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Elmer Walling Gets 3 to 20 Year Term For Bank Robbery

Goes to Penitentiary For Part in Lake City Bank Robbery. Is Fourth Man Sent For Such Offense From This County.

FOUR BANK ROBBERS NOW IN PENITENTIARY

True Giberson—3 to 20.
Guy Winterowd—10 to life
"Curly" Burns—10 to life.
Elmer Walling—3 to 20.

This is Moultrie county's record in the prosecution of the men who robbed the Gays bank last January and the Lake City bank in September.

Two more men are wanted before the score is complete and sooner or later the officials expect to wipe the slate clean.

The two men are Edwin Ray Munson and Ed Murray. Munson was convicted by a jury on the first ballot of having been one of the Gays robbers, after a lengthy, hard fought trial. He took his case to the Supreme Court and there won a reversal, due to the fact that A. A. Brown, States Attorney, was not qualified to hold that office. Other indictments returned against Munson have been quashed and the general opinion prevailing is that Munson is entirely clear, until such time as another grand jury would re-indict him.

It has been learned, however, that such presumption is not correct. The state has appealed to the Supreme Court for a re-hearing. Until such re-hearing prayer is passed on, Munson remains under bond. If the appeal is denied, the indictment still remains on the docket and must be quashed by the judge before Munson goes free. Indications are, however, that if such quashing of an indictment takes place other action will be immediately started to hold Munson until a new grand jury can again investigate the case.

Eddie Murray has been under arrest but last Summer made his getaway from the county jail. The local Sheriff's office feels convinced that Murray has been in Mattoon the greater part of the time since he got away but all efforts to trap him have failed.

Of the four men now in the penitentiary only one was tried and convicted by a jury. That man was Curly Burns, alias Clarence Hissong. Burns steadfastly has maintained his innocence. The other three men, Giberson, Winterowd and Walling entered pleas of guilty when convinced that Sheriff Ashbrook and Detective Bill Court of the Bankers Association, had accumulated an amount of evidence against them that would make a trial of their cases a hopeless farce so far as their chances for acquittal were concerned.

All of the men implicated in these robberies were young men in the early twenties. All except Winterowd lived in Mattoon. Winterowd lived in a small town of the same name as his own, located near Teutopolis in this state.

Elmer Walling, entered a plea of guilty to robbery before Judge Sentel Friday morning. The plea is relative to his participation in the Lake City robbery although he also confessed being implicated in the Gays robbery. He is the son of a prominent Mattoon business man and has been in trouble before getting into the bank robbing game.

He indicated a willingness to plead guilty several weeks ago at the time that Giberson and Winterowd plead guilty. He objected however to plead guilty to "robbery with a gun" which carries a sentence of ten years to life. After due consideration the officials permitted him to plead to the lesser charge of "robbery" which carries only a 3 to 20 year sentence.

MRS. ROUGHTON SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS SUPERINTENDENT

Nettie L. Roughton, Superintendent of Schools this week announced her candidacy for another term. School work in this county has been running smoothly and very efficiently since Mrs. Roughton took office, and there is but little doubt that the voters will decide to keep her in her present position for another four years.

—McCusker Grocery—Good things to eat—grapes, grapefruit, oranges, apples, celery, oysters, turnips, parsnips, nuts, candies, etc. American Lady canned goods. Firago meat preserver; dye and shine shoe polish; feeds, work clothes, etc.

—For sweet whipping cream, a Jersey products, call Loveless & Elder.

—Rolla Wade and wife of Windsor spent Wednesday with L. A. Crockett and family.

REV. JOHN ELLIOTT FOSTER TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH WED. EVENING, JAN. 20TH

The First Christian church will observe its annual meeting Wednesday evening, January 20th. This meeting is planned to interest any and all who care to attend. The opening part of the meeting will be devoted to reports from the different organizations of the church. Written reports will be read and handed in, from each and every department or organization of the church. This includes the Bible School and all classes, Missionary meeting, board meetings, Young Peoples work, etc. These records will be preserved for future reference.

The program for the evening will be as follows:
7:00 p. m.—Orchestra.
Song service led by Homer Wright and Mrs. Cora Fleming.

Prayer by Chairman of Board.
Reports preceded by short talk from Pastor.

Special by orchestra.
Short business meeting.
Special song by choir.

Sermon delivered by Rev. John Elliott Foster of Danville, Ill. Bro. Foster will be no stranger to the audience in as much as he held a very successful meeting here about 3 years ago.

The evening service will close with refreshments and a social hour. Come and get acquainted with the leaders of the church and learn something about what each organization has done during the year 1925 and what they are planning to do for the year 1926.

Big Crowds Here For Annual Institute Of Farmers and Teachers

Good exhibits in agricultural, household science and school and health departments. Corn exhibit small this year.

The Moultrie County Farmers and Teachers Institute is in progress here this week. It opened Wednesday morning and will close tonight (Friday.)

The grain exhibits were not as large as usual this year, due to the fact that it is hard to find corn suitable for exhibition purposes. The Household Science display was larger and better than in previous years.

The High School display was attractive and one of the best features of the institute. These exhibits were made largely by Mr. Iftner's Ag class of the local T. H. S.

The Court House was profusely decorated with the exhibits of the public schools. Posters, maps and other work of that kind was plentiful and the exhibits were uniformly good. Complete list of awards in this department were not available for publication at time of going to press Thursday.

The exhibit that attracted perhaps the most attention was that of the State Board of Health, made in conjunction with the work of the local T. B. Association, in charge of Mrs. Clyde Harris. The state's exhibition consisted of mechanical devices which plainly showed sources of water pollution, disease prevention, etc. Big crowds were continually around these exhibits. The Master in Chancery's room was also used for this work and on its walls were the very best health posters and similar illustrations. The health work was strongly stressed during the entire institute and cannot do otherwise than great good.

Today's Program.
9:30 o'clock.

Music—Lovington Township High School Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. D. A. MacLeod.

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Address, "The Road to Health"—Representative Illinois State Medical Society.

Reading—Jennie Margaret Cummins.

Address, "Economic Problems of Farming"—Frank I. Mann.

Auction Sale of Exhibits.
1:15 o'clock.

Teachers' Session—Circuit Court Room.

1:15—Music—Lovington Township High School Orchestra.

1:30—Lecture—Dr. Howard C. Hill.

2:30-2:35—Intermission.

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ASK CONSERVATOR

Proceedings have been started in the County Court for the appointment of a conservator for Mrs. Phoebe Ballard, who lives at Cadwell. Mrs. Ballard is 88 years of age and no longer able to attend to her business affairs. A hearing before a jury will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

T. P. MACKAN SALE

T. P. Mackan who lives northeast of this city will have a closing out sale of personal property on Wednesday January 27th. Watch next week's paper for complete details.

Poultry Show Fully Up To Expectations; Many Good Exhibits

Not all Awards Made in Time For Publication This week; Boys and Girls Club Had Good Exhibit. J. C. Johnson is Judge.

The Moultrie County Poultry and Pet Stock Association this week is holding the biggest and best show in its history.

The entries are more numerous and more breeds are represented than at any previous show held here.

Judge J. C. Johnson finished scoring Birds and the Following Awards. Had been made by time of going to press. The pens and specials had not yet been awarded at that time.

S. S. Reds.

J. B. Martin, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet.

William Bland—1st and 3rd cock; 1-2-4 hen; 1-3-5 cockerel; 2-3-4-5 pullet.

Harry Harsh—2-4 cock; 2-5 hen.

White Rocks.

Mrs. Jessie Tichenor, 2nd cock; 5th cockerel; 2-4-5 hen; 2-3-5 pullet.

Dave Gentry—1st pullet; 1-4 cockerel.

W. K. Bolin—3rd cock; 2-3 cockerel; 1-3 hen; 4th pullet.

Francis Steck—1st, 4th cock.

Barred Rocks.

(Judged by comparison, dark and exhibition)

P. W. Parker, Edwardsville, 2nd, 5th, cockerel dark; 1st pullet, exhibition.

Mrs. Paul Wilson, 2nd dark cock; 4th dark cockerel.

Guy Bolin—3rd dark cockerel; 2-3-5 exhibition pullets.

E. F. Hesler, 1st exhibition cockerel; 1-2-3-5 dark pullet.

H. E. Green—1st dark cock; 1st dark cockerel; 5th dark hen; 4th exhibition pullet.

W. E. Crowder—1st exhibition cock; 2nd exhibition cockerel; 1-2-3-4 dark hen; 4th dark pullet.

Buff Orpingtons.

A. C. Dearth—1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1-2-3-4 hen; 1-2-3-4-5 pullet.

Silas Curry—2nd and 3rd on cockerel.

White Wyandottes.

Charlotte Crowder—1st, cock; 1-3 cockerel; 1-2-3-4 hen; 3-5 pullet.

Charles Landsen—2nd cockerel; 1-2-4 pullet.

Black Minorcas.

P. B. Humphrey, 1-2-3 cock; 1-3 cockerel; 1-2-3-4-5 hen; 2-3 pullet.

Hattie Hostetler—2nd, cockerel; 1-5 pullet.

In the following classes there being no competition, all awards were given to the exhibitor:

White Leghorns—John Bolin

Brown Leghorns—Ross Thomas

White Langshans—Russell Kinkade

Light Brahmans—Elmer Graven

Partridge Rocks—Orville Gustin

Dark Cornish—Pearl I. Odum of Marion, Ill.

R. I. Whites—Wm. E. Selock.

Black Orpingtons—C. A. Butts, Lovington.

Black Langshans—W. F. Hornbeck of Bethany.

Buff Rocks—J. W. Tipword, Strasburg.

Speckled Sussex—Ed C. Brandenburg.

Pekin Ducks—Elmer Graven.

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'THE CLIMAX' GOOD DRAMA WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

The fourth number of the Sullivan Community Club's Artist Course comes to Sullivan, Wednesday night, Jan. 20, 1926.

"The Climax" is a ingenious combination of big punchy drama, side splitting comedy and genuine pathos. It is essentially a love story, and yet something entirely different from the modern drama of today. Play begins at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c and 50c.

Season ticket may be had at a price of 75c from the following people, J. Gauger, Chas. McPheeters, E. Billman and R. G. Brown.

Children's tickets may be had at the gate at a price of 25c.

I. O. F. TO GAYS FOR DISTRICT MEETING TONIGHT

Moultrie Odd Fellows will meet at Gays tonight (Friday) for their monthly district meeting. Moultrie Lodge No. 158 will confer the second degree on candidates.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET AT M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY

There will be a Fathers and Sons banquet at the M. E. church Friday night, January 22nd. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Rev. Beck of Mattoon will be the main speaker of the evening. Music will be furnished by the Community orchestra. Short talks will be given by local men.

WALKER SUCCEEDS SLATER

Ward Walker of Gays has temporarily accepted the position of assistant cashier in the Gays bank, made vacant by the death of Luther Slater.

Community Club Hear Interesting Talk From Turner

Condition of Farmers Up For Discussion. Committees Named and Other Business Transacted. New Industries Committee Busy.

At Monday night's monthly meeting of the Sullivan Community Club committees were named for the coming year and other business of interest of the community was transacted.

The following committees were named.

Membership—Don Campbell, J. H. Pearson, Carl Hill, W. H. Chase and Guy Little.

Public Improvements—Homer W. Wright, O. F. Foster, Dr. A. K. Meriman, J. N. Martin and Arlo Chapin.

Roads—W. B. Hopper, Carl Wolf, Chester Horn, O. E. Lowe and T. C. Fleming.

Tickets—Don Butler, Lewie David, W. T. Bennett, C. C. Turner and C. E. McPheeters.

Water—J. B. Tabor, W. F. Wiedner, A. R. Poland, Ed C. Brandenburg, S. T. Butler and O. J. Gauger.

Arrangements—C. F. McClure, George A. Roney, Paul Hankla, Elmer McIlwain and Burney McDavid.

Entertainment—Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Judge W. G. Cochran and Elliott Billman.

New Industries—J. L. McLaughlin, Carl Hill, J. H. Pearson, Homer W. Wright, Paul Hankla, John J. Gauger and R. B. Foster.

President Robinson reported that the New Industries Committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce had given the local club assurance that it was working for the interest of cities that wanted new industries and would give Sullivan all necessary assistance.

In the absence of J. L. McLaughlin, chairman of the new industries committee, John Gauger, a member of that committee reported that all hopes of securing a shoe factory had not been abandoned and some favorable action along that line might be expected this Spring. He stated that negotiations were on with a steel and tube company, manufacturing parts for implements, a jewelry manufacturing concern, a clothing manufacturer, a packing firm and several other industries which have shown an inclination to establish branch factories or move their present ones.

Start on Wells.

Alderman Frank McPheeters, chairman of the water committee of the City Council, reported that Layne & Bowler's entire drilling equipment had arrived and work on the new wells was expected before the end of this week.

The Lyceum Burden.

Last year the Sullivan Community Club was induced to stand back of a lyceum project. It was expected at that time that the members would be liberal in their purchase of tickets.

Such has not been the case and the proposition now faces a deficit of about \$200. Various ways of meeting this deficit were discussed. Principal R. G. Brown of the S. T. H. S. who has been treasurer of the Lyceum committee stated that the company from which the talent had been purchased was insisting on its payment and urged that some steps be taken to "clean the sheet and then go out of the lyceum business". Upon motion, it was voted to pay the deficit out of the Community Club funds.

Ireland's Theatre.

R. C. Miller, speaking for J. H. Ireland, stated that Mr. Ireland had been here this week and that plans for a new theatre were still under consideration and "it can be definitely stated that there will soon be a new show house here". He would not divulge any further details.

Hopper Urges Farm Relief.

Rev. Hopper stated that a definite move was on foot to bring about some relief for the farmer and asked the club to go on record favoring any such action that may be taken in this state. A resolution to that effect was offered and on motion by A. E. McCorvie, seconded by Mayor Patterson, it was passed unanimously.

Before the matter was voted on Farm Adviser Turner was asked to express himself.

Farm Conditions Bad.

Mr. Turner had not come to the meeting to make a speech, but when called on delivered one of the best ever heard at a Community Club meeting. He stated that the condition of the farmers has been bad for the past 5 years, but only now are other business interests sitting up and beginning to take notice. Iowa corn growers have started the plea for relief by taking various steps looking toward relief. Some of these, as for instance the creation of new banks to loan the farmers money, Mr. Turner characterized as "merely ridiculous gestures" not bringing any relief that cannot be secured at local banks. A lot of the political maneuvering which is being done is simply disgusting the farm leaders.

