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Frank McPheeters Residence Destroyed By Flames Sunday

Big Two-story Structure and part of Furnishings Devoured by Fire While Temperature Registered Below Zero. Plan to Immediately Re-build.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the Frank McPheeters residence on West Harrison street. Neighbors noticed smoke emerging from under the eaves and turned in a fire alarm. Before the fire truck reached the scene the flames had burnt through several parts of the roof and an hour later the big two-story house was a total ruin.

It is presumed that sparks from the chimney set the shingles afire.

The below zero temperature made the work of the fire truck ineffective. No water could be gotten from the fire-plugs. It is doubtful whether a plentiful supply of water would have helped any as the entire upper story seemed to burst into flames at once.

Most of the furnishings of the lower floor were saved, although some of the rugs and other articles were damaged by embers which rained down while the work of rescue was going on.

The McPheeters home was one of the best furnished in this city. The house itself was well built with hardwood floors and fixtures and was modern in every way. It is estimated that to rebuild a house of the same style at the time would entail a cost of about \$11,000. Mr. McPheeters says that his loss is covered by insurance. He bought the place about seven years ago from E. J. Gilham who had purchased it from L. B. Scroggin.

Mr. and Mrs. McPheeters are at present staying with Mayor and Mrs. C. R. Paterson. They will shortly move into the Henry Kingery residence where they will go to light housekeeping until their residence will be re-built on the same site where the other was burned.

FIRE AT BUXTON HOME

The fire department was called out Thursday morning about ten o'clock to the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton to extinguish a fire that had started on the roof. The flames were brought under control after about four foot square of the roof had burned.

McCUSKER DONATED CIGARS

Philip McCusker, whose home was in danger of fire while the McPheeters burned Sunday, has donated a box of cigars to the members of the fire department for their work in keeping the flames from his home.

TABOR'S SALES THIS WEEK

O. F. Cochran, Chrysler Six coach; A. G. Taylor, Tuscola, Chevrolet touring; Z. Z. Buckalew, Dodge touring; S. E. Mumma, Maxwell 4-door sedan; Mervin Reed, new Essex coach; J. L. Flesher, new Essex coach; E. L. Rogers, Gibson City, Chrysler Six roadster.

CATTLE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE MUST BE TESTED SAYS DR. J. R. TAYLOR

"On Thursday, December 24th, I received a letter from Dr. J. J. Linfer, inspector in charge, Tuberculosis Eradication, Chicago, Illinois, to stop all testing of cattle under the co-operative plan until further notice from his office.

"There seems to be considerable doubt in the minds of some parties in this county relative to the selling of untested cattle at public auction. For the benefit of all cattle owners in Moultrie county will state that unless your cattle have been tested under the co-operative plan, that before they can be sold at public sale, they must be tested by an approved veterinarian and these owners must be able to furnish a chart of this test. If they are unable to furnish this test chart, I am authorized to stop all cattle sales. The above authority from Dr. F. A. Laird, Chief Veterinarian, Springfield. You will kindly govern yourselves accordingly and all owners are requested to cooperate with me by not purchasing untested cattle.

"J. R. Taylor,
"Moultrie County Veterinarian"

TAG DAY GIRLS' PARTY

The girls who helped with the Christmas seal tag day sales this year were entertained by Mrs. Clyde Harris at a six o'clock dinner and were then taken to see Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water". The girls were Agnes Wright, Drucilla Whitman, Claudia Yattnell and Meda and Carmen Harris.

MATTOX SELLS PROPERTY

Attorney M. A. Mattox has sold his property at the Southeast corner of this city to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grigsby. The tract contains 12.06 acres and the consideration was \$6,000.

—Carl Martin left last week for Mississippi where he will visit his brother Edwin Martin and family.

Ray Nichols Again Wins His Case Before Jury In J. P. Court

States Attorney Fails to Convict Man Who Acts as His Own Lawyer in Difficulties With His Relatives. Battle Friday Night.

When a man can go into court and plead his own cases and win out against the oldest practicing attorney in the county; against the city attorney and then against the states attorney, he's apt to get a little chesty and proud of his knowledge of law and court procedure.

The above record is the achievement of Raymond W. Nichols who has been making this city his home for some time. By occupation Mr. Nichols is a salesman. As a side line, he puts in his spare time arguing religion a la Pastor Russell.

Unfortunate circumstances have caused an estrangement between Mr. Nichols and his wife, nee Mabel McDonald. She sued him for divorce. While the case was pending, a fistic encounter between the defendant and his wife's brother Hugh McDonald got into the Court of Police Magistrate L. Lambrecht. Mr. Nichols was his own attorney. The city attorney represented the prosecution. The jury which heard the evidence decided in favor of Mr. Nichols.

Then came his divorce case. He appeared in the circuit court and defended himself against the testimony of his wife's witnesses and the jury decided that his wife was not entitled to a divorce.

This brings the story down to the chapter which began Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of Mattoon had visited here that day. Bill is a brother of Nichols' wife and there has been bad blood between all of the McDonald relations and Nichols since the beginning of the trouble which led to the divorce suit.

Friday night Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald had an encounter on West Harrison street in which Nichols emerged second best, minus a liberal quantity of blood. The McDonald's swore out a warrant charging Nichols with assault and battery, claiming that he was the aggressor. Nichols in turn swore out warrants for the McDonalds, claiming a rear-end attack.

The case against Nichols was heard in Judge Lambrecht's court Wednesday afternoon. A big crowd congregated to hear the testimony. States Attorney Brown represented the prosecution. Nichols was his own attorney. His head swathed with bloody bandages, he looked more or less like a Hindu Brahmin priest than an apostle of Pastor Russell.

The state presented quite an array of witnesses.

The jury that heard the case consisted of W. P. Strickland, W. J. Smith, T. H. Murphy, Wes Lee, Ollie Foster and J. H. Arthur.

The McDonald witnesses testified as to the actions of Nichols on Christmas Day preceding the fight. Some of this testimony was later flatly contradicted by witnesses whom Nichols put on the stand.

Mr. Nichols made an impassioned and tearful plea to the jury, setting forth what he deemed the persecution to which he is being subjected. States Attorney Brown summed up the evidence for the state and depicted Nichols as a sobbing woman beater.

Judge Lambrecht then cleared the jury room and the jurors took counsel among themselves. After a discussion of the case the first ballot taken was "not guilty".

The attorneys of this city are being subjected to more or less good natured "kidding" on account of the continued victories of Nichols in his legal difficulties.

The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald has been set for Wednesday, January 11th.

McCUSKER GROCERY

Nice Fresh oysters in pint cans; Winchester gun shells; sweet potatoes, grapes, nuts, candies, FINE CAKES, Satsuma and Naval oranges, pomegranates, Delicious and Grimes Golden apples; Figaro meat preserver and smoke; fine groceries, work clothes, feeds, tubes, etc.

PAY UP, PLEASE

The officers of the Sullivan Community Club request that all old members, and any new ones who may want to join, pay their membership dues for 1926. These dues can be paid to President Robinson, Vice President O. C. Worsham, Secretary R. B. Foster or treasurer E. O. Dunscomb.

—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Dale Robinson of Decatur spent Thursday night with L. A. Crockett and family.

—Mrs. Stella Stockwell and Mrs. Ethel Jones of Olney, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jenkins of Bloomington, Indiana, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright of this city.

NO JURY TRIALS WITH PRESENT PETIT JURY BECAUSE OF WOMEN JURORS

The Supreme Court recently ruled that women cannot legally serve on juries in Illinois.

The present venire of petit jurors consists of both men and women and is therefore invalid. Because of this fact and the Supreme Court ruling States Attorney Brown says that there cannot be any more jury trials at this term of court, unless pick-up jurors are secured.

The Board of Supervisors every two years makes up a jury list by selecting 10 per cent of the names of registered voters. The county clerk places these names in a jury box and from this box are drawn the names of those who are to serve as petit jurors. This jury box now contains the names of both men and women.

The law gives the Board of Supervisors authority to fill this jury box with necessary names at any time that an emergency may arise requiring such action. This will doubtless be done before the March term of court and in time to draw the petit jurors names for that term.

DELAY IN RAILROAD VALUATIONS WILL MAKE TAX BOOKS LATE THIS YEAR

County Clerk J. B. Martin this week received notice from Springfield that the State Tax Commission will not be ready to submit railroad valuations before about January 15th.

