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DISQUALIFYING THE "SLUMS"

"Al Smith of New York thinks he is going to be the next Democratic presidential nominee. A united Republican party hopes that he will succeed in his ambition. This Republic will never elect as its chief executive a man who hails from the "slums" of New York City.

This little editorial gem is taken from the columns of our esteemed contemporary "The Shelby County Union", which is as rock-ribbed a Republican newspaper as exists anywhere on the face of this mundane sphere.

It contains a few features that we desire to comment on. First of all, Al Smith has a perfectly legitimate right to aspire to the Democratic presidential nomination, if he so desires. We hope that Al will step aside and that McAdoo will stay under cover where he sneaked to when the Democrats nominated John W. Davis.

Al Smith has made a great governor for the state of New York. Where they know him best, he is unbeatable. He gets the votes of the people who know him and know his capacity as an executive.

He may not agree with all people on some questions, among them the government's liquor legislation. He does not advocate violation of any laws. Relative to the prohibition law many people may have the same same frame of mind as Al Smith has. He may be right, or he may be wrong. This much, however, is certain. He is no hypocrite, no four-flusher and no trimmer. There never has been any doubt as to where Al Smith stands on any question of public interest. Most of the people whom we have heard criticizing Al Smith are of the kind that are ready to take a drink if they can get by with it, so that the holier-than-thou bunch they parade with will not become wise to it. Hypocrisy is the most despicable of human failings.

But the part of the editorial of our esteemed contemporary that is most distasteful to us is the broad assertion that "This Republic will never select as its chief executive a man who hails from the "Slums" of New York City".

Any pray, why not? Is there anything disqualifying in the fact that you have been poor and have lived with the poorest. Is there any disgrace in the fact that Al Smith has worked his way up, step by step until he today is serving his third term as Governor of this nation's greatest state?

Where must a man be born in order to have the necessary qualifications to aspire to be President?

The spirit of snobbishness manifested in that statement shows the trend of the G. O. P. The Shelbyville editor may not be high in the Councils of his party but its ideals filter down through the ranks and cause our Republican brethren to start to draw the line of caste. They would have you believe that you must be born in such and such a locality or you are disqualified from holding the highest office in this land. If you are born in the "slums" you are low caste and your aspirations must cease at a certain point.

That is not the spirit of Americanism. Today the man who will be president 25 years from now may be starving in some city slum. The Secretary of State in his cabinet may be following a plow in some prairie cornfield; the Secretary of Treasury may be counting and putting pennies into packages in some remote country bank; yea, we may even go further, some man who may at that time be high in the councils of the land may today be an inmate of penal reformatory. Who can tell?

In America, the land of opportunity, all things are possible. Brains and ability, whether they originate in the slums or in the castles of the rich must never be discriminated against. America to remain great must never

recognize an aristocracy other than that of brains. That is the spirit of real democracy, whose flag unsoiled by any of the things which becloud the minds of petty politicians must always remain unsoiled, floating high in the blue of the heavens.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

\$2,000,000 FOR FISH. WOOL FOR SILK. THE DOG BELIEVES. DISCOURAGING PILOTS.

In Chicago, where this is written, John G. Shedd yesterday signed his name to an agreement under which he will supply \$2,000,000 to build the world's largest aquarium, in Grant Park.

Thus, all over the United States, men that have worked hard all their lives, and built up fortunes with the help of the people, give back the money to the people among whom they earned it.

Mr. Shedd's gift of a great aquarium is money well spent. It will increase the supply of public information.

If to the exhibition of strange creatures of the oceans and lakes the John G. Shedd gift could include some plan for economical distribution among the people of the food that comes from the ocean, that would add to the value of the gift.

A plan to get rid of sharks that destroy billions of valuable fish every year, and the small, savage whales that prey upon the great schools of salmon in the Northwest would be worth millions in increased food value.

Farmers are encouraged by news that makers of artificial silk will require great quantities of medium grade wool, to mix with wood fibre.

The trade in artificial silk is destined to be enormous. If the farmer raising and shearing sheep can compete with Asiatics, raising silk worms, he may enjoy a new kind of prosperity.

