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HIS LAST STORY WRITTEN
Alfred E. Kern.

Sunday afternoon I attended the funeral of Alfred E. Kern. The readers of The Progress did not know this young man. He was one of the editor's best friends, so let me tell you about him.

I worked for the father of Alfred Kern 13 years. During this time it was my privilege to fill various positions in the business and editorial rooms of The Daily News-Democrat, a paper published at Belleville by Fred J. Kern, the father of this young man.

Alfred Kern was but a lad of ten when my association with him began. He carried a newspaper route. He, even at that age, seemed enamoured of newspaper work.

He grew up in the atmosphere of one of the liveliest and most progressive newspaper establishments in Illinois. He was blessed with wonderful parents.

Every educational advantage was offered Alfred. He did attend college, but his heart was never in his college work. It was back home in the editorial rooms of The News-Democrat. He cut his college education short. He begged of his parents to be permitted to work as a reporter. His wish was granted. If ever a man found his work early in life that man was Alfred Kern. He had a natural talent as a news writer. It was the task to which he dedicated his entire energy. He was ambitious to serve the world by presenting to it, in plain, easily read news stories the events of the day. He could unearth these news stories where the average reporter would never have thought of looking for them.

Alfred Kern as a city editor, reporter and all around newspaper man was worth any other three men of that profession that I have ever had the good fortune to know. His dynamic desire to do his 'ask right and to do it a little better than perhaps anybody else could do it, made him an outstanding figure in his community at an early age.

He hated pull. He despised hypocrisy. He wrote facts as he found them, without attempting to varnish them over with favoritism and gloss or to spare those whom facts might offend. He never used his great power unjustly. He heaved to the line and looked every man squarely in the eye. He could not be intimidated. He would not be fawned upon or cajoled by those seeking favors. He never permitted the business office or the News-Democrat's financial interests to influence his department of the paper he served so loyally and well.

Sickness came. He was asked to slow up to protect his health. He could not see things that way. A tumorous growth on the brain finally laid him low. Every skill that the medical and surgical profession knew of was brought to his relief, but all in vain. His time had come and his

Master wrote "30" on life's string of copy and called His servant home.

Sunday afternoon we laid his earthly remains to rest in beautiful Walnut Hill cemetery at Belleville. On a Western slope, with the soft sunshine of a February day making more beautiful the mounds of floral tributes—with the oak leaves of yesteryear rustling under foot while thousands had gathered around to pay him their last respects,—the remains were placed in the bosom of Mother Earth.

At his request, his fellow employees carried him to this last resting place. The American Legion—for he had served his country in the World War—escorted the remains to the cemetery and together with the Elks Lodge performed their last sad rites at the graveside.

The loss of Alfred is not only a loss to his immediate family and friends but the newspaper profession lost one of its brightest young men, right on the threshold of a wonderful career. The nation lost one of its loyal sons, who served it well in service and in daily work—for it was the only way he knew how to serve.

But few of you who read this knew Alfred Kern. But if you approve clean, fearless journalism and an upright, honest ideal of American manhood, we know that you will appreciate my telling you of the close of the life of one whom I considered it a privilege of counting among my very best friends.

HELP POOR OLD LEN

We are all familiar with the so called "drives" to raise funds for meritorious causes. The "drive" reached its highest stage of development during the war. Then we had Red Cross drives, Salvation Army drives, Liberty Loan drives and many others, all of which had for their object a speedy winning of the war.

It remained for the friends of Gov. Len Small, however, to devise and carry into effect the most unique "drive" in the history of civilization.

This is a "drive" against a decision of the State Supreme Court and the object, of course, is to raise money to help Gov. Len out of the difficulties he got into when he filched a mere \$1,000,000 of the state's interest money while serving the state as treasurer some years before he was elected governor.

The governor's friends publish a newspaper to aid in their campaign. This paper, which is filled on all pages with Ln Small propaganda is fraudulently circulated through the mails under a second class mailing privilege. It contains a plea for the people to come across with some coin and help "Len" out of his difficulties. A coupon is printed on the front page which you can fill in and send with your contribution. All they ask is a donation of \$1.00 to \$5.00. The money is to be used in the Governor's fight against his imaginary enemies, which in reality constitutes the legal machinery of the state of Illinois.

The Governor is lauded as a great statesman, hounded and persecuted by his bitter enemies. The courts are not given credit for any disinterested legal procedure but it seems that all law, all courts, and just about everybody else but the pay-rollers are down on the poor Governor.

Len Small and his clique can get away with murder. At least it appears so. If one of us ordinary mortals would start a begging campaign of the kind that Cornelius Miller and the rest of the Small gang are now engaged in we would be speedily be yanked into Federal Court on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud. It would be Ft. Leavenworth for yours truly. If you don't believe it, try and see.

If some ordinary crook would endeavor to attempt to raise money for his defense in this manner, how far do you think he'd get?

We would not be one bit surprised to see Small representatives and solicitor in every block of our city streets, with a tin cup in hand, humbly begging for contributions for Len Small. If the farce ever reaches that stage, we will contribute. We have a few Norman Jones campaign buttons, which we will gladly donate to the cause. Or we might all exclaim somewhat in the words of the early patriot "millions to enforce the law, but not one red cent to fight the Supreme Court."

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

SAVAGE EVOLUTION.
ELECTRICITY'S BABYHOOD.
POOR OLD BEELZEBUB.
A BOOMING NATION.

Some African savages believe that gorillas and chimpanzees can talk, but hide their knowledge, lest they be put to work.

Other savages have an evolution

theory of their own. The Batagni, Congo natives, tell the Rev. H. C. Graham that monkeys are descended from men that have been disgraced.

"We are better and prouder than the apes," say these practical black men, "therefore we eat them."

Samuel Insull tells the world that electricity is only beginning its work. We are a little way, but not far, from the savage that fell down and worshipped an unknown malignant devil when the lightning flashed.

Railroads will soon change from steam to electric power, and that will call for twenty-four billion more hours of kilowatt energy, says Mr. Insull. Farms will be "wired" for electric light and power.

Most encouraging is the prediction of Elmer Schlesinger, Louis Levy's intellectual and dashing young law partner. Elmer Schlesinger says electricity, in this century, will do for the world's troubles and debts what steam did for the world in the last century, after Waterloo, Europe and the nations were called "hopelessly" bankrupt. In proportion, their debts were greater than they are today. Steam came and debts were paid with the greatest ease. Instead of bankruptcy, Europe knew prosperity such as no one dreamed of. It was so great that nations could not resist fighting over it. What steam did for the last century electricity will do for this. And that is no dream.

"Polygamy is legalized and getting a divorce is as easy as bootlegging," says Mr. Hackenbourg, of New York's Legislature, and he wants easy divorces from Paris to Reno made illegal.

Divorce and bootlegging, now so easy, simply prove that when you try to regulate human nature, you invite trouble. "The cat will mew and the dog will have his day."

Milwaukee supplies an account of miraculous exorcism, believed by many, deeply religious, to have been the actual driving out of a devil from the body of an unfortunate insane woman.

The account of the miracle runs as follows: A woman whose mind had become unbalanced was carried to the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, where the "exorcism ritual" was performed, in Latin, not understood by the patient.

The question "What are you?" was answered, apparently from the throat of the woman in a deep masculine voice, "BEELZEBUB." Asked why he had taken possession of the woman, Beelzebub replied, "BECAUSE OF MALEDICTION."

The fiend promised to leave the woman at 2 o'clock that afternoon, but did not actually leave until half-past 5, which is about what you would expect of a demon. The woman then relaxed and is getting better.

This miracle, not as yet vouched for by church authorities, was an everyday occurrence in the middle ages, when demons were more active, numerous and efficient than at present.

It is romantic, refreshing and interesting to have one of them resume business at the old stand in these days of radio, automobiles and newspapers. It is said, however, that the voice of Milwaukee's Beelzebub indicated irritation and a feeling that times are not what they were in the good old days.

Our population increases more than two per cent, or about 2,000,000 a year. Business and prosperity increase twice as rapidly as population. We should be grateful.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT the persistent advertiser wins.

THAT the merchants who advertise quality and service and back their ads by the right kind of merchandise and service are the successful business men of today.

THAT successful business concerns learned long ago that selling right is just as important as buying right, and that one of the chief factors in selling was to buy quality, then help sales by persistently telling the public where they are in business and what they have to sell.

THAT to be a success, a business concern must use the aid of truthful advertising. They should not boast, but they should tell about their merchandise in a language that everyone can understand.

THAT continuous advertisers gain the confidence of the public because they always give their customers a square deal. That is how they retail old customers and gain new ones.

A well advertised business is usually a growing business.
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Wm. H. YARNELL ESTATE
Dale M. Yarnell has been named administrator of the estate of William H. Yarnell, his father, who died recently. He gave bond in the sum of \$3,500.

An inventory filed shows personal property to the amount of \$1609.40. The widow's award was fixed at \$1600.

Appraisers in the estate are R. R. Evans, G. A. Hudson and Ray Woodruff.

Ross Tucker, local watch repairer, made a business trip to St. Louis the early part of the week, returning Monday afternoon.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Leo Murphy was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital where she underwent a mastoid operation.

Mrs. L. W. McMullin entertained the J. B. club at her home on South Co. St. Wednesday afternoon.

Lovington received her new fire truck Friday of last week.

Mrs. James Smith and son Dan visited relatives in Taylorville Sunday.

Dr. W. K. Hoover accompanied Theodore Govenar to Chicago last week, where he will receive special treatment at the Augustana hospital.

The annual Jersey Day of the Moultrie County Jersey cattle club, was held at Sullivan Wednesday. There were several interesting lectures and two films of motion pictures.

Mrs. W. I. McMullin was chairman of the Thursday night supper which was held at the Community hall.

Dr. E. E. Bushart of Sullivan was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Jack Bandy, who attends school at Champaign, spent several days here this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bandy.

Mrs. Mary Tucker of Bement spent several days this week here the guest of her daughter Mrs. Leo Smith and husband.

BRUCE.

Otto Kinsel has a new radio. William Winchester of Allenville moved to the Tritmaker farm near here Monday.

A. D. Sharpe of Huron, South Dakota was given a surprise birthday dinner by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe Sunday, February 7th. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and family, Mrs. Fred Sampson and family.

W. E. Sampson and wife of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson. Miss Oka Ritchey of Mattoon spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

H. R. Reed and family will move this week to the property the telephone company purchased. Recently F. M. Bragg and family will occupy the place they vacated.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson was a visitor here, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg near Cushman.

Mrs. Sarah Niles and Mrs. Odd Niles spent Sunday in Allenville with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles.

Helen and Grace Keyes, Letta Ledbetter, Hazel and Ethel Keyes attended Sunday School at Sullivan Sunday morning.