As the taxes cannot be spread before these valuations are in the hand of the clerk, this will make the tax books about three weeks later than last year and tax collections will consequently be delayed for that length of time.

Last year railroad valuations were received here so that the county clerk's office force could work on the books several weeks before Christmas.

Why the State Commission is delaying this matter this year has not been learned.

\$611 WORTH OF CHRISTMAS SEALS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Up to Wednesday the amount of \$611 had been received at the office of the Moultrie County T. B. Ass'n through the sale of Christmas seals. This includes the receipts through mail and tag day. Many have sent in the return envelopes with money but many have returned the envelopes with the seals.

Mrs. Harris, in charge of this work, states that it is not too late to return the money or seals. If you do not send the money, please return the seals in the stamped envelope, as she is required to account for them.

She extends thanks to all for their interest and support in this work and wishes them a Happy New Year.

EUGENE DONAKER, AGED KIRKSVILLE RESIDENT DIED SATURDAY, DEC. 26

Eugene Donaker, aged 75, died at his home near Kirksville, Saturday, following an illness which affected his stomach and liver. He was born in Ohio and came to this state when a young man. He was united in marriage with Miss Minerva Miller who preceded him in death 38 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaker were the parents of five children. One died and four survive. They are, Hattie, wife of H. H. Chaney of Pana, Ill.; Florence, wife of J. A. Chaney of Sullivan and John and Toney Donaker of Kirksville. It was with the latter that the father lived during the last years of his life.

Mr. Donaker took quite an interest in politics and for some years had been a member of the Republican County Central committee. He was an energetic, upright type and held the respect of all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Monday and were in charge of Rev. Irwin of the Kirksville U. B. church. Burial was in the Campfield cemetery.

SCHOOL OPENS IN NEW BUILDING MONDAY MORNING

The Sullivan grade and high schools will re-open Monday morning after the Christmas holidays.

The new North Side building which has just been finished will be put into use.

All of the first, second, third and fourth grade pupils will report at that building. The first three grades had during the past months, been taken care of at the South Side building and the 4th grades have used two rooms at the S. T. H. S.

The teachers for the grades at the North Side are Miss Mary Powers, Miss Sarah Powers, Miss Anna McCarthy, Mrs. Gertrude Fortner, Miss Juanita Durbow, Miss Mildred McClure, Miss Mabel Cazier and Mrs. Blanche Carroll. George Panches is janitor.

—C. L. Boone who has been in charge of the Sullivan Mutual Dairy Products plant since the organization of the company now in charge, has resigned and the job is now being done by J. E. Martin, who has been employed at the plant for some

Farmers Institute Offers Liberal Cash Premiums and Ribbons

Annual Event Expected to be Bigger Than Ever This Year. Farm Bureau, Household Science and Teachers all Participate to Make Success.

The following are the premiums offered in the Farm Products Division in Farmers Institute to be held in this city, January 13-14-15th:

- Corn.**
- Amateur:**
- Class No. 1—Best 10 ears white corn—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.
- Class No. 2—Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.
- Professional:**
- Class No. 1—Best 10 ears white corn, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ribbons.
- Class No. 2—Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, 2nd, and 3rd ribbons.
- Grand Champion:**
- Class No. 3—Best 10 ears of corn in show, \$25 silver trophy donated by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau. This trophy is to be competed for annually. Winners name to be engraved on the cup each year and the winner to hold the trophy until the following year's institute. When any individual has won the trophy three times he gains permanent possession.
- Single Ear Class:**
- Must be single entry; no one person can make two entries.
- Class No. 4—Best single ear white corn, 1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 5—Best single ear yellow corn—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Sweepstakes (Single ear)**
- Class No. 6—Best single ear in class 4 and 5, \$3.50.
- Special class No. 7—Large single ear of good sound corn by weight, 1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Grains and Seeds.**
- All grains and seeds must be full measure.
- Class No. 8—Early oats, one peck, 1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 9—Late oats, one peck—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Class No. 10—Hard Winter wheat, one peck—1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Class No. 11—Soft Winter wheat, one peck—1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Class No. 12—Medium Red clover seed, two quarts—1st, \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 13—Alsike Clover seed, two quarts—1st, \$2, 2nd \$1; 3rd, 50c
- Class No. 14—Best sample sweet clover seed, two quarts—1st, \$2; 2nd \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Class No. 15—Timothy seed, two quarts—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 16—Soy beans, Marcho—1st, \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 17—Soy beans, A. H.—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 18—Soy beans, Midwest or Mongol—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 19—Soy beans—1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Class No. 20—Earl potato—1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 21—Late potato—1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 22—Best sample flower seed, one peck—1st, \$2; 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Boys Exhibit.**
- (Boy's exhibit by boy who has not reached his 17th year)
- Class No. 23—Best 10 ears white corn—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd, 50c.
- Class No. 24—Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 25—Best single ear, white or yellow—1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 26—Best 10 ears white popcorn—1st \$2, 2nd, \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Class No. 27—Best 10 ears yellow popcorn—1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.
- Household Science Premiums.**
- The premiums offered in the Household Science Department the following:
- Section A—Bread**
- Class A—Yeast bread: 1st, \$1.25; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Class B—Whole wheat: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Class C—Brown Bread: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.
- Class D—Graham gems: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.
- Section B—Butter.**
- Class A—Best pound butter: 1st, \$1.25; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Section C—Pies**
- Class A—Apple pie: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.
- Class B—Pumpkin pie: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.
- Section D—Cakes**
- (Recipe with each cake)
- Class A—Angel Food (no icing): 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, 75c.
- Class B—Burnt Sugar: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Class C—Marble cake: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Class D—Devils Food: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Class E—Fruit Cake: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.
- Section E—Cakes**
- Class A—Ginger cake: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.
- Class B—Pumpkin pie: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

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GOVERNMENT BY LICENSE AND STATE CERTIFICATE

The case of A. A. Brown, states attorney-elect of Moultrie county, but of the time of his election, not qualified for such office, brings forth a question—whether are we drifting in this matter of qualifications as they pertain to the men and women we may or may not elect to office?

Representative government in its early appeal meant just what the words implied. The voters of a township, a county, a state or any other political unit sized up its people and elected officials from the body of voters without having the state or federal government step in and dictate as to necessary qualifications. If the majority of the voters felt that the man who was a candidate for a certain office was qualified to fill it, they elected him and that settled the matter.

In that way mistakes were made, of course. Mistakes will always be made in government, but it was the will of the majority that ruled. A rampant minority usually kept close tab on office holders and as a result the government was really "of the people, for the people and by the people."

What is the situation today? The voters still elect their officers, but their choice is limited. The state prescribes qualifications and such qualifications bar many from seeking office. The states attorney, we have learned must be a licensed member of the bar; the superintendent of schools must have a certain kind of certificate; the county judge must be an attorney, etc. It is but a question of time before the paternalistically inclined Legislature will tell us that a county treasurer must be a certified public accountant; that the circuit clerk must be a lawyer; the county clerk must be a graduate of some business college and have a certain certificate from the state, etc.

Now where is this leading? It is leading to a partial disfranchisement of the voters. All of these state certificates and licenses may mean something or they may not.

We'll venture the assertion that not 75 per cent of the practicing attorneys in Illinois could pass the required bar examination at this time on thirty days notice. Does that make them less learned in the practice of their profession? The same applies also to the other licensed professions. The state license and certificates are simply an attestation that at some time in life, the holder of such paper has, by cramming and laborious study, managed to answer a certain set of questions propounded by an examining board. Whether the questions were practical, or were considered so ten years ago does not enter into consideration.

Perhaps some day the Legislature will tell us that a man or woman cannot serve as a member of a high school board of education unless they have graduated from some college; they cannot be school directors unless they are graduates of some high school, etc. ad infinitum.

Is it wise to restrict office holding to those who can meet certain tests? Is it the real spirit of democracy, such as our form of government is supposed to be?

We firmly believe that it is not. It is drifting toward a form of class government. It throttles the initiative of the man or woman who may not have had educational opportunities in early life, but is nevertheless talented and qualified to act in some official capacity.

If the people want these qualifications in their officials, there is one way in which pure democracy may still be put into effect.

As soon as the state prescribes qualifications for a candidate for office or an office holder, let that office be taken from the elective list and put on the appointive list. Then let the representatives of the people, as constituted by a board of super-

visors or such other representative body, make the appointment from among those who are by law and certificate qualified to fill the office.

