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Eva L. Elder Won County Championship In Spelling Contest

Business Knoll School Establishes En- vialbe Record for Spelling Supre- macy. State Contest at Springfield, December 28th.

For the second year in succession, the Business Knoll school of Jonathan Creek township, Orville Powell, teacher, won the county spelling con- test held in the office of the County Superintendent Saturday. The pupil that won the honor this years is Eva L. Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder. She will go to Springfield on December 28th to compete in the state spelling contest.

Miss Elder missed only one word in the first list of 100. That word was "regime". Loye Leeds of Allenville was second, missing but two words in the first 100. Jean Moody of Mar- rowbone township and Helen B. Drum of the Lovington schools tied for third place with a score of 97. Miss Drum spelled correctly the second list of 50 words and won third place.

All of those spelling did exception- ally well, none falling below a grade of 88.

Besides those already mentioned there were William Horn, Morgan school, Sullivan township; Dorothy Bonham, Bolinger school, Lowe town- ship; Carl Redman, W. Stringtown school, Dora township and Lewis Sharp, Bruce school, Whitley town- ship.

The first list of 100 words was as follows:

- Syllable, chromatic, macron, tilde, freight, heir, scheme, apparatus, pantomime, apparel, assassin, regime, intrigue, deficit, chauffeur, discipline, predecessor, inaugurate, irreparable, penitentiary, physique, bronchial, debris, devastate, hypocrisy, fiancée, sagacity, unaccented, nausea, moc- casin, aerial, cafe, neuralgia, statist- ics, auxiliary, fragile, lenient, medi- cal, proteids, weapons, alias, chap- eron, discretion, superfluous, separate, noticeable, vengeance, dyeing, charged, fiftieth, exhibit, electric- ity, biscuit, handkerchief, icicle, ini- tial, partial, restaurant, yield, alma- nac, amazement, apology, blamable, calendar, conceited, descendant, duti- ful, flannel, forfeit, courteous, hop- ing, license, ghastrly, juiciness, men- agerie, meridian, monotonous, ninety, noticing, occasion, occurrence, per- petual, pursuing, plenteous, pageant, scarcity, sufficient, timidity, trans- ferred, vacuum, amtaeur, chifionier, erroneous, palatial, predicament, witticism, appropriated, attorney, presidential, neutrality.

The list of 50 words used to decide a tie consisted of the following:

- Supremacy, colleague, competitor, defensible, eligible, ferocious, insur- gent, dissension, atrocious, centennial, legitimate, retaliante, stratagem, alu- minum, cathedral, cinamon, cologne, paraffin, prairie, terrestrial, analysis, analyze, essential, feminine, neuter, pneumonia, rheumatism, symptom, catarrh, hemorrhage, pleurisy, trachea, specimen, geranium, hyacinth bulletin, characteristics, pasteurize, silage, sterilize, venomous, curva- ture, laudanum, paralyze, bacteria, susceptible, sustenance, obsolete, synopsis, chloroform.

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SHOW FOR CHILDREN AT ILLINOIS THURSDAY BEGINNING AT 3:15

The free Christmas show which is being given by the business men of Sullivan and Manager Blaine Maxwell at the Illinois Theatre Thursday after- noon starts promptly at 3:15. The picture to be shown is "The Ancient Mariner" a story especially adapted to this season of the year and sure to prove a big entertainment.

JOHN CRUSE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

John Cruse, a young Lowe town- ship farmer is serving a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of court. Young Cruse some years ago, married a Lovington girl. He at that time was a minor. Through his father suit was filed for annulment of the marriage. The wife objected to the proceedings and not only stopped the annulment proceedings but secured a court order whereby the husband was ordered to pay \$10 a month alimony for the sup- port of his wife and child. Failure to comply with this order caused the citation for contempt and the jail sentence.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rev. Geo. M. Anderson extend to you, one

POULTRY NIGHT SCHOOL JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The population of the United States has increased eight per cent during the last five years. The poultry industry has been the only farm enterprise that has advanced accord- ingly. Authorities agree that the pol- try industry is less subject to periods of fluctuations than any other in- dustry. Hence poultry raising is on a fairly sound basis.

Interest in poultry in Moultrie county has increased steadily. How- ever, a number of people are just get- ting into the poultry business.

It is due to these facts that a poultry night school has been arranged by Farm Adviser C. C. Turner and G. F. Iftner. The night school is offered to any person interested in poultry. The meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock every Monday evening during the months of January and February. Each meeting will be conducted by some man or woman who is particu- larly interested in the subject for dis- cussion. The first meeting will be held at the S. T. H. S. on Monday evening January 4. The subjects for discussion are: "Breeds and Varieties of Poultry, and Fitting Poultry for Show".

C. W. Tichenor and W. H. Bland, prominent poultrymen of the com- munity will lead the discussion. Topics for subsequent meetings fol- low:

1. Poultry house, construction, location, plans, interior arrangements, lighting, fixtures, etc.
2. Incubation, selection and care of eggs, care of incubator, etc.
3. The brooder house and the brooding of chicks.
4. Feeding and raising baby chicks.
5. Sanitation system for control of diseases and parasites.
6. Feeding the flock for egg pro- duction.
7. Culling the flock to eliminate the non-producing hens.
8. Accrediting and blood testing.
9. Marketing of poultry and of poultry products.
10. The importance of the poultry industry.

The leaders of the discussion and the place of meetings will be an- nounced in the papers each week. Re- member that these meetings are free for every man or woman who is in- terested in poultry. If you plan to attend kindly notify G. H. Iftner, Sullivan, Illinois.

BRUCE MAN BEING TRIED FOR BANK ROBBERY AT ALEDO

John Thompson, known as "Junk Slim" who come from the Bruce neighborhood, is being held in jail at Aledo, Illinois of charges of bank ro- bbery. Two other men, Joe Dawsie and Jackie Adams are also held.

These three men were arrested September 9th for robbing a bank at Shullsburg, Wisconsin in June. Thompson was arrested at Clinton, Illinois, September 9th. At their re- cent trial all three were acquitted. They were immediately taken into custody by officers from Aledo who were waiting for them.

While Thompson is well known by some people in this community, it was only after his photo with Bertillon measurements arrived here that they knew of the trouble he was in. On his description card he gives Bruce as his home.

MCCUSKER GROCERY—Every- thing nice for Christmas. Candies 15c lb. and up. Nuts, fine cakes, leaf lettuce, celery, oranges, pears, grapes, grapefruit, delicious apples. Christ- mas trees, 30s and 40c. Oysters, standards and selects. Feeds, work clothes, etc.

JOE CLARK, SUICIDE BY SHOOTING, FRIDAY AT HOME NEAR GIRARD

Joe Clark, aged 45, a former well known citizen of this community, committed suicide by shooting him- self in the head at his home near Girard, Friday morning.

Ill-health had caused him to become despondent. The family had made all arrangements to go to Florida to spend the Winter and expected to leave within a few days. Brooding over ill-health and the expenses of the proposed Southern trip prompted the rash act.

Mr. Clark, who had been in the dry goods business here, left Sullivan about 15 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, nee Lulu Coy; his mother Mrs. Emily Moutray, his sister Mrs. Omer E. Lowe and half sister Mrs. Irene Hout of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Monday at Girard and were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. A delegation from the local lodge consisting of A. Gifford, C. F. McClure of Girard and J. H. Ireland and Charles of Decatur, attended the funeral.

—Among the out of state friends who attended the Herendeen funeral at Bethany, Tuesday were Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Clara Green of pieces, of Washington

Seventeen Farm Flocks Accredited; Eggs Will Be Used In Hatchery

Farm Adviser Turner and State Of- ficial Busy Lining up Flocks For Supply of Eggs for Farm Bureau Hatchery Project. Requirements Necessary.

During the last two weeks Farm Adviser Turner and State Inspector Wascher of Effingham have been ac- credited farm flocks that are going to furnish eggs for the Farm Bureau Hatchery. Since his hatchery will be a state accredited hatchery, all flocks supplying it with eggs must be state accredited.

In securing an inspector the Farm Bureau Hatchery was able to secure the services of F. W. Wascher, Farm Adviser of Effingham county, who has had much experience with pol- try and holds a state license. He not only culls the flocks for purity of breed, health and size but also for capacity for egg production. All birds that pass inspection are banded with numbered bands. All male birds are given special attention in selection as they constitute one-half the flock. They clip the tails off all culs and these must be sold three weeks before the hatching season starts.

Flocks accredited so far, are as fol- lows:

- J. E. Righter, Sullivan, Buff Or- pingtons.
- W. K. Bolin, Sullivan, White Rocks
- Clyde Esry, Bethany, White Rocks.
- E. E. Marquiss, Bethany, Buff Or- pingtons.
- Lewis Wheeler, Bethany, Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns.
- A. L. Orr, Bethany, Anconas.
- Paul Wilson, Sullivan, Barred Rocks, W. W. Graven, Sullivan, White Leghorns.
- Elmer Graven, Sullivan, Light Bra- ham.
- C. E. Durr, Sullivan, Barred Rocks.
- John Neff, Lovington, Buff Rocks
- Additional flocks being accredited this week are:
- W. S. Elder, Sullivan, Barred Rocks
- Leo Murphy, Sullivan, Rhode Island Reds.
- Z. N. Wood, Sullivan, Rhode Island Reds.
- W. S. Clark, Bethany, White Wy- andottes.
- W. E. Crowder, Bethany, White Wyandottes.
- Carl Crowder, Bethany, White Wyandottes.

Additional flocks may be taken in. Farm Adviser Turner is working with Inspector Wascher, as this gives the Adviser an opportunity to discuss with the flock owners questions on housing, feeding, diseases, etc. There are five steps in the Farm Bureau poultry program this year and the hatchery is a means to an end. The steps leading up to the hatchery work are:

- 1 Proper housing and equipment.
- 2 Proper feeding and care.
- 3 Sanitation system to eradicate insect pests, worms and disease.
- 4 Accrediting flocks.
- 5 Blood testing for white di- ar- rhea.
- 6 Establishing accrediting hatch- ery.

Under proper housing and equip- ment; several flock owners are re- modeling their poultry houses to make them warmer, provide sufficient ven- tilation and at the same time cut down on drafts. A model brooder house has been constructed by the Gauger Lumber Co., of Sullivan from plans furnished by the Bureau. This brood- er house is now painted in white with green trimmings and will be drawn to the Farm Bureau office for display. Similar brooder houses are in the course of construction by the Lowing- ton Lumber Co., and by the Wilken- son Lumber Co., of Bethany. Detail- ed plans for these houses together with the lumber bill can be secured at the Farm Bureau office for the ask- ing.

—The Dry Goods stores of Sullivan will remain open after six o'clock on Thursday evening and will be open until 10 a. m. on Christmas morning.

ELDER DUDLEY WILL PREACH

There will be preaching at the Hall, Northeast corner of the square, Sun- day morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday night at 7 o'clock by Elder W. Dudley of Charleston. All are invited to at- tend.

