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### TAX REDUCTION

The papers are full of tax reduction news these days. President Coolidge is given lots of credit because the war is over and this government does not need as much money as it did some years ago.

Tax reduction is a great thing. How much do you think all of this tax reduction legislation at Washington is going to save you?

Do you pay any income tax? If you do not, this tax reduction will not apply to you. It applies only to the fellows who have been paying income tax. It does not affect any other taxation.

Do the big fellows love Cal Coolidge? Sure they do. You'd do the same if he did you a favor like that.

Now how about the taxes we common folks pay? Most of us do not make enough to be in the income tax class.

Here in Illinois our taxes are raised. The state needs more money. Gov. Len Small and his tax commission have decided to raise the state tax rate 20c on the \$100 this year. Last year we had a similar raise over the previous year. This means that Moultrie county tax payers must cough up about \$15,000 more in taxes this year than they did last year.

Keep right on putting money in the sock, friends. You'll need it for taxes this year. They are not going to be lower than last year.

Usually when they reduce the taxes of the big fellows, they raise them for us smaller fry. That's just what's happened this year.

### HELPING THE FARMER

Every Republican politician who is running for some big office these days is much concerned about the farmer.

Senator McKinley, the papers tell us, has introduced two bills in the U. S. Senate to help the farmer; Charley Adkins has introduced some bills in the House, which are to solve the farmer's problems.

Col. Frank L. Smith in his campaigning frankly admits that the tariff as now existing is doing the farmer no good and advocates new tariff measures so the farmer can prosper like the manufacturers have done for years.

Every political demagogue is harping on what the farmer needs and how he can be helped. Cal Coolidge even makes speeches on this subject. The ether is full of hot air dispensed over the radio by office seeking politicians.

About the only time the politicians ever know the farmer is in existence is in a campaign. Then they snort and paw the air about the wrongs of the farmer and advance all sorts of impossible and silly legislative schemes to make the farmer rich.

It is to be hoped that the farmers will no longer fall for that kind of bunk.

The plain facts about the matter are that the Republican party never has done anything to help the farmer, except to relieve the pressure in his pocket book.

Every time a farmer buys anything nowadays he pays more than he ought to pay, thanks to the Republican protective tariff policy.

If the farmer wants better markets and more equitable legislation he's got to get it through some other source than trusting to a bunch of slippery old-time politicians who have long been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

AT CRIME, YOU CAN'T WIN. ET TU MA FERGUSON? PINCHOT'S PANACEA. AMBIDEXTROUS?

"Ma Ferguson, lady Governor of Texas, says evolution must be removed from Texas public school books. One book actually said that men to speak of 'men and animals' warranted egotism, for man is animal, just as truly as the beast of the field."

Some beasts of the field would have something to say about that. Many of them don't commit wholesale murder and call it PATRIOTISM, don't lock the half-developed brain of other animals in factories and call it BUSINESS, or un-

fits that they don't need.

Senator Edge, King and Bruce agree that the workings of prohibition are enough to make the Demon Rum laugh himself sick, that drunkenness is rampant, and our political life "menaced."

A girl, twelve years old, is found unconscious in the street. Explanation, bootleg liquor.

The police are investigating a dance given at a most respectable women's club. Explanation. Too many bottles of bootleg liquor found in the place when the entertainment was over.

High finance denounces Governor Pinchot's suggestion that the coal fields he declared, "a public utility." "A dangerous coal panacea," say spokesmen for "Big Business."

Is the coal business NOT a public necessity? Can people live without heat? Is it not the business of government to protect the public welfare, putting that ahead of all other duties?

The real objection is not that Governor Pinchot's suggestion is "a dangerous panacea," but that it would interfere with the plans and profits of "Big Business," which is the real government of the United States.

Professor Edward S. Morse, noted authority on geology, is dead, but still useful. Yesterday, his brain was sent by express to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia. Professor Morse was "ambidextrous." could use one hand as readily as the other. He had, in effect, two right hands. Scientists say an examination of the brain may explain that.

One thing is certain. If your little boy is left-handed, don't try to make him use his right hand. That stupidity, which, centuries old, injures a child's mind, is useless.

Science might look in the dead man's brain for things more interesting than the secret of ambidextrous eccentricity.

What is it that works in there while the brain is alive and suddenly vanishes when the brain dies?

In England the body of King Edward has been moved so that his corpse, now dead for a long time, may lie beside that of his Queen, Alexandra, recently dead.

It is sweet British sentiment, but it is like taking the shells of the eggs from which two children have escaped, and putting those shells piously side by side. With the eggs it is the chicken that counts. With the human body it is the soul. How close now are Edward's and Alexandra's souls? That's the question.

Pity the poor Duke of Northumberland. His income is \$375,000. Income taxes and other taxes take \$200,000. The British Government knows how to tax and how to collect taxes.

Here, instead of making taxes bigger, thanks to President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, billions are paid off on the war debt and taxes steadily reduced. HAPPY U. S. A.

War, which is wholesale crime, theft and highway robbery retail crime, do not pay.

Edward F. Kellar, famous in crime ten years ago, recently let out of prison, went to work in a bank, stole \$13,000, took it in a taxicab and was found dead. The doctor said fear killed him. Crime doesn't pay, or as the striking anti-crime posters say, "YOU CAN'T WIN."

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

Harry B. Haines, Editor and Publisher of the Paterson, New Jersey News, says:

THAT every city progresses and grows under modern day conditions only in the degree that its prominent citizens interest themselves in the affairs of the community of which they are an integral part.

THAT the time has gone by when business men and property owners in any municipality are justified in taking the attitude of "letting George do it."

THAT every man owes it as a duty to the city of which he is a resident to cooperate in every movement having for its purpose civic advancement and civic betterment.

THAT the Chamber of Commerce of every city are entitled to the co-

operation and support of not only every business man and manufacturer, but of other citizens of their community in every walk of life, because everything which is done to aid the growth of the community reflects itself in improved conditions for every resident of that community.

It is a selfish and Short-Sighted attitude for those not actively engaged in business to take the position that they will not give of their time or their money to civic movements. The awakening of the proper spirit of civic pride and cooperation among all elements of every city in the country is one of the most vital needs in America today.

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### PRIVATE CLIFTON KING ENLISTS IN RANKS OF HAPPY MOTRIMONY

The Progress is in receipt of the following letter from Clifton (Buss) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of this city. The letter will be of interest to "Buss's" many local friends:

"Dear Sir: I will take great pleasure in writing to you at this time.

"The mission of these few lines is to inform you that Clifton 'Buss' King, formerly of your city, now a private in the U. S. Marine Corps and at the present time stationed here in the U. S. Navy Yards, New York, will on the third day of January 1926, and thereafter, be the husband of Miss Edith Libby Wilcox of this city, Brooklyn, New York.

"Private King and Miss Wilcox for the last eight months have held a very successful courtship and have now decided to go a little further and enter into the blissful life of Matrimony and thus start out into the world together.

"The future Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home with the bride's father and mother until Mr. King receives his discharge from the Marine Corps, which is expected soon. Mr. King, 'Buss' will then take up a position with the New York police force.

"If you will please excuse this poorly written letter, I will now close with best wishes and good luck to your wonderful paper for the coming New Year.

"Yours truly,

"A friend to all!"

### DEEDS RECORDED SINCE JAN. 1

John Fitzgerald and wife et al to Smith Scott, trustee, trust deed, \$4000, e3, ne3 sec. 2, T. 14, R. 14.

W. A. Wilkinson and wife to Chas. E. McPheeters, \$12,000, 60 acres in sec. 6, T. 13, R. 6.

O. F. Cochran, M. C. to A. A. Brown, trustee, Master's certificate, James H. Cook farm west of Sullivan.

Clarissa Kinie Remer and husband to Robert G. Armantrout, \$2500 n3 s3, sw4, nw1 and s3 n3 sw1 sec. 36, T. 13, N. R. 6 E.

Harry L. Smysor to Charles C. Daily and wife \$11,100 w3 s2 se1 and s2 n2 se1, sec. 20, T. 12, R. 6.

Fern Bundy and husband et al to Theodore Snyder \$2000 property in Allenville.

Harry L. Smysor to J. Roscoe Daily et al \$12,900 e3 s3 se1 and s3 n3 se1 sec. 20 T. 12 R. 6.

Hugh Scott, admr. to W. W. Wilkinson adm. deed, \$365, property in Bethany.