He stated that the McNary-Haugen bill which was before Congress last

FOUR DALTON CITY YOUTHS PLEAD GUILTY TO PETIT LARCENY CHARGE

In the Circuit court Saturday the cases of Howard Clark and Bruce, Robert and Kenneth Nihiser were disposed of. These boys were accused of having stolen gasoline out of a shed in the rear of the Morrison store at Dalton City last Summer. An explosion occurred while they were getting the gas and this resulted in their arrest. The September grand jury indicted them on charges of burglary and larceny which is a penitentiary offense.

As the boys' record prior to this gas stealing affair was not bad, the States Attorney recommended that the indictments be nolleed and that the boys plead guilty to a minor charge of "petit larceny". They did this and were each assessed a fine of \$10.00 and costs. Part of the fine was paid and security given for the balance.

SUPERVISORS APPOINT A. A. BROWN STATES ATTORNEY TO DEC. 1ST.

The Board of Supervisors Saturday met and made a new jury list and also took up the matter of straightening out the tangle relative to the office of States Attorney.

A resolution in which was embodied the resignation of A. A. Brown and his reappointment was presented for the board's consideration. The supervisors did not like the idea of a resolution containing the resignation with a string tied to it aid refused to act on the matter in that form. They asked that the resignation and a resolution for re-appointment be each submitted as separate documents.

The board adjourned until Monday without action being taken.

On Monday the matter was submitted as requested. Mr. Brown's resignation and the reasons therefor (the Supreme Court decision in the Munson case) was first submitted and accepted.

A more lengthy resolution pertaining to re-appointment was then presented. The board passed this resolution after cutting out some paragraphs which they deemed irrelevant and immaterial. Mr. Brown then filed a new bond and is now functioning as states attorney, not by election but by appointment.

A states attorney will be elected at the November election of this year for the two years which remain of the unexpired term. This becomes necessary as no appointment made by the supervisors will hold longer than the next general election at which the vacancy can be filled.

DR. STEDMAN'S SISTER DEAD

Word has been received by Mrs. Ella Stedman of the death of Mrs. Delle Louise Moore, the oldest sister of the late Dr. W. E. Stedman of Sullivan.

She died very suddenly in her home at Youngstown, Ohio, December 27, 1925, aged 84 years.

She was the wife of Attorney John T. Moore, for many years a prominent attorney of Jackson, Ohio, and the mother of Tom Moore, poetic author and publisher of a daily paper of Dayton, Ohio.

Her death leaves but three living sisters and direct heirs of the Dr. Stedman estate. One of the three is Mrs. Rena MacNeal of Danville, Ill.

WORK ON NEW SHOW HOUSE TO START SOON

J. H. Ireland's plan to build for Sullivan a \$30,000 show house is expected to materialize soon. It is authoritatively stated that the matter of financing the venture has been satisfactorily provided for. Mr. Ireland will maintain a controlling interest in the business, and the balance will be a bonded indebtedness. Assurances have been forthcoming that it will not be difficult to dispose of these bonds.

The building planned is along the lines as described in previous stories relative to this proposition—a building to cost about \$24,000 and about \$6,000 for furnishings. The plans have but lately been changed to provide for a balcony. The ideal show house which Mr. Ireland has in mind will be better than such houses found in cities many times the size of Sullivan.

As soon as actual construction work is begun, Mr. Ireland and family, who now reside in Decatur, expect to return to this city.

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R. G. Brown Resigns As Principal Sullivan Township High School

Board Has Accepted Resignation. Will be Employed by a Book Publishing House. Successor Not Named. Came Here in 1924.

Prof. R. G. Brown, principal of the Sullivan Township High School has resigned. The Board met Wednesday night and accepted the resignation.

He resigns to accept a more lucrative proposition with the Iroquois Publishing Co. of Syracuse, N. Y. For the present he will retain his residence in this city.

The resignation asked that he be relieved from his duties as soon as possible and it is expected that February 1st will terminate his connection with the school.

Members of the board expressed regret at Mr. Brown's action, as he has the school in most excellent shape and affairs have been running along very smoothly. There was no friction between Mr. Brown and the Board.

Who his successor will be is not known at this time.

Mr. Brown came here in the spring of 1924 as successor to Prof. T. H. Finley who resigned to take a position in a Chicago school.

Harve Creech Died Sunday Night; After Lingering Illness

Had been engaged in contracting business before taken ill; remains rest in Bethany cemetery.

Harvey Collins Creech, well known local contractor died at his home on Jackson street in this city at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night following a lingering illness.

He was born near Spencer, Indiana February 6, 1864 and at the time of his death was 61 years, 11 months and 26 days of age. At an early age he came with his parents to this state. The family settled near Bethany and there he grew to manhood. In 1885 he was united in marriage with Flora Smith. To this union two children were born. One son Virgil, died when 5 years of age and the daughter, Miss Goldie, together with the wife survive him.

For the past 15 years the family has lived in this city, where Mr. Creech followed the trade of contractor.

He is also survived by four brothers, S. E. Creech in Shelbyville; A. N. Creech of Corna, California; A. S. Creech of Monticello and R. W. Creech of Bethany.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member. Following the services the remains were taken to Bethany where interment took place in the Bethany cemetery. Moultrie Lodge 158, I. O. O. F. of this city, of which the deceased was a member was in charge of the services at the grave.

The pall bearers were Matt Dedman, W. B. Fortner, C. E. McPheeters, Leslie Atchison, Charles W. Kelso and R. D. Meeker.

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HIS HEART BLEEDS FOR THE FARMERS

(Montgomery News)

We are pleased to note that Senator William B. McKinley, while home from Washington for the holidays, did something else besides clip his coupons. He looked around and studied the condition of the cornbelt farmers and his amazement he found they were not sharing in the general prosperity which his party spokesmen say is lying knee-deep all over the country. He confided to his party associates that the situation in the corn belt, "is more serious than is generally known at Washington and in the large cities, even, in the Middle West."

This astounding discovery comes at a very opportune time. Senator McKinley's term of office will expire on March 4, 1927, and he is a candidate for re-election. The farmers of the corn belt and the Middle West threaten a political revolt and the situation is serious. Senator McKinley is not so much concerned about the financial condition of the poor farmers as he is about the political condition, but the situation, his manager states, caused his heart to bleed for the farmers and he has framed two bills which are designed to help the farmers, and he will work night and day to secure their passage.

Although Senator McKinley lives right in the heart of the corn belt and has had frequent opportunities to observe conditions as he traveled up and down his traction lines or took occasional excursions through the country in his high-powered limousine, yet he never realized how bad they were until the time came for him to announce his candidacy for another term as United States Senator. Then it was that his heart began to bleed for the poor farmer, and it will continue to bleed until after the April primaries and perhaps until after the November elections! Then, and not till then, will the sanguinary fluid cease its crimson flow!

Now there is Senator Deneen, with whom Senator McKinley has had so much trouble in dividing the federal patronage for Illinois. Senator Deneen's heart does not stain his shirt front crimson to any marked extent over the woes of the poor farmer. Why? Because Senator Deneen was only recently elected and his term of office doesn't expire for more than five years. Why should he have a premature hemorrhage of his vital organ with another election five years away?

But McKinley, poor man! It is really distressing to see how his vitality has been weakened because of this deep concern over the condition of the poor farmer and the loss of blood from his bleeding heart!

But he has rushed into the breach with two bills, which he has thrown into the legislative hopper along with about two hundred other bills of like nature, for every member of Congress whose term is about to expire, has introduced a bill which is intended to help the condition of the poor down trodden, tariff-ridden, horny-handed tiller of the soil.

One of Senator McKinley's bills is a measure to provide storage warehouses to enable the farmers to hold their crops for a higher price. Warehouse receipts are to be issued on the stored grain, upon which the holder shall be entitled to borrow up to 75 per cent of the value of the products. The newspapers that are broadcasting the McKinley ante-election propaganda do not state from whom the farmers are to borrow this money, but it is presumable that it will come from the government—at the usual rates of interest.

While this scheme looks feasible it has not the merit of originality. The Iowa corn-fed statesmen long ago conceived this idea and are hopeful of seeing it worked out. It will be remembered also that away back when Joseph was made ruler over all Egypt, there came seven years of plenty during which Joseph "gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same."

The Bible does not state that the producers of this surplus food were permitted to borrow money of Pharaoh on their "warehouse receipts," but presumably they were. Senator McKinley's bill is probably patterned after Joseph's admirable method of holding the surplus to take care of the seven lean years that followed.

The other bill which Senator McKinley has introduced provides for the payment of bounties on exports. This bill, his campaign manager states "is accepted as indicating that corn belt conditions call for far-reaching remedial aid."

Senator McKinley's deep solicitude for the poor corn belt farmers is to be commended, and we would not for

the world say anything to throw discredit upon his proposed relief measures or to impugn his motives, but it looks like he was playing the tariff at both ends. A tariff on imports and exports both will be like the nigger's con trap; it will catch 'em a-coming and a-going, but we doubt if it will work out to the satisfaction of the country generally and the farmers in particular.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MEXICO WORKS. THE DEVIL A BUILDER. WE FEAR TO JUMP. A \$10,000,000 TRAIN.

The J. G. White Engineering Corporation undertakes a \$30,000,000 irrigation scheme for Mexico. Anything that helps Mexico pleases us, BUT what about the waters of the Colorado River that wander, wasted, through the United States and then down into Mexico?

As fast as she uses water for irrigation, Mexico establishes an international right with which this country must not interfere.

While Western States are fighting as to which shall have the water that goes to waste through the deep canyon, while private power companies block any use of that water, fearful that the people may get the benefit, Mexico will establish a claim and our States through which the great river passes will be informed that they must not draw off enough water to interfere with Mexico's established irrigation rights.

President Coolidge might interest himself in that. It may become a serious problem for himself or his successors.

Three of the largest, richest Lutheran churches in New York are considering a merger, the combination to build a skyscraper with a church tucked away in it, according to modern ideas.

How would that impress Martin Luther, who says in his "Table Talks"; "For where God build a Church, there the devil would also build a chapel."

If the Lutherans build a skyscraper church, would the devil find it necessary also to build a skyscraper chapel?

Reverend James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, puts the modernist and fundamentalist problem in few words:

"Modernists say, 'There ain't no hell.' Fundamentalists say, 'The hell there ain't.'"

The average man says, "There may, or there may not be, such a super-heated resort. But to avoid running risks I shall behave decently."

You may add that he doesn't amount to much who refrains from sin only because he fears that he may go to hell.

Great Britain with her rubber monopoly takes from this country about \$700,000,000 a year, more than enough to pay her debt to us.

By way of reprisal the Massachusetts Legislature is asked to drive out British insurance companies. Such talk is foolish. Uncle Sam, his pockets bulging with gold, and playing the part of a "cry baby," makes himself unnecessary ridiculous.

Beside, in the California fire English insurance companies paid what they owed in full, which is more than can be said for some American companies.

Goodbye to the horse. Los Angeles is the first city to have "no-horse" streets. Washington forbids horse-drawn vehicles on four important thoroughfares. That will spread.

The horse is happier in the country, away from hard streets. He is no longer necessary in the city, no ex-

use for him. Even if he were a little cheaper for some work, which is doubtful, he should vanish. Get a truck.

Eight men and nine women tried to kill themselves in Venice on one day last week. "General misery" is the explanation. Gas was the favorite exit, revolvers are so expensive. Jumping from a height is even cheaper and surer than gas. There is no turning back once you start down.

But those tired of life are usually weak in will, and it takes will to jump into space, men since their alleged early free days having had bred in them an intense aversion to falling off the limb.

That, evolutionists say, is why we dream so often of falling. And it explains women's horror of snakes. The snakes could crawl out along the limb, and steal the sleeping baby from its mother. Any good anti-evolutionist, of course, could prove to you that that's nonsense.

Make a good mousetrap and, as you know, the world will wear out a path to your door. Run a railroad well and your path across the continent will also be well used. The Twentieth Century, New York Central train between New York and Chicago, ran in seven sections one way and six the other recently. Its managers proudly announced that they took in on that one train \$10,000,000 last year.

It costs more to go from New York to Chicago now comfortably, than it did to go from New York to Liverpool on the fine old steamship Spain, first class, years ago. The flying machine will correct that. Men now of middle age will live to read this: "Chicago to New York in three hours, round trip \$25."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

E. F. Lane, one of Florida's most prominent real estate men and a member of the firm of Knust and Lane of Miami, Florida, says:

THAT the glory of Florida is not something that has been recently invented.

THAT long before there was a TOURIST the palms rustled in cooling summer trade winds, and breakers from the limpid waters of the Gulf Stream tempered the North winds of Winter.

THAT all this was lost to the Nation, year after year until it was ADVERTISED.

THAT the first ADVENTURERS to respond to the advertisements went back to their homes and ADVERTISED that the goods were as represented.

THAT there are two essential elements to the PROSPERITY which is descending upon Florida in a shower of gold.

THAT these two elements are MERIT and ADVERTISING and without one the other is powerless.

THAT the success of MERIT plus ADVERTISING is giving to Florida a growth in population unprecedented in the history of the United States.

THAT to meet the demand for transportation, railroads and automobile highways are being built—steamship lines are being established—and all of these are the result of MERIT and ADVERTISING.

THAT Florida's multiplicity of assets—her untold resources will sup-

port millions beyond her present population.

Florida's greatest assets are yet to be advertised, and consequently Florida's greatest growth and prosperity are yet to come.

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J. C. Hoke of Columbia, Missouri arrived here Sunday morning and spent a few days with relatives and friends. He departed for home Tuesday.

LANDGREBE FAMILY TO MOVE

J. W. Landgrebe and family are planning to move to Chicago about the middle of February. They have lived on a farm near Cushman for the past 25 years. The children are all grown and most of them have homes of their own. Two of the boys are employed in Chicago and their father expects to join them in a business venture.

A complete closing out sale will be held February 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all friends and neighbors for their assistance in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved husband, son and brother R. J. Daum, died. Especially do we thank for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Mollie Daum and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum, Sr. Brothers and Sister.

When You Get to Florida

HAINES CITY GETS YOU

IT GETS you, first because of its natural attractions. Its elevation of 221 feet above sea level, and the six lakes within the city's limits mirror the blue of a frequently cloudless sky.

