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Deputy Sheriff Foster Nearly Killed When Hit By Thieves' Auto

"High Powered Deputy" Laid up For Repairs, is Impatient to Get Back On the Job. Thieves Had Been Stealing Tires at Dunn Dance.

John Kirkendoll was arrested at his home in Bruce, Wednesday on a warrant charging "assault with intent to commit murder". He has practically admitted that he was the man who ran over Foster. The Deputy's gun which flew from his hand when he was struck, went through the windshield into Kirkendoll's car and was found in it the next day by his brother. Police Magistrate Lambrecht placed the man under \$1,500 bond which he has been unable to give. He is in jail.

"You tell the boys, through The Progress, that though I may be badly battered up I'm still in the ring. I expect to be back on the job in a few days. I know who the fellows were who deliberately tried to kill me and I'm going to get them."

This is the message that Deputy Sheriff Marcus A. Foster, sends from his home in this city where he had been laid up since Saturday, battered and bruised from the result of a car running him down and, as Mr. Foster firmly believes, running over him in a deliberate attempt to kill him.

The Deputy Sheriff has a badly bruised left leg where he got the impact of the car. Three cuts in his scalp required stitches to close; both his eyes are blacked and his nose is badly cut across the bridge.

The only thing that does not seem to have suffered any damage in the collision is Deputy Foster's indomitable nerve. He is impatiently waiting until he will be able to get up and finish rounding up the crooks who attempted his life while evading arrest.

How It Happened.

About 11 o'clock Saturday morning Sheriff Ashbrook received a telephone call from Ray Woodruff, a farmer residing West of this city. Mr. Woodruff stated, "Sheriff, there are some fellows out here stealing everything they can get their hands on." This stealing was being done at Dunn where a dance was in progress.

The Sheriff called his deputy and together they started for Dunn. A little this side of the County Farm, they met Woodruff and some other farmers in two cars. They asked whether any car had passed the officials coming toward the city. When informed that no car had been seen, they decided that they had passed the car further back. When they first started pursuit of the car, a Ford with a California top, those in it threw out some tires and other stolen articles.

Form a Trap.

The officials and the other men then arranged a blockade of the road. A short time thereafter a car approached. Sheriff Ashbrook signalled it for a stop with his Ford lights. The car slowed up for an instant and Foster approached with his gun to intercept it. At that time the robbers saw the trap. They stepped on the gas and zigzagged through the trap. Foster was in such position that he could not possibly get out of the way and the car rammed into him, throwing him against one of the cars. He rolled for some distance after he struck the ground. Several shots were fired at the fleeing car.

A Disabled Deputy. Sheriff Ashbrook and the farmer posse then went to the aid of Foster. He was almost completely knocked out. Blood was streaming down his body from the cuts in his head. He was bundled into a car by those who thought he was fatally injured. In a dazed condition he kept remarking, "They sure hit me an awful jolt, Sheriff, where'll we go next?" and "It was some jolt, but I'm all right, they did not get me."

At Dr. Kilton's office the wounded man was patched up and insisted on being allowed to call his wife, before being taken home, as he did not want to scare her.

Deputy Foster lost his revolver in the affray. It has since been found, but not at the scene of the encounter.

What legal action can be taken in the case is a matter of doubt, as those in the car which ran down Foster evidently make the plea that they thought they were being held up and that the Deputy was run down in their effort to escape.

"The High-powered Deputy" is the name which other officials connected with law enforcement have bestowed on Foster for his aggressive and enthusiastic prosecution of the duties which fall to his lot.

—Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Friday with Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora.

F. I. C. TO MEET MONDAY WITH MRS. HATTIE PFER

The F. I. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Pifer Monday afternoon, January 25th. The following program will be given:

"Club Women Co-operating in Community Health"—Mrs. Martha Harris. Read by Mrs. Ella Stedman. Musical Program—Mrs. Nellie Wood.

"The Keeper of the Bees" a photo play will be shown at the Illinois Theatre, February 15th, 16th, 17th, for the benefit of the F. I. C.

Plans are also being made for the District Convention to be held here April 21st and 22nd.

Ray Nichols In Jail At Defiance, O.; Mother Regains Child

Amateur Legal Light, Runs Afoul Ohio Laws and is Trapped by an Irate Former Wife. Had Skipped From This City With Little Daughter.

Raymond W. Nichols is in jail at Defiance, Ohio. He was arrested the early part of this week on charge of having failed to pay alimony to his first wife, who resides in that city.

Nichols has had an exciting week. He left here Thursday night and took his little four year old daughter with him. He was not entitled to do this, as the court has granted him only part time for his daughter in the suit for divorce which his wife has filed against him.

Mrs. Nichols was very much worried when her girl was taken away from her and instituted habeas corpus proceedings to get the child back to this state.

The father of the child, who, acting as his own attorney, made a record for winning cases which has been filed against him, has received much notoriety since his family troubles got into court and print.

He is now up against the laws of Ohio, there to try his legal skill to get out of jail.

When his first wife was divorced, he was ordered to pay \$75 monthly toward the support of her and their children. He did pay up for a time and then defaulted. A citation for contempt of court was issued against him. When he reached Ohio in his flight with his little daughter, he headed for Defiance. To play safe he called his former wife from a town near that city and asked whether or not the court action had been dropped. In order to trap him he was assured that it had. Officers were on the lookout for him when he got there and took him into custody.

Local officials were notified and Mrs. Nichols went to Defiance and got her daughter, returning Wednesday. The little girl was little the worse for her experience.

HARD TO LIVE HONEST; TRIES BOOTLEGGING; ARRESTED AND FINED

Ray Franklin of Lovington, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. On Wednesday the case went to the County Court on information filed by the States Attorney. Franklin entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, totalling \$124.75. He raised the money among friends and paid up.

The man wept at the plight he had gotten himself into. He told officials that he simply could not make a living for himself and family at what labor he could find. Following advice of friends, he went to Taylorville and bought 5 gallons of white mule. He brought this to Lovington and disposed of it. The last pint was sold to an officer and brought about his arrest.

After having paid his fine, he vowed that never again would he try bootlegging as a means of making a living.

OPERATOR - LINEMAN WANTED

WANTED—Operator and Lineman by the Mutual Telephone Co. Sealed bids will be received up to 9:00 a. m. February 1, 1926. Bids may be for lineman and operator by month or operator by month and lineman by hour. Directors reserve right to reject any or all bids. House furnished. Send bids to Secretary.

W. T. ROSE, Sec'y
R. R. 2. Windsor, Ill.
Harry Robinson, President.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

FOR AGRICULTURE TEACHER Mrs. G. H. Ifner gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary, Sunday. Those present for the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Reedy and family, Miss Lenore Lewis of Long Beach, California and Jesse L. Ifner of Carlock, Illinois.

—Miss Marie Frantz spent last week with Mrs. Wade Robinson.

—For sweet whipping cream, a Jersey

Eddie Murray Back In Sullivan Jail; Found At Greenville

Monte Crist, Wanted Here For Jail Breaking, Also in Custody; Murray Suspected by Being Bank-Robbing Gunman.

Eddie Murray is back in the Moultrie County jail. So is Monte Crist. Murray is wanted for complicity in the Gays and Lake City bank robberies. Crist is wanted for breaking jail. Murray got away from the local jail last Fall, while awaiting trial.

Both of these men and Samuel Grubb were arrested in Greenville about two weeks ago. They were suspected of having stolen an automobile and of having robbed a store at Gilman, Illinois. On the former charge they were tried in the Bond County Circuit Court at Greenville last week and acquitted. One of the trio had in the meantime dropped some remarks which led the officials to believe that the fellows were wanted in Moultrie County. Sheriff Ashbrook was notified and went and got them Friday.

The two men have been doing a lot of wandering in recent months and Murray had in his possession a quantity of Mexican money. Crist said he had been in California and visited a former inmate of the local jail who now resides there.

Murray is said to be a tough customer and had told Greenville jailers that Sheriff Ashbrook would never take him back to this city alive. This was told the Sheriff and he told Murray that he was of the opinion that "he would make a handsome corpse" and that the corpse would be easily worth a \$1000 reward. The man gave no trouble but docilely returned to his former cell here to await whatever may be in store for him.

Grubb's home is in Cerro Gordo and he was for a time held for complicity in the Lake City robbery. He was later released and is not wanted on any charge here at this time.

Bank officials from Jewett were here the early part of the week and Murray was positively identified as the man who led the bank robbers that looted that institution a few days after the Lake City job.

The net of evidence is tightening around Murray and indications are that he is headed for the Southern Illinois penitentiary where his pals, Curly Burns, Elmer Walling, True Gibson and Guy Winterowd are now incarcerated on long-time sentences.

Monte Crist is a fellow who has so far had a lot of luck in keeping out of the pen. His face and record is known all over this country. It appears that he cannot possibly keep out of trouble. A number of officials from Terre Haute were here Thursday morning to look Crist over and they had with them a garage man who was attacked by a drunken gunman and shot four times last Summer. Crist is under suspicion of being that gunman.

JOE MILLER'S DOG DOES

NOT LIKE SHERIFF ASHBROOK Wednesday when Sheriff Ashbrook called at the Joe Miller home in Jonathan Creek to serve a legal summons, he was attacked by a big dog. He warded off the attack twice and the dog slunk away. When about twenty feet distant, he wheeled and made a dash at the Sheriff's throat. The Sheriff by this time had pulled his gun for protection and when the dog made his last lunge, he plugged him. Whether he killed him or not he does not know, but reports say that Mr. Miller came to this city later in the day trying to get a warrant for the arrest of the Sheriff.

McCUSKER GROCERY—Try a pound of Bon-Ton coffee, finest; 1 lb. sugar free. Fine leaf lettuce, turnips, parsnips, Grimes Golden apples, fresh mush, fresh oysters; feeds; work clothes, etc.

TAX PAYING WILL BE

MUCH DELAYED THIS YEAR County Clerk Martin is still waiting on the State Tax Commission to furnish the railroad valuations so that he can proceed with the extension of taxes. Latest information is to the effect that the rates will not be available before February 1st. Quite a bit of work remains to be done after the rates arrive.

What is causing the delay at Springfield has not been divulged.

COUNTY AUDIT ON

The auditing committee of the Board of Supervisors, has been auditing the county's officials books this week. The committee consists of A. M. Blythe, chairman; O. E. Lowe, Earl Casteel and T. J. McIntire.

BEAUTY PARLOR

I am now located at the Miller Hat Shop on Harrison street. The following are prices for marcelling: wax wave, \$1.00; plain marcel 75c.

Joe Miller's Liquor Business Gets Him Into Deeper Trouble

Liquor found in his possession and large quantity found at his house. Cases to be tried in County Court January 28th. In jail Sunday.

Joe Miller of Jonathan Creek faces another bootlegging charge. He has for some time been under indictment on charge of "possessing still, etc." This indictment has been certified to the County Court.

Friday morning Waverly Ashbrook and Cloyd Freeman, deputized by Sheriff Ashbrook to search the Miller residence for booze, left this city and on the way encountered Mr. Miller on the way to town. He was stopped and searched. On him were found one quart and three pints of liquor. He and the liquor were brought to this city and the officers went to the Miller home where 25 gallons of liquor were found. All of this was confiscated and brought to this city.

Miller was taken into Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court and there released on his own recognizance after the States Attorney did not show up to prosecute the case.

The States Attorney did not approve of such action and filed an information against Miller in the County Court. When brought into that court he was put under \$2,000 bond which he was unable to give. He was locked up in jail until Monday morning when a man from Newton, in Jasper County went on his bond. Miller was represented in court by Attorney Isley from Newton, who is the attorney for William Adkins, the premier bootlegger, who is said to have taught the Moultrie County men who follow that trade all of the knowledge which he has acquired through a widely varied experience.

In the County Court when the matter of setting the cases for trial was brought up Miller demanded a change of venue. Judge Grider granted this change and some outside - of-the-county judge will be called in to try the cases on January 28th. A jury will be summoned to hear the evidence. Blanche Miller, wife of the defendant is also under indictment for selling liquor and her case has been set for January 28th with a grant of change of venue for judge.

Two Were Fined Joe Gingerich, wealthy Amishman of near Arthur was fined \$100 and costs on his plea of possessing intoxicating liquor. He paid up and was discharged.

Haggard Voss, charged with a similar offense also entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a \$100 and costs fine. If the fine is not paid he is to be committed to jail to serve his time.

Adkins Case Continued The case against William Adkins, bootlegger, was on agreement between the attorneys of both sides continued until February 23rd of this year. This case was tried some time ago and the jury which heard the evidence disagreed, and was discharged.

MISS GRACE SHUFF TO WED HONOLULU BUSINESS MAN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Announcements were received here this week of the forth-coming marriage of Miss Grace Shuff, former Sullivan nurse, and Llewelyn H. L. Hart of Honolulu, Hawaii. The ceremony will be performed at St. Andrews Cathedral in Honolulu at 8:15 o'clock, Wednesday, January 27th.

Miss Shuff sailed Saturday from Los Angeles where she has been making her home for some years. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Sullivan High School. After her graduation she attended the Illinois Training school for nurses in Chicago and graduated from that institution in 1914. She was employed for some years in Chicago and in 1918 came to this city to serve as school nurse and health officer. She was employed in such capacity for three terms of school. While so employed, she spent one vacation in Columbia U., New York, taking a special course of study in public health work.

In December 1921 she went to Los Angeles and engaged in public health work there for one year. In January 1923 she went to Honolulu and remained there until October of that year when she again returned to California. While in Honolulu she was employed as nurse in the Queen's hospital and there met her prospective husband, who was a patient at that time.

During the past Summer Miss Shuff spent several weeks here visiting Miss Nina Ashworth and other friends.

Mr. Hart is in the lumber business in Honolulu and has prepared a home for his bride at 827 Ocean View Drive in that city.

BALLARD CASE DISMISSED

The action to have a conservator named for Mrs. Phoebe Ballard, was dismissed when it came up to a hearing.

CONSERVATOR PETITION

A petition has been filed in the County Court asking that a conservator be named for Mrs. Mollie Daum, widow of the late J. R. Daum. Mrs. Daum was adjudged mentally ill some years ago and the petition states that she is not able to look after her business affairs. W. R. Huff was named guardian ad litem for the little daughter. Hearing in the case has been set for January 23rd.

MORAN ESTATE

James Moran was this week named executor of the estate of his mother the late Mrs. Polly Moran. Her will was admitted to probate.

County Basket Ball Tournament Here 3 Nights Next Week

Lovington, Arthur, Windsor and Sullivan Boys Will Participate. Two Class Championships at Stake. Two Games Each Night.

Moultrie County's basket ball tournament will be played here next week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Four schools will participate and each school will have a first and second team. The first teams will play in Class A and the second teams in Class B. The tournament will decide who the champions are in these respective classes.

Lovington, Arthur, Windsor and Sullivan teams will participate. The games will be played in the T. H. S. Gym. The first game each evening will start at 7:30 and will be played by the second teams. The big games will start at 8:30, there being two games each night.

Price of admission will be 35c and 50c.

Most of these teams have been playing good basketball and a big attendance is anticipated at all games.

The official schedule is as follows:

Class A

Game No. 2. Arthur 1sts vs. Windsor 1sts. Thursday, January 28th at 8:30 p. m.

Game No. 4. Lovington 1sts. vs. Sullivan 1sts. Friday, January 29th at 8:30 p. m.

Game No. 6. Winner No. 2 vs. Winner No. 4. Saturday, January 30th at 8:30 p. m.

Winner game No. 6 Champion Class A.

Class B

Game No. 1. Sullivan 2nds. vs. Windsor 2nds. Thursday, January 28th at 7:30 p. m.

Game No. 3. Arthur 2nds. vs. Lovington 2nds. Friday, January 29th at 7:30 p. m.

Game No. 5. Winner No. 1 vs. Winner No. 3. Saturday, January 30th at 7:30 p. m.

Winner game No. 5 Champion class B.

