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## Second Well Proves Better Than First; Distribution System

Council Has Passed Resolution Authorizing Distribution System Work; Assessment Roll Being Prepared; Wabash Likes Water.

Sullivan's second new well is apparently even better than the first one. It has been bored to the depth of 120 feet and the sand and gravel which constitutes the water-bearing formation is exceptionally good. The gravel is coarser than in the first well.

It is expected that the new well will be ready for pumping about Friday of this week.

### Wabash Finds Water Good.

The Wabash Railway which expects to use 20,000 gallons of the water a day has had a chemical analysis made. This shows the following in proportion to 1000—hardness 28.8; alkalinity 34.5; sod. carb. 5.75 and alkali salts 6.1. A notation accompanies the analysis "No treatment required, good water for boilers."

### The Distribution System.

The Board of Local Improvements had a session after the regular Council meeting Monday night and passed a number of resolutions preparatory to the work which is to follow.

On Wednesday night the board met again and passed a resolution providing for the installation of the distribution system. These resolutions have been closely examined by City Attorney Jennings, and the law firms of McLaughlin & Billman and Cochran, Foster & Cochran.

The Board of Local Improvements consists of Mayor C. R. Patterson, C. E. Hankley, Frank McPheeters and Dr. J. F. Lawson.

Cash W. Green has been for some time engaged in making the assessment roll. Notices of the proposed improvement are being mailed to all property owners of record and a date for a public hearing will be set.

After this public hearing the assessment against the property will be spread and the property owners may then file complaints, if they have any, with the Board. These complaints will be passed on by the Board following which the assessment roll will be taken into the County Court for confirmation.

When these legal formalities are complied with, the ordinance for the improvement will be passed and bids asked for the letting of the job.

The Board is taking every precaution to have the work conform in every way with legal requirements that are necessary.

With the supply assured from the new wells and with an adequate distribution system within the city, Sullivan will have solved for many years to come, her perplexing water problems.

### CAR UPSET; NOBODY HURT

Friday morning while driving to Decatur, the Oakland car of Ray Bupp's upset on the slab on Route 32 near the Cerro Gordo junction. Mr. Bupp was driving. With him were his son John and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Lovington. The car turned completely over landing on the top which was wrecked. None of the occupants were injured.

### GETTING A LINE ON CHAUTAUQUA TALENT

A meeting of the Sullivan Chautauqua Association and a representative of Mr. Loar was held the latter part of last week. At this meeting talent available for the local program was discussed.

Among the attractions that may be secured are Goforth's Orchestra, the Slout Players and Tooley Opera Company the Kansas City Lion Male quartet and District Attorney MacGregor of Kentucky, Gov. Harding of Iowa and W. R. Bennett as lecturers.

None of these have been definitely booked and the line-up may be greatly changed at a meeting which will be held in April or May.

### ASK THAT MARRIAGE OF PEARL ENTERLINE BE ANNUED BY COURT

Through her attorney C. R. Patterson, Mrs. Martha Enterline, named conservator Monday for her son Pearl C. Enterline, has filed action in the Circuit Court to annul the marriage of her ward and Emma Moran.

The bill states that Pearl Enterline has for some years been an insane person. He is now confined to a state institution. It is alleged that since being injured in a railroad accident many years ago, the said Pearl Enterline has been mentally irresponsible.

The marriage of Enterline and Mrs. Emma Moran took place June 1, 1924 at a time when, according to the bill, he was unable to legally contract such a marriage, due to his insanity.

The court is asked to annul the marriage bonds and give such other relief as it deems proper.

Roscoe Selock had the misfortune of falling and breaking his collar bone, Friday.

## MANY CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR THE APRIL 13TH PRIMARY

Friday was the first day on which candidates could file their petitions with the County Clerk to get on the ticket for the Spring primary, which will be held on Tuesday, April 13th.

On the Democratic side candidates have filed for all offices but States Attorney and Senatorial committee-man. Attorney W. R. Huff is an avowed candidate for the nomination for states attorney on the Democratic ticket and Attorney R. B. Foster, is also counted in the race, although he has not yet started on an active campaign.

Republicans have not yet filed for county clerk, county judge, superintendent of schools and states attorney.

Democrats who have filed are the following:

For County Judge—John T. Grider  
For Superintendent of Schools—Nettie L. Roughton.

For Sheriff—H. V. Weatherly and W. O. Funston.

For Treasurer—Geo. A. Daugherty and S. T. Bolin.

For County Clerk—T. C. Fleming and James R. Pifer.

Republicans who have filed are D. G. Carmine for treasurer; Charles Lansden for sheriff and Dr. J. F. Lawson for senatorial committee-man.

For the Legislature petitions were filed at Springfield. The Democratic candidates are H. H. Hawkins, H. M. Rigney and J. H. Baker. Mr. Baker states that in the drawing for place, he landed on top. R. D. Meeker will doubtless also be in the race, as his petition was circulated.

Of the candidates who have filed for the county office nomination T. C. Fleming had the largest number of names. While less than 25 names are required to place a candidate in the running, Mr. Fleming had nearly 250 names on his petition.

## MASONS PLAN BIG TIME FOR ANNUAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Local Masons have mailed out invitations for the big annual Washington birthday party of the lodge. There will be a special Masonic services preceding the festivities at night.

A sumptuous dinner, which will be served by Miss Katie McCarthy assisted by Mrs. Henry Sona, will be one of the interesting features of the gathering.

## We are authorized to announce that W. R. HUFF

is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for States Attorney. Primary election, Tuesday, April 13th.

## DISTRICT MEETING I. O. O. F. HERE TONIGHT

Moultrie County District No. 68; I. O. O. F. will meet here tonight at the rooms of the local lodge. Degree work will be exemplified. A big attendance is expected by President Walter Birch. The Rebekahs will serve the refreshments after the meeting.

## McCUSKER GROCERY—Special prices to overcome the high cost of living: 16 lbs. best Michigan beans, \$1.00; 2 packages macaroni or spaghetti 15c; 10c can peas, pork and hetti; lye, etc. Fine Margarine Best-Nut 25c; 3 lb. can malt syrup 70c. Salt mackerel 25c each; cod fish chunks 20c lb. Bulk dates, 2 lbs. 35c. Jonathan apples \$1.75 bushel. Work clothes, Feeds, etc.

## NAMED CONSERVATOR FOR MRS. MOLLIE DAUM

In the County Court Wednesday Dr. J. F. Lawson was named conservator for Mrs. Mollie Daum, widow of Jake Daum, who recently met death by accident. The conservator gave bond in the sum of \$13,000. Mr. Daum left insurance policies on his life which will total about \$6,500.

## PETITIONS FOR CLUB'S ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN FILED

Petitions for E. O. Dunscomb in the 1st ward, C. E. McFerrin in the 2nd ward and Frank McPheeters in the 3rd ward, for aldermen at the Spring election were filed Tuesday. These are the candidates chosen by the Community Club. The primary will be held March 9th.

So far no opposition has developed and these candidates who will run on the Citizens ticket may have little if any opposition.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Mattie Gardner and Miss Claudia Ledbetter gave a shower for Mrs. Blanche Glascoe at the Gardner home Saturday afternoon. Thirty-four guests were present. Mrs. Glascoe, who before her marriage was Blanche Newbould, received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Fultz.

Harold Vaughan, a student at the S. N. U. at Normal Illinois spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughan.

## Circuit Court Docket Subjected To a Real Spring House Cleaning

Judge Sentel And States Attorney Get Rid of Many Old Cases. Orders Entered in Other Cases. McCune Divorce Granted.

Judge George A. Sentel in the Circuit Court Friday had a house-cleaning day so far as old cases on the docket were concerned.

The docket was cleared of many cases in the criminal, common law and chancery departments which had been pending on the docket for many years. Besides striking many cases from the docket the Judge also entered numerous orders in other cases still pending.

The 19 cases on the docket against William A. Steele and Z. B. Whitfield have all been stricken. Both of these men have served terms in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and are now at liberty. By the action of the Judge no more cases are on docket against them.

### May Re-instate.

In the cases against Logan Estes, charged with assault to commit murder and various other crimes, all six on this docket were "stricken with leave to re-instate."

The same action was taken relative to these other cases as follows: Grover Sullivan, burglarly and larceny; S. T. Turner and Gertrude Bingham, fornication; Audrey Long and Waltre Meece, two cases charging forgery; Odd Niles, 5 cases of assault to commit murder and driving away mortgaged property; Frank Stevens, petit larceny; William Brown, Albert Bevel, Robert Culver, and Raymond Otten, robbery; Allen Ferris, receiving stolen property; the case against Clay Franklin, charging him with assault to kill was nollied.

That against Porter Franklin, growing out of the same cutting array, was not nollied; the two cases against Albert Vogel, charging him with obtaining money under false pretense and confidence game were both stricken.

Joseph Traverne who had been indicted on charges of child abandonment and neglect and refusal to support his wife may yet have to answer for his crimes as his cases were stricken with leave to re-instate.

Such action was also taken in the case against Percy Lane, indicted on charges of refusal and neglect to support his wife.

The grand larceny charge which has been pending against Elizabeth Miller was stricken.

### Road Cases Stricken.

T. W. Carr and William Licklider indicted for having driven on a road closed for repairs in Dora township have been freed from the charge and the indictments stricken.

The same action was also taken relative to similar cases against George Hogue, Ralph Walton, James D. Simpson and Ray Donovan.

Stricken with leave to re-instate was the ruling in the cases of Louis Stiarwalt, confidence game; Fannie Cole, arson.

### Positively Stricken.

Cases definitely stricken were those against Allen Reed, burglary; Fred Kirkendoll and Isaac Monroe, burglary and larceny; James F. Hedges, forgery; Charles Elzy, assault with deadly weapon; Samuel Grubb and Fred Chandler, robbery. The cases against Elmer R. Hodges, bigamy and Anna Harvey alias Ruby Brown, forgery, were stricken with leave to re-instate.

### Cruse Cases Nollied.

Three cases against John Cruse were nollied. These indictments charges failure to support child, failure to support wife and child abandonment.

Orville Mosby's prohibition violation indictment was certified to the county court.

In the case of Monte Crist it was ordered that he be turned over to the Indiana authorities as soon as this county is done with him.

### Common Law Cases.

The assumption case of the Kenyon Co. vs. R. B. Maxwell was stricken; The same action was taken in a similar case of Thomas Reedy vs. John L. Shiveley.

The Dora Lucy Gaddis habeas corpus case against Wilford Gaddis was also stricken from the docket.

George Grabovac was given judgment on verdict for \$4,500 in his case against Theodore Goveonor and the case was stricken.

The Sarah J. Greenwood vs. Stella McDonald case (covenant) was continued. Another case continued was that of John Moody vs. A. C. Scott, attachment.

The case of George S. Richmond vs. A. D. and Mary Miller, confession, was stricken.

The case of Thomas J. Wildman vs. Sigel Wilman, distress for rent was continued until next term.

The case of Hazel Marie Henderson vs. Modern Woodman of America, assumpsit, was reported settled and

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## Samuel Miller Heirs Pay Huge Transfer Tax On Their Inheritances

Assessment Ranges from 6% to 10% After Making Reductions Allowed By Law. Homer W. Wright Appraiser and Tax Adjuster.

The heirs of the estate of Samuel Miller, wealthy Amishman of the Arthur community, who died last year, have been assessed a total transfer tax of \$6,163.34. The estate as appraised amounted to \$102,187.08.

Attorney Homer W. Wright of this city was appraiser and fixed the amount of tax each heir is to pay.

Each heir is granted a certain portion of the inheritance on which no tax is assessed. On the balance of the inheritance the tax ranges from 6% to 10% depending on the closeness of the relationship between the owner of the estate and the party who is an heir.

In the Miller estate the Amish church received a bequest of \$2,000 on which no tax need be paid.

A number of great grandchildren who received as their share the sum of \$102.53 were not assessed any tax. These children are Lizzie S. Beachy, Anna S. Beachy, David S. Beachy, Joseph S. Beachy, Andrew S. Beachy, Abraham S. Beachy, Isa S. Beachy and Lena S. Beachy.

The other heirs, the amount of their inheritance and the tax each pays is as follows:

Heir	Inheritance	Trans- Tax
Simon E. Brenneeman	\$8,000.00	\$845.00
John Gingerich	2,500.00	256.80
Mary Yoder	2,500.00	256.80
Abra. Gingerich	2,500.00	256.80

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English Dinnerware—open stock—eight beautiful patterns to select from. Prices lower than elsewhere. At Ewing's. Come in make your selection, buy only what you want and balance as you need them.

### FOR RENT

A small farm of 53 acres with good, small house and barn. Good neighborhood. See Thompson & Wright, Sullivan, Illinois.

### "MAN ON THE BOX" PUTS SYD CHAPLIN AGAIN AT THE TOP

New Warner Picture Duplicates Hit of "Charley's Aunt"

Warner Brothers outbid all other picture producers for the services of Syd Chaplin, because they believe they had the very story he needed to duplicate his phenomenal success in "Charley's Aunt".

"The Man on the Box" the celebrated novel and play by Harold MacGrath was the vehicle selected for Chaplin, and it will begin a 3-day run on February 28, March 1st, 2nd at the Illinois theatre with Chaplin heading a cast that includes David Butler, Alice and Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles F. Reisner, Charles Gerrard and Henry Barrowes.