Again, Haines City gets you because of its business possibilities. "This town has a thrill", said a stranger who came to look it over. That's it exactly. A Thrill! Everybody senses it. It's a something in the air. You can't help but feel it. Things are on the move. Improvements everywhere. Wide streets. New Stores being built. Enlargements of older premises. Churches going up. A Big Hotel taking shape. A new Grammar School. A new Theatre. New Everything. Yes, there's a business thrill about the place.

And it's infectious, too. Come to Haines City and it will get you. There's nothing unpleasant about it. In fact, it's just what most people are seeking, namely, a good place to locate where there's a chance for a profitable investment; a place where one can grow with the growth of a city that knows what it wants, and which is now reaching out to its destiny.

Frank Bryson
REALTOR

VISIT A Frank Bryson DEVELOPMENT

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

O. F. Foster, Dentist
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Special Attention Given to
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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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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
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EYE SERVICE
OPTOMETRISTS
256 N. Main St.
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Visit Our
OPTICAL PARLOR
Eyes tested—Glasses fitted Scientifically
George A. Roney
GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST
Hall's Drug and Jewelry Store, West Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife...—
By Gladys Baker

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Sallie And Curtiss Arrive In Paris

A very whimsical coquette is the fair and lively France. Fascinating in pichitude and mood, she possesses a variety of inducements which keeps an endless throng of pleasure-seekers at her beck and call.

As our train sped through the early freshness of the morning I noticed the artistic touch of the French people, displayed even in their most unpretentious farms. The vegetables were planted with painstaking care—each variety all to itself in orderly squares—looking, for all the world, like little handkerchiefs, laid out in the sun to dry.

Each village we passed was strikingly picturesque. The smallest station-yard boasting a profusion of dahlias, giant climbing nasturtiums and hollyhocks, flamboyant against walls of antique stone.

Then Paris at last. Though it was yet early the buzz of a great metropolis permeated the air. According to Continental custom, the luggage was handed through the window to the blue-bloused porters below and off we started through the bustling and famous Gare de Nord.

"Have you made reservations, dearest?" I asked Curtiss when the chauffeur asked in French where we should like to go.

"No, I didn't think it was necessary this time of the year so we'll go to the Grand. It's central you know. Tell him, will you dear?"

"I gave the direction in my none too perfect French but the taxi started and after an interesting drive through streets with familiar names, we arrived in front of an imposing building which was the Grand.

"I'll be right back," Curtiss flung over his shoulder at me as he disappeared through the door of the hotel. But it was more than fifteen minutes before he returned.

"Nothing doing there," he declared shaking his head. "And what's worse luck there's not a room in a decent hotel in Paris to be had. It's my fault for not wiring ahead but I figured by August the crowd would be going home."

"Have they tried everywhere?" I broke in, "the Claridge, the Edward, the Seventh, the Meurice," I enumerated places with well known names.

"No use," Curtiss declared, "the concierge phoned all of them and they're crowded to their doors."

I thought for a moment. What should we do? It certainly was a forlorn reception to receive in the "gayest city in the world." Curtiss remained standing on the sidewalk looking at the numerous pieces of luggage which crowded the space on the top and overflowed into the driver's seat below. The chauffeur began to grow restless and demanded his next direction from me.

"Well, there's only one thing I can think of to do," I finally said, "I have a card with Ellen Daniels' address on it, given to me by Barrington Pierce. Right at the moment she is the only person I can think of who might have enough influence to get us in some hotel. Suppose we go there."

"I have several good friends over here, but it's too early to hunt them up as I'll have to get their addresses from the American Express, so, as much as I dislike the idea, I guess your Ellen Daniels hunch is the best bet after all."

"Quarante, Rue de Lille," I gave the driver the address and after a long and circuitous route, we arrived in front of a charming old house whose side balconies of wrought-iron overlooked a miniature park.

"Just the home for a singer," I exclaimed excitedly, beginning to feel the atmosphere of the place. "I'll go up, honey, because it's rather early in the morning for a strange man to be making a call, unannounced."

"Right-O," he replied cheerfully, "and I was happy in the knowledge that little untoward experiences didn't seem to irritate him in the least or disturb his poise."

I rang the huge bronze bell on the center of the door. It was answered by a verbose French housekeeper who talked with such increasing rapidity that I had to ask her to repeat it all over again.

"Mademoiselle est a déjeuner," she repeated, beginning to be cross.

Then I realized that she was trying to tell me that Miss Daniels was at breakfast.

"Je comprend," I assured her and began scribbling a note on my card.

Barrington Pierce wants us to know each other," I wrote, "We are stranded and the prospects of sleeping on a bench in the park seems none too bright. Do you know a sympathetic hotel proprietor who might be persuaded to take us in? Sallie Wright."

In a few moments the housekeeper arrived more jovial in spirit and made me understand that I was to follow her in.

We passed hurriedly through a square hall and on through a spacious

drawing room furnished, according to the style of Louis the Sixteenth and Marie Antoinette. I caught a glimpse of rare old tapestried chairs in soft pastel shades and one felt instinctively that each piece of bric-a-brac in the room had a tale to tell of historical romance. Occupying one sunshiny corner was a large grand-piano and music was everywhere. On piano, tables and chairs.

Then we came to a bright little balcony which gave on the park. A girl, who was seated at the end of a daintily appointed breakfast table, almost hidden by yellow roses, came forward to greet me.

"I'm so very, very happy that you came to me," she said. "You must sit down and join me at petit déjeuner," she smiled, "petit, very petit only coffee, marmalade and rolls—and", she added, "some luscious pears." She gave orders for another place to be set beside her own.

"Thank you so much but I have another date for breakfast, I'm afraid. It's with my husband," I explained. "He's out in the taxi!"

She laughed a delicious, ripply little laugh, like water running over rocks in a cool, clear pool.

"Well at least sit down and tell me your plight."

I told her about the unexpected congestion at the hotels and she was much amused. She insisted, when I had finished, that we should stop with her until she could find some suitable place.

"I have tons of room," she added in answer to my protest, "besides you're friends of Berry's and that alone gives you access to my home and heart. Please."

I hesitated. Why shouldn't we accept her hospitality for so short a time? We could certainly find accommodations somewhere later on. Besides there was nothing else to do. She insisted all over again and there was nothing to do but say how we appreciated her kindness and that I'd call Curtiss from the car.

"Yes, do," she exclaimed, "and we'll have a bit of breakfast. I know you're most starved after dinner last night on a French train. I'll send Etienne for the bags. Come right back with your husband and I'll have the coffee piping hot."

I carried the picture she had made on my mind's eye as I returned to the car. First of all she was an unspoiled American girl. She wasn't beautiful as the world counts beauty but there was a sparkling quality about her that is more than mere beauty of face. She exhaled charm and her dark luminous eyes flashed with frank enthusiasm of ambitious work.

Ellie had said that she was in love with Barrington Pierce. If she were how could he help from being in love with her? Perhaps Ellie had exaggerated after all, as was usually the case and maybe it was Barrington Pierce who was himself enamoured with this charming girl.

At first Curtiss flatly refused and then he compromised by saying he would go in and thank her and then call another car, Etinne having already carried in the first of the bags, being unable to understand Curtiss' protest to wait.

That our hostess was no ordinary person was demonstrated by the witty and graceful manner in which she greeted Curtiss at the door.

"So you defied Fate and came on the P. L. M.," she said, "they've had so many accidents lately that some-

one has given their line a new name. We now call it 'Pour La Mort' which means, you see, 'TO THE DEATH'."

We both appreciated the joke as we had heard the unfortunate number of casualties of this particular line discussed all over France. We also felt sure that she was the originator of the clever story, which after the habit of gifted people, she had accredited to someone else.

"Jove, she's a peach," whispered Curtiss as she preceded us out to the little balcony which gave on the park.

I was delighted with his approval for now there was a possibility of him being persuaded to be Miss Daniels' guest and I couldn't imagine anything more enchanting than living in a celebrated singer's own home.

(To Be Continued)

KNOW ILLINOIS

There are 160 daily and 842 weekly newspapers published in Illinois. The entire number of periodicals published in the state totals 1,825.

The geographic center of Illinois lies in Logan County, 28 miles north-east of Springfield.

There were 1,099,149 heaters and stoves connected to the mains of gas companies operating in Illinois at the end of 1923.

Of the 45,189 rural free mail delivery routes in the United States, Illinois has 2,632 more than any other state in the Union.

More than \$30,000,000 will be spent in additional and extensions to existing equipment during 1926 by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

The highest point in Illinois is Charles Mound in Jo Daviess county. It is 1,241 feet above sea level.

If the 3,361 miles of electric railway track in Illinois were laid in a straight line, it would reach from San Francisco to New York and back to Cleveland.

Cicero is the fastest growing community in Illinois according to the 1920 census. Its increases in population between 1910 and 1920 was 209 per cent. It ranks eighth among the cities of this class in the United States for the same period.

RETURNS TO SULLIVAN

Clarence Ritchey, who for the past several months has been foreman of Frank Dever's hickory nut farm, has quit the simple life and returned to Sullivan, where he will again assist O. F. Doner in his extensive auctioneer business. Clarence is a good judge of stuff and will some day be one of the leading auctioneers of this country.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunting and trespassing, day or night, on our premises is strictly forbidden. Kindly heed this notice or face prosecution.

Ray Chipps
A. L. Chipps
W. J. Patterson
Addie and Emma Evans
C. W. Darst
Ed Bayne
Grant Cochran
Z. N. Wood
Dan Robinson
J. A. Clayton
Geo. Purvis. (Land owned and rented.)

F. A. Graham.
J. P. Lanum
J. M. Mosby
Lem Warner (Shuman Farm)
Lee Vice
Lowe Burwell
Charles Crowdon
J. E. Daum
C. C. McKown
J. E. Watkins
Guy Bolin
Guy Keller
J. E. Righter
S. P. Purvis (Land owned and rented.)

William E. Selock
U. G. Dazey
Elizabeth Ginn
Illinois Masonic Home
Ralph Underwood
Charles Patterson
T. V. Drew
Burr Wood
Daugherty Bros.
Mrs. Nelson Powell (Bruce and E. Nelson farms.)

E. A. Ellis
J. B. Tabor
Buck Spaugh

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hortenstine spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Young.

Mrs. Will Welch who was called to Mattoon last week because of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Cutler, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell from Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper.

The Modern Woodmen gave an oyster supper last Thursday night for the lodge members and their families.

Mrs. George is still numbered with the sick and is only slightly improved.

Mrs. Alfred Blythe has been very ill with a cold.

Ode Curray's sale was held Wednesday and the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church served lunch.

Mrs. Ingle from Indiana arrived last week to care for her mother, Mrs. George Love, who is ill.

Ivan Waggoner has obtained a position in Mattoon driving the United States Mail truck.

School was dismissed here Tuesday on account of Teachers Institute at Sullivan.

BETHANY.

Mrs. I. E. DeBruler is improving from her illness.

Bone Walton has moved to the Frank Ward farm.

Mrs. Dallis Hampton is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale Snyder were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mitchell now occupy rooms in Mrs. Grace Garnetts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and

Mrs. Arthur Queen spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Gough who has been living in the home of Mrs. Hattie Clark, is quite ill and has been taken to the home of her children, Tom Andrew and Florence, to be cared for.

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keown Thursday night. The little fellows weigh seven pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum were in Sullivan Thursday and Friday to attend the funeral of Alfred Daum's baby and also the funeral of Jake Daum.

Bethany won a hard fought victory over Clinton Saturday night, the score was 21 to 20. "Dutch" Stables and James Ward were our best players.

CUSHMAN.

Jake Sipes and son Clyan spent Tuesday in Sullivan.

Leo Murphy was a Sullivan caller, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe of Lovington.

Jesse Reedy was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Dedman of Sullivan.

Mrs. Fred Foster was a Sullivan shopper, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer were Lovington shoppers Monday evening.

O. A. Foster was a Sullivan caller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and

family spent Sunday with H. M. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer moved to Mattoon, Monday.

BRUCE.

Mrs. John Sharp is able to be up since her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel entertained guests from Decatur, Sunday.

Will Waite and son Harry and a friend of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday night with the former's daughter Mrs. Charles Sharp. Mr. Waite remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie, Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lelia and Lois spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean.

Miss Oka Ritchey is working in Mattoon.

Miss Grace Keyes visited the week end with relatives near LaPlace.

Preaching services were well attended here Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester of Allenville spent one day here this week with H. R. Reed and family.

W. E. Sampson of Gays and C. C. Luttrell of Decatur, were visitors here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family spent Sunday with F. M. Bragg and family.

Fred Bragg and wife of Mattoon spent Sunday with Andy Weakley and family.

—Mrs. James Bozell is on the sick list.

—Ike Dickerson and Miss Gladys Algood were in Indianapolis Saturday.

Season's Greatest Sale Of Footwear - Down Go The Prices

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.

SALE CONTINUES TO JANUARY 16

The Style is Right -- All New Merchandise -- The Price is Right

SPECIAL BARGAIN LOT

100 pairs ladies, Misses, children's Oxfords, Shoes, Sandals, regular price is high as \$4.00, all to go at only

\$1.00

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

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 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

\$2.50 to \$3.50

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

\$4.50 to \$5

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 \$6.50. Slippers that will suit the most particular fancy and offering the most wanted styles and colorings, now from

\$2.50 to \$4

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.

We have given only a small idea of the huge stocks of shoes that will be offered during this sale. It is a general reduction—nothing reserved. In short it is a buying opportunity that exceeds anything we have ever 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

Genuine  **ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Safe  Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Dose: 1 tablet.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monochloroacetic Acid of Elberfeld

SULLIVAN WON SEASON'S FIRST GAME FRIDAY NIGHT AT MOWEAQUA

The S. T. H. S. basketball team broke its losing streak Friday night when the boys went to Moweaqua and trounced the team of that place to the tune of 22 to 12.

Big husky Harold Yarnell, who has been developing into a cage star, showed up well in the game and led his team by scoring 10 points. Roley and Harrington also showed good work.

While Moweaqua played a good game, they were more or less outclassed as some of their regular players were absent.

The players and score were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Sullivan (22), Harrington (2), Roley (2), Yarnell (3), Purvis (0), Hoskins (0), MOWEAQUA (4), D. Adamson (0), Winter (2), Corby (3), L. Adamson (0), Campbell (1), and Totals (6).

DEGREE STAFF OF LOCAL TENT MADE HIT AT DECATUR INSTALLATION

Mrs. Anna Evans McKenzie and her staff from the Mary H. Evans Tent No. 58 of this city went to Decatur on Thursday night of last week and at a public installation inducted the officers on Mary I. Hampshire Tent No. 70 of that city into office.