This nation needs an air force controlled by men that understand flying, men that are interested in the difference between an all metal monoplane and a weak cloth made biplane, more than in neat uniforms, or servile saluting.

Providence, taking care of the birds, did not put in charge of them the brains of rabbits or turtles.

Why should this nation, depending for its safety in war, upon flying machines and flying men, put the nation's flying department under the control of human rabbits from the navy or turtles from the army?

Not far from the train on which this is written in Arkansas City, Kans., there lives a dog, name unknown, and all the rest of his life that dog will believe in miracles.

His owner, probably dead by this time, was Warren Hardy, man of quick temper. Seizing his shotgun by the end of the barrel, Hardy hit the dog with the butt. Neither he nor the dog knew the gun was loaded.

Hardy is in the hospital, and probably won't recover.

All in one second the dog felt the blow, heard the explosion, saw his cruel master stretched on the ground. Knowing nothing about gunpowder, that dog will always believe in miracles, and also in a special providence that avenges dogs, when they are hit with the butt end of a gun.

It is foolish, however, to say the less you understand the more readily you believe in miracles.

The radio is a genuine miracle of science, and it takes intelligence to understand it. A savage wouldn't understand it or believe in it. He would simply say "witchcraft" and go his way.

In old days, when the City of Paris, compared to modern Paris, was a small town, thousands died of smallpox in a year.

In the year just passed there was no death from smallpox, and only three very mild cases.

Paris enforces vaccination most strictly. Children in the primary schools, infants, 50,000 hospital patients, are some of those vaccinated.

And in Paris smallpox doesn't exist. To what do gentlemen that oppose vaccination attribute that fact? Is it just accident?

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT every city has business concerns who advertise continuously. They bring much business to the home city.

THAT in the same cities can be found a large number who sit idly by and wait to get some of the business brought to the city by the energy of the continuous advertisers.

THAT continuous advertisers are the ones who are fully aware of the obligation they owe the people they serve. As evidence of this, they couple service and quality with advertising.

That the sales of continuous advertisers are always increasing, and they rightly attribute their success to the selling help of advertising.

THAT there is no story more interesting than the story of the great concerns who have become great on the solid foundation of quality and advertising. The story of their growth is inspirational.

Continuous Advertising increases turnover which brings more profits.

Business concerns who have the foresight to advertise their wares are those who get the big business.

Continuous advertising will win new business for any business. Copyright 1925

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strause and son James, Jr., returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise. Miss Marie Fellers spent Tuesday night with Miss Doris Hinton.

Mrs. Edna Monson went to see her son Donald, who is in St. Louis, taking treatments, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney and son Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and daughter, Emogene and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil

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Jefferies and family and Mrs. Florence Jefferies all attended the Sunday School convention held at Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family.

Mr. Richard Bouck and Wilbur Harding went Sunday to Chicago to see Mr. Wm. Bouck who is in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family and Doris Hinton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hollowell and family near Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout Sunday evening.

THIRTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary Sunday by entertaining a number of relatives. At noon a two course dinner was served.

The afternoon was spent in a social good time by all. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter Vivina, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

DISTURBED SLEEP

Caused From Bladder Weakness. Nature's Way of Telling You of "Danger Ahead"

J. H. Hanford, 7155 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill., says, "For two years I have been troubled with gravel. Many times it would cause me to get up eight to twelve times at night, and it was very painful. Lithiated Buchu cleaned me up in one week. I will be glad to tell or write my experience." Lithiated Buchu is not a patent medicine as the formula is on the label. It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels, driving out the abnormal deposits, neutralizing excess acid, thereby relieving irritation which causes disturbed sleep. It is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicburg, Ohio.

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South Side of Square over Jefferson Hat Shop.
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FIRST OF MONTH

You will have just about time enough to find out how your child's eyes are going to stand the work asked of them by the time we come here again, which is SATURDAY, October 17TH.

Now please notice how the children and older students also, take to their work and if any question consult us here at Robinson's Store SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH and learn the truth about their eyes.

Frank Wallace
INCORPORATED
EYE SERVICE
OPTOMETRISTS

256 N. Main St. Decatur, Ill.

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 of Sullivan, Illinois out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

The West 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 of section twenty-six (26); all in township fourteen (14) North, Range six (6) East of the Third Principal Meri-

dian, 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 defendant in and to the above described property, on the 7th day of November 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 10th day of October 1925.