T. P. FINLEY, SHOE MAN

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT

The T. P. Finley shoe store closed its doors Wednesday afternoon after petition in bankruptcy had been filed in the Federal court in East St. Louis. Mr. Finley has been in business for some time and moved into the building at the Southwest corner of the Square after T. G. Hughes had failed in the same line of business.

The bankruptcy action was taken after judgment had been secured against Mr. Finley by several large wholesale houses.

NOTICE

The Farm Bureau Hatchery will set its first eggs February 1st. These eggs will be saved from Jan. 25 to the 30th and delivered on the 30th. Any one wishing custom hatching should make reservations at this time.

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

FREE SEED CORN TEST

Any member of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau may secure a free test on a sample of his seed corn at the Farm Bureau office if he will act at once. Every member is urged to send in 100 kernels of corn, taking four kernels each from 25 ears. These kernels of corn should be put in an envelope and the farmers name and address put on it. We want exactly 100 kernels so as to make it easy to figure a percentage. This offer holds good until February 1st.

Others wishing to get corn tested for root rots should list their requirements at the Farm Bureau office soon. This type of testing will cost 15 cents per ear and will start January 25th.

PARTITION SUIT FILED

IN THE BALLARD CASE The action for the appointment of a conservator for Mrs. Phoebe Ballard of Cadwell, was dismissed in the County Court this week. In the Circuit Court a suit for partition was filed by Martha V. Enterline et al vs. Phoebe A. Ballard et al, by Cochran, Foster & Cochran, attorneys for the

S. W. Wright Died Thursday Evening; Funeral Held Sunday

Had Been Important Factor of This Community; Served as State Senator and in Other Official Capacity.

Samuel W. Wright, who was perhaps the best known resident of Sullivan, died at his home here Thursday evening of last week. Although in ill health for some months, due to a complication of diseases, he was not confined to his home by his illness until a few days before death claimed him. He was born June 30th, 1850 near Findlay, Illinois. At the time of his death he was 75 years 6 months and 14 days of age.

He grew to manhood in the Findlay neighborhood in Shelby county and fitted himself to teach school, which vocation he followed for some years. He also engaged in farming.

On November 1, 1911 he was united in marriage with Miss Angeline Powell, who survives him. To this union were born nine children. One son, Samuel, died in 1896. The eight surviving children are Carrie, wife of R. C. Ray of Altamont; Adah, wife of Judge W. K. Whitfield of St. Louis; Walter Wright of St. Louis; James A. Wright of this city; Minnie, wife of T. H. Finley of Chicago; Edward E. Wright of Norwood, N. Y.; Homer W. Wright of this city and Fern, wife of W. O. Potter of Decatur.

There are twenty-four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The Ray grandchildren and great grandchildren are as follows: True Ray of Decatur (3 children); Pearl, wife of Rell DeVore, Altamont, (3 children); Jay Ray, Highland, Ill. (2 children); Dewey Ray, Hagerstown, Ill. (1 child) and Myrl, Clifford, Walton and Russell Ray of Altamont; Charles Whitfield, San Antonio, Tex.; William Whitfield, Champaign and Ruth Whitfield, Lawrence, Kansas; Linder Wright and Virginia, wife of William Kizer of Hollywood, Florida; Maxine and Henry Wright of this city, attending the Illinois College at Jacksonville; Kinsman, Harold and Sylvia Wright, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Wright of Norwood, N. Y.; Roy Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Finley; Agnes, Martha, Keith and Mac, children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Wright of this city; William O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter of Decatur.

All of the children and most of the grandchildren were here for the funeral. The only other blood relative that the Senator left was Jim Turney of Maywood, Illinois, a nephew, who was also here.

Since early manhood Senator Wright took a great interest in affairs of government. In the 90's he served a four year term as State Senator from this district. He later served in this county as a member of the board of supervisors. He was ready at all times to take any active part in any movement which he felt was for the good of his community and kept in close touch with county, state and national political affairs. He always managed his two farms and as a resident of this city engaged in various business enterprises here.

One place where Senator Wright will be greatly missed is in the Christian church. Since early manhood he had been a member of that faith and he was a member of the board of trustees which built the present Christian church in this city. Always faithful in attendance he and Mrs. Wright occupied seats in the Northwest part of the auditorium, usually surrounded by families of their children.

In this church where he has served so faithfully, funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body lay in state at the family home from 9 to 1 o'clock that day.

Rev. W. B. Hopper preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. G. M. Anderson. The funeral hymns were sung by Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. Jessie Newbould, Ed Bayne and J. B. Martin, with Mrs. Carmen Patterson as accompanist. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, eighteen flower girls bearing them from the cars to the church and again at Greenhill cemetery where interment took place.

The active pall bearers were J. H. Smith, W. A. Newbould, O. C. Worsham, F. W. McPheeters, R. D. Meeker and C. R. Hill. Honorary pall bearers were J. M. Cummins, W. P. Titus, G. S. Thompson, C. S. Edwards, W. G. Cochran and George A. Sentel.

BUSINESS KNOLL COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS JANUARY 22ND

The Business Knoll Community club will hold its regular meeting next Friday night, Jan. 22nd. A play will be given by the members of the community. Invited

Mr. and Mrs. George... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest... spent Sunday...

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LEN'S MILLION

According to a recent Supreme Court decision Governor Len Small owes the state of Illinois something like a million dollars, wrongfully withheld at the time he served the state as treasurer.

This decision was made after the Governor had had his day in court and had presented his side of the case. A million dollars is a lot of money. The Governor has not yet made up his mind to pay it, but will continue to litigate.

There was a rumor that he might even go into bankruptcy to keep from paying the million. Better counsel has prevailed.

The Governor's friends evolved a plan which, to say the least, is clever.

They are mobilizing the pay-rollers against the Supreme Court decision. And to make sure that the Governor never will have to pay that million back to the people of Illinois, arrangements are made for the pay-rollers to do just that little thing.

Everybody on the state payroll, put there by the grace of Len Small or his son Leslie, has been invited to "cough up", and the contributions better come quick and be real liberal too, or some of the "boys" may find themselves out in the cold.

That's our Governor and his friends! And to think that we are sending the small fry crooks to the penitentiary for just ordinary crimes! Wonder how long Illinois will put up with such political piracy?

McKINLEY VS. SMITH

Allen F. Moore is managing Col. Frank L. Smith's campaign to beat Senator William B. McKinley for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

Andrew Russell, well known here, for having been State Auditor at the time of our bank troubles, is managing Senator McKinley's campaign.

Moore and Smith are mere amateurs as compared to this team they are going up against. Senator McKinley is some politician. Not only that but he has surrounded himself with a number of lieutenants who know their stuff. Old Andy Russell has been in politics for so long that some people suspect he may have been the man who put Abe Lincoln over.

What are the issues? Col. Smith opposes entry into the World Court for fear that it may drag this nation into the League of Nations. Senator McKinley is firmly for the World Court. He says that our entry into that tribunal may help to insure peace in Europe. Peace in Europe, as the Senator sees it, means a better market for surplus American farm products.

Right now when every aspiring politician's shirt front is stained with the crimson of his heart's blood whenever he thinks of the farmers' financial plight, it seems that McKinley has hit a bulls-eye with his World Court arguments.

Despite the Chicago Tribune's vain anti-Court propaganda and other attacks made on McKinley, it looks right now as if though he ought to be quoted about a ten to one favorite to win in the April 13th primary.

SENATOR WRIGHT

We folks here at The Progress office will miss the visits of Senator S. W. Wright on Thursday afternoons about time of going to press. "Is the paper printed?" was his salutation at that time and if printed he would tuck a copy under his arm and go across the way to his office, there to read it.

In the passing of the Senator we feel a personal loss. We numbered him among our very best friends. His counsel, especially pertaining to improvements in this city, was always sound and on the side of progress. His interest in the welfare of Sullivan never wavered, even though he knew that he might never live to enjoy those things which he wanted the city to have.

Those folks who knew Senator Sam best, loved him best. And all are sorry at the passing of this grand old man, who during his lifetime contributed so much to this community that he called home.

DRAYAGE & MOVING

Long distance or short distance

All calls answered
Day or NightSHARP & SON
SULLIVAN, ILL.

This Week



TIME, SPACE, DIZZINESS.
GARTER BOUQUETS.
NO TYPICAL BOY.
POOR OLD WOMAN.

The scientists that heard from the learned Chicago astronomer Moulton about the earth's probable age, one million billion years, practically all of it still ahead of us, heard also about the size of our corner of space, our "galaxy" in which the sun is as a grain of sand.

It is shaped like a watch, its dimensions are thirty thousand light years through from front to back, two hundred million light years through the wide way, across the face of the watch. To get the distance across our galaxy multiply the number of seconds in two hundred thousand years by one hundred and eighty-six thousand miles, which will give you something over a quintillion of miles, written with one, followed by eighteen zeroes, according to rapid, probably inaccurate figuring on the edge of a newspaper.

Let your little boy do the sum.

But remember there are in that galaxy of ours about one billion suns, many of them a million times as big as our sun, which is a million times as big as our earth.

And the billion suns move about like bees in a swarm. If two of them come too close together, the planets of both suns are instantly wiped out of existence. That happens only once in a million billion years, on the average. But it might happen any day, therefore it is well to be always prepared with a clean slate.

The "garter bouquet" of real flowers is announced in Philadelphia, forget-me-nots, presumably worn just below the knee. Women spent centuries hiding their legs even with dresses sweeping microbes from the ground.

Now they exhaust ingenuity calling attention to their legs. Pink stockings, strange garters, slippers that look like a set of gold pony harness, no stockings, somethings, high tide skirts.

It is puzzling, but you may be sure that back of it all usefulness and wisdom are at work. Man's dull evolution is about over. Woman's is only starting.

Wise officials of Silesia order cats as well as dogs, muzzled. A good idea, but it isn't enough. Cats and dogs should be shaved, as well as muzzled, to make them safe for children that play with them. If a mother, allowing her child to play with a cat, had microscopic eyes, and could see the disease germs that thrive in the cat's fur, she would shave that cat and wash it in a weak solution of carbolic acid.

Philadelphia's Wistar Institute, part of the University of Pennsylvania, specializes in breeding white rats, cousins of the gray rat, not ordinary sewer rats that carry plague. The rats live and breed in a special rat establishment costing \$60,000, and are shipped to scientific bodies all over the world, including Japan, that scientists may work on "standardized rats" and compare results satisfactorily.

The rats live, die and submit to disease infection, knowing as little as human beings know about the why or wherefore. Little do they dream that their tissues, structure, growth and digestive processes happen to resemble those of men, and that they breed, live, die, only to save a higher race from death. Even so, they know as much as we do about primal causes and final purposes.

Why are we breeding and dying?

A poor old woman, aged seventy-one, is found dead in a wretched tenement, no furniture, a few dry crusts and six thousand dollars to her credit in three banks. Unjustly this old lady is called "Miser". Interest on six thousand dollars would give her less than eighty cents a day. You can't LIVE on that, although you can keep going if you rummage in garbage cans and pick up fruit dropped by peddlers, as Mrs. Deutscher did.

Our standard of living has changed. About 100 years ago only one workman in the United States could earn \$1 a day all the year around.

Celestino Fabietti, marriage clerk in Rome for twenty-three years, says marriage is an art. To know a man well watch him closely when he pronounces the fatal "Yes". Men are more afraid of marriage than women, says Fabietti, and a child might

know that.

Schopenhauer calls marriage a female conspiracy to make every man support some one woman all her life. That, says he, is why women are mercilessly cruel to other women that do not insist on marriage.

The fact is that marriage is a training school for men; women are the professors, and progress is slow. But since this world is to last as Professor Moulton of Chicago University says 1,000,000,000,000 years more, there will be plenty of time to train husbands.

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

THAT a good road program carried out, is one of the most necessary and most beneficial things any community can undertake.

THAT roads must be built and maintained for every day use.

THAT good roads knit communities together and serve to expedite commerce.

THAT community business depends in a great way on the automobile and auto truck.

THAT the welfare of a community depends upon good roads, and the public interests demand all-year-round roads.

THAT good roads make better business for the city business man and the farmer.

THAT business always increases in the sections that have good roads.

People seeking locations for industries or for farms always ask about the roads. Good roads in a community indicate that it is a good place in which to live and make a living.

Big benefits and profits come to the communities that have good roads. Money spent for permanent roads is an investment, not an expense and returns are reflected in touring, traffic, in gasoline and tire saving, in the saving of time in countless other ways. They pay big returns on the investment.

Good roads are no longer a convenience. They are a necessity.

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LOVINGTON.

Virgil Cox of Springfield is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox.

Mrs. Sarah Green is seriously ill, at her home, with pneumonia.

Bernard Reese has gone to Washington, D. C. where he will go before the Veterans Bureau for an examination.

Mrs. Rose Shirey of Kansas City, Mo. is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hull, southwest of Lovington.

George Carr has moved his meat market one door east into the M. J. Dixon building which was recently vacated by J. W. Dawson.

Quite a large number of Lovington people attended the institute which was held at Sullivan last week.

Mrs. J. S. Strohm was chairman of the Thursday night supper which was held at the Community Hall.

Red Cross Officers.

The Red Cross held a meeting Thursday of last week and elected the following officers for the coming year.

Chairman—Mrs. S. H. Curry.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Bess Clore
Secretary—Miss Maude Miller
Treasurer—J. R. Drake
Committeeman—Miss Clorie Dawson.

Miss Margaret Mallech and Miss Florence Pike of Taylorville spent the week end here the guest of Mrs. James Smith, Sr. and family.

B. M. Hull has received an appointment from the state highway department as patrolman for the section of route 32 from Sullivan to the junction with route 10, about 2 miles south of Cerro Gordo.

BAKER

Brue Brown of Mechanicsburg arrived Wednesday for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy.

Gladys Jones and a friend from Shelbyville spent Thursday night and Friday at the Edgar Bundy home, with Miss Jones' sister Viola. Viola returned home with them to visit over the week end.

Roy Bundy was a caller in Findlay Wednesday.

W. O. L. Duncan and wife attended Farmers' Institute at Sullivan, on Wednesday.

T. I. Leggett and family visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, Friday.

Miss Margaret Harrington is spending the week end with her uncle J. P. Lanum and family.

Walter Bundy and family visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg visited Monday with their nephew Clyde Shaw.

Dr. Lawson was called Sunday morning to see Oral Bundy who is ill with flu, and blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Irma Robinson visited Friday night with Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel of Bruce.

Miss Irma Robinson returned to her home Saturday for a visit with her parents until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Selock's father J. E. Fleming at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock were

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Hoke.

Bert Carter delivered hogs to Sullivan, Monday.

Clyde Shaw received word Sunday morning that Walter Lane and wife, who live east of Sullivan, are the parents of an 8½ pound son. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Oleta Waggoner daughter of Andy Waggoner. She is a cousin of Mr. Shaw.

KENDALL HAMBLIN HAS RENTED LANDGREGE FARM

Kendall Hamblin, son of Charlie Hamblin, has rented the J. W. Landgrebe farm and will move to that place as soon as the Landgrebe family vacates after its sale February 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Landgrebe and daughter Miss Katherine will move to Chicago. Before going to their Chicago home they will visit relatives in Southern Indiana.

ADDRESSED ROTARY CLUB

Rev. W. B. Hopper of this city was the speaker at the Rotary Club midday luncheon at Granite City, Tuesday. He has an invitation to speak at Venice, Illinois some time in the near future.

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On Monday morning, Dec. 24, 1925 the large barn on farm occupied by Adam Smith, two miles west of Galton was totally destroyed by fire together with entire contents including 10 head of horses, 2 head of cattle, hay, grain, harness and tools. On December 28th just seven days after the fire the loss was adjusted at Dimond Bros., office and Mr. Smith received \$1762.00 in full without discount, being \$1000.00 on horses, \$120.00 on cattle, \$150.00 on hay, \$249.00 on grain and \$18.00 for tools, \$225.00 on harness. Mrs. Estella Beasley received \$1,000.00 for her barn that burned on her farm south of Camargo. Mr. Steve Munson received \$12,125.00 for his large farm residence and household goods that was destroyed by fire on his farm five miles east of Arcola. All losses under the Old Phenix Special

farm policies are adjusted from Dimond Bros., office at Arcola, no two-thirds or three-fourths clause in the Phenix Special farm policies.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haydon and son Marshall of Villa Park, Illinois arrived here Sunday night to attend the funeral of J. L. Haydon, Monday. From this city they motored to Florida where they will spend the Winter.