Of the local staff Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel acted as guide, Miss Dora Mead as Senior Vice, Lottie Shipman as Junior Vice, Katherine Higgins as Chaplain and Emma Davis, Edith Kinsel, Catherine Summitt and Neil Davis acted as color bearers.

The installing officer as well as the staff were highly complimented on the splendid way in which the work was put on. Rev. Samuels and Mr. Nelson, the speakers of the evening were especially kind in their words of praise.

The retiring president, Mrs. Sanderland, in behalf of the Tent, presented Mrs. McKenzie with two dozen carnations and was profuse in her thanks for the service to their Tent. She stated that she had attended other installations where officers with more experience officiated but the work was inferior to that of the Sullivan folks.

The Decatur ladies proved themselves wonderful hostesses. The train committee met the local ladies in decorated cars and formed an escort to the commodious hall where they were entertained until 5:30 after which they were conducted to the Y. M. C. A. where dinner was served in a dining room especially decorated with "Old Glory" for this occasion.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

Juvenile books which have been placed on the shelves this week are: Alcott—"Silver Pitchers", Alcott—"The Old Fashioned Girl", Alcott—"Rose in Bloom", Bey—"When I was a Boy in Turkey".

Butler—"Jibby Jones", Collected—"Number Three 'Joy Street'", Dandert—"The Pope's Mule", Davis—"The Boy's Life of Grover Cleveland", Elliott—"Firewood", Hudson—"The Disappointed Squirrel", Johnson—"May in California", Jordan—"High Lights in Geography. Europe", Jordan—"High Lights in Geography America", Knipe—"Powder, Pitcher and Patty", Partridge—"Cousins", Stevens—"The Boy's Life of General Grant", Sidney—"Five Little Peppers. How They Grew", Spyri—"The New Year's Carol", Wiggin—"A Summer in a Canyon, California."

JEANETTE LOVELESS HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jeanette Loveless entertained a number of her schoolmates to a birthday party at her home Thursday night, the event being planned in honor of Jeanette's fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games, and at an appropriate hour, refreshments which consisted of brick ice cream, opera sticks and cake were served.

Those who participated in the celebration were: Clifton Bolin, Nettie Loveless, Billy Miller, Maxine Lindsay, Gene Whitfield, Glen Landers, Herwald Smith, Edwin Bolin, John Hollonbeck, Freda Dömer, Gale Shasteen, Eddie Coventry, Florence Graham, Jeanette Landes and Jeanette Loveless.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Veznie Riley, Todds Point, a son, Troy Dean, January 8th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sager, a daughter, January 10th. The Sogers reside near Center school. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaCone of Kirksville, a son, January 10th.

POULTRY SHOW FULLY UP TO EXPECTATIONS; MANY GOOD EXHIBITS

(Continued from page one.)

Capons—Elmer Graven Pigeons—George and Howard Poland.

Children's Exhibits.

A very good exhibit at the show were the entries of the boys and girls club. This was the first time this was a part of the show. Awards made were as follows: pen awards will be published next week.

Bessie Albright, 1st on Barred Rock pullet.

Perna Albright, 1st on White Wyandotte pullet.

Gladys Oathout, Bethany 1st and 2nd cockerel and 1st and 2nd pullet in Buff Orpingtons.

Wilbur Webb of Sullivan won all awards on Partridge Rocks.

Black Minorcas—Virginia Ascherman, Lovington, 1st cockerel; 1-2-3 pullet; Mary Clark Bethany, 4-5 pullet; Sylvia Cowger, 2nd cockerel.

Rhode Island Reds—Charles Lindsey, Dalton City, 3rd cockerel; 1-3 pullet; Helen Clark, Bethany 1st cockerel 2-4-5 pullet; Donald Lane, Sullivan, 2nd cockerel.

White Rocks—Freda McKim, Sullivan, 1st and 2nd, cockerel and 1st and 2nd pullet; Kenneth Drew, 3rd cockerel; Esther Schneider, 5th cockerel; Carl Riley, 4th cockerel; 3rd and 4th pullet.

Indications were Thursday that there would be a close race for the best bird in the show. Charles Lansden had a White Wyandotte pullet that scores 961. J. B. Martin has a Rhode Island Red pullet that scores 941. This latter pullet gets a two point advantage, being a parti-colored bird.

Indications are that William Bland will again win the Progress cup for best young pen of Moultrie birds at the show. The show will continue for the rest of the week. Admission is free.

LOVINGTON GIRL'S STORY IS QUITE SENSATIONAL

County officials have been working for the past week endeavoring to get a clew which will aid them in finding two men wanted on a charge of abduction and rape.

Eloise Turner, a Lovington T. H. S. student, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Funston, three miles East of Lovington, reports that on Tuesday of last week as she was going home, she was accosted by two men in an automobile. They asked her to get in and ride and when she refused, they forced her to do so at the point of a revolver. They tied her hands and put a gag in her mouth and then drove back through Lovington to the timber crossroads South of that city on the hard road. Here they turned West and stopped at a point across the first bridge, where one of the men attacked and criminally assaulted her. They seemed inclined to leave her here but at her request they took her back to the place where they had first found her. She returned home and told her story, which was verified by a doctor's examination. It was at first decided to prevent talk and keep the incident quiet. After the story started to circulate, however, the officials were notified on Thursday. In a checking up on the girl's story, the place was found where the car had turned around in the road. Rain and snow had obliterated the tracks of the tires. No other clew has been discovered that may lead to the apprehension of the men guilty of this heinous crime.

J. L. McLAUGHLIN IS NEW PRESIDENT COUNTRY CLUB; BILLMAN SECRETARY

At the annual meeting of the Sullivan Country Club held Tuesday night J. L. McLaughlin was elected president, Judge O. F. Cochran, vice-president, Elliott Billman, secretary and C. R. Hill, treasurer.

Dr. J. F. Lawson was elected to the board of trustees and the following executive committee was chosen: J. F. Gibbon, A. E. McCorvie, J. A. Byrom, Rev. D. A. MacLeod and Ed C. Brandenburger.

Reports made by the secretary and treasurer showed that the financial standing of the club is good. One hundred and one held membership on January 1st of this year. Various other matters pertaining to the welfare of the club were up for discussion.

J. J. Gauger, who has been secretary of the club since its organization was not a candidate for re-election, neither was Carl Wolf, the retiring president. Both of these officials took a very active interest in Club affairs during the past year and to them is largely due the success the club has achieved this far. All look forward to a prosperous season for 1926.

DECATUR'S BEST OFFICER HAS LOCAL RELATIVES

C. A. Dickerson, the Decatur policeman who this week shot and killed a burglar is the husband of Joyce Batson, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of this city. Mr. McDonald, a veteran of the Civil War is duly proud of his fighting grandson. The day when the shooting occurred was Mr. Dickson's last day on the police force, he having previously resigned to go to Alton and engage in the garage business with his brother.

Miss Faye Saunders visited at the A. L. Higgins home Tuesday evening. She came here for the installation of officers of Daughters of Veterans. After the installation Mrs. Higgins entertained for her in her home.

CITE MR. AND MRS. COOK FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT; FAIL TO VACATE PROPERTY

In the Circuit Court Friday Judge Sentel awarded a deficiency decree in the case of A. A. Brown, trustee vs. James H. Cook et al for the amount of \$197.70 and ordered execution to issue. The prayer of a petition asking that Mr. Cook be cited to appear in Court to answer to a charge of contempt of court was granted with writ to issue, returnable February 13th.

This writ is the result of Mr. and Mrs. Cook's failure to vacate the premises involved in this court action. The receiver, J. A. Webb, has served notice to vacate after a court order to that effect had been issued. Failure to comply with the order has resulted in this writ of contempt of court.

In the partition suit of George Davis vs. Wilbur Davis, decree of partition was granted and W. E. Dawson, Leonard McMullin and H. A. Champion were named commissioners.

In the partition suit of Roy E. Wingate vs. Mary Twitchell, et al decree of partition was affirmed and A. A. Shields, John Hines and Frank Foster were appointed commissioners. Court adjourned until February 13th.

PARENT-TEACHERS START MOVE TO GET PIANO FOR NORTH SIDE BUILDING

The Parent-Teachers Association at its meeting Tuesday night voted \$60 to pay the expenses of furnishing a rest room at the North Side School building. It was also voted to give \$150 toward the purchase price of a piano for that school. Committees were named to confer with the School Board relative to this matter. A committee was also named to confer with the Board pertaining to the matter of having a physical examination of children of pre-school age. This movement is sponsored by state health authorities.

The boy's chorus under the direction of Miss Gertrude McClure was the musical feature of the evening. The men's quartette was unable to sing, some members being absent on account of sickness. In the absence of Dr. George A. Roney who was booked for a lecture on "The Eye", C. R. Hill spoke on "Banking". The rest of the program was carried out as per schedule.

February's meeting will be "Founders Month" and past presidents have been named to co-operate in arranging the program.

ILLINOIS MAKES GOOD PROGRESS BUILDING OF HARD SURFACED ROADS; 1000 MILES FOR 1926

The year just closed has made available to the general public of this state 900 additional miles of superb hard surfaced roads. This additional mileage is not only of great value to traffic in the local communities, but adds much to the value of the mileage already existing by making it possible to reach points heretofore isolated by earth roads.

Not as Much as 1923-1924

The world's record breaking program of 1,230 miles built in 1924 was not duplicated in 1925 because the Division of Highways was attempting to complete the \$60,000,000 bond issue system and encountered many location and right-of-way problems. However, the mileage completed during 1925 exceeds the mileage completed in any previous year in the State's history except 1923 and 1924, and the record of 1923 would have been equalled had not extraordinarily unfavorable weather conditions prohibited the completion of a considerable mileage of work under contract. The months of October and November are ordinarily excellent construction months, but this year the combination of unusually heavy rain-fall and low temperatures brought road paving progress to a standstill.

Prior to July 1st, there was built as much pavement in 1925 as in the record breaking year of 1924 in spite of the fact that less paving outfits were working.

Many Connections Completed

The work done in 1925 was well distributed throughout the state and a number of important connections and gaps in through routes were completed. Transportation and labor conditions were very favorable throughout the year. Material producers have generally increased the capacity of their plants and no car shortages were encountered, with the results that in no previous season have shipments of road building materials been more satisfactory.

Slabs Laid on Heavy Grades.

Perhaps the greatest measure of local relief was given to the west central portion of the state between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers where much heavy grading had been done during previous years but where pavement could not be completed prior to this year because of the necessity of waiting for heavy fills to settle.

The Illinois State Highway system has reached the stage of development where every additional mile of pavement adds greatly to the transportation facilities of the state. Summarizing the mileage completed during the active road building period it is interesting to note that 78 1/2 per cent of all the roads completed outside of cities and villages have been built during the past five years.

Careful Maintenance.

Continuing the policy of previous years, all pavements have been carefully maintained. Every effort has been made to keep the highways in a neat, presentable, and safe condition, and to safe-guard the highway investment by thorough and adequate maintenance. In addition, the Department has realized the great importance of

thorough and adequate highway making. The excellence of route marking developed during previous years has been continued and exceeded during the past year.

Big Program for 1926

The outlook for 1926 is favorable. Unless unforeseen conditions should prohibit, the Department expects to complete at least 1,000 miles of durable hard surfaced roads. However, before any contracts can be let on the \$100,000,000 bond issue road, it is necessary that all contracts be let for the completion of the \$60,000,000 bond issue roads unless engineering conditions make it clearly impracticable. The Department is concentrating all efforts towards clearing up remaining disputed locations on the \$60,000,000 bond issue system in order that the new program may be undertaken.

Every effort will be made to continue the highway work of Illinois at the same record breaking rate which has prevailed during the past few years.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank stockholders Tuesday the old board of directors, consisting of the following was re-elected: Bliss Shuman, J. F. Lawson, J. L. McLaughlin, William Birch, J. B. Tabor, Chester Horn and C. R. Hill. Officers selected are Chester Horn, president; J. F. Lawson, vice president; C. R. Hill, cashier and G. R. Fleming, assistant cashier.

The only change in officials is that Dr. Lawson succeeds Bliss Shuman as vice president. This was done to facilitate business transactions as Mr. Shuman is no longer a resident of Sullivan but lives in Champaign.

All reports submitted showed the bank to be in a prosperous condition.

Benjamin Jennings spent Monday in Decatur.

The Young Women's Missionary Circle which was to have taken place Monday night at Mrs. C. R. Hill's home, was postponed until Monday night of next week.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call at 2205 Blackwood street. 2-3*

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Mahogany dining room table (round), library table, china cabinet and buffet. In good condition. See Frank McPheeters. 3-1f.

FOR SALE—Well improved good dairy farm 1/2 mile from hard road. Priced right, if sold soon. Easy terms. Near Altamont, Ill.—W. D. Devore, Altamont, Ill. R. R.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, ivory finish, round red, artillery wheels. Priced to sell.—Mrs. C. C. Turner, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 466.

FOR SALE—Sweet clover. Pooling orders for excellent sweet clover seed at 9c per lb. plus freight. Also best Canadian variegated Alfalfa seed at \$15.00 per bu. delivered. Save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bu. Carload in soon. Inquire at—Moultrie County Farm Bureau, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks: Accredited flocks and blood testing for diarrhea about completed. Send for our Poultry Bulletin. Take advantage of early order discount.—Farm Bureau Accredited Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE—220 egg size Buckeye incubator, in good condition.—Mrs. Clarence Miller. 3-2

HOUSE FOR RENT—1 1/2 story; electric lights, furnace, garage. Two blocks North of City Library.—Mrs. Jane E. Dunscomb. 3-1f

FOR SALE—German roller canaries, good singers.—Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. 2-2

FOR SALE—Two overcoats, sizes 12 and 21 years, all in good condition; one blue serge suit. Call at 2214 Blackwood St. 2-2

102 ACRE FARM FOR RENT—Mrs. Nancy A. Waggoner, Phone 233-W, 1403 Camfield St. 2-2

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

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

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 1f

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farm lands 5 per cent interest.—Cochran, Foster & Cochran. 501f

LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 121f

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 121h

High School Life advertisement. High School was not in session this week on account of Teachers Institute. The new semester will be ushered in Monday, January 18, 1926. There will be the following changes in the curriculum. Algebra II will be followed by Solid Geometry. Commercial Geography by Economics. Sociology by Physiology. Zoology by Botany.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higgins were Mrs. Mary Higgins, Charles Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourley of Thawville. Blonson Crockett and family and Maurine Crockett of Decatur were called here Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. L. A. Cockett.