J. R. Henderson of Bethany was a business caller in this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long of Monticello visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. B. Kilton and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Tella Pearce spent Monday evening and Tuesday morning in Bethany.

Mrs. Mayme Palmer spent Monday in Decatur.

MOVING TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearce and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Womack are moving to Michigan, this week, to reside.

Mrs. S. T. Butler returned to her home in this city Saturday, after spending several days with relatives in Decatur.

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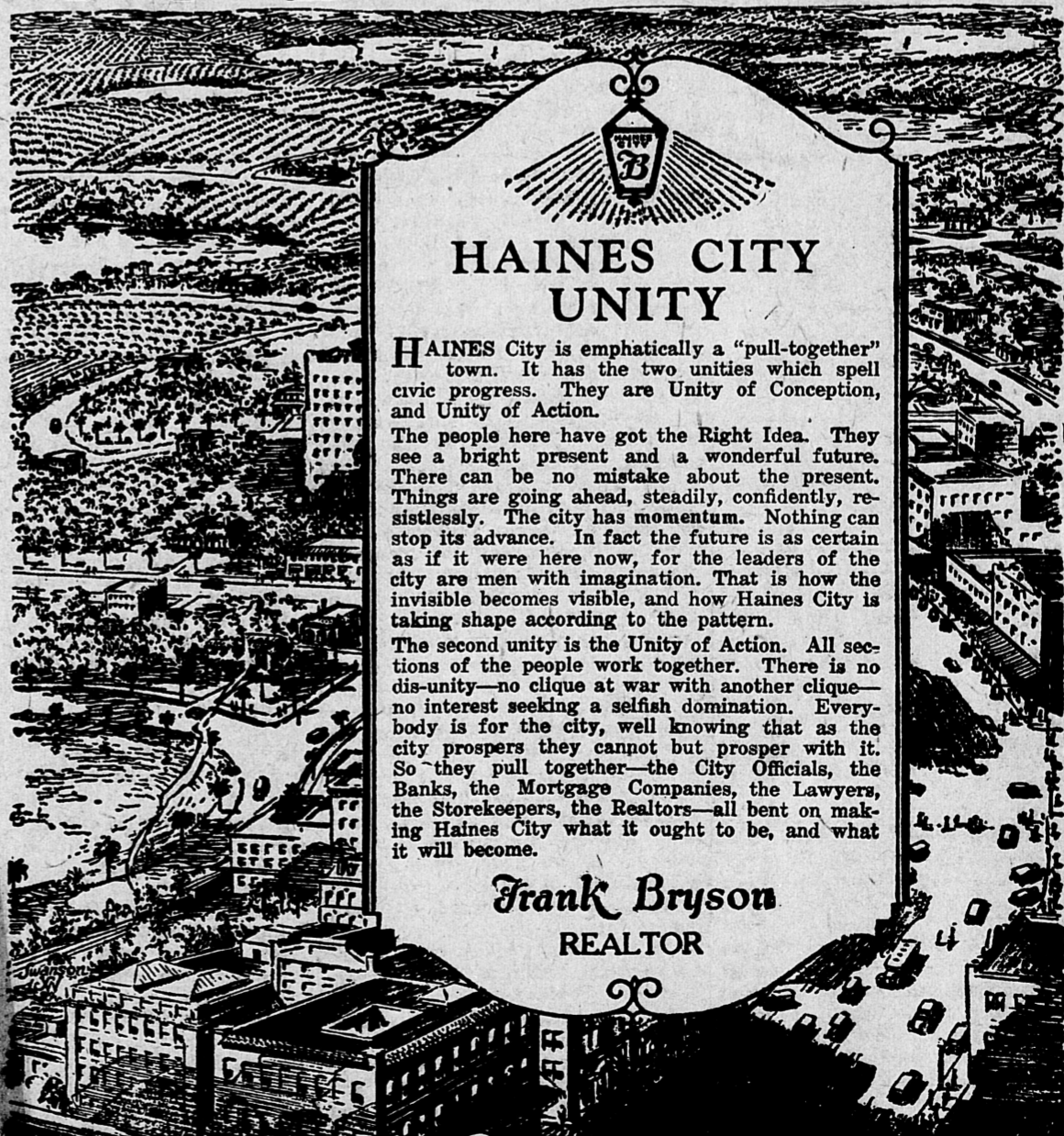
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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

When You Get to Florida



HAINES CITY UNITY

HAINES City is emphatically a "pull-together" town. It has the two unities which spell civic progress. They are Unity of Conception, and Unity of Action.

The people here have got the Right Idea. They see a bright present and a wonderful future. There can be no mistake about the present. Things are going ahead, steadily, confidently, resistlessly. The city has momentum. Nothing can stop its advance. In fact the future is as certain as if it were here now, for the leaders of the city are men with imagination. That is how the invisible becomes visible, and how Haines City is taking shape according to the pattern.

The second unity is the Unity of Action. All sections of the people work together. There is no dis-unity—no clique at war with another clique—no interest seeking a selfish domination. Everybody is for the city, well knowing that as the city prospers they cannot but prosper with it. So they pull together—the City Officials, the Banks, the Mortgage Companies, the Lawyers, the Storekeepers, the Realtors—all bent on making Haines City what it ought to be, and what it will become.

Frank Bryson
REALTOR

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Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is
Children's Harmless
Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring-food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie
 —being the Confessions of a new wife—
by Gladys Baker



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In Quest Of Pleasure

When we found ourselves in the mysterious-looking sideshow at the Exposition I look eagerly about. In front of us was a counter upon which were numberless rows of substantial balls, each of which might be purchased for a franc. Ahead of the counter, about ten feet away were two beds and upon each reposed a petite and pretty Parisienne. Only their heads were visible—but such adorable heads!—one with shining blonde curls tied with a huge bow of turquoise blue, the other equally fascinating brown hair tied with ribbon of a lavender shade.

"What's the big idea?" I asked Barrington Pierce, who was at my side. Barry, usually quiet and dignified, had entered into the spirit of the lark and he enthusiastically replied:

"You're supposed to knock them out of bed. See, you hit the bulls-eye," pointing to the large circle above and between the two couches, "and out they fall. It's great fun! Have a try," he added, handing me several balls.

"I couldn't hit the Woolworth building—besides I'm not properly inspired," I laughingly refused, but you try and Curtiss too, he's a good shot," I declared presenting him with the remaining balls. But he shook his head.

"I don't know what we've gotten into," he said to me in an undertone while the others were trying their skill, "so far, so good, but I've just been thinking maybe I better take you out before somebody, er—er," he hesitated.

"Knocks them out of bed?" I finished for him.

"Well, yes. You see, you never can tell what the French are apt to do. They have an entirely different view-point and an elastic code of morals. Sometimes they go pretty far."

"But I wouldn't leave NOW, not for a million dollars!" I exclaimed, "I'm dying to know what happens. Look, Barry's throwing well. He just missed it that time. Come on Curtiss join in the fun. There! he got it that time. Look, look!"

"Whoop-pee, whoop-pee," cried a shrill feminine voice. Whoop-pee!" sang out another. Ding-dong rang the bell and simultaneously the two improvised couches toppled over throwing the little sleepers out to the mat beneath. They were clad very briefly in pastel tinted georgette.

"Why this isn't as bad as the Folies Bergere," whispered Lemoyne Danielle.

Good-naturedly and regardless of the cold night air they picked themselves up and scrambled back under the blankets which they pulled up to their alabaster chins and waited for the next throw.

"Well, did you get a thrill out of watching the little Grisettes," asked Curtiss as we walked on to the next attraction of the mid-way under its dazzling brilliant lights. Although the squawks of the various amusements spoke only in French they were just as persistent and their voices just as raucous as those at any street fair.

"Now 'fess up, Mr. Fogey-Pie you thought they were right intriguing yourself, n'est ce pas?" I answered him using one of the few French phrases with which he had grown familiar through its constant use.

"Well, possibly, if you hadn't been along, sweetheart," he replied, "but it embarrasses me to have you see things of that sort."

"In other words you believe—'have a good time one by one and never by two and two.'" I paraphrased as we leisurely continued our stroll.

"You should have lived in the days of hoop-skirts and crinoline, Curtiss-dear, because you always expect me to be shocked and I'm not. No one is, for that matter any more."

"But you're you, Sallie and I don't relish the idea of taking you into places like that. Besides I didn't know what to expect. Though Pierce told me coming out that it was mild compared to some of the others out here."

Just then Lemoyne with Barry and Andre Moliere who had been walking ahead, came excitedly up.

"We've decided to take the 'Americains' with us when we leave here and do Montmartre," cried Lemoyne, "there's a marvelous Russian place, 'Les Caucasians' its called, brand new, I believe, and they put on a show and dance."

"Oh, but its probably too late," I bemoaned the fact that it was almost twelve o'clock.

"No, nothing down there gets going until after midnight," chimed in Barrington Pierce, "in fact, this particular place doesn't begin to be interesting until two o'clock."

"Yummy-yummy!" I cried, "we're on!"

In a few moments we were standing outside the gates hailing a passing cab.

In order to reach the Caucasians we had to descend a flight of stairs that apparently led below the ground. We entered a small, oblong room that was already crowded with guests. Small tables with exotic covers were pushed against the wall leaving the center open for dancing and for the features of the cabaret. The room was simply but effectively decorated with many antique brasses brought from Russia by the entertainers themselves—relics of better days.

"The food is not especially good, but that's negligible," declared Andre, "We'll order wine. It is expected of you here and really they have excellent champagne." He gave the order to the waiter who was also in festive attire. In the meantime my eyes were taking in the details of the unaccountably charming place.

In the center of the floor a dashing Cossack officer was dancing with a beautiful blonde girl who was also in native costume. He danced with grace and magnificent poise executing a difficult dance to a folk song of the Steppes.

"These people are wonderfully well-born," said Barry, who was seated at my left. "I know some of them. As a matter of fact, I understand—and not from pressagents either—that a few of the entertainers are of the nobility but have been robbed and driven from their own country as a result of the Bolshevik regime. They're plucky enough to try and make a go of it like this."

"Indeed they are—and adventurous, too," I said. "Do you know the officer over there—the one who just finished dancing? He looks as if he were motioning to you Barry or rather as if he wanted to attract your attention. Look."

"Yes, its Vladimir Tchertkov and a peach of a chap. I'll bring him over if you like. He's one of the most interesting talkers I've ever known."

"By all means, see what he wants. The Russian refugees have my deepest sympathy and I'm sure we'd all be thrilled with his account of the conditions over there. Especially Curtiss. He reads and talks about the danger of Bolshevism all the time. Go on Barry, before he starts dancing again."

