6 sedan. Which led Tabe to remark "I wish the Illinois Legislature were made up of all fellows of that kind."

DALTON CITY GIRL WINS FAIR PRIZE

Miss Kathryn Sheehan, of Dalton City, who attends High School at St. Teresa's academy, won second premium at the Springfield state fair on embroidered tablecloth and napkin case. Miss Sheehan is a member of the 4H club of Dalton City.

A FIFTY-YEAR JEWEL.

The papers of Sullivan were boasting last week about a fifty-year jewel that was given to Matt Cummins because he had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for fifty consecutive years. They report that it was the first one to be given to any one in Moultrie County.

The first one ever given in this county was presented to W. L. Collier a member of the lodge here in Bethany. It was pinned on his coat by Charles Dedman about ten years ago. He had the pleasure of wearing it for about two years before he died. So Mr. Cummins was not the first one. —Bethany Echo.

CHANGE IN OPERATORS OF LOCAL GRAIN OFFICE

F. W. Donaldson of Sioux City, Iowa has taken over the management of the local office of the Beach-Wickham Grain Company. C. C. Donaldson has succeeded Mr. Duncan as operator. The Donaldsons took charge Thursday. Harve Ledbetter who has been in charge of the office for some years past, will remain with the new management for the present.

ATTORNEY AND MRS. BILLMAN PROUD PARENTS OF A SON

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman in the Decatur and Macon County hospital. Mother and child are reported doing very nicely. This is the first born and naturally Mr. Billman is exceedingly proud as he receives the congratulations from his fellow barristers and many other friends. Mrs. Billman before her marriage was Miss Ruth Moore.

THURSDAY HOLIDAYS END

Thursday being October 1st the banks and lawyers were on the job as usual. During the past three months bankers and lawyers have taken their Thursday afternoons off and closed their places of business.

TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON HAMILTON STREET; STATE LAW SAYS "STOP"
People living along South Hamilton street, which is now a state road, being part of route 32, will doubtless soon be asked not to park their cars on that street.

This street is too narrow to permit of parking when the traffic increases as it is bound to do now since Route 32 is open from Windsor to Cerro Gordo.

Motorists will also be asked to heed the state law which says that you must stop your car, before driving on or across a state highway. The state insists that this ruling be strictly enforced and people of Sullivan had better get the habit before an inspector comes down to look things over.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price.
Corn ----- 70c
Oats ----- 32c
Wheat ----- \$1.32

Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price.
Hens ----- 21c
Roasts ----- 21c
Cocks ----- 8c
Eggs ----- 35c
Butterfat ----- 47c

—At a meeting of the Moultrie County Bar Ass'n before the opening of Court Monday morning C. R. Patterson and Oscar Cochran were named as delegates and Homer W. Wright and Elliott Billman as alternates to the state bar association convention which will be held October 9th.

—Bulb Planting time is here—Tulips, Hyacinths, paper whites and Daffodils. We have them, Sullivan Greenhouses, Telephone 265.

—Mrs. W. S. Reedy and daughter Miss Ola, expect to leave Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the Winter. They have rented their home in this city to Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Newbould motored to Rushville, Indiana, today (Friday) for a visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woodruff and George Fields and daughter, Miss Eva Fields, who spent last week at the State Fair, returned Saturday.

A procession of chickens 100,000 miles long, laying enough eggs each year to reach from the earth to the moon and back, is something "Uncle Sam, the poultryman," can boast, according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "Four Hundred Million Chickens!" The film constitutes a "bird's eye" view in one reel of the poultry industry in the United States, showing commercial, farm, and backyard chicken plants.

What First National Service Means to You
The First National Bank
has many distinctive points which means much to you as a depositor from the standpoint of efficient service and absolute safety for your money.
This bank is under the strict supervision of the United States Government, and operates under the rigid National Bank Laws, enacted for your protection.
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**CUSHMAN.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller attended the 101 show at Mattoon Friday of last week.

Roy Royce, wife and mother visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers.

W. J. Myers and family and nephew Ivan Myers attended the 101 show in Mattoon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts attended the Atwood Festival, Friday.

Mrs. Kate Dedman and daughter Dollie spent the week end with Mrs. Leo Murphy.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts spent Saturday in Arthur.

Mrs. Fred Foster spent Saturday in Sullivan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers.

Miss Katherine Landgrebe accompanied Miss Lera Low to Mattoon Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg spent Sunday in Mattoon with their son Oral and family.

Mrs. Maude Bragg and children from St. Louis are here visiting relatives and friends.

Verne Sweitzer and family of family of Springfield visited with W. J. Myers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and Mr. Mrs. Clarence Miller attended the Shelbyville Fair, Wednesday.

**MOULTRIE CO. I. O. O. F. HELD ITS ANNUAL PICNIC AT MATTOON OLD FOLKS HOME**

Quite a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Moultrie County went to Mattoon Sunday for a picnic at the Old Folks Home. Preparations had been made beforehand for a quantity of ice cream which was delivered at the Home. Cakes were furnished by the ladies of the picnic party and the ice cream and cake were served as a treat to the inmates of the Home.

The Odd Fellows Home at Mattoon has been in existence for nearly 27 years. At the present time it takes care of 195 old Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are given every care and attention to make their declining days pleasant.

About two years ago a big new addition was built to care for the ever increasing number of applications from those who wanted to enter the Home. With the new addition all such applications can be readily cared for, although the place is now almost filled to capacity.

In connection with the Home are the hospital, chapel and farm residence, besides all the other necessary buildings such as the laundry, power plant, etc.

The Home is being efficiently managed by Superintendent Saylor and his wife. Mrs. Saylor takes an especial interest in the aged ladies. P. D. Preston of Allenville, is the night man at the Home.

Six people from Moultrie county are cared for at the Home. They are Mrs. Barbara Stanke of this city; Travis Hume, belonging to the Lake City lodge but a resident of Sullivan for some years before going to the Home; James Birkett of Bethany; A. L. Patterson of Lovington; John Henry Humphrey of Allenville and George Rogers of Dalton City. Stewart Roark, who belongs to the Decatur lodge but resided in the North part of this county, has been at the Home for quite a number of years.

In connection with the Home is a 170 acre farm on which is grown much of the produce used at the Home.

The dairy herd of 17 head of Holstein cows furnishes from 80 to 90 gallons of milk daily, which is used at the Home. Mrs. Saylor stated Sunday that a "chicken treat" would be served oftener but that it takes 300 pounds of chicken for one such meal. The food for this big family is prepared in a modern kitchen with all necessary equipment. The bread is not baked at the Home, but furnished on contract.