VERN R. ASHBROOK,
Sheriff of Moultrie County.
(First Publ. Oct. 16, 1925. 42-3)

—Harold Harsh of Decatur came to this city Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh. Mrs. Harsh and children who spent the week end in this city, returned to Decatur with Mr. Harsh.

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AT BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 O'CLOCK.
COME—RAIN OR SHINE.

CHARLES REIGN SCOVILLE, AM. LLD., WORLD'S GREATEST EVANGELIST AND PARTY WILL CONDUCT THE MEETING MONDAY EVENING. COME EARLY AND HEAR THIS GREAT OUTSTANDING MAN OF GOD AND ENJOY THE MUSIC OF THIS EVANGELISTIC PARTY.

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450 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section 23; running thence South parallel with the East line of the said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section 23 a distance of 180 feet; running thence West a distance of 100 feet; thence North a distance of 180 feet, to the North line of said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section twenty-three; thence running East on said North line of said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section 23, a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately 0.41 acres.

All of said property to be taken or damaged for the following purposes: That said City of Sullivan, Illinois, shall have the right to put in, drill, sink, construct, maintain, repair, reconstruct, and operate a well or wells to be used for the purpose of supplying water to the water supply mains and water distribution system of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, together with the right to construct, build, maintain, repair, reconstruct and operate the necessary water pumping station or stations, building or buildings, power transmission lines, water supply mains, together with the necessary machinery, pumps, and other appliances and any and all other necessary equipment and appurtenances, connected to or with the water distribution system in said City.

Also, the following described real estate situated in the City of Sullivan, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, more particularly described as follows:

Lot one (1) and two (2) of block two (2) of Patterson and Snyder's addition to the Town now City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Said real estate and property last above described to be taken or damaged for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair an elevated supply tank to be used for the storage of water, within and for the said City of Sullivan, Illinois, as a part of its water distribution system.

2. EQUIPMENT. Said water-works system contemplates the drilling of two wells of about 120 feet in depth each of which are to produce a minimum of 500 gallons of water per minute, and also the construction of the pumping station buildings, power transmission line, 10 inch internal diameter cast iron water supply main together with an elevated steel water tank of 100,000 gallons capacity, all as shown on said plans and specifications hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. All water supplied from said system to consumers along, upon and from said water-works system shall be connected, for all private purposes shall be supplied through meters only, of standard make, approved by the City under such regulations as shall from time to time be prescribed by the City Council. The rates to be charged therefor shall be and are hereby fixed on the following scale:

- 3000 gallons or less per month 60c per thousand gallons, subject however, to minimum charge.
Next 5000 gallons or less per month 55c per thousand gallons.
Next 5000 gallons or less per month 50c per thousand gallons.
Next 5000 gallons or less per month 45c per thousand gallons.
Next 10000 gallons or less per month 40c per thousand gallons.
Next 10000 gallons or less per month 35c per thousand gallons.
Next 10000 gallons or less per month 30c per thousand gallons.
Next 10000 gallons or less per month 25c per thousand gallons.
Next 30000 gallons or less per month 20c per thousand gallons.
Next 12000 gallons or less per month 15c per thousand gallons.
Next 550000 gallons or less per month 04c per thousand gallons.

Any consumer using in excess of 650,000 gallons per month and not more than 1,000,000 gallons per month shall be charged at rate of .08c per thousand gallons straight.

Any consumer using in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per month and not more than 2,000,000 gallons per month, shall be charged a rate of 07 1/2 per thousand gallons straight, subject however, to a minimum charge of \$60.00 per month.

Any consumer using over 2,000,000 gallons of water per month shall be charged 06 1/2c per thousand gallons straight, subject however, to a minimum charge of \$150.00 per month. Minimum charge per month \$1.50.

All of the foregoing charges shall be payable on the first day of each succeeding month after service rendered or that service was available. A discount of ten per cent (10%) shall be deducted from the amount of each bill rendered if paid on or before the 15th day of the month in which it became payable.