The story concerns the adventure of charming Bob Warburton, who finds himself amusingly involved in a hornet's nest of intrigue that leaves him homeless and jobless, in the mysterious night, clad only in his pajamas. He has invested \$50,000 in a new flying machine and two Russian spies are intent upon stealing the plans of the plane. Romance stalks unfettered throughout the picture, which is said to be a series of ridiculous misadventures.

Charles A. Logue adapted the novel to the screen, and Julien Josephson wrote the scenario. Charles "Chuck" Reisner directed.

### WILLIAM WAGGANER SCALDED TO DEATH IN DECATUR GAS PLANT

William C. Waggoner, a brother of Mrs. Rachel Schoonover and Mrs. Anna Jordan of this city, was fatally scalded in the boiler room of the I. P. L. gas plant at Decatur Sunday morning. The fire box in the boiler collapsed, trapping him in a cloud of steam and boiling water. He had been a fireman on the night shift and was about ready to quit work when the accident occurred.

He was born in Sullivan, February 26, 1884 and had lived in Decatur for the past 20 years. He is survived by his wife, one brother James D. Waggoner of Decatur and the following sisters; Mrs. Anna Jordan and Mrs. Rachel Schoonover of this city; Mattie Hancock of Mechanicsburg, Illinois and Josephine Grigsby of New Palestine, Ind.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

### THIRD SHELL TRUCK

Finis Switzer has joined the force of the Sullivan Home Oil Company and drives a truck for that company. This makes three service trucks for the Jenne-Collins Company.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUNG FOLKS HAD CLASS PARTY

The W. O. S. class invited the U and I class to a party held in the basement of the First Christian church, Saturday, February 13th. Novelty games were played and refreshments served, which were enjoyed by all.

The members present were: Lorene Behen, Etha Bushart, Lena Bushart, Gertrude Davis, Meda and Carmen Harris, Lenora Haley, Valeria Hodge, Ruby Howard, Harriet Tusler, Agnes Wright, Altabelle Waggoner, Claudia Yarnell, Lyle Brown, Clifton Bolin, Wibur Bushart, Gerald Cazier, Eugene Drew, Gerold Elder, Erwin Haley, William Heacock, Lowell Hodge, Vern and Charles Kellar, Homer Johnson, Gerald Tusler, Geo. Wiard, Harold Yarnell, Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner.

Refreshment committee: Charles Kellar, Wilbur Bushart, Everett Drew and Joseph Ashbrook. Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Mrs. Cazier and Mrs. Iftner took care of the refreshments.

Entertainment committee: Gerald Tusler, Eugene Drew and William Heacock.

## ENGAGE POULTRY JUDGE

At a meeting of members of the Moultrie County Poultry Association Saturday several applications for judge of next year's shows were considered. D. E. (Ted) Hale of Glen-Eillyn, Illinois was unanimously selected. J. C. Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Mo. has been judge for several years and has given satisfaction, but it was deemed advisable to make a change.

## FIREBAUGH BUYS ELDER FARM AT BANKRUPT SALE

C. C. Firebaugh representing Windsor banking interests, bought the W. S. Elder, Sr. farm in Jonathan Creek township Monday afternoon. The sale was held by John W. Craig, trustee for the bankrupt estate of Mr. Elder. The farm consists of 184 acres, 40 acres of which are in timber. The price paid was \$124 per acre.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRESENT DRAMA

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will give a 3-act drama, entitled "Two Masters", at the church Sunday night. The play starts at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Van Horne, a Christian lady of wealth who tries to serve two masters—Mrs. Daisy McPheeters. Mrs. Stuart, invalid mother—Mrs. Mary Miller.

Janet McCrea, a Missionary's daughter—Mrs. Lucile Foster. Rhacel, Charlotte and Helen—college friends—Mrs. Daisy McDavid, Mrs. Iva Ashbrook and Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins.

Mrs. C. von der Witt-Jones, a traveler and lecturer—Mrs. Eva Cummins.

The President of the Culture Club—Mrs. Elsie McFerrin.

## BRISTOW RESIDENCE SOLD

The residence property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Addah Bristow on Harrison street was sold at public sale Wednesday. It was bought by Hagerman & Harshman on their bid of \$2,045.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The local scout troop are at present planning to erect a log cabin for their headquarters at the Guy Kellar farm. Some work has already been done on this cabin. Any philanthropist who has an interest in boys who would like to help erect this cabin kindly notify the Scoutmaster or be at the Kellar farm ready for work Saturday, February 20th.

The following boys were elected to membership at our last regular meeting. Byron Brandenburg, Charles Burnette, Lowell Hodge and Charles Cummins. The regular meetings of the local troop are held each Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Christian church.

Geo. M. Anderson, Scoutmaster.

## ASK FOR PARTITION OF JOHN ROYCE ESTATE

Claude Lee, a nephew of John A. Royce, who died near Kirksville last week, has filed a partition suit in the Circuit Court through his attorneys McLaughlin & Billman. The suit is directed against the other heirs and the tenants of some of Mr. Royce's farms. Those named as defendants are Yensie Souther, Laura Everett, Adelia Hull, A. R. Royce, Herschel Lee, Clyde Lee, Clark Jeffers (tenant) and Grove Gravens (tenant).

The bill sets forth that the deceased left considerable real estate and all personal property in money and bonds that may total as much as \$50,000.

Clyde O. Bolin who has been living in Sunnyside in the South part of this city, will move to the farm West of this city where the Jesse Pearce family has been residing. The Pearce family has moved to Michigan. James Cook and family will move into the house vacated by the Bolia family.

## TRUSTEES TO MAKE REPORTS IN MARCH

Judge Sentel before adjourning Court for the February term Saturday entered a ruling that all trustees of matters now pending in the Circuit Court must make a report at the March term.

## WILL JORDAN, ILL

Will Jordan, the well known local delivery man, was taken suddenly ill this week and on Wednesday evening was operated for appendicitis at the Mattoon hospital. Mrs. Jordan, who was with him, returned to this city Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jordan's condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Dorothy Burnett of Mattoon was at the Jordan home during Mrs. Jordan's absence.

## TAX BOOKS, MARCH 1ST

Indications are that the tax books of the county will be ready to be turned over to the county treasurer and collections will begin about March 1st.

## PARTY AT HOME OF MAYOR AND MRS. PATTERSON

Mayor and Mrs. C. R. Patterson entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at their home on Jefferson street, Friday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPheeters.

## To the Democratic voters Primary election Apr. 13

In announcing that I am a candidate for States Attorney for the ensuing two years permit me to say; I had no desire or intention to enter into a campaign with any of the younger democratic members of the bar of this county for the nomination to this office and before I became a candidate I had a personal talk with each and asked each, "Are you a candidate for the nomination to the office of States Attorney". I saw all of the younger members and was told by each one most emphatically that he would not be a candidate for this office.

Since that time I have seen many democrats throughout the county and informed them that I had decided to become a candidate because of the fact that none of the younger lawyers wanted to run at this time.

### Touching Qualifications.

I have been a licensed lawyer for a number of years. Prior to admission to the bar I studied some two years with the then States Attorney of this county and after admission was associated with him in the office for a period of about two years. Since that time I have had a great deal of experience in the criminal law. I wish that I could say that I had had a lot of experience in corporation law, or insurance law or real estate law or some other good paying branch of the law, but I cannot say this, but will have to stick to the statement that I have had a lot of experience in the criminal law and a lawyer must know the criminal law in order to be a good or successful States Attorney. One charged with a criminal offense would not think of hiring a corporation lawyer, or a real estate lawyer to defend him and expect much service from such lawyer, but he would hire a criminal lawyer. It is as important to have a criminal lawyer to prosecute as it is to have a criminal lawyer to defend; why then should a county that seeks enforcement of the criminal law consider hiring any other than a criminal lawyer to enforce the criminal law.

If the democratic voters of this county see fit to give me this nomination and if I am elected in November, not only these voters but the tax payers in this county may rest assured that I will enforce the criminal law in this county to the greatest possible extent and at the least possible expense. This means but little, if any hired help, if I am ever States Attorney.

Thanking the democratic voters in advance for whatever consideration they give my candidacy, I want to assure them that I will be satisfied with their final decision.

Respectfully submitted  
W. R. HUFF

## W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The local W. C. T. U. institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Higgins on Thursday, February 25th. There will be an all day meeting starting at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. T. B. Ewing will be in charge of the missionary program for the afternoon session.

## GEORGE A. HENDRICKS, ADMR. OF JOHN ROYCE ESTATE

On petition filed in the County Court, George A. Hendricks has been named administrator of the estate of John A. Royce, who died last week. Grover Graven, Grover Hudson and John Floyd were named appraisers.

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### ABUSE BENEFITS LEN SMALL

Taking everything into consideration, this is a funny old world after all.

We boast of our government and of our enlightenment. We spend millions each year for the making of laws and for the enforcing of them.

We have justice of the peace courts and on up to supreme courts in each of our states. The State Supreme Court is the highest tribunal in matters of state jurisdiction.

Any case, before it gets to the Supreme Court, has its day in the lower courts where the parties involved can present any and all evidence bearing on their respective sides of the case.

Illinois today presents to the world the spectacle of its highest executive officer arraigned against the Supreme Court. Not only that but the men who are on the state pay-roll by the grace of the governor and his friends, are being lined up on the side of the Governor as opposed to the Supreme Court.

The case of Governor Small needs no comment. As the saying goes, there has been too much comment and abuse already. Small's shrewd political lieutenants have turned this stream of abuse into a stream of votes on election day. The belief has gone forth that Len Small is being heartlessly abused, that he is being persecuted and hounded by those who are his political enemies.

Is our state Supreme Court in politics? Is our highest legal tribunal engaged in joining in the prosecution of a man for mere political reasons?

If such be the case, then may the Almighty help Illinois! If however, that is not the case, then turn out of office the man who is besmirching the courts and all that they stand for. If Len Small has not the decency to resign, then use the other legal means of depriving him of an office that he is not legally qualified to fill.

If he can start a revolution in this state to set at naught the decision of the state's highest law-making body, and can have the pay-rollers foot the bill, what is to prevent the boot-leggers, the gun-men or any other organized effort at law violation from doing the same thing?

This case has passed the stage of being a case of the People vs. Len Small. The Governor himself is but a small speck in the big question raised. It is now the case of the Len Small organization of Pay-rollers vs. The Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

And at that we have the nerve of telling Mexico how to run its government; to deny self-government to the Filipinos because they are not qualified.

We think ourselves so high and mighty in our relations toward the world and right here in Illinois Len Small is fighting the supreme court! If we did not live in Illinois, we'd consider the matter funny. As things are, however, the matter hits too close home.

Let's quit fighting Len Small, but fight forever the iniquitous thing which he personifies politically.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

EATING HARD COAL. HEAVIEST BABY LAMB. POODLES, 2 AND 4 LEGS. BURBANK AN INFIDEL?

Failure of another effort to end the coal strike brings coal so much nearer to control by the Government. Coal under ground is owned by individuals only through public consent. Everything that represents absolute public necessity (air, water, coal, railroads) must naturally be subject to public control.

Mine owners are said by union



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leaders to be forcing a practical lock-out. The unions brought trouble on themselves in the beginning by definite refusal of arbitration.

Unions and owners are working here as they have done in England toward Government control of mines. It will come in England before long. It will come here eventually. The people will not forever consent to shiver, while "capital and labor" fight about the terms on which the people may have heat.

The heaviest new born lamb on record arrives on the farm of Robert Magee in Michigan, weighing fourteen pounds.

The new born cub of a 500 pound bear weighs only a few ounces, and the mother is usually sound asleep, in late winter, when her baby is born.

Why should nature inflict on delicate human mothers infants weighing twelve pounds and more? An Italian doctor believes that the right diet for the mother would make the new baby much lighter and stronger and child-birth much easier.

The fattest, heaviest baby is not necessarily the best.

Profits on the Pennsylvania Railroad for one year reach a "peak" for all time, more than \$100,000,000.

This, and increasing railroad profits everywhere, should gain a friendly hearing and better pay for railroad workers.

To raise the pay of millions of men would cost hundreds of millions a year. But that is the scale we are now geared up to, nationally, and the hundreds of millions would be poured back into general prosperity, the railroads getting their share.

Husbands are generally losing their ancient "rights". The marriage service no longer makes women promise to obey. English laws no longer permits a man to beat his wife "with a stick no bigger around than his thumb."

A Russian husband no longer beats his wife gently on their marriage day to prove that he is boss. And now a wife gets her divorce with cash alimony simply because the husband, during the past eight years, has had a way of calling her in the morning by throwing cold water on her as she lay in bed at 6. An occasional, not frequent beating, added to the effect of the cold water.

An expert says poodles and other lap dogs "go mad" oftener than dogs that take more exercise. Another expert, friendly to poodles, says that isn't so. One thing is certain, HUMAN poodles, petted and pampered by inherited money, go mad, or lose their balance much more quickly than those that work for a living. See the divorce and "high class" crime news in your daily newspapers.

Luther Burbank in a San Francisco pulpit gives more information concerning his views on a Supreme Being. He says he is an infidel, but believes in God. Of course he doesn't KNOW that he is an infidel, and he can't tell whether he believes in God or not. "Belief" is a word used commonly to describe a mental habit.