The Home furnishes a very interesting place for a visit and many county organizations have made pilgrimages to the place during the past year and have held picnics in the large shady grove.

Superintendent Saylor, Sunday told the Moultrie county folks many interesting things about the Home, including the rules for entry, etc. J. S. Freed, for visitors, thanked the superintendent and his wife for the pleasant reception accorded.

**COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT AND ADJOURNED**

Because Mayor C. R. Patterson was unable to be present at the adjourned Council meeting Monday night, adjournment was taken. The next meeting will be on the regular meeting night, October 5th.

By that time it is expected that some action will be taken on the water proposition and also on a traffic ordinance which is being prepared by City Attorney J. E. Jennings.

**SAW JOE KIRKWOOD PERFORM AT PANAMA**

A number of Sullivan golf enthusiasts motored to Panama Tuesday and saw the exhibition given at the country club golf course at that city by Joe Kirkwood, pro of the Pasadena, Florida course. In the Sullivan party were J. H. Pearson, Carl Wolf, R. D. Meeker, James R. Pifer, John W. Pifer, Rev. D. A. MacLeod, W. F. Wiedner and William Gardner.

—Mrs. Belle Kenney and children visited relatives in Lovington, Sunday

**S. T. H. S. DEFEATED ASSUMPTION IN FIRST GAME OF SCHEDULE**  
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down Assumption made 10 yards thru the line. Assumption made repeated gains but was finally forced to kick. The ball was run back to the 30 yard line in Sullivan's territory by Roley. Sullivan at this stage of the game was penalized 10 yards for using hands on offensive. Sullivan kicked and as it had begun to rain and the ball very slippery was difficult for the Assumption Quarterback to catch. However he made good and ran the ball back about 7 yards. Assumption again lost the ball and Sullivan got the ball on the 50 yard line.

Buxton was brought back from and made repeated gains thru the line. The quarter ended without either team scoring.

**4th Quarter**

During the fourth quarter the rain just poured and made the playing very difficult for both teams.

The game went very slowly and part of the time it was difficult for the spectators on the side line to see which team had the advantage.

The game went very slow and ended with neither team having the advantage during the quarter although the more experienced Sullivan played the better ball. The gain of both sides was about even.

On account of the rain the victory parade was called off.

The lineup of Sullivan's team at the start of the game was as follows:

- Miller, John—Right End.
- Ledbetter—Right tackle.
- Wilson—Right guard.
- Grigsby—Center.
- Johnson Kelly—Left guard.
- Buxton—Left tackle.
- Capt. K. Purvis—Right end.
- Roley—Quarter.
- Tusler—Left half.
- Yarnell—Fullback.
- Carlton Purvis—Right half.

This Friday the S. T. H. S. plays Arthur on that team's home grounds. The Arthur boys have three wins chalked up to their credit and have their heart set on making it four. Arthur in past years has never been very difficult for Sullivan, but judging by their this year's record the Red and Black will have to show their very best to stop them Friday.

**Arthur vs. Lovington.**

On Friday of last week Arthur defeated Lovington on that team's home grounds by a score of 26 to 6. Lovington held the visitors to a blank tie in the first, but after that they ran away with the score.

**Atwood 7, Bement 6.**

In a hard fought game Atwood won over Bement at that town Friday by a score of 7 to 6. Sullivan plays Atwood at that place Oct. 10th.

**Bethany 18, Weldon 0.**

Bethany opened its season with a win over Weldon by an 18 to 0 score. Both teams were playing their first game of the season and better football is expected in future games.

**EAST HUDSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and family at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family attended the Shelby county fair, Tuesday.

Miss Anona Wheeler spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Mrs. Earl Horn and family were callers at Sullivan, Tuesday evening.

Misses Neva, Lena and Edith Elder and Mrs. Marie Selby spent Tuesday evening in Sullivan.

Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mrs. Walter Longwill spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill and Miss Telva Monroe spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Sunday with relatives in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.

Miss Belva Wallace spent Monday night with Miss Wanda Mayberry and attended the Fair at Shelbyville Tuesday.

**FALSE REPORTS CIRCULATED ABOUT SHOE FACTORY PLEDGE SOLICITORS; NO COMMISSIONS**

No commissions will be paid on shoe factory pledges. The men who solicited these pledges will not be paid for their services.

Their payment will come in the advantages which a larger city and a shoe factory payroll will bring to Sullivan. The time they put in soliciting pledges was time donated to the efforts to build a bigger and better Sullivan.

Some people, with a desire to stir up trouble, or from some other motive are spreading reports around this city which are absolutely untrue.

One such report says that the solicitors of pledges will be paid 10 per cent of the amount pledged. Some people believe this bunk. Its is all falsehood, pure and simple. We want to state this just as plain as words can make it.

The pledges state that the party signing them will pay the amount (which he agrees to give) to secure a show factory for Sullivan. This amount is to be paid in the following manner: 25 per cent when a satisfactory contract can be signed with some old established shoe manufacturing firm; the other 75 per cent is to be paid in installments 6, 12 and 18 months later.

Who is this money paid to?

When a proposition is secured from some factory, a meeting will be held. At this meeting the proposition will be presented and voted on. If accepted by the pledgers, arrangements will be made for the election or appointment of a trustee or trustees who will handle all of this money. Every man who pays or pledges a dollar will have a voice in these transactions. The trustees must keep an accurate accounting of every cent he receives and this money can be paid out only for the purpose for which it is subscribed.

Why were the solicitors so anxious to raise this money if they get nothing out of it? This is the "fool" question of the day. It is asked by suspicious persons who never care to do anything for their city and like to stir up suspicion against those people who do.

The men who did the soliciting are all down on the list for very substantial pledges. They are ready to give their money, but they go further and they have given days and even weeks of their time, also, in the interest of this project. The time they have spent is just another donation toward this big project. They get no pay for it nor any commission from the shoe factory or any other source.

The factory committee is awaiting word from St. Louis as to when they can see some of the heads of the big

**CHARLES CROOK INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT**

Charles Crook, a farmer residing South of Kirksville near Findlay had the misfortune of being struck by a C. & E. I. train Friday afternoon at the first crossing Southwest of Kirksville. He was driving an auto at the time. The train stopped and the injured man was picked up and brought to this city to the office of Dr. Kilton where his wounds were dressed. He was found to have a broken right shoulder, his face was badly bruised and his throat was severely gashed in several places. After being given relief he was taken to his home and on Saturday was taken to the hospital. He has a wife and five children.

—Frank Hasenmueller of St. Louis spent the week end in this city.

—Misses Mary Finley and Etha Bushart attended the Shelbyville county fair at Shelbyville, Tuesday.