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE advertisement. At our barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 11 a. m., on Saturday, January 23. LIVESTOCK OF ALL KINDS, HAY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC. WE ARE IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR LIVESTOCK AND HAY, SO IF YOU DO NOT CARE TO SELL IN OUR SALES, WILL BE GLAD TO BID YOU ON SAME. Our charges at the sales are 3% on all sales of \$10 or over; under \$10 a charge of 5% which cover all your expenses. WOOD & LITTLE. O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

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BIG CROWDS HERE FOR ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF FARMERS AND TEACHERS
(Continued from page one.)

2:35-3:35—Lecture-Recital, "James Whitcomb Riley"—Prof. Arthur Mac Murray.

7:30 o'clock
Piano Duet—Carmen and Meda Harris.

Report, "Boys State Fair School"—Ralph Neal and Delmar Elder.

Reading—J. W. Finley
Address, "Community"—Roy S. Rauschkolb, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

The following are the awards in the grain exhibits:

Corn

Amateur Class.
Best 10 ears white corn—1st, W. D. Patterson; 2nd, Vincent Ryan; 3rd, Harve Anderson.

Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, J. E. Righter; 2nd, Masonic Home.

Professional
Best 10 ears white corn—1st, Donald Ryan.

Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, J. A. Powell; 2nd, E. P. Hall; 3rd, D.H. Spaugh.

Grand Champion

Best 10 ears of corn in show, \$25 silver trophy donated by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, Edwin Bolin.

Single Ear Class

Best single ear white corn—1st, Donald Ryan; 2nd, Vincent Ryan; 3rd, W. D. Patterson.

Best single ear yellow corn—1st, Donald Ryan; 2nd, D. H. Spaugh; 3rd, Willis Mann.

Sweepstakes

Best single ear in class 4 and 5—Wayne Miller.

Special Class

Large single ear of good sound corn by weight—1st, J. A. Powell; 2nd, W. D. Patterson; 3rd, E. P. Hall.

Grains and Seeds

Early oats, one peck—1st, T. P. Ellis.

Late oats, one peck—1st, Bruce Munson; 2nd, Scott Chaney; 3rd, E. P. Hall.

Hard winter wheat, one peck—1st, T. P. Ellis; 2nd, W. K. Bolin; 3rd, O. Kimbrough.

Soft winter wheat, one peck—1st, J. H. Marlow.

Best sweet clover seed—1st, Frank Emel.

Soy beans, Manchu—1st, Ernest DeVore; 2nd, Chas. Patterson; 3rd, T. P. Ellis.

Soy beans, Ebony—1st, Dale Landers; 2nd, Glen Landers; 3rd, Bert Lane.

Early potatoes, one peck—1st, Harvey Anderson; 2nd, John Daum.

BOY'S EXHIBIT

(Boy's Exhibit by boy who has not reached his 17th birthday.)

Best 10 ears white corn—1st, Wayne Miller; 2nd, Woodrow Spaugh

Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, Edwin Bolin; 2nd, Hugh Righter; 3rd, Albert Pierce.

Best single ear, white or yellow—1st, Wayne Miller; 2nd, Sethie DeVore; 3rd, Edwin Bolin.

Best 10 ears white popcorn—1st, Paul Dazey; 2nd, Edwin Anderson; 3rd, Kenneth Anderson.

Best 10 ears yellow popcorn—1st, Dale Landers; 2nd, Gerald Cazier; 3rd, J. N. Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, AGRICULTURE

Class A.—10 ears yellow corn.

First—Edwin Bolin; 2nd, William Elder; 3rd, Gerald Cazier; 4th, Melvin Watson.

Class B.—10 ears white corn

First, Wayne Miller; 2nd, Dale Landers; 3rd, John B. Miller.

Class C.—Peck shelled seed corn

First—Dale Landers; 2nd, Joseph Ashbrook; 3rd, Wayne Miller; 4th, Gerald Cazier.

Class D.—Peck soybeans.

First—Glenn and Dale Landers; 2nd, William Elder; 3rd, John Nighswander; 4th, Wayne Miller.

Manual Training Department

Best self feeder for poultry—1st, Herwald Smith.

Best foot stool—1st, Bethany High.

MRS. POWELL WINS CUP

Mrs. Jesse Powell was awarded the \$25 cup for the best bread. This is the third time that she has won this coveted award and it now becomes her property. The winning was not three years in succession as Miss Grace Powell was awarded the cup last year.

The following officers were re-elected Thursday morning for next year's institute:

W. S. Elder, Jr.-----President

Orla Kimbrough-----Vice President

Ralph C. Emel-----Secretary

Guy L. Kellar-----Treasurer

The awards in Household Science and school exhibits will be published next week.

SAMPLES OF MAGAZINES AT THE PROGRESS OFFICE

Samples of the 19 magazines which are offered with the Progress on a special rate can now be seen at this office. Included in this list are some very good farm and household papers. When paying your Progress subscription, you can secure any five of these magazines for a year (with the exception of Pathfinder) by adding only 75c to the regular Progress subscription price of \$1.50 per year. Many subscribers have already availed themselves of this very liberal offer. If the label on your paper does not show '26, your subscription is in arrears.

At a meeting at the Christian church Wednesday night, Mrs. G. R. Fleming was elected president of the choir and Miss Ferne Ashbrook secretary. The choir will give their annual cantata, Easter Sunday, under the direction of the pastor G. M. Anderson.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK NEEDS MORE ROOM; WILL USE PART STOREROOM

The First National bank has decided to use the rear half of the room now occupied by the S. B. Hall pharmacy for a bookkeeping room. The present quarters of the bank are crowded and this contemplated change has long been under consideration.

It is expected that the change will result in several moves among the business men on the West side in order to find quarters best adapted to their business needs.

YEGGMEN BUSY IN WEST END MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night three places in the West end of the city were broken into. The Illinois Central Passenger depot was entered and the ticket case was broken open. A check-up has shown nothing missing.

The Rose & McDavid grain office was entered and a few dollars were filched from the cash drawer. The same was done at the office of the J. P. Lanum Coal company. All told the crooks' loot amounted to about \$10.00. It is believed that some local talent pulled the stunt as it was a crude job with lots of work and but little to show for it.

FULK BACK IN ILLINOIS

The Progress is in receipt of a request from George Fulk asking that his paper be sent to Cerro Gordo in the future instead of New York, where the Fulk family resided for a year. Mr. Fulk during his New York stay devoted his time to the promotion of international peace.

CAPONS BRING GOOD PRICES THIS YEAR

Elmer Graven who lives on the Fred Sona farm reports that he has sold 65 Light Brahma capons. These birds average about 10 pounds in weight and the price was about per pound. The birds are shipped to the New York market where there is a big demand during the Jewish holiday season.

TRIBAL UNION MET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Central Illinois Tribal union met here Thursday night of last week at the hall of the Red Men. The staff of the local lodge conferred the Warrior and Chief degrees on candidates. Members from all tribes belonging to this union were present, the total number being 160. Following the degree work, refreshments were served.

THOMAS GRANTHAM DIED TUESDAY IN ARKANSAS

Arthur Herendeen received a telegram Sunday from Otwell, Arkansas telling him of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Thomas Grantham a former resident of this county. Miss Ann Elliott and Miss Carrie Herendeen left Monday morning for Arkansas but he was dead before they arrived. He leaves a wife and one son.

CASES AGAINST McDONALD AND WIFE DISMISSED

Upon request of Ray Nichols, the complaining witness, the assault and battery cases against Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald were dismissed in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court Monday morning. The costs in the case were assessed against the defendants.

"I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma," said Willie, "and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday."

"And what did you answer?" asked the mother.

"I simply said, 'Get thee behind me Satan' and walked off and left him," was the triumphant response.

TWO MILE (Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds.

Mrs. William Sullivan who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley and family spent Christmas in Effingham with Mrs. Wooley's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and family and Jake Shaftsky from Decatur spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew.

Lawrence Pierson and Berthal Bathe spent Tuesday with Chester Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and family spent Christmas with Will Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Goldie Chapman, sons Roy, Troy and Robert, spent Saturday with Len Marshall in Bethany.

John B. Miller spent Sunday in Decatur.

Clifton Bolin visited with Wayne Miller, Sunday.

Carroll, Vera and Agnes Wooley visited the Slover children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren from St. Louis spent Christmas with Jesse Drew and family.

Mrs. Grace Dolan, Belle Piper, Ethel Purvis visited Friday with Mrs. Ed Harris.

Mattie Miller spent Thursday with Dorothy Purvis.

EUROPEAN PEST COMING

Whole fields of corn were completely destroyed last summer around Lake Erie by the European corn borer, which is headed for Illinois and other corn belt states at the rate of fifteen or twenty miles a year. It is only a little more than 100 miles from Illinois to the infested area in Ohio and Michigan, extending on into Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Canada. At the rate the borers are now crawling to their new happy hunting ground in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and other big corn growing states, they are due to arrive in about four or five years. If they are given a lift along the way by tourists who carry out of the infested zone roasting ears, seed corn, or vegetables, they will be here much sooner.

While corn is the borer's favorite home, it also attacks 200 different food plants, including various vegetables, such as celery, rhubarb, and other coarse stemmed plants. Inspectors are kept on the vegetable markets at Boston, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., to prevent the shipment or carrying out of truck crops containing the borer. Vegetables are also inspected at the market in Albany, N. Y., an infested spot where spreading of the pest has been prevented this year.

The pest is so severe in Massachusetts, where it first appeared, that there is a law compelling farmers to fall plow their stubble land before Dec. 1. Fall plowing aids in preventing the spread of the borer. But this control measure often falls down because the ground is dry and hard at plowing time, making it impossible to cover up the corn stalks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orin W. Goetz, Bethany-----20

Zelma Grace Shelton, Windsor-----17

Burl W. Pankey, Arthur-----21

Mary Fleming, Arthur-----18

-POOR AIM

"Something to kill moths? Have you tried moth balls?"

"Sure—but they didn't work. You see, I couldn't hit them."

STATE TAX INCREASE PARTLY OVERCOME BY REDUCED VALUATIONS

In spite of the fact that the Illinois state tax rate for 1925 has been increased from 65 to 85 cents on the \$100, an increase requiring land owners to pay about \$2,000,000 more in state taxes this year than they paid last year, they will pay approximately \$1,912,500 less than would have been required, if the high tax valuations of 1920 had not been reduced through the efforts of the county Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association according to a report received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

The valuations on farm lands since 1920 have been reduced about \$225,000,000" states J. C. Watson, director of the taxation and statistics department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, who has conducted tax investigations and aided in securing reduction in many Illinois counties. "This reduction has made a savings in state taxes on farm lands this year, as compared with what would have been true under the former high valuations, of about \$1,912,500.

"The increase in saving comes chiefly in state taxes, although net reductions in valuations of farm lands for county and local purposes in the state as a whole now amount to more than \$120,000,000. Lower county valuations also resulted in lower taxes but due to the difference in tax levies for various county and local purposes, it is impossible to compute the amount of such savings until after taxes are extended.

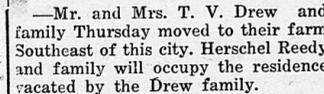
"The state tax rate for 1924 was 65c a \$100. This year it is 85c. The increase in the last year alone, if applied to the high valuations of 1920, would have cost the land owners about \$450,000 more in state taxes than they will have to pay this year.

It cannot be claimed that the cut in valuations of lands caused much of the increase in state tax rates. The total reduction in state valuations from 1920 to 1924 was a little more than 5 1/2 per cent of the total valuations of all classes of property in the state. The increase in state tax rates this year alone is more than 30 per cent, while the increase as compared to 1920 is 112 1/2 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Drew and family Thursday moved to their farm Southeast of this city. Herschel Reedy and family will occupy the residence vacated by the Drew family.

Berlin's Bride

Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, startled society by suddenly becoming the bride of Irving Berlin, song writer, last week.



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WHAT NATIONALITY?

The man walked into a drug store to buy a bottle. Seeing the size he wanted he inquired as to the cost.

"Well, sir, if you just want the bottle I'll have to charge you five cents for it, but if you get something in it, I won't charge you anything."

"All right. Put a cork in it, will you?"

Several folks from this city motored to Champaign to see the play "Rose Marie" Tuesday night. Those who attended are, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Miss Ruth Todd and Don Campbell.

Misses Edna Summitt and Helen Powers were Decatur callers. Sunday.

Farley Young of Allenville has purchased from Miss Nina Ashworth a 6-acre tract, fronting on East Jackson street. The consideration was \$2,500.

"Well, my boy, what am I to cure you of?" asked the doctor.

"Why," was the explanation, "bof of my eyes is rainin' an' one of my noses won't go!"



NETTIE L. ROUGHTON
County Superintendent of Schools who this week announces her candidacy for re-election.

Senator S. W. Wright has been confined to his home on Harrison street this week on account of illness.

Our White House Family



The latest and most intimate picture of our White House family taken New Year's Day when son John was home from school. Rob Roy and Miss Prim, white collies, are now very much a part of the family circle.

ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY

"EXCHANGE OF WIVES"

With Lou Cody, Eleanor Boardman, Creighton Hale and Renee Adoree. Educational Comedy, "Corn Fed" No. 3 "Flame Fighters"

SATURDAY

"THE DANGER LINE"

Pathe News Aesop's Fables

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Glenn Hunter in

"THE SILENT WATCH"

and Ben Turpin in "Yukon Joke" Kinograms

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Buck Jones in

"LAZY BONES"

Sunshine Comedy.

"The Amateur Detective"

Fox News No. 3 "Secret Service Sanders"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"THE MYSTIC"

Educational Comedy.