After a whispered conversation between the two, they returned. Just as they reached the table the orchestra started a Russian drinking song and Barry before introducing him slipped quietly into his place, filled two glasses with champagne, gave one to the Cossack officer and one to me.

He stood facing me and began to sing in a rich baritone at the same time holding aloft his glass. His voice was untrained but held that pathos which comes to one who has suffered much.

He was not good-looking but there was a proud gallantry of carriage and an intangible spirit of valor that one felt in his presence—only the haunting sadness of his voice betrayed the slender and bitter years of his experience in Russia.

Barry had said that he talked vividly of the chaotic situation once he got started. After his song perhaps he could be persuaded to give us some first hand information.

Life WAS full of colour. For instance, here I was, in the heart of the Montmartre, being toasted by a fascinating Cossack officer in surroundings that held the atmosphere of Old Russia with all its historical romance and the brilliance of Court life from the days of "Ivan the Terrible to Nicholas, the Terrified".

TO BE CONTINUED

More about Sallie and the strange fascinating Russian officer next week.

**QUIT GETTING UP NIGHTS
 A Healthy Bladder Acts During the Day.**

C. N. Shuman, Republic, Ohio, says, "Before taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) I had to get up six or seven times each night. Now I do not get up at all. You may use my name if it would benefit anyone with bladder trouble." Be careful not to take drugs that check the action of the bladder. You may have to continue its use. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) increases the action during the day. It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels driving out foreign matter, neutralizing excess acids, thereby relieving the irritation which causes "Getting Up Nights". The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold locally by Frank McPheeters, East Side Drug Store. —Advertisement.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives in Shelbyville.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins returned Monday from Jasper county, being called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chance Poland, near Lovington.

Wayne Shasteen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wayne Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude, spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Monroe.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent the week end in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greathouse and son Jackie, of Danville, Mrs. B. P. Arthurs of Decatur and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and grandson Wayne Davis of Sullivan, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

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

Miss Ann Elliott was in Sullivan, Saturday.

BAKER

Roscoe and William Selock shipped cattle to Chicago Sunday.

Sullivan shoppers Saturday were: Mrs. Edgar Bundy and son, Miss Viola Jones, Earl Bundy, Johnny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock, Charles Darst and daughter and Mark Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nichols and daughter and Earl Bundy were guests at a party given by Murray Shaw and wife of West of Sullivan, Saturday night.

Miss Nancy Selock spent Friday with Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Earl Bundy has purchased a new Ford run-about.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy.

Durward Briscoe helped Bill Monroe butcher, one day this week.

Roscoe Selock's children have been very sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Selock's father, Mr. Net Fleming of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw will move the first of the March to the old Geo. Waggoner place and work for H. C. Fleenor who has purchased the place from the Waggoner estate.

Oral Bundy shipped hogs to Indianapolis last Monday.

Cecil Carter will work for William Selock this year.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith visited in the Landgrebe home Thursday of last week.

On Wednesday of last week, the North bound freight killed a dog belonging to Leo Murphy.

Mrs. Florence Myers called on Miss Catherine Landgrebe Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster were Decatur visitors on Friday.

J. A. Reedy and family were calling in Kirksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and children visited in Sullivan Saturday night and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Katie Dedman.

Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Myers.

Earl Landgrebe and sister Miss Catherine, spent Sunday with relatives in Arthur.

The roads are in bad condition in this vicinity.

Miss Catherine Landgrebe visited with Mrs. J. A. Reedy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reedy visited in the J. A. Reedy home Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Armantrout of Gays visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David, Saturday and Sunday.

STATE TAXES GIVEN

BIG BOOST THIS YEAR

County Treasurer Hawkins states that Moultrie county will pay approximately \$20,000 more in state taxes this year than it did last year. Last year the amount paid was a little over

\$70,000. The raise is due to the 20c per hundred increase recently fixed by Gov. Small and the other members of the state tax commission. The state rate this year is 85c per \$100 assessed valuation.

Chicken Feed

We can supply you with most anything you want. We sell scratch feed, corn, wheat, oats, sunflower seed, etc, mash of several kinds, bran, shorts, grit, charcoal, etc.

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The ideal chick feed, composed of all of those grains that will start your little chicks off right.

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Something you have always wanted—its not as rough as regular scratch and a little more coarse than small chick feed. Its the right kind of feed to keep them growing. We also sell the mashes prepared especially for growing chicks.

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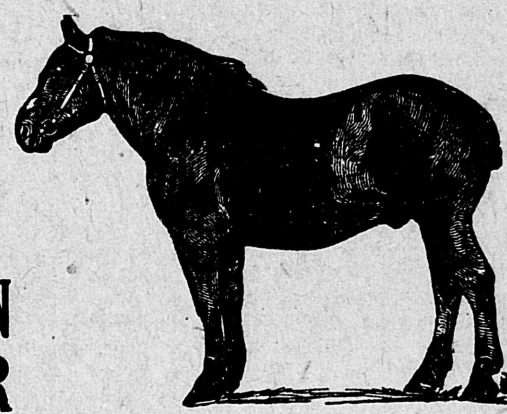
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EASY TERMS

Jesse Powell

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

BANKRUPT'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

I, the undersigned, John Craig, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of WILLIAM S. ELDER, SR., in Bankruptcy No. 4055, by virtue of an order entered by J. G. Burnside, Referee in Bankruptcy of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois, will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1926

at 3 o'clock p. m. at the West Door of the Court House in the City of Sullivan, Illinois offer for sale at public vendue, the real estate of said bankrupt estate, located in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, described as follows:

TRACT ONE. The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the South 24 acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 35, township 14 North, Range 6 East of the 3rd P. M.

TRACT TWO. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 27, and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 14 North, Range 6 East of the 3rd P. M.

TRACT THREE. The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 14 North, Range 6 East of the 3rd p. m.

TERMS OF SALE. Said real estate will be sold free and clear of all mortgages, judgments and other liens, except the taxes for the year 1925, payable in the year 1926; 10% of the purchase price shall be paid to the undersigned trustee in cash on day of sale, said sale will be subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash to the undersigned trustee on the approval of said sale and the execution and delivery of the trustee's deed. Possession will be given the purchaser or purchasers on or before the 1st day of March 1926.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tract one consists of 64 acres mostly black and fertile soil, but with no improvements on it; Tract two consists of 80 acres of black, fertile soil with improvements consisting of a house and all outbuildings, except a barn; Tract three is a 40 acre tract of timber pasture.

This land will absolutely be sold for whatever sum the same will bring at this sale and this sale should be the opportunity of purchasing this land at a very favorable figure. The abstract of title may be examined at the offices of McLaughlin & Billman, attorneys-at-law, Sullivan, Illinois. Further information may also be obtained from said attorneys and the undersigned trustee.

Personal Property

The undersigned, by virtue of an order entered in said cause on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1925, will also sell at public auction at the residence of Wm. S. Elder Sr. 4 miles East and 1 1/2 miles North of Sullivan, Illinois, in Jonathan Creek Township on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1926 at 10 A. M. the following described personal property:

- One 7-yr. old Jersey cow
- One 10-year old horse
- One bay horse, 8 years old
- One Sattley gang plow
- One 9-foot bar roller
- One 2-section harrow
- One corrugated roller
- One six foot disc

- One Sattley cultivator
- One John Deere planter
- One Moline cultivator
- One Tower surface cultivator
- One 2-year old heifer
- One team smooth-mouth mules
- One bay horse 8-years old
- One-half interest in binder

- One 3-section harrow
- One 8-foot disc
- One 8-foot disc
- One P. & O. cultivator
- One corn planter
- One feed grinder
- One disc cultivator
- One Tower surface cultivator

- 1000 bushels, more or less of Indian corn (right reserved to make prior sale of or reject bids on corn)
- 25 bushel wheat
- 17 bushels musty wheat
- And other personal property.

TERMS OF SALE — CASH IN HAND ON DAY OF SALE

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 4th day of February A. D. 1926.

JOHN CRAIG, Trustee in Bankruptcy

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

McLAUGHLIN & BILLMAN, Attorneys for Trustee.

PARTY FOR MISS SUTTON
 A party was given for Miss Claribel Sutton, February 5th, it being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Candy and popcorn were served.

Those present were Misses Ersa Basham, Merle Carder, Fern Lane, Catherine Misenheimer, and Roy and Ella Graven, Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck, Alma Maxedon, Bessie Clayton, Fred, Herman, Emery and Harrison Maxedon, John and Charles Hollonbeck, Wallace Graven, Hugh Lane, Don and Roscoe Lane, Fred and Francis Chapman, Paul and Orville King, Claribel, Otis and Beulah Sutton and Chelmer Pifer.

A nice time was enjoyed by all and all wished Miss Sutton many happy returns of the day.

**- 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 44-1f

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 51-1f

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. 3-1f

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.

We are authorized to announce that **JAMES R. PIFER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk. Primary election April 13th.

We are authorized to announce that **J. H. BAKER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature. Primary election April 13th.

REPUBLICAN

We are authorized to announce that **D. G. CARNINE** Cashier Allenville People's State Bank is a candidate for the Republican nomination for **COUNTY TREASURER** subject to the primary election April 13th.

Sullivan Township

We are authorized to announce that **O. E. LOWE** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as Chief Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce that **GUY L. KELLAR** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce that **FRED SONA** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce that **JOHN W. PIFER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of Assessor.

East Nelson Township
EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP
 We are authorized to announce that **COL. NEWT NILES** is a candidate for re-election as assessor of East Nelson township, subject to the Democratic primary, March 6th.

**ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES
SELECTED: MAYOR TELLS
OF WATER DEVELOPMENTS**

(Continued from page one.)

employs about 400, 85 per cent girls. Wages paid are about \$15 per week. The club did not take very kindly to the proposition without further investigation.

The committee members reported that there are still favorable prospects for landing a shoe factory at some future time.

Illinois Chamber of Commerce.
 Upon motion it was voted that the club pay its annual dues of \$25 as a member of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Patterson Speaks.
 After some urging Mayor Patterson made the most interesting talk of the evening and it was relative to the water supply system.

He told of the new well which had been brought in with a capacity of 1000 gallons or more per minute. The second well is now being put down and after its completion the official test will be made to see just how much water can be pumped in an eight-hour period.

The finding of the supply Mayor Patterson stated is but the beginning of the water solution. This supply must be made available. To do this the city will install a distribution system. He characterized that as the "big part" of the water problem, for as he stated, "it will touch your pocket books". The cost of the distribution system will be assessed against property benefited and will be spread over a period of ten years. The exact cost per lot is not now available but the business property or property along the route of the big mains will naturally have to pay more than outlying residence property.