Mary Boyd to W. W. Wilkinson \$365 half interest in Bethany real estate.

### RENTED TABOR FARM

Claude Stone who has been living on the Cadwell farm, North of Cadwell has rented the J. B. Tabor farm near Allenville for the coming year. Mr. Tabor will hold a public sale Tuesday, January 12th of his livestock and farm implements.

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### BRUCE.

Mrs. John Sharp is on the sick list. Miss Inez West who is visiting at the home of her parents during her Christmas vacation, has been quite ill with the asthma, but is reported better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull. Charles Ervin and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peadro and family of near Gays.

Some of the parts of Miss Hazel Hidden's car was stolen, Thursday night.

Andros Harrington of Sullivan spent his vacation with his sister Mrs. Ivan West and family.

Mrs. John Sharp spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winchester and daughter Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minor and family of Windsor spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed and family.

Frank Bragg and family spent New Years with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg of near Mattoon.

C. D. Sharp and wife were Sullivan callers Monday.

Hal Tull of near Middlesworth was a visitor here with friends Thursday night.

G. W. Munson of Decatur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson. Andy Weakley and family attended the Wood & Little sale at Sullivan, Saturday.

### Dick Sharp spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

### CUSHMAN.

Those who assisted H. M. Myers with his butchering, Tuesday, were, Ernest Martin, W. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and Joe Ray of Decatur.

Mrs. Loren Monroe spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Hamblin.

Harry and Earl Landgrebe of Chicago spent the week with their parents, J. W. Landgrebe and family.

Those who assisted J. W. Landgrebe butcher, Friday, were, H. M. Myers, Ivan Myers, Jesse Reedy, Ed Hamblin, Mayhew Rhodes, Wuane Reedy, Mrs. H. M. Myers, Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes and Mrs. Jesse Reedy.

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

Miss Katherine Landgrebe, Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes were Decatur visitors Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Randol was a Sullivan shopper Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and sons Harry and Earl Landgrebe were Decatur visitors, Sunday.

Misses Zelma, Clara and Annabelle and Delbert Devore who spent the holidays with relatives in Southern Illinois, have returned to their home.

Mrs. R. B. Foster entertained at Bridge at her home on Harrison street Wednesday afternoon.

### MODERN POULTRY HOUSE

M. S. Johnston who lives on the hard road Northwest of this city has completed the erection of a poultry house that will cost in the neighborhood of \$500. Some years ago this investment might have been considered extravagant, but time has proven that money invested in proper poultry houses and equipment brings most excellent returns.

Leroy Martin returned to Princeton, Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

### GETTING UP NIGHTS

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Naturally, you will like the lakes and groves. In your automobile you visit the six lakes within the city's limits—some of them very large—and all the time you are in and among the groves laden with ripening fruit.

But a city is more than buildings, or business, or beauty. It is made up of people, and the people of Haines City are of the likeable kind. They make newcomers feel at home with the true friendliness of the South.

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Geo. M. Anderson, Minister

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

# JANUARY SALES



This Mid-winter sale is "going big" because the values are big

At this time of the year our stocks get pretty badly broken into; a size here, a size there - - - we've taken them all and grouped them regardless of price. They're fine clothes, all of them, but they must be disposed of. We've made the price so attractive that they'll move in a hurry.

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### LOCAL BOY SCOUTS MAKE TRIP TO DECATUR CAMP

The Sullivan Boy Scout Troop No. 1 made a trip to the Decatur Boy Scout camp, Thursday, December 31. The troop left the Christian church at 8 o'clock in the morning. Hallie Ashbrook acted as assistant Scoutmaster for the day. He also drove Mr. McLaughlin's car.

The Decatur Boy Scout camp consists of two cabins and several acres of timber land along the north shore of the lake. One cabin and the track of land was turned over to the Sullivan troop for the day. The cabin that the boys used was very commodious. It has several rooms and a basement. Two of the rooms contained beds and springs. The reception room contained several benches, a long table and a stove. The stove was kept busy during the whole day.

The first thing on the program after reaching camp was a patrol hike. The Fox patrol, which was led by James Wood and Hallie Ashbrook went in one direction and the Hawk patrol, which was led by Everett Bushart and the Scoutmaster, went in another direction. The patrols tramped up and down the hills along ravines, across part of the lake, through barbed wire fences (at the sacrifice of the good appearances of several pairs of boy's pants) and across any other obstacle that nature put in the way. Within an hour, both patrols had returned to camp. The boys were now pretty well over their stiffness and ready for the other exercises of the day.

The Scout pace was the next thing on the program. Boy Scouts are required to go one mile in 12 minutes at Scout pace, which is about fifty steps running and fifty walking, alternately. The boys made the mile in about 8 minutes.

Just before dinner the boys were drilled in pyramid building and played one game called, the Antelope Race. Some pictures were taken during this period.

It wasn't long until the grease began to pop and a half dozen or more small skillet could be seen over the stove. Some of the boys were cooking round steak, others hamburger and

others weiners. In a moment or so the boys were chawing away on sandwiches, that on other occasions might be a little objectionable. However, it is all in the training of a scout and all boys seemed to relish their dinner.

After the dinner had been cleared away the troop was called to order for business and story telling. A scout is a firm believer in order and discipline and is ready at any time to obey that which is right. The boys were seated around the stove for this period. The afternoon program was discussed and other things concerning the welfare of the troop were considered. The principle story of the hour was "Danny, The Boy Detective" by Charles S. Robb.

The outdoor activity of the afternoon program consisted in the practice of the Semaphore code signaling, and tracking. All boys passed the required test for tracking.

The afternoon program closed with a game called "Capture the Flag" by the Hawks vs. Foxes. This proved to be a very taxing and interesting game. Each patrol struggled heroically to hold their flag. Sometimes the Hawks would pick off a Fox and then again the Foxes would capture the Hawks. The Foxes, however, seemed to have the advantage of the Hawks and it looked mighty discouraging at times. The afternoon ended altogether too soon for the boys in as much as they were not able to finish the game as they wished. The game will be played again at the next out-of-door meeting.

There were no casualties during the day and all present reported a roaring good time.

### COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family spent from Friday till Tuesday in Terre Haute visiting with relatives and while there their baby was taken seriously ill with ptomaine poison, but is slowly recovering.

Frank Scoby, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Miss Fannie Collier is on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson and family of Wakegan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Miss Flava Willis called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Saturday evening.

Bud and Todd Davis were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Newlin of Sullivan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and family.

Miss Nora Davis spent from Friday till Sunday with her cousin Miss Mary Layton, South of Charleston.

Mrs. Charles Daniels was a guest, Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Harold Hinton of Monticello, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bareither and family spent Friday near Mason.

John Henderson returned Monday from Wheeler where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Goddard.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ollie Daniels visited Thursday with Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleschner and family spent Friday with Mrs. Captolia Fleschner and Miss Lizzie Fleschner, of Mattoon.

Misses Nora and Fern Davis, Florence Hunt, Howard Hunt, Richard Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and watched the old year out.

New Year's Day being Mrs. H. B. Lilly's birthday anniversary, her sisters and brothers with their families, planned a surprise on her and went in to help her celebrate the day with a bounteous dinner. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layton and daughter Mary of near Charleston; Mrs. Goldie Adair of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters Vera and Fern, Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family.

### CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughters, Miss Gertie Powell spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Friday at the home of James Landers.

Mrs. James Landers is reported no better at this time.

Miss Veda Freese spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Washy Freese.

Mack Freese was given a radio for Christmas, by his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes, a daughter, Friday, December 28th.

### BAKER

Mrs. Simeon Bundy and son Earl were business callers in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and babies visited from Friday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

Mrs. Edgar Bundy visited with her mother-in-law Mrs. Simeon Bundy Monday afternoon.

Miss Leota Cain came Thursday for a visit over the week end with her sister Mrs. Ina Selock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Selock visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick north of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprinkle and Mrs. Mark Bragg called Friday at the home of Mrs. Walter Sampson of Bruce. Mrs. Sampson had her tonsils lanced and has been very ill. She is Mrs. Bragg's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Leggett visited Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Mrs. Albert Selock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy and son Oral, Clyde Shaw and Mark Bragg were Saturday visitors in Sullivan.

Roy Bundy has traded his old Ford for a 1924 model touring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and

daughters visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy.

Miss Leota Cain, Fern Goodwin and Edna Rauch attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. Carter of this neighborhood. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

—Mattox sale January 16. See ad on page 6.