"Hot Air"

No. 4 "Flame Fighters"

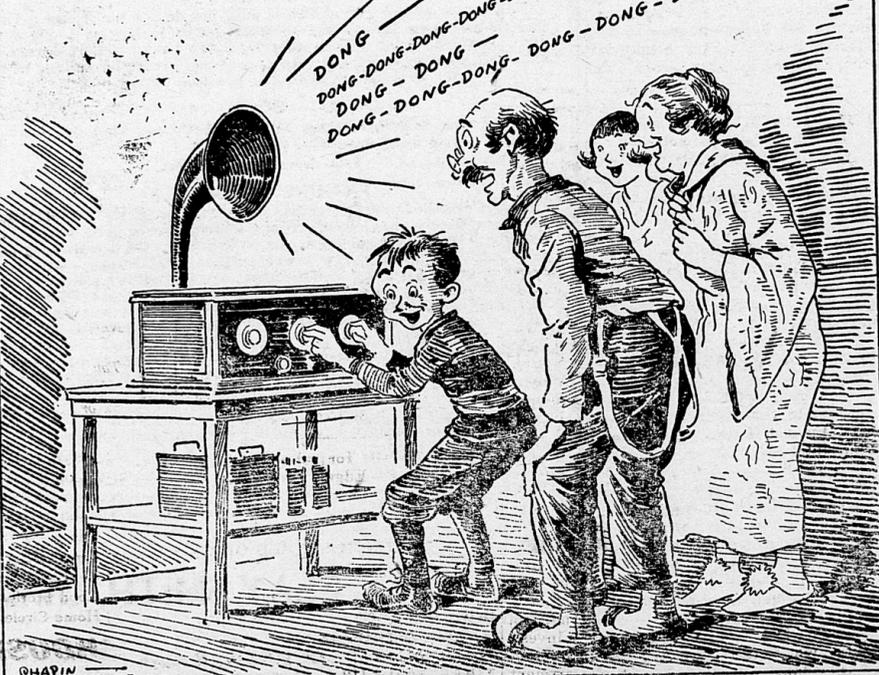
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GENE STRATON PORTER'S

"Keeper Of The Bees"

RED LETTER DAY

By A. B. CHAPIN

WHAT NEW YEARS EVE WHEN YOU HAD BEEN "TUNING IN" FOR DX AND FISHING AROUND FOR SOMETHING GOOD AND YOU HAD BEEN GETTING MOSTLY AN AIR FULL OF STATIC WHEN — SUDDENL Y YOU HEARD SOME BROADCASTER SAY: — "THIS IS STATION WIP, PHILADELPHIA, THE LIBERTY BELL WILL NOW RING-IN NINETEEN TWENTY SIX —"



CHAPIN Autocaster

LOYAL DAUGHTERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1926

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church Bible School have elected the following officers and arranged their social calendar for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Mayme Patterson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fannie Harmon.
Sec'y—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.
Treas.—Mrs. Grace Sona.
Date of parties with hostess and committee members are:
January—25—Hostess, Mrs. Freda Horn. Committee for entertainment and refreshments: Clara Brandenburger, Mrs. Ona Anderson, Mittie Blair, Nettie Bristow, Mrs. Hattie Breisler, Oma Baker, Mrs. Leona Stone, Mayme Alexander, Nell Bromley, Mrs. Alice Boyce, Mrs. Faun Brown, Mamie Bathe, Ruth Billman, Reta Wilson.

February 22—Hostess, Mrs. Nell Hodge. Committee: Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Mrs. Clyde Bolin, Mrs. Lelia Bupp, Ida Collins, Mrs. Grace Clark, Mrs. Nina Cummins, Esther Clark, Mary Cutright, Gretchen Chipps, Belle Christy, Dollie Dedman, Della Garrett, Mrs. Ed Cooley.

March 29—Hostess—Inez Gaddis, Committee: Carrie Dedman, Helen Dickerson, Emma Davis, Mrs. Jesse Drew, Nellie Dunn, Stella Drew, Freda Elder, Stella Ellis, Ethel Elder, Flossie Elder, Cora Fleming, Blanche Foster.

April 26—Hostess, Mrs. Josephine Loveless. Committee: Lena Forrest, Grace Foster, Daisy Frantz, Gertrude Fortner, Mattie Gardner, Maude Garrett, Lillie Garrett, Olive Gravens, Inez Gaddis, Grace Grider, Eva Hill, Minnie Heacock, Mabel Booker, Mrs. Ed Cooley.

May 31—Hostess—Fannie Harmon. Committee: Mrs. Iftner, Fannie Harmon, Bess Hanka, Marie Hoke, Hattie Houghlan, Freda Horn, Lucille Harsh, Esther Hall, Nellie Hodge, Hazel Hidden, Dena Harris, Mattie Wright.

June 28—Hostess—Genevieve Lowe. Committee: Josephine Loveless, Genevieve Lowe, Ethel Kingery, Edith Kinsel, Belle Kenney, Rose Lewis, Martha Lucas, Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Leavitt, Mabel Landers, Agnes Kellar, Myrtle Loveless, Mrs. Lundy, Myrtle Witts.

July 4—Committee: Cora Fleming, Eva Hill and Carmen Patterson.
July 26—Hostess—Goldie Shasteen. Committee: Nellie Wood, Katie Murphy, Dora Mead, Leone Miller, Hazel Monroe, Gertrude Meeker, Mrs. Carl McKown, Lois McLwain, Goldie Martin, Katie McCarthy, Mrs. John McCarthy, Ida Newbould, Corinne Miller, Mae Newlin.

August 30—Picnic dinner at Park for families.
September—Chicken Fry. Committee: Mayme Patterson, Fannie Harmon, Genevieve Lowe, Grace Sona and Alice Boyce.

September 27—Wiener roast. Hostess—Mayme Patterson.

October 25—Hostess—Mrs. Geo. Anderson. Committee: Carmen Patterson, Rose Nottingham, Mrs. Mose Perry, Rose Pifer, Hattie Pifer, Marie Pifer, Mayme Patterson, Marie West, Jessie Newbould, Mrs. Plumer, Ora Purvis, Rose Pea, Clara Wood.

November 29—Hostess—Mae Rose. Committee: May Rose, Minnie Rhodes, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Minnie Rose, Nettie Roughton, Edith Rhodes, Mrs. Loren Rhodes, Pearl Powell, Clara Swisher, Grace Sona, Myrtle Stain, Edith Wolf, Lora Shasteen, Jessie Whanger.

December 27—Grab Bag. Hostess—Eva Hill. Committee: Goldie Shasteen, Sussie Sullens, Mrs. Louie Seass, Mrs. Henry Smith, Fern Seass, Elva Tusler, Ione Thomas, Nina Tabor, Nell Cochran, Fannie Vice, Lola Vaughan, Charlotte VanSickle, Flossie Yarnell, Rose Taylor.

The members of the class have been divided into five units and each unit will be given two months each, in which they work. The units, their officers, members and the months are as follows:

Unit No. 1. Chairman, Fannie Harmon; treas., Hattie Pifer; sec'y, Mae Rose. Members are: Grechen Chipps, Dollie Dedman, Esther Hall, Mabel Landers, Leone Miller, Ida Newbould, Minnie Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Smith, Goldie Shasteen, Lena Forrest, Mrs. George Anderson, W. T. Bennett, Ruth Billman, Carrie Dedman, Lillie Garrett, Minnie Heacock, Lois McLwain, Rachel McKown, Jessie Newbould, Myrtle Stain, Sussie Sullens, Marie West, Mrs. John McCarthy. Their months are January and June.

Unit No. 2—Chairman, Nellie Hodge; Treas. Maude Garrett; Sec'y, Nettie Bristow. Members: Mrs. Louis Seass, Gertrude Fortner, Rose Nottingham, Clara Wood, Mittie Blair, Myrtle Loveless, Ida Collins, Lucille Harsh, Gertrude Meeker, Lola Vaughan, Belle Kenney, Hattie Breisler, Bertha Lundy, Carmen Patterson, Flossie Elder, Anna Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Katie Murphy, Nina Cummins, Fannie Vice, Martha Lucas, Pearl Powell, Leona Stone, Mabel Booker. Their months are, February and August.

Unit No. 3—Chairman, Rose Lewis, Treas. Mrs. Carl Leavitt; Sec'y, Josephine Loveless. Members: Mae Newlin, Eva Hill, Daisy Frantz, Stella Drew, Nina Tabor, Nettie Roughton, Hettie Purvis, Jessie Whanger, Freda Horn, Emma Davis, Della Garrett, Dora Meade, Clara Brandenburger, Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Mose Perry, Mayme Alexander, Ora Purvis, Clara Swisher, Ethel Kingery, Lora Shasteen, Agnes Kellar, Mrs. Clyde Bolin, Blanche Foster, Golda Martin. Their months are March and October.

Unit No. 4—Chairman, Grace Clark Treas., Edith Wolf; Sec'y, Grace Grider. Members: Freda Elder, Marie Hoke, Iona Thomas, Mrs. Plumer, Faun Brown, Mrs. Loren Rhodes, Rose Pifer, Hattie Houghlan, Gertrude Wilson, Bess Hanka, Reta Wilson, Lela Bupp, Mamie Patterson, Elva Tusler, Rose Underwood, Grace Foster, Mrs. Iftner, Carmen Clevenger, Grace Sona, Ethel Elder, Edith Kinsel, Mrs. Logan Bathe, Katie McCarthy, Charlotte VanSickle, Mrs. Ed Cooley. The months are, April and November.

Unit No. 5—Chairman, Mrs. Alice Boyce; Treas. Cora Fleming, Sec'y, Dena Harris. Members: Oma Baker, Fern Selock, Inez Gaddis, Nellie Wood, Esther Clark, Hazel Hidden, Nell Dunn, Mertie Witts, Olive Graven, Corinne Miller, Hettie Ellis, Genevieve Lowe, Hazel Monroe, Flossie Yarnell, Rose Pea, Stella Ellis, Nell Bromley, Marie Pifer, Mattie Wright, Mary Cutright, Helen Dickerson, Rose Taylor, Nelle Cochran, Mrs. John Christy.

HAMMOND ON THE BOOM SAYS EDITOR HINES

Editor G. C. Hines president of the Hammond Publishing House and editor of the Hammond Courier, was in this city on business Tuesday. Mr. Hines says Hammond is on the boom. The Platt County Farmers Institute will be held there January 22nd and 23rd.

Judge Sentel will in the near future in the Circuit Court at Monticello hear Hammond's plea for the establishment of a Community High School. Hammond's a mighty good little town, due largely to the indomitable efforts of its journalistic booster.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sears and son Adrian and daughter Celia of Waverly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill, recently. Mr. Sears returned to his home last week to prepare to move to Champaign, with his family, in the near future. Mrs. Sears and children will remain at the Magill home until they go to their home.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE State of Illinois)

vs. Elmer Hodges, Plaintiff, Number 9402 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)

1000 FARMERS PLAN TO ATTEND ANNUAL I. A. A. CONVENTION AT U. OF I.

More than 1000 members of the Illinois Agricultural Association are expected to attend the association's annual meeting to be held at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, January 21 and 22, according to a report received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

Moultrie County will be represented at the state farm meeting by four members of the Farm Bureau. Farm Adviser Turner is planning to take part in the annual conference of the Illinois farm advisers with the staff of the Illinois Agricultural Association which is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20 and J. F. Lilly, vice-president of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau will attend the annual president's dinner to be held on the evening of the same day.

Moultrie County Farm Bureau members who plan to attend the meeting include: J. F. Lilly, J. A. Powell, H. L. Freeland, O. B. Kearney, C. E. Durr and C. C. Turner.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton, son Vernon, Miss Eva Sutton and Kenneth Gustin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and sons Gerald and Eugene.

Several around here have been threatened with pneumonia the past week. Among those are, Catherine Turner, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner; Eugene and Gerold Denham, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham; Mrs. M. Potter, Mrs. Alma Spaug and John Turner. All are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and Miss Catherine Misenheimer were visitors Sunday at the home of H. E. Werning.

Miss Fern Turner and Olaf Black spent Sunday with J. B. Black and family.

Miss Elizabeth Wickiser returned to her home here Saturday after visiting her father in Decatur.

Mrs. Oma Crowe returned to her work in Bloomington Saturday after being called to the bedside of her mother who has been sick.

There will be church Sunday at the Christian church. Don't forget Sunday School at both churches at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle and daughter Myrna Lorene of Mattoon, spent Saturday here.

Ruah Anderson is visiting in Lerma P. D. Preston of the I. O. O. F. Home of Mattoon spent the week end with his wife and daughters.

The P.-T. meeting was held at the Christian church Monday evening. Dolan Carmine of Sullivan visited his parents here, Monday.

Ruth Shumate returned Monday to her home in St. Louis after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Edyth Preston is visiting her sister in Sullivan.

Miss Fern Turner is suffering with her eyes again this week.

Leo Fosbender of Neoga is visiting Alaf Miller.

—Mrs. C. R. Hill suffered painful bruises Monday night, when she slipped on the ice and fell, in front of her home.

- 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 51-45

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.

We are authorized to announce that NETTIE L. ROUGHTON is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce that H. V. WEATHERLY is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Primary election April 13. 3-45

WHITFIELD.

There will be no school at Whitfield Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on account of Institute at Sullivan.

48 attended Sunday School at Whitfield last Sunday. We are hoping to have 100 next Sunday. Bruce Sunday School which meets at 2:30 p. m. has extended Whitfield school an invitation to visit them next Sunday afternoon.

Tim Edwards and family have a new Victrola.

Paul Murray, wife and daughter, Wilma Louise visited with relatives in Decatur last week.

Tim Edwards, wife and son Alva and A. C. Maxedon and family were visitors with T. I. Leggett's Thursday. Butchering was the order of the day.

News in this community are rather brief at present; roads and weather are somewhat bad and most of us are staying close by the fireside.

CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky.

Mrs. James Landers is reported better.

Mrs. W. L. Landers and Mrs. Robert Fison are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg visited their son Orval Bragg, near Cadwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe spent Sunday at the home of Ed Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas attended Noah Helmuth's sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washy Freese entertained New Years night with radio music the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese and family.

Miss Merle Macken returned home from the Mattoon hospital Thursday where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, W. L. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Melvin Zinkler, Victor Landers helped James Landers with his butchering, Friday.

COLES.

Mrs. Lola Graham called on Mrs. Lois Mathias Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Henderson and daughter Zella spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Claxon.

Esau Feller and Geary Armantrout made a business trip near Neoga Thursday.

Miss Mertie McNeal of Mattoon and Miss Flava Willis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mrs. John Olmstead who has been in poor health for some time was taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey are visiting at the home of his father near Windsor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hortenstine and family of near Gays and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Townley of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Geary Armantrout went to Kansas Station Sunday and brought home a span of mules which he had purchased on Saturday.

Mrs. Coralie Wilbur and children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John

Henderson while Rev. Wilbur is away conducting a protracted meeting.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Mamie Niemeyer which was held at the Baptist church in Mattoon, Monday.

Miss Fern Davis spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.