**—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger, Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Vivian Lewis attended the show in Lovington Thursday night and saw the "The Ten Commandments".**

—Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and Billy Bathe and family attended the circus in Mattoon, Friday.

—Mrs. Ralph Pifer who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in the Memorial hospital at Mattoon returned to her home here Tuesday.

**RADIO TUBES REJUVENATED**

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For Men and Boys.  
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Freak styles in shoes have long since become a thing of the past. Today it is comfort and quality first. Style, of course, but in comfortable lasts only. Our shoes for men and boys are flexible, well-shaped and made by master craftsmen from finest leathers. They are scientifically designed in arch support. And above all—they are made to wear. Black or tan calfskin in high shoes or oxfords. Men's sizes, 6 to 11 at

**\$7.00**  
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**\$4.00**



**J. H. PEARSON**  
"SULLIVAN'S LEADING CLOTHIER"  
Sullivan, Illinois

**—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long of Monticello visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. B. Kilton, Sunday.**

—A. H. Miller is on the sick list.

—Dr. Lewis drove to Effingham Sunday to visit his son Jack; returning Monday. He was accompanied to this city by Mrs. Will Fortner, who returned from Carbondale, Saturday.

—A farewell party was tendered the Wilson family Monday night by the members of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sabin. They were presented with a beautiful boudoir lamp.

—Samuel Purvis is seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Monte Spitz of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ellis, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger entertained a number of friends to a dinner party at their home Sunday. After the dinner all went to the Country Club where they spent the afternoon. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gochenour, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stout, all of Vandalia; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hough and son of Collinsville.

# Sallie's Temptations



By Gladys Baker  
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## The Golden Cup Returns To Sallie

"I wanted to tell you that you look like Hsuan-Tung at the dance," he broke the silence.  
"You know my knowledge of history," I complained.  
He smiled slightly. "You remember the little boy ruler, the last king of the Manchu dynasty who held the fate of China in his youthful hands?"  
"Uh-huh" I nodded.  
"Well, Sallie, as far as I am concerned, you are still like Hsuan for my fate is in your slender palms. Do with me what you will. I only know that I love you more, much more, than Life itself and in deep humility, I have come to tell you that my entire happiness depends on whether or not you be my wife."

He was asking me to be his wife! Oh, why could not this have happened before the intervening heartaches and despair?

"But Curtiss," I answered, "what of Anne? Surely you're not going to throw her aside on account of that scandal at camp?"

"What scandal—and how did you know?" he asked in surprise.

"She told all of us about it at Valerie's the other day. But, Curtiss your arms should have been big enough for her and her mistakes too."

"Sallie, precious, you don't understand. It wasn't the scandal that ended things there. It was my love for you. All through the dreary months your face was ever before me and I was haunted by your sweetness and a thousand irresistible characteristics that are a part of your adorable self. When I had thrashed things out in my mind, I regarded your indiscretions in their proper light and knew them for the mischievous pranks of an impulsive child."

"But you would never have broken off with Anne if it had not been for that scandal your brother told you about?" I replied. "And oh, Curtiss, I'm so weary of men who idolize a woman as long as they think she has a spotless past and then, when it comes time for truths, are too small of soul to understand."

"But my darling," he interrupted gently, "what has that to do with us?"

"Everything. It was that same fear of scandal that made you willing to put our love aside in the first place and turn to Anne."

"But—"

"No, let me finish, please, because I can't marry you, Curtiss, and I want to tell you why. Even if I have to sacrifice my happiness, it would be better than making the heart of me ashamed by breaking faith with my ideals. You see if you believed in love as I do, you would have loved me in spite of any mistakes I might have made; mistakes that after all have helped to mould me into what I am. Don't you see that you would have loved me because I am I and hand in hand with your love for me would

have gone faith in my ultimate ability to achieve the qualities that you admire."

I looked far out across the waves not wishing to meet his absorbing gaze for I loved him so, and with his eyes gazing deep into mine, I could not have had the strength to tell him that our paths must lie apart.

"God knows, I've been a blundering fool!" he cried with sadness in his voice, "but I don't want you to think that I've ever doubted my love for you once, sweetheart. The thing that drove me from you was not lack of faith but a hide-bound admiration for a certain sort of conduct that I had been reared to expect in the girl who became my wife. But," he continued, "once away, I realized how impossible it was to ignore my heart's desire. I saw too that my warped perspective had been due to the environment of my youth. I came back, Sallie," he reached over and took both my hands, "to beg your forgiveness on my knees. I went to Anne at once and told her of my love for you and released her from our engagement. For to have married her under the circumstances, would have been most unfair. Then" he continued, "I hunted for you and followed you to the Clanceys to ask you to be my wife, but remember how you wouldn't listen, dear?"

"I couldn't let the potatoes burn" I replied looking down at the gleaming sand.

"How big and fine and charitable you've been to those people at the Plant," he reminisced, then back to the subject again, "Oh, I don't blame you for not wanting to hear anything I have to say. I have acted the cad. I'm not discounting that."

"You mean by telling Anne that you knew the story about her at camp?"

Amazement gleamed in his eyes.

"You don't think I'd do a thing like that!" he exclaimed.

"That's what she said."

(To be continued.)

## GOLES.

Iseral Johnson has gone to Minnesota for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ruth Masoner and baby spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Edith Cheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cralley and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Mrs. Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Tom Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pierce and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart and granddaughter Genea Dell of Tower Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masoner and daughter Melba Paulene spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. William Moran.

Miss Flava Willis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mrs. Atha Stouse and son Jimmie of St. Louis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouck and family of Mattoon called on Mrs. Nora Bouck Sunday afternoon.

Frank Davis is numbered among the sick.

Miss Nora Davis spent Sunday with Miss Anna Bell Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Claxon.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Grezzell, pastor.

## CHIPPES

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and daughter spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan visiting relatives.

Miss Eva Sutton and Kenneth Gustin attended the circus in Mattoon, Friday.

Miss Gertie Powell spent Saturday afternoon and night at the home of Ollie Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Mrs. S. H. Harris is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clifford Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and daughters spent Thursday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.

Misses Eva Sutton and Velma Chapman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce.

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent Thursday at the home of John Bathe.

Mrs. W. B. Webb spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Ed Harris Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Reed at Yantisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and children spent Sunday at the home of Will Vanderveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and son visited with Frank Ward and family, Sunday.

J. E. Landers spent the week end visiting at the home of Ross Thomas.

## ELECTRICITY FOR THE COUNTRY

Electricity is available for country homes today, anywhere.

The face is important, because electricity is one of the most valuable forces within the reach of mankind. The rapid spread of the use of individual electric plants on the farms within the past three years is ample evidence that they have a place on the farm and that there is work for electricity to do there.