### L. A. SLATER, GAYS BANKER DIED SUNDAY FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

L. A. Slater, assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Gays, died at his home in that village Sunday night, following an attack of Bright's disease. He had worked in the bank up to his final illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday by Rev. Ira Blythe. Burial was in the Gays cemetery. The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mr. Slater was born on a farm near Oakland on August 13, 1874, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Slater. Here he resided with his parents on a farm through his boyhood, and attended the local schools. After having graduated from business school he went to Palestine, when about 25 years old, and became identified with the Farmers State Bank in that village, later becoming its cashier. Mr. Slater remained with that bank until six years ago, when he came to Gays and became cashier of the Farmers State Bank, occupying that position at the time of his death.

Seventeen years ago Mr. Slater married Miss Bess Blythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blythe, of Gays, who with two sons survive. The sons are George and John, at home. There also survive one sister, Mrs. J. W. Stokes of Lamar, Mo., and the following brothers: Frank Slater, Moose Jaw, Canada; Louis Slater, Rutherford, Calif.; John Slater, now cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Palestine, Ill.; Dr. Owen Slater, Atwood, Ill.; Dr. P. A. Slater, with the state department of health at Springfield; T. D. Clater, Grandview, Ill.; and C. W. Slater, residing on a farm in Morgan township, Coles county.

### BETHANY.

Mrs. Mary Norris has been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum were in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hampton and son Virgil were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Miss Hyllis Dedman spent part of last week in Decatur the guest of Mrs. Herschel Hale and Mrs. Walter Crowder.

James Moore and Marten Roney have rented the Earl Crowder farm.

Miss Melva Hoskins became the bride of V. Dale Snyder at noon Friday. Mrs. Snyder was born and raised near Bethany and has been employed as stenographer at the Union Iron Works for about six years. She is very popular with the young people of this place and a very active member of the Methodist church. Mr. Snyder is a barber in Decatur and has won an estimable woman for his bride.

### OBSERVED 88TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY JAN. 1ST.

Mrs. Mary Peters one of the oldest residents of this city observed her 88th birthday anniversary Friday, Jan 1st at her home on West Jackson St. Mrs. Peters is in the best of health and takes more interest in life than many people 20 years younger than her.

The following spent January with Mrs. Peters to do honor to anniversary: Mrs. Susie Fread lives with her, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lanum and boys; Mrs. E. Lanum, Mrs. Betty Cooper all of city and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner and family of Windsor.

—D. K. Campbell, Roy Fitzgerald, Elmer McIlwain and William Auburn of the local American Legion Post attended a district convention in Champaign, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter Audrey spent Wednesday of last week in Urbana visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill and family. Mrs. Hill is an aunt of Mrs. Anderson. They also visited through the Illinois University stadium and buildings.



# LOCALS

—Harold Vaughan who is attending the I. S. N. U. at Normal, Illinois returned to that city Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughan.

—Quarantine has been lifted on the Dick Ashbrook family which has been under it for six weeks, the children having been stricken with scarlet fever.

—Ernest Hughes of Bloomington, who is putting on the weather strips on the new Masonic Home hospital, was a guest Monday night at the home of his sister Mrs. A. L. Vaughan and family, Northwest of this city.

—Miss Bessie Long, student nurse at the Francis Willard hospital, Chicago, went to Monticello Tuesday after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell is ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Belle Lymes of Elkhart, Ind. visited with Miss Mayme Alexander and other friends, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Conrad, Sunday.

—Robert and Pauline Gibler of Mattoon spent the week end at the home of Lloyd and Fern Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller went to Chicago, Saturday. Mrs. Hasenmueller returned Wednesday, while Mr. Hasenmueller who is employed as a salesman, returned to his duties.

—Mrs. Abbie Sawyer of Seattle, Washington, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, Thursday.

—Mary Louise Hollis returned to her home in Decatur, Sunday, after having spent a week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Stricklin.

—Miss Helen Powers and Mrs. Ray Purvis spent Friday in Decatur.

—Miss Ada Kirk who is a student at Charleston, spent the holidays with relatives at this place.

—J. J. Gauger made a business trip to Paris, Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. N. Craig was hostess to the Merry Wives club, Thursday afternoon.

—The Domestic Science club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dedman.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster entertained at a card party Thursday night of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David went to Gays Tuesday to attend the Slater funeral held at that place.

—Miss Ruth McCusker returned to Eldorado Sunday after having spent the holidays with home folks.

—Daughters of Veterans Mary H. Evans Tent No. 58, will hold a bakery sale at the Ethel Newbould cream station on Saturday afternoon, January 9th, 1926.

—A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Zoe Harris and family of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family.

—The Young Women's Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill Monday night.

—Leonard Muller, student of Gem City Commercial College, Quincy, returned to that city Wednesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton are spending several weeks at Grayville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booz entertained several friends at a dinner party at their home Thursday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. Maye Rose, son Gloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright and son Morris Edwin of Harrisburg.

—Miss Mildred Fleming, who is a teacher in the Monticello schools, returned to that place Sunday after spending last week with home folks.

—Mrs. J. E. Jennings is on the sick list.

—Mrs. America Lilly is still confined to her home with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright, son Marris of Harrisburg, Mrs. Maye Rose and son Gloyd, motored to Mattoon Saturday to spend the day. The Seright family returned to their home in Harrisburg Sunday. Mrs. Rose and son returned to their home here Monday.

—Division No. 1 of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Loveless Sunday. The ladies will have a tea institute week.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Orville Gustin, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig entertained a number of friends at a New Year party Thursday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Charles Patterson, Miss Mayme Patterson and Rev. D. A. MacLeod.

—Miss Lucy Ralston returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton for several days.

—Mrs. Jane Dunscomb is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, who spent several days with the latter's brother D. K. Campbell and other relatives and friends, returned to their home at Morris, Saturday.

—Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger and son Byron, who visited relatives at Belleville and Freeburg, over the holidays, returned Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey, son Roy, returned to their home in Greenfield, Indiana, Sunday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Baley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw.

—Mrs. Paul Davis and daughter Virginia of Lovington, came Monday for a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covert.

—Mrs. Zoe Harris, daughter Marjorie, sons Bud and Charles of Danville, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son.

—George Burville is now employed at the Tip Top bake shop.

—R. L. Richards made a business trip to Findlay, Friday.

—Mrs. Carl Hill will be hostess to the Sew-a-Bit club, Thursday afternoon of next week.

—Money to loan on improved farm land at 5% annual interest. No charge for examination of land or abstract. Commission only one half of one per cent.—F. M. Harbaugh.

—The Christian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Sona, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

—Misses Clara, Annabelle, Zelma and Delbert DeVore who spent several days with relatives at Louisville, returned, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cogdal of Assumption and Mrs. Laura Cogdal of Tuscola visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal and family of this city.

—Miss Helen Schoonover returned home Sunday after visiting relatives at Villa Grove.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Booker, Dec. 26th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes, Dec. 28th, a daughter.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank all friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindly assistance in the hour of our bereavement when Death claimed our beloved son and grandson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrom.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father.  
Mrs. Elias Kidwell and family.

**LOVINGTON.**  
Dennis Houlihan was a Decatur visitor Friday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Sigfried Maurer are here from a motor trip from California and are spending the week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs. They plan to leave in a few days for Chicago where they will make their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Behen of Decatur spent Friday here on business.  
Miss Mildred Coe, who is employed at Sears Roebuck & Co. at Chicago spent the holidays here with her parents.  
J. W. Landgrebe of Cushman was a Lovington visitor, Saturday.  
Leo and William Morrison returned to Champaign Sunday after spending

the holidays here with their parents.  
The Commercial Club is planning their annual banquet and fellowship club meeting for January 11th. The affair will be held in the community hall. Their wives will be invited to the banquet and enjoy the program.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Detroit, Michigan, are here the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fread.