IT IS AGREED that the foregoing rates shall not be reduced until all of said special water fund certificates of indebtedness, and the interest accruing thereon shall have been fully paid, together with any other issued in renewal thereof. The City nevertheless agrees from time to time to increase said rate sufficiently if it shall later appear that any of said water rates shall prove to be insufficient to promptly pay the installments of interest or principal of the certificates issued. The City, or any department thereof, shall be required and hereby agrees to pay quarterly on each succeeding first day of July, October, January and April of each

year, as the case may be, after the liability to pay shall arise, as hydrant rentals or for water consumed from said water-works system, at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per year per hydrant, and as to all other water used by the City it shall be charged and paid on the same basis as is chargeable to other consumers, which amounts shall be paid into and become a part of said special water fund hereinbefore provided for.

Section 8. That the City Council shall receive bids for the purchase and construction of the said water-works system, and Saturday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1925, is hereby fixed as the time, and the City Hall in said City, as the place, for receiving said bids, which shall be sealed bids and shall be received by said City Council up to the hour of nine o'clock a. m., of said day, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and declared, and after the City shall be sufficiently advised the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, said City Council shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

That notice to contractors shall be given by publication of a notice in the Moultrie County News for three consecutive weeks prior to the day fixed for receiving bids, the first of which shall be published at least 21 days prior to said date of letting, which said notice shall be in the following form:

"NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS" PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with and subject to the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, to which ordinance reference is hereby made and which shall be considered as a part of this notice, sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie, State of Illinois, up to and until Saturday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1925, at nine o'clock a. m. for the construction and sale to said City of a water-works system in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Holbrook, Warren & Van Praag, Decatur, Illinois, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which have been adopted by the City Council of said City. The bids or proposals shall be addressed to the City Council, sent to the City Clerk and marked on a sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal "Proposal for contract for water-works system". All bids must be accompanied by cash or a certified check on a responsible bank payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City, in an amount equal to not less than five per centum (5%) of the aggregate bid or proposal.

The successful bidder will be required in due course after his bid shall have been accepted by the City Council to enter into a formal written contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and the plans and specifications aforesaid and to furnish a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the City Council, equal to the balance of the amount of the contract price for the completion of the work of construction and furnishing the necessary permanent easements or titles in fee simple of all necessary real estate and rights of way and to pay all valid mechanics liens.

All bids shall be based upon the conditions named in this notice and shall be made with the understanding that payment to the contractor for the work of building and construction, material furnished, the rights of way, and water rights, conveyance of real estate or easements to the City will be made solely by the delivery of water certificates issued by said City pursuant to the provisions of this and a further ordinance to be hereafter adopted by the City Council under the authority of and not inconsistent with the provisions of the Statute of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Authorizing Cities, Towns and Villages to build, purchase or extend water-works systems for public and domestic uses and to provide for the cost thereof". (Approved April 22, 1899, in Force July 1, 1899); and which certificates shall be secured by a trust deed in the nature of a mortgage to be executed in behalf of the City to a trustee to be hereafter named by the City Council upon said water-works system to be constructed and purchased. The said certificates when issued shall not be general obligations of the City and shall be in a sufficient amount to cover the successful bid and in such denominations, maturities, form and containing such recitals as the City Council shall determine, bearing interest at six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The said certificates shall mature in the years 1928 to 1945 both inclusive, in such amounts as the City Council hereafter shall determine, based upon the estimated revenues to be derived from the operation of said system and with reference to the total amount bid and accepted by the City Council.

Bidders are advised and required to study carefully the plans and specifications, the ordinance adopted by the City Council authorizing the building and construction of said water-works system and the method adopted making provision for the payment of said water-works system; also to make a personal inspection of the local conditions and to advise themselves fully of all the requirements connected with the undertaking involved therein, so that after the submission of their bid or proposal, the bidder shall not have any basis for making any claim that he did not fully understand what was involved

or the nature of the undertaking, the real estate, easements, rights of way to be acquired or the approximate amount of work to be done, or any other detail connected with the undertaking.