WHY THEY PARTED

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and I never felt any since. MAYR'S "One dose will convince" has the right name—gas, sour stomach and dyspepsia have left, too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Advertisement

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Closing Out

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, living one mile Northeast of Masonic Home and about 3½ miles East of Sullivan on the R. A. Collins place, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder on

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

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

8 HEAD OF HORSES 8

One bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1300; one grey mare 8 years old, blind, weight 1500; one driving horse, smooth mouth, weight 1000; one team, 13-year old blacks, weight 2600; one bay horse 6 years old, weight about 900; one bay horse 5 years old, weight 1050; one grey mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1350.

2 HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE 2

One Jersey cow, 6 years old, now giving good flow of milk, a real one; one coming 2-year old Jersey heifer, fresh in February.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS

Three sets work harness; one set single driving harness; one wagon, two cultivators, one surface and one shovel; one sulky plow; one disk; one corn planter; one mower; one harrow; water tank and several other articles.

TERMS OF SALE

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

A. L. WOOLEY

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

GUY LITTLE, Clerk

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CALENDAR FOR 1926

CLUB MOTTO

"May we live to learn well, and learn to live well"

January 8th. Hostess ----- Carrie Dedman New Years Party. Committee—Florence Sabin, Mae Lucas, Christine Smith. Roll Call, "Suggestions which might improve our club".	Paper, "Chartering the Sea of Matrimony"—Clara Craig. July 21st. Picnic dinner and fishing party for members. Committee—Clara Craig, Carmen Patterson, Leone Martin.
January 20th. Hostess ----- Jessie Miller Due Day. Paper, "Gelatin as a staple food"—Daisy McDavid. Paper, "Better Coffee"—Mayme Patterson. Roll Call, "My best Gelatin Recipe".	August 4th. Hostess ----- Daisy McDavid Paper, "House plants and their care"—Eva Dunscomb. Paper, "Canning fruits and vegetables and how to can for variety"—Clara Craig. Roll Call—"Short Cuts on canning day".
February 3rd. Hostess ----- Helen Lawson Valentine Party. Committee—Nellie McLaughlin, Jessie Miller, Fanny Harmon.	August 18th. Hostess ----- Nettie Gifford Paper, "The best and easiest way of Laundering"—Nellie McLaughlin. Roll Call, "How to remove rust, mildew, ink."
February 17th. Hostess ----- Nona Cochran Paper, "Those Tedious Tasks"—Helen Lawson. Roll Call, "What is your most Tedious Household Task?" Music—Mayme Patterson.	September 1st. Hostess ----- Emily Moutray Paper, "Ways and Means of Getting More Milk in the Daily Meals"—Eunice Worsham. Paper, "Do Not Serve Hit and Miss Meals"—Hettie Ellis. Roll Call, "My Best Sour Milk Recipe".
March 3rd. Hostess ----- Fanny Harmon Paper, "Keeping your household equipment fit"—Mayme Patterson. Roll Call, "My most useful electrical appliance".	September 15th. Hostess ----- Mae Lucas Musical Program. "Jazz. Where it comes from and where it is going"—Helen Lawson. Making America More Musical" Committee—Cora McPheeters, Eunice Worsham, Cora Fleming.
March 17th. Hostess ----- Emma Davis St. Patrick Program. Committee—Eva Hill, Nona Cochran, Daisy McDavid. Roll Call, "Irish Wit and Jokes".	September 29th. Hostess ----- Florence Sabin Paper, "Steamed Brown Bread"—Jessie Miller. Paper, "Steamed pudding and their sauces"—Eva Cummins. Roll Call, "My Best Steamed Pudding".
March 31st. Hostess ----- Nellie McLaughlin April Fool Stunts. Committee—Mae Lucas, Christine Smith, Emma Davis.	October 6th. Hostess ----- Eva Hill Paper, "The Life of Stephen Foster"—Leone Martin.
April 7th. Hostess ----- Eva Cummins Music—Cora Fleming. Paper, "Springtime Tonics"—Nona Cochran.	October 20th. Hostess ----- Cora McPheeters Annual Halloween Party. Committee—Eva Cummins, Flor-Sabin, Eva Dunscomb, Clara Craig.
April 21st. Hostess ----- Cora Fleming Paper, The possibilities of mayonnaise and my salad shelf"—Carmen Patterson. Roll Call, "A New Tried out Salad Recipe".	November 3rd. Hostess ----- Clara Craig "Good Things to have for winter dinners"—Fanny Harmon. Paper, "Selecting suitable gifts for Christmas"—Christine Smith. Roll Call—My Favorite Casserole dish".
May 5th. Hostess ----- Eunice Worsam Paper, "The Life of Edgar Allen Guest and some of his best poems"—Florence Sabin. Roll Call, "My favorite Guest poem".	November 17th. Hostess ----- Carmen Patterson Paper, "Why not cranberries the year round"—Cora Fleming. Thanksgiving Program. Committee—Helen Lawson, Cora Fleming, Hettie Ellis.
May 19th. Hostess ----- Mayme Patterson Paper, "How much shall I buy?"—Cora McPheeters. Roll Call, "Name a Favorite Economy in buying". Music—Mae Lucas.	December 1st. Hostess ----- Hettie Ellis Paper, "Turkey treats from left overs"—Carrie Dedman. Paper, "Christmas Customs and Carols of other nations"—Mary Lanum.
June 2nd. Hostess ----- Eva Dunscomb Paper, "Can it be Dry Cleaned"—Nettie Gifford. Question Box and general discussion. Music—Mary Lanum.	December 15th. Hostess ----- Christine Smith One o'clock luncheon and Christmas Grab Bag party for club members.
June 16th. Hostess ----- Mary Lanum Music—Carmen Patterson. Paper, "Various Kinds of Short Cakes"—Emma Davis. Paper, "The Nutrition of Margarine"—Mae Lucas.	December 31st. Hostess ----- Leone Martin Watch party with husbands as guests. Club officers for the coming year are as follows: President—Carrie Dedman. Vice-Pres.—Eva Dunscomb. Secretary—Daisy McDavid. Treas.—Cora McPheeters. Reporter—Mae Lucas.
June 30th. Hostess ----- Leone Martin Patriotic Program. Committee—Mayme Patterson, Mary Lanum, Nettie Gifford.	
July 17th. Hostess ----- Christine Smith Paper, "Ridding the house of pests"—Leone Martin.	

Judge George A. Sentel is holding court in Decatur this week in place of Judge Baldwin who will preside on the bench in Chicago for the next three weeks.

Don't think a train has passed, just because you see its tracks.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sullivan Boy Scout troop No. 1 spent last Friday along the river on Guy Kellar's place. There were fourteen boys present to participate in the work and pleasure of the day. Lee Roughton, Asst. Scoutmaster, was also present to help direct the work. Scout work is coming to the front. Approved training courses for scout leaders are now given by 40 universities, colleges and normal schools. Over 2,000,000 boys have promised on their honor as Boy Scouts, TO DO THEIR BEST to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight, and to help other people at all times. The Boy Scout movement has demonstrated that boys only need right leadership to show that at heart they are all right. How many parents stop to consider that the Boy Scout Movement is helping to make our community safe for its girls? The movement is worthy of very best support.

Sullivan Boy Scout Troop No. 1 will have a display window on the Square next week. Be on the watch for this window and see what the boys have to offer.

Ralph C. Varner, Scout Executive for this district, will be present Sunday evening, January 31st at the First Christian church. This Sunday evening service will be in honor of the local Scout work. A detail program will be published next week.

The Scout motto: "Be Prepared".

William Mattox, son of Attorney M. A. Mattox, of this city left Sunday for Pana, Illinois, where he will, for the present, make his home with his sister Mrs. Laura Barton and family. He was a student at the local T. H. S. and will pursue his studies in a similar school at Pana.

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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Candidate's Announcements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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-tf

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and sons Frank and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son Chester Henry, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and family.

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

Miss Ruth Pearce visited with Miss Gertrude Monroe a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearce and family.

Miss Grace Walton of Todds Point visited with Miss Wanda Mayberry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Miss Grace Walton and Ruth Pearce helped Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland with their butchering, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons spent Thursday evening in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard. Wayne and Victor Shasteen visited Wednesday night with Wayne Monroe and Cora Mayberry.

A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. W. D. Patterson at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Foster in Sullivan Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes, Mrs. Ebb Harsh and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughters Mildred, Vivian and Alberta, Mrs. Verge Cook and daughter Mary Lucile of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Baker daughter Helen of Decatur, Miss Ruth Findlay and Miss Ruth Pearce.

MRS. PEARL FIELD ASKS COURT FOR A DIVORCE

Mrs. Pearl Field of this city has filed suit to divorce her husband D. H. Field to whom she was married April 4, 1901. The couple has three children, the youngest of whom, Harold, is but 9 years of age. The mother asks the custody of this child and any other relief the court can grant her. Her husband left her September 20, 1922 and has since that time refused to contribute to her support. She asks the divorce on the grounds of desertion. A charge of wife abandonment is pending against Fields in the County Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frances Blair and Mrs. Blair's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Davis of Peoria, all spent Sunday with W. E. Williamson and family.

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BRUCE.

David Freeland of Gueyda, La., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushart.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and family have returned to their home here after a few weeks' visit with relatives near Paris and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winchester of Allenville were visitors here Saturday with H. R. Reed and family.

Harrison Ledbetter is the owner of a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luttrell were Sullivan callers, Friday.

Chester Ledbetter and Roe Sharp attended lodge at Gays Thursday Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp were Mattoon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Evans was a business visitor in Windsor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lelia and Lois and Ollie Sampson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sampson of Gays.

Ethel and Hazel Keyes spent Wednesday with Miss Mona Rose.

DECATUR MAN AND BETHANY GIRL WED AT MIDNIGHT

Miss Margaret McCord of Bethany and K. Milton Williams, a chemist at Staley's were principals in an unusual wedding ceremony in Bloomington, Saturday.

The ceremony was performed in the city hall at midnight Saturday with members of the Bloomington police force as witnesses. Judge Earl Depew officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McCord of Bethany, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams of Fancher. They will make their home in Decatur.

ASKS COURT PERMISSION TO CHANGE HIS NAME

Gaius Ward Lohr has filed a petition in court asking for legal permission to change his name to Ward Martin. He is a brother of Lucile, Joyce and Bryce Martin, all of whom had their names changed to "Martin" after becoming members of County Clerk J. B. Martin's family. The two girls have again changed their names, Lucile being now Mrs. Ford and Joyce is Mrs. Lourdeau.

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H. H. HAWKINS

Moultrie County has the opportunity of electing a man to the Legislature this year. In this district which comprises Champaign, Piatt and Moultrie Counties an agreement exists among the Democrats that gives Champaign County the representative in the Legislature two terms, then Piatt County is in line for one term and then Moultrie for a term after which it is again Champaign county's time.

The present representative in the Legislature is Hon. Thompson Anderson of Monticello, Piatt County.

On April 13th, the Democrats of the District will select a Moultrie County man for the next term. The district is entitled to three representatives. The Republicans usually nominate and elect two and under the minority plan of representation this gives the Democrats one.

Three Moultrie County Democrats are aspiring to the nomination. I am one of these three. I am ambitious to go to the Legislature because I feel that I can ably and intelligently represent this district.

The people of Moultrie County know me. I have served them for the past four years in the office of County Treasurer and prior to that time was a member of the Board of Supervisors from the Town of Whitley.

The greater part of my life has been spent in farming and my neighbors will bear evidence that all matters pertaining to the welfare of the agricultural interests have always had my support and I have given them of my time. I have helped organize the Moultrie County Farm Bureau and was a member of the Executive Committee at the time of my election as Treasurer. I was also manager of the Gays Shipping Association from time of its organization up to the time of my moving to Sullivan. Since being elected treasurer I have made my home in Sullivan.

If honored by my fellow-Democrats by nomination and election to the office I seek I assure them that I will serve all fairly, honestly and to the best of my ability, even as I have done in the past.

The primary election will be held Tuesday, April 13th. Every voter has three votes to cast for the Legislative nomination; as only one candidate is to be nominated, I respectfully ask that you cast these votes for me.

☑ H. H. HAWKINS

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SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS ON SPECIAL TAX OBJECTIONS

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision recently in tax cases appealed to it by the railroads. As these cases were similar to some pending in the local courts, the attorneys in this county had not forced the local cases to a trial, but awaited the decision of the Court in the other cases.

Last year the C. & E. I. railroad refused to pay its special road and bridge tax in Jonathan Creek township, which amounted to \$310.63; the Wabash Railway did not pay a similar tax in Lovington Township, amounting to \$42.96. The attorneys for the railroads contended that the tax was not legal as its levy had been authorized at a SPECIAL meeting of the town auditors, whereas it ought to have been authorized at the regular meeting. The Supreme Court decision upholds this contention and says that a special road and bridge tax levy must be authorized at the regular meeting and that it is invalid if authorized at a special meeting. Both the Lovington township and Jonathan Creek township levies were authorized at special meetings, consequently the tax is invalid and the railroads get out of paying same.

This question has been in debate for quite a number of years and the recent ruling is the first clear cut decision which has been handed down relative to the matter by the Supreme Court.

REV. J. E. FOSTER

SPOKE HERE WEDNESDAY
At Wednesday night's meeting at the Christian church, all departments of church activities made their reports on work done during the past year.

After these reports had been made, the men's chorus sang and the meeting was then turned over to Rev. John Elliott Foster of Danville who spoke on "Difficulties, and How to Overcome Them".

Preceding the evening's meeting Unite One of the Loyal Daughters class served supper in the basement.

Rev. Foster is well known here, having conducted a meeting at this church several years ago. He is now pastor of a Danville church. While in this city, he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

ED FERRY, FORMER MOULTRIE MAN HUNTS BUFFALO IN SOUTH DAK.

The Holstein Advance, a paper published at Holstein, Iowa, in its January 7th issue, has an interesting story about Ed Ferry, a former Moultrie county man. Mr. Ferry is a brother to Mrs. Orman Newbould of this city and Mrs. Joe Sherman of Lake City. He grew to manhood in the Stringtown district West of Lovington. Many years ago he went to Iowa and has made good.

The story referred to tells of the last big buffalo hunt, for perhaps all time, which was staged on the Scotty Phillips buffalo ranch near Pierre, South Dakota.

Big game hunters, some from foreign countries, attended this hunt. A film company took a picture of the event which will doubtless go down in history as "The last Buffalo Hunt".

About 100 hunters were present and more than 2500 spectators.

The Scotty-Phillips buffalo herd contained about 800 head which ranged on over 22,000 acres. Cowboys rounded up this herd and hunters stated what they desired after which the animal was cut out of the herd and the hunter, in true Western style, on horseback, rode down, shot and killed his animal.

Mr. Ferry, who lives at Cushing, Iowa, is well acquainted with Scotty Phillips and the Phillips boys and had an invitation to hunt. He shot a fine three-year old cow which was served at a banquet to his friends and acquaintances at the Huitt Hotel in Huron, S. D. a few days after the hunt.

MRS. EDNA ERWIN DIED WEDNESDAY IN HOSPITAL AT MATTOON; APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Edna Erwin, wife of John Erwin of Neoga, died in the hospital at Mattoon, Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis. She was taken suddenly ill Friday of last week.

Deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Marble of this city. Besides her parents (Mrs. Marble is her step-mother) she leaves her husband and three children, Lloyd, Carl and Vera, the latter a little girl of 5; She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Grace Selock; Ida, wife of Ed Briscoe; Belya Graft and Zelma Baker and brothers Luther, Jake and Truman Marble. The last two named are half-brothers and Mrs. Baker is a half-sister.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at Liberty church and burial will be in Liberty cemetery.

RAYMOND DUNCAN HAS BOUGHT LOCAL BAKERY

A deal was closed this week by which R. L. Richards has sold the Tip Top Bake Shop, located on the East Side of the Square in this city to Raymond Duncan, a former Sullivan resident. Mr. Duncan has for some time been farming near Pierson, Northeast of here.

This is the only bakery in this city and Mr. Richards has built up a nice trade. He found the work too strenuous, however, and will engage in some other line of business. He and his family have not as yet decided whether they will stay in this city.

Mrs. Ray Bupp who has been seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur this week, is reported slightly improved.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS; ADDITIONAL AWARDS

At the annual election Saturday B. F. Humphrey was elected president of the Moultrie County Poultry Ass'n. Will Bland was re-elected vice-president and Webb Tichenor was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The show which closed on that day was a decided success from every standpoint.

In announcing awards last week pens were not given. They are as follows:

Rhode Island Reds.
Will Bland—1st and 3rd, young pen; 1st, old pen.
J. B. Martin—2nd and 5th, young pens.

White Rocks.
Dave Gentry—1st young pen.
Mrs. Jessie Tichenor—3rd young and 1st old pens.

Black Minorcas.
B. F. Humphrey, 1st and 2nd, old and 1st young pen.
Hattie Hostetter, 2nd young pen.

White Wyandottes.
Charlotte Crowder, 1st young and 1st old pen.
Charles Lansden, 2nd, young pen.

Buff Orpingtons.
Art Dearth, 1st young and 1st old pens.
Silas Curry, 2nd and 3rd young pens.

Barred Rocks.
W. E. Crowder, 1st old and 2nd young pens.
C. C. Hessler, 1st young pen.

Will Bland won champion old pen, champion young pen, champion cockerel and champion cock for the entire show. Mr. Bland also won The Progress cup.

J. B. Martin won champion on R. I. Red pullet.
B. F. Humphrey won champion on best hen.

TO KILL THE FATTED CALF WHEN ILLINOIS FARMERS CONVENE

America's fattest calf will be slaughtered for the special occasion when Secretary of Agriculture Jardine comes to Illinois to address the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association to be held at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, January 21 and 22, according to a report coming to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

Sirloin steaks that would sell for \$1.60 per pound on the retail butcher market, will be served, for no less an animal than Laddie Fairfax, the best senior steer calf in the United States and which sold on hoof at 30c a pound, has been selected to furnish the meat. These extra choice steaks will be served at the luncheons at which Secretary Jardine and former Governor Lowden will speak, and at the association's banquet when Governor Small and Judge Davis, acting secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, will address the farm bureau delegates and members.

Laddie Fairfax was a twin steer raised by the estate experimental station at the University of Illinois and was shown last fall at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. At the show the calf was judged the 1,000 pound reserve champion steer.

Corn sugar will also be served at the luncheons and banquet.

CONGRESSIONAL LEGIS- LATION WILL DELAY IN- COME TAX RETURNS; SOME FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Heretofore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending the enactment of the new revenue act now before the Senate, which, as it passed the House, contains changes in regard to rates and other features. However, there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer at this time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after the computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and date be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by taxpayers. When released, blanks will be sent to taxpayers and also may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Springfield, Illinois.

Forms 1099 and 1096 used for making information returns, are now available at offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue and branch offices. Such returns are required of persons "in whatever capacity acting" who made to a single person during the year 1925 a payment of \$1,000 or more, or to a married person a payment of \$2,500 or more. Such payments include salaries, rent, interest, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income.

Collector of Internal Revenue are not authorized to receive information returns, which should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Section, Washington, D. C.

Forms 1041 and 1065 are being mailed to all fiduciaries or partnerships filing such returns last year.

OTHER STATES ATTORNEYS ARE SEEKING INFORMATION

Since Moultrie county's experience in electing a states attorney who was not a licensed attorney, other counties are applying here for information. There are several counties in this state where the states attorneys are not practicing or licensed attorneys. The latest such county heard from is Henderson, where a man named Blackstone is holding office.

PRIZE WINNERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISPLAYS MADE AT THE INSTITUTE

The following are the winners of the prizes awarded by the Teachers' Institute in the displays made here at last week's institute. Some teachers have failed to report the names of their winning pupils, consequently these names are not included in this list.

The list as available is as follows:
Best display of primary work. First and Second grade, Sullivan grade school. Miss Sarah Powers, Miss Mary Powers and Miss Anna McCarthy.

Posters, Freehand drawing.
Fifth Grade, 1st, Billy Fleimng; 2nd, Ruth Martin.

Posters, Freehand drawing.
Sixth grade—1st prize, Wilma Stevens; 2nd, prize, Helen Cummins; 2nd, Esther Loy.

Posters, Freehand drawing.
Eighth grade—1st prize, Lenora Roley; 2nd, Frances Witts.

Posters (Built Up Posters)
Third grade—1st, prize, Blanche Carroll; 2nd, prize, Mary Bayne; 2nd, Edith Phipps.

Posters (Built Up Posters)
Fourth grade—1st prize, Mildred Wetherell; 2nd, Barbara Storm.

Health Posters.
Fifth grade—1st prize, Richard Hortenstine; 2nd, prize, Emily Byrne; 2nd, Delbert Wade.

Health Posters.
Seventh Grade—1st prize, 2nd, Albert Price.

Health Posters.
Eighth grade—1st prize, Mildred Wetherell; 2nd, Barbara Storm.

Map of U. S.
First prize—Frances Witts; 2nd, Mildred Chapin.

Map of Illinois.
First prize, Edward Hancock; 2nd prize, Edward Hancock.

Best Specimen of Penmanship
Muscular Movement.
Fourth grade—1st prize, Vera Cowger; 2nd, Paul Hortenstine.

Best Specimen of Penmanship
Fifth Grade—1st prize, Mildred Colclasure; 2nd, Geraldine Sherman.

Best Specimen of Penmanship
Sixth grade—1st prize, Doris Davidson; 2nd, Ruth Finley.

Best Specimen of Penmanship
Seventh grade—1st prize, Helen Henderson; 2nd, Ruth Armantrout.

Best Specimen of Penmanship
Eighth grade—1st prize, Wand Mayberry; 2nd Rose Eden Martin and Bernice Block.

Domestic Art Department.
Best Night Gown.
First prize—Inez Burtcheard.

Domestic Art Department.
Second prize—Edith Thackwell.
Third—Evelyn Finley.

Domestic Art Department.
Best Apron.
First prize—Jennie Margaret Cummins.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN THE I. A. A. MEETING HELD AT CHAMPAIGN

With interest in the program for the disposition of the farmer crop surplus running at high pitch throughout the midwest states and gaining in momentum each day, not only the farmers in Illinois but the agricultural leaders in all states are looking forward with considerable anticipation to the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association, 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.

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Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, as representing an administration known to be dubious regarding export corporations, is scheduled to address the farmers at a luncheon on Thursday, January 21. The secretary has made public a statement that his department is now giving study to export plans suggested. Illinois farmers who have persistently backed Sam H. Thompson, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association and newly selected head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as a leader in the fight for federal legislation creating a farm export corporation, are particularly interested in what Secretary Jardine will say.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden, an acknowledged agricultural leader, will speak before the farmer delegates at a luncheon on Friday. Mr. Lowden has publicly stated that he favors the formation of a federal board to work out the farmers' export problems.

Governor Len Small, Judge Stephen Davis, acting secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and several outstanding farm organizations leaders in the state form the speaking program for the annual banquet which will be held in the university's gymnasium annex on Thursday night, January 21.

Judge Davis, who is in charge of all radio control and supervision in the United States, is considered as the highest government radio authority in America. He will talk on the subject "The Future of the Radio Industry and Its Use by Farmers". The farmers of this state are particularly interested in radio because Illinois farmers own more receiving sets than those of any other state in the Union, the latest survey showing more than 46,000 farm radios in the state.

Railroad associations, including all railway lines in the state, have granted reduced passenger rates to per-

sons coming to the Illinois Agricultural Association meeting from any part of the state, as well as St. Louis, Mo. The rate will be one and one-half fare, minimum charge \$1.00 for round trip tickets from all stations to Champaign and Urbana.

Farm women, wives and daughters of Farm Bureau delegates and members will have a special program when the attend the first day of the annual meeting. Not only will there be a program of special talks 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.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, a son, January 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Purvis, a son, January 18th, name David.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, a daughter, January 19th.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. V. C. Landers a son, January 15th.

CHURCH OF GOD

J. E. Day, Pastor.
As we are in the midst of a revival, we will discontinue our prayer meetings as long as the meeting continues.

Bro. A. L. Childers of Effingham, Ill. is the evangelist. God is blessing the word as it goes forth. Also are having very good attendance, considering the bad weather.

We invite everyone to come and hear the gospel preached each evening. Services begins at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

S. W. WRIGHT WILL LEAVES ALL TO WIFE

The will of the late S. W. Wright has been filed for probate in the County Court. The document was made June 24, 1924 and witnessed by John McCarthy and J. Neely Martin.

It provides for the payment of all debts and funeral expenses and leaves all property, real, personal or mixed to be owned absolutely by his wife. She is to have title in fee simple to all real estate which the testator owned at the time of his death.

Mrs. Wright is named executrix of the will.

PALMER BUYS LOT

Dr. Samuel J. Lewis and wife this week sold to A. K. Palmer and wife the lot on West Jackson street known as lot 2, block 1, James Camfield's addition to Sullivan. The consideration was \$500.

"Operator, get me a doctor, immediately! My wife has appendicitis." "One moment, please; I will give you the chief operator."—College Humour.

BURGLAR TRIES TO GET INTO DIXON HOME

Tuesday night at 10:30 A. G. Dixon, who resides on Monroe street, was awakened by steps on his east porch. A man tried to gain admittance to the house, but was evidently frightened away by Mr. Dixon's getting up and moving around. In his hurry to get to safety the would-be burglar fell down several times. Mr. Dixon is all prepared to give the man a warm reception should he decide to pay a return visit.

T. H. S. BOARD MET THURSDAY NIGHT TO SELECT NEW PRINCIPAL

The Sullivan Township High School Board met Thursday night for the purpose of selecting a new principal to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof. R. G. Brown.

A number of applications had been received.

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 2ND

The County Board of Supervisors will meet Tuesday, February 2nd for the purpose of selecting a grand jury for the March term of court and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before it.

W. R. Robinson and A. E. McCortie went to Chicago on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews visited at the Will Elder home Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Mattox who spent the past week here returned to her home in Indianapolis, Wednesday.

Oral Bundy who was injured some time ago when bitten by a hog and later developed a case of flu, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and about his business.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Martin, wife of W. D. Martin has been seriously ill in the Decatur and Macon County hospital this past week. She was taken to the hospital Saturday.

THE RECALCITRANT

Patricia had just arrived from Ireland and hired herself out as a nurse for a large family of children. That evening the mistress told her that she was going out and to be sure that all the children were put to bed promptly at nine. When the mistress returned she asked Patricia how she had made out with the children.

"Foine," said Patricia, "but Oi had a toime wid th' oldest boy, th' red-headed wan. He—"

"The red-headed one?" shrieked the mistress, "why, that was my husband!"—Back Fires.

Miss Zella Moore left Thursday for Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., where she will take treatment for a nervous breakdown.

TRAINING LIVE STOCK FARMERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ILLINOIS

How is the training which vocational agriculture students are receiving in Illinois preparing them to handle their live stock efficiently? What are the methods used in vocational agriculture classes to train the boys to become efficient live stock farmers? Last year there were nearly 2,000 boys enrolled in the animal husbandry classes in the State of Illinois. Nearly all of these boys were farm boys who were especially interested in preparing themselves to become live stock farmers. They were not interested in studying agriculture from the theoretical point of view alone. Their hope was to secure some definite practical training which would help them in their life as stock farmers. In order to accomplish this result all students enrolled in vocational agriculture are required (1) to participate in the class room and laboratory work conducted as a part of the regular school program and (2) to practice improved methods of live stock farming.

Class-room Work.

The class room work which these future live stock farmers receive does not vary much from the ordinary methods used in laboratory instruction. The class meets with the teacher of vocational agriculture for a two hour period each day. This period is used for the study of types and breeds, feeding, care and management, and the marketing of live stock products. Much of the time during this school period is used in the study of methods of live stock farming by the successful farmers of the community. The farms in the community are by far the most important laboratory for the vocational agriculture class. Since it is important that every live stock farmer be a good judge of live stock, judging practice receives some attention during the year. Each of the ten sections of the state of Illinois held a section judging contest last spring for the purpose of training the boys to become efficient live stock judges. One hundred and one high school teams with a total of 810 different boys participated in these section judging contests. The state judging contest for the vocational agriculture department was held last June at the University of Illinois. Eighty-seven different high schools in the state were represented by live stock judging teams at this contest. The Lanark team won the Pat Stock Division and represented Illinois at the International in December. The dairy judging team from Mendota, Illinois won the Dairy Division of the state contest and represented Illinois in the National Dairy Judging Contest held in connection with the National Dairy Show. Although the Mendota team did not win the National Dairy Judging Contest, they did make one outstanding achievement. Marvin Schlesinger of the Illinois team was declared the champion Holstein judge of the contest.

Practical Farming.

The practical farm training of students of vocational agriculture is secured through the home project which these boys conduct as a part of their regular course. Ordinarily the live stock project consists in the care and management of a certain unit of the farm animals. During the past year, these young live stock farmers have produced, fed and cared for more than 25,000 chickens and nearly 8,000 swine, beef cattle and dairy cattle.

The feeding and management of live stock by the students of vocational agriculture is worthless unless they practice methods of feeding and management which are better than those ordinarily practiced in the community. That these boys are attempting to practice the best methods relating to live stock farming is evidenced by the fact that 134 of them adhered strictly to the McLean System of Swine Sanitation in their swine projects. It takes good feeding, care and management to produce a ton of pork from one litter of pigs in 180 days. Such an achievement is worthy of the best efforts of our best live stock men. However, a number of the vocational agriculture boys believed that they could achieve this honor of producing one ton of pork in 180 days. Of course, a number of the boys did not realize their hopes, but our records show that 43 of these boys have produced ton litters of pigs.

during the present year. One boy produced a litter weighing over 3700 lbs. at the end of the six months period.

Pure Breeds to Front.
Practically all of these boys hope to have pure bred herds of live stock and the project furnishes an excellent means of getting foundation stock for the pure bred herd. A pure bred gilt as a part of the boy's project work usually results in a pure bred herd on the home farm. It is not so easy to develop a pure bred dairy herd, but through the aid of the pure bred bull exchange fostered by the Extension Division of the University of Illinois, fourteen boys have exchanged scrub bulls which they owned for pure bred dairy bull calves. Of course the addition of a pure bred bull to a herd will never make a pure bred herd, but from a utility point of view it will greatly improve the herd. The building up of a pure bred dairy herd from one pure bred heifer is a slow proposition, but a number of students in vocational agriculture have started pure bred herds in that manner. One of the outstanding exhibits at the National Dairy Show held this fall at Indianapolis was that of a former student of vocational agriculture who exhibited his herd of Guernseys. The first animal in the exhibit was the original foundation cow of the herd. She was the Guernsey heifer which the boy bought for his dairy project in 1919 when he was a student of vocational agriculture. Since that time the boy has continued to build up his herd until now he has a herd of twelve pure bred Guernseys.

Show Ring Training.