As to the existence of a Supreme Being, the belief of individuals, from Thales to the Mahatma Gandhi, is about as important as the beliefs of so many hoptoads speculating on the nature, power and purpose of a passing airplane. We don't even know positively that we exist, and haven't the vaguest idea how or WHY we exist. Our abstract speculations are foolish, but we can't help trying.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

J. H. Whyte, Editor of the Phoenix, Arizona Gazette, says: That advertising has developed within the past quarter of a century until it is possible to conduct a newspaper in a town of 50,000 population at a profit. Previous to that time it was impossible to make a profit out of such a newspaper.

That advertisements pay is proven by the fact that the best artists and writers of this generation are employed for their preparation. The most interesting part of any metropolitan newspaper or national magazine is doubtless the advertisements.

That the great essential for the modern advertiser is to see to it that newspapers and magazines refuse to carry the advertisements of irresponsible concerns. It is scarcely less important that the proprietors of these newspapers and magazines keep all such advertising out of their columns.

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### MRS. MCKENZIE VISITS AND INSPECTS SEVERAL PYTHIAN SISTERS TEMPLES

Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie returned home the latter part of last week after a tour of official visits with Pythian Sisters lodges.

On Friday she had gone to Robinson, Illinois for an official visit with Alexene Murray Temple. The meeting was preceded by a tureen supper, given in honor of Mrs. McKenzie who is district deputy. This supper was enjoyed by the Knights as well as the sisters. It was also decided to hold the annual district convention of the 19th district in Robinson the latter part of May.

From Robinson Mrs. McKenzie went to Lawrenceville and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw. Mr. Shaw is in the greenhouse business in that city and his business is showing wonderful growth.

He is at present building a large rose house and is planning two more houses later in the season.

From Lawrenceville Mrs. McKenzie went to Bridgeport and held a meeting with instructions there on Tuesday night. A dinner was served in her honor. On her return home she stopped off in Mattoon for a short but pleasant visit with Miss Bess Todd.

### TWO MILE

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan visited with James Bracken's Sunday.

Lozella Nichols and Nettie and Lola Slover spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and Elsie and Russell Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Miss Agnes Drew visited with Mrs. Ed Harris Saturday night.

John B. Miller spent Saturday night with Kenneth Lowe.

Willie Beitz of Sullivan spent Friday night with Harry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Teddy Fifer and Ray Bruce spent Saturday night with Chester Drew.

Diamond Frantz spent Wednesday night with Veva Sullivan.

Helen Miller spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Miss Margaret Baker spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Wooley.

Carroll Wooley spent Sunday with the Watson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawbaker and family are moving into our district to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Low.

Mrs. A. L. Wooley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grant Cochran.

Mrs. Cleo Spaugh spent Monday in Decatur.

### School Children Enjoy Party.

The children of Two Mile school (although there are just 11) enjoyed a pleasant evening, February 12th in having several contests, for their annual Valentine party.

Some of the contests were: Seventh grade—cutting out hearts—Mattie Miller, winner.

Fourth Grade, cutting out hearts—Kenneth Wooley, winner.

Making a drawing of an arrow thru the heart, 7th grade—Agnes Wooley, winner.

Make a drawing of hearts, 4th grade—Dorothy Purvis, winner.

See who could make most words out of "Be My Valentine", 7th grade—Agnes Wooley, winner. 4th grade, Margaret Baker, winner.

The school enjoyed a red paper heart hunt—Mattie Miller won.

Candy bean hunt—Mattie Miller, winner.

Candy heart hunt—Kenneth Wooley, winner.

Candy corn hunt—Homer Sullivan, winner.

Last of all was a Valentine box which contained 195 valentines. A postmaster called each child's name, who received one of these valentines.

The school children sent 60 pretty Valentines to Mrs. Josephine Harkless, teacher of Bruce school, for her to put in their school valentine box for the four Chapman brothers who left our school and entered that school a short time ago.

### Entertained J. C. Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker entertained the J. C. Christian Endeavor with a Valentine party Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games and the refreshments were ice cream and cake. Those present were: Helen, John B., Wayne and Mattie Miller; Emery, Wayne, Verne and Hugh Righter; Bernard, Vera, Carroll and Agnes Wooley; Marjorie, Clifton, Edwin and Doris Bolin; Elsie, Russell, Lola and Nettie Slover; Lozella Nichols; Mason Piper, Freda Berry, Mrs. O. R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

### LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Myrtle Lanum of Edinburg visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson.

Misses Julia Hickey and Anna McDermott of Decatur, attended the funeral of Mrs. McCarty which was held at St. Isadore's Catholic church, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton, of Decatur were guests of T. F. Winings and family Wednesday afternoon.

John Rankins who has been ill the past week, is improving.

John Hickey of Terre Haute, attended the funeral of Mrs. McCarty, Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Gifford and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn were LaPlace callers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cody Walker who has been in the St. Mary's hospital for several weeks is improving.

George Strack has sold his residence to Tom Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Sunday.

Miss Lucile Powell of Decatur, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Miss Sylvia Dickson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Earl Smith in Decatur.

Miss Annabel Howell of Lovington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson Sunday.

Mr. Baker of Chicago and Mr. Pretzler, of Champaign, who have been auditing the books for the Farmers' Grain Company, finished their work, Saturday.

Mr. Childs, field secretary for the anti-saloon league, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

John Cripe and T. F. Winings were business visitors in Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Strack were Sullivan callers, Monday.

Miss Maurine Evans spent the week end with her parents at Atwood.

Henry Watson was a Lovington caller, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell transacted business in Lovington Monday evening.

The Woodmen held their installa-

tion of officers at the Dawson Hall, Friday night.

B. C. Hamm was a business visitor at LaPlace, Monday.

### BETHANY.

Mrs. Lew Wheeler spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Mattie Hoskins spent last week in Decatur.

Pauline Cole spent the week end with Mrs. Bessie Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Marlow spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. W. T. Roney was a Dalton City caller, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sid Dedman spent the week end in Decatur.

Mrs. Mae Woodruff of Sullivan spent the week end here with relatives. Quite a number of families here have the measles.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church made \$35 at the Marlow sale last week.

John Royce, an extensive land owner of near Kirksville, died last week of double pneumonia. He was unmarried and lived alone. He was a brother of Mrs. F. M. Hull of this place.

After playing an ever game for three quarters, Bethany ran wild in the final quarter here Saturday evening and defeated Mt. Auburn 29 to 17. Oathout made 13 points for Bethany and Ward 14.

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### 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, 6 and 9 years old, good mates, weight 2400; one sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200; one brown weaning 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 Alleenville.

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## A Royal Host

"U sosieda chata byla, U sosieda jonka byla A u mene n chatinka Nema schtastwee, nema jonka—"

The song the young Cossack was singing in Russian had the enchanting melody of a folk-song and then suddenly and to our surprise he sang in English the same lines:—

"Sallie, Sallie, Sallie, My neighbor has a home, My neighbor has a wife, I haven't even a little house, Not even luck—not even a wife."

The first verse ended. Evidently Barry had told the young Cossack my name.

"Get us, Sallie," whispered Barry, "it's a pretty little custom of theirs and when the song's finished you're supposed to acknowledge the compliment by touching his glass."

The song ended as I arose to my feet, at the same time touching his glass with mine. Then we drained the slender goblets of the delicious wine.

The officer was introduced all around. After he was seated Barry and Curtiss made several attempts to start a conversation about the Bolshevik situation in his former country but he was adroitly evasive each time.

"Permit me to order a little repast," he begged, "something typical of the old days. For tonight at least allow me to be host."

The men in our party exchanged glances of admiration for this man who, though pressed for funds, was instinctively a gentleman whose happiness it was to treat us as if we were his guests. Don't worry whispered Barry in a hushed voice, intercepting a look of anxiety on my face, "we'll fix it at the last. It would be embarrassing to refuse. They're sticklers for hospitality and he hasn't got used to the fact yet that he's running this place to eke out a livelihood."

I played up to the game.

"How lovely to have you order for us?" I cried, "every time I meet an American friend over here they rave about the marvelous food they've had in some Russian place and so far I haven't had any real queer dishes at all."

He smiled.

"She's quite young, n'est-cepas?" he asked Andre Moliere, "and like the Vesnianka."

We overheard.

"What does that mean Barry. Tell me for goodness sake."

"Here's where my scant knowledge of Russian sands me in good stead," he replied, "as it happens Captain Tchertkov has just paid you a very pretty compliment. He has likened you to Spring."

Glancing quickly up I met the Cossack's eyes.

"May I have the pleasure of a dance?" he asked.

I wanted to dance with him because he executed even the most difficult steps with more than ordinary grace but his foreign manner of bestowing his attention upon me was so marked that I was beginning to feel a bit uncomfortable.

"I have this with my husband," I replied. Then nodded to Curtiss, who was quick to respond.

"What's the matter?" he asked as we treaded our way through the crowded space, "don't you like our new playmate?"

"Indeed I do, Curtiss, I think he's most interesting, but he fairly takes my breath away."

"He IS rather a fast worker. But it's just their way of being polite. He doesn't mean to offend."

"MY, but you're a peach!" I exclaimed pressing his hand, "not every husband would be so broadminded and fine."

The music stopped and we returned to our little table against the wall.

The waiter arrived and spread out a dainty feast. The food was strange and a delicate aroma of spicy sauce permeated the air.

"Tell us all the names please as we go along," I begged.

The Cossack smiled, now perfectly at ease and apparently deriving a great deal of pleasure from introducing us to the famous Russian fare.

"The first course is Myaso-Stroganoff."

"And its wonderful too," commented Lemoyne.

"Oh, it has mushrooms and—and," I hesitated.

"Tiny bits of beef," put in Lemoyne.

"And though I don't taste it I know it has sour cream because there was never a Russian dish served without it," supplied Barrington Pierce.

Tchertkov smiled and nodded his head.

"Yes, this is the piece de resistance of any meal, but it is not perfect without some tchai."

"Some what?"

"You would call it tea," he explained in slow painstaking English, "but you will not recognize it as the same."

Then we learned that the Russians

always drink their tea hot and in glasses instead of cups, into which the Cossack explained, they drop a few spoonfull of "Varennya" or mixed jams of various sorts.

"I've never tasted anything as delicious," I declared, "its just like punch. When I go home I'm going to serve it this way all the time."

Tchertkov was pleased.

"If Madame finds that pleasant to the taste she will be er-enparadised with the next course of which we are about to partake."

The courses were served in small portions which made the entire meal appetizing and because too the time was almost morning we relished the tempting food.

"Now pyroschki," he announced, passing what I presumed to be cakes. "Flap-jacks and cheese," avowed Curtiss after the first bite.

"Sometimes with cheese—yes and sometimes with sweets between and sometimes with caviar," agreed our host.

"And what is this last, the dessert?" I inquired, "its much better than our ice cream though they're not unlike."

"It's sugared frost or Sacharni Moroz," he said. "When I was a boy I remember the man coming around shouting 'Sacharni Moroz!' I would rush to the window and there they would stand with Sacharni-Moroz under their hats—which as you know are very tall."

We laughed gayly.

"Its sugared-frost," I repeated, "Sacharni-Moroz. It has a musical lilt almost like a folk-song."

"Yes," agreed Lemoyne, "Imagine just plain ice-cream being called by anything as poetic as that."

The repast finished, we settled down comfortably for a talk.

"Won't you tell us something about yourself?" I asked, "and your friends. I assure you its not from curiosity I ask but from sincere and friendly interest."

His face, which had been wreathed in smiles, now grew sad.

"There is not much that one can say," he said, "only that we are fortunate to have got out and not waited until the last. We are young and can start up the hill again, but the old ones—uggg", his eyes narrowed with sudden hate, "they are the ones who have suffered and lost."

"Have you many friends here?" Andre Moliere asked.

"Yes, but with them all it is the same. Besides our entertainers I know one who is very brave. Princess Ouroussoff who had been reared to believe that Life was all sunshine and song. Her palace was confiscated—also her beautiful jewels and her furs. Now she takes in paying guests at a small house in Boulevard Berthier. At times she even cooks. Her daughter, a beautiful young girl, works all day as a milliner in a crowded shop for a mere pittance—less than she gave to her maid at home."

I looked at Lemoyne who touched her handkerchief to her eyes. My own were moist. Instantly we felt untold sympathy for those of our own sex, realizing what a struggle it would be to relinquish all the little luxuries that are woven close in a woman's heart.

"But let us speak of better things," suggested our host. "I make my apology. I did not mean to mention it all," he said perceiving the pity we felt but which was silently expressed.

The room was small so I removed my small chapeau.

"Oh your hair, Madame, it is short!" he exclaimed with a shocked surprise in his voice.

"Yes, I wanted and clung to my hairpins until the last," I replied, "in fact until I was unable to buy a hat. The milliners would give me a patronizing look and say, 'Well, of course if you just won't bob you can't expect to find a hat that will go on over all that hair.' I really didn't have so much but they seem to think that any below your ears is positively antique. Why, don't the girls in Russia wear their's short?"

"Most certainly not, Madame. He was almost dramatic in his response. "Shall I tell you why?"

"Yes do," I cried.

(To be continued)

## WHITFIELD.

Rex Garrett and T. I. Leggett delivered veal calves to Windsor, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Woodward is very sick at the home of her uncle Everett Butler and wife.

Rex Garrett is preparing to make a basement in his residence. He will put a furnace in, next winter.

On account of so much sickness and the very bad roads, the attendance fell back to 45 at Whitfield last Sunday.

Paul Murray, wife and baby visited with T. I. Leggett and wife last Thursday.