There are today in operation many thousand farm electric plants that have the air-cooled gas engine built right into the same unit with the electric generators, and with kerosene used for fuel instead of gasoline. These plants are self-starting and they stop automatically when the storage battery is charged. Oiling has been taken care of by a splash system, operating from an oil reservoir placed in the base of the plant so that there is only one place to oil.

The achievements of modern electric plants are such that farmers and others in need of electric service can accept them with every assurance of satisfactory electric service.

## CHURCH NOTES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Religion."  
Christian Endeavor or Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Please remember our Cottage prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Also our prayer meeting on Friday night, 613 Grant street. Both meetings at 7:30 p. m. Please bring your Bibles.

## GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
Sunday services:  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Week day services:  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, prayer meeting at G. S. Thompson's.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at Mission.

We are glad to report a very good attendance at the Sunday evening service. Paul B. Fisher preached for us, stopping en route from Chicago to Pecos, Texas, where he intends commencing a tent meeting soon.

We did not have many to start young peoples services with but had a good crowd before the close. If you can't come until late, we appreciate your coming then, but we would be glad indeed if you would be present for the opening. You know its better late than never, but its still better never late.

Miss Ella Richardson will have charge of the young people on next Sunday evening.

## THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.

Next Sunday, October 4th. the big home-force Revival meeting will be in progress. The church has made extended preparation for this meeting and those who have put something into this preparation are looking forward with great expectation. This is an enlistment campaign and we are hoping that many souls will be arrayed before the Master. Put on your Christian armor and let us march on together. The four bugle calls given last Sunday morning in order that Big Business may go forward were as follows; 1st, Consecrated managers, 2nd, Consecrated Teachers, 3rd, Consecrated Listeners; 4th, Consecrated Witnesses. These are Divine orders and should be given our very best attention. The program for the first week of the meeting is given elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clevenger and Miss Hattie Belle Bilbray came forward during the invitation of last Sunday and united with the church by statement. The hand of fellowship was extended to them and they were welcomed into the church of Sullivan. It is an inspiration to see members of churches elsewhere, join hands with the local church in order that the church may go forward.

Three hundred and fifty (350) is the Bible School attendance goal for next Sunday morning. The B. S. is counting on you to be a booster and to be one of the 350. Don't forget to bring your poster. Last Sunday the Bible School rallied with an attendance of 259.

Several of the Bible School classes have had picnics and class socials lately. The local papers would appreciate detailed reports of these gatherings and I would suggest that each class appoint a class reporter. The C. E. Society, the Men's Class, the Loyal Daughters, Miss Lena

Bushart's class and Mrs. Hodge's class have had special social gatherings within the last week.

Search this paper for all church announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peters of St. Joseph, Ill. were callers at the parsonage Saturday and Sunday.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" in our Sunday School. We trust you are aware of the fact and that you will, if possible, be present to enroll in one of the classes. Your presence there may inspire some one else in the study of the word and the work of the Master.

If you have gotten out of the habit during the Summer season there is no better time than the present to start the Sunday School year. If things do not suit you in the church and Sunday School to which you belong a few kindly suggestions would always be appreciated by the Superintendent or Pastor of the particular church. Every church needs the support and friendly assistance of the individual members. Let us make next Sunday a great day in all the church schools in the community.

If you are not in some other church school we would invite you to join us in the work we are seeking to do. Subject for service following the Bible study, "God's Perpetual Revelation in Man".

Evening subject, "A Right Idea of One's Self".

## BRUCE.

E. A. Goodwin Injured.  
E. A. Goodwin of near this place, fell Friday while moving a shed, breaking his leg in two places. He was reported doing as well as could be expected, Monday.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel was called Friday to the bedside of her brother

Guy Miller, who is very ill. Mrs. John Sharp was most pleasantly surprised Sunday being her birthday her children gathered at her home with well filled baskets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family, C. D. Sharp and wife, Mrs. Fred Sampson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Acel Bragg of Sullivan, spent the afternoon with her. All departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks, of Dalton City spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter Mrs. John Reed.

Mrs. Charles Ervin spent Monday with her parents near Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woods and daughter Audrey and Mrs. Grace Hadley and daughter Evelyn all of Decatur spent Sunday with L. C. Mesmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Mattoon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel of Sullivan visited Sunday afternoon with Otto Kinsel and family.

John Sharp was a Decatur visitor, Sunday.

Otto Kinsel and wife and J. W. Rauch and wife, Mrs. Sarah Niles were State Fair visitors two days last week.

John Ritchey and family motored to Decatur, Monday. Miss Oka returned with them as she has employment there.

C. D. Sharp and wife, Mrs. Sarah Niles and Mrs. Fred Sampson were Sullivan callers Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pifer, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore and daughter Zelma and son Delbert and Marie Stalsworth motored to Springfield Wednesday of last week, and attended the State Fair.



# Chrysler's Value as a Used Car

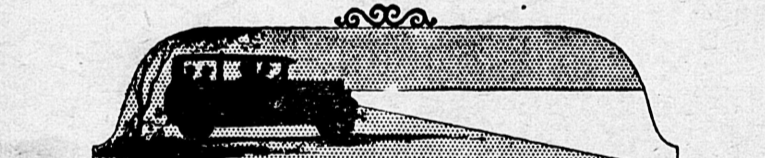
One of the most important considerations in buying any automobile is its value as a Used Car. We quote below from the Blue Book which is published by the National Used Car Market Report Bureau, the average re-sale value of the 1924 models of twenty leading automobiles during the last quarter of this report.

CHRYSLER	81.0
CADILLAC	78.9
FORD	77.8
DODGE	76.3
PACKARD	74.5
CHEVROLET	69.4
JEWETT	69.0
ESSEX	69.0
HUP	68.5
OVERLAND	68.2
OAKLAND	67.0
MAXWELL	66.9
STUDEBAKER	65.0
STAR	64.4
HUDSON	63.6
BUICK	62.5
FLINT	61.0
OLDSMOBILE	60.9
NASH	60.0
DURANT	52.4

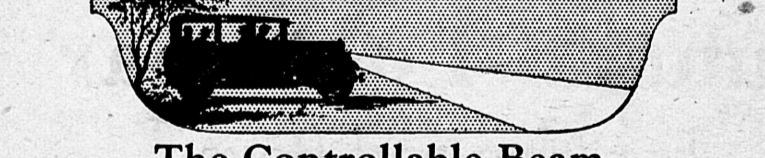
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**WHITLEY AND E. NELSON  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION  
AT BRUCE, OCTOBER 11TH**

The Sunday School convention for Whitley and East Nelson townships will be held at Bruce, Sunday, October 11th beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Efforts are being made to have a real rousing meeting and an invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

The program is as follows:  
Song Service leader—Gale Carnine  
Devotional—Pastor of Bruce church.  
Roll call of Schools.  
Offering.  
Song.