Although a knowledge of animal breeding, feeding, care and management of live stock is fundamental for success in live stock farming, many of our most successful live stock men believe that the live stock farmer must show his animals and products as well as produce them. Hoping to give students of vocational agriculture training in the show ring, they are urged to show their animals and products in the various county fairs and the state fair. One of the outstanding accomplishments in the show ring for an agriculture department occurred at the Illinois-Indiana Fair this year. One of the vocational agriculture departments located near Danville won more than \$400 in prize money at that fair. Every place in the Duroc breed for pigs six months of age or less in both the Junior Show and the open classes, was won by boys enrolled in this vocational agriculture department. Although we have definite information from less than one hundred of the vocational agriculture departments in the state, these reports show that students of vocational agriculture in Illinois during the year 1925 earned more than \$6,000 in prize money on their animals. The prize money won by these young live stock farmers was a large amount, but they received a much greater value through the experiences which they gained by showing their stock at the various fairs.

The students of vocational agriculture in Illinois who were enrolled in the Animal Husbandry classes earned more than \$105,000 as a result of their home project work during the past year. These boys are not only studying better methods of live stock farming in the class room, learning how to select individuals through the judging contests, practicing the best methods of feeding and management and starting pure bred herds of live stock, but they are doing it at a profit. They are not only training themselves to become efficient live stock farmers, but they are doing much to improve methods of live stock farming in the communities where they live.—Educational Press Bulletin.

Take one regular, natural born fool, add two or three drinks of boot-leg liquor and mix the two in a high-powered motor car. After the fool is thoroughly soaked place his foot on the gas and release the brake. Remove fool from wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.—Hopkinsville (Ky.) News Era.

He was very quiet during the first part of the dinner, and everyone forgot that he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host told a story.

When he had finished and the laughing had ceased, his little son exclaimed delightedly:

"Now, father, tell the other one."

Combination Public Sale

At our barn in Sullivan, Illinois, Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, Jan. 23

HORSES AND MULES
We expect to have from 15 to 25 head for this sale but on account of the condition of the roads, it is impossible to tell you just what will be brought in. Included in the list we now have is a team of real 4-year old mare mules, weighing 2400.

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS, SOWS, SHOATS AND PIGS
There will be several cows brought in and we always have a nice bunch of hogs for this sale, and we don't expect to disappoint you this time.

CLOVER AND BEAN HAY, STRAW, HARNESS, IMPLEMENTS AND A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Wood & Little

USUAL TERMS
O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

Household Science Institute Had Many Entries; The Winners

Practice of Announcing Premium List Many Months Before Institute Results in Greater Interest. Mrs. Powell Champion Bread Baker.

The entries at the Farmers' Institute in the Household Science Department last week were more numerous than in former years. To a certain extent this is due to the fact that the ladies in charge always announce their premium list in the early summer and those who want to make entries have plenty of time to prepare them.

The prize winners in this department this year were as follows:

BREAD

\$25.00 silver cup—Mrs. Jesse Powell.

First—Mrs. Jesse Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Devore; 3rd, Mrs. Orla Kimbrough.

Section A—Bread.

Class B—Whole wheat—1st, Grace Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Jesse Powell; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Devore.

Class C—Brown Bread—1st, Grace Powell.

Class D—Graham Gems, (one dozen)—1st, Grace Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Jesse Powell; 3rd, Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Section B—Butter

Class A—Best pound butter—1st, Mrs. Jennie Hogue; 2nd, Mrs. Albert Landers; 3rd, Ruth Morrison.

Section C—Pies.

Class A—Apple pie—1st, Mrs. J. E. Daum; 2nd, Mrs. Harve Anderson; 3rd, Mrs. P. W. Carder.

Class B—Pumpkin—1st, Mrs. John Higginson; 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Devore; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Daum.

Section D—Cake

(Recipe with each cake.)

Class A—Angel Food (no icing)—1st, Mrs. Cleo Spauld; 2nd, Mrs. John Higginson; 3rd, Mrs. Ernest Devore.

Class B—Burnt Sugar Cake—1st, Mrs. Albert Landers; 2nd, Mrs. Zora Dolan; 3rd, Mrs. Jennie Shields.

Class C—Marble Cake—1st, Jessie Whanger; 2nd, Mrs. Devore; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Daum.

Class D—Devils Food—1st, Mrs. Grace Dolan; 2nd, Grace Powell; 3rd, Mrs. Ernest Devore.

Class E—Fruit Cake—1st, Lizzie Wood; 2nd, Mrs. Florence Hogue.

Section E—Cookies

Class A—Ginger Cookies—1st, Mrs. J. E. Devore; 2nd, Mrs. Scott Chaney; 3rd, Mrs. S. T. Fleming.

Class B—Butter Scotch—1st, Mrs. Pearl Kellar; 2nd, Grace Powell; 3rd, Mrs. Ed Cazier.

Class C—Sugar Cookies—1st, Mrs. S. T. Fleming; 2nd, Mrs. Agnes Kellar; 3rd, Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr.

Section F—Candy (2 lb.)

Class A—Chocolate fudge—1st, Mrs. Grace Dolan; 2nd, Mrs. Zora Dolan; 3rd, Mrs. Scott Chaney.

Class B—Divinity—1st, Mrs. Cleo Spauld; 2nd, Stella Dazel; 3rd, Fern P. Selock.

Class C—Peanut Brittle—1st, Mrs. Scott Chaney; 2nd, Cleo Wood; 3rd, Clara Devore.

Section G—Vegetables.

(1 qt. glass can)

Class A—Corn—1st, Mrs. William Bushart; 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Devore; 3rd, Mrs. Hettie Weger.

Class B—Beans—1st, Mrs. Reta Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. Hettie Weger; 3rd, Mrs. Ed Cazier.

Class C—Peas—1st, Mrs. Hettie Weger; 2nd, Mrs. Chaney; 3rd, Mrs. Noah Smith.

Class D—Tomatoes—1st, Mrs. Hettie Weger; 2nd, Mrs. Agnes Kellar; 3rd, Mrs. Reta Wilson.

Section H—Fruit

(1 qt. glass can)

Class A—Cherries—1st, Mrs. Ruth Powell; 2nd, Lizzie Wood; 3rd, Mrs. William Bushart.

Class B—Gooseberries—1st, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; 2nd, Mrs. Will Clark; 3rd, Mrs. Pearl Selock.

Class C—Pears—1st, Mrs. W. P. Carder; 2nd, Mae Morrison; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Devore.

Class D—Apples—1st, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; 2nd, Mrs. Devore; 3rd, Mrs. Carder.

Class E—Apple Preserves—1st, Dora Marble; 2nd, Mrs. Jesse Elder; 3rd, Mrs. Devore.

Section I—Pickles.

Class A—Mixed Pickles—1st, Mrs. Cazier; 2nd, Mrs. Lois McIlwain; 3rd, Mrs. Bushart.

Class B—Sweet pickles—1st, Fern Powell Selock; 2nd, Dora Mable; 3rd, Mrs. Devore.

Class C—Ripe tomato catsup—1st, Mrs. Lois McIlwain; 2nd, Mrs. Devore; 3rd, Dora Marble.

Section J—Jelly (2 pint)

(Labeled)

Class A—Blackberry—1st, Fern Selock; 2nd, Mrs. Carder; 3rd, Pearl Selock.

Class B—Apple—1st, Fern Selock; 2nd, Mrs. Carder; 3rd, Jessie Whanger.

Class C—Plum—1st, Mrs. Carder; 2nd, Fern P. Selock; 3rd, Mrs. J. P. Daum.

Section K—Eggs.

Class A—One dozen eggs—1st, Will Clark; 2nd, Agnes Kellar; 3rd, Mrs. Harvey Anderson.

FANCY WORK AND SEWING

Section L—Crocket.

Class A—Centerpiece crocketed—1st, Grace Powell; 2nd, Bessie Gads.

Class B—Sheet and pillow cases—1st, Grace Powell; 2nd, Mrs. C. W. Green; 3rd, Marie Frantz.

Class C—Buffet set (colors)—1st, Frances Sheehan; 2nd, Grace Powell;

3rd, Marie Frantz.

Class C—Bridge Set—1st, Mrs. G. R. Fleming; 2nd, Grace Powell.

Embroidered Pillow Cases—1st, Grace Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Henry Hess; 3rd, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Section N—Artificial Flowers.

Class A—Any kind of hand made flowers—1st, Rose McCarthy; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Boyce; 3rd, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Section O—Bead Work.

Class A—Crocheted beads—1st, Mrs. Walter Daum.

Class B—Flat beads (made with needle)—1st, Jessie Whanger; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Boyce; 3rd, Charity Chaney.

Section P—Sewing

Class A—Ladies house dress—1st, Mrs. Wm. Bushart; 2nd, Mrs. Reta Wilson; 3rd, Eva Fields.

Class B—Work Apron—1st, Mrs. Ernest Devore; 2nd, Rose Wood; 3rd, Mrs. Reta Wilson.

Class C—Tea Apron—1st, Ella Baker; 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford; 3rd, Olive Elder.

Class D—Embroidered bungalow apron—1st, Mrs. Fern Selock; 2nd, Flossie Yarnell; 3rd, Claudia Yarnell.

Class E—Made over article—1st, Genevieve Daum; 2nd, Mrs. Walter Wiser; 3rd, Mrs. Devore.

Class F—Child's wash suit—1st, Mrs. Reta Wilson; 2nd, June Etta Clark.

Class G—Infants dress—1st, Mrs. L. Schneider; 2nd, Mrs. Bessie Gaddis; 3rd, Mrs. John Watkins.

Class H—Best garment made from sugar sack—1st, Mrs. Walter Daum; 2nd, Mrs. Reta Wilson; 3rd, Mrs. L. Schneider.

GAYS.

Miss Nola Treat of Minneapolis, is here visiting her mother who is very ill.

Walter Hanson and Miss Stella Mitchell were united in marriage last Friday at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Swink of Mattoon and Mrs. Charles Buckalew spent last Friday with relatives in Tower Hill.

Dr. Carter was a professional visitor here Monday morning.

Mack Gammill has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Margaret Hopper has the diphtheria—the only case in the community.

A family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fort. All of the children were home who could possibly attend. Other guests besides the family were Rev. Byres and family.

Miss Mildred Wetherald and Miss Barbara Storms won first and second prizes on the best posters of the Grammar grades of Gays school. Miss Florence Mattox is their teacher.

Miss Nellie Simmons, a student at Windsor high, spent the week end here with relatives.

Harlan Edson and Harold Alexander spent last Friday in Sullivan attending the institute.

Wilbur Smith has purchased a Ford coupe.

CADWELL SCHOOL AND P. T. A. ARE BOOMING; INVITE ALL FOR FEB'Y 5TH

The following is a report of Cadwell school for December:

School was in session 17 days. Grand total days attended 807.75. Average daily attendance 47.51. Per cent of attendance 95.1%.

Boys and girls neither tardy nor absent were: Gerald Wilson, Russell Ballard, Paul Stone, Amos Miller, Vern Auten, Vincel Auten, Corwin Craig, Johnnie Ballard, Harry Auten, Herschel Ray, Martin Beachy, Levi Beachy, Lloyd Ballard, Lloyd Kanitz, David Beachy, Willis Ray, Dewey Kirkwood, Noah Beachy, Marporie Bolton, Reta Ballard, Maurine Kanitz, Anna Miller, Pauline Ballard, Mary Milam, Lydia Miller, Fern Wilson, Sara Bolton, Wilda Vee Landers.

Teacher Mrs. Esther Bracken.

P. T. Program.

The following program was given at our last P. T. A. January 8th:

Prayer.

Song—"America".

Reading of minutes by secretary.

Memory gems by ten persons.

Song, "Cadwell School"—Girls Quartette—Maurine Kanitz, Lena Milam, Reta Ballard and Marjorie Bolton.

Recitation, "Ma or Pa"—Cowan Craig.

Dialogue, "Why I never Married"—Mrs. Fred Kanetz, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mrs. Maude Bolton, Bertha Auten, Ola Auten, John Auten, Ray Wilson, Earl Ballard, Herman Ray, Jas. Craig.

Recitation, "Much Ado About Nothing"—Jay Ballard.

Song, "When You and I Were Young—Maggie"—Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton.

Song, "Juanita"—By school.

Play, "Pat's Matrimonial Venture"—Mrs. Roxa Ray, Opal Bean, Frank Hill.

Song, "Irish Love Song"—James Craig.

Recitation, "Be Careful What You Say"—Frank Hill.

Violin contest.

Business meeting.

Report of membership drive committee:

First division—66 members.

Second division—98 members.

Total membership 164.

Recitation, "Good Night"—Veron Auten.

Violin contest winners: Dave Fulton, first; John Bracken, 2nd.

Song by Girls Quartette

"Gaining in Knowledge"

Come ye Cadwell girls and boys

And sing a cheerful song,

Sing it with a chorus,

With a chorus loud and long!

Sing it as we ought to sing it,

Half a hundred strong,

While we are gaining in knowledge.

CHORUS

Hurrah! Hurrah! For Cadwell's jubilee.

Hurrah! Hurrah! 'Tis learning that makes us free.

Be our slogan evermore "Superiority" While we are gaining in knowledge.

Cadwell's school is on the boom

As everyone can see:

Our boys and girls are working hard

And striving manfully

To pass the other schools

All over, old Moultrie.

While we are gaining in knowledge.

We invite you to our next meeting February 5th,

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois

ss. Moultrie County)

Circuit Court of Moultrie County March Term, A. D., 1926.

Pearl Field.) Divorce.

vs. D. H. Field) in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of D. H. Field, the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 19th day of January A. D. 1926, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 as by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. H. Field shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said county, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

CADELL WEST,

Clerk.

Cochran, Foster & Cochran, Complainant's Solicitor.

January 19, A. D. 1926.

(First Publ. Jan. 22, 1926 4-4)

"KNOW ILLINOIS!"

The average value of Illinois' plow lands is \$123 an acre, the highest in the country with one exception, and nearly twice that of the average value for the entire United States.

Telephone calls in Decatur set a new high record on December 23, when 99,200 calls were made. Assuming each call to be of three minutes' duration, it would take one person nearly two years, talking eight hours a day, to equal the "conversation" of that community for one day.

More than 793,332,400 pounds of mail, comprising some 3,000,000,000 pieces, passed through the Chicago post office during 1925.

McLean county leads all Illinois in the number of farms, with 4,188 separate tracts of land used for farming purposes.

The longest gas main of its diameter in the world is in Illinois. More than 22 miles long and 48 inches in diameter, it constitutes the backbone of the gas distribution system of Chicago.

Approximately 1,249,000 children of between 5 and 17 years of age, are enrolled in the elementary and secondary schools of Illinois.

With a total of 1,753,500,547 passengers carried by electric railways, Illinois ranks first among all other states with one exception, for the year 1922, the last available census by the Department of Commerce.

The density of population in Illinois is 115.7 persons per square mile.

JOHN PIFER, CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR RE-ELECTION

John W. Pifer who is serving his second term as assessor for Sullivan township has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Pifer was elected on the Democratic ticket and seeks that party's nomination at the Spring primary, date for which has not as yet been set.

N. N. N. CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The N. N. N. club held a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Dr. Kilton on Tuesday. The luncheon was in honor of four new members. They were Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. A. K. Merriman, Mrs. Oscar Cochran and Mrs. Guy Conklin. The guests of honor were given pink rosebuds. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Candidate's Announcements

We are authorized to announce that

JOHN T. GRIDER

is a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Judge, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party as expressed at the primary election April 13th.

WINDSOR TEAMS GAVE SULLIVAN BOYS VERY DECISIVE WALLOPING

(Lloyd Brown)

The Windsor High School basketball team won its thirteenth straight game from Sullivan Tuesday night, January 19th, by a score of 36-12.

At the end of the first quarter Windsor led 4-3. Sullivan drew first blood by a free throw. Windsor came back with a free throw. Then "Andy" Harrington made a field goal, putting Sullivan ahead. This did not last long Windsor getting a free throw and a field goal, putting them in the lead where they stayed until the end of the game.

At the half the score stood 11-6. Up until this time the game was close and fast. After the intermission Windsor came back and then Nihiser got "hot".

After that the game was a walk away for Windsor. During the third quarter Windsor got 18 points to Sullivan's two. Baker and Harrington were both put out of the game on personal fouls. Nichols of Windsor was also put out on personal fouls.