Whitley W. C. T. U. will hold their

annual luncheon next Wednesday with Maggie Bence. Roll call will be responded to with little incidents in the life of Frances E. Williard. There will be a program both morning and afternoon. Pot luck lunch at noon.

## HOMER W. WRIGHT BUYS THE VANHISE RESIDENCE

The VanHise residence property on West Jackson street was sold at public sale Saturday. It was bought by Homer W. Wright for \$2225. While a good crowd was in attendance at the sale, bidders were few.

—Mrs. Ruby Crist of Decatur visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Fields, Sunday.

## Candidate's Announcements

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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

### COUNTY CLERK

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

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

### FOR SHERIFF

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

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

### FOR SHERIFF

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.

### FOR SHERIFF

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

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

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.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

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

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

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.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

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

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

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

### FOR COUNTY 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.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce that **JOHN W. PIFER** is a candidate for re-election as assessor of East Nelson township, subject to the Democratic primary, March 6th.

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## STOKES TO YOUNG FARM

W. A. Stokes who has been living on the Fleming farm Southwest of Allenville, has rented the Farley Young farm and will move to it in the near future. Mr. Stokes, Mr. Young, Oral Kimbrough and W. A. Henderson will have a combination public sale on February 22nd. Mr. Young expects to move to this city.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Luther A. Slater, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Luther A. Slater, 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 13th day of February A. D. 1926.

A. M. Blythe, Administrator. (8-3)

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

U. G. DAZEY, Administrator.

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

## PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery

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

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

CADELL WEST, Clerk.

Cochran, Foster & Cochran, Complainant's Solicitor. January 19, A. D. 1926. (First Publ. Jan. 22, 1926. 4-4)

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## YEAR OLD NEWS ITEMS CAUSE CONSTERNATION!

Did you read in last week's Progress where Miss Rusha Waggoner had been employed to teach school in the Boling district; did you read about a dinner party at the F. M. Martin home, and a few more such items which may have made the principals open their eyes in wonder.

Here's the explanation. We really do not know whether the joke is on the editor, the correspondent or somebody else.

Last week a batch of news items were handed into this office by one of our correspondents. Such items are usually not scanned very closely but go to the linotype operator, are proof-read and then go into the forms.

On one sheet were these items above referred to and several others. There was really no reason to question the correctness of these items and they went into the paper as submitted.

Saturday the correspondent came into the office in acute distress. "Where in the world did you get those items?" she asked. Fortunately the piece of copy was still available and was shown. "Why those are items that I wrote more than a year ago," she exclaimed. She then went on to explain how the error may have happened: "When I wrote those items I must have put them into a 'Progress' envelope but forgot to mail it. When I wrote the other items last week, I put them in that same envelope, not knowing that there was something already in it." And thus the Progress happened to print the items on both sheets and evidently set some people to wondering how they happened to be "on the sick list", or in "Decatur shopping" when they positively were certain that such was not the case. The Boling school district directors and patrons too must have been puzzled by the statement that they had hired a teacher.

We trust that the above clears away all doubts and misunderstandings

which these ancient items may have caused.

—Mrs. Cora McPheeters was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday.

—The 20th Century club met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Shirey Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Speaks of Louisville, visited at the J. L. McLaughlin home, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, who has been seriously ill at the hospital in Decatur, is improving.

—Mrs. S. P. Stricklan spent Sunday in Mattoon.

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## PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned, will sell at public sale on the Leslie Horn farm, 3 miles North and 1 mile East of Sullivan; 2 miles South and 3 miles West of Cadwell, on

### Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1926

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:

**8 HEAD OF HORSES 8**

One bay horse, age 10, weight 1700; one brown mare, age 12, weight 1700, this mare is in foal; one bay mare, 8 years, weight 1400; one black mare, age 10, weight 1400; one brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1500; one black horse, age 5, wt. 1300; one grey mare, age 8, wt. 1400; one black mare age 10, wt. 1400; one black coming-yearling filley.

**5 COWS 5**

One pure bred Holstein, giving 5 gallons milk per day, has calf by side; one Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving 3 gallons milk per day; one roan cow, giving 2½ gallons per day; one Jersey heifer, 2 years old; one Jersey heifer one year old.

**10 Head of nice shoats, weighing about 80 lbs. each.**

**IMPLEMENTS**

One Weber wagon, like new; one Sattley 12-inch gang plow; two John Deere 16-inch sulky plows; two 8-foot International discs; two Tower surface cultivators; one John Deere 10-foot, 3-section harrow, this harrow is like new; one roll of corn planter wire; one basket hay fork; one big iron kettle; one oil tank.

**HARNES, FEED, ETC.**

Some oats straw; some baled timothy hay and clover hay; two sets of work harness, collars and halters; one set double driving harness; also will sell some household furnishings and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums of \$10 and 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. No property to be removed from premises until terms are complied with.

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS BY LADIES OF UNION PRAIRIE CHURCH**

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer  
O. F. DOLAN, Clerk

# ROSS THOMAS



### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET SUBJECTED TO A REAL SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

(Continued from page one.)

costs paid, stricken; the case of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co. of Moultrie county vs. The Sullivan Home Telephone Co. was reported settled and was dismissed at the cost of the defendants.

In both cases of the Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis vs. R. S. Haley, the demurrer was overruled and answer to reply extended to March 1st.

The Judge heard the evidence in the case of appeal from Justice Court of Feliz Feist vs. C. H. Grace. No ruling was recorded on the docket.

John A. Harden's case against the Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Company was reported settled and stricken. Complaint paid the costs.

The habeas corpus action of Marel Ekiss vs. Clive L. Ekiss was continued. In the case of Nellie J. Miller vs. O. C. Miller the defendant made a motion to open up judgment and for stay of execution and leave to plead.

**Chancery Cases.**  
Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran filed his term report which was approved and ordered recorded.

The divorce case of Ida Loveless vs. W. J. Loveless, was stricken. Similar action was taken in the following old suits: Ralph E. Bowers et al vs. Victor Hugo Batman, et al, partition; Charles A. Corbin, vs. Maud Bail, et al, creditors bill; I. E. Bowers vs. Deshu Barbeti, accounting.

The separate maintenance action of Louisa Salogga vs. Frederick Salogga was stricken.

In the case of Amanda Foster vs. Mary Neff et al, the report of the Master in Chancery was received, a decree of distribution entered and the case stricken.

The F. J. Thompson vs. Jennie Ballard foreclosure suit was stricken. The case of J. R. Drake and Ed Harmon vs. Abraham H. Kellar, to quiet title was stricken at complainant's costs.

The divorce case of Charlotte VanSickle vs. William VanSickle was stricken. Divorce in this case was granted some years ago.

The A. W. Treat vs. George Love foreclosure of mortgage case was stricken. So also was the Z. T. Deeds vs. Kirksville Grain Co. foreclosure case. Complainant paid the costs in this case.

The Eva M. Ray vs. Charles F. Ray divorce and injunction action was also stricken off the docket.

The costs in the divorce case of Anna Havanko vs. John Havanko were assessed against the complainant and the case stricken.

A "stricken" order was also entered in the case of C. C. Firebaugh, trustee, vs. David L. Freeland, foreclosure.

**"Finis" For These Cases.**  
Other cases stricken were—A. J. French vs. Chester Graham, bill to foreclose mortgage; Olive Miller vs. George Miller, separate maintenance; Hugh Scott vs. members of the McCaughey family, 4 cases; Agnes Hampton vs. J. M. Shepherd, trustee, bill to enforce trust deed, etc.; Ruby

Irene West vs. Margaret Lanum, et al, partition ant assignment of dower; Millikin National Bank of Decatur vs. Joseph A. Miller, et al, foreclosure; Bethany Building & Loan vs. W. P. Guthrie, foreclosure.

In the case of George Davis vs. Wilbert Davis et al, partition, commissioners report was received and decree of sale entered.

Miss Nina Ashworth filed answer to amend bill in the case of Maye Davis vs. Zoe Lindsey, partition and relief.

A. A. Shields, receiver filed a report of his transactions in the case of C. A. Bongart, trustee, et al, vs. Benjamin Scott Harris in the action of bill to foreclose trust deed. Rule to answer by March 1st.

The Harriet P. East vs. Harley D. East divorce case, was stricken.

In the action to quiet title, case of Stella McDonald vs. Agnes McMillan, decree was entered confirming title and cause stricken.

Cause entitled bill for relief S. P. Drake vs. James Selby, was stricken.

**Some Cases Continued.**  
Continuance was granted to the March term in the case of Frank E. Leeds vs. James A. Moore, administrator, foreclosure; John Cruse vs. Anna Spint Cruse, annulment of marriage.

Vivian Randol's divorce suit against Hector Randol was stricken and costs assessed against the complainant.

Cause having been settled in the suit to quiet title in case of Hattie Riggin Tuhill vs. Henry Snyder et al, it was stricken. Similar action was taken in the partition case of Paul J. Woodruff vs. A. F. Woodruff, et al. Elmer C. Bushart and S. T. Bolin's case against J. H. Alumbaugh for an accounting in the Pearce matter was referred to the Master for evidence and conclusions.

Leslie Horn's bill to foreclose mortgage case against S. L. Seass and others was stricken.

Of the three cases of Almond Nicholson vs. Emerson Pearce, et al, partition, two were dismissed at the complainant's costs. In the third case Master's report of sale was submitted and approved and decree of distribution entered.

**McCune Divorce.**  
R. V. McCune was granted a divorce from Redith McCune, at complainant's costs.

In the Nichols case Mrs. Mabel Nichols was granted custody of the little girl until further action. Decree was also entered giving her one-half of the furniture which is now in possession of Raymond W. Nichols, the husband.

Master's report of sale in the Edward C. Piatt vs. John Kramer case was received.

Cause having been settled, the bill to foreclose mortgage case of M. C. Davenport vs. Percy B. Lane, was dismissed at complainant's costs.

The foreclosure case of Hardware State Bank vs. William R. Atkiss was stricken after deed was made to the complainant.

**The Stedman Case.**  
A. E. Foster, C. W. Green and O. C. Worsham were named commissioners in the ex parte case of Sidney R. Stedman, et al Master's report on

file and decree for partition entered. In the Carl C. McKown case against Walter Mathias, foreclosure deed was made and cause stricken. The case of Mary Ruth Armantrout et al vs. Don Armantrout, partition, was also stricken; similar action was taken in the partition case of Neva May Elder vs. Mary Selby, partition.

Some of these cases had been settled for some time and had not been formally stricken from the docket.

Judge Sentel's action got rid of a lot of dead stuff in all three branches of his court and clears the way for prompt and aggressive action in the causes pending at the March term.

**FORMER DALTON CITY MAN  
DIES IN PHILADELPHIA**  
Herschel H. Webb, a former resident of Dalton City, dropped dead on the street within two blocks of his home in Philadelphia last week. He is survived by his wife.

The Rebekah Sunshine club will hold a bakery sale at the Shirey, Newbould & Hankla Grocery Saturday afternoon, February 20th.

**SICKNESS AMONG SHEEP**  
A sickness among sheep that is killing quite a few reported prevalent in this county. Vaccination is proving not only a preventative, but where the case is not too far advanced, it cures. Dr. Taylor and Dr. S. J. Lewis went to Urbana Tuesday to attend a sheep and poultry clinic at the U. of I. at which special attention was given to the matter of combatting this sheep disease.

**EDWARD CRUSE, PROMINENT  
FARMER DIED SUNDAY**  
Edward Cruse, a well known farmer residing in the Northeastern part of this county, died Sunday in the hospital at Decatur. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Arthur Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Arthur cemetery.

**ALL KINDS FARM AND GARDEN  
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SEED CORN, disease free, \$8.50  
Individual ear germ test, \$4.25  
We have Iowa Silver Mine, Yellow Dent, Long John and 80 Day corn  
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WANTED—Married man wants work on farm by month. Reference. Phone 412, Sullivan. 7-tf.  
SALESMAN WANTED—We have local territory open for clean-cut aggressive salesman with auto, broadly acquainted with farmers and otherwise qualified to sell petroleum products on 30 day credit. Salary or drawing account weekly. We ship from one of our nearby branches. State age, also outline experience. Will arrange interview. Division Manager, Lock Box 659, Decatur, Ill. 7-2  
BABY CHICKS—All leading varieties—High quality, purebred, from free range stock. Priced right, hatched right, grow right. Prices \$9.00 to \$16.00 per hundred. 100 per cent alive delivery guaranteed. Postpaid. We are prepared to do Custom Hatching at 3 cents per egg. Ulmer's Hatchery, phone 127, Strasburg, Illinois. 6-4  
FOR SALE—Two farms, near Harrisburg, Ark. Good improvements.—S. T. Butler. 1-tf  
FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 1f  
LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12tf  
TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12th  
MANUFACTURER desires lady to introduce its goods. No canvassing. Position pays about \$18 per week. Prefer lady who belongs church or club organization. Write Sales Manager, 050 Sloan Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 7-3  
FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster. A-1 condition. Inquire Joe Taylor.  
LADIES—We will pay straight 40c an hour. Distribute samples to every home and office. Send self addressed stamped envelope. Denison, 409 Beckel, Dayton, Ohio.  
WANTED—Vacancy now offered to handle Ward's Reliable Products in Moultrie county. Gentlemanly, steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars forwarded on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1856". 8-4

### ALLENVILLE.

Miss Lois French and Harlan White of Mattoon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young were visitors in Sullivan, Saturday.