Discussion, "How to Improve the Skill of our Workers."  
Superintendent—Miss M. I. Mattox  
Secretary—Frank Daughtry.  
Treasurer—Mrs. O. Gammill.  
Pianist—Miss I. Waggoner.  
Teacher of Children—Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.  
Teacher of Young People—Mrs. B. Munson.  
Teacher of Adult—C. Flenor.  
Reading—Mrs. Chlorine Gammill.  
Devotional Conference:  
Children—Miss M. F. Mattox.  
Young People—Miss B. Edson  
Adult—Mrs. O. Ekiss.  
Administrative—Mrs. E. Mayes.  
Solo—Mrs. Elva Lowmester.  
Address, "What Youth Desires of the Church"—Rev. James Lively,  
pastor of 1st Baptist church, Mattoon.  
Installation of Officers—Mrs. E. Mayes.  
Benediction.

**FORMER RESIDENT OF  
MOULTRIE COUNTY MEETS  
DEATH IN R. R. ACCIDENT**

Arnold S. Thomason, a former Moultrie county resident was run down and fatally injured Tuesday morning by an I. C. train at a crossing in Decatur where he was employed as a watchman. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he died shortly after the accident.

Thomason was slated to be retired on a pension Jan. 1. He was born, Oct. 20, 1856 in Moultrie county and for the last 10 years had been employed by the Illinois Central at Decatur. He was a member of the Methodist church in Bethany and Ionic lodge No. 312 A. F. & A. M. He leaves the following named children: C. F. and C. M. Thomason and Mrs. H. J. Bach of Decatur; J. F. Thomason, Kansas City; E. A. Thomason, Chicago, and Mrs. John Innea of Findlay.

—Mrs. John K. Bragg and children from East St. Louis visited relatives in this community over the week end. Mr. Bragg, who is a car inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad, was unable to accompany his family on account of his employment.

**PHOTOPLAY  
THEATRE**

LOVINGTON, ILLINOIS  
Hours, 7:00 and 8:45 p. m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 2**  
"NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK"  
Stars, Rod Le Roque, Dorothy Gish, Ernest Torrence.  
Admission 10 and 25 cents

**SATURDAY, OCT. 3**  
"THE SIGN OF THE CACTUS"  
Star, Jack Hoxie. Also Comedy—  
"The Sleep Walker"  
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 5-6**  
Harold Bell Wright's latest and greatest novel  
"A SON OF HIS FATHER"  
stars, Bessie Love, Warner Baxton, Raymond Hatton. Also News.  
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

**WED. AND THURS., OCT. 7-8**  
"THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF"  
Star, Thomas Meighan. Also Aesop's Fables.  
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Russell Slover spent Saturday night with Bernard Wooley.  
Mrs. Cleo Spaug spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Murray Shaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and family of Mattoon, Sunday and attended the Odd Fellows picnic.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Thursday with John Dolan and family.

Several from this community attended the circus in Mattoon Friday. They were, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley.  
Mrs. Ellen Drew is ill.  
Mary Ellen and James Baker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cleo Spaug.  
Bernard Wooley, John Nichols, Pearl Loy motored to Deland, Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Bell Piper and son Mason called on Mrs. Sam Purvis and family Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ault, Agnes Wooley, Mattie Miller and Frances Chapman, Charles Ballinger, Hurl Elzy went to Springfield Thursday of last week and attended the fair.  
Mrs. Walter Boline spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Pounds.  
Mrs. J. R. Bracken, Oral Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan went to Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley and daughters Vera, Agnes, and sons Carroll, Kenneth and Vane went to Effingham Saturday to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Ed Harris went to Yantisville Sunday to visit Aunt Mary Reed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols of Walnut, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grant of Ellsworth spent the first of the week with John Nichols and family.  
Mrs. Betty Harris has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Louis and Edith Bryney and daughter and her children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahalia Freeman.  
Will Hartman and family motored south of Mattoon Sunday to see the farm he has rented.  
Mason Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton motored to Springfield last Thursday and attended the fair.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fieer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Webb went to Springfield Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin went to Peoria Friday to visit their son Halbert and went on to Springfield Saturday to attend the fair.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and family spent Sunday evening at the Odd Fellows picnic at Mattoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Homer Richardson and wife of Mattoon.  
Orville Powell and family spent Sunday with Joe Wiley and family.

**PALMYRA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family and Miss Alma Maxedon spent Sunday with Roy Martin and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family spent Sunday with Paul Edwards and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder and daughter Merle spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Pifer and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven and family, Misses Opal and Edna Rauch and Lynn Ledbetter spent Sunday with Wallace Graven.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and son Forrest spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Lane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Sunday with Walter Delana and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday with Monroe Shaw.

Several from here attended the sale at Frank Pifer's, Tuesday.  
Most of the farmers in this vicinity are sowing wheat.  
Mrs. Rex Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck, Mrs. Margaret Waggoner and sons, Fred and Rex, of Decatur; Mrs. Neal Brackney and daughter Ruth, spent Monday with Paul Edwards and family.  
Otis Sutton is visiting in Carlinville, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family and Monroe Shaw were Sullivan callers, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Wallace Graven and sons Wallace and Charley, attended the Fair at Springfield, Thursday.  
Misses Ella Graven, Catherine Misenhimer and Wilma Rhoades attended the circus at Mattoon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary E. Lane.  
Mrs. Harry Hudson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson of Arthur.  
Pete Carder bailed broom corn Wednesday.  
Mrs. Cloe Misenhimer spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. W. E. Wernsing.  
Harrison Maxedon has been on the sick list.

**DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS  
TO MAKE RECORD OF BURIAL  
PLACES OF CIVIL WAR VETS.**

At the recent state encampment, the Sons of Veterans adopted a resolution to have a record made of the burial places of all Union soldiers. Also that a list be made of the unmarked graves and where monuments have been erected, to ask the relatives to have marked on the monument the company, regiment and organization, so that the soldier's grave may be marked for all time as the resting place of one of the heroes of the Civil War.

As there is no Sons of Veterans organization here at the present time, the chairman of Illinois Committee for Marking Soldiers Graves, C. D. Thomas of Champaign, has appointed Mrs. Adellia T. Burns, president of the Daughters of Veterans, as chairman for Moultrie County. She will be assisted by members of Tent 58 and the following men have been sent letters asking for their assistance in locating graves at the various cemeteries of the county.  
James A. Gregory—Lovington township.  
John Uppendahl—Dora township.  
James H. Crowder—Marrowbone township.  
John McDonald—Sullivan township.