Mrs. Frank Scoby and Kenneth Daniels were Mattoon visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and John Olmstead spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Olmstead.

Harold Hinton of Monticello who had spent a few days at the home of N. E. Hinton returned to his home Thursday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and seven p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev.

CANDIDATE HERE

Hugh M. Rigney, publisher of the Arthur Graphic-Clarion and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature spent a few hours here Monday, calling on friends in the interest of his candidacy.

—Jack Fitzgerald was operated upon for appendicitis, Tuesday at the hospital in Peoria. Mr. Fitzgerald is a son-in-law of J. M. Cummins.

Mother!

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Closing Out Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my residence two miles South and 1/2 mile West of Cadwell, 4 miles North and 4 miles East of Sullivan on what is known as the Lucas Seass farm, on

Tuesday, January 19, 1926

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit:

20 HEAD OF HORSES 20

One black pure bred Percheron mare, five years old and sound, wt. 1650, her record is 164965. She is in foal to Jesse Powell's Percheron horse Tuck. 1 brown team of horses 5 and 6 years old, weight 3300 lbs., 1 gray horse 7 years old, weight 1500, 1 gray mare 6 years old, weight 1350, 1 bay driving horse, 12 years old, weight 1100, 1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1200, 1 brown horse, 12 years old, weight 1200, 1 sorrel driving horse, 8 years old, 1 span grey mares, 7 and 8 years old, sound and well broke, weight 3200; 1 gray team 2 and 3 years old, weight 2300, one of these is well broke, the other one is green broke, 1 bay team, smooth mouth weight 2800, 2 coming three year old colts, green broke, good ones, 2 coming two year old colts, 1 pony, 8 years old, weight 400, well broke

8 CATTLE 8

1 Jersey cow giving 2 1/2 gallons of milk per day, 1 black cow giving 2 gallons milk per day, should be fresh 1st of February, 1 dry Jersey cow, should be fresh by day of sale, 1 two year old part Jersey cow with calf by side, one 2-year old Jersey cow giving 2 1/2 gallons of milk per day, calf by side, one yearling Jersey heifer.

23 HOGS 23

4 brood sows will farrow the 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th of March, 19 head of shoats weighing about 55 lbs.

Two dozen Ancona hens.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One McCormick-Deering tractor, plow and disc, if not sold by day of sale; one Deering binder 8-ft. cut; one John Deere gang plow, 12-in.; one John Deere corn planter; one rotary hoe; two 2-rows tower surface cultivator; four 1-row tower surface cultivators; one Black Hawk corn planter; two disc harrows; one corrugated roller; one end-gate oat seeder; one 2-H. P. Economy gas engine; one 70-tooth harrow; one sulky rake; one walking plow; seven bed wagons; one low wheel wagon with rack; one DeLavel cream separator No. 12; six sets double farm harness; one set single driving harness; one small feed grinder; one gas lantern; 1 mile of new check row wire; 1 mile of barb wire; one grindstone; one pump jack; several collars and halters; vice, drill, anvil and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FEED

Thirty bales of timothy hay; 60 bu. of nice black ebony soy beans.

TERMS OF SALE

A credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10.00. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7% interest from date. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash.

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FRED DONER and TOM SALLEE, Auctioneers FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SULLIVAN, Clerk.

BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS

Attorney Marion Watson returned Wednesday to Colorado and does not plan to be in Arthur till June unless called back on law business. Persons desiring to consult Mr. Watson may do so by addressing him at Boulder, Room 6, Boulder National Bank Building.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

—Jesse Dickens is listed among the sick.

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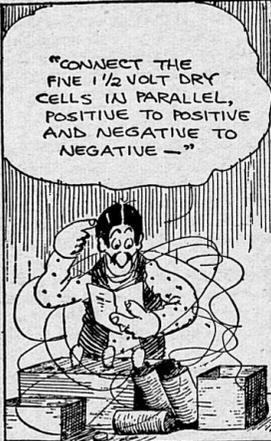
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CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday the record attendance showed an increase of twenty over the Sunday before and fifty over two Sundays ago. Considering that there is so much sickness among young and old the attendance was fine. Our sympathy and prayers went out to those confined in their homes and our Sunday School took on new life with such a good attendance. We hope you can be there next Sunday and bring some friend who is not in the habit of attending any Bible study. If the reader is interested in some Sunday School in any church in the community, our best wish for you is that you get interested in persons who are not there, that we may enlist every young person in the town in the study of the word, that it may be in some way the rule and guide of their faith and life. In this way we would seek to build up the greater citizenship. We all know that if we instill the principles of the simple teaching of the Christ, it will make for better men and women.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Great Commission".
Subject for evening, "The New Man."
Everybody welcome.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 a. m.
Subject, "Sacrifice to God".
Song Service at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting this week at Mrs. Nora Welch's in the Southeast end of the city.

Bible class at the home 618 Grant street on Friday night. Both of these meetings will be at 7:30 p. m. You will receive a warm welcome to all of our meetings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
There was a business meeting held in connection with the midweek service last week. The future welfare of the midweek service was discussed and it was finally decided to elect a superintendent for this work. Mrs. Wm. Bennett was nominated and elected to be superintendent for the next six months. Miss Grace Grider has been appointed secretary and organist. The program for the remainder of January is as follows:
Wednesday, January 20th, combined monthly church night and annual church meeting.
Wednesday, January 27th—Mrs. Nettie Roughton, leader and Mrs. Grace Clark song leader.

The annual church night program is published in detail. R. E. Foster of Danville, Illinois will be the speaker for this service.
The question box may be made one of the very interesting parts of the church program. Questions of a religious, moral or civic nature or any other kind that will be of interest will be considered. Hand all questions to pastor or leave them in the question box which is in the vestibule of the church.

We are looking forward to a very interesting Young People's Service which will be held next Sunday evening. The program for this service is published elsewhere in this paper.

At the Board meeting that was held last Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President of the Board Ed C. Brandenburger; vice-president, Philip Wiard; secretary, Gay Fleming; treasurer, Carl Hill.

The Bible School attendance came back to about normal again last Sunday, with an attendance of 266. With adequate room, the Bible School would without a doubt, average around the 400 mark.

You cannot afford to miss any of the church services. Come early and stay late. It ought to be pleasant to be about our Father's business.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. service
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting at Mr. Mert Carpenter's.

Regular Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Hall.
Mrs. M. A. Foster will have charge of the 6:30 service on Sunday evening.

We missed several faces in the services yesterday. We know you were sick, and our hearts go out in loving sympathy to you when you suffer, and we pray the Lord will soon have you all able to be back on the firing line. The fight is on and we need every good soldier in the front line trenches, where the devil has concentrated his forces, and where the fighting is heavy. Remember we are following a captain who never lost a battle. We are glad to report that two of the enemy forces run up the white flag of conviction Sunday and pleaded with our Captain for mercy. It is a wonderful warfare, and you will sure enjoy the fighting, just step in anywhere, there is fighting all along the line. But be sure you have on the whole armor that the Captain provides for each one. If you don't the enemy is going to hurt you, and hurt you bad.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m. The League is studying Mexico now and this is the second of the lessons on that wonderful land and people. It will be presented by a capable teacher and the whole program of the service will make a strong appeal to the young people.

Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will deliver the third of the story sermons on Jean Valjean. "The Return of a Life."
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The services last Sunday all were back to normal in attendance and interest. The bad weather of the past few weeks has hindered attendance, but all were in their places last Sunday, and the day was full of inspira-

tion. It will do you good to visit the church where there are no strangers.

CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor, J. E. Day
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:00 p. m. Preaching service.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Also on Friday evening cottage prayer meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. F. Harris.

We also wish to announce our revival meeting will begin January 17. We are expecting Bro. Childres of Effingham to be with us and probably other workers and singers.

The meeting will last indefinitely. We have a message of "the whole truth to the whole world".

We invite you to come and not only feel at home but be at home with us. "We reach our hand in fellowship to every blood-washed one".

We are in the midst of modernism, skepticism and various other isms of men. It surely is high time we as a people and nation were returning back to the blessed old Bible.
Read Isaiah 35:10.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Our Bible School had a record attendance last Sunday. All the preachers were well attended. The morning service was especially well attended and it was one of the best services we have had for sometime. Everyone seemed in the mood to worship.

Next Sunday morning we will use for our sermon subject: "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh". We are trying to make our evening services evangelistic and are using themes in keeping with that purpose. The evening subject will be, "The Faith That Saves".

We are planning some new exercises for the morning service which will be helpful.

MUSICIAN OUT OF TUNE

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BAKER

Albert Selock suffered with the La Grippe the first of the week.
Mark Bragg and wife visited with their daughter Mrs. Walter Sampson, of Bruce, Sunday.

Oral Bundy has a very sore hand as a result of a pig biting his forefinger on the right hand, on Monday of last week. Sunday morning the family drove to Sullivan to consult with Dr. Lawson. It was found blood poisoning had set in. However the doctor thinks with careful treatment he can bring it under control.

Last Tuesday word was received from Chicago that George Blanchard who has been ill with double pneumonia since before Christmas and the flu is now suffering with the La Grippe.

J. H. Rauch and wife visited Sunday with Albert Selock and wife.
Clifford Goodwin and wife have moved to the farm recently vacated by Frank Murray. George Allen will live on the Rauch farm where Mr. Goodwin lived.

Albert Selock and wife visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock Wednesday night.
Andrew Chaney helped Lewie Conwell with his butchering on day last week.

TRUCK RESPONDS; NO FIRE

Saturday evening sparks from a chimney at the Harry Foster home on Blackwood street, had the appearance of a house on fire and an alarm was turned in by one of the neighbors. When the fire truck arrived it was found that no damage had been done.

—George Thompson, Sophomore at the S. T. H. S. was unable to attend his studies last week, as he has been quite ill.

—Miss Tella Pearce has been notified that her niece, Mrs. Percy Martin and husband who spent several weeks in Florida, returned Monday.

ED H. BEAN'S ZOO ISSUES 15TH ANNUAL REPORT

One of the interesting books which reaches The Progress is the annual report of the Washington Park Zoological Society of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The custodian of this big collection of wild animals, reptiles, and birds is Ed H. Bean a former Moultrie county resident. It is through the courtesy of Mr. Bean that the annual report is sent here. The report is an interesting study of all those specimens of animal life in this zoo, which is rated as one of the very best in this country. Ward Walker, a nephew of Mr. Bean, is associated with him in this zoological work.

MRS. EMMA COVEY DIED LAST WEEK IN KANSAS

Mrs. Emma R. Covey, aged 73, a former Sullivan resident, passed away at her home in Kansas, Illinois, Thursday night of last week, following an illness of several days from pneumonia.

Mrs. Covey became ill with pneumonia only the Saturday before her death. Medical treatment seemed to be getting her on the road to recovery until the day of her death when the physicians in attendance advised the family they could see little hope of recovery on account of her weakened heart. She had suffered an attack of heart trouble last Spring. The death was a great shock to the family and her many friends.

She was the widow of W. G. Covey, who for many years was the owner and publisher of the Moultrie County News of this city. In 1915 he sold The News and moved to Kansas where he purchased the Kansas Journal. After his death on April 3, 1922, the paper was owned and conducted by Mrs. Covey and her son Harry, who has been the editor and business manager.

Emma Rebecca Martin was born near Loxa in Coles county, August 20, 1852 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. On March 19, 1876 she was united in marriage to W. G. Covey. For some years they farmed near Loxa but later came to Sullivan and engaged in the newspaper work. The surviving children are W. C. Covey of Oak Park, Mrs. Ray Lnae of Bement, and Iva, Helen and Harry of Kansas. Five grandchildren also survive. They are: Waldo S. Covey, Oak Park; Robert and Martha Lane, Bement; Patsy Miller

and Julia Ann Covey, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Covey was an active worker. Rev. J. L. Newman officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Kansas.

Mrs. Covey took great interest in all the work of the church throughout her life. When the family moved to Kansas in 1915, she transferred her membership from the Presbyterian church here to the Kansas Presbyterian church where she continued to take the same interest in the work as she had during her many years of residence in this city. She was especially devoted to her five grandchildren all of whom she loved as though she was their mother.

FUNDAMENTAL BIBLE SUBJECTS

Are you interested in Fundamental Bible subjects? If you are, you will want to attend the Sunday morning services at the First Christian church, Sullivan. The following series of sermons will be delivered, each Sunday morning beginning next Sunday.

This series of sermons is based upon the question "How is man to get rid of Sin?" In other words, how shall we escape the devil and hell? What has God done to help us over the obstacles of life?

- January 17, 10:45 a. m. "Salvation".
- January 24th 10:45 a. m. "Dispensations".
- January 31st 10:45 a. m. "Miracles".
- February 7th 10:45 a. m. "Virgin Birth".
- February 14th 10:45 a. m. "Atonement".

Tom Stapleton moved to Forsythe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dedman and children of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Tom Richardson and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Nick Bahan. Jesse Burcham and family of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mrs. Ada Ault was a Lovington caller, Saturday evening.
Earl Estes is visiting with T. A. Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blue moved to Decatur last week.

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- Reading—Claudia Yarnell
- Scripture Reading—Eugene Drew
- Duet—Meda Harris and Valeria Hodge
- Sermon Subject—"Young Folks at Home"
- Invitation Song No. 212.

You are cordially invited to attend this service at the

First Christian Church

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Everett Ault and R. A. Foley were Decatur visitors, Monday.

The store building known as the Ault store, will be sold at public auction January 15th.

Mrs. Bertha Tony is visiting relatives in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Light of Decatur, William Light of Champaign, Estol Light of California spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

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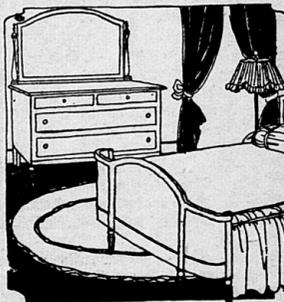
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FULLER'S POINT.

Revival services closed at Mt. Zion Sunday evening. Rev. Leroy Blackburn pastor, was assisted by Rev. O. G. Lewis of Chicago. Rev. Blackburn had the misfortune of breaking his arm Monday morning as he was cranking his car to start with his wife and little daughter to their home in Chicago. Medical attention was given at Mattoon. The journey was delayed until Tuesday and Jesse Gilver acted as chauffeur for the party. Misses Bernadine Jenkins and Evelyn Carmine were guests of Miss Ada Creath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Gays spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash of Mattoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn and little daughter Joyce; Rev. O. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter Lois and Mrs. Alice Langston of Hindsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger Sunday.