Miss Leota Hoskins was a caller in Mattoon, Thursday.

The Ladies of the M. E. church served lunch at Walter Mathias' sale Wednesday.

Thelma Black spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.

P. D. Preston, an employee of the I. O. O. F. home of Mattoon spent the first of the week with his wife and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper returned to Sullivan Monday. Rev. Hopper is pastor of the Christian church here.

Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Ora Lefler and Ed Turntine were callers in Sullivan, Monday.

Oral Ridgway of Bloomington, Ind. visited over Sunday with his mother Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

Z. I. Standerfer and family and Harley Jenkins and wife spent Sunday with T. L. Ridgway and family.

Olaph Black and Fern Turner were visitors in Sullivan one evening last week.

Dolan Carne of Sullivan spent Sunday here.

Rev. G. R. Ridgway returned to his home Monday after holding a revival meeting at Casey.

Miss Edyth Preston is visiting relatives in Greenup this week.

Miss Elenor Cannon of Mattoon spent the week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

### JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug motored to Decatur Monday and Mrs. Spaug remained for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cleve Davis.

Miss Elsie and Russell Slover gave the members of the Christian Endeavor a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker, Friday night.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Marjorie Bolin, Helen Miller, Vera Wooley, Freda Berry, Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover; Lozellia Nichols, Mattie Miller, Agnes Wooley, Doris Bolin, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, and Emery, Wayne, Vern and Hugh Righter; Clifton, Edwin Bolin; Mason Piper, John B. and Wayne Miller; Bernard and Carroll Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

Misses Lola and Nettie Slover; Lozellia Nichols spent from Friday night until Sunday with Mrs. Clara Baker and Miss Elsie Slover.

Roy Johnson left Thursday for Iowa.

### DR. TAYLOR HAS CONTRACT FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT

The Supervisors committee which was recently given the task of employing a county veterinarian, has found that Dr. Taylor who holds that position at present, has a contract which practically assures him of re-employment. This contract has a sixty days' clause which provides that either party to the contract must give sixty days notice to the other, if the contract is to be terminated at its expiration. The Board failed to do this, and Dr. Taylor took it for granted that his services were to continue. The committee meets Saturday.

### CHARLESTON SHOE FACTORY DOES A BIG BUSINESS

During the year 1925 the Brown Shoe Company plant in Charleston paid out in wages more than three-quarters of a million dollars, the major portion of which went right into the channels of trade in Charleston. The exact amount was \$789,763.51. This was an increase of more than \$220,000 over the year 1924, and shows that addition to the factory has been abundantly justified and more.

The number of shoes manufactured in the Charleston plant during the year 1925 was more than sixteen million pairs—16,013,304—about thirty per cent more than the number manufactured in 1924.

The number of employees in the plant has also increased at a very gratifying rate. The average number of employees, week by week, could not be secured, but the payroll records show that during the last full week of 1925—the week ending on December 26—there were 1,031 employees.

The increase in the production of the plant during its existence in that city is a very interesting one, the number of pairs of shoes manufactured, year by year, according to the reports made to the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, being as follows: 1919, 613,013, (3 months); 1920, 8,183,066; 1922, 11,628,018; 1923, 10,994,088; 1924, 12,575,047; 1925, 16,013,031.—Salem Democrat.

Atse Langereis, a young man who lived in this city about eleven years ago, called on friends Tuesday. Together with his wife and little daughter he was en route to Memphis, Tenn. Before leaving this city 11 years ago he was employed by Mrs. Titus. He was rather disappointed to find that Judge Sentel and Mrs. Titus were absent from the city Tuesday, but visited with Albert Lucas, with whom he used to chum.

Rea Hollingsworth of Clay City was a Sullivan visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert A. Collins is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson entertained the Senior Bridge club at their home Thursday evening.

Hubert Kingery left for Detroit, Wednesday to visit his sister Mrs. Pearl Martin and husband.

### BOYS AND GIRLS AGAIN OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE PURE BRED POULTRY

The Girls and Boys Poultry club work in this county will continue. The Moultrie County Poultry Association, encouraged by the excellent showing made at this year's show in this work, will put forth greater efforts this Spring along this line.

At this year's January show there were 16 entries, totalling about 50 birds raised and exhibited by boys and girls. This was not as large an exhibit as the show officials would like to have seen, and they are proud of it and feel that they may have started a few real poultry raisers in the right way.

There will be a few changes this year in the method of handling this work.

Each child will be given two settings of eggs, which will be from the best flocks of exhibition poultry in this county. Efforts will be made to furnish these eggs to any child in Moultrie county, between the ages of 10 and 18.

More different breeds have been listed this year to select from than last year and all applications ought to be in by April 1st, when the sending out of eggs will be begun. The applicant can specify any date after April 1st for delivery of eggs. Each applicant is asked to make two selections and if the first choice cannot be supplied the second choice will be sent.

Application blanks can be secured from any of the following: Webb Tichenor, Sullivan; Carl Crowder, Bethany; W. W. Cowger, Dalton City; B. F. Humphrey, Lovington; Francis Steck, Arthur; Mrs. J. P. Dolan, Allenville; and H. E. Green, Kirksville. If you want to join, see any one of these and get in your application.

These parties are supposed to make an inspection of the chicks once a month and to give advice in any way they can.

In return for these eggs, the child will be required to give to the party who donates them one cockerel and one pullet immediately after the next show of the association. They will be required to give their best efforts to raise and develop as many chicks as possible from these eggs. They will not be allowed to kill or sell any of these chicks until after the show and furthermore will be required to exhibit at least one full pen, which will consist of one cockerel and four pullets.

The Moultrie County Poultry Association agrees to furnish these eggs and also to furnish a full set of premiums to be competed for at its next show by the Boys and Girls Club.

The parents of children eligible to enter this club should help the Association by urging their children to join this club. This is nice, interesting work and it may be the means of starting the child in an industry which has in recent years been growing larger and larger each year.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and helpfulness shown during the sickness and after the death of our brother and uncle.

A. E. Royse  
Mrs. Yensie Souther  
Mrs. Laura Everett  
Mrs. Adelia Hull  
Mrs. Dick Hendericks  
Miss Della Hull.

### BANKSON CONSERVATOR

A petition asking that a conservator be named for William W. Bankson of Bethany has been filed in the County Court. February 20th has been set for date of hearing before a jury.

The date for the district convention of the Illinois Federated Women's clubs, which will be held here under the auspices of the Friends in Council this Spring, have been changed from April 21st and 22nd to April 8th and 9th.

Mr. Duncan, who for some time has operated a grain buying office in the room above the Post Office has moved to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Decatur visited with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. H. V. Siron and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Siron who had been confined to her home by illness for some weeks has recovered her health.

Lorene Kingery is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pressy, Friday, Feb. 12th, a daughter.

D. Gibson of Wingate, Indiana, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with friends. He resided on the Walker farm in Jonathan Creek township some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George Lemons of Mattoon spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elder in this city.

Mrs. V. C. Simmons of Dry Ridge, Illinois is visiting her mother Mrs. Saddle Sherman.

Mrs. Merle Small, who spent several months in this city at the home of her mother Mrs. Helen Davis, following injuries sustained in an accident in Decatur, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume her duties in Decatur.

Raymond Fuson, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson for several weeks, left the latter part of last week for North Carolina where he will be manager of a new daily paper to be started there.

William Sams a former Standard Oil employe, has taken the local agency for the Crystal Ice Company of Shelbyville, succeeding Jake Daum who met death by accident some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes of Mattoon visited at the home of Mrs. Mae Rose Sunday.

George Thompson was unable to attend the T. H. S. this week on account of illness.

## ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

### THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Elaine Hammerstien in

"MIDNIGHT EXPRESS"

No. 9 "Flame Fighters" and Pathe Comedy, "Dangerous Curves Behind"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

"WHITE FANG"

Pathe Comedy "Tame Men and Wild Women"

### NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 21 AND 22

"THE HALF WAY GIRL"

Pathe Comedy "Luck of the Foolish" and Kinograms.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 23 AND 24

"WHEN THE DOOR OPENED"

Fox comedy "Big Game Hunter" "Secret Service Sanders"

THURSDAY—ONLY

"TEMPTATION"

FRIDAY 26TH

NOTICE—This theatre will be closed to the public on this night.

FEBRUARY 28TH—MARCH 1ST AND 2ND

SID CHAPLIN IN

"The Man On The Box"

BETTER THAN "CHARLEY'S AUNT"



**KIRKSVILLE.**

Mrs. Ed Evans entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The neighbors gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven on Friday night at their home. The community will lose a good family who will be greatly missed by their moving away.

Bernard Kidwell has been absent from school on account of illness.

A few of the neighbors reminded George Bruce it was his birthday, on Sunday by spending the day with him and his family.

Ray Evans who accompanied a car of cattle to Indianapolis last week, returned the first of the week.

Edgar A. McKenzie has over 20 lambs at El Ceritto farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Tuesday.

John Donaker's residence was struck by lightning Saturday during the electrical storm, while no serious damage was done many window lights were broken and their young son Bobby was very sick from the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie were business callers in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Bolin spent Thursday in Kirksville with Miss Tony Donaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven and family are moving this week to the Chris Monroe farm northwest of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graven are moving to the John Graven farm vacated by Art Graven.

Mrs. Millie Kidwell spent Saturday in Sullivan.

The Sunday School at the U. B. church had a good attendance regardless of bad roads.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

J. E. Day, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Also cottage prayer meeting will be at Floyd Selby's Friday evening.  
All are welcome to attend our services.

—Mrs. W. E. Gladville of Stevardsville, Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends here.

**PHOTOPLAY THEATRE**

C. S. Ferris, Prop.  
LOVINGTON, ILLINOIS

**SATURDAY, FEB. 20**

"RIDIN' THE WIND"  
Star Fred Thomson and Silver King.  
Also Comedy. Admission 10c, 25c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY FEBRUARY 21-22**

Paramount Special  
"THE SONG AND DANCE MAN"  
A comedy drama of the better class, from Geo. M. Cohen's great stage success; stars Tom Moore, Bessie Love, Harrison Ford. Also News.  
Admission 15 and 35 cents.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23-24**

"THE GRAND DUTCHESS AND THE WAITER"  
Stars Adolph Menjou, Florence Vidor

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

"ON THIN ICE"  
With all star cast. Also Comedy  
Admission 10 and 25 cents

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AND 27**

"LAZYBONES"  
Stars "Buck" Jones, Madge Bellamy, Zaza Pitts, Jane Norak. Also Comedy  
Admission 10 and 25 cents

**LOVINGTON.**

H. M. Walmsley was a Decatur visitor, Saturday.

G. W. Bryant has returned to Florida after being called home on account of the serious illness of his father H. Bryant of Hindsboro. Mr. Bryant intends to remain in Florida for several months.

Mrs. Fanny Burt of Kenny, Ill., is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Oce. Irgle and family.

Miss Eleanor Walmsley has gone to Evanston, where she will make an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Lloyd Coon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Francisco and Misses Vera and Vivian Collett were Decatur visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Hoover is ill at her home on South County street. She is suffering from an infected abscess on her right hand.

J. S. Strohm, local hardware dealer went to Chicago Monday where he will attend the annual hardware convention, which will be held at the Hotel Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kearney have gone to Memphis, Tenn. where they will spend the next month.

A. L. Milburn was in Decatur Saturday to see his daughter Mrs. Joe Greenwood, who is ill at the Macon County hospital.

Miss Pearl Pepperdine went to Springfield last week where she will visit relatives.

**PALMYRA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Carl Martin of Sullivan spent Monday night with Wallace Graven, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Miss Ella Graven spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy.

Mrs. Norman Hidden visited last week with relatives in Indianapolis.

Roy Martin is building a new brooder house.

Misses Colleen and Catherine and Charles Hollonbeck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Belle Patterson.

Miss Sybil Beck spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon moved into the house with Monroe Shaw last week.

Pete Carder and J. B. Martin delivered broom corn to Mattoon last week.

**CUSHMAN.**

The closing out sale of J. W. Landgrebe was well attended considering the weather and condition of the roads. The Landgrebe family is moving to Chicago. Kendall Hamblin will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Landgrebe.

Orval Butts has moved to Cushman and will occupy the Grandma Foster property.

Mrs. Ollie Foster and Mrs. Fred Foster visited with Mrs. Jess Reedy, Friday of last week.

Earl Landgrebe was a visitor in the J. W. Reedy home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Brown and son David of Lovington visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers visited with Ernest Martin and family Sunday.

This vicinity was visited by a hail and thunderstorm Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Foster was shopping in Sullivan, Tuesday.  
Duane Reedy spent Tuesday night with the Collins boys.

**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elder spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Sr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mrs. Glen Rhodes and Miss Fern Elzy spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. Lottie Elzy and baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Miss Grace Powell returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder and family.

Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Bracken. Bernard Wooley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Claude and Clarence Watson.

Alva Beals spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals and baby.

Carroll Woolley spent Sunday at the home of John Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Mrs. A. L. Wooley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Ralph Powell of Chicago spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mrs. Belle Piper, Mrs. Betty Harris spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Elzy and baby.

Bernard Wooley spent Tuesday with Roscoe Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mrs. Alfred Bolin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Elzy and baby.

James Ryan spent Sunday in Mattoon.

Mrs. A. L. Wooley spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Cochran.