Good Fire Protection.
 The distribution system as planned will include 83 hydrants placed all over the city and few if any houses will be more than 1000 feet from a hydrant. The city fire apparatus now has 1000 feet of hose.

The Mayor expressed optimism that the system would be installed and in operation "before you start your furnace fire next fall".

Big Insurance Saving.
 He also called attention to the fact that the Illinois Audit Bureau, which fixes rates for the insurance companies that do business in this city had promised new rates which would mean a substantial reduction in local insurance premiums. This saving is said to be big enough to pay for the water system and distribution system within the next ten years. At the suggestion of this company some changes have been made in the proposed distribution system and 6 inch mains will be substituted where 4 inch mains had been planned.

The Distribution System.
 The mains of the new distribution system will be of 6, 8 and 10-inch in size. About 12 1/2 miles of mains will be laid. There will be but two dead ends—one on East Jackson street and one in Greenhill cemetery. There is a remote possibility that at some future date the East Jackson street main will be extended to the Masonic Home.

Only three blocks of the old mains will be retained. They are from the light plant North to Harrison street. In the uptown the new mains will be laid in the alleys back of the business buildings. A complete belt line of 8 inch mains will thus encircle the Square. There will be what is termed a big "steamer" hydrant on each corner of the Square.

The mains on resident streets will be laid on the boulevards so they will not interfere with future paving operations or necessitate taking up paving-how down. A six inch belt line main will encircle the outskirts of the city. Other mains will be laid on the principal streets and feeder

lines will radiate off these until water is available wherever needed in the city.

The plans are on exhibit at Alderman McPheeters' East Side Drug Store and people who want to see them are invited to call there.

Judge Sentel Speaks.
 Judge Sentel in a short talk complimented the Community Club on the work it was doing and the spirit of progress which is being shown. He especially commended the interest which the younger men of the community are taking in the work.

"Eureka! We've Found It."
 Rev. MacLeod, the city's premier booster and an eloquent orator in the cause of progress made a characteristic speech full of pep and unbounded enthusiasm. He told of the wonderful well which has been brought in and exclaimed "Eureka! We have found it; a Paradise of water under the very earth on which we have been treading". He painted bright and rosy future for Sullivan and gave the Community Club unstinted praise for the work it has done and is doing.

After deciding to have another banquet at the March meeting, the club adjourned.

PARTY AT GADDIS-BRISTOW HOME

The Young Womens Missionary Circle met at the home of Miss Nettie Bristow and Mrs. Inez Gaddis Monday evening. The home was profusely decorated in red hearts, varying in size. The program was in charge of Division No. 2 of which Miss Bristow is leader. The following numbers were given:

- Song by assembly.
- Stewardship of Life—Mrs. Faun Brown.
- Hymn.
- "Work and Purpose of Circle"—Miss Etha Lindsay.
- Reading, "A Morning Order"—Mae Newlin.
- "South America and Latin America"—Marie Hoke.
- Hymn and Benediction.
- Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Cora Fleming's division, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Clara Brandenburger.

PROGRAM AT CADWELL SCHOOL FEB. 12TH, 7:30 BY CADWELL P.-T. ASS'N

- Prayer.
- Reading of minutes.
- Biography of Lincoln by 7th and 8th grade pupils.
- Song, "Battle Hymn of Republic"
- Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp".
- Play, "Going to Mauro".
- Quotations from Lincoln by Second grade pupils.
- Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"—Francis Dipple.
- Music, violin and guitar—Mr. Bracken and Mr. Jean.
- Recitation, "If Lincoln Were a Boy to Day"—Guy Landers.
- Dialoue, "Abraham Lincoln"—Lloyd Ballard and Lloyd Kanitz.
- Solo—James Craig.
- Play, "Me and Betty"
- Quartette, "Bring Back Good English"—Maurine Kanitz, Barjorie Bolton, Reta Ballard, Frances Dipple.
- Reading "Captain, O My Captain"—Reta Ballard.
- Refreshments will be served.
- You are welcome.
- Teacher, Mrs. Esther C. Bracken.

SULLIVAN'S JURIST'S 77TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday was the 77th birthday anniversary of Justice of the Peace G. R. "Daddy" Brown. In honor of the event Mr. and Mrs. Brown were entertained at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ida B. Davidson and family in Decatur. As part of the day's program Judge and Mrs. Brown attended services at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

SULLIVAN PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 18th, has been decided upon as visitors day at the schools of the city. There are many who have been anxious to visit the new building and look it over. This will give you an opportunity not only to see the building, but the more important thing to see your children at their regular work in school. There will be no programs for this occasion but the classes will be doing their regular work.

We are glad to offer you this opportunity but why not visit the schools without an invitation? We will be glad to welcome you any time it is convenient for you to visit us. I believe the pupils are glad to have you and I am sure it will be a pleasure to the teachers.

There were several things to interfere with the entertainment at the South Side building last Thursday evening yet our receipts were very good. The sale of tickets amounted to \$19.15. This will bring our total receipts to near \$183. We wish to thank all who assisted us in this project. The pictures will be ordered as soon as we can select them.

The next six weeks test will be given the week of February 22nd and we are asking that we may have the co-operation of all the parents in getting the students ready for these tests. There are some pupils who are now low in their work and it will take all the effort they can put forth to do the work necessary for them to be promoted. We want all to go on with their classes if possible and for this reason we are making this appeal. There is yet time for some of them, and possibly all of them, to get their work in shape before the test.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. JENNIE TAYLOR

Saturday being the 55th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jennie Taylor, who lives on Harrison street, a number of her friends came Sunday with well filled baskets to tender her a surprise party. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Panches and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Mathias and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel, Uncle Ben Blackwell and Mrs. Jennie Taylor and granddaughter Carrie Green.

MAY RUN FOR CLERK

Mrs. Genevieve Lowe is seriously considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for town clerk of Sullivan township. No formal announcement of her candidacy has been authorized.

STEAL, STRIP AND SET BIG STUDEBAKER CAR AFIRE NEAR LOVINGTON

On Tuesday night a big Studebaker automobile was driven to a point near the Stringtown bridge on the Old Springfield road West of Lovington. The tires were taken off and so was the motometer, the bumpers and all other accessories. The car was then pushed off the road on a dump and the cushion in the back seat saturated with kerosene after which a match was applied and the car was set afire.

It has been learned that the car was stolen from a man named Hq-

man in Decatur.

Folks passing the car while the driver was having tire trouble. When the incident was reported in Lovington "Punkin" Dixon and others went to the scene and arrived just as the back seat was bursting into flame. An empty oil can was found nearby.

The sheriff's office is working on some clues and the daring crooks may soon be behind the bars.

—Miss Vivian Plyley of Livingston was a week end guest of Mrs. Corinne Miller.

**CLOSING OUT
PUBLIC SALE**

his residence 2 miles South of Allenville, on oiled road, 3 miles West and 1/2 The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public sale at mile North of Coles, 8 miles Northwest of Gays and 1 1/2 miles North of the Smyser school on the Irene McDavid farm, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

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

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 10
 One team of geldings, black and bay, 9 and 10 years old, weighing 3200, an extra good work team; black team, horse and mare, 7 and 9 years old, weight 2800; brown team, horse and mare, 11 and 12 years old, weight 2400, a good all-purpose team; one 8-year old bay horse, wt. 1300 one black road horse, smooth mouth, kid broke, a good user; two iron grey mare mules, one year old and three-year old.

3 COWS WITH CALVES 3
 One Guernsey and Jersey cow, 7 years old, calf by side. This cow gives 5 gallons milk per day; one red Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, calf by side. This cow gives 4 gallons milk per day; one 12 year old brown cow, calf by side. This cow gives 4 gallons milk per day.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
 McCormick binder, 8-foot; John Deere spreader; Hayes corn-planter and 120 rods of wire; one 2-row Tower surface cultivator; one 1-row surface cultivator; two 14-inch P. O. Canton gang; one 10-foot Sterling disc; one 7-foot disc; one Deering mowing machine; two 4-horse harrows; one walking plow; 1 double shovel; 1 endgate seeder; 1 Stover gas engine; 1 old gas engine; 4 box wagons; 1 double corrugated roller; 1 horse power feed mill; one hay rack; corn sheller; one buggy; one pump jack; 4 sets double work harness; one set of swing-harness; one set single harness; 12 leather collars; one saddle; a lot of leather halters; scoops, forks; 8-bbl. water tank.

HAY AND GRAIN—150 bales oats straw; 200 bushels of Big Four oats; 3-5 of 50 acres of wheat.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One stock Bruce telephone; one power washer; one cream separator; two iron beds; lot of glass fruit jars and other articles to numerous to mention.

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 with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

COL. NEWT NILES, Auctioneer **CECIL PRESTON**
M. & F. STATE BANK, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVESTOCK

The undersigned will sell AT THE JOHN MURPHY HOME FARM, 5 miles North of Sullivan, 4 1/2 miles South of Lovington and 1 1/2 miles Northeast of Cushman, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

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

17 Head of Mules
 One span of mare mules, 5 years old, weight 2450; one span of mules, coming 4 and 5 years, mare and jack, wt. 2350, (both spans are extra good work mules); one span of mare mules, coming 3 and 4 years, weight 2250; one span of Buckskin mules, mule and jack, coming 4 and 5 years, weight 2400; one span of bay mare mules, 2 yrs. old; one span of black mules, mare and jack, coming 3 and 4, weight 2100; one mare mule, black, 4 years old, wt. 1500; one buckskin jack mule, weight 1050, age 5 years; one pair weanling mules; one weanling mare mule, an extra good one.

8 Head of Horses
 One grey team, horse and mare, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2900; one blue roan mare, in foal, 7 years old, weight 1550; one black horse, 5 years old, weight 1400; one black horse, 4 years old, weight 1250; one grey mare, 5 years old, wt. 1250; one team of grey mares, coming 3 years old.

50 Head of Hogs - 3 Head of Cattle
 Consisting of about 14 head of brood sows and gilts; and the balance shoats and stock hogs. One registered Hereford bull calf, 6 months old; one Jersey milk cow with calf.

Implements, Harness, Hay and Seed
 One International corn planter, in good shape; one Moline sulky plow; one 2-section harrow; one endgate oats seeder. 6 to 7 tons of baled timothy and clover hay; 60 bu. A. K. soy beans for seed. One set of breaching harness and one set of work harness.

TERMS OF SALE
 A credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note, with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

John P. Murphy
HARRY C. KEARNEY, Auctioneer **M. & F. STATE Bank, Cashier**
GUY S. LITTLE, Clerk

Combination PUBLIC SALE

We will hold our third combination sale of the season, at our Barn in Sullivan, Illinois, commencing at 11 a. m., promptly, on

Saturday, Feb. 20th

Horses and Mules

We expect to sell a large number of both horses and mules at this sale, as several people have already listed same. It is a good time to list your surplus horse stock, as the sale season will soon be closed.

HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ALL KINDS OF CATTLE AND HOGS. OUR MARKET HERE USUALLY PROVES SATISFACTORY TO BOTH BUYER AND SELLER ON THIS CLASS OF STOCK.

WE WILL HAVE FOR THIS SALE A LOT OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, hay, straw and miscellaneous articles. Will be glad to list anything you have in this line.

We charge 3% commission on all sales of \$10.00 or over, under \$10.00 a charge of 5% will be made. You will be to no other expense. **LIST YOUR PROPERTY NOW**, so that we can properly advertise same.

USUAL TERMS

WOOD & LITTLE, Mgrs.
O. F. DONER, Auctioneer **FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk**

**WILLIAM MARION DODSON
FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT
DIED AT WAUKEGAN**

William Marion Dodson died February 9th at the home of his daughter in Waukegan. He would have been 72 years of age had he lived to May 1st.

The remains were brought to this city to the home of his brother-in-law James Foley. Funeral services were held there Thursday afternoon in charge of H. H. Smith. Burial was in Liberty cemetery Southwest of this city.

Mr. Dodson lived in this city until 1922, when, following the death of his wife on July 18th of that year, he went to Waukegan and made his home with his two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Adams and Mrs. Maude Sailor. He leaves 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, also one sister Mrs. Henry Miles of Columbia, Mo. He was a member of Liberty church, having joined there at the age of 18 and had never transferred his membership.

**FLOWERS ARE IDEAL
VALENTINE GIFTS**

A big assortment of potted plants, cut flowers, etc. will be on sale Saturday at Robinson's Furniture store. Give flowers for Valentines.—Sullivan Greenhouses.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Worsham Wednesday.

—The Household Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Ewing Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread went to Decatur Friday to stay with her daughter Mrs. Earl Righter, who has been quite ill following a dental operation last week.

—Judge Grider is holding court in Clinton this week.

—Charles Patterson and Tobias Rhodes were Clinton visitors, Monday.

—Appollis Hagerman and wife and Misses Leah and Grace Harshman were Chicago visitors a few days last week.

—Hugh and Hazel Smith attended the commencement exercises at Alton, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Eden Martin and family, J. D. Martin, Mrs. Nancy Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Rasha Waggoner Tull has been employed to teach an eight month term of school at the Boling district for \$130.00 per month.

—Mrs. Nettie Hoke is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett and son are visiting relatives in Decatur.

—J. D. Martin and J. G. Lackey were business callers in Whitley Monday.

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards transacted business in Decatur Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin visited with G. F. Allison and family, Tuesday.

—The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter bazaar on Saturday, April 3rd, that being the Saturday before Easter.

LICENSED TO WED
Harry Ralph Marlow, 21 and Pearl Brown, 18. Both from Bethany.

TOYS FOR THE POOR

The Ewing Variety Store has donated a supply of toys to the County Welfare office and these have been distributed to children of poor families. In some of these cases it was found that the children had not received a single toy at Christmas time.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy and daughters Misses Ruth and Lottie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and Miss Ada and Cecil Creath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and son Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis of Sullivan.

Cleis and Fred Cannoy spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Ralph Hall and husband.

Helen Phillips spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs. Clara Dailey near Cooks Mills.

Kenneth Hall was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall.

Cecil Creath, a student of the U. of I. spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath, returning to school Monday.

Ladies of Mt. Zion church served lunch at the Ed Lash sale last week.

BETHANY.

Miss Bonnie Warren has an attack of rheumatism.

Ed Cordray has rented the W. A. B. Crowder farm.

Roy Marlow has rented the Bliss home west of town.

Several of the college students were home a few days last week.

Quite a number of school children in town have measles.

Mrs. Arthur Queen spent part of last week in Decatur with Boyd Queen and family and J. E. Standerfer and family.

C. D. Esry has purchased a 200-acre farm in Bernice, Missouri, paying \$75 per acre. The farm is well improved. It belonged to an estate and they were anxious to sell it.

Mrs. Mary Black had a public sale last week and has moved here to make her home. Clyde Carlyle will move to her farm and Clifton Craycroft will go to the farm where Mr. Carlyle lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dedman went to Decatur Sunday afternoon to see their brother Walter Cole who is ill in the Macon County hospital.

SUNDAY IS VALENTINE DAY; GIVE FLOWERS

Flowers make an ideal Valentine. The Sullivan Greenhouses will have a big assortment of potted plants and cut flowers on sale at Robinson's Furniture Store.

—The Dr. Davidson office has been moved to the South Side of the Square to the room formerly occupied by Dr. James.

—J. D. Martin was a business caller in Mattoon, Thursday.

clearing \$48. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips were callers in Mattoon Monday.

LOCALS

—The Elmer Bushart family moved Friday to their farm in Clay Co.

—The Ed Cooley family is planning to move to Decatur in the near future.

—Miss Eva Kenney went to Decatur Friday where she has secured employment.

—Wade Robertson and E. O. Dunscomb motored to Paris Tuesday where they spent several days.

—Miss Mary Kenney went to Williamsburg Monday and is spending the week with relatives in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. Minnie Heacock and son William called on Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Mattie Hill Sunday.

—A six o'clock dinner was given at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday night for the Odd Fellows and their wives.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the South Side School building Tuesday night. A pageant was given by several children under the direction of Miss Etha Lindsay.

—Mrs. Chas Conard and daughter, Miss Laura Conard suffered ptomaine poisoning Monday. The poison was traced to sausage, which they had eaten.

—The F. I. C. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Miller Monday afternoon.

—A. A. Corbin and son John were business visitors here Thursday. The Corbin family now reside in Paris and both father and son are traveling salesmen.

—The Sullivan Country Club will have a valentine party Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, following which there will be dancing. Mac's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Lafe Dixon, Ward Martin, S. P. English and Mrs. Lois McIlwain are special tax extension deputies in the office of County Clerk Martin.

—Misses Mildred Folk, Louise Bach, Mayme Keen, J. L. McLaughlin and children, visited Mrs. McLaughlin in the Macon County hospital in Decatur, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David entertained a number of friends to a bridge party at their home Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Ray Purvis went to Decatur Tuesday where she spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leta Colbert.

—Mrs. Joe Clark of Gerard arrived the beginning of the week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lowe.

—Mrs. Raymond Duncan and daughter of Garrett spent Sunday in this city.

—Mrs. Joe Clark, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lowe left today for Hoopstown for a visit with relatives at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins were called to the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald of Poria, who underwent an operation Saturday.

—Mrs. Omar Lowe is leaving today for Chicago to visit her mother Mrs. Emily Moutray and her sister Mrs. Irene Hout and family.

**DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS
AND GUESTS ENJOYED A
LINCOLN PROGRAM**

On Tuesday evening, February 9th at the K. of P. hall, the Daughters of Union Civil War Veterans Tent 58, entertained at a six o'clock oyster and bean soup supper, Moultrie Post 318 of the G. A. R. veterans, their wives and widows. On account of the inclement weather only the following were able to venture out:

Judge W. G. Cochran, John McDonald, J. N. Mattox, F. M. Stevens, M. K. Birch and wife, J. H. Crowder and wife of Bethany, Mrs. Mary Younger, Mrs. Sarah Blystone and Mrs. A. J. Maxey.

Immediately following the supper, with Miss Emma Edmiston acting as toastmistress, announced a short program in keeping with the Lincoln anniversary.

Mrs. Nettie Roughton, Co. Supt. of Schools, made the welcome address. Judge W. G. Cochran in response, recalled the Lincoln-Douglas debate and described the old Court House and Public Square as it was then; nearly all were frame buildings, long since destroyed by fire or torn down and rebuilt—most of them burned.

He further said he had only seen Mr. Lincoln one time and that was when he was a boy of 12 years that being the time of the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Mr. J. H. Crowder spoke of reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln which was interesting and enjoyed by all. He too, had seen Mr. Lincoln when he was a boy. He had met him in person and received from his hand a hickory cane, which he still has in his possession.

Mr. W. G. Cochran, in behalf of the Moultrie Post, presented to the Daughters some war pictures.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards spoke on what Lincoln means to us now.

The program closed by all joining in singing "Star Spangled Banner".

One of the pleasures of the evening was a call on the Veterans by Joe Powell of Mattoon, son of veteran N. E. Powell, who was a member of Moultrie Post before his death, some years ago.

We were also glad to have with us our Past President Mrs. Adilla Burns who on account of her own sickness and that of her mother, who is slowly improving, has not been with us for the past month.

Our guests departed wishing us every success and expressing a desire to come again soon.

Special praise should be given the committee on the supper, its preparation and serving, of which Mrs. Lillie Kinsel was chairman. Also committee on decoration of which Mrs.

Grace Clark was chairman. Our next regular meeting will be February 23rd.

Julia Brown,
Press Correspondent.

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"Flame Fighters"

SATURDAY, FEB. 13TH
Richard Talmadge in
"THE ISLE OF HOPE"
Comedy, "Little Robinson Corkscrew"

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY ONLY, FEB. 14TH
Charlie Chaplin's
"A WOMAN OF PARIS"
Comedy, "Tea For Two" and Kinograms

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 15-16-17
Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter's
"KEEPER OF THE BEES"
Comedy "Tea For Two" also Fox News.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 18-19
"THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS"
Pathe Comedy "Dangerous Curves Behind"; No. 9 "Flame Fighters"

FEBRUARY 28TH—MARCH 1ST AND 2ND
SID CHAPLIN IN
"The Man On The Box"
BETTER THAN "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

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We will sell at our barn in Sullivan, Illinois, commencing at 10:30 a. m. the following property, on

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Saturday, Feb. 13, 1926
Spring Dollar Day at Mattoon

ANDREW J. DUFFIELD, FRIEND AND HOST TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN, DIES

Way back in the days before the Civil War there lived on East Water street in this city, in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, a family named Duffield. Dr. Duffield was an inmate friend of Abraham Lincoln, the lanky circuit riding attorney. When Lincoln came to Sullivan to practice law, he was often entertained in the Duffield home.

Andrew Peston Duffield, a son, became a great friend of the guest. When the nation elevated Lincoln to the presidency and the Southern states seceded the call went forth for volunteers. Andrew Duffield, though but a youth in his teens, responded to the call of "Father Abraham" and enlisted in the Union army and fought throughout the war.

This veteran died last week in Hollywood, California. The following clippings are taken from a Hollywood paper and we are indebted to Mrs. Frank B. Smith of Decatur for them:

"MAN WHO KNEW LINCOLN PASSES"

"Andrew Duffield of Hollywood Dies at Residence."