—The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church Bible School, will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill for their Christmas party, each lady to bring a gift for the grab bag. This will also be election of officers. Mrs. Carmen Patter- son is chairman of the entertainment and refreshment committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Larsen of Chicago are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Libby Drish.

—Joe McLaughlin of Forrest, was a business caller in our city, Tuesday. —Mrs. Ruth Billman visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Moore in Decatur, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Underwood Died After Illness Of But Two Days

Pneumonia Proved Fatal to Wife of Prominent Farmer. Funeral at Christian Church Thursday After- noon.

Mrs. Grace Underwood, wife of Ralph Underwood, living about two miles Southeast of this city, suc- cumbed to pneumonia at the family home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Underwood had been ill but a few days. She was in church Sunday morning and was taken ill Sunday night.

She was born at Niantic, January 17, 1885. She later came to Sullivan and here met Ralph Underwood. The couple was united in marriage at Vanita, Oklahoma, September 17, 1907.

To this union were born three chil- dren, one of which died in infancy. The husband and one son Marvin and one daughter Doris, survive. She also leaves three sisters and three broth- ers as follows: Mrs. Hallie Rauch, Mrs. M. Whitline, Mrs. Edith Murray, Charles Smith, Doyle Smith and Archie Smith.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. G. M. Ander- son. Interment will be in Green- hill cemetery.

MRS. IDA GOODWIN DIED TUESDAY MORNING AT HOME SOUTH OF CITY

Ida Goodwin, wife of Eldridge Goodwin, died at the family home South of this city Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock following a long illness. She was past 44 years of age.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Enterline and was born in Piatt county. She was twice married. Her first husband's name was Stew- art. To this union were born two children, David, who resides on a farm near Allenville and Mrs. Thelma Stanley, who lives near Indianopolis.

About three years ago she was united in marriage with Eldridge Goodwin, who survives. She leaves her aged father and the following brothers and sister: Sherman of Okla- homa; Jacob of Iowa; Ed of Sullivan; William of Missouri; Len of Mattoon; Mrs. Anna Oaks and Mrs. Edith Hen- dricks of Mattoon and Mrs. Minnie Cartright of Urbana.

Funeral services will be held Thurs- day afternoon at one o'clock at the family home by Rev. Shuck of the M. E. church at Windsor. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

AGED BACHELOR DIED AT DUNN SUNDAY EVENING

Ivan Herendeen, aged 79 years and 8 months, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Butts at Dunn Station Sunday evening. He had been a resident of this county practically all of his life and had never been married. He was a member of the M. E. church and a faithful attendant at all services so long as his health per- mitted.

Funeral services were held Tues- day in the M. E. church at Bethany and burial was in the Bethany cem- etery.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS MAYME KEEN

A farewell party was given Mon- day night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin for Miss Mayme Keen, who will leave for Chicago in the near future.

Miss Keen was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella by her friends. A Christmas grab bag, from which each one present drew a gift, was one of the evening's features. Those present were: Misses Mildred Folk, Louise Bach, Wilma DeLassus, Vivian Sul- lins, Gladys Lewis, Zelta Pape, Bertha Hobbs, Clara Hobbs, Mrs. Blanche Foster, Mrs. Mildred Kilton, Mrs. Mayme Palmer.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corn ----- 57c
Oats ----- 34c
Wheat ----- \$1.50

Produce Markets.

Hens ----- 22c
Eggs ----- 40c
Butterfat ----- 43c
Old cocks ----- 8c
Ducks ----- 16c
Capons ----- 33c

COLLISION AT C. & E. I. CROSSING TUESDAY

Tuesday morning the electric hand car on the C. & E. I. railroad collided with a Ford driven by Dr. A. K. Merri- man at the Jackson street crossing. The car had an axle bent and the Ford was also somewhat damaged.

—The Dr. J. Frank Wallace family is spending the Christmas holidays with their son and family at Roches- ter, N. Y.

—A little son Guy and Miss Mary Peterson will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malton Muncie of Lovington.

WALTER BIRCH NEW PRESIDENT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY ODD FELLOWS

At Friday night's monthly meeting of District 68, I. O. O. F. held at Allenville, the following new officers were elected for the next six months term:

President—Walter Birch of Sulli- van.
Vice President—Ira Hoffman of Lovington.

Sec'y-Treas.—H. W. Bower, Gays. All lodges in the country, except Bethany, were represented at the meeting. President Birch set the January meeting for Gays on the third Friday of that month.

District Deputy Zook of Dalton City brought to the attention of those assembled that lodges can now in- itiate into membership any young men who have passed the age of 18. The age requirement formerly was 21 years. It is expected that this change will result in a great addition to the ranks of Odd Fellowship during the coming year. Before any lodge can accept such members, however, a revision of its by-laws is necessary. Most of the lodges in the district have committees engaged in making such revision.

Following the session Friday night, the Allenville lodge served refresh- ments.

GIBERSON AND WINTEROWD TAKEN TO SOUTHERN ILL. PENITENTIARY FRIDAY

True Everett Giberson of Mattoon and Guy Winterowd of Teutopolis, self-confessed bank robbers, were taken to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester the latter part of last week by Sheriff Ashbrook, accompanied by Detective William Comant.

The officers left here with their prisoners Thursday evening. Secrecy as to time of leaving was maintained as rumors were afloat that some of the friends of the two men might attempt a rescue. The officers' first stop was at Effingham, where the prisoners were put in jail for the night while the officers were guests at the home of Sheriff Faber. On Friday morning they resumed their trip to the Penitentiary and turned the two men over to the officials in charge there.

Giberson faces a sentence of from 3 to 20 years while Winterowd must serve not less than ten years and may have to do life. The plea of guilty on which they were sentenced was based on their confession to having robbed the Lake City bank last Sum- mer. Both young men have been in trouble before and were wanted by authorities in other counties.

MRS. J. J. HARSH TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

Sunday being the 46th birthday an- niversary of Mrs. J. J. Harsh, the family planned and carried out a sur- prise party in honor of the event.

Mrs. Harsh was presented with a birthday cake with 46 candles and the family also presented her with a spread.

Those present at Sunday's party were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and fam- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baker and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harsh and family, J. J. Harsh and family, Henry Davis, W. F. Funston, Ruth Winchester and Charles Wood, Louise Mallison.

MRS. CARL HILL WAS HOSTESS TO DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

The Domestic Science Club held its annual family dinner and grab bag at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill, Decem- ber 16th. There were twenty-two present. A two course dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated. The manner of exchanging gifts was by a suspend- ed parasol decorated with colors of red and green. The gifts were in the parasol, attached by a long paper rope —there were numbers. A board, with numbers on it, was in one corner of the room. A big wreath was placed before it. Each member took turns throwing a rubber ball through the wreath at the board. The number that the person hit was the number of her gift. The gifts were hand embroidered linen. All had a good time.

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Purvis Tabor, a Marquette U. stu- dent, returned from Milwaukee Sat- urday to spend the holidays with home folks. He was accompanied on his re- turn by Hubert Kingery who had vis- ited him for several days.

—The Morgan Community club met Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Pat- terson.

No Changes In States Attorney's Office; Brown May Resign

Intimates That Such Action Will be Taken if Supervisors Will Appoint. Supreme Court's Ruling Positive as to Disqualification.

No definite steps have been taken to determine the future conduct of the office of States Attorney of this county. A. A. Brown, who has been holding the office, is still fulfilling its duties. Whether or not his election was valid is open to question. At the time of his election he was not a licensed attorney. Since then he has passed the examination and has been admitted to the bar. This makes his present status uncertain. Not having been an attorney at the time of his election, could he have been legally elected to that office?

One solution that has been sug- gested, and it is one that seems to appeal to Mr. Brown, is that he re- sign his office and that the Board of Supervisors appoint him to serve until the next general county election which will be held in November, 1926. At that election a states attorney could be chosen to serve the two re- maining years of the term.

The only other solution would be to start quo warranto proceedings through the office of the Attorney General to determine whether or not Mr. Brown can continue to hold the office, under the present state of af- fairs.

The Supreme Court in its ruling in the Munson case is very emphatic in summing up its conclusions relative to Mr. Brown's inability to serve as states attorney before having been admitted to the bar.

The language used is as follows:

"A grand jury is organized for the purpose of protecting citizens from unfounded accusation as well as in- vestigating charges of crime and re- turning indictments thereon. By reason of the fact that the purpose of such protection may be largely for- feited when the investigations of the grand jury become known, the work of that body is surrounded by secrecy and vested with solemnity. Out of these views has arisen the rule that unauthorized persons may not be al- lowed to attend upon their investiga- tions. It is apparent in the case at bar that the participation of Brown in the investigation of the grand jury, his presence and examination of witness- es, his preparation of the indictments, and his advice incident to the law re- lating to indictments in cases of this character prejudiced the interest of the defendant. He did not appear merely as a clerk or stenographer but as a prosecuting attorney represent- ing the People in the commencement of a proceeding by indictment for the purpose of prosecuting a breach of the law. It is evident that the indict- ment in this case was procured di- rectly through the assistance of Brown, acting as State's attorney. If one unauthorized to practice law ap- pear in courts of record may assist the grand jury in returning an indict- ment merely because he has been elected to the office of State's attorney, no reason is seen why one not so elected and not otherwise qualified may not do the same. What is said with reference to his authority to ap- pear before the grand jury likewise applies to his participation on the trial of the cause or on appeal. The statute prohibiting the practice of law by one not licensed is to be observed in fact as well as in theory, and the fact that there may be associated in the trial of the case other persons actually licensed to practice law in nowise validates the participation of one not so authorized.

"The circuit court erred in not sus- taining the motion to quash the in- dictment.

"Numerous other errors are as- signed and argued, but as our con- clusions concerning the lack of qual- ification of Brown to act as State's attorney and his work before the grand jury require that the indict- ment be quashed, it does not become necessary to consider further assign- ments of error.

"The judgment of the circuit court is reversed."

—Floyd Roberts will be the tenant on the Patterson farm at the south- east corner of Sullivan for the com- ing year, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark had resided there for some years.

—For the first time perhaps in the history of the local office, orders have been received that the Express Com- pany office shall be closed tight all day on Christmas day. There will be no receipts or deliveries.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard, expect to spend Christ- mas with relatives at Monticello.

—Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn returned to her home in Effingham, after spending five weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family.

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GOVERNOR SMALL'S WAIL OF PROTEST

Governor Len Small is adopting the pose of a martyr. He says he is being persecuted and hounded because of his loyal devotion to the people's interests.

In a statement sent to the press by Lee Haney, the Governor's official publicity agent appears the following paragraph:

"I stepped on the toes of somebody big and powerful. I refused to bend to their demands. Anybody in public life knows how terrible the pressure becomes when they place consideration of the public first and consideration of private greed last."

The Governor seems to be getting things just a little twisted. He is being prosecuted not for his consideration of the public, but rather for his private greed which caused him to withhold from the state treasury about \$1,000,000 collected as interests on state funds. The lower courts have found this to be true and the Supreme Court has heard the evidence and also holds the Governor guilty.