During the final quarter the seconds of both teams were sent in and finished the game. Windsor got 7 points to Sullivan's 4, the last quarter. Drew and Walker each made 2 points the last quarter. Drew getting a field goal and Walker making two free throws.

In a curtain raiser the Windsor Seconds beat the Sullivan Seconds 13-9.

The game was very interesting and both teams played clean, fast ball.

The line-up follows:

WINDSOR

Robertson, F. 1 3

E. Davidson, F. 0 0

Kearney, F. 1 1

P. Davidson, F. 0 0

Nihiser, C. 9 5

Rosene, C. 2 0

Walder, G. 0 0

Rose, G. 0 1

Nichols, G. 0 0

Renshaw, G. 0 0

Totals 13 10

SULLIVAN

Harrington, F. 1 1

Walker, F. 0 2

Roley, F. 0 2

Drew, F. 1 0

Yarnell, C. 1 0

Lowe, C. 0 0

Baker, G. 0 0

Grigsby, G. 0 1

Elder, G. 0 0

Hoskins, G. 0 0

Totals 3 6

ARTHUR AGAIN VICTOR IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S BASKET BALL BATTLE

On Friday night, January 15 Arthur won from Sullivan by a score of 32-23. The game was played on the Arthur floor and was fast, clean, hard fought.

At the end of the first quarter Sullivan led 7-0. Then during the 2nd quarter Arthur got hot and with the score 12-10 and about a minute to play, Corbett made a long one tying the score. Sullivan came right back—the tip off was gotten by Yarnell; the ball went to Roley, to Harrington and then into the basket with only a few seconds to spare. The half ended 14-12.

Then in the second half Arthur got "hot" and made 20 points to Sullivan's 9. The final score being 32-23. During the game Yarnell missed many shots and generally had tough luck during the first half.

Taylor, Corbett and Gibson were the scorers for Arthur; Taylor getting 12 points, Corbett 10, and Gibson 9 points. Robinson got 1 point.

For Sullivan Yarnell and Harrington were the scorers; Yarnell getting 11 points and Harrington 7.

Carlton Purvis played his last game Friday night and will be out of the game for some time. Purvis is temporarily inelegible.

Either Everett Drew who has come on the squad the last semester or Colie Baker, will take Purvis' place in the line-up. The squad will be reorganized this semester.

Friday (tonight) Sullivan plays Lovington at Lovington and on the following Thursday the Moultrie County Tournament will start.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

being the Confessions of a new wife ...

By Gladys Baker

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Barrington Pierce Gives A Studio Tea

It was while we were at breakfast that we first discovered that Ellen Daniels had changed her name. This she had done upon her arrival in Paris several years before when she had begun to study for her operatic career.

"At home I was just plain Ellen," she explained, "and I did quite a few things under by own name but I wish you could see my teacher, who is also my manager, over here. 'Ellen', he said, 'is a good name for a school mistress or a femme-de-chambre but for a singer, Mon Dieu! c'est impossible.'" she continued imitating her French instructor, "can you imagine taking the part of Manon under the name of Ellen Daniels? No, from now on you shall be Lemoyne—ah yes, Lemoyne, that has euphony and romance, but Ellen, nevair, please do me a favor of not ever letting me hear that name again! So now it's Lemoyne Danielle. All my friends call me Lemoyne," she concluded, "and of course the press-agents were delighted over a picturesque name."

"But Barrington Pierce spoke of you as Ellen Daniels," I remarked.

"Only because he thought it possible that you might remember back in America when I sang a few things under that name. But Barry always calls me Lemoyne," as she mentioned his name a faraway, dreamy expression filled her great brown eyes. "Oh, he's a dear," she ended and Curtiss and I exchanged a glance.

Life, under the same roof with Lemoyne Danielle, was an absorbing and altogether pleasing affair. Whether she made any effort to do so or not, she declared that she was unable to use her influence to get us in any of the crowded hotels and insisted that we should stay for a visit with her there. Because Curtiss approved of the young singer and because I was likewise fascinated with her charm, the arrangement was most agreeable to us both.

"She's promised to stay with us when she comes to the States on her concert tour next Fall," I told Curtiss and then we can reciprocate. I'll see that she has a sweet, quiet time, for over here she never has a chance to rest at all."

So his fear of our having taken advantage of her amiable hospitality was allayed.

In a few days Barrington Pierce arrived back in Paris and it was he who arranged a little musicale so that we might hear Lemoyne sing for the first time.

We started for his studio late one afternoon. In spite of his success Barrington Pierce still chose a simple mode of living. He had taken up his residence with a small French family at first so that he might talk with them in their everyday discourse, and he still occupied the upper floor of a mediocre house in the Rue de Clapeyron. We climbed the long flights of dark stairs and finally the sound of a piano made us realize that here were the rooms of our quest.

Lemoyne had already arrived. She stood by the piano and looked quite smart in her simple tailored frock of beige charmen with which she wore a close fitting velvet turban of cherry-red.

"I practiced all morning with my teacher and then came on here, Barry and I often work together. It's so restful here," she apologized.

"In a few moments Andre Moliere will be here, also the DeWights. That's all," announced Barrington Pierce giving us a cordial welcome.

"In the meantime let's fix tea," suggested Lemoyne, "the rest of you will want cocktails I suppose and so do I, for that matter," she complained with a grimace, "but we people who sing are bound hand and foot, body and soul to this most capricious of all the arts."

"You mean you never even take a glass of wine?" I asked in surprise, "why I thought Grand Opera singers were wine and dined every minute. I rather connect them, somehow, with marvelous dinner parties and festive champagne."

"There's quantities of dinner parties, all right, and plenty of wine. You're right, there. But, for everyone except the singer. She not only can't drink anything or have a cigarette but has had to be equally careful about her diet and," she hesitated searching for the right word, "oh, well any other dissipation. For instance," she went back to the subject of dieting, "three more pounds and it would be grotesque for me to sing Mimi in La Boheme. I wonder why we stick, Barry. Sometimes I'd love to kick over the traces with a bang."

"Better be merry with the fruitful Grape, than sadder after none, or bitter Fruit."

"I think I'll just be a natural normal person and go on a regular spree."

"You did once, Lemoyne, and remember you had to pamper and coax for weeks to get it back. You see, it isn't worth it," said Barrington Pierce.

"Ah yes but it is," she mused, to me than all the applause from all the audiences in the world," her glance sought his for a brief moment and then wandered out to the distant horizon.

They were temperamental, these artists. For instance without being conscious of it, they had left us completely out of their thoughts and were wandering about in some starlit garden of the past.

Suddenly it was Barry who broke the pregnant stillness of the room.

"Well how about the tea, Lemoyne. We can at least indulge in that, you and I. Shall I help you? You'll find the ingredients for the cocktails on the upper shelf."

"I know. That's a grand-stand play though about offering your assistance. Always you say the same thing and you have never helped me."

"I hope there's no 'doubt entente' to this last sentence," replied Barry and they both smiled as she left the room. Curtiss followed politely offering to preside at the cocktail shaker.

Lemoyne was perfectly at home as she moved gracefully about the apartment busying herself with the tea table. She announced that she had stopped by and bought some fresh brown bread and a few other delicacies from a nearby shop, adding that our host was most forgetful.

Then her voice came from the pantry, "Why, Barry, you haven't cut the cake I made for you myself a week ago. I'll never make you another," she threatened, in a playful show of anger.

"I didn't have any guests and besides it isn't a week old. Only three days. We'll have it now. What do you say, Sallie?" calling me by my first name as we all had done the first night we had gone on the little frisk at Monte Carlo.

"I'm afraid it'll be stale," I suggested, "cake and women do NOT improve with age."

"I'm not a connoisseur of pastry but I don't agree with you about women. For instance I think a woman is much more charming as the years add their wealth of knowledge, wit, philosophy and wisdom. Flappers are irritating—like the measles."

I thought of Ellie Mitchell who had admitted that she was using all of her wiles to attract the young musician. She was typical of the modern debutante with all the mannerisms of a flapper.

"According to that, then, you evidently don't think a girl is 'done for' when she gets married," this eagerly.

"You're much too clever to think any such thing, yourself," he answered, "a woman isn't worth talking to until she's been married or had some affair which has fired her heart and her senses. Until then she's flagrantly shallow, not well rounded on any vital subject—and lacking the capacity of feeling any deep emotion. Every experience through which you pass, Sallie, will adorn your personality. This applies to a person with charm. Was it Bernard Shaw who said charm was that thing, which if you had it nothing else mattered and if you didn't have it, well nothing else matter either?" we both smiled at the paradox. "No," he continued, "marriage isn't the same overwhelming proposition it was in our Grandmother's day. Thank God. Instead of stifling a girl's individuality it gives her a new alertness and clearer perception."

"That's all very well for Mr. Other-Man's wife but would you feel the same way about it if you were married? That's the age-old question."

He leaned forward. Why, I do not know, but I was vitally interested in the way he would answer that question.

"I myself, can never contemplate matrimony," he said slowly, "with my work it would be ruinous. Though fundamentally I am, to use a provincial phrase, a 'marrying man'. Wait!" he suddenly had an idea pertinent to our line of thought, "I'll have Lemoyne sing for you a little song which expresses my sentiments exactly."

"Come, Macheta," he addressed Lemoyne who had just entered with a tray of dainties, "I want you to sing something."

Without a word she came and stood beside him at the piano.

What was their relationship? Did he return the affection which she unquestionably lavished upon him? What had she meant by the week which had been more precious to her than all the encores in the world? One could not help but wonder.

NEXT WEEK

Sallie's anger flames when Curtiss—

AT CONFERENCE

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, on Tuesday and Wednesday attended a conference of county superintendents of schools at Charleston.

ASKS DIVORCE AFTER

36 YEARS MARRIED LIFE

John Jordan of Bethany this week, through his attorneys filed suit for divorce from his wife Mrs. Nancy Jordan. The bill states that the couple was married in this city May 15, 1890 her maiden name being Nancy Rose. She left him on October 10, 1921 and he asks a divorce on the grounds of desertion. The couple has four children, all grown. They are Cecil, Orval, Ervil and Ceford Jordan.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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

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Lowe Burwell
Charles Crowdsom
J. E. Daum
C. C. McKown
J. E. Watkins
Guy Bolin
Guy Kellar
J. E. Righter
S. P. Purvis (Land owned and rented.)
William E. Selock
U. G. Dazey
Elizabeth Ginn
Illinois Masonic Home
Ralph Underwood
Charles Patterson
T. V. Drew
Burr Wood
Daugherty Bros.
Mrs. Nelson Powell (Bruce and E. Nelson farms.)
E. A. Ellis
J. B. Tabor
Buck Spagh

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois)

ss.

Moultrie County)

In the Circuit Court in vacation after adjournment of the March term A. D. 1924.

E. T. Hill

Plaintiff,

vs. Number 9402

Elmer Hodges,

Defendant.

Confession

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment by confession in vacation in the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, against the defendant Elmer Hodges in the sum of four hundred forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$444.83) and costs of suit:

AND WHEREAS on the said 7th day of August A. D. 1924, the clerk of said court issued an execution on said judgment under his hand and under the seal of his said office, directed to the undersigned, the sheriff of the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois;

AND WHEREAS, afterwards, on, to-wit, the 23rd day of August A. D. 1924, the undersigned sheriff by virtue of the directions in said execution contained levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the within named defendant Elmer Hodges, in and to the premises described as lot numbered five (5) of block numbered two (2) of the original town of Cadwell in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois;

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

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

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CHIPPS

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers Thursday, January 14.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, Friday, January 8th. J. E. Landers, Lyman and Guy Landers spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Ross Thomas.

Quite a number of the neighbors attended the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

J. E. Landers spent Friday night visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd.

W. L. Landers is on the sick list.

Miss Wilva V. Landers spent the week end visiting her Grandma Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter spent Sunday at the home of John Bathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and daughter and Miss Gertie Powell spent Wednesday in Arthur.

Pete Macken will have a public sale in the near future.

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent over Sunday at the home of John Bathe.

The country home of Ross Thomas north of Sullivan, caught on fire Sunday afternoon. A match had been dropped in a closet and set fire to some clothing. Canned fruit and clothing damage was \$100.00 which was covered by insurance. Quick action extinguished the flames.

Miss Bonnie Pankey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer spent Friday with F. P. Denham and family.

Harland Cummins was a caller in Mattoon, Thursday.

The Winchester farm, North of here has been purchased by O. C. Mattox. The Winchester family have rented a farm near Bruce where they will move in the spring. J. C. Judd purchased the Mattox home.

Chester Graham and Fred Farlow spent Friday in Decatur.

Miss Opal Burcham returned to Gays Friday to continue her studies in the high school.

D. W. Carmine of Sullivan was a visitor here Friday.

Floyd Nichols of Arthur visited last week with relatives here.

C. D. Booker returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Decatur.

Don't forget church Sunday at both churches. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter visited in Sullivan, Saturday.

Frank Moore, J. C. Judd, Miss Ruth Judd, Olaf Miller, Olaf Black, Fred Winchester, Rev. Ridgeway, and Sherman Lee were visitors in Sullivan, Saturday.

Sam Standerfer is visiting his sister Mrs. Emma Warks and family of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler and children.

J. R. Black and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.

The Senior Girls of the M. E. church elected their officers Sunday as follows:

President—Fern Turner.

Vice-President—Mary Preston.

Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Gladys Kirby.

The Junior Boys and Girls elected their officers, as follows:

President—Edith Preston.

Sec'y-Treas.—Zelma Mathias.

David Stewart and family spent Sunday with Pearl Denham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff of Mattoon are visiting Hr. and Mrs. A. J.

Mother!

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French.

Miss Mary Preston spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Wickiser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, F. C. Graham, Chester Graham and Clyde Farlow attended a musical at Sam Davis' home near Bruce, Saturday night.

Mrs. L. W. Hawkins was a caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Snyder was a caller in Sullivan, Tuesday.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and family.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Miss Fannie Collier who has been seriously ill is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Miss Ruth and Emma Armantrout spent Saturday afternoon with Fern and Nora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family.

Miss Edna Ritter spent Sunday with Lillie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ribe Ritter and Mrs. Edith Cheeley and Richard Bouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. George Cooley of St. Elmo. Mrs. Nora Bouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and baby and Mrs. Mollie Barker spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Willis and daughter.

Mrs. Frank Scoby spent Friday in Sullivan.

Rev. E. F. Grizzell was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis went to Vandalia Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin.

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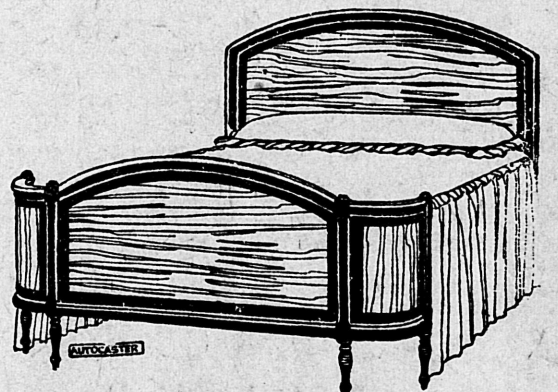
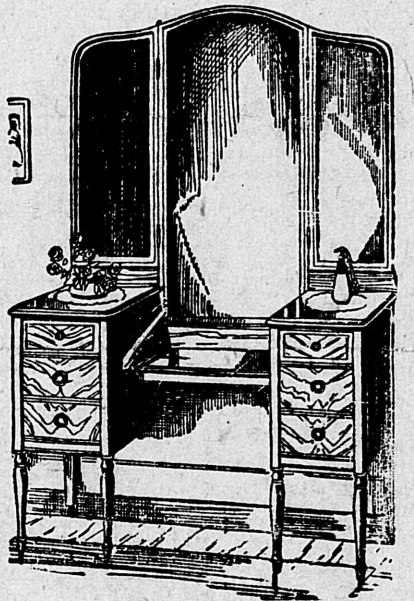
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CHURCH NOTES

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Subject "How God Cares".
Instead of our mid week prayer meeting there will be preaching on Wednesday night at Charlie Coles on Anderson street at 7:30 p. m. We invite the friends and neighbors in the Northwest end of the city to this meeting.