Such a course would result in real representative government. It would not place an attorney in the unethical position of aspiring for and campaigning for office. It would insure appointment of men and women truly qualified for the offices to be filled. It would make the states attorney, the judge and the superintendent of school officials who could administer their offices without fear or favor.

True, politics would creep in, when the supervisors are elected, but then we want some politics; we want some of the real spice of representative government. We have not got that now, for the state comes and tells us that we must elect most of our county officials out of a group of perhaps 20 or 25 in this county. Everybody is eligible to be a supervisor and this throws the field wide open. It gives us the old-time principle of real representative government, without qualifications, without state licenses and without state certificates and restrictions. It places the government directly in the hands of the people, untrammelled and unhampered.

As a principle of Democracy we protest against the state telling us who may or may not serve us in elective offices. We are opposed to paternalism in any and all forms in our government. This is a people's government in theory. Let us protest against anything that tends to take from us the liberties which are our heritage from the nation's glorious forefathers.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

IF NEW YORK HAD A BOOM. CANCER STILL GAINS UNCLE SAM WHEAT SALESMAN. \$400 FOR ONE CHILD.

Changes are slow or they are violently rapid. For thousands of years men were content to travel on animals, or slowly moving, clumsy vehicles.

And in less than one century came the change to the steam railroad, automobile, flying machine, the submarine, and from the messenger on foot to wireless.

What will the race do in the next 1,000,000 years?

For real deals in real estate observe New York City. Millions upon millions are poured out; no one notices it.

One man, F. F. French, announces a building project to supply living quarters for 800,000 people. They will be housed in buildings towering toward the sky and covering a small plot on Manhattan Island. In one corner of Greater New York there will be a new little group of 800,000 people, in itself "one of the great cities of America."

What will happen if New York ever has a real real estate boom?

Cancer, steadily increasing for seventy-five years, is still on the increase. The highest cancer death rate in the United States is found in Massachusetts and doctors do not know why. South Carolina has the lowest cancer death rate. Investigation of diet, number of unmarried women, and other social statistics might enlighten the profession.

All records are broken in freight

EYEGLASS SERVICE OF QUALITY

Was established here twenty years ago by Wallace. That same standard of service is still maintained by the Wallace Incorporation. You can only get that standard of service here by coming to us here at Robinson's Store on 3rd Saturday of each month.

NEXT DATE HERE JANUARY 16

Frank Wallace INCORPORATED EYE SERVICE OPTOMETRISTS 256 N. Main St. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

traffic. In October railroads carried more than FORTY-FOUR BILLIONS of tons, about a billion tons more than October, 1924.

The growth of California's fruit business is reflected in orders for more than 5,000 new refrigerator cars for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Before long, unless a prominent automobile manufacturer falls in with undertaking, flying machines will do a great deal of this refrigerator business, swiftly and much more cheaply, making "cold" cars unnecessary.

The fruit will be taken on board and carried to a height supplying natural refrigeration, the plane going up or down in accordance with the thermometer, and arriving at its destination with the fruit naturally refrigerated to just the right point for storage.

Young men now making a living with independent passenger buses will make a better living with independent refrigerator flying cars.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, one of the ablest friends the American farmers have in Washington, says Uncle Sam might well co-operate with farmers by actually helping them to sell their grain. High spirited financiers say this is close to anarchy, but this doesn't worry Capper.

The Government helps railroads by raising rates and compelling the public to pay. If Uncle Sam can act as ticket salesman and price booster for the railroads, why not as wheat salesman for the farmers?

Two million five hundred thousand American income tax payers will welcome one change in the proposed income tax law. It increases the exemption of single persons to \$1,500 and married people to \$3,500.

Why not increase the exemptions of each child? You can't bring up a child for \$400 a year. Parents raising children are working for the State without charge, and ought not to be taxed for their trouble.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Edson R. White, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

C. D. Odom, General Manager of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, says:

THAT every substantial, worthwhile idea, with the touch of "Better than its Neighbor" in the factory, store, bank, farm or in horse sale stables, yea, in the very Government and the Army, had its birth on the circus lot. Didn't Adam have the first performance—a show for the earth? Didn't Noah have the first menagerie? Lasting ideas came from these cradles. THAT every excellent idea as to movement and transportation that

prevailed in the recent World War was patterned after circus movements and circus-bred and developed. War soldiers proved invaluable every way.

THAT every army man should know the circus scheme of picketing sites, putting up tents and feeding men. The business world needs the circus idea of trucks and tractors which haul five wagons at one time. Bankers should possess the circus way of protecting against bad money, of telling it by sight alone. Y. M. C. A. organizations would do well to master the knots a circusman ties. These are not in the books, not on the exhibited wall boards of knots. The circus way of fortelling weather would really help Uncle Sam's weather bureau. To know how to walk around a horse, and to know its every defect would be valuable to the layman.

THAT there probably never would have been a municipal light plant had not the circus first adopted an electric light plant of its own, so well developed now that light is 75 per cent cheaper than any other known light, and by it, colors can be matched and programs can be read in its shadows. Have cities and corporations thus developed their plants?

THAT advertising is a most valuable asset to the circus. It maintains publicity experts at great cost. The whole secret of its success bases on catering to children. Any business imbued with "Suffer little children to come unto me," even a peanut stand, progresses and succeeds. The Child Labor Law in a way prevents the circus from taking the child gifted for certain wonderful features, when little, to properly train. As a result America is producing no Premier performers, and Europe, without such prevention, forges ahead of us.

Think of it! Circus wagons now "unfold" and provide seats so patrons at the circus sit on wagons "unfolded".

I SLEEP BETTER

Says Illinois Man. Bladder Action At Night is one of Nature's Danger Signals.

C. E. Hodges, Unity, Ill., says: "Lithiated Buchu relieved me of a bad case of bladder irritation. I sleep nights and am better in day time. It

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80 acres and three 160 acre tracts, Moultrie county black corn land, near Sullivan. We can sell you farm lands anywhere in Illinois. Local agency Strauss Bros.

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Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children of all ages. It contains no narcotics.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

CLOSING OUT

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his premises 5 miles southwest of Sullivan and a mile and a half southeast of Kirksville on,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES 4

One 4-year old roan mare weight 1200; one smooth mouth roan mare, weight about 1400; one smooth mouth brown horse, weight about 1400; one road mare, weight about 1000, has plenty of speed, a good driver.

One good Shorthorn-Holstein cow, age 8 years, now giving milk.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One good farm wagon, one rack wagon and rack, one disc, one corn planter, one good harrow, one Deering mower, one sulky plow, one walking plow, one hay rake, one shovel cultivator; two sets of double work harness. Some No. 1 two year old timothy hay. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and less, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, owner to give note with approved security. No property to be removed from the premises until terms are complied with.

ELIAS KIDWELL

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

GUY LITTLE, Clerk

wife. I will tell...
—Mrs. Mattie Hill and daughter Miss Gertrude, of Decatur spent the week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

MAR...
—Miss Lucinda Davis...
—Miss Mary...
—Miss Laban...
—Miss the Winter

C. A. CORBI

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We have a full line of floor coverings and furnishings...
Modern Undertaking Establishment, in charge of Charles F. Bertaker.
Licensed embalmer and...
Lady attendant

'Phone 36 or 21; Night call 344

SULLIVAN,



Looking Ahead in 1926

Continued progress was made by the railroads in 1925, when they demonstrated their ability to meet satisfactorily the exacting transportation requirements of the country. By adequate and efficient service they contributed materially to the prosperity that was enjoyed by virtually all elements of our population.

As a result of extensive improvements and additions to their facilities, the railroads are at present in excellent physical condition. Their rates, measured by the level of prices generally, are lower on the average than they were ten years ago. The economies effected through prudent investments and more efficient operation have produced from increased traffic a moderate but promising increase in net earnings for the railroads as a whole, notwithstanding the relatively low level of rates charged. These evidences of improvement in the railway situation point to future progress.

The business activity which marked the months of 1925 was on a sound basis, and the outlook for continued activity in the early part of this year is good. If favorable conditions prevail throughout the year, 1926 may make unprecedented gains upon railway facilities. The railroads and their accomplishments of 1925 give reason to expect satisfactory transportation from 1926.

Transportation requirements have always developed more rapidly than our population has increased. During the last twenty-five years the annual per capita requirement for highway freight transportation increased from 1,860 ton-miles to 3,770 ton-miles. As population continues to grow both in number and in capacity to consume and as the further development of commerce and industry makes possible increased per capita production, the demand for transportation is bound to become greater. The railroad can meet that demand. They are capable of vast development. Their ability to expand is indicated by the fact that in recent years they not only have kept pace with the greatly increased demand for transportation but at the same time have overcome the shortage of transportation which formerly existed.