The fact of the matter is that when some public official permits his greed to induce him to take to himself funds really belonging to the public, he is showing that public very little consideration, hard roads, paroles, etc. to the contrary notwithstanding.

GOV. SMALL MUST MAKE AN ACCOUNTING

(Chicago Herald and Examiner.) Sustaining the elaborate and carefully wrought opinion of Judge Frank W. Burton of the Sanamon county court in the case of the State of Illinois versus Len Small, former State Treasurer and now Governor, the Illinois Supreme Court has decided, with but two dissenting votes, that Small knowingly withheld interest earned by state funds while in his custody. It follows that Small owes the people a full and accurate accounting and is bound to return the sum diverted to his own uses.

The court found that the evidence in the voluminous record established "beyond all reasonable doubt a liability to account." If found abundant proof of the fact that Small, as treasurer and custodian of public funds, "loaned those funds to others with a secret arrangement respecting the payment of interest, and that in reporting interest collected he did not reveal the source of the payments."

In Illinois, the court further found, all custodians of state funds that earn interest are bound to cover such interest into the public treasury as soon as it is received by them. This has been the settled law, and Small systematically violated that law. He kept state funds as long as it suited his personal convenience, he paid in interest as much as he saw fit, and he left office without making an accounting.

While the charges in the bill of complaint against Small implied the commission of criminal acts, it is within the province of equity to grant the legal relief sought by the state, and all that the state asked in the civil suit was an accounting and the repayment of the money due.

The decision affords a complete and convincing refutation of charges by politicians and nondescript weaklings that former Attorney-General Brundage was spitefully prosecuting Gov. Small for personal and political reasons in pressing this suit and the criminal charges that preceded it. Still more important, the decision is a great victory for public morality and public decency.

The fact that a bewildered and perhaps not wholly impeccable jury in the criminal case acquitted Small of the charge of wilful conspiracy to defraud the state by means of alleged deposits in a non-existent bank did not stop the Attorney-General and his successor, Mr. Carlstrom, from prosecuting appropriate civil proceedings for the purpose of forcing an accounting. The Supreme Court, following the spirit of the law and of essential justice, has struck a powerful blow at the corrupt system of plunder and subterranean plotting in public office. Attorney-General Carlstrom and former Attorney-General Brundage have served the people of Illinois

courageously and well in this highly important case.

IT'S A GAME YOU CAN'T BEAT, BOYS

Every now and then the remark is heard that bank robbing is a very profitable venture. People who are not familiar with facts try to tell you that many of the robbers cover their tracks so well that they are not detected and can profit by the big hauls they have made.

It's all wrong. Sooner or later the law gets them all. They may escape for a time, but they can never enjoy what they have stolen. Always the fear that the hand of authority will be clamped on their shoulder and the bracelets will click on their wrists is with them.

They may even escape justice in a court of law, but for a short time only. If they are guilty the bankers' sleuths will ferret out their guilt. When they buck against the criminal law, they may as well take it for granted that sooner or later the law will get them.

It always does. It may not get them on the first job, or the second, or third. Sometime, however, they will get careless and then is when the law grabs them and finally the doors of the penitentiary close behind them.

Practically every man who has robbed a bank in Illinois during the past five years is known, even if he has not been arrested. It may have been hard to get the goods on him in sufficient quantity to convict. The detectives and officials are patiently waiting, knowing that sooner or later they'll get their man with enough evidence to convict him before any jury or better yet, to secure his confession and plea of guilty without the expense of a jury trial.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

OUR RELIGION? NOT ENOUGH. NO ROUGE—HEALTHY. THE LIGHT CITY. KNOW BUT TO GOD.

A gentleman from the East brings what he calls a glorious proposition—one religion to fit everybody. No more religious quarrels or prejudice.

It won't happen. Each race wants to select its own gods, with approved characteristics.

Some individual said lightly "An honest god is the noblest work of man." The higher the man, the nobler his type of god. A Congo savage worships an idol with a pink nose.

The ancient Greek said that if camels had a god their god would have four legs and hump, which is true.

We are taught, that God made man in his own image. There is no doubt whatever that among pagan gods in THEIR own image, lending to him their own hatreds, animosities, vengeance, love of gold and silver, fondness for the blood of animals, etc.

There will be no "religion to suit all men" until you have a different race of men.

High fashion decrees that ladies from now on must get stockings that

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GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST

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match their complexions. There will be no trouble about that. Modern fashion makes it easy for a lady to change her complexion to match her stockings if she can't find exactly the silk stocking she wants.

A girl with no rogue on her face wins the health prize at Barnard College. Miss Elizabeth Metzger, twenty years old, is five feet four and one-half inches tall, weighs 120 pounds. She wears high heels, but you can't expect everything. No rouge or lip stick ever touches her skin. She gives the pores of her face a chance to breathe, and that means health.

Other young women please take notice. A beautiful complexion that can be bought by the ounce shouldn't interest any young man worth marrying.

The human body can get used to anything, except too violent changes. The same man can be healthy under the Equator, with the thermometer at 120, or near the North Pole, at 40 below zero.

But you could not change from the Equator to the North Pole in five minutes without risking life.

Young women should remember that—but they won't. In England thousands of girls now have dangerous colds and influenza because they wear "Russian boots" to their knees for several hours, then change suddenly to light slippers for afternoon and evening parties. Beware of sudden changes.

America's biggest city, New York, does things on a big scale. So do dozens of other American cities, from Seattle to Miami and from San Diego to Portland, Maine.

Our European friends read with amazement that a young American, Arthur S. Williams, boss of the electric light industry, sells in New York City more electricity than is used by twelve European countries with a combined population of 190,000,000.

The twelve countries that use less electricity than New York City alone are: Greece, Denmark, Latvia, Jugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Norway, Rumania, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden and The Netherlands. New York uses 5,000,000,000 kilowatt hours per year.

Illinois discovers that a bill passed, quietly, makes it possible to set free young Leopold or Loeb, or any other criminal, that might have "the price." Virtue wonders how such a bill could slip through the Illinois Legislature.

The non-virtuous wonders how MUCH a law of that kind would be worth in the hands of "practical men."

Many soldiers lie in graves with no name. What would you write above such graves? The War Department has approved this inscription:

"Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

Louis T. Golding, publisher of the St. Joseph, Missouri News-Press, says:

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too much disturbed over what the other fellow drinks and not enough about the impracticability and unsuccessful operation of the laws we have made to prohibit it.

THAT most of us Americans are more worried because some people do not believe as we do, than active in practicing what we say we believe.

THAT most of us Americans appear to be ignorant that we are rapidly drifting towards tyranny by majority, which will be as bad as ever was tyranny by autocracy.

THAT most of us Americans put in too much time thinking about the other fellow's salvation and too little about our own.

THAT most of us Americans think that if a man does not do as we do, he must be wrong, because, of course, we are right.

THAT most of us Americans are so intent upon admiring our own methods, our own progress, our own wisdom, that we have not time to observe our own faults.

Unless most of us Americans re-

turn to a humble recognition of our own faults and give earnest attention to their amendment, as a nation, we will soon be in the position that St. Paul prayed to be delivered from, when he wrote, "Lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

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—Col. Clarence Ritchey arrived in Sullivan Monday afternoon from a 3-day business trip to Springfield and Decatur.

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GENERAL NEWS

The Junior class desires to thank Mr. Robinson for lending the furniture for the class play "All of a Sudden Peggy", given at the High School December 17, 1925.

Absentees.

Johnson Kelly has been absent from school.
 Lynn Ledbetter was absent last week.

Kenneth and Homer Johnson were not present part of last week.

Miss Louise Bach and Mildred Folk attended the Dickens Christmas Carol, given in Bloomington Saturday night by the conservatory.

Captain Purvis and Yarnell at Banquet.

Captain Kenneth Purvis and Harold Yarnell attended the banquet in Decatur Thursday, December 17, given by Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

This banquet was given for the football teams of Millikin and Decatur High. Several out-of-town boys were invited.

Captain Purvis and Yarnell represented Sullivan and report a very good time. They enjoyed the talks very much.

The Y. M. C. A. provided the menu and the Homebrook orchestra furnished the music.

The main speaker of the evening was Kenneth C. Welton, athletic director of Northwestern, who formerly played on Atwood's team, U. of I. team followed by a membership on the U. S. Olympic team. He gave the boys a very interesting talk on football. Some of the important things of his talk or the main idea were football game of life; value of team play and tales of Grange.

Next on the program was by Johnson, Coach at Millikin.

Other men were called on and then the out of town guests were introduced; the out of town guests were: Coach Joe McAdams and Robinson, from Taylorville; Londrigan and McDonald of Springfield; Coach Floyd Curl, Luich, Jay and Westerford of Atwood; Paris, Benassi, Dressen, Boyd and Crawford of Hillsboro.

Misses Bertha and Clara Hobbs will spend their Christmas vacation at their home in West Branch, Iowa.

Miss Louise Bach will spend the holidays at her home in Bloomington.
 Miss Ruth Todd will be in this city during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Susas K. Roney will spend Christmas in Pana.

Miss Ruth Emel will spend the Christmas vacation in Springfield.

Miss Emma Edminston will be in Sullivan during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Zelda Pape will spend Christmas in Mattoon.

Miss Mildred Folk will be at her home in South Bend, Indiana, during the holidays.

Mr. R. G. Brown and family will spend Christmas vacation visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mr. V. C. Mills will spend Christmas in Sullivan.

Mr. James Sterling will probably visit in Mason City and Chicago.

Miss Gladys Lewis will spend the holidays at her home in New Richmond, Indiana.

Miss Sullins will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Marshall.

Mr. Iftner will spend his vacation in different cities, Pittsfield, Campaign, Ill. and Waynestown, Ind.

Mr. Dennis will spend Christmas vacation at home in Chambersburg and Chicago.

LITERARY NEWS

A special committee, appointed by the president of the Thalian Society, Kenneth Lowe, met with the Society Advisor Miss Folk, Monday to decide upon the person who was to play the piano solo in the contest to be given Wednesday, December 23. Agnes Wright was chosen for the society.

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The other contestants are Gloyd Rose from the Aolian Society and Jeanette Landes from the Agorian Society.

CLASS NOTES

The Zoology class has been studying about Evolution, but Mr. Dennis doesn't believe we came from monkeys—and he was looking right straight at the class when he said it.

The Senior English classes are studying the Essay. They have just finished some delightful, familiar essays and now are going into the more somber ones, and are reading some of Emerson's works.

The meeting of the Home Economics Club was postponed from Thursday until Monday at four o'clock in the Music room.

Mr. Dennis and class are expecting a lively time in class soon. They are awaiting the shipment of live frogs. (Just hear the girls scream.)

The Junior English classes have been studying the Shakespearean Literature and have just finished untangling the complications in Twelfth Night.

MUSICAL NOTES

At the Junior class play which was given December 7, several good numbers were given. They were:

Several musical numbers before the play by the orchestra.

A trio—Meda Harris, Vivian Harsh and Eileen Hagerman.