James Lawson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawhorn and family spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawhorn and family near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phillips were visitors at her father's home, J. A. Sullan and family of Mattoon, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Clara Daily near Cooks Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine were callers in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Rominger, Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Mrs. Arlo Rominger, Mrs. Ellison Hunt and Mrs. A. J. Phillips attended the Home Bureau meeting at Cooks Mills Wednesday. A business meeting and a program with a dinner served at noon was the entertainment of the day.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy, Miss Gladys Elder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

John Baker spent Saturday afternoon with Lloyd Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter Mary E., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and family of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fultz, Mr. Nelson Crow, Miss Mollie Carter, Mrs. A. L. Wooley and Vera, Agnes and Carroll Wooley called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough Saturday night.

Lynn Coe has purchased a new car.

Walter Bolin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolin.

Miss Maude Johnson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Matilda Bathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds spent Sunday with Ed Hoops and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

William Elder spent Sunday with Vern and Hugh Richter.

Miss Beulah and Delmar Elder and Paul Elder spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Elder.

Mrs. Elsie Brown spent Monday with Mrs. Adah Hartman.

Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark.

Several of this community attended church at Mt. Zion, Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Elder is assisting Mrs. Alta Crane with her household duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plumer and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. Mrs. Alta Crane, Garfield Purvis went to Mattoon Sunday night to visit Ray Purvis who left Monday for Chicago where he will enter the Illinois Central hospital for medical treatment.

Alfred Bolin spent Thursday with James Purvis.

Mrs. Omar Miller and daughter Helen, motored to Mattoon, Monday evening.

Dewey Deckard left Monday morning for Mason City, Iowa to visit his brother Herman Deckard and family.

Mason Piper was a caller in Arthur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family spent Saturday in Urbana with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and family.

Miss Mabel Kenney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and children of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace, Sunday afternoon.

Charley Ballinger, William Hartman, Frank Pound, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. assisted Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane with butchering, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. William Sager and granddaughter Wilma Sager, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bell Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter Mary E. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeds and baby of Chicago, this week.

Miss Grace Powell is visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. E. Baker and attending the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Nichols at their home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Slover and family, Mr. Quinnull and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Mason Piper motored to Decatur Tuesday evening.

FARM WOMEN TO HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM AT I. A. A. CONVENTION

Farm Women, wives and daughters of the Farm Bureau delegates and members will have a special program all of their own when they attend the first day of the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association to be held at the University of Illinois, Jan. 21 and 22, according to information coming to Farm Adviser Turner from the state Farm Bureau.

During the annual convention of the state organization, the Illinois Home Bureau organization will be holding its annual convention and through the co-operation of the university authorities, all farm Bureau women have been invited to attend the Thursday meeting which will convene in the women's building.

Not only will there be talks on special subjects of interest to farm women but during this conference there will be a special exhibit of embroideries of several nations, historical costumes, studies by interior decoration classes and pictures appropriate for the home.

This special program which has been prepared for the farm women who will accompany their husbands to the I. A. A. meeting includes a talk on "Food Facts for Mothers" by Miss Harriet Barto, specialist in charge of dietetics courses. "New Fabrics and Fibers for the Housewife" is the subject that will be discussed by Miss Helen McCullough, in charge of textile courses, and Miss Isabel Bevier, professor Omeritus of home economics will speak on the subject "Trends in Home Economics." Following the speaking program a tour of buildings, exhibits and museums will be conducted.

TWO MILE

Miss Margaret Butts spent Friday night with Miss Velva Sullivan.

Gerald Cazier spent Sunday with Wayne Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family.

Mrs. Grace Dolan attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lash.

Margaret Baker spent Saturday with Mattie Miller.

Garfield Purvis spent Sunday night at the Y. M. C. A. at Mattoon.

Miss Vera Wooley spent Monday afternoon with Miss Elsie Slover at the Cliff Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyes of La Place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller spent Monday night with Cora Beals.

A. L. Wooley spent Thursday evening with Cleo Spough.

Mrs. O. R. Miller and Mrs. Ed Harris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Garfield Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bieher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Mrs. Betty Harris spent Tuesday with Aunt Sadie Drew.

Mason Piper was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Harry Hill returned Monday to Decatur where he is attending Brown's Business College.

There will be play given at Two Mile school house, Saturday night, January 23rd.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Tom Griffin and daughter Kate, were Decatur visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Hester has taken over the Armour Cream Station, which will be stationed at the Walmesly grocery. The new place will be open for business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Foster were in St. Louis the latter part of last week where Mr. Foster attended the fur market.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAllister and two little daughters have moved to Carbondale this week, where they will make their future home. Mr. McAllister will be district manager of the Equitable Life Association Society of New York.

Mrs. Arthur L. Booker of Decatur is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

G. W. Bryant has gone to Brooksville, Florida to look after his real estate. Uncle Joe Stocks accompanied Mr. Bryant on his trip as he has real estate holdings near that place.

Mrs. Tom Gordon has been taken to the tuberculosis sanatorium at Ottawa, where she will receive treatment.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

John Lumpkins, Dayton, Ohio, says: "Come to 7 Carrie St., and I will show you 25 pieces of gravel that passed after taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). Had to get up 15 times at night for two years. Alright Now." Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder like Epsom Salts do the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out foreign matter and neutralizing excessive acids. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each. Sold at leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold locally by Frank McPheeters, East Side Drug Store. Advertisement

HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISPLAYS PART OF INSTITUTE WORK HERE THIS WEEK

Health education was given a prominent place on the program of the Farmer's Institute and the Teacher's Institute here this week.

On Friday at 9 a. m. Dr. I. H. Neece of Decatur, newly elected councillor of the Illinois State Medical society from the Seventh District, addressed the Institute on the subject "The Royal Road to Health", discussing ways and means whereby the individual citizen may co-operate with the physician to extend his life and increase his efficiency.

Dr. Neece pointed out the fact that although communicable diseases have been vastly decreased during the past two decades, the diseases often due to individual bad habits and neglect—diabetes, heart disease, cancer being a few of the most dreaded—have actually increased and must be conquered through the joint effort of the citizen with the organized medical profession of the state.

A feature which interested many is the health exhibit being arranged by the Moultrie County Medical Society of which Dr. J. F. Lawson of Sullivan is president and Dr. S. L. Stevens of Dalton City is secretary. Mrs. Mattie Harris, Moultrie county nurse, was in direct charge.

The state department of health showed unique mechanical models to illustrate methods of controlling small pox and diphtheria, together with a demonstration of pure well water and proper ventilation. Posters and displays were shown for the better understanding of nutrition, child welfare, dental health education and other means of disease prevention. Sample copies of "Hygeia", the American Medical Association magazine of health, were also available.

Mrs. Anna McKenzie has been notified that the National Commander of the Daughters of Veterans has named her as one of her special representatives and organizers for the coming year.

Mrs. Katie Dedman returned Saturday from Chicago where she had spent six weeks visiting her son Byron and family.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Walker Blue and sons and Miss Edith King of Coles spent Sunday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin.

Mrs. Dale Elzy and children and Charles Graven spent Sunday with Wallace Graven.

Mrs. N. Hidden is improving.

Mrs. John Ford is visiting with relatives in Decatur this week.

Miss Icel Hidden of Salem and Mrs. Vira Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Miss Edith King is visiting with Miss Alma Maxedon.

John Ford spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder and daughter Merle and Mrs. Mary E. Lane were Sullivan callers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards.

John Black attended the J. B. Taber sale Tuesday.

Austin Henderson is on the sick list Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Sunday with Harry Fultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner has been sick.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown and family near Findlay.

Mr. Watkins of Jasper county is here visiting his son Elza Watkins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and family.

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

Miss Fern Elzy, Matilda Bathe and Mrs. Hurl Elzy visited Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff assisted Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe with their butchering, Thursday.

Miss Anna Elliott and Miss Carrie Herendeen was called to Arkansas Monday by the serious illness of the former's brother-in-law, Tom Gramthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston and family of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family have moved to a farm near Arthur.

Wayne Monroe spent Tuesday night with Cova Mayberry.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS INSTALLED OFFICERS

The Daughters of Veterans of Civil War, Mary H. Evans Tent No. 58, met in regular order January 12, 1926, at which time the following officers were installed, to serve the ensuing year, by Past President Mrs. Elizabeth Eden and her staff, in a very pleasing manner:

President—Mrs. Pearl Crowder
Senior Vice—Miss Ella Richardson
Junior Vice—Mrs. Clara Jordan
Chaplin—Mrs. Myrtle Stain.
Patriotic Instructor—
Council No. 1—Mrs. Florence Sabin
Council No. 2—Mrs. Eunice Worsham.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nannie Birch.
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Edwards.
Guide—Miss Emma Edmiston.
Press Correspondent—Miss Julia Brown.

Guard—Mrs. Ollie Woodruff.
Out Guard—Mrs. Alice Boyce.
Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Lillie Kinsel.

Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. Ethel Newbould.
Color Bearer No. 3—Mrs. Grace Clark

Color Bearer No. 4—Mrs. Rose Lewis.

On account of illness Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Edith Crockett and Council No. 4 Mrs. Adilla Burns were not installed.

After the meeting, in honor of the retiring President Mrs. Adilla Burns and installing officer Mrs. Elizabeth Eden, refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Julia Brown,
Press Correspondent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 7th day of January A. D. 1926, in the matter of the application of James A. Moore, administrator of the estate of Mary Ellen McDaniel, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the house located on the premises hereinafter described at Bruce, Illinois to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 2 of M. L. Waggoner's Second addition to Bruce, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold free and clear of encumbrance and of taxes for the year 1925, the present mortgage on said premises, together with interest thereon to be deducted first out of the proceeds of sale after the payment of costs and expenses.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay 25% of the purchase price in cash on day of sale and the balance of purchase price in cash upon approval of said sale and the tender of the deed for said premises.

Dated this 13th day of January A. D. 1926.

JAMES A. MOORE,
Administrator.
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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE MALLISON HOME

A number of sixth, seventh and eighth grade folks surprised Eloise Mallison in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, candy and apples were served. Those present were: Enid and Harold Newbould, Marjorie Newbould, Gertrude Monroe, Alberta Harsh, Duane Purvis, Byron Gramblin, Gene Pearce, Duane Monroe, Donovan Redman, George Gifford, Dwight Ramsey, Gifford Wheeler, Lila Robertson, Ruth Pearce, Bonnie Connard, Ruth Finley, Marvene Hill, Lillie Sullivan, Roberta Luke, Anona Wheeler, Don Jenkins, Adrian Jenkins and Wayne Monroe.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

The Domestic Science club met Friday night with the newly elected president, Mrs. Carrie Dedman at her home. The program consisted of music by Mrs. Mae Lucas and two papers by Mrs. Florence Sabin and Mrs. Christine Smith.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jessie Miller, Wednesday, January 20th.

This will be "dues day". The program is as follows:

Paper—"Gelatin as a Staple Food" Mrs. Daisy McDavid.

Paper, "Better Coffee"—Mayme Patterson.

Roll Call answered by "Our Best Gelatin Recipe".

FILLING THE JOB

At a Venice railway siding a man asked the foreman if there was a vacancy.

"What can you do?" asked the foreman.

"Anything," replied the man.

"All right," answered the foreman, "take this oil can and oil the points and crossings up the line."

After an absence of three days the foreman received a telegram which read: "Dear Sir: Arrived at Peoria. Please forward more oil."

NOT EXACTLY

The teacher had explained that "collision" means two things coming together unexpectedly. Then she asked for an example.

A little boy jumped to his feet and cried "Twins!"

—Mattox sale January 16. See ad on page 2

LOCALS

—James Kilmer and Miss Telva Monroe visited with his aunt in Danville over the week end.

—Miss Dorothy Wright returned to her home in Decatur Sunday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

—Mrs. Mae Rose visited friends in Decatur Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Dr. Don Butler, wife and daughter Charlene, spent Friday in Decatur.

—Mrs. John Mattox of Indianapolis, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of M. A. Mattox.

—Jim and Dee Ritchie and Miss Helen Weber of Decatur, visited friends in this city, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin is numbered with the sick.

—Mrs. Al Crockett is confined to her home with illness.

—John M. Powers of Oakland visited with his niece Miss Helen Powers Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Thelma Donovan of Lovington spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

—Miss Minnie Ziese was a visitor in Bethany, Monday.

McCusker Grocery—To introduce the best cupping coffee on the market—with 1 lb. of Bon Ton coffee we give 1 lb. of sugar free, Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt of Mattoon and Miss Dorothy Wright of Decatur, were called here last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Burns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totten and family of Bement visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander, Sunday.

—George Thomason was called to Greenfield Monday on account of the death of his brother Samuel Thomason.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray moved their household goods to Decatur Monday where they will reside.

Cliff Goodwin has moved into the residence vacated by the Murray family.

—Skating has been the popular sport at the lake the latter part of

the week. A snow plow was used to take of the snow, the ice being about five inches thick. The park board has agreed to turn on the lights surrounding the lake as has been the custom in the past few years.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger are entertaining a number of guests to dinner at their home this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Grigsby and Mrs. Dave Stain who spent several days near New Palestine, Indiana, returned Sunday.

—Wes Lee made a business trip to Nokomis Tuesday.

—Miss Gladys Moore is acting as assistant secretary of the Poultry show being held this week.

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

—Mattox sale January 16. See ad on page 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson visited at the home of V. F. Sullivan in Decatur, Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany is spending the week at the home of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Harry Fultz was called home last week on account of the illness of his daughter.

—Miss Icel Hidden of Salem visited with home folks last week.

MRS. CHAL NEWBOULD HOSTESS TO F. I. C.

The Friends in Council Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chal Newbould. The main topic for discussion was "Child Welfare" (a) Mrs. Elsie McFerrin; (b) Mrs. Carrie Dedman. Mrs. C. W. Tichenor read a paper on "Our Favorite Poets" Mrs. Chal Newbould played two selections on the piano—"The Reverie" by Louise Wright and "Yuccas" by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Mrs. Carmen Patterson will be hostess at her home next Monday afternoon. The program is as follows:

Book Review—"What is wrong with our Girls?"—Mrs. Lucile Foster.

"The Boy" and "His Future"—(a) Mrs. Carrie Dedman, (b) Mrs. Alma Jenkins.

Art Exhibit At South Side School

JANUARY 20-21-22