Harry Hill spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George Ault.

Hurl Elzy returned home Sunday from a trip to Chicago.

James Purvis spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr.

Lewis Brown and family have moved to the tenant house of Ralph Seeman and Lea Reeves and family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Clair of Effingham is visiting a few days with her daughter Mrs. A. L. Wooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

The local talent play which the men of Two Mile district were to have given Saturday night has been postponed and will be given tonight (Friday).

**FULLER'S POINT.**

Mrs. Arloo Rominger spent Saturday night with relatives in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and little son Wayne spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Miss Margaret Gilmore, Sunday School teacher of the primary class of Mt. Zion, entertained her class of boys and girls Saturday afternoon.

Games were the entertainment and contests after which the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. Albert Gilmore, served refreshments, consisting of peaches with whipped cream, cake and candy. The guests were Francis and Frederick Lawhorn, Felix Cannon, Owen and Madonna Buser, Opal and Kenneth Lee, Louise Butler, Charles and Billy Nash and James William Butler.

Arlie Lawson was a guest of Roy Creath, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Mrs. Ellison Hunt attended a meat canning demonstration given by the Home Bureau unit of North Okaw at Cooks Mills, Tuesday.

**EAST HUDSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C.

Will Hawbaker and family moved Monday from Arthur Herendeen's farm to the Buxton farm east of Sullivan.

Miss Evelyn Keene spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum.

Miss Mabel Mumma spent part of last week near Lovington visiting her sister Mrs. Jess Funston and family.

Otha Mills of near Trowbridge is spending the week at the home of Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine and Lloyd and Ralph Hilliard visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons Vanous and Clovos and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson Sunday evening.

Miss Matilda Bathe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Saturday in Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall and family of near Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipman at Shelbyville.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET AT M. E. CHURCH PROVED AN INTERESTING SESSION**

On Thursday evening of last week a Mother-Daughter banquet was held at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Young People's work.

Covers were laid for 78, all of which were taken and 14 others were present who had charge of arrangements and serving.

The banquet was served at 6:30, which was followed by a very interesting program.

Mrs. Robertson, toastmistress, reviewed the Missionary cause of the past, outlined the work of the present and gave a most promising outlook for the future.

Mrs. Richardson talked on "The Cycle of Motherhood". She spoke of the progress in science, literature and invention, from the time of our grandmothers, making it necessary that the mother of today become modernized.

Miss Fern Whitfield responded for the daughters. This she did in a very beautiful manner, comparing the old-fashioned mother with the modern one with her bobbed hair, short skirt and cosmetics, making it hard to distinguish her from the daughter; but she said the one thing that always remains the same is "mother love."

Miss Bernice Lawson sang, "Pal of My Cradle Days", which was received with much applause.

Mrs. Brewer talked on "Woman and Motherhood", placing stress on woman's responsibility in upholding the highest standards of life.

Mrs. Bert McCune sang two selections, one a seasonable number "The Snow-flakes" and the other one dear to the hearts of all mothers, "Baby Dear".

Mrs. Dwyer, president of the W. F. M. S. made a very interesting talk, giving an outline of the young people's work and made an appeal to the daughters for organization to carry on the work begun by the mothers.

Mrs. Higgins gave a reading following up this appeal.

Mrs. Dwyer asked that a leader be chosen and a society for the young people be organized.

In a very few minutes Mrs. Keith Williams was unanimously chosen leader and a Standard Bearer society of 32 members was organized, making a fitting climax to a most wonderful

"getting together" of mothers and daughters.

**NOTICE—IF YOU WANT HELP IN MAKING INCOME TAX RETURN—READ THIS**

I have arranged for Deputy Collector O. E. Stemp to be in Sullivan on February 23rd at Court House for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their Federal Income Tax returns for 1925. The Deputy's services are free and the public is invited to take advantage of his assistance. Kindly give this notice all the publicity possible so that income taxpayers may avail themselves of this service.

Very truly yours,  
G. W. Schwaner,  
Collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy and son living south of this city, are ill with the flu.

**HE IS LOOKING 'EM OVER AGAIN**

"Eight years of stomach and liver trouble reduced me to a walking skeleton. My skin was dried up and as yellow as a twenty-dollar gold piece. I was filled with gas and had severe pains in my right side. I could not think and had lost all ambition to do anything. Doctor's medicine did not touch me. My cousin advised MAYR'S "One dose will convince", which snatched me from the grave. I have gained sixty pounds, eat like a hired man and am looking 'em over again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

—Advertisement.

**Important Change in Local Oil Business**

On account of recent developments, I have severed all connections with the Standard Oil Company and am now connected with the Sullivan Home Oil Company which distributes exclusively Shell Products

I take this means of thanking you for your past patronage and solicit your future business, and assure you that I will give you the same prompt and efficient service, with a product that I will guarantee to give satisfaction. Call me at Phone No. 173.

**Finis Switzer**



**Big Reduction in Closed Car Prices**

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 11TH

	NEW PRICE	OLD PRICE	REDUCTION
Tudor	\$520	\$580	\$60
Coupe	500	520	20
Fordor	565	660	95

Demand for Ford closed cars since the improved types in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing. With greater output of these types production costs have been lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefits of all such reductions.

**New Open Car Prices**  
**Touring Car \$310 Runabout \$290**

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 extra.

Tractor, Car and Truck Chassis Prices Remain Unchanged.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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**COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE**

At our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 12:00 o'clock (noon), the following consigned property, on

**SATURDAY, FEB. 20**

**25 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 25**

We have a good bunch of horses consigned for this sale, also some good mules. In this lot of horses is an extra nice team of brown, 6 and 7 years old mares, weighing about 2750, of the handy farm type; an extra large grey gelding, weighing about 1800; a nice 1400 grey gelding, both young; a good pair of Jenney mules, weighing 2250, 5 years old; a pair of Jack mules, weighing about 2300, 5 and 7 years old; Babe Regalia, in foal to Zomblack, also consigned; and a lot of good using mares and horses.

**75 HEAD OF HOGS 75**

Consisting of about 15 head of brood sows and gilts; sows and pigs, and about 50 head of nice shoats of different sizes. Have plenty of room for all the hogs you want to bring in, and a good market.

**10 HEAD OF CATTLE**—Consisting of a few cows, heifers, etc.

**6 HEAD OF PURE BRED SHROPSHIRE SHEEP**, to lamb in March.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS, STRAW, ALFALFA HAY, HARNESS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

USUAL TERMS

**WOOD & LITTLE**



### 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. So far two articles have been given, one called "Light and Heat" and the other "Soil Fertility"

### Raw Limestone and Raw Rock Phosphate

The men at our University, through their scientific research work and analyzing of our soils, have decided that raw rock phosphate and raw crushed limestone would be sufficient to take care of most of the depleted lands. The lime will sweeten the soil, or in other words unlock many of the particles of soil, that are beyond the reach of the average plant, and make this part of the soil available to plant life. If we would continue our present form of robbing the land, of cutting and taking away, limestone would be a very dangerous thing upon our average lands. It would act as a gun in the hands of a robber, holding up the soil until the farmer could rob it a little bit more. However, if the farmer will only promise himself and his Maker that he will return to the soil as much or more than he takes away, then lime will prove to be a great benefactor.

#### The Fertilizers Used.

Most of the raw rock phosphate in use throughout this section is brought from the mines in Tennessee. It is applied on the soil at the rate of one-half ton to one ton to the acre in most cases. It costs around \$11.20 per ton on track here.

Limestone will cost around \$2.00 a ton on our track and we generally apply at least two tons or more per acre. The cost of spreading it is about \$1.00 per ton, making a total cost of \$3.00 a ton. So, if we would use two tons to the acre, it would cost us in the neighborhood of \$6.00 per acre for our first application. This is usually applied at wheat sowing time, say in the Fall of 1925. Then in the Spring of 1926 clover would be sown on this wheat land. We are most sure to get a stand of clover and, if we do, we will find that it will thrive exceedingly well, due to the new unlocked particles of soil which the lime has unlocked for this new crop of clover. In many cases, clover will grow on land that was never known to grow clover before.

When the Spring of 1927 rolls around, we find this clover coming up in fine shape with heavy tonnage to the acre. We will be tempted to cut it during the summer season and take away a couple of crops. We feel that we cannot do without the use of this land. That is true, yet if we go back to Old Mother Nature's way of building soil, this clover must be turned under or cut and let fall upon the land. The next spring it must be plowed under, because the clover is now putting nitrogen into the soil, through bacteria that dwell upon its roots.

Bacteria are little animals that thrive on the roots of all forms of legumes, sapping from the roots the oxygen, as animal life uses oxygen, leaving abundance of nitrogen to feed this legume plant. The air being taken in through the lungs or the leaves of this plant is transmitted to the roots where the separation is quickly made. When the plant gets old and starts to seed it does not use as much nitrogen, thus a surplus nitrogen will be deposited in a crude form on these roots, visible in what we call nodules, or little knots on the roots of the legumes.

### BRUCE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy, February 12th a 9½ pound daughter. She was given the name Norma Jean Katherine. Mrs. Pressy is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharp and daughters Ruby and Doris, left for their home in Huron, South Dakota, Friday, after several weeks' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and other relatives.

Elmer Keyes and family were Decatur visitors Saturday and Sunday. James Moore of Decatur was the purchaser of the McDaniel property sold here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester spent Sunday with H. R. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin visited the week end with relatives in Mattoon.

Mrs. Belle Patterson has a new radio.

Miss Oka Ritchey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.

After the plant has died from its natural death or has been cut off and dies, these nodules burst open and lose their contents in the soil. This nitrogen is in a crude form as yet and will be available to plant life or other crops that follow in about five or six months. In other words, it goes through a form of digestion before it is ready for the future crops.

Just a point about plowing. Many farmers will turn over their soy beans stubble in the Fall, exposing these nodules to the sun. The sun, in a few hours, shrivels them from the size of a pea to the size of a pin head. This crude form of nitrogen has disappeared, gone back into the air. If the farmer would leave it alone until Spring, it would have been entirely digested by the soil and he would not lose so much of his nitrogen as by the plowing process.

Getting back to our clover story. We are now in the second year since we limed our land and, of course, in the Spring of 1925 we put this piece of land that we limed into corn. Then in the Fall of 1925, or three years after we limed this land, we began to receive the first money from the benefit of our liming the land three years ago. This may seem like a long time to be without the money, and it is. There is a quicker and shorter method of handling this which I will explain in other articles you will see in this paper later.

Then too, in addition to this lime, before the clover was plowed under, we should add a ton or at least one-half a ton of phosphate. Understand this phosphate is not all available. It takes time to age it so that the plant life can utilize small particles of phosphorus.

The lime made it possible to grow clover, the clover added nitrogen and, if the full crop was turned under, there was also humorous added to the soil.

Humorous is needed in the soil for the purpose of making it fluffy and loose. You will notice, when you go to an old fence row where the weeds have fallen down for years and years, that this soil is very loose and grainy. It does not seem close and tight but it lets the water and sun and air into it and, too, you will notice that it yields a wonderful crop. So we must get back to old-Mother Nature's way and let great masses of growth be turned under to build up the soils.

Many of the farmers of our community are renters and the renter and landlord are not in a position to be without the use of their money three and four years or possibly seven years in getting returns from the investments in limestone and raw rock phosphate for their soils. Therefore, I will tell you in next week's paper of another plan that was formulated many years ago and has been carried out throughout our Eastern states. It is a plan highly recommended by the Purdue University of Indiana, another great agricultural school. Watch for this column each week. Continued next week with Mr. Crowder's article on "Prepared Fertilizers, Their Advantages Over Lime and Raw Rock Phosphate".

Andrew McDaniel and family were visitors in Sullivan a few day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Darst spent Sunday with C. W. Darst.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

### HANS JONES ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$96,375.27

The transfer tax has been fixed in the estate of the late Hans Jones of Arthur. It shows that he left an estate valued at \$96,375.27. This estate is divided between the widow and two sons. Her share is exempt from taxation but the two sons pay. Alfred H. Jones pays \$373.00 and William J. Jones pays \$412.00.

—Mrs. Thelma Donovan of Lovington visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, the beginning of the week.

—Ray Purvis who is employed on the I. C. railroad, returned to work Tuesday after being home several months on account of illness.

## High School Life

### GENERAL NEWS

At a meeting of the board of education on Wednesday night, February 10, it was decided that smoking in the school building during games and other activities, would be prohibited.

At the same meeting it was decided that no senior should be permitted to graduate unless he met full requirements of graduation previously.

Lucile Chaney is in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Those who have been absent during the last week are: Otis Burcham, Elsie Burwell, Joseph Ashbrook, Paul Dolan, Vivian Harsh, John Niccum, Kenneth Purvis, Sylvan Baugher, Ferne Elzy, Irene Mattox, Ruth Randall, Velva Sullivan, Ruth Monroe, Lowell Donnell, Ceola Reynolds, Ruth Bell, Dean Bell, Orpha Goodwin, Geo. Sabin, Ruth Winchester, Francis Jenkins, Edith Thackwell, Clyde Coventry.

The following list of assignments for the Decatur district tournament has been sent to Mr. Tice by the district manager, Otto Wiedman:

Class A—Decatur, Sullivan, Monticello, Bement, Atwood, Lovington, Maroa, Bethany, Blue Mound.