Asa Johnson—Jonathan Creek township.  
A. J. French—East Nelson township.  
John N. Mattox—Whitley township.  
Any information regarding the unmarked burial places of soldiers of the Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War or Civil War will be appreciated.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son Walter's 18th birthday anniversary, he being home over the week end from Normal. The dinner also was in honor of their son John and wife from Decatur, who were married Thursday of last week.  
A two course dinner was served at the noon hour.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Margaret Foster and David Brown and Walter Foster.

**WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED**

Ora N. Trabue and wife to R. B. Foster, \$500 undivided interest n<sup>o</sup>, s<sup>e</sup>, sec. 24, T. 15, R. 5 east.  
Marion B. Trabue and wife to R. B. Foster \$500 undivided interest n<sup>o</sup> s<sup>e</sup>, sec. 24, T. 15, N. R. 5 east.  
J. A. Webb to Mutual Dairy Products Co., s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lts. 5 and 6 and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of strip 16 ft. wide off the west side of lot 7 block 14 original town now city of Sullivan.  
Moses C. Mast and wife to Frank R. McDonald \$525 lot 9 blk. 2 town of Cadwell.  
Moses C. Mast and wife to Town of Jonathan Creek \$400, lot 10 blk. 2 Town of Cadwell.

**FULLER'S POINT.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carnine of Allenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Daily of Cooks Mills.  
Rev. LeRoy Blackburn and wife of Chicago filled his appointment at Mt. Zion, Sunday. They were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and family.  
Clifton Carnine spent Sunday with Kenneth Hall.  
Ellison Hunt spent Tuesday night with Clifton Carnine.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hunt and son Ellison Jr. attended the State Fair in Springfield last week.

**ASKS FOR CONSERVATOR  
FOR MRS. IDA MCKIM**

Henry McKim of this city has asked a conservator be named for his mother Mrs. Ida McKim who resides at Bethany. His choice for this position is Chester Horn. In the petition asking that a hearing be held in the matter Mr. McKim states that his mother is possessed of real estate and other property.  
A deed was recently placed on record through which Mrs. McKim disposes of her real estate after death by giving it to Greenville college. This action on the part of the mother doubtless prompted the petition being filed asking for a conservator.

Judge Grider has set the hearing for October 10th and has ordered that a venire of six jurors be summoned to hear the case.

**BETHANY.**

Ed Goetz owns a new International truck.  
Mrs. Ida Nuttrill of Long Beach, California, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love.

J. R. and Carl Moon have rented the G. K. Starr farm Northeast of town.

Miss Melva Hoskins of Decatur spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Mattie Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Butt sold their household goods Saturday and will go West. They are going for the benefit of Mr. Butts' health.

Piano students of Mrs. T. A. Scott and voice students of Mrs. C. O. Tohill gave two recitals Thursday and Friday nights in the Presbyterian church. The house was crowded both nights to hear the splendid program.  
Jason Ekiss who spent a year at Valaprasio, Indiana, now has a position on the Atlantic for the Gulf Oil company. They load at Port Arthur, Texas and follow the coast till they come to Canada.

A large crowd heard the Grotto band play on the Art Institute lawn in Decatur Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. O. Tohill sang "Garden of Your Heart" and as an encore "Yearning" to the delight of everyone.

Our High School football team won a 13 to 0 victory over Weldon at this place, Friday afternoon.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**

Hunting and trespassing on our premises is strictly forbidden. Kindly heed this notice or face prosecution.  
Ray Chipps  
A. L. Chipps  
W. J. Patterson  
Addie and Emma Evans  
(The Progress, will add your name to this notice to run weekly for only 50c for the hunting season. Call phone 128)

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. S. P. Stricklan, Sunday.  
—Mrs. Ray Purvis and Miss Helen Powers spent Monday in Decatur.

**GAYS.**

Miss Bertha Elson and Miss Eberts attended the Springfield Fair last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Blythe spent the week end at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blythe.  
Mrs. Treat entertained Mrs. Culter and Mrs. Welch with a twelve o'clock dinner, Friday.  
Bertha Graham from Oak Park visited Mrs. Buckalew last week.  
Rev. Schell and wife were visiting Gays friends, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephans and Mrs. Laura Barricklaw were present at a six o'clock supper Tuesday evening, given at the home of Miss Vincent.

The people of the Methodist church gave a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Stephans who were our former pastor. The ladies presented them with a set of silver spoons.

Mrs. Glenn Kidwell is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Moberly and children and Miss Mildred Bell spent Tuesday at the Shelbyville fair.

Lawrence Blythe from Michigan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. W. O. Potter and son William of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright.

**LOCALS.**

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chaney and family spent Sunday in Mattoon.  
—Mrs. Eva Cummins was hostess to the 500 card club Thursday evening.

—A number of folks spent Thursday at Litha Springs. Those who made the trip are: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh, Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Chas. Patterson and daughter Miss Mayme Patterson.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks, daughter Helen, son Henry, of Urbana motored to this city Sunday. They all returned that evening except Mrs. Parks who remained here till Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins entertained a number of guests to a six o'clock dinner party at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, who left Thursday for their new home at LeRoy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmüller will observe their tenth wedding anniversary, Sunday; about fifty of Mrs. Holzmüller's relatives will assist in the celebration. Mr. Holzmüller has no relatives in this country.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Finley and family visited at the home of Mrs. S. Z. Hill, in Mattoon, Sunday.

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BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

**First Christian Church**

Singing Preaching Fellowship

**350** Is the GOAL set for BIBLE SCHOOL Attendance. 9:30. COME Rain or Shine **350**

# LOCALS

—Dr. George Roney was confined to his home the early part of the week by a case of Summer flu.

—Mrs. E. B. Eden returned home Tuesday after several weeks spent visiting in the East.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken will move Saturday into the M. E. parsonage at Cadwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon motored to this city Sunday morning to get Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, all going to Decatur to spend the day. Mrs. Blackwell went to Mattoon with her daughter and remained there till Monday.

—Mrs. Geo. Finley and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Finley and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Hilary Jennings and daughter Nell of Little Rock, Ark., Opha Tichenor of O'Fallon spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor. They left Friday morning.

—Fred Poland and family, who formerly occupied the T. B. Fultz property moved into the Perry Harsh property this week.

—Miss Mildred Lowe who visited at the home of her grandmother, returned to Decatur Sunday.

—Mrs. Zoe Harris and family of Danville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

—The library is in receipt of twenty-four books, which have been donated by J. J. Gauger.

—Browsing Shelf at the City Library, beginning Oct. 1st. Mark Twain's work for this month.