Bible class as usual at the home, 618 Grant street.

Please remember our services on Sunday night. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Song service 7 p. m. Preaching old time gospel at 8 p. m. A welcome is given to one and all.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening of this week will be at the home of R. M. Magill. Next week at the home of Frank Burns.

The regular prayer meeting at the hall on Thursday evening.

The Word says "All things work together for good, to those who love the Lord." So I am sure the bad Sundays that cut down the attendance, is working for good to those who love Jesus.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming and move to Decatur, I will sell at public sale at the Cunningham farm, 6 miles East of Sullivan, 10 miles Southwest of Arthur and 4 miles Northeast of Allenville on good oiled road on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

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

13 HORSES AND MULES 13

One team gray mares, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 3200, kid broke; team brown and sorrell mares, 7 and 11 years old, wt. 3000; team bay mares, 11 and 12 years old, wt. 3000, kid broke; team horse mules, gray and black, coming 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2400; brown mare 11 years old, wt. 1200, good user; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200, a good work horse; bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1000, a good saddler; brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000; spotted pony, buggy and harness.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE 8

Guernsey cow, 7 years old, with calf by side, giving 3½ gallons a day; Jersey cow, 7 years old, with calf by side, giving 4 gallons a day, a real cow; Jersey cow, 3 years old, with calf by side, giving 4 gallons a day; coming 2 year old, will be fresh by June 1; two Jersey heifers, will be fresh March 1; two yearling heifers.

4 HOGS—Three Chester White gilts, wt. 150; one boar, wt. 175.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Weber wagon, almost new; Schuttler wagon, good shape; low rack wagon with bed; hay frame; Osborne 8-ft. binder; Emmerson mower; hay rack; two John Deere gang plows; two harrows; three surface cultivators; two shovel cultivators; 2-row Bradley cultivator; two 7-foot discs; Hoosier wheat drill; Hoosier oats seeder; International corn planter; corrugated roller; International corn dump with 44-ft. elevator; one Fordson outfit—tractor in good shape; 12-inch walking plow; 9-inch garden plow, double shovel; International 1½ H. P. engine; 2-tub Hagg washer; Primrose separator; 3 pumps; 60 foot lead pipe; 3 tanks, 3 ladders, hog troughs, chicken coops, incubator and brooder.

HARNESS—Three sets work harness, some swing harness; 12 to 15 good collars; 20 to 24 halters.

TWO AUTOS—Ford car, 1922 model; Oldsmobile 8, in good running order.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Consisting of stove, tables, etc.
7 dozen Plymouth Rock hens and 6 roosters. And numerous other things.

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LUNCH BY LADIES OF MT. ZION CHURCH

orchestra, but we are all mighty pleased with their work at present.

The question box had its first appearance last Sunday evening. The questions that were handed in were as follows: "What in your opinion is the most serious problem of our community?" "What is the greatest thing a man can achieve in this world?" "What is the source of Evil in the world?" "What do you consider the biggest present-day idea?" These were all briefly answered during the evening service. In order to make this part of the service interesting as well as helpful, let each one plan to put at least one question in the question box each week.

Sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be as follows: "Dispensations" or "From Eden to Eden". If Bible revelations interest you, you will want to attend this service.

Next Sunday evening service has been set aside as Men's Night. Look elsewhere for further announcements in regard to this service.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The folks in this community attend the services of the church regardless of the weather. The audiences at all services were good. The Bible School especially was very inspiring.

Next Sunday morning we will use for our theme, "Things which Contribute to Spiritual Worship". In the evening we will preach from a theme which will be instructive and we invite every one to this service. The subject will be: "The Three Dispensations in the Plan of Salvation". You are invited to these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.

Mr. Murray and his teachers will all be glad to see you next Sunday and you cannot go anywhere there will be so many people looking for you nor where you will find so warm a welcome.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League devotional and study meeting at 6:30 p. m. This series of studies is fascinating and helpful; no young men or women ought to miss any of them.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. The last of the story-sermons on Jean Valjean will be given, "The Release of the Convict." This is the climax and interpretation of the entire series.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
And—this is the church where there are no strangers.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Frank Hurst and husband of Mattoon.

Mrs. Ardilla Hand is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. R. Nash and family of Mattoon this week.

Miss Ada Creath returned to S. T. H. school Monday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips spent Sunday with her father J. C. Sullan and family of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen; Grace Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and Roy Creath were callers in Mattoon, Saturday.

The recent thaw of the first of the week made the dirt roads in very bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Allenville.

Jesse Gilmore returned home this week after spending a week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cannoy and family.

Kenneth Hall spent Sunday with Fred Cannoy.

COLES I. C. AGENT

SEEKS A DIVORCE
C. D. Rowland, I. C. agent at Coles, has filed suit to divorce his wife Daisy Oexley Rowland to whom he was married at Terre Haute in July 1920. She deserted him in December 1922 and later tried to secure a divorce which action the husband contested successfully. He now wants the law to free him of his marital bonds.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson and Dr. W. B. Kilton attended a medical meeting in Decatur, Tuesday evening.

PLAY AT TWO MILE SCHOOL SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 23

The following play will be given at Two Mile school beginning at 7:30 o'clock, sharp.

Billy's Aunt Jane.

Written by Willis N. Bugbee.

Cast of Characters:

Professor Stevens, President of Stanley College—George Ault.
Billy Blacklesy, a popular Stanley student—Mason Piper.
Tom Burke, Billy's roommate—John B. Miller.
Ralph Peters and Harry Hunter, Billy's classmates—Wade Sullivan and Wayne Miller.
Philander Wells, a mining expert—Eugene Sager.

Deacon Podgers, a tight fisted farmer—Russell Slover.
Sam Johnson, a colored chore boy—Carrol Wooley.

Mrs. Jane Briggs, Billy's aunt Jane—Helen Miller.

Miss Wiggins, an old maid—Vela Sullivan.

(Students at Stanley College)
Dora Grant—Agnes Wooley
Alice Moore—Elsie Slover.
Bertha Wright—Vera Wooley.
Anna Moxley—Oka Low.
Katie Murphy, a hired woman—Margaret Butts.

Time—Present.
Place—Stanley College and Buxton, U. S. A.

Time of play is 1½ hours.

Short Story of Play.

A comedy in 3 acts.

Act I. Sitting room in college boarding house.

Act II. Sitting room in Aunt Jane's home.

Act III. The lawn of Cozy Nook Camp.

Aunt Jane loses her money and is confronted with the problems of how to keep Billy in college. Billy will not allow her to mortgage her home. They take a number of students to board for the summer, then the fun begins. Unexpected means are found to keep Billy in school.

Contains a good darky character, an Irish servant, a funny old maid and a jolly bunch of students furnish no end of comedy. A series of surprises make a delightful climax.

Admission to this play 20 cents. Children 12 years of age and under are admitted free.

Plenty of music and singing between acts.

Come and spend the evening with us.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huff spent Sunday at the home of W. C. Neaves.

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Yours truly,

Ola M. Reedy.

—J. H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

—Mrs. Madge Miller and mother Mrs. Hulda Earp were in Decatur Sunday.

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Having rented my farm and decided to stop farming, I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at my premises 5½ miles Northeast of Sullivan and 3½ miles North of the Masonic Home on

Wednesday, January 27th.

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Semester Averages And Other Grade School News

After three days' vacation school was resumed again Monday morning. During these days the teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute.

The teachers were well satisfied with the winnings of the grade students at the Farmers' institute last week, on the work displayed by the various grades of the school.

After a few weeks of absence from school on account of the illness of his mother, Dale Booker is again in school.

Richard Poland who has been absent from school for some time is back in school this week. Richard has been sick for sometime.

Exempt From Exams.

Below is a list of all the Departmental students who were exempt for the two days from examination:

Eighth Grade (Section 1)—Francis Witts, Rose, Eden Martin, Lyle Robertson, Robert Sullivan, Ruberta Luke, Helen Dunscomb.

(Section 2)—Mildred Chapin, Margaret Thackwell, Enid Newbould, Lenore Roley, Lillie Sullivan, Glen Lundy, Eloise Mallinson.

Seventh Grade (Section 1)—Valeria Lundy, Helen Cummins, Albert Price, Dorothy Blackwell, Dorothy Wood, Etha Jordan, Genevieve Mallinson, Hattie Bell Bilbey.

(Section 2)—Robert Webb, Donald Pearson, Joseph McLaughlin, Rowena Ethington, Donnabelle Pifer, Esther Loy, Alberta Harsh, Helen Gauger, Ruth Doughty, Orla Cummings.

Sixth Grade (Section 1)—Marvene Hill, Marie Venters.

(Section 2)—Margaret Chapin, Katherine Burville, Ruth Finley, Merle Fisher, Goldie Linville.

Fifth Grade (Miss Hoke)—Norma Gene Clark, Billy Fleming, Dean Harshman, Beatrice Hill, Ruth Martin, Paul McDavid, Jack McLaughlin, Fern Reedy, Christine Tarter.

Fifth Grade (Miss Hidden)—Russell Ashbrook, Charlotte Baker, Mildred Colclasure, Evelyn Dunscomb, Elmer Dunscomb, Dean Foster, Helen McCarthy.

Fourth Grade (Miss Cazier)—Charles Barnes, Letha Bushart, Mabel Colclasure, Owen Crockett, Eleanor Cummins, Frances Daum, Harold Field, Bernice Fultz, Paul Gregg, Owen Loy, Vera Loy, George Poland, Edna Robinson, Herbert Schneider, Helen Smith, Hughes Tarter.

Fourth Grade (Miss Burborow)—Guy Carmine, Louise Cochran, Mary Fleming, Phillip Hagerman, Leo Horn, Julia Locke, Doris Matheson, Clyde

Misenheimer, David Moore, Lloyd Selby, Martha Wright.

Semester Averages.

This week we are giving the semester ranking by grades in the Departmental school and by rooms in the other grades.

Eighth One.

1. Rose Eden Martin.....98
2. Vernon Elder.....94.2
3. Ruberta Luke.....93.8
4. Francis Witts.....92.3
5. Robert Sullivan.....91.6

Eighth Two.

1. Mildred Chapin.....97.5
2. Margaret Thackwell.....95
3. Enid Newbould.....92.8
4. Lenore Roley.....92.3
5. Louise English.....92.1

Seventh One.

1. Valeria Lundy.....96.5
2. Helen Cummins.....96.5
3. Albert Price.....96.3
4. Dorothy Blackwell.....94
5. Dorothy Wood.....93.8

Seventh Two.

1. Donnabell Pifer.....95
2. Helen Gauger.....94.2
3. Joseph McLaughlin.....94.1
4. Ruth Doughty.....94
5. Alberta Harsh.....93.5
6. Esther Loy.....93.5

Six One.

1. Marvene Hill.....93.6
2. Esther Robertson.....92.7
3. Inez Loy.....92
4. Marie Venters.....91.3
5. Albert Doner.....90.9

Six Two.

1. Margaret Chapin.....95.7
2. Ruth Finley.....95.3
3. Katherine Burville.....94.7
4. Byron Brandenburger.....93.2
5. Merle Fisher.....93.1

Fifth (Miss Hidden)

1. Mildred Colclasure.....95.6
2. Charlotte Baker.....95.4
3. Helen McCarthy.....95.2
4. Evelyn Dunscomb.....94.4
5. Elmer Dunscomb.....92.6

Fifth (Miss Hoke)

1. Ruth Martin.....95.3
2. Dean Harshman.....94.3
3. Beatrice Hill.....94
4. Jack McLaughlin.....94
5. Fern Reedy.....93
6. Paul McDavid.....92.8

Fourth (Miss Cazier)

1. Eleanor Cummins.....95.2
2. Letha Bushart.....94.9
3. Herbert Schneider.....94.1
4. Bernice Fultz.....93.9
5. Frances Daum.....92.7

Fourth (Miss Durburrow)

1. Louise Cochran.....94.7
2. Doris Matheson.....93.7
3. Phillip Hagerman.....93.6
4. Lloyd Selby.....93
5. Leo Horn.....93
6. Martha Wright.....92.7

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds and daughter Mary E. returned home Saturday night from a week's visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeds and baby.

Miss Olive Elder of Charleston spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr.

Mrs. Clara Baker and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Wooley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and son Junior, left Sunday evening for Chicago where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeds.

Betty Jean, Virginia and Gerald Dolan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Harris.

A. L. Wooley and son Carrol and John Nichols spent Friday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Summers called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds Friday night.

George Spough spent Thursday night with Cleo Spough.

Virginia and Gerald Dolan spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Misses Elsie and Nettie Slover and Byron Gramblin spent Sunday with Miss Vera Mae Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family, Grant Cochran assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker with their butchering, Friday.

Miss Mildred Powell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of S. W. Wright of Sullivan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough, Mrs. Clara Baker spent Monday in Mattoon visiting Mrs. Clavinger who is ill.

Walter Bolin and Emmett Bracken were Decatur callers, Friday.

John Bracken spent Thursday night and Friday with his mother Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Mrs. Clara Baker spent Monday night with Mrs. Sam Purvis.

Mrs. Grace Dolan and son Gerald, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Misses Vera Mae and Agnes Wooley and Carrol Wooley called on Miss Elsie Slover at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Miss Florence Ausburn is assisting Mrs. Sam Purvis with her household duties.

Mrs. Frank Pounds called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, January 17th. The mother was formerly Miss Oleta Waggoner. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, January 18. He has been named David Samuel. This is their fourth child and fourth son.

MRS. W. D. PATTERSON SURPRISED IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY, SUNDAY

Invited to spend the day with her daughter Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. W. D. Patterson was greatly surprised upon her arrival at the Foster home to find 46 of her friends who had come with well filled baskets to help her spend the day in honor of her birthday anniversary, Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, daughter Gertrude and son Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and children, Wanda, Gynus and Clovie; Mrs. Eb Harsh and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons Vanous and Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Olie Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughters, Mildred, Vivian and Alberta; Ruth Pearce, Ruth Finley; Mrs. Virgil Cook and daughter Mary Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and niece Wyvona Price; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine.

After the dinner which was served cafeteria style, the afternoon was spent in a social way. Late in the afternoon the guests departed wishing Mrs. Patterson many happy returns of the day.

—Mrs. Anna E. McKenzie and Mrs. Catherine Higgins were dinner guests of Miss Bess Todd, of Mattoon, Tuesday evening.

—Samuel Bolin underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, Thursday.

LOCALS

—Roscoe Barnes, one of the barbers at the Poland titorial parlors has been ill this week and Paul Wallace has been working in his place.

—Dr. Tusler will be out of his office for one week, having been called to Wichita, Kansas by the illness of an uncle. He left Thursday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Isenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson attended a dinner at Sullivan last Friday given by Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger at their home. The evening was spent at bridge.—Shelbyville Leader.

—John Gramblin who went to Detroit, Mich., recently, has secured a position in a bakery in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Poland, Orval Stricklan all of Decatur, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stricklan Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Mrs. A. D. Miller was hostess to Domestic Science club, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Margaret Byrom, who suffered a paralytic stroke the beginning of last week, has slightly improved. Word has been sent to her daughter, Mrs. Isaac McClung and Mr. and Mrs. McClung are now on their way back from California.

—Mrs. Clint Bozell is on the sick list.

—Merle Hickman and sons James and Bernart, of Whitley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—Mrs. Margaret Moore of Decatur has been very ill the past three weeks while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman entertained the Junior 500 club at their home, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman and son who spent the latter part of the week in Chicago, returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billman had taken their infant son to a physician in Chicago for treatment.

—The Morgan Community club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irtys Pedro.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris was unable to be in her office in the court house the beginning of the week, on account of illness.