Class B—Stonington, Weldon, Mansfield, Warrensburg, Argenta, Macon, Mt. Zion, Hammond, LaPlace.

The members of the classes are decided by the enrollment of the schools. There are an even number of entries in each class. In this district there are nine in each class.

The above list was assigned by district manager Otto Wiedman. There will be but few if any changes in the assignments.

There will be no transfers to a center playing as many or more teams than the one to which assigned. A transfer may be made to a center playing fewer teams.

An urgent request is made that all schools wishing a transfer should get in touch with the district manager as soon as possible. All arrangements should be made in advance. Arrangements for suitable hotel accommodations for the team may be made by notifying the manager.

The list of eligible players must be in by the twenty-fifth of February. As many players as wished may be entered. Drawing will be made by February twenty-fifth.

Sullivan and Blue Mound are the only members of Class A who are not up to top-notch.

### MUSIC

Several persons are wondering why some of the girls are bringing sofa pillows to school with them.

The Agorian Society has chosen the following persons to sing in a double quartet for the society contest: Collie Baker, John Flesher, Royce Roley, Paul Harshman, Eileen Hagerman, Ruth Tabor, Eloise Harshman, Ruth Harris.

The Thalian has chosen the following: Helen Newbould, Drucilla Whitman, Agnes Wright, Meda Harris, Charles Kellar, Eugene Drew, Edward Taylor, Herwald Smith. This society will sing "Safe in the Harbor".

The Aeolian Society has not yet chosen their double quartette.

The contest will be a few weeks after our operetta.

### AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Because of bad roads the Sullivan Agricultural class could not get to Stonington last Tuesday to take part in the judging work.

The Agricultural class visited the poultry flocks of Mr. Tichenor and Mr. Jesse Powell to get pointers on judging poultry.

Last Wednesday the Animal Husbandry class went to the Farm Bureau meeting held at the Illinois Theatre and heard some very good lectures. Professor Campbell of the U. of I. lecture on "Feeding Dairy Cattle" and Mr. Lee of the American Jersey Cattle Club Association on "County Organization".

The Agriculture club is interested in seeing a Jersey Calf Club started by the county organization.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Aeolian Literary Society met at the regular date, and the time was spent in the business affairs and a program. The articles of the Constitution was read and explained by the Secretary. Then the following program was given:

Paper on Gettysburg Address—Claudia Yarnell.

Piano Solo—Genevieve Daum.

Reading—Gale Shasteen.

Biography of Lincoln, from Birth to His Election—Vera Wooley.

Biography of Lincoln, from his Election to His Assassination—Mary Crane.

### SPORT NEWS

S. T. H. S. played Villa Grove on the home floor Friday night. The latter won by a score of 37 to 14.

Villa Grove is the strongest team in Central Illinois and Sullivan put up a mighty good fight.

Sullivan had as many shots as the visiting team but the lid seemed to be down on the basket.

Our Freshmen team played the Villa Grove Juniors a close game Friday night and defeated them by a score of 9 to 4.

Sullivan plays Windsor at Windsor next Friday night, no doubt but what this will be a good game. Windsor has been defeated once and you can never tell, we may do it again.

There are good hard roads between here and Windsor so every body jar loose and come down and cheer the boys.

The Hot Six defeated the Invincible 34 to 6 and this put them in the lead now.

### CLASS NOTES

The Senior class held a meeting one evening this week to get measurements for the students hats and robes.

The Senior class is having pictures taken of the League Basketball teams. The Junior English students are going to study Schweikert, short stories.

The bookkeeping classes have begun work in their sets for this semester.

### SONG AMERICA SINGS

Admittedly I'm old-fashioned, I'm an anachronism, a misfit. I should have fitted in perfectly, back in the days of "hooped" dames, of wiggled gentlemen, of gracious teas and stately chivalry. But this modern music, this jazz, this Charleston! They're making me giddy, they're driving me mad!

Is it intelligent, this freakish, jazz craze of ours; this song America sings? No, it couldn't be! It is disgusting.

Last evening I went to a dance. Although the "Charleston" is passe, it was just budding forth in full glory among the dancers on the floor. Now I have an idiotic habit of spoiling my evenings by merely "seeing" certain people around me. Boys from sixteen to twenty littered the floor. They were blank, embeccic, flabby, but they could say the orchestra was a smart "bunch" and they could see that Lucille or Mary or Jane was a clever little dancer and they could tell her so—and they could Charleston divinely—so they were all right!

And Mary and Lucille and Jane—they could be taught to Charleston. They looked with unadulterated worship on the "hero" who could assume the most grotesque and hideous contortions! Some people are jolly, good fellows, they can Charleston with a sense of humor, but it is disgusting how seriously so many young people try to acquire this outlandish bit of heathenism.

And now for the song America sings—the little yellow, cross-legged god who laughs and rules us—the little grinning god—the big, omnipotent god—the god-Jazz.

Everywhere, in the best homes, in the worst homes, in the exclusive places of amusement for the elite, in the commonest, low-class, dance halls, it is the same. The low crying strains—low, longing, wanting—ever seeking, wailing—never finding. High, leering, laughing screams—writhing, fawning, odious. Ever and ever, the low, subdued, rhythmic recurrence of the drums' dull boom-boom, an undercurrent, deep and tossing, restless, hurrying.

A lively bit of well executed jazz, lightens one's heart, amuses one, and furnishes some of that variety which is reputed as being the spice of life. But a daily, unchanging, continuous "diet" for even the most musical appetite will grow old, especially if the menu is degrading, not uplifting.

Where is the soft, golden purity of the old master and his violin? Where the lilting melodies of the trippingly played piano, the deep surging, oceanic beauty, too of it? I think we can not go in this way. Surely there will be a revolution in our world of music. Until then, come let us join in the song all America sings!

—Maudie Daugherty.

### JOKES

Mr. Dennis—"Ever see a worse fog than this?"

Mr. Tice—"Yes, one."

Mr. Dennis—"Is that so, where?"

Mr. Tice—"Why, er—er—it was so foggy I really couldn't tell where it was."

Margaret H. "Does this road go to Windsor?"

Delmar E.: "Yes."

Margaret: "Well, when does it leave?"

Orpha Goodwin—"Say, does Kenneth Johnson know how to drive?"

Clara Devore—"Does he? Say, he hit a deputy sheriff this afternoon that everybody else has been trying to hit for months without succeeding"

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked Ruth Pifer after hours practicing on her saxophone.

"It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied Paul Dolan but I'm getting so now that, I don't care what happens to you."

Mr. Sam Hall—"Something to kill moths, sir? Have you tried moth balls?"

Mr. Sterling—"Yes, No use at all. I couldn't hit the little blighters."

### Quack! Quack!

Bernice Lawson—"A little bird told me what kind of a undertaker your father was."

Clara Robinson—"What did he say?"

Bernice—"Cheep, Cheep!"

Clara—"Well, a duck told me what kind of a doctor your father was."

### English Literature Quiz

Was the Dark Lady of the Sonnets a shady female?

Did Milton regain Paradise by running an advertisement in the Sunday edition of the Chicago Tribune?

Describe the antepenult of one of Sheridan's plays?

Why did Chaucer ever have his adenoids removed?

How about Lyly and his style? Did he wear garters and Oxford bags?

Should Beowulf be kept away from the door?

Was the brass rail of Tennyson's bar always well polished?

Does one have to be queer to be a novel writer?

Did Oscar Wilde have an Epigramma?

Are Addison and Steele famous for their cough drops?

Has Kipling ever had the gas company fix the light that failed?

## 'FAITH'

Sermon Subject next Sunday morning at 10:40

### First Christian Church

GEO. M. ANDERSON, Minister

SULLIVAN,

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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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The dairying industry is one of the really big things of this community. Farmers are continually enlarging their dairy herds. They are getting better producers. This means more milk and cream for the local market.

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### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

We've got a good plant going now. We have installed new and up-to-date equipment. This enables us to give prompt and accurate service in testing. We need more cream, sweet or sour.

### WE PAY 3c PER LB. BUTTERFAT MORE FOR SWEET CREAM

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We are preparing to sell bottled milk, wholesale and retail.

Let us supply you with buttermilk and creams.

We are preparing for a big ice cream business

We are planning every day to improve the service we aim to give. This business can and will grow to be a big asset for this community. We need the support of the producers. We need the support of the citizens of Sullivan.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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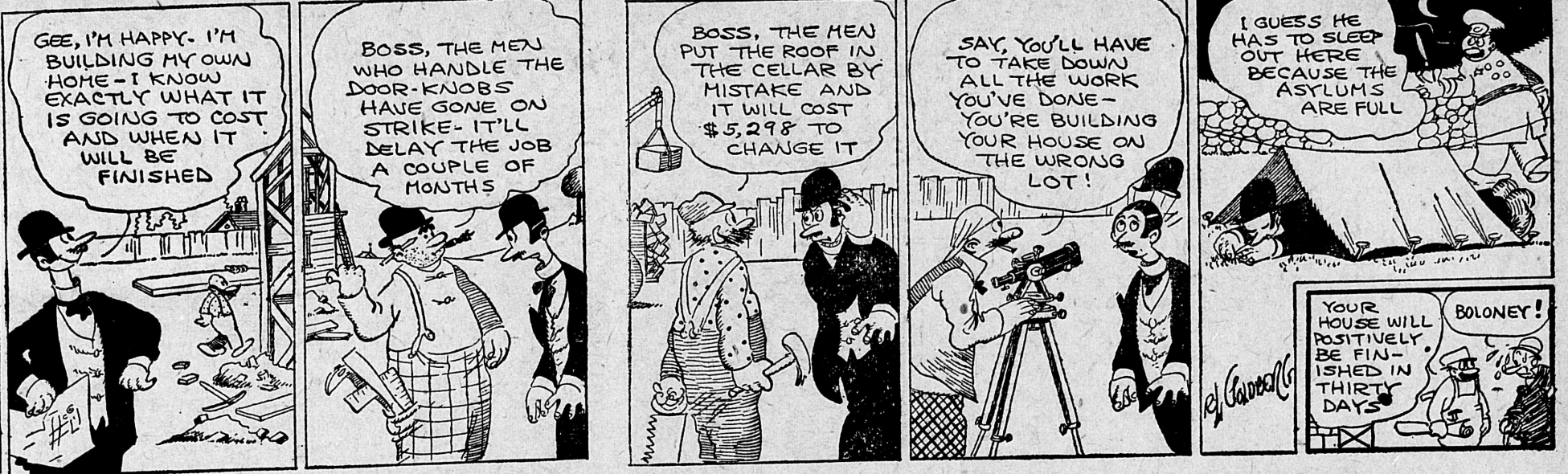
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**BOZO BUTTS**  
They Drive Him Nuts

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**GAYS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Fuller.  
Mrs. Henry Caryle is still numbered among the sick.  
James Edmonds has the pneumonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Throm of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with her mother Mrs. Hensley.  
Mrs. Ross Cable spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Wm. Beldon.  
Mrs. James Cullen is numbered among the sick.  
The revival at the Methodist church is being well attended. Mr. McCoy of Mattoon is the choir leader.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Libbott and family from Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper.

Mrs. Genevieve Lowe of Sullivan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gammill.  
Will Wiley is reported sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gammill and Rev. and Mrs. Ira Blythe attended a church conference at Bloomington last week.  
Henry Hortenstine shipped a car of Cattle to Chicago, Monday.  
Sanford Mindenhall, Robert Smith and May Shadows and Elda Libbott motored to Terre Haute Sunday and spent the day with Miss Thelma Young.  
The Christian church people will observe "church night" Thursday night with a banquet and program.

**CHIPPS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Tuesday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd of Kirksville attended George Kenney's sale, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, J. E. Landers spent Thursday at the home of Raymond Shasteen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas attended a pot luck supper of the J. U. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson of Arthur, Thursday evening.  
A large crowd attended George Kenney's sale. Every thing sold well.  
Ross Thomas will hold a farm sale February 24th.  
Ollie Pankey spent Friday in Arthur.  
The pupils of the Morning Star school gave a Valentine program Friday afternoon. They also had a Valentine box from which all received many pretty valentines. The parents were guests. Miss Mittie Blair is teacher.  
John Bathe and Verna and Earl Campbell attended a sale West of the hard road, Friday.  
J. E. Landers spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of W. L. Landers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Earl Campbell.  
Miss Bonnie Pankey spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney are planning to move to the Will Kenney farm.