"Arrangements are being made for the funeral of Andrew Duffield, aged 79, who died last night at his home, 1312 Citrus avenue, and who will be buried tomorrow from the Little church of the Flowers at Forest Lawn. The Daughters of Veterans will be in charge of the service. Dr. Willis Martin will make an address.

"Mr. Duffield knew Abraham Lincoln when, as a young lawyer, Lincoln boarded in the Duffield home in Illinois. Fired with patriotism he enlisted at the age of 14 in the Union army at Lincoln's first call. He became a bugler, later as scout and orderly, and came into contact with all the great commanders of the Federal forces. He remained in service during the entire period of the war and because of his initiative and value to the government was kept in service for a year afterwards.

"Mr. Duffield's family owns pictures and many souvenirs of Lincoln and the historic times in which as a young man Andrew Duffield had close touch.

"The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Duffield and two daughters, Miss Kathleen Duffield, who lives at the family home in Citrus avenue and Mrs. Martha Cutting of Seattle, whose son, Dean Duffield Cutting, is the only grandchild."

CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderveer visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, J. E. Landers spent Sunday at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and daughter spent Saturday in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and sons spent Saturday evening in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas helped Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankly with their butchering Friday.

George Kenney will hold a farm sale Feb. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever and family of Lovington spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Braggs.

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

J. E. Landers spent the week visiting Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane, spent Sunday in Windsor.

Miss Cora Gauger who had been in Vermillion, South Dakota, since September returned to her home in this city, Friday.

FROM MILES A. MATTOX
Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Mr. Editor of Sullivan Progress, Sullivan, Ill.
Dear Sir:

Your Progress of last week came to my address here today. I was sure glad to read of the things going on in Moultrie County.

I left Sullivan on Tuesday, January 26th at 3:14 p. m. on C. & E. I. train for this place and I arrived at Hot Springs on morning of January 27th, 1926 at 7:00 a. m. I sure made good time. I found the city full of people seeking relief, from most every state of the U. S. and other countries. I have been here for one week and have taken six baths and I have already received enough benefit from my six baths to well pay me for the trip here. I think I had arrived at a time in condition to receive a full benefit in my troubles by eliminating from my afflicted side much of the infection.

The city has grown considerable this last few years. But you take away the effect of the spring water and sunshine, between the hills and mountains, the life of the place would be gone.

Give my best regards to all in Sullivan and Moultrie county people.

My address is at Saratoga Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark.
With best wishes for The Progress, I remain,
M. A. Mattox.

AFTER 35 YEARS LAPSE S. M. SMYSER DECIDES HE AGAIN WANTS "PROGRESS"

Holtville, Calif., February 3, 1926

Editor Progress, Sullivan, Illinois.
Dear Sir:

My subscription for the "Progress" ran out some time back in 1891 and I have concluded to "renew", if you may call it that.

My first recollection of a newspaper published in Sullivan was one that was the joint efforts of two brothers, Marion and J. W. Waggoner, and I remember most of their successors. Jim Perryman, Dick Couch, T. M. Bushfield, Phil Shutt, Smyser & Mize, Ivory Martin. I am of the opinion that there were others, but I can recall no more.

There was a time when I knew every man, woman and child and most of the dogs in Sullivan, but in looking over the copy of your paper recently the names of those whom I knew thirty-five and more years ago, appeared in the obituary notices. However, I am enclosing my check for a year's subscription and merely wish to say that if any of my old acquaintances or any one else coming in to California from Moultrie county by way of the Lee or Bankhead highways, the first town that they will run into in California will be Holtville, the little city of my residence, and I want them to call and see me.

Yours truly,
S. M. Smyser.

VIRGIL COULTER GUILTY

Virgil Coulter Saturday entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging violation of the prohibition act. Judge Grider assessed a fine of \$100 and costs which were paid.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1926.

U. G. DAZEY, Administrator.
Thompson & Wright, Attorneys.
(First publ. Jan. 29, 1926. 5-3)

CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Your presence was appreciated at the services of last Sunday. We were glad to note that the services of the day were so well attended.

The orchestra is doing good work in the Sunday School and instrumental music is appreciated by all. If you are not in any Bible study, we would invite you to this service. If you play an instrument there is a place for you in the orchestra. Please do not say you were not invited.

We are always glad to see the young as well as the old at the worship of God in all the services, but if you cannot attend all we are glad that you can at least come out for one or more during the day. It is possible if there were no churches or services in the community for a time, you might feel at a loss without them. One and all, have their doors open to the public and all are seeking to do you some good.

Subject for next Sunday morning: "The Light of the Word"

Sunday evening subject, "Paul's View of the Gospel"

The Ladies Missionary Society will have charge of the program Sunday evening, February 21st.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting at Frank Shipman's. Next week at Wes Marner's. Miss Retta Webb will have charge of the young people on next Sunday evening. D. W. Carnine will have charge of the cottage prayer meeting and J. J. Harsh will have charge of the regular service at the Mission on Thursday evening.

We are glad for the willingness on the part of the different ones to take up their cross and help out in the different services.

You know Luke says in the 14th chapter and 27th verse, "Whosoever does not bear his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple"

There is always the shadow of the cross resting on the Christians path. Is that a reason why you should avoid or not undertake the duty? Have you made up your mind you will follow your Master everywhere else, save when He ascends the path that leads to the cross? Is that your religion? If so, the sooner you change it the better. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, is the religion of the cross and unless we take up our cross we can never follow Him. Then as the song says "The way of the cross leads home." What a blessed thought. Home and rest. "There remaineth a rest for the people of God."

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

On this coming Lord's Day we will be to the Masonic Home at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject "Forgiveness"

Preaching at 8 p. m. and experience meeting.
Song service at 7:30 p. m.

Our midweek meeting will be at the home of Charlie Cole on Anderson street. There will be preaching instead of the regular prayer meeting. Subject "Prepare to meet thy God"

We have about belted this town with tracks.

We accepted three new members into our Christian Endeavor, Sunday night. Two of them have been saved in our meetings since we have been in this city. One family we have been working with for about six weeks. We have reached families that no other preacher has reached since we have been here. And yet some people say that we never should

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have moved into the city.
Prayer meeting on Friday night at the home at 7:30 p. m.
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ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The morning subject for next Sunday will be: "How Jesus Paid His Taxes"

In the evening the sermon will be evangelistic, "The Price of Life"

All the services were well attended last Sunday. Things are looking up. We are looking forward to great things for this year. You should have a part in the church activities in your community.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Humanizing of God."

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A patriotic service in honor of Lincoln's birthday will be held at 7:30 in the evening. Judge W. G. Cochran, who saw Lincoln, will speak. Florence Crowder Williams will sing, there will be a male quartette who will render some patriotic music.

The pastor will give a prelude for the boys and girls "The Making of the Flag" which will be illustrated by another slight-of-hand demonstration of a very beautiful and striking character.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Wednesday evening.

The church where there are no strangers invites everyone to all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker, Mrs. Beitz and Miss Gertrude Wilson spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mr. J. J. Harsh were Decatur visitors, Sunday.

O. F. Foster, Dentist

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FORMER SULLIVAN PASTOR PRESIDES AT MASONIC SHRINE DEDICATION

E. B. "Bus" Eden is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Walt Eden, in which is enclosed a program of the public dedication of Al Malaikah Auditorium, a new Shrine structure in Los Angeles, which cost \$3,000,000.

Of special interest to Sullivan people will be the fact that the master of ceremonies at this big dedication was Mr. Edward Davis, a former Sullivan Christian church minister.

Mr. Eden's letter is as follows: "Dear Bus: "I thought you would be interested in your old friend Edward Davis. He acted as toastmaster before an audience of probably 10,000.

"I was among those present. Our Shrine has completed a Temple that cost over \$3,000,000. It has the biggest stage I ever saw. Douglas Fairbanks and three of his men played a game the same as tennis on the stage. Tom Mix came on the stage riding "Tony".

"About 25 other prominent stars were introduced."

"Walt Eden"

ROSS THOMAS SALE

Ross Thomas who lives on the Leslie Horn farm North of this city, will have a sale of personal property on February 24th. More details will appear in this paper later.

DEPUTY BACK ON JOB

(Final bulletin on Foster accident) Marcus Foster, known as "the high powered deputy" resumed his duties Monday morning after being laid up for a few weeks, due to being run over by a Ford car that was being driven by John Kirkendoll. Deputy Sheriff Foster was at the time trying to arrest Kirkendoll on a charge of stealing tires. For a time Foster's injuries were considered quite serious.

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Public Sale of REAL ESTATE
The undersigned, executrix of the last will of Adda Bristow, deceased, will on the 16th day of February A. D. 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day offer for sale at public auction at the West door of the Court House in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, the late residence of Adda Bristow, deceased, as follows,
The west half of block ten (10) of Camfield's railroad addition to the town, now city of Sullivan, Illinois.
This property is located seven blocks west of the Court House on the North side of Harrison street and is one of the most desirable locations in the city. There is a dwelling house in good condition consisting of nine rooms and two large halls. There are electric lights, a small cellar, a cistern and a well, also a number of fruit trees and plenty of shade.
An abstract of title will be furnished the purchaser.
A payment of \$500 will be required on day of sale. Purchaser will be given ten days in which to pay remainder of purchase money, if desired. Possession will be given at once.
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The owner of the property on WEST JACKSON STREET known as the
Van Hise Residence
will sell at public auction at the WEST DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE in the City of Sullivan on
SATURDAY, FEB. 13th
Sale to commence at 2 p. m.
This property consists of five lots with 125 foot frontage on Jackson street and 200 feet deep; on this there is a seven room house with bath, furnace and electric lights, a cistern and a well of never-failing water, both piped into the house. Jackson street is paved and pavement tax is fully paid. This is an ideal location for a permanent home on one of Sullivan's best resident streets
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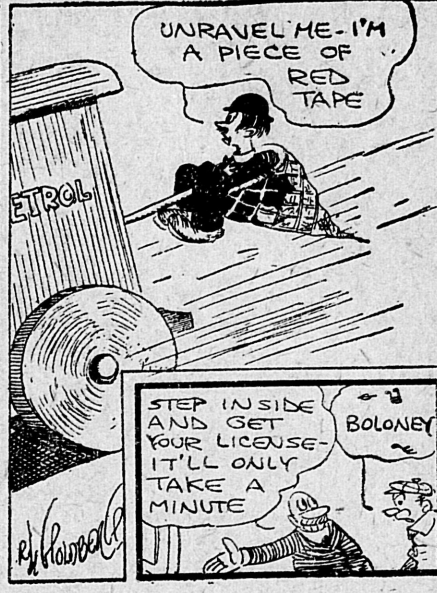
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High School Life

EDITORIAL

Do you smoke at games? Most likely you do. Do you think it is the right thing to put up to the boys when they are not supposed to?