Saxophone solo—William Heacock. Reading—Vivian Harsh.

Miss Todd was presented with flowers by the Junior Class President Royce Roley, in behalf of the Junior play cast.

CAGE DOPE

Although the week was pretty well broken up by the Junior class play, and other things, the squad is rapidly improving.

The Findlay game cannot be reported on account of the early publication of the paper, but the game promises to be a thriller.

The Freshmen team went under defeat at the hands of Moweaqua Junior High, 10-4, last Tuesday night. Gregg and Smith did the scoring for Sullivan.

The league basketball season opened last Monday by the Hot Six defeating the Camels.

To date there has been five games played, and the standing of the teams are as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Per
Hot Six	1	0	1000
Okaw Aces	1	0	1000
Wheatons	1	0	1000
Bears	1	0	1000
Invincibles	1	0	1000
Lucky Strikes	0	1	000
Chesterfields	0	1	000
Gypsies	0	1	000
Camels	0	2	000

The following is the schedule:
 Hot Six-Camels. Won by Hot Six, 11-7.

Okaw Aces-Lucky Strikes. Won by Okaw Aces, 11-10.

Chesterfields-Wheatons. Won by Wheatons, 11-9.

Invincibles-Gypsies. Won by Invincibles, 19-15.

Camels-Bears. Won by Bears, 14-11.

JOKES

The pleasant side of anything is always the best. The one who looks on the bright side of life is the happiest person. The work of the joke department is to bring to light the pleasant side of our school life and to make everyone smile as they read it. All the funny things that are said in the class room, in the assembly are used to a very good advantage by this department. But in order to secure

the best results, we must have the co-operation of the entire school. To make it a success, everyone must help. So, when someone says something funny, pass it on to us and see how it looks in print.

The Poor Bank Clerk.

Clerk: "But madam, you will have to get some one to introduce you before I can cash this check."

Ruth Winchester: "Sir," Ruth said wittingly: "I am not making a social call. I do not care to know you."

Maxine Lindsay: "I see in the paper that a widower with nine children out in Nebraska has married a widow with seven children."

Wayne Smith: "That was no marriage. That was a merger."

Florence Graham: "Babe Ruth must be a devoted husband."

George Thompson: "Why?"

Florence: "Well, it says that he ran home three times during the game."

Miss Sullins: "Take this sentence: 'Take the cow out of the lot'. What mood?"

Raymond Gregg: "The cow".

Bright Girl.

Clifton Bolin: "Say, Dorothy do coconuts grow on trees or on bushes?"

Dorothy Clark: "Why, on trees."

Clifton: "Any monkey would know that."

Dorothy: "There was one monkey didn't or you wouldn't have asked me."

Oh! Flap! Flap!

Evelyn Finley: "I wish I could change the alphabet."

Ora Purvis: "Why?"

Evelyn: "I'd put 'Y' (meaning Harold Yarnell) and 'I' closer together."

We Wonder?

Rozetta McKim: "How dare you! Papa said he'd kill the first man who kissed me."

Babe Watson: "How interesting! And did he?"

Grace Cody: "How do you sell the cheese?"

Clerk: "I often wonder myself, ma'am."

Without a Doubt.

Stanley Bragg: "I owe a lot to that old lady."

Gertrude Davis: "Your mother?"

Stanley: "No, my landlady."

Mary Lucille Ashbrook: "Did Annie blush when her stocking came down at the prom?"

Joe: "Well, I wasn't noticing."

Dock.

Mr. Iftner (in class) "What is a dry dock?"

Everett Drew: "A physician who won't give out prescriptions."

EDITORIAL

Well! Here we are all lined up for another vacation. This one will be the biggest recess of the school year.

Every one will go visiting and Sullivan will be "The Deserted Village". Students do help a lot in brightening up a town.

And every student plans for the best time of the year. There'll be Christmas with its good wishes to all. And there'll be Santa Claus for the Freshmen. Surely he won't forget them. Next comes the new Year with its resolutions.

Then we'll be drifting along in the year 1926. Graduation will seem much nearer to the Seniors.

Sure now, and won't it seem fine to get away and forget the cares of school for a few days? A little rest will do no one harm. Yet it should never be carried to such an extent as it was by a certain Arkansas native, who was rather indifferent to work.

He was over heard to remark, "There's only one part of work that I don't like."

He was asked, "What is that?"

To this query, he replied, "I don't like the labor I like the rest."

The High School Life will now have to say goodbye for this year. But it will be back again next year

with just as much to say as ever.

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year.

See you in '26.

—Editor.

CHRISTMAS IN SANTA CLAUS LAND

It was Christmas eve in Santa Claus land. Everyone was hustling and bustling around in preparation for the departure of Santa Claus.

The elves were all busy painting the roses on the cheeks of the last dolls and were brushing the reindeer's coats until they shone like satin.

The last kettles of candy were bubbling merrily over the fire and long lines of candy canes were hung up to dry.

Finally when old Sol had hid his face behind the western hills, the large sleigh was brought out and packed. There were all kinds of toys, dolls, books and paints for the girls, and kites, skates, balls and sleds for the boys.

When all was in readiness, out came Santa, buttoned up to his chin in his nice, warm suit. He jumped in the sleigh and gave a merry whistle and the reindeers were off. They flew merrily along over the snow until they were many miles from the snow castle of Santa, at the North pole.

Suddenly Santa Claus said, "whoa" and the reindeers came to a full stop right on the top of a fine, big house.

Now there was a rather heavy smoke coming out of the chimney, but Santa didn't mind that a bit. He just took his big pack and right down that chimney he went.

Now you would think that smoke in the chimney would make Santa angry, but as he came out of the fire-place and stepped into the center of the large room and saw the fine Christmas tree, why he just smiled like a school boy.

Really Santa is just an over-grown boy and is still a child at heart, for when he opened his pack and took out a rocky horse for little Jack, he stroked its glossy coat like children would a pony. Then when he put a large mama-doll on the tree for baby Lou, he made it cry so suddenly that the noise awoke the large gray cat sleeping on the rug in front of the fire place.

Santa arranged the toys on the tree and filled the stockings to the top with trinkets of all kinds, and then, quick as a wink, he was on the roof and in his sleigh.

The next place he visited was a little, old cottage in which lived a poor, old lady and her little grandson.

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poor little boy before. Santa did find him. He just filled that little boy's stockings so full of toys that it was almost ready to burst and besides that he left a fine sled sitting at the foot of the bed.

Now this shows that Santa isn't selfish and treats poor children badly but that he loves the poor as well as the rich.

After visiting every house, Santa started back to his own home and just as the sun came up, round and red, Santa entered his own gate with an empty pack, but a heart filled full of gladness.

Santa Claus rested all day Christmas Day, but the next morning he was back in his workshop making toys for all the girls and boys in this big, big world.

—Zelma Mathias.

COL. CLARENCE RITCHEY TO ASSIST AUCTIONEER

Clarence Ritchey returned Friday from a farm near Arcola where he has spent the past two years. Clarence is healthy and husky and as much interested in politics as ever. He says that he will spend the Winter season assisting in auctioneer work in which he says that he has had about 14 years

experience. In Clarence's return, basket ball enthusiasts will find in their ranks a most ardent and loud-cheering fan.

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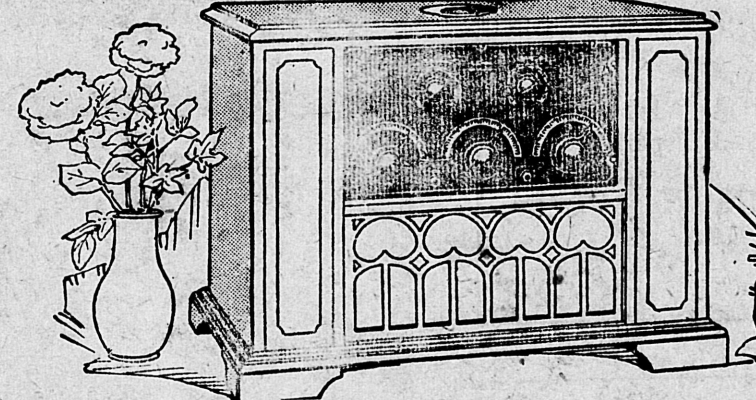
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will be truly



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Sallie And Curtiss On Their Honeymoon

"Monte Carlo!"

We alighted in front of the Hotel de Paris and I gave a happy little sigh, signifying my delight at having arrived at the place which had always intrigued me more than any of the Riviera resorts, each of which annually draws devotees from all parts of the world.

Inside, our suite overlooked the Casino on the right and across the central square with its tropical palms and hibiscus blossoms was the Cafe de Paris, famous for its Continental atmosphere, its celebrated wine list and its small tables set in the garden under the stars.

I stood by the long, casement window watching the tourists as they walked from the Casino to the Cafe and back again. One woman leaving the Casino was pitifully uncertain as she descended the stairs. The brilliant light from the doorway mingled with that of the arc-lamps of the park and learily illuminated her face.

"Look Curtiss, she's ill!" I exclaimed motioning him to my side.

"Probably drunk or dope," he replied, "you'll see many of that type and even worse," he added, "before we leave." This sounded uncharitable coming from Curtiss who was always kind. Himself above petty frailties of the flesh, he never sat in judgment on those who were less strong.

"Just the same I can hardly wait to try my luck," I avowed. "I wonder what I should wear."

"You are beautiful to me in anything and as far as the Casino is concerned, they'll never even know you are there." Softening his remark with a smile.

"I don't think I like the last part of that sentence," I complained, "do you think I'm so unattractive that I won't be noticed at all?"

"Of course not, little goose, you always cause a flutter when you enter any place but over there they're too absorbed to lift their eyes from the business at hand. You'll see later what I mean."

Notwithstanding his reasoning I wore the gown of my trousseau which was most exotic and bizarre. It was an imported copy of one worn by an Egyptian princess and its colours were blended in odd tones of mauve and green. Gold sandals and a closely fitted headdress of semi-precious stones completed my attire.

"Well, don't you like me?" I demanded of Curtiss when I realized that he was not going to compliment my gown.

"Why, of course I do, sweetheart, I thought I had just finished a little speech having to do with my adoration for you in any sort of gown—"

"Oh, Curtiss, that's so vague. I would like for you to at least comment on some of the things I wear. I mean, of course if you really think they're—becoming."

"I guess you're right, but I feel as if pretty compliments were superficial now that you're mine. Persiflage between us seems so unnecessary—so empty for me to admire a certain gown when I see your beauty of character and soul which deliver my entire heart into your keeping more certainly than all the gowns in the Rue de la Paix."

"All right, old fogey-man. The famous Dr. Gaines told me each night on the boat how er, er, nice I looked—only he made it much stronger," I added.

"Dr. Gaines?" Curtiss raised his eyebrow and his tone was one of inquiry.

"You know, the famous surgeon from New York, whom everybody raved about. He asked me to dance every single night. I thought you'd be hopelessly jealous and especially on our honeymoon, and now you don't even remember his name! Dam!"

"Sallie?"