The railroads must always progress in efficiency and economy as well as in capacity. The public is entitled to, and must have, the best and most economical transportation that can be produced. The progress which the railroads already have made along these lines is a gratifying assurance that they are doing their best to continue to make such progress.

There is every reason to look upon the recent approval and to their immediate future with confidence. They provide a service that is of paramount importance to this large and growing country. We are doing that work satisfactorily and are determined to do it even better.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

E. Markham

Illinois Central

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that the young and old alike need vitamins to assure growth and health emphasizes the usefulness and need of

Scott's Emulsion

of invigorating cod-liver oil. It is a rich, vitamin-activated food-tonic that promotes growth and adds strength to the rundown. Ask for



ALLENVILLE.

The M. E. church elected officers Sunday for the coming year. They are:

- Supt.—Dale Holsapple. Ass't supt.—Walter Spough. Sec'y and treas.—Mary Ridgway. Ass't sec'y and treas.—Elizabeth Wickiser. Organist—Fern Wiley. Ass't Organist—Mary Preston Choister—Elizabeth Wickiser. Teachers are: Adult—Vernon Smith. Sr. Boys—Mrs. Walter Spough. Sr. Girls—Mrs. Vernon Smith. Jr. Boys and Girls—Fern Wiley. Intermediate—Elizabeth Wickiser. Primary—Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

The engine room of the elevator caught on fire Wednesday afternoon while John Turner was thawing out some of the pipes with a blow torch. The damages were not very heavy. A couple of belts burned into and complete loss of light plant.

Virgil Gannon of Georgetown and Oral Ridgway of Bloomington, Indiana are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

John Turner and family, Susie Sullins and children and Harry Booker and family spent Christmas Day with C. D. Booker and family.

L. C. Conwell and wife spent Christmas Day with Leonard Conwell and wife.

E. M. Pieratt and children started for Kentucky the first of the week. Miss Mary Black spent Christmas in Mattoon.

B. F. Nichols and family and George Ashwell of Arthur visited with Sarah Wheeler and family Christmas.

William Butts and wife of Mattoon spent Sunday with Oscar Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montoney of Mattoon visited relatives here Sunday.

A few neighbors and relatives surprised Frank Glover, Saturday, by going in at the noon hour with well filled baskets, to help him celebrate his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Childers, Mr. and Mrs. William McCullar and daughter, Mrs. Loye Winchester, Mrs. Ray Burtcheard, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Lester Glover, Miss Elizabeth Wickiser, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Joel Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover.

The Royal Neighbors will install their officers Friday afternoon, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyda Burtcheard of Champaign and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, son Beldon and daughter Berdina spent Sunday evening with Orville Buxton and family.

F. C. Graham and son Chester entertained several at a musical Friday evening.

Carl Wheeler of Findlay is visiting relatives and friends here.

Several attended the Christmas programs at both the Christian church and the school.

Mrs. Susie Sullins and children and Harry Booker spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Mrs. Marguerite Newlin of Charleston is spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Mr. Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon and daughter, of Mattoon and Miss Bell Misenheimer spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wernsing.

Do not forget Sunday School at both churches at 10 o'clock Sunday. And meeting every Wednesday at the M. E. church.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran spent Friday with their son, Grant Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin and family spent Friday with Mrs. Ella Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough called on Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and children of near Lovington spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper and son Mason.

Ralph and Hubert Powell left Sunday afternoon for Chicago where they are working, after spending Christmas with their folk, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and Mr. Nathan Powell.

Mr. Collard Puckett of near Findlay spent the later part of the week with his uncle Mr. Edd Slover and family.

Mrs. Mahalia Freeman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman and little daughter, Dorothy spent Friday with Mrs. Potter of Allenville.

Misses Lola, Elsie, Nettie Slover, Russell Slover, Collard Puckett spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia.

Miss Vera Wooley spent Sunday with Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover.

Miss Maud Johnson and Fred Buxton spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilenburg and family of near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Woods and family and Mrs. John Dolan and family and Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. John Dolan and Mrs. Emmet Brack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

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Leeds and daughter, Mary E. Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family spent Friday with Mrs. John Baker and daughters Ella and Oma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken called on Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooley and family motored to Effingham Friday and returned Saturday afternoon visiting relatives there.

Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover, Vera Wooley, Russell Slover, Collard Puckett, Bernard Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter, Lozellia.

Misses Ester and Irene Hoke are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue and son John C. Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughters Ella and Oma.

Mrs. Ethel Newbold and children and Miss Ella Richardson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and daughter Eva spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. George Ault spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Crowdsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Powell of Danville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family.

Francis Marion Powell spent Monday with her grandmother Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter Francis Marion, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy and son Francis, James Purvis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and family spent Friday with Mrs. Joe Fleschner and their son Donald remained for a longer visit.

Miss Olive and William Elder entertained a number of friends to a skating party Monday night. Those present were, Stella, D. L. and Elvie Beals, Clyde Margan, Everett Higginson, Beulah, Lola Belle and Delmar Elder, Melvin, and Clarence Watson, Paul Elder, Vera Wooley, Carol Berry, Emery, Wayne, Hugh and Vern Righter, Densel Powell, Louis, Kenneth and Leonard Anderson, Jerry, Bonnie, Ora, George, Edna Myrtle Buxton; Clifton Bolin and Fred Chapman.

Mrs. Mahalia Freeman assisted Mrs. George Oliver with butchering, Tuesday.

Lozellia Nichols spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lola and Nettie Slover.

Vera and Agnes Wooley called on Miss Elsie Slover Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ella Bolin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Bertie Elder and daughter Olive spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Ryan.

Mrs. Blande Fairbanks and son are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Dewey Deckard spent Friday with his brother Lester Deckard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace and son Ralph, Mr. Dewey Deckard called on Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell Friday night.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur spent Christmas with Paul Edwards and family.

John Ford is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Christmas with Frank Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family, George Purvis and sons, Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fultz.

Miss Claudia Ledbetter gave a party, for her pupils Thursday December 24th. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all. Santa Claus came and gave all the pupils a fine treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne spent Christmas with relatives in Charleston.

John Black is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson entertained a few of their friends at a party Tuesday night. Refreshments were served. Those present were Wilma Rhodes, Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck, Alma Maxedon, Alice Wilson of Charleston, Fred and Harrison Maxedon, John and Charles Hollonbeck, Wayne Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson. games and radio music were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder and daughter Merle and Bart Tull were Windsor callers Tuesday.

Miss Alice Wilson of Charleston is visiting her brother Paul Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent one day last week with Miss Anna Maxedon.

—Mrs. Robert Collins is entertaining her sister Miss Rose of Lake City, this week.

FARMERS INSTITUTE OFFERS LIBERAL CASH PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS

(Continued from page one.)

2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c. Class C—Sugar Cookies: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section F—Candy

(1/2 pound) Class A—Chocolate Fudge, 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Class B—Divinity: 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Class C—Peanut Brittle: 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Section G—Vegetables

(1 qt. glass can) Class A—Corn: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Beans: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Peas: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Tomatoes, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section H—Canned Fruit

(1 quart) Class A—Cherries: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Gooseberries: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Pears: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Apples: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class E—Apple Preserves: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section I—Pickles

(1 quart) Class A—Mixed pickles: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Sweet pickles: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Ripe tomatoes catsup: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section J—Jelly

(1/2 pint, labeled) Class A—Blackberry, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Apple: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Plum: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section K—Eggs

Class A—One dozen eggs, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Fancy Work and Sewing

Section L—Crochet

Class A—Centerpiece crocheted edge, not over 18 inches: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Sheet and pillow cases: crochet trimmed—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section M—Embroidery

Class A—Pillow cases (white embroidered): 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Buffet Set (colors): 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Bridal set: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section N—Artificial Flowers

Class A—Any kind of hand made flowers: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section O—Bead Work

Class A—Crochet beads: 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Flat beads (made with needle): 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Crochet bags: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Knitted bag: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section P—Sewing

Class A—Ladies' House dress: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Work apron: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Tea apron: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Embroidered bungalow apron: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class E—Made over article: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class F—Child's wash suit: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class G—Infants dress: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class H—Best garment made from sugar sack: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FIND REMARKABLE ASSORTMENT OF STUFF

On Wednesday morning the sheriff's office received a bunch of merchandise which some children found in the ditch alongside the road North of this city.