—Phillip Waggoner of Mattoon was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing entertained a number of guests at their home Wednesday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chal Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreiger, Mrs. George Tucker and Miss Abby Pratt, all of Decatur.

—Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter Katherine, who visited relatives at Tri City and Dewitt, Iowa, returned to this city, Monday.

—Miss Katherine Robinson, recently graduated from Knox Business College at Galesburg.

—The members of the Morgan Community Club enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer, Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey and son Roy, who is a student at Butler College, Indianapolis, spent the week end with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Harold Wright and son Roland, expect to leave Sunday for their home in Pekin. Mrs. Wright and son spent several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff attended the Shelby county fair, at Shelbyville, Tuesday.

—Miss Mildred Powell will enter Sparks Business College at Shelbyville, Monday.

—Bulb planting time is here—Tulips, Hyacinths, paper whites and Daffodils. We have them, Sullivan Greenhouses, Telephone 265.

—Mrs. Arthur B. Davis of Springfield, Ohio, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. J. M. David.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKim returned to their home in Chicago after spending last week at the home of Henry McKim and family.

—Mrs. Arthur Davis of Decatur gave a luncheon Monday at her home for a number of ladies of this city. Those present were Mrs. Geffevie Lowe, Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

—George Ault and C. W. Crowdon attended the Fair at Charleston last week.

—S. B. Hall left for Chicago Tuesday making the trip with the Shriner Band. He returned Wednesday night.

—Dr. Arthur Smith, house physician of the Patterson, New Jersey hospital at that place, arrived Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

—Were you ever away from home? If so, didn't that home paper look good to you? It will look just as good to those boys and girls of yours who are away at school. Call 128 and we'll start sending it right away.

—A number of relatives motored to Yantisville, Sunday and spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. Mary V. Reed. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and family of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed and family and Otis Reed and Miss Flora Reed of Yantisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Townsend of Chaffee, Missouri, were guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. Stringer who have been making a tour of the South arrived home, Sunday. They went South as far as Galveston, Texas.

—Mrs. Will Gardner left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Rushville, Indiana.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Coffey and son Chase of Bethany were guests at the W. E. Riggin home, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David and family of Gays moved into the Bupp property in the West part of this city Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge moved from the David property Thursday into the Harris property on Jackson street.

## MANY FORCED SALES OF CORNBELT FARM REPORTED

More than half of the sales of Illinois farms, with warranty deeds, are forced sales, according to a report of the Illinois Agricultural Association to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

"This is especially true in good soil sections of central Illinois and such sales are usually made to avoid the costs of foreclosure," states J. C. Watson, taxation specialist of the State Farm Bureau. In sales of this nature, the mortgage often exceeds, and in many cases generally exceeds the equity. A survey of recent sales in the central cornbelt shows that in numerous instances, the equity is no more than \$500 or \$1000 and less than 5 to 10 per cent of the incumbrance.

"Forced sales of this nature indicate that Illinois agriculture is still carrying much of the burden it assumed during and following the World war and many landowners are far from recovered to a firm financial basis.

"In the dairy sections of northern Illinois and the Livestock feeding counties of the western part of the state, sales of this character are found in smaller numbers. This is likewise true in the southern third of the state where most farm lands are sold free from incumbrances. Sales of farms in southern Illinois are usually more numerous than in the remainder of the state. This fact is probably due to the much lower selling value of farm lands in that territory.

"The large percentage of forced sales of farm lands show that many landowners who made purchases during and immediately following the war have not been able to meet their payments. Most of the five year farm mortgages made during the boom years will fall due within the next six months. It is doubtful if all these obligations can be met easily. Under such conditions, landowners should arrange early for the extension or renewal of their loans."

Mr. Watson, who is also statistician of the State Farm Bureau, has no record information on literally thousands of sales of farm land city properties all over Illinois. The sales of the past three years have been analyzed to show the varied sale values of farm lands. Nothing less than ten acres was taken as a farm, and the average farm is above 100 acres. From this information, it has been found that many recorded deeds show that only 50 cents worth of revenue stamps were affixed to the original deed of transfer, indicating that the owner of the land got \$500 or less in cash for the whole property, according to the Illinois Agricultural Association report.

## INDICATIONS ARE FOR GOOD PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

The demand for butter has continued very active, and with shortening up of production the market has advanced rapidly and is now getting to a point where there is some possibility of a natural reaction. There is no indication, however, of any prolonged drop in the market, and producers should receive good prices throughout the winter. For this reason, every effort should be made to get an increased production.

The movement of poultry is about normal for this season of the year although there is some indication that producers are eating more poultry on the farms this year than in the past several years. Indications are for continued normal movement, prices favoring some decline.

The changeable weather now being experienced may have some effect on the physical condition of the poultry and the birds should be sold while they are in good condition. Milk feeding of poultry on the farms during this changeable weather is liable to be detrimental, and it would seem this part of the handling of poultry should be left to poultry shippers who are properly equipped to handle the feeding as it should be done. Poultry while on the farm should be given plenty of natural feed, such as grains, which will put them in good condition for marketing.

Fresh eggs production is now light and will continue so far the next several months. The demand has improved and the markets have advanced rapidly.

The consuming trade now has to depend on reserve stocks in storage and they are now moving out in usual quantities, although the surplus over a year ago is still very heavy.

## BEST HENS FOR BREEDING CAN BE SELECTED IN FALL

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 29.—Improvement of the farm flock of chickens cannot be brought about alone by culling out the boarder hens throughout the summer, it is pointed out by John Vandervort, poultry extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. A thorough and systematic examination of each bird must be made in the fall if the best ones are wanted for the breeding flock. Those hens which continue to lay in the fall and which show good standard characteristics should be used for breeders. Chickens raisers not only should train themselves to cull out the undesirable hens, but also to spot the exceptional hens for the breeding pen, Vandervort said.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyce motored to Champaign Sunday and took with them their son Fred Boyce and wife who had visited here, and were en route on their return trip to their home in Chicago. Fred is employed in an ink manufacturing establishment.

## FARM DRAINAGE MISTAKES MEAN A WASTE OF MONEY

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 29.—Careless workmanship in tile drainage may result in the useless spending of money, because every mistake that is made is put under the ground, it is pointed out by E. W. Lehmann, head of the farm mechanics department, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Incidentally, this is about the best time of the year to consider installing tile drains wherever there is a wet spot, he said.

"There are few farmers who question the value of tile drainage and yet there are many areas that are only partly drained. Such soils are cold, lack of ventilation, retard plant growth and hinder operations in the rest of the field. Most soils are unproductive if they lack drainage.