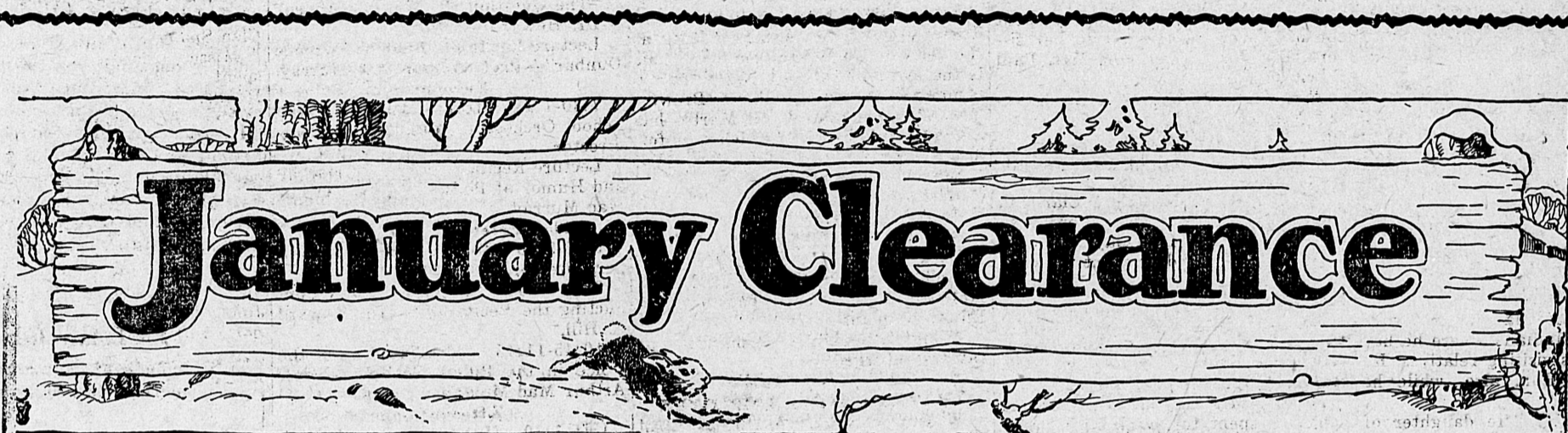
**WHITFIELD.**  
Whitley W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Vira Gilbreath last Wednesday. Mrs. Grace Goddard had charge of the program which was given by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. Lena Maxedon gave a talk on, "Why I think my department (Child Welfare) is the best". Mrs. Helen Davis, county president and Mrs. Guy Kellar, county treasurer of Sullivan, were present. Mrs. Davis gave her report of the 51st convention held at Detroit in November. Roll call was answered with resolutions for the new year. January meeting will be with Mrs. Osa Wright.  
On account of the bad weather services were just fairly well attended at Whitfield. Forty were present for Sunday School.  
Pearl Myers and wife moved Monday to the Dolan farm North of the French cemetery. Roy Bundy moved to the place vacated by Mr. Myers and

will work for Frank Myers.  
Z. Z. Buckalew and Mrs. Recca Cox took Misses Ruth and Edna Buckalew to Decatur Sunday to the home of their aunt Mrs. Margaret Waggoner. The girls went on to Jacksonville on Monday, where they attend school. Miss Margaret Garrett accompanied them to Decatur.  
Neal Brackney and family of near Arthur visited with Rex Garrett the week end.  
T. I. Leggett and wife visited with Clyde Shaw and family last Thursday. Rev. J. L. Goleman visited with Pearl Myers and wife Saturday night. Sunday visitors: Rev. Goleman with A. C. Maxedon and family, Z. Z. Buckalew in Decatur; T. I. Leggett's with Pearl Myers and wife.  
T. I. Leggett and family took New Year's dinner with R. L. White and family near Kirksville.

**HENTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
The pupils of the Henton school gave an excellent Christmas program on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22th. A large number of patrons and friends attended.  
The following pupils have a perfect attendance record for the first four months of school: Charles, Homer and Doris Hoskins; Gertrude, Glenn, Pauline and Emogene Shirey and Irma Hall.  
The Henton division of the East Nelson Parent-Teachers Association

will give a program at the C. church in Allenville Monday evening, January 11th. The Crabapple, Vern and Allenville school will co-operate. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present at these meetings.  
Mrs. Ida Carnine, teacher.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
This church is planning a big program for this year and we are sure that great things will be accomplished. Even inclement weather does not keep the folks from attending services. If you live in this community and have no church home, you will be helped by working and worshipping with us.  
Our bible school is doing good work. The attendance is always good, the teachers are earnest and there is a spirit of good fellowship prevailing.  
Next Sunday morning we will use for the sermon theme "Growing a Soul" and in the evening, "An Old Testament Type of the Bondage of Sin."  
—Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook has resumed her position in the office of Wright Bros. Mr. Ashbrook will continue his studies at the I. S. N. U.  
—Mattox sale January 16. See ad on page 6.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Grizmack were New Year's visitors at Stewardson.

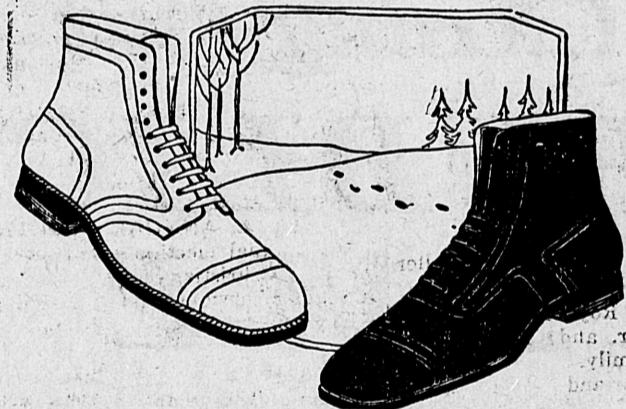


## of Footwear ZIP! CRASH! BANG! Down Go The Prices Of Shoes

Here's News—For Everyone—that ought to make your eyes sparkle with amazement.

We've "ripped" into price marks on all our shoes—both high grade and work shoes—with but one point in view—to bring about a January reduction in stock through giving you unparalleled buying opportunities. Look at the prices of the articles in this advertisement. Guess they talk pretty loud, don't they?

What if the holidays did leave you a little "bent" in finances. These are figures still well within your means as sure as you are reading this—by buying now you will be making big savings on your footwear for the next few months.



### BETTER ACT QUICK

**SPECIAL BARGAIN LOT**  
100 pairs ladies, Misses, children's Oxfords, Shoes, Sandals, regular price as high as \$4.00, all to go at only  
**\$1.00**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS REDUCED**  
A general reduction is made through our entire men's furnishing department, including Overalls, Shirts, Socks, Ties, Underwear, Belts, etc. General reduction also on women's hosiery.

**WOMEN'S SATIN SLIPPERS**  
This lot includes the fresh new stocks of women's footwear that have been on sale regularly at \$5.50 and \$8.50. Slippers that will suit the most particular fancy and offering the most wanted styles and coloring, now from  
**\$2.50 to \$4.**

**Sale starts Saturday, January 9**  
And Continues Two Weeks

The Style Is Right  
All New Merchandise  
The Price Is Right

**MEN'S DRESS SHOES**  
Here is an opportunity to get great bargains in highest quality men's dress shoes, including styles regularly sold up to \$7.50. To reduce stock they go in this sale at from  
**\$4.50 to \$5**

**MEN'S HIGH GRADE OXFORDS**  
The famous Selz and other highest quality men's Oxfords, including the present season's value up to \$8.50 per pair, all go on sale at from  
**\$3.50 to \$6**

**MEN'S OXFORDS**  
Every pair of men's famous "Selz Six" oxfords placed on sale in a large range of sizes and styles. They go in this sale, at from  
**\$4.50 to \$5.**

**WORK SHOES**  
We believe we have the best quality of work shoes that can be made! Always sold on close margins at \$3.50 to \$4.50. We know that we are offering them at unsurpassed values in this sale at from  
**\$2.50 to \$3.50**

We have given only a small idea of the huge stocks of shoes that will be offered during this sale. It's a general reduction—nothing reserved. In short it is a buying opportunity than exceeds anything we have ever before attempted in value giving. Come early, as soon as you can, every member of every family in this community should have a pair of shoes from this big sale.

**T. P. FINLEY SHOE STORE**  
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

# Mr. and Mrs. Sallie



—being the Confessions of a new wife....

by Gladys Baker

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## Curtiss Criticizes Sallie's Actions

We were alone in our suite of rooms at the hotel. The excitement of playing roulette, of seeing Ellie again and the little "frisk" at Ciro's had a stimulating effect. It was impossible for me to go to sleep. However, I undressed and slipped into bed preparing to meditate upon the stirring events.