Indications are that the party who threw the stuff away felt that he had no use for same. It is presumed that it may have been loot taken from some drug store. It consists of articles of wearing apparel which might be termed "strictly personal" and are of a kind not generally advertised.

FIRE AT TABOR'S ALLENVILLE ELEVATOR

Fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week did quite a bit of damage in the motor house of the Tabor's elevator at Allenville. Much of the power equipment was destroyed or ruined. The flames did not reach the elevator building, but were extinguished ere they could do so.

When the fire was discovered a bucket brigade was formed to a nearby well. The well went dry just at the time when the last flames had been put out. Had there been a scarcity of water sooner, great damage might have resulted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who extend to us their sympathy and kind assistance at the burial of our beloved wife, mother and sister. J. A. Monroe and family. Dr. J. A. Lucas and family.

THANKS FOR XMAS BASKET We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the gift of a well filled Christmas basket. Respectfully, Mrs. Sarah Larkin and

INDICATIONS GOOD FOR BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW EVER HELD IN COUNTY

(Continued from page one.)

Best Pen—\$5.00 silver cup. Second Best Pen—\$3.00 silver cup. Best Cockerel—\$3.00 silver cup. Best Pullet—\$3.00 silver cup.

Single Comb R. I. Reds

Best Pen—\$2.00 cash. Best Cockerel, \$1.00 cash; Best pullet, \$1.00 cash.

White Rocks

Best Pen—\$2.00 cash. Best Cockerel, \$1.00 cash; best pullet, \$1.00 cash.

Black Minorcas

Best Pen—\$2.00 cash. Best Cockerel, \$1.00 cash; best pullet, \$1.00 cash.

Barred Rocks

Best Pen—\$2.00 cash. Best Cockerel, \$1.00 cash. Best pullet, \$1.00 cash.

White Wyandottes

Best Pen—\$2.00 brooder coop, J. M. David & Son. Best cockerel, \$1 in merchandise, Dunscomb Dry Goods Co., Best Pullet, \$1.00, cash.

Buff Orpingtons

Best Pen—\$2.00 brooder coop, J. M. David & Son. Best Cockerel, \$1 in merchandise, Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. Best Pullet, \$1.00 in merchandise Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.

Partridge Rocks

Best Pen—\$2.00 Brooder coop, J. M. David & Son. Best cockerel, \$1 in merchandise Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. Best Pullet, \$1.00 in merchandise Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.

A copy of premium list can be secured from Secretary Tichenor.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CADWELL SCHOOL DEC. 24

Song, "Merry Christmas"—School. Recitation, "Santa's Cake"—Katie Diener.

Recitation, "The Best Day"—Henry Diener.

Operetta, "One Christmas Eve"—by 45 pupils. Characters: Prologue—Sarah Bolton.

Johnnie—Russell Ballard. Mary—Reta Ballard.

Elves—Lloyd Ballard, David Beachy Levi Beachy, Lynn Landers, Lloyd Kanitz, Bobby Kirkwood, Everett Auten, Noah Beachy, Willis Ray, Dewey Kirkwood.

Santa—Gerald Wilson. Soldiers—Vincil Auten, Amos Miller.

Wax Dolls—Hilda May Stone, Earl Kanitz, Wilda Vee Landers, Alice Landers.

Collapsible Dolls—Lola Mary Stone Fern Wilson, Sarah Bolton, Helen Shaw.

Books—Guy Landers, Veron Auten, Jackie Mast, Herschel Ray, Johnnie Ballard, Corwin Craig, Harry Auten, Martin Beachy.

Jack Frost—Paul Stone. Fairies—Lena Milam, Maurine Kanitz, Mattie Mast, Anna Miller, Francis Dipple, Elsie Dipple, Marjorie Bolton, Geneva Jean, Mary Milam, Lydia Miller, Pauline Ballard and Marjorie Ballard. Time one hour and thirty minutes.

Reading—Ted goes Shopping—Veron Auten.

Song—Upon the Housetops—By School.

Recitation—Santa in Morocco—Lola Mary Stone.

Reading—Before and After—Lena Milam.

Dialogue—Who Can't Tell—Pauline, Lydia and Mary.

Quartette—Silent Night—Maurine Kanitz, Francis Dipple, Marjorie Bolton, Reta Ballard.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

LOST—Red Duofold fountain pen. Finder return to Progress office. Reward. 1-1

LOST—Pair of shell rimmed glasses, on Christmas night on West Harrison street. Finder return to R. W. Nichols, Parker Hotel. Phone 302. Reward.

FOR SALE—Two farms, near Harrisburg, Ark. Good improvements. —S. T. Butler. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Horse-hide overcoat and pony laprobe, good as new.—J. W. Cazier. 1-2

FOR SALE—One 10-20 I. H. C. tractor, in good condition; has been used very little. See Clay Smith, Sullivan, Illinois. 1t

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Roosters. Priced to sell.—Arthur, phone 9712.—C. E. Durr. 50-4f

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas. Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 4f

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

FOR LOAN on farm lands 5% interest—Cochran, Foster 50-1f

MOVING at right prices.—H. Walker. 12-1f

REPAIRS on BUBBES, new and used.—W. H. Walker. 12-1f

Recitation—December—Elsie Dipple.

Recitation—Bethlehem—Pauline Ballard.

Recitation—Santa's Gifts—Lydia Miller.

Recitation—Waiting for Santa—Fern Wilson.

Play—Dinner for One—"A Darky Play."

Characters—Mrs. Barnes—Francis Dipple. Levi, the Butler—Gerald Wilson. Sally, the Cook—Mattie Mast. Tip, the cripple Orphan—Marjorie Bolton.

Old Sim, a grouch—Vincil Auten. Mrs. Boggs, always jolly—Reta Ballard.

Miss Tripp, who believed in Santa—Lena Milam.

Ben, who wants a home—Paul Stone. Time 45 minutes.

A big Christmas tree and a Christmas exchange box, then a treat to pupils concluded our program.

About fifty patrons and friends visited us and watched our program.

Other School News Our next Parent-Teachers meeting will be held January 8th. You are invited to our meeting.

Helen Shaw returned to school on Thursday after a three week's absence caused by pneumonia.

Alice Landers returned to school on Monday after two weeks absence caused by a serious cold.

LOCALS

Rev. and rs. Howard Billman of St. Louis were week end visitors at the home of their son Elliott Billman and family.
Homer Tal, a teacher in the Decatur school spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. May Tabor and family.

PIANORECITAL GIVEN BY MISS McCLURE'S PUPILS

The basic pupils of Miss Gertrude McClure gave a very interesting recital on December 19th. The following was the program as rendered:
"The Evening Story", "The Village Church", "The Bear Waltz" (Matilda Hilbro) - Adeline Elliott

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ENJOY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

The local telephone employees enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts at the telephone office on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. At eight o'clock a three course, fried chicken dinner was given them at Coventry's Cafe, after which they went to the telephone office where the gifts were distributed.

GRADE SCHOOL HAD GOOD CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A little Christmas operetta, entitled "The Best Part of Christmas" was given at the South Side School building, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. A group of children from every grade took part.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl W. Wheeler, Findlay - 25
Jessie Mabel Turner, Allenville - 21
Colly Burnett, Sullivan - 26
Iva Kellar, Allenville - 24

SULLIVAN TWP. HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet Tuesday, January 5th, with Mrs. P. G. Wiard. Subject, "Weeds Used as Medicine".

MRS. HOMER BOYD INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd, residents of East Nelson township but now living in Ontario, Calif., were injured Dec. 18 when their car turned over near San Diego. Mrs. Boyd is in a hospital in San Diego.

MRS. DOWERS DIVORCED

A divorce was granted in the Macou County circuit court this week to Mrs. Goldie Dowers. The Dowers family resided in this community some years ago and is well known here.

PRAIRIE HOME YOUNG MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Lynn Pasley, a young farmer of the Prairie Home neighborhood, near Bethany met instant death Tuesday, when a wagon loaded with shelled corn ran over his body.

Mrs. Keel of Monticello were the guests of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Sentel this week.

CROSSING CODE

These ten commandments for undecided motorists at railroad crossings are set forth in a safety booklet distributed by the Southern Railway in connection with the national "cross crossings cautiously" campaign.
1. Thou shalt learn to recognize railroad crossings and approach them with extreme care.