It is to be understood that the successful bidder is to assume the furnishing to the City, at his expense, either permanent easements or titles in fee simple in and to all of the necessary real estate, including rights of way upon or through which any part of said water-works system is required to be built or constructed, and also all necessary water rights included in said water-works system. All expense for securing or condemning any such easements or real estate of rights of way, etc., if any, is to be borne by the successful bidder.

Each bidder as a part of his bid shall agree, whether such bid shall specifically so state or not, that in the event his bid shall be accepted that within six months after his bid is accepted he will pay Sixteen Thousand and One Hundred Dollars (\$16,100) cash into a fund to be created and known as the "SPECIAL WATER FUND" to be applied on account of legal, engineering and other incidental expenses, and which money it is understood is to be devoted to any of such purposes or the payment of principal or interest of said water certificates. It being understood that the cash or certified check of the successful bidder required by the terms of this notice to accompany the bid shall be retained by the City on account of said sum of money required by this paragraph to be paid into said Special Water Fund.

The City Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

DATED AT SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1925.

CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS. By _____ Its Mayor.

Attest: _____ City Clerk.

THIS ORDINANCE shall be published in the Sullivan Progress, a newspaper published in said City at least once in each week, for three successive weeks, and shall become effective when and as provided by law. Passed this 12th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Approved this 12th day of October A. D. 1925.

C. R. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. BOYCE, City Clerk. (First publ. Oct. 16, 1925. 42-3)

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH A. J. Burville, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible talk at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Song service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Frank Cole, Anderson street. Friday evening service at 618 Grant street. Both of these services at 7:30. Please bring your Bible.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH C. D. Robertson, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The new corps of officers is taking hold of the work nicely and the organization is running very smoothly now. There is room for every member of the family in some one of the numerous classes. And there is a warm welcome too. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. Theme, "And if not..." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The orchestra will give a prelude concert

at the opening of the evening service. This splendid organization of musicians adds much to the interest and devotional atmosphere of the evening service and no one should miss this feat of the evening. The pastor will preach from the subject, "Jesus a Stumbling Block."

The mid-week prayer meeting is held at 7:30 every Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to this service. A warm welcome, a genial atmosphere, Christian fellowship and spiritual encouragement are here for every one.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Please bear in mind the regular services of the day. Sunday School and Bible study at the regular morning hour, with classes for all ages. If you have gotten out of the habit of this service, this is a good time to renew your acquaintance with the same. If you would really get the most out of this service you must put some thing into it. A good way is to put some study on the lesson before hand and come prepared as student or teacher to impart this knowledge to others. If the class work is not interesting to you, then you might be able to make it thus for yourself and others by friendly discussion. In the lesson study for next Sunday there is much food for thought. Look up Paul's letter to the church at Corinth.

Subject for service following "The Christ for Modern Times". Subject for Sunday evening, "The Art of Living". Good music and singing at one and all of these services. You are more than welcome to join with us in the work of the day.

ALLENVILLE AND J. CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The Rally Day services were a success in every way at Jonathan Creek church. The Bible School was well attended and the church services were good.

Next Sunday night the folks from this church will attend the revival at the Sullivan church.

The services next Sunday will be as follows: Morning, Bible School at 10 o'clock Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening at 6:30.

Next Sunday will be the preaching services at Allenville. The subjects will be: "What is Christian Work?" In the evening the theme will be, "How Shall We Escape?" You are invited to attend all these services.

GAYS.

Jesse Barger has purchased a new Ford sedan. Several Gays people, from both the Methodist and Christian churches, attended the Sunday School convention at Bruce Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glascock. John Ethington's Ford was stolen last Sunday night while he was in Mattoon Sunday night attending church services. It was found later that night at Lytle Park, by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanDeren and William VanDeren from Chicago spent the first of the week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDeren.

There was no school last Friday on account of teachers' institute at Charleston. Mr. Bynes has purchased a new Ford touring car. Miss Mae Shadows spent Sunday with Miss Helena Lee.

Billie Humble spent the week end with his grandparnts, Mr. and Mrs. Humble of Neoga. Miss Dolly Dedman was hostess to the Sew-a-Bit club, Thursday.

THE EDITOR GOT A PEACH OF A BAWLING OUT SATURDAY WHILE CROWD LISTENED

Saturday afternoon G. W. Davis came to this city. He called at The Progress office, but we were not in.