—Jack Fitzgerald of Peoria who

is well known in this city, and recently underwent a minor operation, will be dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

—Mrs. R. L. Richards and daughters spent the week end in Findlay.

—Miss Neva Bragg and Arline Bragg went to St. Louis Saturday, where Miss Bragg will spend several weeks at the home of her brother. Mrs. Dena Harris is filling her position in the offices of Dr. J. F. Lawson.

—Mrs. Dora Foster returned to her home in Bethany Tuesday, after spending about a week with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggins and daughter Jeanette, spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

—Miss Mildred Powell of Shelbyville, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

—Miss Helen Powers, beauty expert for the past thirteen months at the Stricklan Beauty Shop, left Monday for Newman. Miss Powers and her parents are moving from Newman to Arcola, where Miss Powers will open a beauty shop. She has made many warm friends while in this city, all of whom were sorry to see her leave. Miss Gertrude Wilson an experienced operator, is now employed at the Stricklan beauty parlor.

—Ray Purvis is a patient at the I. C. hospital at Chicago, where he is undergoing treatment for ulcerated stomach.

—Mrs. Ruby Crist of Decatur visited with her mother Mrs. Pearl Field Sunday.

—Mrs. A. E. Foster was hostess to the Merry Wives Thursday of this week.

—The Sunshine club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Sona.

—The Loyal Daughters class will have a backward party at the home of Mrs. Freda Horn, Monday night. All ladies are to come wearing their clothing backward, or pay a fine.

—Miss Grace Grider will go to Champaign today (Friday) to visit Miss Alberta Hughes and attended the Paderwieski recital.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Nettie Wiard, Thursday, January 28th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey will be leader.

—The W. F. M. S. will have a

Mothers and Daughters banquet January 29th at 6:30 o'clock at the church. This banquet and meeting will be to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Young People's work.

—G. S. Thompson, local merchant, observed his birthday anniversary, Tuesday.

—Miss Neva Pifer, who for a number of years has been staying at the A. H. Miller home, is now at the Frank Pifer country home.

—Jake Fears of Cooks Mills arrived Monday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

—Mrs. Mae Rose has been staying at the home of J. L. McLaughlin the past few weeks on account of illness of Mrs. McLaughlin.

—Misses Mattie, Dulcinea and Fanny Purvis gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Cecelia Hawkins, at their home on East Jackson street, Saturday, the event being planned in honor of Mrs. Hawkins' 81st birthday anniversary. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor, Mrs. Hettie Purvis, Mrs. Rose Bolin, Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Miss Ora and Mrs. Tom Hall.

—Mrs. H. V. Siron has been seriously ill at her home in the West part of the city this week.

—Carl C. Wolf was a business visitor in St. Louis, Thursday.

ENGLISH BRINGS GREETINGS

S. P. English, former Circuit Clerk, but now a field representative of the Prairie Farmer has been working in St. Clair County for some weeks. At Millstradt he met ex-congressman Wm. N. Baltz, who sends greetings to Moultrie Democrats whom he addressed at a meeting in the Court House during a campaign some years ago.

COURT ACTION STARTED TO SETTLE KIDWELL, ESTATE

In the County Court, U. G. Dazey has been named administrator of the estate of the late Elias Kidwell, after the widow had filed relinquishment of her right to act in such capacity. E. A. McKenzie, John Graven and Edgar Donnell were named appraisers of the estate.

Millie Kidwell was named guardian of Ralph and Chester Kidwell and Delmar Elzy was named guardian of Minnie Elzy, minor heirs of the deceased.

Swine Sanitation Day

Farm Bureau Office Wednesday, Jan. 27

Swine raisers of Moultrie County will gather at the Farm Bureau Office on Jan. 27 at 10 a. m. to study the swine sanitation system of raising hogs. A Government film entitled 'Exit Ascarus' will be shown. It shows the life history of the round worm and explains the reasons why this system eliminates worms and necrotic troubles.

Object

The McLean County system of swine sanitation raises pigs free from worms and free from necrotic infection. It was devised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and demonstrated in McLean County in 1919. The Illinois project for 1925 included 608 farms in 61 counties. Seventy-seven Illinois counties are enrolled in this project for 1926, to demonstrate the system in every important hog raising township.

1925 Results.

Project leaders report these results in 1925:

1. Raised as many pigs from third

fewer sows.

2. No runts, even the smallest pigs were raised.

3. Pigs were raised with less feed.

4. Matured 95% of the pigs saved at farrowing time.

5. Ready for market one to two months sooner.

6. This plan takes the hazard out of pig raising.

7. This system fits into crop rotation plans.

Co-operating Parties

The co-operating parties in 1925 who demonstrated this system are:

Bethany—John Smith, W. R. Bone, Lewis Wheeler, A. D. Tipsword, B. F. Ekiss, J. H. Sharp; Gays—Grover Garrett; Sullivan—O. R. Miller, R. K. Ground; Arthur—William Schuetz.

E. T. Robbins from the College of Agriculture will be present to discuss hog problems. Those who followed his advice last year and had several brood sows farrow large litters this spring have made good money at this business. The public is welcome.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son spent Friday with Monroe Shaw and helped him with his butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and helped Roy celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Helen and Ersk Basham, Merle Carder, Beulah Sutton and Mrs. Mary Lane have been suffering with colds. Several from here attended the Institute in Sullivan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family spent Friday with Wallace Graven and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton, a son, Saturday, January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane are the proud parents of a new son, born Jan. 17th. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Oleta Waggoner.

Mrs. Walker Blue, Misses Edith King and Dorothy Woodard were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Donald Lane was a Sullivan caller, Sunday.

Annabelle Henderson spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. McLaughlin.

Marshall Sutton spent Friday with Wallace Graven.

FRIENDS PRESENT I. A. A. PRESIDENT WITH WATCH

In recognition of his esteemed friendship and ability as president and leader of the Illinois Agricultural Association during the past three years, Sam H. Thompson was presented with a watch by a group of his friends at a recent luncheon held in the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago.

The occasion was the monthly meeting of the executive committee and the last one which Mr. Thompson will attend as the association's president, having been recently elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. It was during the noon hour that the executive committeemen and officers, with whom he has worked, got together and personally purchased the watch as a token of their friendship and appreciation. On the watch was engraved the compliments of the men with whom he has been associated.

—Delmar Selock is employed at the Farm Bureau hatchery and corn germinating plant.

—J. A. Chaney, who lives South of this city, plans to sell out and move to Sullivan some time in the early part of February.

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WHITFIELD.

Rex Garrett and family were dinner guests with T. I. Leggitt and family, Sunday.

Whitley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Osa Wright on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Marie Conley will be leader. Mrs. Will Kirk will have the devotional. Roll call will be answered with, "Does the reading of the Bible in the public school help to make better Christian Citizenship?" Program will be a contest, each superintendent talking on her department and telling why she thinks it the best. There will also be special music.

Whitfield Sunday School gained in attendance last Sunday, 55 being present. We are still hoping for 100.

Tim Edwards and son Alva, Paul Murray and A. S. Henderson were business callers in Windsor, Monday.

G. C. Garrett was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Miss Margaret Garrett visited with Mildred Hudson in Windsor Friday night and attended the basketball game.

T. I. Leggitt and family visited with Clyde Shaw and family, Friday.

Miss Flossie Butler is assisting Mrs. Pearl Lanum with her household work.

BETHANY.

Miss Emma McCord is clerking in the W. R. Stables store.

Mrs. Mattie Hoskins spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Dale Snyder and family.

George Fulk and family who had been living in New York City for several months, are now at Cerro Gordo.

Roy Cruitt has rented the Sutton Bros. farm southwest of town and will move to it in the spring.

Rev. T. H. Suddarth resigned Sunday as pastor of the C. P. church here. He intends to go to school about the first of March.

Orin Goetz and Miss Zelma Shelton of Windsor were united in marriage Monday by Rev. T. H. Suddarth at the C. P. parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Robert Shelton of Windsor and is a popular young lady of the community. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Goetz and is an industrious young man. They will leave in a few weeks for Flint, Michigan, where they will make their home.

CUSHMAN.

Mrs. W. J. Myers spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur.

Miss Marjorie Coe of Lovington spent the week end with Miss Annabelle Devore.

Mrs. William Kirkwood of Kirksville, spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Miss Helen Myers spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Clara Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reedy with their butchering.

Miss Katherine Landgrebe spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler were Sullivan visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and daughter Marie were Sullivan visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster, Mrs. Margaret Foster were Sullivan visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Fread.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters were Sullivan visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe were called to Scottsburry, Indiana by the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Dunlevy, Mrs. Landgrebe's sister.

MRS. S. T. BOOZE TELLS ABOUT CALIFORNIA CROPS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Mrs. Tella Pearce is in receipt of a long letter from Mrs. S. T. Booze, part of which is devoted to business and parts of it will be of interest to the many friends of the Booze family in this city.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Pearce, we are able to present some of Mrs. Booze's interesting dope about California to our readers:

"Oakdale, Tuesday, January 12. "Dear Mrs. Pearce:

"We never had such a prolonged spell of foggy weather as has been up here in Central California. For three straight weeks the sun hasn't shone an hour in the whole time. Down at San Pedro and Los Angeles its just as sunny as can be all the time. We always drive down to Amy's at San Pedro for Christmas and coming back I just was chilled clear through. We stopped over night, as we went down, with Sam and Anna Miller at Lindsay. The fog that day was so thick we had to stop every little ways and wipe the windshield. Made driving very dangerous; kept our lights on all the time.

"When we got up on the mountains it was bright and warm and we could see the fog down below us like white clouds.

"It's a 423 mile drive down and we usually drive it in one day. Always come home in one day, but going down we have to go so slowly through the traffic of Hollywood and Los Angeles its not so easy. We always get up early and start back before the city is stirring. But at Christmas time it is always so hard. Its a beautiful drive though, there's 45 miles of mountain highway and on that 45 miles there are 900 curves. The first few times I went over it I was too scared to see the beauty of it, but now I never think of being scared unless we strike a place where its icy. Its all good concrete highway and not bad grades. We drove my sister-in-law down and back this fall and she was so nervous going down she had a severe back ache but coming back she enjoyed it. It was during the raisin drying and cotton picking and for miles there were vineyards full of drying grapes.

"There is a new cotton gin at Oakdale and lots of cotton is to be planted this year.

"Where is Mr. Hoke (J. C.) now? And Floyd's wife and Frances? I often think of them. We thought so much of them. Give Mr. Hoke my regards.

"Well this didn't turn out to be exactly a business letter but maybe you won't object. My pen is in the factory getting fixed so I write with a pencil.

"We are awfully well pleased with the interest you have taken to try and help us dispose of our home. Hope the next letter will have still more welcome news.

"Yours very truly,

"Mac W. Booze.
Oakdale, Calif."

11 RHODE ISLAND REDS

J. B. Martin, breeder of fancy Rhode Island Reds reports a hatch of 11 on his birthday which was Monday of this week. This is the first hatch reported. Are there any others?

LAKE CITY.

Will Dickson left last week for his home in Omak, Washington, after a visit with relatives here. R. A. Foley accompanied him and will make his home there.

Owen Acom of Stowell, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault last week.

Normal Dial of Decatur, was a business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Redfern.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Kathryn Adams visited several days last week with Charles and Leroy Baker in Decatur.

The brick building belonging to the Ault estate was sold at public auction Friday to Otis Dawson for \$2275. Mr. Dawson has a general store in the building.

Decatur visitors Saturday were, Mrs. T. A. Dickson and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern, Mrs. F. L. Noel and son George, Mrs. Joe Dickson, T. F. Winings and family, A. C. Foley and Chester Dickson.

Mrs. Roy Crawford and son Clyde of Decatur, visited the first of the week with Miss Melissa Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue of Shelbyville were callers here Friday.

Mrs. Hazel VanSickle entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Dickson returned home Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives in Iowa.

Misses Vera Powell and Maurine Evans attended the teachers institute at Sullivan last week.

Miss Elsie Stackhouse was a Lovington callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irene Estes left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla. after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickson.

Sunday School officers for the Methodist church for the coming year are as follows:

Superintendent—Wm. Butts.
Ass't Supt.—Henry Watson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dona Redfern.
Pianist—Mrs. Eleanor Moehn
Chorister—Mrs. Nora Tudor.
Secretary—Dollie Woods.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MONDAY

Monday being the birthday anniversary of Miss Nettie Bristow and County Clerk J. B. Martin, both with offices in the Court House, the annual double birthday celebration party was held at the Martin home, Monday night. A big birthday dinner was the feature of the evening. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mrs. Inez Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booze, Clifton, Edwin and Margery Bolin, Miss Dora Meade, Roy Fitzgerald and Ward Martin.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Rogers—"The illiterate digest"
Grey—"Twenty-five years 1892-1916. Pre-war Diplomacy".
Grey—"Twenty-five years Vol. 2. British American relations".
Seitz—"Uncommon Americans. U. S. Biography".
Paxson—"History of American Frontier 1763-1893".
Fishbein—"The Medical Follies. Osteopathy, etc."
Ervine—"The Lady of Belmont. A play."
Quick—"The Real Trouble With the Farmer".
Wilstach—"Corpsd. of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson."
Bronsson—"Antole France Himself."
Strachey—"The Nightengale. Life of Chopin".
VanLoon—"Tolerance".

Crane—"The Janitor's Boy and Other Poems".

Crane—"Lava Lane and other poems".

Bowers—"Jefferson and Hamilton. A Struggle of Democracy".

Lewishon—"Israel".

Johnson—"The book of American Negro Spirituals".

Howe—"The Confessions of a Reformer".

Bradford—"Wives, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Arnold, etc."

Quick—"One Man's Life. An autobiography".

Macy—"The Story of the World's Literature".

Goldberg—"The Man Mencken. Biography".

Lowell—"John Keats. Vol. 1."

Lowell—"John Keats. Vol. 2."

BIG ODD FELLOWS MEETING AT GAYS

One hundred and six Odd Fellows gathered in district meeting at Gays Friday night. Of this number 22 were from Sullivan. Other lodges Other lodges were represented as follows: Gays 20, Nelson lodge 11; Bruce 10; Bethany 7; Lovington 5; Lake City 2 and Dalton City 14. Of the delegation from Dalton City four were candidates for the First Degree which was given them by the Sullivan degree staff. From out of county the following lodges were represented: Windsor 11; Arthur 1; Missouri No. 385, 1; Etna 1 and Humboldt 1.

Following the meeting the Gays Rebekahs served a supper to all in the basement of the Christian church.

President Walter Birch announced that the next meeting will be held in Sullivan on the third Friday in February.

J. L. HAYDON DIED FRIDAY; BURIED MONDAY

J. L. Haydon, who spent the greater part of his life in this community died Friday at the age of 63 years. He was born August 9, 1862. He had never been married.

He is survived by his brothers Charley (Hick) Haydon of Zanesville, Ohio and H. M. Haydon of Villa Park, Illinois, two sisters Miss Bertha Haydon of Decatur and Mrs. Charles Bristow of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bristow and were in charge of Rev. D. A. MacLeod.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Hugh Roney, Wade Robertson, O. C. Worsham, J. M. David, Hugh Hoke and W. F. Wiedner.

Y. Y. CLUB CALENDER FOR THE YEAR 1926

The following is the calendar of the Y. Y. club for the ensuing year:
Helen Lawson—January 22.
Lewis Gauger—February 5.
Fannie Harmon—February 19.
Maude Conklin—March 5.
Jessie Miller—March 19.
Cora McPheeters—March 26.
Addie Patterson—April 9.
Mae Pearson—April 23.
Mrs. McCorvie—May 7.
Pot luck dinner.
Helen Lowe—May 21.
Clara Wood—June 4.

SEND IN YOUR SUGGESTIONS

The editor of a newspaper wheeled his chair around and pressed a button on his desk. The office boy entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders telling us how to run our paper. See that every one is carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all in a large waste-basket, did so.