COONS AND POSSUMS - FUR, FOOD AND SPORT

"This item is for the ladies," said a radio announcer reporting a big football game. "As I look around the stadium, I see 1,000 red hats, 1,500 orange hats, and about 30,000 racoon coats."
The number of racoon or other fur coats was doubtless wide of the mark, the number of fur coats worn by both men and women for sports and driving has increased enormously in the past few years, and this bit of comment at such an unusually large outdoor gathering is not surprising.

FARMERS' OWN AUDIT SERVICE MOLDED ON BANK EXAMINER IDEA

The farmers of Illinois have set up an organization modeled after the state inspection services for banks. It is as "hard-boiled" in finding business truths as the most persistent bank examiner. Through this organization, which is entirely operated and controlled by the farmers themselves, the various business enterprises which farmers are conducting are audited, the directors given first hand benefit of the auditor's findings, and a general business advisory service rendered.

NOBILITY

True worth is in being, not seeming - In doing, each day that goes by, Some little good - not in dreaming Of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in their blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so kingly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth.

HEALTH PROGRAM FOR FARMERS INSTITUTE

During the three days of the Farmers and Teachers Institute a two-reel picture will be shown in connection with the other programs at the show. This picture will be what is known as a health reel, entitled "Working For Dear Life".

CLIPPING CODE

Through envy, through malice, through hating, Against the world, early and late, No jot of our courage abating - Our part is to work and to wait, And slight is the sting of his trouble Whose winnings are less than his worth, For he who is honest, is noble, Whatever his fortunes or birth. -Alice Cary.

FIGURES SHOW DECREASE IN FARM VALUE OVER PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

The 1925 Federal Farm Census taken for the state of Illinois by the Department of Commerce, at Washington, shows some interesting changes when compared with census figures for 1920.

THE EAR OF CORN

One golden day in harvest-time A motor-car sped down the road, And crushed to dust an ear of corn Left fallen from a passing load.

HONEY "HOOK THIS"

You recall how we used to help dress 'em. It was: "Honey, hook this" Or, "Dearie, pin this," "Please lace my shoes," Or "Straighten my hat."

HERENDEEN ESTATE LEFT TO M. E. CHURCH

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DALTON CITY.

Virgil Lester of Clarence spent several days last week with his father, G. N. Lester. Luella Clark is visiting friends in Bloomington this week.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

"I hear, Willie that your father has received an offer of several thousand more salary from a city pulpit. Will he accept the call?"

Red Grange, earning \$300,000 in two days has proven that a modern college education is well worth while.

Maurine Crockett of Decatur came Friday and spent Christmas at home.

L. A. Crockett and family spent Tuesday in Decatur with Blonson Crockett and family.

Glenn Clark went to Chicago Wednesday to visit until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark.

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Candidate's Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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-tf

COUNTY CLERK
We are authorized to announce **T. C. FLEMING** as Democratic candidate for County Clerk. Primary election April 13th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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-tf

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce **GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, primary, April 13th.

FOR SHERIFF
W. O. FUNSTON has authorized us to announce he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Primary April 13th.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce that **S. T. BOLIN** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Primary April 13th.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Behen and children, Harold and Maxine and Junior of Chicago spent the holidays with J. W. Landgrebe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers were Sullivan shoppers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landgrebe and family of Lovington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family.

Miss Zelma, Clara, Annabelle and Delbert Devore spent the holidays with relatives in the Southern part of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and daughter, Katherine were entertained to a Twelve o'clock goose dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray spent Christmas with Frank Murry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Behen who are visiting the latter's parents spent Sunday with O. J. Behen and family of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood of Kirksville spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur spent the week with O. A. Foster and family.

EAST HUDSON.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins is spending the holidays with relatives in Jasper Co. Colva and Wanda Mayberry visited Monday night with Gertrude and Wayne Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons, Vanous and Colvus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Christmas with George Monroe and family.

Miss Mabel Mumma of Decatur is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Miss Eloise Mallison spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and son Junior spent Christmas with Mrs. May Woodruff.

Misses Elenor Hagerman, Alice Harris, Eloise Mallison and Gertrude Monroe and Paul Harshman visited East Hudson school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter, Gertrude and son Wayne and Wayne Shasteen visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks and son, Glen Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks and Miss Evelyn Burks and Alva of Shelbyville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, J. C.

Birthday Surprise
Sunday being Mrs. Ira Mayberry's birthday anniversary several friends went with well filled baskets to help her celebrate the occasion those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter, Mildred and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayberry and Mrs. Hugh Frank-

son, Vanous and Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and daughter, Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and son Junior departed at a late hour for East Hudson Monday.

Another Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Ira Mayberry spent the holidays with relatives in Jasper Co.

OLD FOLKS HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS AT I. O. F. HOME

Mattoon, Dec. 29.—Few people in the city were made happier on Christmas day than were the members of the I. O. F. Folks Home. The tree was laden with presents and personal gifts for every one in the home from lodges and people of Illinois. These were distributed Christmas eve by Superintendent and Mrs. Saylor and employees of the home following a specially prepared program. Christmas morning the home people found when they entered the dining room a crisp one-dollar bill, and a silver half dollar, candy, nuts and oranges at each of their plates. During the breakfast meal a group of young people from one of the churches in the city sang the Christmas carols.

The tables and dining room were decorated in the Christmas colors. The corridors and rooms of the buildings were also decorated with festoons of rope strings and bells arranged canopy-like while numerous poinsettias, holy wreaths were everywhere in evidence.

At noon a chicken dinner was served. More than 900 pounds of chicken was served.

In the evening an oyster supper was served.

Dec. 21, 1925.

A friend wrote us the following and we are passing it on to you: **Thirty Years Ago We Remember—**

When eggs were three dozen for 25 cents, butter 10 cents per pound; milk was five cents per quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washin'; women did not use powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or do the Charleston.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5 cents, and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strikes; no tips were given waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown; a kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands; microbes were unheard of, folks lived to a good old age, and every year walked three miles to wish their friends,

A Merry Christmas.

Today You Know— Everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf, shoots craps and plays the piano with his feet, goes to the movies nightly, smoke cigarettes, drink Rukus Juice, blames the H. C. L. on his neighbors, never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks he is having a h— of a time.

These are days of suffragetting, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth having, we wish you

A Happy New Year.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley of Decatur spent Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm.

Miss Leona Conn of Springfield, spent Christmas here with her brother, T. L. Conn and family.

W. S. Hoover and family and Miss Pauline Hoover of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoover of Rockford spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Hoover and family.

Frank Cheever of Chicago is spending the week here with his mother Mrs. Bryon Cheever and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Shepherd has returned from Chicago after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Friday at Ivesdale, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAllister and children will leave the first of January for Carbondale where they will make their home. Mr. McAllister is employed by the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and has been transferred to Carbondale.

Miss Maxine Anderson is home from Jacksonville to spend the holidays, where she is a student at the Illinois Woman's College.

Miss Nina Ellis is spending the holidays at Nashville, Tennessee, the guest of her grandparents.

A. J. Little and son Guy of Sullivan spent Christmas here with M. W. Munch and family.

Dr. E. E. Bushart was a Lovington caller Friday.

WHITFIELD.

Although it was very cold last Sunday, there was 45 attended Sunday School at Whitfield. Election of officers for 1926 and also a liberal treat was given the school at this time. The newly elected officers are, Mrs. Eva Leggett, supt., William King ass't supt., Olive Hosney, sec'y; Alva Edwards, treas., Miss Margaret Garrett, organist and Miss Evelyn Gilbert, assistant organist. The teachers are: A. C. Maxedon, adult class; William King, Young Men's class; Standard Bearers class to be supplied, Junior Boys and Girls class, Mrs. Eva Leggett; Primary, Mrs. Clara Butler.

Christmas visitors in this vicinity were: Robert Weger and family of Decatur and Paul Murray and family with Frank Myers and family; Tim Edwards and family and Mrs. Ann Jones with Paul Edwards and family; Miss Ruba Henderson of Mattoon with home folks; Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur with her daughters; G. C. Garrett's with Mrs. Emma Bridges and family in Ash Grove; Ed Evans and wife of Kirksville, Frank Lee and family of Allen-

ville and Clyde Shaw and family with T. I. Leggett and family.

Mrs. Margaret Waggoner returned to her home in Decatur Saturday after a visit here with her daughters Mrs. Rex Garrett and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Miss Margaret Garrett visited with her cousin Catherine Mahan of Windsor Friday and Saturday.