**COLES.**

Mrs. Mollie Messmore spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pierce.  
Miss Florence Hunt spent Wednesday night with Miss Doris Hinton.  
Joseph Hinton spent Monday night with Vernon Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters Nora and Fern spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis it being Mr. and Mrs. Davis' forty-ninth wedding anniversary. They enjoyed a turkey dinner. The turkey being sent to them by their daughter Mrs. Nellie Bell of South Dakota.  
Joseph Hinton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter.  
Miss Nora Davis spent Friday night with Mrs. Edyth Cheeley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Armantrout spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis.  
Vause Authenreith of Mattoon spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenreith.  
Miss Fern Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Coralie Wilbur and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harding have moved into the tenant house of Ernest Cuffle and will work for him this year.  
Miss Doris Hinton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.  
Miss Marie Feller spent Sunday night with Miss Doris Hinton.  
Miss Sylvia Rice and Mrs. Frank Scoby were Mattoon visitors Thursday.  
Clem Rice and Mildred and Alma Daniels spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and daughter Irene, and Mrs. Mollie Barker spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Willis.  
Stephen Scoby is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Ollie Daniels and family.  
Merl Weaver of Mattoon and Miss

Flava Willis were united in marriage at Charleston, Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheeney.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.  
You really ought to be in Sunday School. There is a splendid opportunity for social intercourse, but there is a better one for spiritual development, and for better equipment for service. The new Sunday choir is supplying the sessions with some fresh, stirring music. This will be one of the best musical organizations in the city soon.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor.  
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to this service.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. This will be another special feature service. The program will be of especial interest to young people. The Canary Birds' chorus will sing. The Misses Dorothy Hall and Jenette Landes will play a violin duet, "The Gondolier". The orchestra will give the regular prelude concert. The pastor will speak on a theme of especial interest to young folks and those who love them, and will illustrate the subject by another demonstration or object-lesson called "The rope that ties knots in itself." Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.  
The church where there are no strangers invites everyone who is tired of being a stranger to these services.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School and Bible study at ten o'clock.  
If we are really interested in Bible study we will find this one of the most interesting services of the day. Note the subject for next Sunday, "The Christ Power over Death". We will be glad to see you in one of the classes.  
Subject for Sunday morning service, "The Great Invisible Helper".  
Sunday evening, the ladies of the Missionary Society will have charge of the service. They will put on a little play, entitled, "Two Masters". This service we feel sure every one will enjoy, and also receive much benefit from the same. It is something that is worth while, and as it is something out of the ordinary in church service, with a telling lesson for all you should see it. We feel sure every one will feel repaid for coming out to see and hear. Remember the hour 7:30 p. m. The place is the little brick church on the corner of Jackson and Main, just two blocks from the square.

**PLYMOUTH BROTHERS**

A. J. Burville, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Cups of the Scripture". We have decided to have the Lord's supper on the First Lord's Day in the month and in the morning and the Third Lord's Day at the evening or night service.  
We are living in the day of apostasy, the days when the Divinity of our Lord is denied and also the inspiration of the Word of God. The Lord's Supper is a testimony to the World of the death of our Lord and Master to a sinful world.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "God's Cups". We had a nice C. E. meeting last Lord's Day night and we had quite a crowd out both to C. E. and preaching. Our leader done fine for the first time. We are reminded of our Lord's words to the people that took the woman taken in adultery to Him, "Let He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone".  
Prayer meeting at Frank Cole's on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Bible Class at the home on Friday night at 7:30 p. m.  
If you love the study of the Word come with us, and help us.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.  
Ward Martin, who was formerly a member of the Broadway Christian church, Los Angeles, Calif. placed his membership with us at the close of the service last Sunday morning. We heartily welcome Bro. Martin into

the fellowship and service of the church.

A Bible School Memorial service was held last Sunday morning in honor of our deceased Bro. S. W. Wright. Those giving short talks were as follows—Carl R. Hill, Geo. M. Anderson and Ed C. Brandenburger. The memorial hour caused the school to pause and to meditate on the life that had given so many years of service to the church and Bible School.  
The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "Faith". During the past few Sunday mornings the pastor has endeavored to lay a foundation for this faith. "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for." God gives us assurance through the means of Miracles, Virgin Birth, Atonement.  
Sunday evening, Feb. 28th there will be some patriotic slides shown during the evening service. Special announcements of this feature will be given in next week's paper.  
Remember, the question box. The question answered last Sunday evening were very interesting. The question box is found in the vestibule of the church.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Despite unfavorable weather and all but impassable roads, all services were well attended. The Bible school and the morning service went beyond our expectations in attendance. We are making progress toward our plans for a new church. Expect to have some important news in this line soon. The subjects for next Sunday will be, "The Besetting Sin" and for the evening services "The Boy Who Left Home".

**GOSPEL MISSION**

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. young peoples service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Rev. Paul Fisher of Chicago, is holding special services at the Mission this week. Rev. R. Bradley preached on Monday night. Rev. Fisher preached Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Bradley will possibly finish up the week. Mr. Carnine will have charge of the Sunday evening services on next Sunday.  
Most of last week was spent in decorating the Mission, and we want to take this opportunity to thank those who donated their services in painting, blackening the stove, scrubbing the floor, putting up the window curtains, painting wall mottoes and those who brought rugs and flowers. Whatever you did or whatever you furnished was much appreciated, and we thank you. We feel the Lord had a hand in this, for every one gave, and worked so gladly.  
A little boy suggested to us the other day, now that we were all fixed up poor folks could not come there. May the Lord rebuke us, if we ever give a hint we don't want the poor folks. If you are poor you are just as welcome as if you were rich. We

love the poor folks and Jesus loves you too.

**BAKER**

Mrs. Elmer Selock and Mrs. Stella Knapp spent Wednesday with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Selock.  
Mrs. Blanche Rauch visited Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Womack, who with her husband left Thursday for Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Womack will be greatly missed by their friends.  
Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaney, was taken to the Decatur and Macon county hospital Wednesday morning and was operated on at 11:00 o'clock for appendicitis. Laverne, a sister, and her father accompanied her. Latest reports are that she is doing fine.  
Edgar Bundy and son Oral, departed Thursday morning for Battle Creek, Michigan, where Mr. Bundy will enter a private sanitarium for a course of treatments. They expected to reach Chicago the first day.  
Miss Viola Jones is sick with flu. Dr. Lawson was called to see her Thursday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg of Mattoon were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg.  
Ed Briscoe lost a family driving horse by death, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock, Merwin Briscoe and Earl Bundy attended a dance at the home of Tildon Selock, Thursday night.  
Miss Pettigoe is working for Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy on Friday, a 9 1/2 pounds daughter. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel grandparents. The baby has been

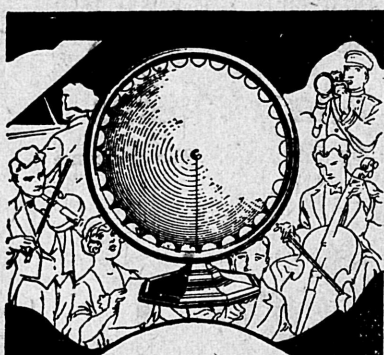
given the name of Norma Jean.  
Mrs. Edgar Bundy and Walter Bundy are reported ill with the flu.  
Mrs. Blanche Rauch was a Sullivan caller, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter are staying at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.  
Albert Selock has been moving some of his corn and farm implements to the farm where he is going to move, near Allenville, on the farm of J. E. Fleming, where Wallace Stokes has lived for several years.  
Mrs. J. P. Lanum was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.  
Andrew Chaney returned home from Decatur where he had been staying with his daughter who is in the hospital in that city. Mrs. Chaney has gone to Decatur to be with her daughter for a week or two.

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Rebecca Haas	751.93	16.18
Lena White	751.93	16.18
Henry Miller	753.16	16.25

**WEALTHY LAND OWNER DIED LAST WEEK AT HOME WEST OF KIRKSVILLE**

John A. Royce, a bachelor farmer, residing near the Okaw, West of Kirksville, died at his home February 10th. He had resided on this place by himself until sickness came, when relatives took care of him.

He was born on a farm in the North part of this county, January 25th, 1855.

He is survived by one brother A. R. Royce of Olney, Illinois and the following sisters: Mrs. Yensie Souther of Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. Laura Everett of Hadsel, Mo. and Mrs. Adelia Hull of Bethany.

Mr. Royce was a good neighbor and friend. He was regarded as well-to-do and several years ago when one of the Sullivan banks was in difficulties, he was one of the largest depositors. It is said of him that when he was called on during the war to subscribe \$2,500 Liberty bonds he promptly subscribed \$5,000 and on a later occasion when his allotment was \$5,000 he took \$10,000. He lived a quiet, unassuming life on his 240 acre farm and was generally liked by his neighbors and tenants.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper were held at the family home Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the Kellar cemetery near Lovington for interment.

**RESIDENCE OF CIRCUIT CLERK CADELL WEST BURNED FRIDAY MORNING**

The two-story residence of Cadell West on Harrison street caught fire from some unknown cause Friday morning about 5:30 and burned to the ground. The flames had gained such headway by the time the blaze was discovered that the city fire department could do but little more than protect surrounding buildings. None of the furnishings of the building were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. West had spent the night at the Wade Robertson home, Mr. Robertson being absent from the city. There had been no fire in cook stove at the West home for two days and the fire in the base burner had been looked after by Mr. West Thursday night.

The supposition is that crossed wires may have been responsible for the fire.

Mr. West carried insurance on both house and contents, but not enough to entirely cover the loss.

**43RD ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shasteen observed their 43rd wedding anniversary Sunday at their country home, West of this city. At noon a delicious dinner was served to all present. Those who assisted in celebrating the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family.

—Aluminum pudding pans; aluminum dish pans, all at popular prices at Ewing's Variety Store.

**GREEN DAVIS HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE**

Green W. Davis, former living Southwest of this city, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Helen Woodruff Davis. The bill which was filed by W. R. Huff, his attorney, charges desertion. Mrs. Davis left her husband January 1st, 1924 and has since resided in this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. Tinsler attended a chiropractor meeting at Decatur, Sunday. There was a good attendance.

**LOCALS**

—H. M. Cole of Crete, New Mexico came Monday for a three day visit with Mrs. Tella Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crockett and other relatives.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aldridge, a daughter, Friday. She was given the name Norma Jean.

—Jennie Davis, small grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coventry, fell from a couch at the Coventry restaurant, and broke her right arm recently.

—Mrs. Nelson Walker was notified of the death of her brother Billy Gover, of Mattoon, Monday. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon.

—Fred Blackwell, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell was taken to the Macon County hospital, Sunday.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill learned the beginning of the week, that these folks suffered severely during the storm which swept Florida several weeks ago.

—Miss Lenore Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Herschel Reedy since December 24th left for her home in Longbeach, Calif. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reedy accompanied her to Mattoon.

—Ladies' Housedresses and aprons, Colonial brand at Ewing's, on North Side.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton went to Grayville, Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

—J. H. Ireland of Decatur was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

—Mrs. Irene Bromley of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

—J. J. Gauger, F. W. McPheeters, R. B. Foster, J. W. Lucas, J. R. Poland, A. E. McCorvie and T. B. Ewing attended a Masonic meeting in Decatur, Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beal of Arthur were business callers in this city Tuesday.

The Household Science Club met at the home of Mrs. T. B. Ewing, Tuesday.

—The Loyal Daughters will give a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Cadell West, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. West recently lost all their possessions when a fire destroyed their residence.

—The F. I. C. met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Miller Monday afternoon. Miss Yates the Salvation Army, representative, gave a talk thanking the ladies for their assistance in the drive made last week, which netted \$225. The next meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Corbin and will be a Colonial program.

—Miss Oma Baker was installed as pianist of the Rhoda Rebecca Lodge No. 167, Friday night. Miss Baker was unable to be present, on account of illness in the home, at the regular installation of officers last month.

—The Morgan Community club members and their husbands had a pot luck dinner and an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirey, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley was called to McAlister, Oklahoma, Sunday, on account of the death of her brother Ed Hammond, who was killed in an auto accident near Durant, in that state.

—Miss Jessie Buxton spent Monday in Decatur.

—Lead blown glass tumblers, grape cutting, only 10c each at Ewing's.

—Mrs. J. M. David and Mrs. Bert McCune were Decatur visitors, Wednesday.

—George Monroe of Bloomington visited at the home of M. T. Monroe, Sunday.

—Miss Lois Todd, who has been employed in the schools of Seattle, Washington, returned Friday and will remain in this city.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Everett, and returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe went to Gays Friday where she spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gammill.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, who spent about ten days in Peoria, returned Sunday.

—Millard Monroe is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller and family moved into the George Sentel property on Graham Street Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and family of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller and daughter Mary Margaret went to St. Louis Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH**

The Methodist Episcopal church, known as "The church where there are no strangers" observed Lincoln's birthday last Sunday evening with a service that was full of interest and inspiration, as well as including some unusual features.

The church was beautifully decorated with American flags and presented a gorgeous appearance when the congregation assembled. At the close of the prelude concert by the orchestra, which is a regular feature of the evening service at this church, the program opened with the singing of "America" by the congregation. Mrs. Florence Crowder Williams sang a solo which inspired and lifted the great congregation. A male quartet composed of W. L. Brewer, Lawrence Thomas, W. H. Riffin and Elmer Richardson sang "Land of Mine".

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. R. Robertson, spoke of "The Making of the Flag", using the three colors of the flag to symbolize the three elements which go to the making of a true American, the red of courage, the white of purity and the blue of

faith. At the close of his address, three pieces of silk of the three colors of the flag were placed on an empty tray, covered with another tray, and when the cover was lifted the three separate bit of silk were found to be combined in a flag. This illustrated the speakers last point: that mere courage, righteousness and faith are not enough, they must be gathered and vitalized by personality

Judge W. G. Cochran was then introduced and spoke in his characteristic happy vein. The Judge remembered very vividly the times of the civil war and Lincoln's rise to fame and his subsequent career. He told of the occasion of Lincoln's visit to Sullivan and many other personal reminiscences, which pleased, instructed and helped everyone present, but more especially the young folks. The

Judge was in good form and held his audience in deep interest. In response to the request of several boys and girls, he closed his address by singing "Illinois".

The quartet sang "The Old Wayside Cross", and the service closed with "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the congregation. The capacity of the auditorium was practically all used by the congregation which gathered to do honor to Illinois' greatest son.

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