It is a rule of this school that boys and teachers must not smoke here in the building. And we feel that it is wrong for the public to take advantage of it when they come to the building. It seems that the men could wait until they get out of the building to light a cigarette or cigar. We might say that this has caused many of the school boys to smoke. Because the older folks do, why not do it themselves?

It is also a great detriment to the school, as other people from out of town come here and assume from that, that the boys smoke here at school.

If we let the public, why not let the student body and teachers smoke here? Of course, we would be criticized by the public then, so the same feeling is with school as the public would feel against the school body if they indulged in smoking.

Other schools do not allow smoking in their schools at games or during school hours and if we allow it here and the public get in the habit, naturally they will be sure to do it at other places.

The smoke causes many people to have headaches and certainly the men have respect enough for their fellow citizens if nothing else not to smoke until outside the building.

What kind of an example are you putting forth to the young people who are to be the citizens of tomorrow?

At the next game, and from now on, please do not smoke. Of course if you have catarrh and have to smoke for that we will excuse you, but please do not stand near the door to the gym when you indulge in it.

The Animal Husbandry class went to Mr. Iftner's home one day last week for directions for their work.

The Sophomore English classes are making posters, advertising books they have read this past six weeks.

The Senior English students are showing their hand at writing poetry, which we expect you will see in the Retrospect and in the newspapers from time to time.

The Junior English students have written themes for the Retrospect. They are now studying Milton's poems, Il Penseroso, L'Allegro and Lycidas.

ATHLETIC NEWS

The teams put in a hard week's practice but luck was against them in the game Saturday night.

Sullivan lost to the Bement five Saturday night by a score of 26 to 9. Yarnell made five of our points, while Hill starred for Bement.

The Freshmen and Sophomore played a curtain raiser which was as exciting as the other game. The Freshmen won by a small margin of one point, the score being 10-9.

There have been several changes in the squad in the last few weeks. Some have been put on and some taken off.

The invincible five seems to be the strongest team in the league.

MUSIC

We have received our new principal as to the number that know our Morning Song.

The singing at the game Saturday night was not so good. Well naturally!

We are going to give an operetta called "Miss Cherryblossom". The following are chosen to take part.

Cherry Blossom—Vivian Harsh
 Kokemo—George Hoke.
 John Henry Smith—Royce Roley
 Henry Foster Jones—Collie Baker
 Horace Worthington—John Flesher.

James Young—Herwald Smith
 Jessica Vanderpool—Ruth Harris.
 Togo—William Heacock
 Chorus and American girls—Glee Club.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose par-

ents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn who is known as Cherryblossom, is about eighteen, Worthington (secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a part of American friends. John Smith falls in love with Cherryblossom and wishes to marry her, but Kokemo, who has bought her up as his own daughter, has promised her to Togo, a rich politician. Eventually Cherryblossom learns her true identity, comes into her property and marries Jack. And they lived happily ever afterwards.

This operetta will be given sometime in March. Further details will be announced later.

—Eloise Harshman.

GENERAL NEWS

Mr. Tice returned Wednesday morning and took up the duties of Principal as Mr. Brown's successor.

Both Clara Robinson and George Thompson, who have been sick, are back in school.

Siba Sullivan has returned and resumed her place at school.

Opal Henderson has not returned and is not expected back this semester on account of her weakened condition.

Those who have been absent in the past week are: Earl Rauch, Delbert Reedy, Coleen Conard, Clyde Coventry, Orpha Goodwin, Vera Wooley, Carroll Wooley, Olive McCusker, Geo. Wiard, Sylvan Baugher, Wilbur Bushart, Andrus Harrington, Percy Ledbetter, Ruth Pifer, Evelyn Finley, Ruth Harris, John Niccum, Royce Roley, Alice Shull, Gladys Wood, Ray Fleming, Drucilla Whitman, Delmar Elder.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Mr. Iftner, the instructor in Agriculture, was confined to his home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week from a very bad cold.

The Agriculture Club held a contest last week to obtain money for a Father's and Son's banquet. John Hollonbeck was captain of the winning team. Johnson Kelly, a member of the winning team, was high score man, having turned in seven subscriptions.

The Agriculture classes have two teams entered in the contest to be held at Stonington, Feb. 9. The Soils and Crops class has a grain judging team and the Animal Husbandry class a poultry judging team.

The following letter was received by Mr. Iftner complimenting the boys of the Agricultural Department on their splendid showing at the Farmer's Institute.

Mr. G. H. Iftner,
 Sullivan, Illinois.
 Dear Mr. Iftner:

I read your January report with much interest. I am glad to hear that the agriculture boys were quite prominent at the farmers' institute, and won a number of prizes including \$26 in money and a silver cup. Such an affair serves a double purpose of being instructive to the students and increases the interest of both the students and the community in the work of vocational agriculture. I wish to congratulate you upon the success of your boys at the institute. I have talked with a number of people from Sullivan and they seem to be quite enthusiastic about the work so far in vocational agriculture in the high school.

Yours very truly,
 J. E. Hill,
 State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

JOKES

Mr. Mills: "William what is zinc?"
 William Rhodes: "That's the French pronunciation for 'think'."

Mrs. Dennis: "Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite."
 Mr. Dennis: "What's the difficulty, my dear?"

Mrs. Dennis: "This one tells how to use up old potatoes, but it does not say how old the potatoes must be."

Miss Sullins: "Use herring and metallic in a sentence."

Bonadelle M: "Her ring was set with diamonds and she met allic at the dance."

Dale Landers: "Do you know how to play basketball?"

Ralph Bowers: "Oh dear no; I don't even know how to hold the referee."

Miss Bach: "Gerald, why are you not writing?"

Gerald Tusler: "I ain't got no pen"

Miss Bach: "Where's your grammar?"

Gerald T.: "She's dead".

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Thalian society met at the regular date and the following program was given:

Song: By Herwald Smith.

Reading: "Cremation of Sam McGree"—Ruth Davis.

The remaining time was spent in debates, "Should girls wear their Galoshes unfastened?" "Should boys wear stay-comb?"

The Agorian society did not meet at its regular date, as that was the day on which our new principal was introduced to the student body and the day on which Mr. Brown gave his farewell talk. Instead it met Friday and gave a very interesting program. They discussed American Poets.

Grace Cody discussed George Ade. Fern Sickafuse discussed Mary E. Putman.

They appointed the following pupils for the program committee for the next meeting. John B. Miller, Maxine Lindsay and Royce Roley.

O CLASSMATES! MY CLASSMATES!

O classmates! My classmates! Our High School days are done,
 Our brains have weathered every test,
 The prize we sought is won,
 The stage is near, the march I hear,
 The people all are smiling,
 While follow eyes the silent line,
 The students all are filing.

But O heart! heart! heart!
 Please be calm and steady,
 There on the table, the diploma,
 Lying rolled and ready.

O Classmates! My Classmates; Cheer up and don't be pining;
 Cheer-up—for you the praise is sung—for you the eyes are shining,
 For you b uquets and ribboned wreaths—for you the room is crowded,
 For you they clap—the swaying mass,
 no single face is clouded.

Smile classmates, dear-comrades,
 And yet we must confess,
 It is no dream that we'll be leaving
 The old S. T. H. S.

My classmates cannot smile, their eyes are bright yet moist,
 All about them is rejoicing, yet our sorrows can't be voiced,
 The shore is gained all safe and sound its voyage closed and done;
 Through trying tests, we've done our best and now we all have won.

Exult O souls, and ring O bells!
 But we with mournful tread,
 Pass through the door, we'll cross no more,
 Our farewells all are said.

—Ruth Tabor.

THE PARTING OF OUR WAYS

Our work in school is almost finished,
 And our parting brings a tear
 For the friends we leave behind us
 When we end our Senior year.

Though we know the time is ending
 And we'll soon pass out the door,
 The memory of the days we're spending
 Will make us live them o'er.

To the Juniors we give welcome
 To the place we've tried to fill,
 And hope that it may help them
 Top the long and winding hill.

Thought they've criticized us rudely,
 And called us many names,
 They'll repent when they are Seniors
 And have taken up the "reins".

With the teachers who have helped us,
 Win our struggles through "Old High,"
 We've formed the strongest friendships
 And our parting brings a sigh.

But there's one whose hand has led us
 Through the strongest trial and strife,
 And she's been our class Adviser

Through our Junior-Senior life.

Though our paths may form a network,
 O're the sea and mountains pass,
 These years will live forever
 In the memory of our class.
 —Glen Wright.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAD AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wood, Friday afternoon; this day was observed as guest day, each member being entitled to bring one guest. The meeting was opened with a song, by the assembly. Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Hattie Pifer: Business—Devotional, Mrs. Jennie Hogue; instrumental duet by Mrs. Nellie Wood and Miss Grace Grider.

Play, "Hanging a Sign" Characters were:

American Medical Student—Mrs. Alva Taylor.
 Chinese—Mrs. Rose Pifer.
 Japanese—Mrs. Mary Beitz
 Missionary to Africa—Mrs. Hattie Pifer.
 Corea—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.
 Mohammedan—Mrs. Grace Sona.
 Indian—Mrs. Mattie Gardner.

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The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Friday, February 19th. This will be in observance of prayer day for our missionaries and will be an all day meeting. The ladies have planned a pot luck dinner during the noon hour.

The next regular meeting day will be March 5th, and will also take place at the Lowe home.

—Mrs. W. O. Potter and son William of Decatur, visited relatives in this city, Sunday.

A JITNEY SUPPER

Unit Number Two of the Local Daughters class will serve a jitney supper in the basement of the Christian church Wednesday night, February 17th. Everybody is invited.

—Judge W. G. Cochran, Judge and Mrs. Oscar Cochran and Mrs. Grace Richardson of this city attended a special Lincoln service in St. Paul's church in Decatur, Sunday night.

—Fin Cassidy of Rushville, Indiana spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

"The Atonement"

Sermon subject—Sunday morning 10:40 o'clock.

One question that will be answered next Sunday evening

7:30 o'clock.

"Was The Thief Saved?"

First Christian Church

GEO. M. ANDERSON, Minister

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

BIG COMBINATION

PUBLIC SALE

A combination Public Sale will be held at the W. A. Stokes residence on the J. E. Fleming farm 1 1/2 miles South of Allenville and 7 miles Southeast of Sullivan, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, '26

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

FOURTEEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, TWO COWS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

W. A. STOKES

One black team of mares, 4 and 5 years old, good mates, weight 2400; one sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200; one brown weanling mare

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One Deere Mansur corn planter; one Sterling 8-cutter disc; 2 shovel cultivators; one surface, one row cultivator; one hay rake; one chicken house, 18 x 10 ft.