Ed Daniels and wife moved Saturday to the Sampson farm vacated by W. A. Abbott.

Ruth and Edna Buckalew visited Sunday night with Margaret Garrett.

BAKER

Miss Viola Jones is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Shelbyville. Her sister Mrs. James Brown and husband also spent Christmas with her parents.

Ray Bundy of Lovington, was a business caller in this neighborhood this week, and while here sold Walter Bundy of Morgan district, a Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock spent Christmas eve and Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock.

Cliff Goodwin has purchased a 1926 Ford touring of Ray Bundy of Lovington.

Clyde Shaw and family spent Christmas eve with Mark Bragg and wife.

Ernest Bragg and wife of Mattoon and Walter Sampson and wife and nephew Gerald Bragg spent Christmas with Mark Bragg and wife.

Clyde Shaw and family spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents T. I. Leggett and family and over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy spent Thursday with Otto Kinsel and family.

Billie Bragg is spending his vacation with his uncle and aunt Walter Sampson and wife and also his brother, South of Bruce.

Mrs. Vina Standerfer and children spent Christmas with C. W. Darst and daughter Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy and son spent Christmas with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy.

Mrs. Andrew Chaney's father, Eugene Donaker, died Saturday evening at his home in Kirksville. Funeral services were held Monday at the church in Kirksville.

Albert Selock and wife called on Siemon Bundy and family Sunday afternoon.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Chester Dickson left last Tuesday for Kellerton, Iowa, for a visit with her parents.

John Richey and son of Bruce were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Dickson was a Decatur shopper, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and Ed Sherman were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Day Redfern entertained her Sunday School class at a Christmas party at her home Thursday night.

An excellent program was given by the pupils of the Lake City school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Dickson who has been employed for several months came home Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson.

Mrs. Irene Estes, of Kansas City, Mo. is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickson.

Mrs. Lizzie Brohard and Miss Helen Ater, of Springfield, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings entertained a number of relatives at a turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Miss Viola Cripe, who is employed in Decatur, spent Christmas with John Cripe and family.

Miss Maurine Evans is spending the holidays with her parents at Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy entertained their children and their families at a turkey dinner Christmas.

Those present were, Lewis Winings and family of near Westervelt, Arthur Ault and family of near Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bandy of Decatur, Vernie Winings and family and Jack Bandy of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Will VanSickle and children spent Christmas in Decatur with Ed Garver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burcham entertained their children at a turkey dinner Christmas.

Misses Evelyn and Bonnie VanSickle spent their vacation in Decatur with relatives.

George Strack and family spent Christmas with relatives near Atwood.

Bryon and Lucille Powell of Decatur, spent Christmas with John Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour and son Paul, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson entertained a number of relatives at a goose dinner on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks, son Henry and daughter Helen of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter Mary Elizabeth were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. S. H. Purvis and daughter Miss Ora. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood of Arthur also spent part of the afternoon at the Purvis home.

—Miss Helen Parks is spending the Christmas holiday week at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Amanda Purvis of this city.

CHIPPS

Mrs. Manuel Sipes of Kirksville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Dare moved to Arthur Monday where they are to live the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne.

Mrs. James Landers is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Franklin Turner and son spent Sunday at the home of Clifford Davis.

Miss Bonnie Pankey is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey.

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

COLES.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Mary Layton of Charleston, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Normand Burwell and family of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colley and daughter Anna Mary, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters.

Thomas Pierce of Mt. Rose, Mo., Rudolph Pierce of Windsor and Rufus Pierce of Kansas Station and Mrs. Jessie Flesher of Urbana, attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Ella Waggoner which was held Thursday morning at Smysor church.

Donald Pierce of Peoria was called here on account of the death of his foster mother and aunt Mrs. Ella Waggoner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias Saturday, December 26 a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Foster and daughter Maxine of Terre Haute and Mr. and Mrs. James Plumer of Frankford, Indiana is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis, Miss Nora Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colley and daughter Anna Mary, called on Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vandeventer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and son Paul of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and son John Wesley, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Will Graham is suffering from a nail wound in his knee.

Mrs. Earl Seiben and children spent the week end visiting home folks in Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townely and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart near Lakewood.

Clarence Graham of Dudley spent Tuesday with Joseph Hinton.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughter Candace and Mrs. Viola Scoby called on Mrs. Waverley Mathias Monday afternoon.

Eddie Hinton of Monticello is visiting with Joe Hinton.

EDITOR T. B. SHOAFF SENDS UNIQUE GREETING

Among other remembrances received by The Progress, from friends during the holiday season, was one from Thomas Benton Shoaff, the veteran editor of The Shelby County Leader, one of the best weeklies which reaches The Progress exchange table.

Editor Shoaff is one of the Grand Old Men, old in experience and in service, but whose spirit ever remains young and whose ardor and energy age does not affect. To know Editor Shoaff and to get his refreshing and ever inspiring conception of the blessings which befall to the lot of a country editor, is one of the really good things life has in store for us younger fellows who follow in the field where he is one of the pioneers.

The greeting which Editor Shoaff sent us has a picture of a lad and under it the inscription "This was when I was full of inspiration, hope and ambition". Under another picture is the following: "Here I am now, looking only for consolation, hope and peace".

The rest of the greeting he entitled: "The Editor's reward and it is preceded by an outburst of poetry:

"Shelbyville, Illinois, December 1925
"A friend is one who takes your hand
And talks a speech you understand.
He's partly kindness, partly mirth—
And faith unflinching in your worth.
He's first to cheer you on success,
And last to leave you in distress.
A friend is constant, honest, true—
In short, old pal, he's just like you."
"Thomas Benton Shoaff.

"The Editor's Reward
"The poet has said that, 'Art is merely the expression of a man's joy in his work,' and it has been the sheer joy more than anything else that has kept T. B. Shoaff, senior editor of the Shelby County Leader, at the trade for nearly 64 years. For 53 years he has been publishing newspapers in Central Illinois, and in the year 1864, when 18 years old, published his first newspaper, 'The Boy About Town,' from his father's newspaper office in Decatur.

"Some folks say a man is a fool to put so much time into a country newspaper; but I say they have been brief and happy years, and that they have brought me a great reward—the reward of enjoying everyone of them, the reward of happiness in my work and the reward of having a conviction that I was trying to serve a

community and a people for whom I have a deep and sincere affection. The greatest reward is this: 25 years ago we landed in this beautiful city with a family of 6. Since then, the family has increased to 16—3 of whom are grandchildren and 8 young democratic voters—all living in Shelbyville. What greater things has this world to give any man than these?

LOVINGTON PLAYED AND WON TWO BASKETBALL GAMES HERE WEDNESDAY
(By Lloyd Brown)

The basketball game Wednesday, December 23, went in favor of Lovington, the score being 20-15.

Up until the third quarter it looked as though Lovington was going to wallop the home team as no team had been beaten before. At the half the score stood 17-1.

During the 1st half Sullivan defended the North basket and short at the South basket. This basket seemed to have an invisible cover over it. Neither team was able to make a field goal while it had this basket.

During the third quarter the game picked up, Sullivan getting 10 points to Lovington's nothing. Yarnell got eight of the ten points. Yarnell showed up good during this quarter, playing a very fine game at center. All through the game Yarnell had the edge when it came to jumping at center, getting the tip off five times out of every five.

The last quarter was fast yet slow. It was a quarter of fast passing and good teamwork on the part of both teams. Sullivan ran their score up to 15 then because of several personal fouls Lovington made three points making their total 20. There the score stayed despite the efforts of Sullivan to even things up.

Yarnell for Sullivan, made 10 points, and was the high score man. Dickson of Lovington, made 9 points and Percy also of Lovington, was third with 5 points.

For the first time at center Yarnell showed up fine. He is a promising player and a hard, clean fighter, never giving up until the final whistle.

The Lovington Seconds in a curtain raiser, 11-6. The game was slow and uninteresting both, sides shooting much and hitting less.

It looked bad the first half, Lovington making 7 points to Sullivan's 2. The last half both teams got 4 points apiece, the score being 11-6.

The lineup for Sullivan's first and Lovington first was as follows:

SULLIVAN (15)	G	F
Harrington, f	0	0
Roley, f	1	1
Yarnell, c	4	2
Baker, c	0	0

C. Purvis, g	0	2
Hoskins, g	0	0
Total	5	5

LOVINGTON (20)

Dickson, f	4	1
Redfern, f	0	2
Cook, c	1	0
Pearcy, g	2	1
Hewitt, g	0	0
D. Hoover, g	0	2
Total	7	6

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church Bible school met with Mrs. Eva Hill Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. About forty were present. Gifts were exchanged in an unique way among those present.