A slight tap at the door and Curtiss, in dressing gown and slippers, came into my room and, ensconcing himself in a cozy chair beside my bed, began to talk. His face was in the shadow cast by the small reading light but I noticed that he looked weary and depressed, an unusual condition for Curtiss, whose keenness for life ordinarily gave an animated expression to his face.

"What's the matter, sweetheart? Didn't you have a good time at Ellie's little 'frisk'?" I notice you didn't dance."

"No, I might as well be frank with you, Sallie, I had a perfectly rotten time. To begin with, I'm not at all enthusiastic over Ellie you know. She's too loud and it didn't make me any more comfortable when you turned me down flat to dance with Barrington Pierce."

"Whee!" I exclaimed, I'm so glad. Now, I've had my revenge! Barrington Pierce! Then you did remember his name, didn't you dear?"

Curtiss looked at me as if he thought most certainly I was losing my mind.

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked, "I don't understand what's so remarkable about my remembering Pierce. He didn't take his eyes off of you the entire time. But, what, I ask you, is so unusual about recalling a name? I know you put me on the shelf tonight but I didn't think you had quite relegated me to the Lethian stage!"

I giggled one full moment, in spite of his gathering sarcasm and then I explained my delight.

"You see, darlin'," I began, "you had forgotten that awfully nice Dr. Gaines who danced with me every night on the boat and I was peeved, especially since he's so awfully well known. So tonight before dinner I told you I'd make someone notice me so much that you'd at least remember his name."

In spite of himself, he smiled. "Sallie, you ARE a child! But just the same, some day you're going to drive me to distraction with your tantalizing ways. Let me see if I've got you right. Just to make me jealous you deliberately flirted with Pierce."

"Yes," I nodded, "partly and partly because I found him most entertaining. So there!"

"What does he do?" Curtiss showed his disapproval in a slight frown between his eyes, "I'll wager not much of anything at all."

"Again you show that your education along artistic lines, has been sadly neglected. Barrington Pierce is one of our foremost composers of the age. Furthermore he is an accompanist of no little ability and has toured in concerts with some of the most famous prima donnas both in America and abroad. And," breathlessly pausing at the end of my argument, "don't you think he's interesting looking?"

"Hell-no!" "Curtiss! I'll have to ask you not to swear."

"I beg your pardon" he apologized, "but Sallie, I can't bear to have you so friendly with men. Besides,—besides these musicians and artists are dangerous people."

"Compared with their pretty love-making a husband's sincere compliments are merely prosaic. For instance he told Mrs. DeWright, with me listening, mind you, that your costume was like 'Anitra's Dance in the Mountain'."

"Anitra's Dance, Oh yes! I know that weird lovely thing—by Grieg, I believe, I used to play it. That was a

most unusual thing to say. I love it!" I mused a while, then resumed the conversation. "But honey, Barrington Pierce is one of the most sought-after men in Paris. Ellie's mad about him and so is that exquisite Ellen Daniels—the Grand Opera singer. Now you aren't really jealous of poor little me—are you Mr. Forgey?"

"By Jove, I don't know. I felt tonight though that the whole scheme of things had toppled over. Mrs. DeWright kidded me about being so absent-minded and I asked her forgiveness on the grounds of being hopelessly uxorious."

"Thanks. That's a pretty compliment. You see, you, yourself, improve with competition."

Again a smile played over his face though he was trying desperately to be serious about the whole matter.

"There's another thing, Sallie. About the Casino," he continued.

"I know," I interrupted, "I lost three times as much as I'd promised. And I'm sorry. Please don't be cross with me, honey."

"It isn't a question of being cross," he responded, "I would have given you more if I thought that reckless gambling could make you happy, but I know it won't, Sallie."

"Oh, but it did, Curtiss, I got a tremendous kick out of it!" I interrupted.

"There's a difference between happiness and 'kicks'" he answered, "and its to save you from ever knowing heartache that I would have you understand the difference. Don't think I'm preachy and old-fashioned. It's just that I can't understand the way you reason. You see you voluntarily promised me upon your word of honor, that you were not going to risk more than a hundred dollars and you ended up by losing three hundred. When you break faith with yourself like that what do you do to square things with your conscience? It wasn't as if I'd exacted a promise from you but you said voluntarily that you wanted to place a limit. Its not a big thing, Sallie, but it's the principle involved that causes me to stop and wonder."

"Your ideals are perfectly glorious, Curtiss. You live up to them too and I know it. For instance you couldn't do a thing like I did tonight and yet I could without the slightest twinge of conscience."

"But how do you do it?"

"Oh, it's quite simple. By arguing with myself that life is short and that we are only human and that youth is fleeting. You know, the same old story." I concluded with a grimace, "I'd like to be dependable and fine like you are, dearest," I added.

"Nonsense," he broke in, "when it comes right down to human charity and bigness of spirit I can't even touch the hem of your garment. These other things, as I've said before, are comparatively little, it's just that they mean more to me because, I've learned by hard knocks that one can't go on being a character procrastinator and get real, big things out of living. Sooner or later you'll see the value of what I'm saying. In other words, beloved, we must strengthen the fibres of our moral intellect just as surely as we achieve mental fineness or physical prowess. The latter two are developed by exercising our thought and also our bodies, the former by doing the things that we know are helpful in character building."

"I see exactly what you mean, Curtiss and I am going to try to keep from being so inconsistent. Really."

The subject was closed and with a few words of endearment he kissed me tenderly and retired.

Long after Curtiss had gone to his room I lay awake thinking over the fine philosophy that he had made his own by just living. High-principled himself, it was remarkable that he showed such tolerance towards my shortcomings. It had evidently annoyed him because I had accepted the attentions of Barrington Pierce and yet some primitive instinct in me rejoiced in the knowledge that I was still able to be attracted to men—an inhibition no doubt of less civilized days when man was the pursuer and woman the pursued.

I drifted on through waves back to my wedding night. What was it the dapper little friend of father's had said? "The butterfly type. Something that's incapable of change. Either one is or one isn't. Matrimony won't make you over temperamentally—it will only add piquancy and charm."

And Marjorie Chenoweth. What was it she had said? "Things are always going to happen to you, Sallie, and its not your fault. You can't help it if you're not a vegetable, you know."

Were they right? Was Curtiss justified in being hurt? I wondered.

These and many other chaotic thoughts played hide-and-seek until the Goddess of Sleep took them in hand and skillfully wove them into dreams.

(To be continued)  
Next week Sallie and Curtiss arrive in Paris and—(?).

- ### MARRIAGE LICENSES
- Harley Cauhill, Lovington.....28
  - Stella Franklin Lovington.....21
  - T. E. Magee, Champaign.....21
  - Opal B. Winklepleck, Urbana.....18
  - (This couple was married by Rev. Robertson at the M. E. parsonage, Sunday.)
  - Delbert R. Dinwiddie, Bethany.....20
  - Lura E. Williams, Bethany.....20
  - (Rev. Benj. C. Kelly united this couple at Bethany Saturday.)

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Singer of St. Louis spent last week with Mrs. S.

## COMPLETE CLOSING-OUT

# PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to take a furnished room in the city, I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at my residence known as the Brosam Grove, in the Southeast part of Sullivan, on

## Saturday, January 16, 1926

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

### One Pure Bred Jersey Cow

This cow is coming 3-year old and due to calve February 27th; she is an extra good one, tested and eligible to registry.

### Farming Implements

One 2-horse walking plow; various garden tools; post augur and two wire stretchers; one section harrow; dirt shovels, scoop shovels, pitch forks, picks, mattocks, grindstones, etc.; lawn mower; one set leather work harness; one set single leather harness; one single chain harness; one boy's saddle; collars, lines, bridles, halters, etc.; also numerous other utensils and tools which accumulate on a farm. About three tons loose timothy hay; one cross-cut saw; 1-man saw, hand saws, etc.

### Household Goods

All of my household goods and kitchen furniture will be sold. It consists of one Estate Oak heating stove; one quarter sawed oak dining room suite; one fumed oak dining room suite consisting of buffet, table and six chairs; one brass bedstead and springs; one Princess Oak dresser; two leather rockers; three oak rockers; one reed rocker; one leather davenport; one fumed oak library table; two solid oak beds; one oak chest of drawers; two mattresses; feather beds, pillows, comforts, etc.; three sets of bed springs; one large Wilton velvet rug size 12 x 14; one 9 x 12 rug; a number of small rugs; one drop leaf oak dining room table; one kitchen table; one oak cupboard; one wooden churn; one glass churn, two Hoosier kitchen cabinets; big lot of dishes and cooking utensils; one Perfection 3-burner oil stove; washing machine; two hanging lamps; hand lamps; crocks ranging in size from 1 gallon to 8 gallons; a lot of quart fruit jars; canned fruit, consisting of cherries, strawberries, plums, etc; smoothing irons. Also numerous other articles.

### Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 or less, cash; on all sums over \$10, a credit of 3 and 6 months will be given, purchaser to give 7 per cent note, with good security. No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

# M. A. MATTOX

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

GUY LITTLE, Clerk

**INSTALLATION POSTPONED** of last week, has been postponed till the next regular meeting, which takes place, January 22nd.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger and daughter Helen, returned to their home Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives at Kenton, Ohio.

# Closing Out PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public sale at my premises 1 1/2 mile Northwest of Allenville and 4 1/2 miles Southeast of Sullivan, on

## Tuesday, Jan. 12

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

### 10 Head of Horses 10

One 5 year old iron grey horse, weight about 1550; one 5 year old brown horse, weight about 1450; 7 year old brown horse weight about 1450; one bay mare, 8 years old, weight about 1400; sorrel mare 7 years old, weight about 1400; bay horse, smooth mouth, about 1200 lbs.; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1150; two coming 3 year old fillies weight about 1100; one coming 2 year old brown mare.

### 3 Cows 3

One roan 5 year old cow; two Jersey heifers, all giving milk.

### Farm Implements

Two binders; two mowers; two corn planters; one wheat drill; six cultivators; two discs; two harrows; two rollers; one rotary hoe; one hay loader; four wagons; six sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention. Also a quantity of baled hay and straw.

### Terms

All sums of \$10 and less, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with good security, bearing 7 per cent from date. No property to be removed from the premises until terms are complied with.

# J. B. Tabor

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

Allenville Christian church will serve lunch on premises.

# Statement of Condition of The Merchants & Farmers State Bank

OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

## At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1925

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$278,338.51
Overdrafts	1,802.46
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	21,380.00
Other Real Estate	32,018.36
Cash and Exchange	61,817.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$395,356.36</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,052.19
Deposits	323,304.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$395,356.36</b>

### DIRECTORS

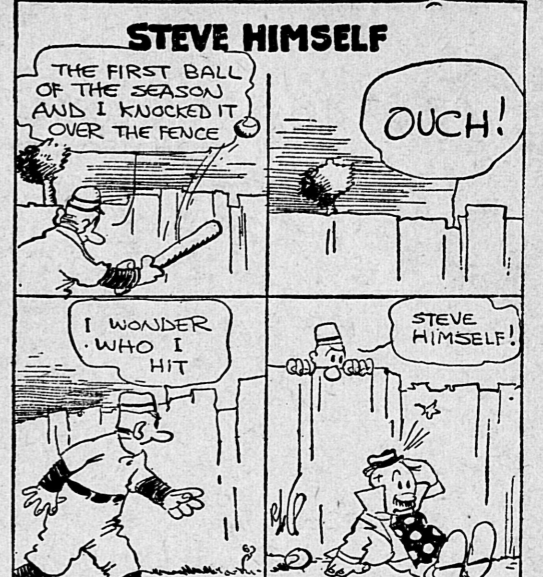
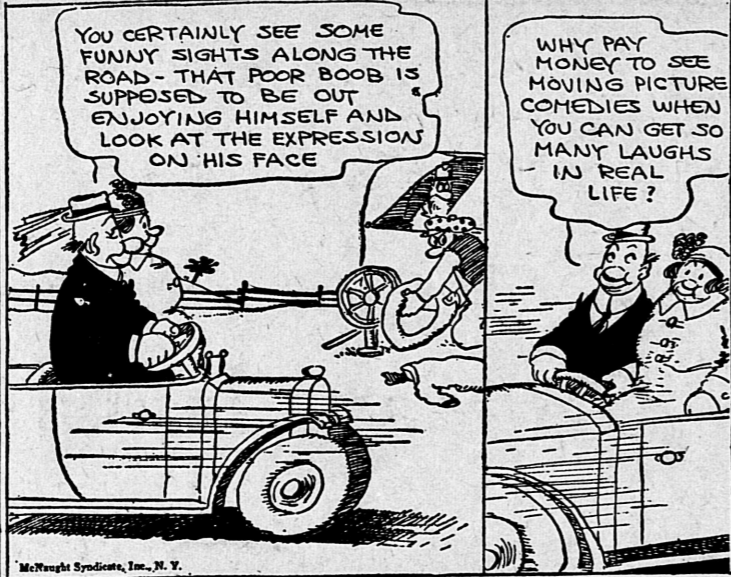
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### Your Own Isn't So Funny

By "Rube" Goldberg

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## CHURCH NOTES

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:20 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.  
Superintendent Murray, the teachers, the pastor and all the pupils will be glad to see those present next Sunday who were prevented by the cold and rain last Sunday.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. This is "Education Sunday" when Christian Education is stressed in all the pulpits of Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences. The pastor will preach on "Christian Education".  
Epworth League devotional at 6:20 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The orchestra will play the usual preluded concert, and there will be special features which make the evening service interesting and profitable. Did you ever hear of a man who went to prison when he need not? The story-sermon for next Sunday evening is entitled "The Struggle of a Soul", and interprets another crisis in the story of Jean Valjean.  
The church where there are no strangers is always glad to see you.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister  
Last Sunday marked the beginning of a new year for the church and Bible school. Figuratively speaking, the first marks on the clean slate of 1926 were made at last Sunday services. There was a determination on the part of officers and teachers to build even more stately mansions during the year 1926 than any previous year. The new year stands before us as a mighty servant, ready, to yield to our enthusiasm and any effort that we might put forth. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls; who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it." Thus the new year is an adventure. There should be many new discoveries made this year and our efforts should bring forth many pearls of great price. May all efforts of the officers and Christian workers for the year 1926 be crowned with success and glory.  
Bible School report for the year 1925 and a complete list of officers for this year are published elsewhere in this paper.  
**Coming Events for the Month of January.**  
January 17th, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Service. This will be the regular monthly Young Peoples night. They are putting forth extra effort this month in order to make this service outstanding and helpful to all who may have an opportunity to attend. See next week's paper for detail program of this service.  
**January 20th—Church Night.**  
This will be our regular monthly meeting and will also be an annual meeting for church and all its organizations. Plans are being made to have an annual report from all the different organizations of the church. If you are a teacher or a president of some church organization kindly see to it that a report is ready for this annual meeting. The committee is planning to have a special speaker for this service.  
**January 24th—Men's Night.**  
The men are sure to give us a worthwhile program at this service.  
**January 31st 7:30 p. m. "Boy Scout Night"**  
The Sullivan Boy Scout Troop will be the special feature for this service. They will repeat together some of the things they stand for and demonstrate some of the things that they do. Ralph C. Varner, Scout executive of this district, will also be here to give a talk on Boy Scout work.

**Question Box**  
Beginning with Sunday evening, January 17th, the pastor will endeavor to answer in public any question that might interest the audience. The first night of the question box will be on Young Peoples night. Several interesting questions ought to come from the young people of the church. Probably the church will see some of its errors through this channel of investigation.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Last Sunday the new officers were elected in the Sunday School for the coming year. We trust they may have your support and co-operation, and the best way to manifest this is by being present to help in the work. A superintendent cannot build up a Sunday School with out the efficient

service of the teachers, and the teachers cannot do so without the help of the parents. It seems a whole lot more for the child or youth to have the parent accompany them to Sunday School, than to send them. Try this next Sunday morning and see what effect it will have on the boys and girls. Why should we expect them to do something we do not wish to do ourselves. Note the lessons for the coming year and you will be interested in them. Study them and you will be more interested.  
Subject for the morning service, "Soul Health".  
Subject for evening, "Utilizing The Gift We Have."

### 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 services.  
Tuesday evening prayer meeting at Dave Gentry's.  
Regular prayer meeting at the Hall on Thursday evening.  
The inclement weather plus sickness told on our Sunday attendance at the different services, but the Lord was there. I am glad the weather never keeps Him from coming to the services, nor is He ever sick. Often we are responsible for an atmosphere which is created around us that bars all entrance of the Lord into our lives but it is never his fault. Often the fog of doubt and uncertainty shut out the sun light of His love, just as the fog this morning shut out the light of the natural sun from the earth, but it was not the sun's fault, it was shining just the same; the atmosphere surrounding the earth was responsible. Just so God's love is always shining and trying to penetrate through the fog into our lives. Let's get out into the sunlight and walk in it this year.

### PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

J. A. Burville, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
The children will help to entertain the old folks at Masonic Home 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The dear old folks at the Home always appreciate the Gospel on Sunday afternoon. It is a pleasure to go out to see them.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader Miss Marguerite Thackwell.  
Song service 7:30 p. m. Preaching of the old time gospel at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Frank Cole, Anderson street.  
Bible class at the home 618 Grant street on Friday night at 7:30.  
We praise God that another family has become interested in our work in the Southwest end of the city.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor J. A. Day  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service  
7:00 p. m. Preaching service  
7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
Also cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at J. W. Lee's, the leader will be Mrs. E. F. Harris. Miss Osborn leads Wednesday evening.  
We can say God is with us and we are gaining ground in His precious name. We have a nice little Sunday School started, there are not many in number but all seem to be interested and hope more will become interested in the work of the Lord.  
Would be glad for those who do not attend church and Sunday School elsewhere to come and be with us.  
Come and investigate this work and see whether or not we are handling the right kind of goods.

### 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.  
(First Publ. Dec. 18, 1925. 51-3)

### GAYS.

Miss Helen Nichols spent Sunday with Miss Reta Caaper.  
Luke Slater passed away Sunday night, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church with interment in Branchside cemetery.  
Mrs. Don Armantrout has returned home from Michigan where she has been visiting her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David of Sullivan attended the funeral of Mr. Slater, Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Thelma Young has returned to Terre Haute after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.  
Fred Edmonds is suffering with a sprained ankle which he received last Saturday.

Miss Lorene Smith attended a New Year's party at Neoga last Wednesday night.  
The Gays schools reopened Monday after a week's Christmas vacation.  
Miss Irene Young spent last Tuesday with Miss Thelma Young.  
Mrs. May Treat is at the home of her brother, Mr. Walker. She is suffering with an attack of LaGrippe.  
Eugene Yocom returned to his school work in Urbana, after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.  
Mrs. Ruth Curry who is spending the winter in Decatur, with her son, arrived here Monday and attended the Slater funeral Tuesday.

A social was held Saturday evening at the home of Will Edson's for his daughter Bertha. All guests report having had a good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fellows and children from Terre Haute, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Armantrout.  
Mrs. Bertha Grier and daughter Miriam have returned to their home in Lincoln.

### ALLENVILLE.

Turner-Wheeler  
Miss Jessie Turner and Carl Wheeler were united in marriage by Rev. G. R. Ridgway at his home, Tuesday evening. The ring ceremony was used. They are staying with Mr. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Vene Wheeler, of Findlay, for the present.

### Kellar-Burnett

Miss Iva Kellar and Callie Burnett were united in marriage at the home of Rev. G. R. Ridgway Wednesday evening. They are staying with her folks.

### Other Newsy Notes.

Mrs. Susie Sullins and children returned to Sullivan the forepart of the week after having spent a few days with relatives here.  
Miss Fern Turner began work at the I. C. depot Friday morning, the place being vacated by Jessie Turner Wheeler.  
Sullivan visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and son; Freda Ethington, Ed Turntine and Rev. G. R. Ridgway.  
Olaph Black spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters of Dorans.  
Miss Adah Martin of Decatur spent Friday evening with Miss Fern Turner.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine have been in Springfield this week. Mrs. Carnine attended Teachers institute.  
Miss Elizabeth Wickiser is visiting her parents in Decatur.  
J. C. Judd and wife entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton and son Oral, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children, Beldon, Berdina and Fern; Olaph Black, Frank Turner and family and Mrs. Carl Wheeler. The evening was spent playing cards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conwell spent Friday with L. C. Conwell and wife.  
A few from here attended a musical given at the home of Wilbur Rose of Bruce Thursday evening.  
The Christian church gave a New Year's dinner Friday at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
D. G. Carnine and Otto Carnine were called to Bloomington Saturday by the serious illness of their brother Albert, who is in the hospital suffering from throat trouble.  
Mrs. J. R. Black and daughter Miss Berdina, Olaph Black and Miss Fern Turner attended the funeral of Jessie Stull at the Mt. Zion church, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Miss Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wern-

sing.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle moved to Mattoon the first of the week.  
Marie Black spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.  
Miss Opal Burcham returned to school in Gays Monday after spending her vacation with her parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnett returned Saturday from a few days' visit with his parents at Sullivan.  
Mrs. Harry Booker is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Alma Spaug of Sullivan spent the week end with folks here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Winchester were callers in Mattoon, Monday.  
Mrs. Bell Christy returned to Sullivan Monday after a few days' visit here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder were callers in Sullivan, Monday.  
There will be preaching services at both churches Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

### 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  
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 as aforesaid;

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 named 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 30th day of January A. D. 1926, 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 2nd day of January A. D. 1926.  
VERN R. ASHBROOK,  
Sheriff of Moultrie County.  
C. R. Patterson,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
(First publ. Jan. 8, 1926. 2-3)

### GUN BACK-FIRED; INJURING HAROLD MARTIN'S EYE

Saturday, while hunting, Harold Martin, teacher at the Miller school, in East Nelson township, had the misfortune of having his shotgun back-fire and the powder explosion injured his right eye. Several particles of the powder lodged in the eye and the young man was temporarily blinded. Examination showed that the eye was not seriously injured and the sight will not be impaired.  
The accident occurred South of the W. I. Martin farm in East Nelson township.  
Because of the accident there was no school at Miller the early part of the week.  
"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."  
"That's it," blubbered the boy, indignantly. "First you pound the life out of me, an' now you don't know why you did it."

### 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 44-45

**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 51-52

**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.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE

acknowledges that cod-liver oil because it abounds in vitamins is a specific in rickets or bone-weakness.  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
is rich in the vitamins that children need in great abundance. It is a vitamin-rich food and tonic that is available for use at any hour. Children thrive on it.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-38

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinsel entertained at their home on Market street New Year's Day, Mrs. Mirey Shaw-snyder and son of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Watters of Decatur, Mrs. Otto Kinsel and son William and Mrs. L. J. Townsend. Mrs. Shaw-snyder is a niece of Mr. Kinsel.  
—Ernest and Leroy Martin visited with Guy Howard and family in Chicago, Thursday and Friday.

**FARM LANDS PRICED RIGHT**  
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RESOURCES	
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BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.	93,393.35
OVERDRAFTS	4,250.13
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,000.00
REAL ESTATE	35,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	134,293.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$640,385.74</b>
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 50,000.00
CIRCULATION	49,100.00
CERTIFIED CHECKS	1,041.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	26,022.68
DIVIDEND ACCOUNT	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	508,222.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$640,385.74</b>

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**NEW LIBRARY BOOKS**

New books have been received at the City Library and will be placed on the shelves by January 11th. Juvenile and classified will be ready for the shelves next week.

- Adult fiction are:  
 Armstrong—"At the Sign of the Goat and Compasses".  
 Adams—"The Silver Tarn".  
 Anderson—"A story Teller's Story".  
 Arlen—"The Green Hat".  
 Atherton—"The Crystal Cup".  
 Beach—"The Goose Woman and other stories".  
 Byrne—"O'Malley of Shanganagh".  
 Bayer—"The Emigrants".  
 Benefield—"The Chicken-wagon Family".  
 Burke—"The Wind and the Rain".  
 Boyd—"Drums".  
 Biggers—"The House Without a Key".  
 Palmer—"That Royal Girl".  
 Cather—"The Professor's House".  
 Conrad—"Suspense".  
 Everts—"Spanish Acres".  
 Green—"Dipper Hill".  
 Galsworth—"Caravan Assembled Tales".  
 Gregory—"The Maid of the Mountain".  
 Heyer—"Simon, the Golden Heart".  
 Lincoln—"Queer Judson".  
 Mackenzie—"The Half-loaf".  
 Morley—"Thunder on the Left".  
 McCutchen—"Romeo in Moon Village".  
 Norris—"Little Ships".  
 Pool—"The Hunter's Moon".  
 Porter—"The Keeper of the Bees".  
 Parrish—"The Perennial Bachelor".  
 Price—"The Lady Lee".  
 Roth—"The Brains of the Family".  
 Seaman—"Tranquillity House".  
 Wilson—"The Kenworthy".  
 Wharton—"The Mother's Recompense".  
 Wilson—"Cousin Jané".