"Uh-huh?" absent-mindedly adjusting several bracelets.

"Don't swear, please."

"I didn't."

"Yes you did. You said 'dam'."

"Oh, yes, that's right, I did, but I haven't in such a long time. And you did make me mad."

"How mad?" playfully.

"Well, you'll see, sir. I'm going to make you notice some man paying attention to me before this night is over. At least he'll make enough impression on you so that you'll remember his name."

"All right, Miss Cleopatra. Better come along though, you won't have time to lose those two thousand

francs, if we don't hurry."

I had voluntarily promised not to lose more than the equivalent of one hundred dollars.

"Oh, I'm so thrilled!" I squeezed Curtiss' arm as we entered the spacious hall of the Casino. On one side was the well-stocked bar, crowded by both men and women, sipping liqueurs, a necessary drink all over the continent, after dinner.

We approached the next room, but without a special card, were not allowed to enter.

"Why all the red tape?" I inquired while Curtiss was giving the history of our lives in exchange for the magic card of admittance.

"So they'll know where to ship the body," he answered and it seemed to me that his tone was almost ill-humored.

I then recalled stories of suicides which had been committed in the gardens of Monte-Carlo by those who had lost everything at the tables. I shuddered. But my fear was gone in a moment. The outer rooms were filled with people intent on their several games and I started in the direction of the center roulette table.

"Wait honey," said Curtiss, "only the bourgeoisie play here. I also secured cards for the 'salon privee'. Its there you'll see the celebrated gamblers."

The private rooms were smaller than the first ones we had entered and were frequented by a class which was noticeably more exclusive. All the men were in full-dress or wore their Tuxedos and the women were in evening attire.

We walked over to the roulette table.

As Curtiss had predicted, not an eye left the green light's brilliant area. I saw an incongruous number of women with bobbed white hair and avid expressions. They smoked unceasingly and only left occasionally for a drink of cognac or brandy. I watched the men with their quiet drawn faces, many of them making painstaking records in little books of the winners.

"They're working out a system to break the bank," Curtiss whispered, "and have probably been doing it for several years," he continued.

Then only did the other occupants of the table give us a glance and it was more in the nature of a reprimand because we had broken the unearthly silence.

I took the only chair which was vacant.

Being a novice at roulette it was only a question of a short time before I lost my hundred dollars.

"Next time stick to the colours," whispered a hard-faced woman, in French, whose eyes glittered with an unnatural light. In spite of my knowledge of French which I had gained at college, I failed to understand her. She repeated in English.

"You see I've worked out a system by the law of averages and I know when to play the reds. Try it."

I looked for Curtiss. He was standing apart watching the room and its occupants with the luke-warm interest of an observer.

I motioned to him.

"Will you buy me some more chips? I feel like I'll win this time, surely."

"Broke already?" he smiled. "well your 2000 lasted twice as long as I thought it would at that. If you want any more, I'll be over yonder," he added indulgently as he placed in my hand twice the amount that I had declared would be my limit.

Not once did he remind me of my promise, though I knew he must have remembered.

Oh well, what difference did it make? I thought. It would probably be a long time before I got to Monte Carlo again and besides, I argued, Life was so short, that one might as well have a little fun while it lasted.

"I'm going to bet it all!" I said to the fard-faced woman.

"If you win—you get double."

Because of the large amount placed on one colour I was watched by the most blase players.

The wheel turned. The ball cavorted around its unfathomable course and finally—bump-bump—bump it slipped silently into a number.

(To be continued.)

NEXT WEEK—Sallie meets the most handsome man she has ever seen—and womanlike she—?

CHURCH NOTES

THE GOSPEL MISSION
H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday cottage prayer meeting at D. W. Carnine's.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at hall.

As the papers this week will reach you about the day before Christmas, we wish that we knew just what to wish you. But we don't know what you want. If you are a Christian, we believe we know what you need, Jesus a real living presence within your heart. So if you haven't got Him, we wish you would take Him. And if you have Him, we wish you would keep Him.

And we want too, at this time, to express our appreciation for each one who has helped throughout the past year in the Mission work. Some have been very faithful workers, others in coming, and still others in giving. And whatever your part has been we truly thank the Lord for you, and the part you have accomplished.

And we want to thank our newspaper editors for the kindly way in which they have printed our announcements, and some times they have been just a little long; sometimes it seems we can't get away from writing just a little sermonette.

As we look out upon the snow this (Monday) morning in all its whiteness, as it gently falls to earth, we can't refrain from making another wish, and that is, that all who read this, might have their souls made even whiter by the blood of the Bethlehem Baby.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN
A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Since we have come out of the old Baptist church the Lord is honoring His word.

Last Friday night at our Bible class a man was converted. This is the third conversion since we have been by ourselves.

Bible class at the home of Mrs. Nora Welch in the southeast part of the city at 7 p. m.

Bible class at the home 618 Grant street Friday night.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

Last Sunday was a great day with the Jonathan Creek church. At the morning service there were six additions by statement. At 11 o'clock the services were well attended. This service closed our work with these people and from now on will devote all our time to the church at Allenville.

The subject for next Sunday will be "The New Year" and "The Sin of Achan".

You are invited to attend all the services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.

Last Sunday the attendance at Sunday School broke all records for the year, with the exception of one Sunday which was "Mothers Day".

Sunday night the seating capacity of the old church was not quite large enough for all who came. Those present enjoyed the program given by the young people, and the "White Gifts to the King" were many. The gifts are sent to the Kemmerer Home, and will rejoice the hearts of the children there. The offering for the evening outside the gifts given was \$22.00. We thank you for your hearty cooperation in this service.

We are now nearing the end of the old year, and time flies with the velocity of the electric flash. We are spared to see the close of the old year. Has our service been such that in the light of the eternal we can say "we have done what we could in making life worth while, and the world a little better and brighter by being in it".

Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Triumph of Faith".

Evening theme, "The Past and Present".

Please remember the Bible Study at 10 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
J. E. Day, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Preaching Service 7 p. m. at hall.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. at hall also there will be no cottage meeting on Friday evening as it is Christmas and so many will not be in town on that evening.

Let us all enter into the real spirit of Christmas not in a spirit of worldly revelry but of real love and praise in memory of the Christ the Savior of the world. He is our only hope, without Him we would be of all men most miserable.

You are welcome to attend our services when convenient.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.
Pastor and family extend to you one and all their hearty greetings at this Yuletide. They wish you a joyous and abundant Christmas. Their prayers are that the coming year will prosper you and your work and that the year will be crowded with satisfactions and victories in the service of Him whose advent we celebrate at this Christmas time.

A joyous, joyous Christmas Be yours today.

Oh, not the failing measure Of fleeting earthly pleasure But Christmas joy abiding While years are swiftly gliding Be yours, we pray Thru Him who gave us Christmas Day.

Monthly church night, supper, and fellowship will be held Wednesday evening of this week. Complete program was published last week.

Christmas morning prayer meeting will be held Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Some folks have said that Christian people don't think enough of Christmas day to get up at that time to attend a prayer meeting. Others have said that there will be a large crowd present. The special feature of this early hour service will be prayer.

Bible school attendance last Sunday was 338. There is but one more Sunday left in this year. What will the attendance be on this last Sunday? The average Bible school attendance since the first Sunday in October has been around the 319 mark.

Next Sunday evening the Young People of the church will have charge of the service. The committee in charge have planned a very interesting program which will be of interest to all who attend. The program is published elsewhere in this paper. The theme for the evening will be "The New Year".

Kindly hand in all pledge cards this week. The new finance system will be explained next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

The Christmas concert given by the choir and orchestra last Sunday night was splendidly presented. Both are organizations of high musical quality and were trained to a point of first-class efficiency. The program they presented was selected with much discrimination and was rendered with taste and skill.

Next Sunday services as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with a New Year sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League Devotional at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a dramatized sermon based on Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol".

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All are invited to all the services of the church where there are no strangers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Amanda J. Burwell, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Amanda J. Burwell late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December A. D. 1925.

Albert Lowe Burwell, Administrator.
Thompson & Wright, Attorneys.
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COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and son Andrew spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey.

Mrs. Edith Teany and son Steve, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout motored to Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Anna Armantrout and Mrs. Anna Davis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary, motored to St. Elmo Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Shirey and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney and family and Doris Hinton and Nora Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family.
Rev. E. F. Grizzell spent Sunday and Sunday night with Orville Jeffries.
Miss Marie Feller spent Wednesday night with Nora and Fern Davis.
Howard and Florence Hunt and Marie Feller took supper with Mr. Hinton's Friday evening.
Mrs. Edith Cheeley spent Sunday and Sunday night in Janesville.
J. T. Bell of Chicago and Charles Barr of Mattoon spent Friday with Frank Davis.
Miss Marie Feller spent Sunday night with Doris Hinton.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS
HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local Knights of Pythias lodge held Thursday night of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Carl Leavitt.
J. C.—Frank Hagerman
Prelate—C. S. Edwards
M. W.—C. W. Green
K. of R. and S.—T. C. Fleming
M. F.—Lou Lambrecht
M. E.—Charles Patterson
M. A.—Guy L. Kellar
I. G.—Roscoe Barnes
O. G.—H. H. Hawkins
Trustee—W. A. Newbould. The holdover trustees are, C. W. Green and J. A. Moore.
Grand Lodge Representative—C. R. Patterson.
These officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.

ILLINOIS THEATRE

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

WEEK OR DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 1

THURSDAY NIGHT

Evelyn Brent in

"ALIAS MARY FLYNN"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 25 AND 26

HAROLD LLOYD in

"HOT WATER"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DECEMBER 27 AND 28

Anna Q. Nilsson, Jacqueline Logan and Lewis Stone in

"THE TALKER"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 29 AND 30

Tom Mix in

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

COMING — CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN

"THE GOLD RUSH"



Our Christmas Savings Clubs are Popular

Judging by the increase in the number of Christmas Savings Accounts already started for next year, people fully realize that this is the ideal way to save for the Christmas expenditures.

YOU CAN STILL GET STARTED

You can open an account of this kind now. Many have done so. It is the most practical and desirable way to provide for next year's Christmas.

If you received no Christmas Savings Check this year, you've missed one of the joys of the Christmas time.

COME IN AND LET'S TALK IT OVER

Merchants & Farmers State Bank
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



To Our Friends and Patrons ---

Being unable to meet and greet all of our many friends and patrons at this time, we take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for your large patronage the past year.

Hoping we may merit your continued favor the coming year, we wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours for Service—

Ewing Variety Store

ROUTE 16 ALL COMPLETE BUT SIX MILES NEAR STAUNTON; GREAT HIGHWAY

It is no longer necessary to detour around the C. & E. I. depot at Shelbyville, as the little stretch of Route 16 and the city pavement have been thrown open to traffic.

Concrete gutters have been completed alongside the slab of Route 16

on Brewster hill.

Route 16 is now open from Paris to six miles west of Litchfield. There remains about six miles near Staunton to construct. When that gap is built Route 16 is completed. Contracts however have not been let for those six miles because citizens in that community are scrapping about the right-of-way, and the location of the slab.