He met us on the Northwest corner of the Square. He was all loaded and sputtering to shoot off.

He turned loose a bunch of fire-works. He called into play a variety of foul abuse and started an oration which rapidly drew a crowd.

Mr. Davis was peeved at an article which appeared on the front page of last week's Progress. This article pertained to a telegram which Sheriff Ashbrook had received from the Sheriff at Sycamore, Illinois. The contents were not complimentary to Mr. Davis. He also objected to the item saying that the grand jury would investigate the case.

Here are some of the things Mr. Davis accused us of—while the audience was rather big, some of you folks were not there and may want to know about this: He stated unqualifiedly that we were a yellow cur. He stated that we had a yellow stripe.

He stated that we were sore because he stopped his subscription. His reason for doing so he said was that The Progress was "too radical". He said that we were trying to run this town and could not get by with it. He stated that our support was dwindling and that we were losing Progress subscriptions.

He stated that Deputy Sheriff Marcus Foster and myself were trying to ruin his character and good standing in this community. And he shouted that the real reason why we "had it in for him" was because he was "a member of the Ku Klux Klan". (We are ready to take an oath that this affiliation was real news to us).

After venting all of his abuse Mr. Davis desisted and went around town telling folks he had told us a "hatful".

As he was so anxious to make his grievance public, we may perhaps be permitted a word here in explanation. Personally we have nothing whatever against Green Davis although it might, in his present frame of mind, be hard to convince him of that. All of his arguments and reasons

why we printed that item last week, were prejudicial and wrong. They were, as an attorney would say "immaterial and irrelevant" and of course deny the truth and veracity of the allegations, if such denial be deemed necessary. As to the things he called us, if they did not hurt him more than they did us, why there is no harm done.

Here is why we printed that story—IT WAS NEWS. It was a legitimate piece of news. It was talked and in circulation around this city. Printing it, since it was based on documentary evidence, was a duty of any real newspaper man. It was not printed to hurt Green Davis. It would have been printed just as readily if it pertained to any other man, woman or child of this community, subscriber or non-subscriber, white or yellow, Democrat or Republican, Klan or anti-Klan, etc.

While The Progress is being published as a newspaper, it will print the news. Abuse, such as was poured into our ears Saturday, is all a part of the newspaper game. It's really nothing new to us.

While The Progress exists under its present managements it will do its duty to its subscribers and that duty primarily is to PRINT THE NEWS.

We've been bawled out by experts. It may be unpleasant but it will not deter us from doing what we consider our duty.

F. A. Brown, local Prudential agent attended a dinner at the Inman Hotel in Champaign Tuesday. This dinner was given to the Prudential representatives of this district in honor of the company's 50th birthday anniversary.

Judge W. G. Cochran will be the main speaker at the unrolling of an oil portrait of Judge E. P. Vail in the Circuit Court room in Decatur Saturday morning. Judge Vail will be in Decatur for the occasion.

Alva Freeman suffered a slight paralytic stroke Friday while at work in the Cazier poolroom. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Nottingham.

Mrs. Eliza Waggoner spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Whitley township.

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE at the WOOD LIVERY BARN Sullivan, Illinois Saturday, Oct. 24th. beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp. C. W. Ballinger will sell his entire herd of Jerseys Cows and Heifers also one Registered Jersey Bull one year old Anyone having anything they wish to sell, list same with Wood & Little or O. F. Doner. USUAL TERMS

Bussie's Garage Changes Ownership To My Friends And Patrons - To People Who Need Garage Service - I have sold my garage business, known as Bussie's Garage, to Mr. V. D. Grote of Pana, Illinois. He is now in complete charge of the business. I take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the years that I have had the privilege of being of service to you. I bespeak your patronage and good will toward my successor whom I am convinced will merit same. In selling a business, there is naturally the matter of closing up accounts. All accounts due me are now payable and I will greatly appreciate it, if you will promptly take care of this matter. E. C. Bushart I have purchased the garage business formerly conducted by E. C. Bushart at the corner of Harrison and Hamilton streets. This business will be conducted under the old name "Bussie's" and I will endeavor to give you the very best service in my line. The business will be continued in all its branches as heretofore—road service, repair work, storage, sale of Cooper tires, batteries and a full line of accessories. The same competent workmen will continue on the job. It will be my endeavor to so conduct this business so as to merit your patronage in this line. V. D. Grote

But
It Doesn't
Mean Anything

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BETHANY.