**DON E. LEWIS**

**MANAGER OF MUTUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.**

The new manager of the Sullivan Mutual Dairy Products Company, one of this city's progressive new business concerns is Don E. Lewis of Mattoon. He succeeds G. T. Boone who resigned the latter part of last week.

The new manager has had considerable experience in this kind of business and it is expected that the Dairy Products company will continue its progressive development.

**F. I. C. CLUB TO MEET**

**WITH MRS. CHAL NEWBOULD**

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Maye Rose Monday afternoon. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Chal Newbould. The following program will be given:

- Favorite American Poets—Mrs. Jessie Tichenor.  
 Roll Call—Good Books During the year.  
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Lulu Newbould.

**PARTY AT HARRIS HOME**

Misses Carmen and Meda Harris entertained a number of the younger set to a party at their home Saturday night. Those present included: Agnes Wright, Charles and Verne Kellar, Marjorie Bolin, Hulbert Bolin, Kenneth Lowe, John Miller, Helen Whitfield, Claudia Yarnell, Harold Yarnell and Carmen and Meda Harris.

**LIBRARY THANKS DONORS**

The City Library wishes to thank the Christian Missionary Society for donating the "World Call" for a year; Tobe Rhodes for "Outdoor American", and John Bean of Milwaukee for "Parks and Recreation".

The Misses Eva and Lenore Haley spent the holiday season with relatives and friends in Decatur.

**GARRETT WOLFE GETS WRITEUP IN "THRESHERMAN"**

On the front page of the December issue of the "Illinois Thresherman" a publication issued in the interest of that occupation, appears a picture of Garrett "Tobe" Wolfe of this city.

Mr. Wolfe was one of the organizers of this association and has seen the organization and its insurance feature grow from a struggling infant to a lusty factor in the threshermen world.

The "Thresherman" has the following to say about Mr. Wolfe:

"The above likeness is that of our old friend Garrett Wolfe, of Sullivan, Illinois, and a man who is probably better known by members of the Brotherhood than any other in the game today. Mr. Wolfe is the oldest director, in point of service, of any of our official family. He is one of the substantial men in his own community and likewise in the Brotherhood.

"His sound advice and substantial reliability is well known by everyone and he is frequently sought by the members for his opinion on things worth while.

"Mr. Wolfe has always been an enthusiastic worker for the Illinois Threshermen and has never left anything undone that was possible for him to do that would advance the interests of the threshermen of the state of Illinois.

"He is also identified with the Insurance department of the Brotherhood and is as zealous a worker in that as he is for the interest of the boys.

"With the above known facts is it any wonder that he is popular."

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB CALENDAR**

The following is the club calendar for the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club for the year 1926:

- Jan. 27—Grace Buxton  
 Feb. 10—Mabel George  
 Feb. 24—Laura Conard  
 Mar. 10—Madge Miller  
 Mar. 24—Cora Fleming  
 Apr. 7—Leone Martin  
 Apr. 21—Lucille Harsh  
 May 5—Faun Brown  
 May 19—Rose Lewis  
 June 2—Nettie Gifford  
 June 16—Theo Sona  
 June 30—Nell Bromley  
 July 14—Mabel Landers  
 July 28—Lois McIlwain  
 Aug.—Picnic.  
 Sept. 8—Gertrude Wilson  
 Sept. 22—Jessie Buxton  
 Oct. 6—Blanche Monroe  
 Oct. 20—Opal Ellis  
 Nov. 3—Nina Cummins  
 Nov. 17—Katie Murphy  
 Dec.—Xmas party and grab bag.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott had the pleasure of a visit from their son-in-law S. J. Fanelli from New York during a part of the holidays. While here he in company with members of the family and others motored to Decatur and Mattoon. An urgent telephone call from his law firm in New Rochelle, N. Y. in regard to important business, caused Mr. Fanelli to shorten his visit and motored to Mattoon Monday to return to New York via the Big Four.

—Miss Eva Blair left the latter part of last week for Hawaii where she will be in charge of the teaching of nutrition in the schools of Maui, the second largest of the Islands which comprise the Hawaiian group.

—Miss Katherine Robinson assisted this week in the office of Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools.

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner returned home Friday evening after spending the holiday vacation with friends in St. Louis and Mattoon.

**LAKE CITY.**

R. T. Lee spent the week end in Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Riggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson entertained the following at dinner New Year's Day: Ernest Dickson and family and Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur, Will Dickson of Omak, Washington, Mrs. Emma Selders and Roy Dickson and family.

Chester Dickson left last week for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Nellie Oliver and children of Detroit, Michigan, visited relatives here New Year's day.

Miss Lucile Jones and Lawrence Reuss of Bethany spent Sunday night with T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will VanSickle, Mrs. Otis Gifford, Mrs. Irene Estes and Mrs. T. A. Dickson were Decatur visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Dickson is visiting in Decatur at the home of Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. Pretzler of Chicago, is here auditing the books for the Lake City Farmers Grain company.

**REGULAR S. S. ATTENDANCE HONORED AT ALLENVILLE**

The community dinner which was held at the I. O. O. F. hall on New Year's Day was largely attended. The affair was held under the auspices of the Christian church. Many out-of-town guests were present. At the noon hour the dinner was served cafeteria style. Two large tables were well loaded with delicious food. Just preceding the dinner nine persons, J. W. Hoskins, E. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins, Miss Ruth Davis, Blanch Hall and Homer Hawkins were presented gold pins, for having a perfect Sunday school attendance record for the year 1925. The presentation speech was made by Fred Hoskins, who is a student at Illinois College. Radio music was enjoyed throughout the morning. In the afternoon, the guests went to the church where a program was enjoyed. Violin, piano and vocal numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggles and Miss Janette Landis of Sullivan, a reading by Ruth Davis, vocal duet by Juanita and Wanda Spough, followed by a speech by the pastor Rev. W. B. Hopper.

**CONFER FIRST DEGREE ON WILLIAM BLACK**

Moultrie Lodge 158, I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Tuesday night conferred the first degree on William Black of the Nelson Lodge of Allenville. A number of lodge members from Allenville were present.

All members of the degree staff are urged to attend next Tuesday night for practice, as the staff will put on the work at the district meeting at Gays, January 15th.

**HARRY SEES HIS ERROR**

Harry C. Gilpin, publisher of the Atwood Herald, recently reduced the price of his paper from \$2.00 a year to \$1.50. A very few months convinced him of his error, and he now announces a return to the \$2.00 price. Country papers can not be produced for a mere song and any good paper is worth more to the town and its people than its price, whether that price is \$2.00, \$3.00 or even \$5.00.—Windsor Gazette.

—Mattox sale January 16. See ad on page 6.

**BROTHER DIED IN PARIS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David were called to Paris, Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. David's brother, John David. They returned Thursday.

**EAST HUDSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent New Years in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

Miss Eloise Mallison of Sullivan visited a few days last week with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and son Wayne spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Elza Watkins helped Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry with their butchering, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family had as their guests Wednesday evening to an oyster supper, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh of Sullivan.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins returned to her home Thursday after spending the holidays with her parents in Jasper county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family of Cisco spent last week with Mrs. Cochran's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Miss Mabel Mumma of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.

Harper Mayberry of South Bend, Indiana, visited a few days last week with his brother Ira Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Petterson attended a surprise on Mrs. Levi Patterson, Saturday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Other guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughters Vivian and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and Miss Wyvona Price.

**FULLER'S POINT.**

Elmer Furness returned to the U. of I. Sunday after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Cecil Creath returned to his school duties at the U. of I. Monday after spending his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and family.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Jesse Stull, Rev. J. F. McMahan officiating, at the Mt. Zion church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daily of Coles were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin and little son Eddie, of Kankakee, spent the week end with her father James Lawson and her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson and little daughter of a suburb of Chicago visited friends and relatives in this vicinity and Coles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Ladies of the Mr. Zion church served lunch at public sale of D. C. Swapp, Wednesday.

Rev. O. Lewis of Chicago is assisting the pastor Rev. Leroy Blackburn in revival services at Mt. Zion church. Services each evening at 7 o'clock.

—Kenneth Seitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seitz spent his Christmas vacation from the Illinois Teachers College with home folks. On his return to Charleston Monday he was accompanied by his sister Miss Vera who will also enter college there.