—Windsor Gazette.

Too Strenuous Even to Think About

By "Rube" Goldberg

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BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roney spent Friday afternoon in Decatur.
 Mrs. John Taylor spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur.
 The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a Christmas exchange Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Mrs. Hubert Rhodes were Decatur callers, Saturday.
 Mrs. Eva Sporleder is spending Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Queen.
 Bryant Baum moved from the W. R. Crowder farm east of town, to the Sam Smith place west of town, Friday. Fred Dedman will move to the Crowder farm this spring and Virgil Davis move to the Butts farm where Mr. Dedman now lives.
 Miss Beulah Rhodes who has been attending Blackburn College at Carlinville, is spending her Christmas vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roney and family.
 A pageant "The White Christmas" was given before a full house in the Methodist church Sunday night and was much enjoyed by all present.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Ed Harmon has gone to Wichita, Kansas, where she will be at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Etta Stevens, who is critically ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe.
 W. D. Gould and family have returned home from Campbellsburg, Illinois, where they have visited the past two weeks.
 Clyde Keeling is here from Detroit, Mich. and will spend Christmas holiday with relatives.
 Leo Smith, Standard Oil man, is driving a new Chevrolet truck.
 Otto Gates of St. Louis is here the guest of Mrs. R. Clotfelter.
 The Christmas cantata given by the M. E. church Sunday evening was witnessed by a full house.
 H. C. Kearney returned home the latter part of last week from Chipley, Florida, where he had been on a business trip.
 The Community Club have erected a Christmas tree on top of the band stand and at seven o'clock on Thursday evening a Christmas program and treat will be given to the children.

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and daughter Ruth, will leave for their new home in Iowa this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharp and daughters Ruby and Doris of Huron, South Dakota, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and other relatives.
 Mrs. Sarah Niles butchered her winter's supply of meat, Saturday.
 Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean, visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.
 W. G. Munson of Decatur, visited with relatives here Saturday.
 Miss Emma Evans is on the sick list.
 Miss Catherine Landgrebe of Cushman visited over Sunday with Miss Oka Ritchey.
 Mrs. Josephine Harkless will give a Christmas program at the school Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester of Allenville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.
 Lynn and Forrest Ledbetter are reported better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg of Mattoon spent Sunday with Andy Weakley and family.
 Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with C. Gilbreath and family.

TWO MILE.

Mrs. O. R. Miller and daughters Helen and Mattie, were Decatur shoppers, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Ault have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew.
 Miss Betty Jean Dolan spent Sunday with Miss Grace Powell.
 Dorothy Purvis spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Miller.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cachran and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Saturday with Mrs. Nettie Wiard.
 John Baker spent Saturday with the Cochran children.
 Miss Clella Drew of Decatur, spent Sunday with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jagears and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jagears of Mat-

toon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.
 Miss Doris Bolin spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Miller.
 The following program was given at the Two Mile school Wednesday night:
 A Christmas prayer by Agnes Drew.
 A pageant, "Christmas Bells"—Fifteen pupils.
 Recitation, "The Spirit of Welcome"—Homer Sullivan.
 Popcorn song by three pupils—Agnes Drew, Agnes Wooley and Mattie Miller.
 Recitation, "A Christmas Habit"—Roy Chapman.
 Song, "Our Christmas Wishes"—Robert Chapman.
 Dialogue, "Christmas Disappointment"—Agnes Wooley and Francis Chapman.
 Song, "Santa Claus"—Robert Chapman and Martha Hester Baker.
 Recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem"—Margaret Baker.
 Dialogue, "Tim's Christmas Present"—Troy Chapman and Betty Jean Dolan.
 Recitation, "Ready to Quit"—Vane Wooley.
 Song, "Christmas Stockings"—Kenneth Wooley and Homer Sullivan.
 Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present"—Mattie Miller and Francis Chapman.
 Recitation, "Plans for a Better Christmas"—Troy Chapman.
 Recitation, "Lazy Betty"—Dorothy Purvis.
 Song, "Hushabye"—Betty Jean Dolan.
 Recitation, "Christmas Toys"—John Baker.
 Song, "A Song of Christmas"—Troy Chapman and Kenneth Wooley.
 Recitation, "A Brave Girl"—Martha Hester Baker.
 Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Mary Ellen Baker.
 Dialogue, "Santa Buys a New Suit"—Agnes Drew and Homer Sullivan.
 Recitation, "The Greatest Man of All"—Kenneth Wooley.
 Recitation, "Christmas Radio"—Vane Wooley.
 Recitation, "Santa Claus Pictures"—Robert Chapman.
 Recitation, "A Christmas Story"—Virginia Dolan.
 Dialogue, "Hope Foster's Christmas Star"—Seven pupils.
 Closing Song by seven pupils.
 Closing recitation by Betty Jean Dolan.

BAKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy and son Oral, Misses Viola Jones and Irma Robinson were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.
 Mrs. Hilda Harden and children have arrived from Decatur for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan, during Christmas holidays. The first of the week Mrs. Harden spent with her sister Mrs. Charles Jordan of Sullivan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock were Sullivan callers Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson of near Bruce, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy and son, Miss Viola Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock, Earl Bundy, Durard and Mervin Briscoe and Miss Olive Mahoney attended a party at the home of Charley Jordan Saturday night.
 Mrs. J. W. Rauch was a Decatur shopper last Saturday.
 Mrs. Edgar Bundy and Miss Viola Jones visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Duncan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family visited Tuesday with Mrs. Shaw's uncle Frank Lee and family of near Allenville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg of Mattoon and Mrs. Bragg's daughter Mrs. Alva Zick and baby of Murphysboro visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg. In the afternoon they went to the home of Mrs. T. I. Leggett to see her granddaughters, Josephine and Maxine Shaw, who were visiting at the Leggett home that day.
 Carl Hadden hauled corn for Mr. Darst this week.

CHIPPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell entertained Friday evening the following guests to an oyster supper: Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell; Mrs. R. S. Hale and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese and

family spent Saturday in Arthur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughters and Miss Gertie Powell spent Saturday in Decatur, shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Saturday in Arthur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers, Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen spent Wednesday in Mattoon shopping.
 Mrs. James Landers is confined to her bed with the flu.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filson and son, Mrs. James Vanderveer spent Sunday at the home of James Landers. Miss Eva Sutton is staying at the home of Victor Landers.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting and trespassing, day or night, 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
 C. W. Darst
 Ed Bayne
 Grant Cochran
 Z. N. Wood
 Dan Robinson
 J. A. Clayton.
 Geo. Purvis. (Land owned and rented.)
 F. A. Graham.
 J. P. Lanum
 J. M. Mosby
 J. B. Tabor
 Buck Spough
 Lem Warner (Shuman Farm)
 Lee Vice
 Lowe Burwell
 Charles Crowdsom
 J. E. Daum
 C. C. McKown
 J. E. Watkins
 Guy Bolin
 Guy Kellar
 J. E. Righter
 S. P. Purvis (Land owned and rented.)
 William E. Selock
 U. G. Dazey
 Elizabeth Ginn
 Illinois Masonic Home
 Ralph Underwood
 Charles Patterson
 T. V. Drew
 Burr Wood
 Daugherty Bros.
 Mrs. Nelson Powell (Bruce and E. Nelson farms.)
 E. A. Ellis

(The Progress, will add your name to this notice to run weekly for only 50c for the hunting season. Call phone 128)

DEEDS RECORDED.

Oscar F. Cochran, Master-in-Chancery to Carl C. McKown, Master's deed se₁, nw₁ and se₁, nw₁.
 Clyde O. Patterson to J. L. McLaughlin, 1.01 acres more or less of the Patterson farm.
 Charles T. Dick to Samuel Dick, se₁, ne₁, sec. 4, T. 13, R. 5.
 Samuel Dick and wife to Charles T. Dick, nw₁ ne₁ and ne₁, nw₁ sec. 13, T. 14, R. 6.
 Mary A. Mathias to Sheridan Mathias, 32 acres in se₁, sec. 33, T. 14, R. 6 except 2 acres used for church and cemetery.
 R. C. Miller and wife to J. W. Finley, bond for deed, \$5,000, residence property on Blackwood St., Sullivan.
 Charles Getz and wife to Guy S. Little et al, \$300, property in West end of Sullivan.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in the sickness and death of our dear mother. And thank for the beautiful flowers.
 James Moran's, Sisters and Brotners.

Candidate's Announcements

We are authorized to announce that H. H. Hawkins is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the 24th Senatorial District. Primary Tuesday, April 13th 44-45

We are authorized to announce that HUGH M. RIGNEY is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the 24th Senatorial District. Primary Tuesday, April 13th 51-52

CUSHMAN.

Miss Katherine Landgrebe spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Lovington.
 Floyd Roberts and family moved from the W. J. Myers tenant farm Tuesday to the Perry Patterson farm Southeast of Sullivan.
 Mrs. O. A. Foster was a Decatur shopper Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and Mrs. Martin Landgrebe of Pierson spent Friday with J. W. Landgrebe and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.
 LeRoy Martin spent Sunday with Ernest Martin and family.
 Mrs. Frank Martin of Pierson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.
 Miss Katherine Landgrebe spent Sunday with Miss Oka Ritchey of Bruce.
 Miss Ruth Martin spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers.
 Francis Murphy was a Sullivan visitor Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Alice Randol and Miss Ethel Randol were Sullivan shoppers Saturday evening.
 Francis Murphy and J. P. Murphy were Decatur visitors Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry left Monday for Canada where they will make their future home.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mrs. Ira Mayberry spent Wednesday in Decatur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe and daughter Matilda and Chester Drew, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.
 Miss Mabel Mumma of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Friday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin visited Monday in Decatur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Saturday in Bethany.
 Irving Herendeef died at the home of Mrs. Mary Butts Sunday evening at 5 o'clock after an illness of about a week following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with burial in Bethany cemetery.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.
 Colva, Wanda and Gynith Mayberry spent Sunday with Calvin and Vel Wallace.
 Wayne Monroe and Colva Mayberry spent Saturday night with Wayne and Victor Shasteen.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and son Wayne, attended a birthday dinner at the home of J. J. Harsh, Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Harsh's birthday anniversary. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearce and daughters Ruth and Jean and son Gerald; Misses Ruth Winchester, Eloise Mallison and Wyvona Price. Those from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Verge Cook, daughter Mary Lucile of near Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Games, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baker and daughter Helen, Mrs. Harold Harsh and sons Junior and Wayne Davis, all of Decatur.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

The Sullivan Boy Scout troop No. 1 is planning to spend Monday night, December 28th at the Boy Scout Camp, Decatur. All boy scouts who are planning to go will have their overnight equipment ready at two o'clock Monday afternoon, December 28th. The troop will leave the Christian church at 2 o'clock sharp. Two enclosed cars will take the boys to the camp. The best of care will be given the boys and the cars will be driven by the scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster Lee Roughton. Atty. J. L. McLaughlin has offered the services of his car for this trip.
 A regular program will be carried out while the boys are at camp. They will be carefully supervised until they return home. All boys should be home about noon, Tuesday, December 29th.
 Each boy is expected to take with

him enough food, cooked or uncooked for supper and breakfast; sufficient bedding to keep them warm during the night. It will be all right for two boys to plan and share their equipment together.
 The boy scout uniform is not an absolute necessity for this trip or for any other occasion, but it is commendable for the boys to have part or all the uniform when they are on duty or away on a hike or at camp.