Mrs. Howard Oborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville.
Miss Lucile Wright has purchased a Ford touring car.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Queen spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woodruff and daughter Mildred, spent the week end here with Mrs. Alice Woodruff.
The K. of P. Convention was held here Wednesday. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church served supper for them.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanner have purchased the household goods of Clarence Manship and will move to their farm five miles west of town in the spring.
Mrs. Carl Crowder attended the Eastern Star convention in Chicago last week and visited with her aunt while there.
The annual Sunday School convention of District No. 2 was held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday.
Special Evangelistic services under the direction of Rev. Joseph C. Ludgate, will be conducted in the Methodist Church the first 15 days of November.
Walter Crowder of Decatur was here the first of the week looking after the interests of his farm.
L. C. McLaughlin and family were callers here on Sunday.
Mrs. Earl Shelton and son James spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Zion Brown's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tusing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tusing and baby of Iowa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill are spending the week with Chriss Monroe and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wheat of Kentucky arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.
Mrs. Paul Robinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen the first of the week.
Miss Mabel Mumma of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.
Miss Grace Walton visited Friday and Saturday with Miss Wanda Mayberry.
Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Tuesday night with Anona Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks of near Shelbyville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks, Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins left for Jasper county to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tusing.
Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mrs. Walter Longwill, Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ira Mayberry.
Sunday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elmer Burks, a number of relatives and friends planned a surprise for her, all bringing well filled baskets for the diner. The day was spent in a social way. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Monroe and Wyvona Price. All departed wishing Mrs. Burks many more happy birthdays.

WILBUR O. WILT

Wilbur O. Wilt, aged 31, died Sunday morning at the Webash hospital in Decatur. He was born near Lovington, and for some years has been employed in the Webash shops at Decatur. He leaves his wife and one son Robert, and his mother Mrs. Jennie Wilt of Decatur; also the following brothers and sisters, Arlie Wilt and Roy Wilt and Mrs. Arthur Stocks of Lovington and the Misses Beryl and Nellie Wilt in Decatur.
Interment was in the Kellar cemetery, Wednesday.
—Rev. Robertson and wife attended the funeral Friday of his grandmother, Mrs. Boyd of Decatur, who was 98 years of age at the time of her death.

CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Sunday evening at the home of James Landers.
Mrs. W. B. Webb, Mrs. C. I. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and daughter spent Saturday in Mattoon shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained Sunday the following relatives, John Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughter, Miss Gertrude Powell spent Thursday in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and family spent Sunday at the home of F. P. Denham.
Miss Mary Floyd who teaches the Center school, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd near Kirksville.

GOSPEL MISSION
H. H. Smith, Supt.

Sunday services:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Tuesday evening 7:30 cottage prayer meeting, this week at Mr. Dave Gentry's, and next week at Mr. M. A. Foster's. Mrs. Foster will have charge of the cottage prayer meeting this week.
We have not been advised at this time who will be leader of young people on next Sunday.
The Lord answered prayer and sent us Miss Freda Williamson on last Sunday who has consented to accept the position as Supt. of the Young People and also to take charge of Miss Ola Reedy's class in Sunday School. We praise the Lord for answered prayer. He knows our needs and He supplies our needs. Sometimes we think we need a lot of things which we don't need, and are disappointed in the Lord that we did not receive them, but He never promised to supply our wants.
While none of our services were largely attended on Sunday we praise the Lord for the faithful ones.
We often think Elijah was doing more than those seven thousand whose place could not be found. I am glad the Lord has a lot of people sticking around in the underbrush, but I praise Him for those who are out in the open, where the Lord knows and the enemy too just where to find them.