ORAL KIMBROUGH

One team, consisting of a bay horse and sorrel mare, age 10 and 11, weight 3000; one team, bay horse and mare, smooth mouth, weight 2400; one Sattley gang plow.

FARLEY YOUNG

One match team of sorrel horses, one smooth mouth, the other 10 years old, weight 2300; a good using all purpose team. One red brindle cow, 3 years old, giving one and one half gallons milk.

150 bales mixed clover and timothy hay baled, in good shape; 200 bales good bright oats straw.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One storm buggy; McCormick mowing machine in good running order; McCormick hay rake; hay tedder; one sulky road cart; one set single harness; one 4-barrel galvanized water tank; hog trough; one 13-inch walking plow; one double shovel plow; one 55-gallon gas barrel; one coal oil tank; one share stock in Gays Mutual Telephone Co.

W. A. HENDERSON

One span black mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 1800; one bay mule, 5 years old, weight 1100; one sorrel horse 6 years old, weight 1200; one Jersey cow, will be fresh in March

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and less, cash; on all sums over \$10, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. This is a legal holiday. Come and enjoy the day with us. Hot lunch will be served by the ladies of the Christian church of Allenville.

W. A. Stokes
Farley Young
 COL. NEWT NILES, Auct.

Orla Kimbrough
W. A. Henderson
 FARLEY YOUNG, Clerk

KNOW ILLINOIS

The oldest community in Illinois and the Middle West is Kaskaskia, Randolph county. It was established in 1700 by Jesuit priests and did a thriving fur business with the Indians. It was the first capital of Illinois. Its population in 1920 was 152 inhabitants.

The 18 coal mines within switching distance of Springfield shipped 70,000 car loads of coal during 1925. These cars would make a train 557 miles long. The mines are all electrically operated.

Of the 24 cities and towns in the United States named for Abraham, only one, Lincoln, Illinois, was named before the death of the famous president. It was named in Lincoln's office in Springfield in 1853.

Comparable to the amount of business done by some of the largest industries in Illinois, the farmers of the state marketed cooperatively through Illinois organization nearly two billion dollars worth of products during 1925.

If the 3,428 miles of gas mains in Chicago were laid in a straight line, the main would extend from Boston to Los Angeles with enough to spare to continue the line through San Diego to Tia Juana, Mexico.

During December, 1925, Illinois produced 8,057,520 tons of coal, a gain of 10.6 per cent over November and of 33.1 per cent over December, 1923, and about equal to the amount mined in December, 1924.

TWO MILE

Guy Junior Bolin and Louise Bolin and Dorothy Purvis spent Saturday with Mattie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault visited A. Q. Ping in Lake City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Beiber Sunday.

Miss Matilda Bathe visited Velva Sullivan, Thursday night.

Garfield Purvis spent Monday with J. C. Bracken.

Mrs. Oscar Piper entertained the Ladies Aid of the West Division, Thursday with an all day meeting. Those present were Mrs. O. R. Miller, Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. Garfield Purvis, Mrs. Grace Dolan, Mrs. Zora Dolan, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Sadie Drew, Mrs. Myrtle Righter. The day was spent in quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper and family also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton were guests at the Piper home Sunday.

Roy Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis, Monday.

Bernard and Vera Wooley spent Sunday with Elsie and Russell Slover

Mrs. Oscar Piper visited Mrs. Ethel Purvis, Friday.

Mrs. William Sullivan and daughter Velva were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller.

Kenneth Lowe spent Saturday with John B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and family moved to their new home, Monday.

The men of Two Mile district are preparing a play for Saturday night, February 13th. The name of it is: "An Eveless Eden or Husbands Running Wild" This will be the February meeting for Parents and Teachers association. Come spend the evening with us.

Harry Hill spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. George Ault.

Miss Laura Conard was hostess to the bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

JAMES EARL CROWDER
"The Illinois Burbank"

of Sullivan, Illinois has consented to give a series of articles on farm, soil and seed. One article will appear in this paper each successive week. Last week the first article of "Light and Heat" appeared.

"Soil Fertility"

The Work of the University of Illinois

Our great state of Illinois has developed, through its economical financial system, the greatest agricultural university the world has ever known. They have been working on the soils of Illinois for more than a lifetime. Many years ago, men were sent out by the University who took samples of soils from all of the lands throughout the state. These soils were analyzed as to their elements and today are on file at the University. You can write them today about your particular farm and they will tell you the elements your soil is made up of and what elements it is deficient in.

Remember that during the World War, the third chemical that was necessary to be formulated to make that terrible deadly gas that was proposed and intended to be used by aeroplanes spreading the powder throughout the German nation, and it would have destroyed all forms of life both animal and vegetation, was furnished by one of the men of the University of Illinois. I merely make mention of this to show to the world that all the great men of the universe do not live outside of Illinois.

Different Elements of the Soil.

Some of our soils can stand much more continuous farming than others. Some will yield up their elements much easier than others and, on the other hand, will build back much easier.

There are many different elements that go to make up the many different types of soils we have through our land but the first thing we have found out are required for the growing of the common farm grains are ammonia, phosphorus, potassium and potash.

Ammonia is secured in many forms. By one process it is taken from the air. Phosphorus is now being secured to replenish the soil in the form of raw ground work. This, being treated with acid, makes available phosphorus. Potash and potassium are used in the commercial fertilizers and are very beneficial to most soils.

No doubt thousands of years passed by in the forming of our soils and thousands of crops of vegetation grew to maturity, fell down and decayed. This vegetation gathered from the air and the water elements that could not be obtained in any other form, therefore, when they decayed they added to the soil other elements or more of the same elements, making it richer in these particular elements.

I am inclined to think that our Maker did not use animals to enrich the soil, as many of our best farmers have practiced for years, but merely caused the growth to come on and fall down, as above described, adding to the soil year after year abundance of nitrogen, phosphate, potassium and all other elements contained in our soil makeup.

Burning of Dry Vegetation.

There is nothing upon the earth that any man can absolutely destroy. All we are able to do is change its form.

Many times men who wish to destroy chinch bugs or other insects or worms rake their corn stalks and burn them with this motive in view. But as a rule they burn few insects. In

all probability they do their soil more harm than they do themselves good by this method. Remember when fire is applied the ammonia a part of the phosphate as well as some other minor elements will pass into the air again. The farmer has not destroyed these elements but merely changed their form through the process of fire. He sustains only a loss as these stalks need to be turned under to add humorous to the soil.

Humorous is very beneficial in making the land fluffy, loose and grainy-like.

As far as destroying the insects is concerned, the writer has seen heavy masses of chinch bugs on green corn stalks and has piled straw around these stalks, setting fire to it. The bugs would fall right through the fire and when the burning was over and the ashes raked away, the bugs were there on the ground, thriving and unhurt.

We do not see as much burning of stalks as we used to but still some people have that foolish idea of trying to destroy the insects in this way. Burning of grass in the fence rows may be beneficial to some extent by destroying some of the eggs but, as far as destroying any of the old bugs is concerned, it is hopeless due to the fact that the bugs will sneak to the ground upon the presence of any excessive heat.

Humorous can be added in different ways by the scattering of straw, by turning under stalks, or by turning under green lebumes. In addition to the humorous, you are adding phosphate, some potassium and nitrogen, or in this form called ammonia.

Continued next week with Mr. Crowder's article on "Raw Limestone and Raw Rock Phosphate."

CHIROPRACTORS BUREAU ADVISES ADVERTISING

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 6.—Newspaper advertising is the best means of professional people reaching the public, according to resolutions announced today by the board of directors of the Illinois Chiropractic Research Bureau.

"Chiropractors as a class and as individuals are urged to use the advertising columns of their local newspapers to spread information about Chiropractic, tell of their own presence in the community and solicit business."

"Fear that advertising is unethical has been banished from virtually every walk of life with the exception of professional people and the leading professional people and the leading professional people of today recognize the need, desirability and merit of advertising."

"We regret that some Chiropractors, in fear of arrest under the state medical practice act, do not advertise."

FARM HOME WATER SYSTEM REQUIRES NO BIG OUTLAY

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 10.—A belief on the part of many farm people that a large outlay of cash is needed to get running water into the house is largely responsible for the small proportion of farm homes which have modern conveniences of this kind, ac-

ording to a new circular entitled, "Water and Plumbing Systems for Farm Home", which the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois has just published for free distribution to interested persons. It is true that complete and elaborate systems may cost several hundred dollars, but it is not generally known that simple systems can be installed at relatively small cost, the circular points out. It adds that no type of equipment for farm homes is needed more than a system of plumbing and water under pressure.

"Such a system adds health, happiness and contentment to the life of every member of the farm family. The women especially appreciate a plentiful and convenient water supply, for it means not only more healthful conditions but also a saving of labor in preparing food, caring for the family and doing other work in the home.

"The plumbing requirements for a rural home do not differ from those of the city home, once a supply of water under pressure has been provided and a plan made for disposing of the sewage. The first answer to the question, What kind of a plumbing system shall I install? is: Plan a complete plumbing system and then if it cannot be installed immediately, have it installed in units as circumstances permit. The first unit may be nothing more than a sink and drain, but this unit should be selected and installed with care so that it can be utilized to advantage when more equipment is added later."

The circular discusses pure water, the amount of water that is needed under pressure, the kitchen sink and drain as a first unit, the suction pump, hot water units, different systems of supplying water under pressure, provisions for soft water and the kind of power that should be used in connection with the different systems. The new publication was written by E. W. Lehmann, head of the farm mechanics department, and F. P. Hanson, farm mechanics extension specialist. It contains 20 pages and may be obtained free by writing the college at Urbana.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sullivan Troop No. 1 will spend Saturday, Feb. 13th at Kellar's camp. All boys who are planning to go on this trip will meet at the Christian church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Come prepared to spend the day at camp.

Monday evening of this week the Scouts were invited to the home of Dr. E. E. Bushart to hear National Boy Scout Headquarters at New York City and WJBL Decatur broadcast Scouting program. Refreshments were also served.

James Horn was voted on as an eligible candidate for scouting. He passed by a unanimous vote and is now ready to become a tenderfoot.

Decatur has organized a Sea Scout Ship Council. Seascouting is merely a phase of regular scouting and has to do with small boat seamanship. Any Scout fifteen years old is eligible to belong to this Decatur organization. Decatur boys are signing up now for the summer work.

Miss Margaret Newlin returned from Charleston, Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Miller was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zion Baker of Champaign visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Arthur of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greathouse and son Jack of Danville, visited at the James Harsh home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff spent Tuesday in Decatur.