The Sullivan Troop No. 1 is divided into two patrols. The patrol leader for patrol No. 1 is Everett Bushart. Patrol leader for Patrol No. 2 is Jas. Wood. Troop Scribe and temporary treasurer Francis Witts. The regular meeting hour for the troop is each Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
 Geo. M. Anderson, Scoutmaster.

Owners of Condemned Tubercular Cattle to Get One Third Value

Federal Government Paid One-third in Past but its Funds for Illinois Are Exhausted According to Notification Received by Dr. Taylor.

Because of the fact that Federal funds to pay owners an indemnity for tubercular animals, condemned and slaughtered, are exhausted, the work of bovine tuberculosis eradication in Illinois will necessarily be more or less disorganized for some time to come.

In the past the Federal government paid one third of the appraised value of the animal, the state paid one third and the owner of the animal stood one third loss.

Since the Federal funds appropriated for this use in Illinois have become exhausted, any animals condemned and slaughtered in this state will be compensated for only to the amount of one third their value and the owner must lose two thirds.

Because of this condition, Dr. Taylor the county veterinarian is required to have cattle owners sign a statement showing that they understand this situation and are willing to abide by it, before the work of testing or retesting their herds is done.

The official notice received by Dr. Taylor is as follows:

"United States Dept., of Ag. Bureau of Animal Industry, Chicago.

"To Veterinarians

"The Federal allotment of \$270,000 made to this state for payment of the indemnity will be exhausted by the time settlement has been made for all reactors found to date and as the state of Illinois has not agreed to pay any Federal shares of indemnity after the Federal funds are exhausted, the work must necessarily be interrupted.

"In view of the above you will confine your work to the testing of herds, whether initial or retesting, the owners of which shall be made fully aware of conditions and who are willing and agree that any reactors found after this date will be subject to the state share of indemnity only and agree to waive all claims of indemnity against the Federal government. You will please conduct your work in accordance with the above until otherwise instructed.

"J. J. Linter, Inspector in Charge Tuberculosis Eradication.

ALLENVILLE.

Pearl Denham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer spent Sunday with C. I. Sutton and family of Sullivan.

Rev. G. R. Ridgeway filled his regular appointment at the Oak Grove church, Sunday.

L. C. Conwell and wife, Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard, Ansel Howard and family, J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth and Mrs. P. D. Preston were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

J. H. Humphrey and P. D. Preston of the I. O. O. F. home in Mattoon visited a few days the latter part of last week with relatives here.

L. C. Conwell and wife spent Sunday with Leonard Conwell and wife.
 Miss Elizabeth Wickiser spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Edyth Preston.

Harry Nichols of Arthur is visiting relatives here.

Theodore Snyder bought the McCabe property one day last week, from the heirs.

Revival services closed Monday night at the M. E. church, after two weeks of service. Sunday services

are: Sunday School at both churches at 10 o'clock, preaching at M. E. church at 11 and again at 7 o'clock.

Miss Marie Black visited in Mattoon over the week end.

The Christian church held a box social Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Several prizes were given.

Freda Ethington visited her parents in Sullivan, Monday night.

Miss Jessie Turner spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Iva Kellar.

Several people around here have been suffering from severe colds.

Delos Leffler and family spent Sunday with George Leffler and wife.

Ora Leffler and Tom Carr were callers in Decatur Saturday.

GAYS.

The Gays M. E. church will hold their Christmas social Wednesday evening of this week. The youngsters will be given their treat and their presents from the teachers at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beldon are moving to Gays into Miss Vincent's house.

Zelma Mitchell is numbered among the sick.

Harry Edson and family who have been residing South of Gays, have moved near Windsor on the Clark Roby farm.

Miss Ruth Bolin spent Sunday in Paris.

Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper has been very ill, but is improving.

Glen Winings, a well known young man of Gays, and Miss Margaret Hicks of Strasburg were married about two weeks ago and kept the news from their friends for more than a week.

Miss Barbara Simer of Chicago who is visiting her sister Mrs. Finley Gammill, is ill.

Ollie White and his brother-in-law both from Montana, are here making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell.

The members of the Christian church are giving a cantata Wednesday evening.

The Gays schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ella Waggoner is reported ill.

—For insurance service in all cases see the A. H. Miller Co. Phone 493.

—Mrs. Helen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff went to Decatur Friday and on their return trip were accompanied by Mrs. Davis' daughter Mrs. Merle Small, who had been at St. Mary's hospital since sustaining injuries in an auto accident several weeks ago. She is recovering slowly and will be at her mother's home for six weeks or longer.

HOMECOMING AT SMYSER.

A large crowd attended the homecoming at the Smyser church last Sunday.

The Sunday School gave a very interesting and helpful program at 10 o'clock. This was followed by the church services.

A very fine dinner was served at the noon hour. The next two hours were spent in a social way, which was very enjoyable.

The Christmas program began about 2 o'clock. This consisted in special songs, readings, talks, etc that were especially fitted to the occasion. Thea treat of candies, etc were distributed—all participating.

After the program an offering was taken to help in giving Christmas cheer to the needy in the community. The Christmas spirit was manifest throughout the whole program.

Bro. Sweet has been re-employed for the coming year. Services will be held every first and third Sundays at 11 and 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday.

The only thing that could make the church fail in doing a great work this year, 1926—is the lack of the presence of the members and friends in the vicinity. So to make success certain, kindly be present very Lord's Day regardless of weather, or other hindrances.

Let's try to create a community spirit that will insure success.

G. S. KIRKWOOD HAS LEASED SOUTHERN HOTEL.

G. S. Kirkwood, well known in this community, has leased the Southern Hotel at 235 South Main street in Decatur and the place is now being renovated and refurnished. Mr. Kirkwood spent Saturday in Sullivan calling on friends.

CHURCH OF THE NAZERINE
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
 Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Prayer Band will meet with Mrs. L. C. Bennett Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
 Revival services every night through Christmas week, commencing Friday night at 7:30.
 Everyone invited. Come.
 L. C. Bennett, Pastor

MRS. W. F. BURCH DIED
TUES. IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanGundy received word Wednesday morning that Mrs. Van Gundy's sister Mrs. W. F. Burch had died Tuesday in a hospital in Chicago, where she had undergone an operation about a week ago.
 Mrs. Burch's maiden name was Viola Randol and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Randol. She was April 14, 1893 and spent her girlhood days in this community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Van Gundy went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the funeral services which were held Thursday.
 Mrs. Burch is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Dewey VanGundy, Mrs. Robert Barnett, Mrs. Henry Woolley, Annabelle Randol and Homer and Roger Randol. Her mother preceded her in death.

Sullivan has some budding artists who are trying out their skill in changing the pictures on magazines at the Public Library. They seem to be seeking publicity which they are sure to get if it is repeated.
 We have a clause in Library Rules, that reads like this, "Any person who writes in or on books, pamphlets or periodicals shall be reported to the Library Board and the offender will be excluded from the Library."
 It would be well for artists to read the rules often for this demeanor is to contend with each year.
 —Librarian.

PLEASE PAY YOUR ACCOUNT
 All accounts due J. E. Swisher, blacksmith, who recently died, are now due and payable. Payment can be made at the C. A. Corbin furniture store.
 Kindly take care of this matter without delay.
 51-2 Mrs. Clara Swisher.

WITH THE SICK
 Harve Creech, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported slightly improved.
 Millard Monroe is reported very ill.
 Aley Smith is confined to his bed with an attack of heart trouble.
 N. C. Ellis who suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago is slowly recovering. He is able to be up part of the time and is gaining the use of his affected limbs.
 The condition of E. B. "Bus" Eden who has been confined to his home several months shows but little change.
 Miss Sadie Scott is seriously ill at her home on East Harrison street.
 Mrs. Dan Sherman who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, was in a very serious condition for the past few days.
 Mrs. America D. Lilly is reported seriously ill.

LAKE CITY.
 Van Jackson of Omak, Washington, is visiting relatives here.
 Elliott Dial of Harristown, was a caller here Saturday.
 Mrs. T. L. Martin and little son are ill with the flu.
 Miss Naomi Dickson of La Place, spent Saturday with friends here.
 Mr. Farlow of Bloomington and Mr. Turner of Sullivan attended the Lake City Grain Company meeting Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Landacre of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blue.
 Dr. May of Mt. Zion was a caller here Saturday.
 Mrs. Chester Dickson left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Iowa.
 Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur, spent Sunday with Chas. Dickson and family.
 Mrs. F. L. Noel entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party at her home Saturday night.
 Ed Pargeon of Lovington was a caller here Saturday.
 Mrs. George Strack was a Decatur visitor Monday.
 Rev. A. M. Wells of Decatur, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.
 Carl Brohard of near Warrensburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

WHITFIELD.
 The W. A. Abbott sale was well attended Friday, things sold very well. Mr. Abbott and family will leave this week in their car for their new home in Iowa.
 There was a good attendance at Whitfield Sunday School last Sunday, 46 being present. Next Sunday will be election of officers. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.
 Ed Daniels and wife will move to the Will Sampson farm vacated by Will Abbott.
 Fred Waggoner of Decatur visited with his sister Mrs. Rex Garrett over the week end.
 Clyde Shaw and family, Homer Spencer and wife and Ernest Bragg and wife of Mattoon were visitors with T. I. Leggett and family Friday.
 Those shopping in Sullivan Saturday from this vicinity were Paul Mur-

ray and wife, Pearl Myers, Misses Olive and Evelyn Hosney and T. I. Leggett.
 Rex Garrett's entertained to dinner Sunday, Will Abbott and family. Funeral services were held Monday.
 Whitley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Vira Gilbreath on Wednesday, December 30.
 Ruth and Edna Buckalew, daughters of Z. Z. Buckalew, are home for the holidays from Jacksonville where they attend school.
 T. I. Leggett and wife visited last Wednesday with Ed Evans and wife at Kirksville.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 State of Illinois)
 ss. Moultrie County)
 In the Circuit Court in vacation after adjournment of the March term A. D. 1924.
 E. T. Hill
 Plaintiff,
 vs. Number 9402
 Elmer Hodges,
 Defendant.
 Confession

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment by confession in vacation in the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, against the defendant Elmer Hodges in the sum of four hundred forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$444.83) and costs of suit:
 AND WHEREAS on the said 7th day of August A. D. 1924, the clerk of said court issued an execution on said judgment under his hand and under the seal of his said office, directed to the undersigned, the sheriff of the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois;

AND WHEREAS, afterwards, on to-wit, the 23rd day of August A. D. 1924, the undersigned sheriff by virtue of the directions in said execution contained levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
 All of the right, title and interest of the within named defendant Elmer Hodges, in and to the premises described as lot numbered five (5) of block numbered two (2) of the original town of Cadwell in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois;

AND WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1924, the undersigned sheriff, being the officer making such levy, made and delivered to the said judgment creditor a certificate of levy containing the names of the parties to said judgment, the date thereof, the amount due thereon, including interest, a description of the real estate levied on, and costs accrued and the cost of recording a copy of such certificate; and a duplicate copy of said certificate was filed, by the undersigned in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county of Moultrie being the county in which said real estate was situated.