"When the tile drain is being built the main tile should be placed along the natural line of drainage and the laterals located so that they will intercept the soil water. An effort, of course, should be made to get as much slope as possible to the tile. The depth of the tile and the distance between the laterals both depend upon the condition of the soil. In this connection it should be remembered that the condition of the subsoil is just as important a factor as the condition of the surface soil. If the soil is tight, the lines should be placed close together and not so deep. The general practice in areas where tile drainage is successful in Illinois is to place the lateral tile about six rods apart and three and a half feet deep."

## REINSURANCE COMPANY MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

A total of \$317,000 of the \$500,000 in insurance needed to secure the charter for the Farmers' Mutual Reinsurance Company of Illinois has been subscribed, according to a report received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association.

"Thirty-seven counties have sent in applications and seven of these have reached their quota of \$20,000 in insurance applications," states Vernon Vaniman, field representative of the new company, in a plea to local mutual companies and county farm bureaus to lend their support in getting the state mutual under way.

"The Reinsurance Company needs 500,000 in individual insurance applications, according to the Illinois law, to procure the charter. More than three-fifths of the amount has been reached at the state office. It is hoped the remainder will be received soon from individual applications sent in by local companies and county organizations. Most farmers could well consider the present value of their property and apply for additional insurance.

"Recent surveys of farm insurance in this state show that most farmers have neglected to increase their insurance to cope with the increase in value of their property. Many farmers do not insure for more than 50 per cent of its value. An example of this is a case which occurred on September 4, when two dairy barns on one farm in DeKalb county were destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$34,000 while the owner carried only \$8,000 insurance."

Counties from which insurance applications in the new company have been received are: Adams, Bond, Cass, Christian, Clark, Cook, DeKalb, Edgar, Ford, Franklin, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jersey, Knox, LaSalle, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Putnam, Mason, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Montgomery, Ogle, Peoria, Pike, Pulaski, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Vermil-

lion, Wabash and Winnebago. Counties that have sent in their quota of \$20,000 in applications are, Cass, Henderson, Henry, LaSalle, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Madison. LaSalle county leads with \$39,000 in applications.

## RELATIVES SAY BRYAN WAS NOT A KLANSMAN

On the day of the funeral of the late William Jennings Bryan the Ku Klux Klan in many parts of the country burned "fire crosses" as a tribute to the Grand Commoner. An official of the Klan in Ohio ordered the various local organizations of the order in the state to hold memorial services to "a great Klansman." Bryan was called "the greatest Klansman" by many Klan leaders throughout the country. A Klanhood was placed on his grave at Arlington.

It appears that these references to Bryan as a Klansman were intended to be merely figurative. The Commoner's son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., says his father was never a member of the Klan. Writing recently to Thomas Conway, of Elyria, Ohio, he said: "Mr. Bryan never was a member of the Klan or any similar organization. I have stated this many times and it has been published in many papers."

This statement is confined in a letter written to Col. H. H. Callahan, of Louisville, Ky., by W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Bryan's secretary. This letter was written at Mrs. Bryan's direction. It reads: "Your letter to Mrs. Bryan came this morning. Mr. Bryan, Jr., asked me to send you a copy of a letter he has written to an Ohio man. He says he has had frequent inquiries regarding the Ku Klux Klan and has not hesitated to say that his father never belonged to the Klan or any similar organization. It is well to know the facts and distribute them where it may be helpful."—The Pathfinder...

## ELDERBERRIES

My Pap was pickin' elderberries  
Out by the hedge one day,  
An I says, "Pap, what fer you pickin' elderberries?"  
An Pap he says, "Now, Buddy, run away!"

He put em on a stove a-stewin  
Without the least delay,  
An I says, "Pap what fer you stewin elderberries?"  
An Pap he says, "Now, Buddy, run away!"

An then he squashed em in the celler,  
They foamed like river spray,  
An I says, "Pap, what fer you squashin elderberries?"  
An Pap he says, "Now, Buddy, run away!"

An the Doc. Scuppers come a-calling  
An Doc and Pap was gay,  
An I says, "Pap, what fer you drinkin elderberries?"  
An Pap he says, "Now, Buddy, run away!"

An when I thought they wasn't lookin  
I took a swig . . . "hooray!"  
An Pap he sniffed, "What fer you snoopin elderberries?"  
An I says, "Pap, now, h-i-c-c-c, you run away!"

—Murray Shaw, superintendent at the County Farm is driving a new Ford touring car, the first of the new models sold in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Selock and family, who have been residing with Mrs. Selock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell, moved into the David property in the South part of this city this week.

## HEALTH GRAMS

Babies speak the same language the world over. The little yellow skinned Nipponese cries when he is sick, hungry or in pain just like the tiny bambino in sunny Italy. Likewise the healthy, happy infant boy of a Russian Red greets the world with a smile just like the heir apparent to the British throne or the bouncing boy of a well-to-do Illinois farmer.

Black or white, red or yellow the healthy baby whose simple wants are met in a common sense, human way, is happy and rarely cries except when injured in mind or body. On the other hand the sick and the near-sick babies of every land are prone to cry.

Parents are responsible for the health of babies. If babies are born healthy they will remain so under right living conditions and any industrious parent can learn what right conditions are. If babies are the victim of congenital disease the responsibility of birth is certainly not with the child.

After age 50, heart disease, nephritis and cancer are the worst enemies of man. Approximately one half of all deaths that occur among persons over 50 are due to these three causes. Manifestly the fellow of half a hundred summers has but little choice among methods of his taking off.

There are more fatalities among babies under one year of age than among persons in any ten year age

group of later life until 60. The reason is that babies cannot take care of their own health needs and those whose duty it is fail to do so. The enormous sales of nostrum and proprietary medicines prepared for children suggest to the thoughtful observer that parents try the "short cut" method toward health for their babies.

People between 20 and 50 suffer most of the violent deaths. Last year 1 out of each 5 fatalities that occurred in that age group were due to murder, suicide or accident of some sort in the order named. In other words a person of 20 years stands a 1 to 5 chance of being the victim of fatal violence before he reaches 50, if he succumbs during that period.

Soothing syrup usually brings calm and peace to a crying baby but it only postpones the evil for another time. Health comes from correct dietary, correct habits of sleep and exercise and an abundant supply of fresh air and sunshine. After a child is sick certain kinds of medicine given under the direction of a competent physician aids recovery.

Heart disease, cancer and nephritis caused one-third of all deaths that occurred last year in Illinois. This is regarded as a splendid tribute to the medical profession and to public health workers because it means that success is attending their efforts which have been concerned primarily with contagious diseases.

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Bob Custer in  
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Buck Jones in  
"THE TRAIL RIDER"  
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