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ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Arloo Rominger delightfully entertained her Sunday School class of Mt. Zion church Thursday evening, October 8th. This class consists of junior boys and girls, eighteen being present. The affair was a masquerade; each guest was disguised. Games and various contests were the amusements of the evening. Evelyn Carnine was awarded a prize for bobbing apple on a string. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and muffins were served by the hostess and Mrs. Ed Martin.
Those present were Cletis Cannoy, Evelyn Carnine, Grace Nash, Marie Butler, Lois Martin, Rosamond Crane, Daisy Crane, Alta Bettis, Helen Phillips, Berdina Graham, Gertrude Bettis, Ellison Hunt, Clifton Carnine, Kenneth Hall, Fred, Felix and Steven Cannoy; Carl Mosby. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Hindsboro; Cleone and Sylvan Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger.
—H. A. Emmons, who last week observed his 81st birthday anniversary, is seriously ill; Mr. Emmons resides in Sunnyside addition.
—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill of Decatur visited with their daughter Marvina Hill and other relatives, Sunday.

NEAVES RESIDENCE IN NORTH PART OF CITY BURNED SATURDAY NIGHT

Fire which started from some unknown cause Saturday night at about 10 o'clock destroyed the residence of W. C. Neaves in the extreme Northwestern part of this city.
There was nobody at home at the time the flames were discovered. Mrs. Neaves was in Gays visiting her mother.
W. C. Neaves and son Dan, had been uptown and were on their way home when the fire alarm sounded. There was no fire in any of the stoves that might have caused the blaze.
Dan Neaves says he had nine \$10 bills, his savings for the Summer under the table cloth on the kitchen table. He had slipped this money in that hiding place before coming uptown and weighted it down with a dish of cooked apples.
He was within a few blocks from home before he realized that it was his home that was on fire. He made a desperate attempt to reach his money but the flames forced him back and the money was burned up with practically everything else that had been in the house.
Reports Saturday night said that it was Bob Rando's house that was ablaze. The Rando house is South of the Neaves property and was in danger but was not harmed.

THOSE WHO ENJOYED BIG CHICKEN BANQUET

The following officers of the S. T. H. S. and members of the football squad were guests at the James Kelly home Thursday night of last week to a big chicken supper. Loren and Johnson Kelly were the hosts.
Those present: Prof. R. G. Brown, Coach J. R. Sterling, Ass't Coach Clark Dennis, Captain Kenneth Purvis, Charles Buxton, Johnson Kelly, Paul Dolan, John Fleshner, Kenneth Lowe, John Miller, Carleton Purvis, Harold Yarnell, Collie Baker, Percy Ledbetter, Herman Martin, Gerald Tusler, Hildreth Walker and Royce Roley.

EIGHT YEARS WITH—OUT MISSING

Clyde Coventry, secretary of the Christian church Bible School has attended Bible School for eight years without being absent or tardy; on two occasions being compelled to go in a taxi, on crutches, when he had a sprained ankle. This is a wonderful record and the Bible School is proud of its secretary.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barber of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Sunday. Marguerite Barber, who spent the week end at the Pearson home, returned to Decatur with her parents.
—J. L. McLaughlin and son Joseph went to Chicago Friday and returned Sunday.
—Miss Corma Tabor and J. A. McKnight spent Sunday in Danville.

MANY FARMERS AT CORN SHUCKING DEMONSTRATION

The corn shucking demonstration put on last Thursday afternoon in Frank Fleming's field at the Southeast corner of this city, was attended by farmers from all over the county. The shucker, a McCormick, tractor driven with wagon hitch, did good work. It demonstrated that a farmer can with this machine, shuck 10 acres or more of corn daily. The shucks were picked off clean and even the sliks were cleaned off in the shucking rollers. The quality of the corn was good although the stand was not as good as might have been.
S. T. Bolin, local dealer who staged the demonstration reports the sale of a new shucker to Ray Woodruff.

MARRIED 25 YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER 9TH

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ryan and sons James Jr. and Vincent of near Arthur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fleshner and children Regina and John of near Allenville.
October 9th, twenty-five years ago was reviewed by Mr. and Mrs. Fleshner. On that day they were married in the church near Trowbridge. Mrs. Fleshner was then Miss Molly McVey of near Neoga. They have since resided on the old Fleshner homestead in Whitley township, where Mr. Fleshner was born nearly sixty-three years ago.

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