AND WHEREAS, no redemption has been made by the defendant, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, nor by any other person or persons authorized under the law to redeem said premises from said judgment, and more than 15 months have elapsed, since the filing of the duplicate of said certificate of levy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Vern R. Ashbrook, sheriff of the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, shall and will expose for sale and sell at public auction and vendue all of the right, title and interest of the above mentioned Elmer Hodges, in and to the above described real estate between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and the setting of the sun, to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of January A. D. 1925, at the West door of the court house in the City of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, and said sale will be absolute and without redemption.

DATED at Sullivan, Illinois, this 23rd day of December A. D. 1925.
 V. R. ASHBROOK,
 Sheriff of Moultrie County.
 C. R. Patterson,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
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PALMYRA.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.
 Mrs. Will Sutton is on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck, Miss Belle Misenheimer, George Purvis and Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Windsor. Mrs. Reed is sick.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson were Charleston callers one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Neal Brackney.
 Frank Pifer spent Sunday with Pete Carder and family.
 Christmas shoppers at Sullivan Saturday were: Pete Carder and family, Monroe Shaw, John Black, Wallace and Ella Graven, Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Mary Lane, Beulah Sutton, Ersa Basham, Merle Monroe, Alma Maxedon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Miss Wilma Rhodes and Paul Edwards.

Helen Basham is the victim of chicken pox.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Bland of Shelbyville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jessie Miller.
 —Lester Barnes, Miss Marion Baker, Harold Harmon, Miss Helen and Henry Parks, Cecil and Glen Creath, all students of the U. of I. came Tuesday evening to spend the holidays in this city.
 —Mrs. Mae Lucas has been appointed Domestic Science club reporter for the year 1926.

LOCALS

—Frank Thompson, Jr. of Howe Military Academy of Howe, Indiana, Grace Thompson of Francis Shimer Seminary, Mt. Carmel, who are home for their Christmas vacation spent Tuesday in this city. Miss Virginia Thompson of Champaign accompanied them to this city.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Oakland visited their niece Miss Helen Powers, Friday.
 —Mrs. Jennie Nighswander attended the funeral of her son-in-law J. W. Kelly held in Decatur, Monday.

—Miss Helen Powers will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks at Newman.
 —Mrs. Eva Fields and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter are clerking at the Brown store during the holiday season.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billy, will be holiday visitors at the home of Mr. McIlwain's parents, in Bethany.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Columbia, Mo. arrived Sunday to spend the Yule tide with the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Miss Mildred Lowe of Decatur will be a holiday guest at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.
 —Mrs. Fanny Munsie and daughter Miss Mary, of Decatur will be Christmas visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.
 —The members of the Dunscomb family will be entertained at a turkey dinner by Mrs. Dunscomb at the home of her son E. O. Dunscomb, Friday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton left Wednesday for Springfield to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton and Mrs. Lena Forrest spent Sunday evening in Mattoon.
 —Mrs. S. T. Fleming is on the sick list.
 —Dr. A. D. Miller and Frank Pounds, made a business trip to Mattoon, Tuesday.
 —Mrs. Frank Burts is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bozell and son Billy, spent Sunday at the Clint Bozell home.
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, daughter Geraldine, visited friends at Smysor, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, daughter Jane, visited at the home of Mrs. Foster's sister Mrs. Bailey at Windsor, Sunday.
 —Harry Shipman was a Decatur visitor Sunday.
 —Mrs. Flossie Briscoe is assisting at the Ewing store this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel of Bruce will entertain on Christmas Day, the following Sullivan folks: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKown and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel and Mrs. William Kinsel.
 —Miss Flora Ashbrook who has been a patient at the Mayo Brothers hospital at Minneapolis, Minn. arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. J. R. Conard, Sunday.

J. A. BROSAM, JR. IS IN TROUBLE IN FLORIDA

Police Magistrate Lambrecht Wednesday received a communication from Tampa, Florida, which contained a number of photos of John A. Brosam, Jr. and a description of the young man. He is being held in Tampa for stealing an automobile in that city and for the theft of carpenter tools in Beach Park, Florida. The communication asked for the local record of the young man who formerly lived in this city.

TRIP THROUGH THE EAST
 Noah A. Yoder, Rudy Mast, Ezra and Amos Diener, left Tuesday for an extended trip through the East. They will visit Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Norfolk, Va. They will also make a trip to New York and Washington, D. C. The boys expect to be gone till some time next summer.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Washings, ironing and sewing. Susan T. Rose, 2112 Roane street, Sullivan. Phone 418x. 50-4*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Roosters. Priced to sell.—Arthur, phone 9712.—C. E. Durr. 50-1f

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Logan, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farm land 5 per cent interest—Cochran, Foster & Cochran.

LONG DISTANCE MOVING at low prices.—W. H. Walker.

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 50-1b

FOR SALE—A fine \$200 Edison \$75 worth of records. This machine is as good as new. Call and see. First check for \$75 takes it. Pay her this for Christmas. Call phone 462. 51-2

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Helen Miller spent Sunday with Miss Mary Elizabeth Leeds.
 Erma and Junior Cooley spent the week end with John Dolan and family and Oral Dolan and family.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and little daughter Francis Marion.
 Halbert Bolin who is attending school in Peoria, is home of his Christmas vacation.
 Miss Pearl Pierce is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.
 Betty Jean Dolan spent Sunday with Miss Grace Powell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals.
 Miss Mildred Powell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.
 Halbert Bolin spent Sunday with John B. and Wayne Miller.
 Miss Elsie, Russell and James Slover called on Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and children and Agnes, Kenneth and Vane Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.
 Mrs. William Johnson and baby of Danville, spent Friday night with her sister-in-law Miss Maude Johnson.
 Mason Piper motored to Decatur Saturday and returned with his cousin Miss Bernice Piper of Arthur, who had been in the hospital there.
 James Johnson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and son Jack, Mrs. Clara Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozella, were Mattoon callers Wednesday of last week.

Miss Olive Elder is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. during Christmas holidays.
 Glen Hartman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, was run over by a car driven by Levi Wells in Sullivan, Saturday. He was not seriously injured, but received several bruises.

Lois and Leonard Andrews are spending their Christmas vacation with home folks.
 Eugene and Everett Drew called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds Tuesday night.

FULLER'S POINT.
 Rev. LeRoy Blackburn of Chicago will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Zion church Saturday evening and Sunday. Revival services will begin Monday evening, December 28. Rev. C. E. Barret of Indiana will assist in the work. Services each evening at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services for Hiram Phillips Langston, was held at Mt. Zion church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Mahan of the Christian church of Mattoon officiating. Mr. Langston had been in failing health nearly two years. The last few months he was at the home of his son Arty Langston in Mattoon. The pall bearers were, Ed Martin of Hindsboro, W. A. Martin of Mattoon, Albert Gilmore, C. M. Phillips, John Furness and Arloo Rominger of this vicinity.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell were callers in Mattoon, Tuesday.

A Christmas program was given at Mt. Zion by the Sunday School Wednesday evening. A good attendance was present and enjoyed the program.
 Mrs. Jas. Cannoy, Boyd and Miss Minnie Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Grant England, Ralph Hall, Don Parks were Christmas shoppers in Mattoon, Tuesday.

URGENT SPEED IN BUILDING \$60,000,000 BOND ISSUE ROADS
 Resolution adopted at a called meeting of the Association of County Superintendents of Highways held at Springfield, December 15, 16 and 17, 1925.

WHEREAS, it has been bought to the attention of the county superintendents of highways of the State of Illinois that, on account of legal restrictions, work on the \$100,000,000 Bond Issue System cannot be started until the roads on the \$60,000,000 Bond Issue System are under construction, and
 WHEREAS, several counties of the state are not co-operating with the State Department in securing right-of-way, which must be obtained before contracts can be let, and otherwise helping to complete the \$60,000,000 Bond Issue System, and
 WHEREAS, the rest of the state is suffering by reason of this delay which is depriving the general public of the use of the roads,
 THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we urge the counties that have not secured this necessary right-of-way to do so with all possible haste, thereby enabling the state to award contracts for the remainder of the \$20,000,000 Bond Issue System, and thus removing the last legal obstacle for the Department to start on the \$100,000,000 Bond Issue System.
 BE IT FURTHER resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the board, the county clerk, and the county superintendent of highways of each county in the state.

PLUMMER AT LOVINGTON
 A man, giving his name as Plummer and his residence as Sullivan,

was picked up as a plain drunk here one day last week. He was found in the west part of town by Mayor Pargeon, but the fellow was so full of "mule" that he was limber and the mayor was forced to hail a passing teamster to transport his man to jail. The teamster and the officer finally loaded the county seat jag into the wagon and brought him to the city lock-up. He was later fined and released.—Lovington Reporter.

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING AT CHAMPAIGN JANUARY 3RD
 The first, real important date in the calendar of the American Legion, in the 19th district, Department of Illinois, is the district conference, to be held at Champaign, Sunday, January 3, 1926 and W. E. Gilmore, the district committeeman, is urging every one of the 2,290 members of the Legion in the 19th district this year to be represented at this conference.

There are 39 active posts within the eight counties comprising the district territory and Mr. Gilmore hopes that each post will have at least five representatives including post commanders and adjutants answer the district roll call.
 Champaign County Post No. 24, at Champaign will be the host post and visiting Legionnaires will find a regular welcome and an unusually interesting program.

The first session of the day will be a business meeting in the post club rooms on North Niel street at 11 a. m. At noon there will be a banquet in the Beardsley Hotel and Legionnaire Samples, the proprietor, has promised real eats. In the afternoon there will be a meeting in the Armory of Company B, 130th Infantry, I. N. G.

There will be a parade from the hotel to the Armory immediately following the dinner and all posts are urged to bring their colors and wear Legion caps, arm bands or other emblem.
 State officers will be present and Howard Savage, past state commander has promised to come. It is also expected that national headquarters will be represented at the meeting.

AS OTHERS SMELL 'EM
 Since cigarettes seem less provoking unto the ones who do the smoking—Oh, won't some power please compel 'em
 To smell themselves as others smell 'em!
 —Lucy Page Gaston.

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.—Christ Jesus.

New Shipment Received
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B-36 Five tubes—199's or 201-A's. Balanced tuned radio frequency. Floor cabinet of choice mahogany wood with rich, two-tone brown finish. Enclosed Federal speaker. Space for all batteries. Without accessories, **\$250.00**

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