During the business meeting officers were elected with the following results:

President—Mayme Pearson
Vice-Pres.—Fannie Hanson
Secretary—Genevieve Lowe
Treasurer—Grace Sona

Flower committee: Eva Hill, Nell Wood and Hattie Breisler
Visiting committee: Doris Meade, Minnie Heacock and Gold Shasteen.
Program committee: A. E. Boyce, Mae Rose and Grace Sona.

The class will spend \$50 to support a missionary during the year 1926. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed after the business meeting.

Mrs. Chester Horn will be hostess to the class members at their January 31st party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DICKERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickson entertained the following at a Christmas party at their home Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, Nina Loveless, Jeanette Loveless, Nettie Loveless and Francis and Cynthia Newbould.

—Miss Nellie Fleming of St. Louis, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fleming. Miss Velma Fleming, also of St. Louis, was here for Christmas but returned home Sunday. Other Christmas guests at the Fleming home were Mrs. Robert Fleming and daughter Eleanor of Salem, Ill.

—Fred Reese of Urbana, a student at the U. of I. spent his Christmas vacation visiting Hallie Ashbrook of this city.

C. H. Tabor Motor Sales USED CAR LIST

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Lozo Butts They Drive Lim Nuts

By
"Roe" Goldberg

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AT W. L. LANDERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers entertained forty relatives at a goose dinner Christmas. After the noon hour a Christmas tree was the main part of the program. The time was spent in a social good time by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson and children, J. E. Landers, Mrs. Stella Pierce, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.
While the cold cut down the attendance last Sunday, the session of the Sunday School was very profitable and interesting. Next Sunday should see a return to normal.

Morning worship and Communion service at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will speak briefly and administer the sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The first of a series of story-sermons based on "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo will be delivered at this time.

The title of the first of the series of four is "The Bishop's Candlesticks." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Service
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

The Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting this week will be at the home of Derby Belt.

On Thursday evening instead of the regular service at the hall, we will have a watch night service at Mert Carpenter's home. Our idea of this service is not that we might watch the old year out and the new one in, but that we might pray the old year out and the new one in. We will spend the evening in prayer, reading the word, and in singing praises to our Lord and King.

We are nearing the time, when it is the custom of a lot of people to make resolutions. The writer was never much given to the custom, we see those resolutions so often broken, and the Word tells us, "It is better never to have vowed, than to vow and not pay." And then we are taught in the word to say, "If the Lord wills we will do this thing or that." How much better just to resolve that with the help of the Holy Spirit, we intend to let the Lord lead, and have his way. I believe if we

if we will walk in the light, as the light is thrown across our pathway that constantly there will be light shining before us more and more light and we may go deeper and deeper, and higher and higher with our Lord. Let us dissolve our way, and resolve the Lord's way.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Carney of Champaign, Illinois will speak at the church on next Lord's day, January 3rd both morning and evening. The public is invited. Sunday school at 9:30. The Lord is with us and our Sunday school is still growing. We are thankful unto the Lord for his spiritual blessings.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of full time preaching services at this church. We are looking forward to great things this year. While the extremely cold weather somewhat hindered our services last Sunday yet the attendance was good.

The church will serve a New Year's dinner Friday in the I. O. O. F. hall. This is to be a community affair and an interesting time is promised.

The schedule of our services is as follows:

Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock.
Evening preaching service at 7:00 o'clock.

The morning sermon subject for next Sunday will be "The Church and the Community."

In the evening "The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price" will be the subject.

Everyone in this community who does not attend services elsewhere is invited. We are sure you will enjoy the services and be helped by them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The old zero weather, together with the burning of one of our homes, so near the time of morning service, about depleted the regular ranks. Those present were in a worshipful spirit and were inspired by a short soul stirring message by Dr. Howard Hill of St. Louis.

We were pleased to see so many persons who in other days worshipped with us and were here at this time to spend Christmas. Come again for we are always glad to see you. The full orchestra gave a delightful musical program Sunday evening, and the present felt well repaid for facing the elements and the biting wind. The church however, was warm, and the music good, if it was chilly outside.

Next Sunday morning will be our regular Communion service. We trust every member if possible, will avail themselves of the privilege of being present. Those wishing to unite with the church should signify the same to the pastor. We will be glad to talk the matter over with you. Subject for evening service, "Marching On."

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Song Service at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship.

The Sunday School children gave a nice little program on last Friday evening—Christmas night—that was enjoyed by all. We had quite a nice little crowd out. The children were served with popcorn balls, candy and oranges.

Prayer meeting at the home of Charlie Coles, Anderson street on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Cottage Prayer meeting 618 Grant street on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. We are thankful that our Lord said in the gospels, "Whosoever two or three gather together in my name there am I in the midst." The Lord is with us. Our friends and neighbors are invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister

The new church finance system goes into effect next Sunday. All those who made a pledge for the 1926 budget, will find their envelope in the cabinet. The envelopes are placed in the cabinet in alphabetic order so that they will be easily found. The cabinet, as was noticed last Sunday, is placed in the vestibule of the church. There will be somebody present at the door next Sunday to help those who do not as yet understand how the system works.

The regular services of the church will be observed next Sunday. Bible School will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The morning sermon subject will be "What Does the Bible Say About Hell."

Christian Endeavor Society meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Any and all who have an opportunity to attend, are cordially invited to attend all church services.

The church is also observing mid-week services, each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY NIGHT FOR CHARLES GRAVEN

A surprise party was given last Monday night for Charles Graven, it being his nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delena, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven, and family, Elmer Graven and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rauch and family, Monroe Shaw, Helen and Grace Keyes, Letha and Lynn Ledbetter, Wilma Rhodes, Catherine Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and Ellsworth Ledbetter of Chicago.

—Mrs. Roscoe Barnes and sons Buster and Charles went to Gillespie, Illinois Thursday of last week and are spending the holiday vacation with her mother and other relatives. They will return Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yarnell and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Catherine Yarnell and other relatives. They returned to their home Sunday.

QUARRELED SINCE WEDDING DAY

"My stomach and liver trouble made a regular grouch of me. I was sore at everyone, including my wife, and we quarreled every day since the wedding. She is a dear little girl and I know it was my fault. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy was recommended for my stomach trouble, and since taking it I have felt like a new man. My wife and I now get along beautifully." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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"HELL"

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This will be the fifth Sunday morning sermon subject of a series of sermons on "Man and His sin".

The First Christian Church

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Miss Ruthsel has been very sick, but is now better. Dick Sharp dinner with his brother Roep and family, Friday.

Mr. and Edgar Sampson and son Ollie, spent day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards near Strasburg.

Mrs. John and daughter Sybil Irene, spent five days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks of Decatur.

Otto Kinsel wife entertained several friends Christmas Day. At those present were, Mr. and Mrs. McKown and family, Mr. and Tom Kinsel and daughter, and Mrs. William Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel and Mrs. William Kinsel, Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mrs. Normal Pressy. Allied a splendid dinner and Christmas tree. All exchanged presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur were here Friday afternoon.

Scott Wolf family of Decatur, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Grace Hadley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldon Francis took Christmas dinner with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and Mrs. Dean, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

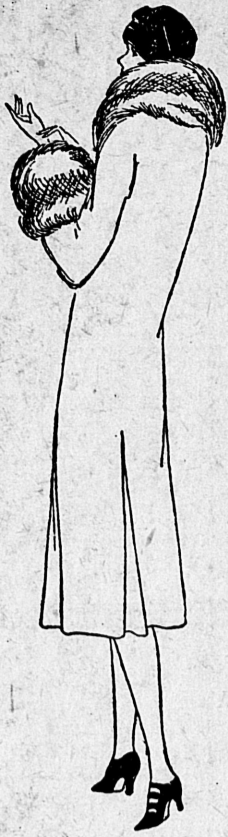
John Mel and family of Kirksville, spent Friday with Andrew McDaniel family.

Will Sam Sullivan was a visitor here Friday. Oral Bradford family, Jesse McCully, Fred and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sharpe left for Villa Grove Wednesday where he will work on the road.

—Mildred went to Decatur, Decatur, Friday where she spent several days relatives.

—Mrs. Powell has been very



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