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March Circuit Court Term Opens Monday Morning; Grand Jury

Number of Common Law Cases Set
For Trial Next Week; Petit Jurors
Are to Report For Duty March 8th.

The March term of the Moultrie County Circuit Court will open here Monday morning, March 1st. Judge Sentel will preside.

The following grand jury will be impanelled:

Sullivan—John F. Denton, A. E. Foster, M. A. Garrett, Charles Wood, and Grover Graven.

Lovington—W. D. Cox, William Leach, Monroe Shroyer and Oscar Clotfelder.

Lowe—S. E. Grant and C. E. Cox. Dora—John Powell and John Albright.

East Nelson—W. H. Crist and Carl McDaniel.

Jonathan Creek—Ed Durr and Grant Cochran.

Marrowbone—O. E. Mullinix and U. G. Kenney.

Whitley—E. A. Ellis, Scott Young and T. B. Storm.

Following the impanelling of the grand jury the court settings for the week are:

Monday, March 1.

Shapleigh Hardware Co., vs. R. S. Haley, Assumpsit.

Van Camp Hardware & Iron Co., vs. R. S. Haley, attachment.

Tuesday, March 2.

Diamond Vadakin vs. Maude E. Vadakin, et al, set aside will.

Monday, March 8.

Wilford Gaddis vs. C. Fred Baker, trespass on the case.

John A. Harden vs. N. River Ins. Co., etc., assumpsit.

William G. Davis vs. Osae Bupp, et al., action on case.

Wm. F. Leinbaugh vs. Jessie Miller, etc., assumpsit.

Nellie J. Miller vs. Robert C. Miller, assumpsit.

Tuesday, March 9.

Nellie J. Miller vs. Robert C. Miller, confession.

A. A. Brown, Tr., etc. vs. J. H. Alumbaugh, garnishment.

First National Bank, Sullivan, etc. vs. Thornton V. Drew, et al., set aside real estate mortgage, etc.

Petit Jurors.

The petit jurors for the March term are to report Monday morning, March 8th.

Whitley—C. M. Davis.

East Nelson—Frank Lee.

Dora—Joe Burcham, Earl Cruet, J. W. Stackhouse, Edmond Bresnan.

Lowe—T. P. Ellis, Glen Burge, Roy Erhardt, N. D. Helmut, Clarence Elliott, Frank Albers, S. C. Herschberger.

Marrowbone—Herbert Ward, J. R. Hudson, Roy Ward, Arthur Thomas.

Jonathan Creek—W. K. Bolin, William Auten, John Watson, Walter Bolin and Allen Ritchey.

Lovington—G. W. Boggs, John Lorenson, William Wilt, Frank Miller and Walter Boggs.

Sullivan—Pete Carder, C. F. McClure, Charles Cokenower, G. C. Hogue, W. B. Boyce, George Hawkins, W. W. Sentel, W. J. Myers and George Thomason.

MASON PIPER AND LEONA HENTON WED

Mason Piper and Miss Leona Henton were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage in Decatur Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Crown.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper of Jonathan Creek township.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Henton, former Sullivan residents who now live in Decatur.

They have rented a residence from Mrs. Elizabeth Miller in the West part of this city and will go to house-keeping therein.

LOCAL FIRMS FAIL TO LAND WINDSOR CONTRACT

The contract for the paving of Winsor's main business street was let Saturday afternoon. A. C. Loomis of Mattoon was low bidder, his figure being \$24,561. This was \$5,351 below the engineer's estimate.

Ten bids were received, among them being that of R. L. Harshman, \$26,316.95 of this city. This was the third lowest bid. Carnine and Sweeney of this city bid \$26,387.25.

Work on the job is expected to start early this Spring.

U AND I CLASS PARTY

The U and I class held their monthly business meeting and party at the home of Miss Valeria Hodge Saturday night. In the business meeting it was decided to have a bakery sale March 5th.

Those present were: Marie Stalsworth, Etha Bushart, Lena Bushart, Carmen Harris, Agnes Wright, Stella Grigsby, Olive Grigsby, Fern Ashbrook, La Greta Finley, Ruth Finley, Valeria Hodge.

Games were played and refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

W. G. COCHRAN TO RUN FOR COUNTY JUDGE; ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Former Circuit Judge W. G. Cochran is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge. His petition was filed Saturday after a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee in the office of the Master in Chancery in the Court House.

As an opponent for Mrs. Roughton, democratic candidate for re-election as superintendent of schools, the G. O. P. has placed in the running Chester McKim, a former Bethany resident, who for some years has been teaching in Will county.

Petition were also filed for J. B. Martin, for County Clerk and A. A. Brown for State Attorney.

This, with petitions filed last week, assures that the Republicans will have a full county ticket.

At Saturday's meeting March 13th was set as the date to nominate candidates on the Republican ticket for township officers. The matter of holding a primary or mass meeting for making such nominations was left to the discretion of the precinct committee. Indications are that a mass meeting will be held in Sullivan township.

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!

Is your subscription in arrears? The label on this paper will show date to which you are paid. A prompt-paying subscriber is always one of the joys of a newspaperman's life.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN TO MEET MARCH 11TH;

COMMITTEES NAMED

The Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church Sunday morning decided on the second Thursday night of each month as the night for the monthly meeting.

The committee to make arrangements for the March 11th meeting was named by President Chester Horn and is as follows: G. R. Fleming, chairman, Carl Shasteen and Dr. O. F. Foster.

The men will be in charge of the Sunday night services March 7th and the committee arranging a program for that service consists of: Fred Harmon, P. G. Wiard and T. S. Hall.

GUY MILLER DIED TUESDAY AT PARENT'S HOME IN THIS CITY

Guy E. Miller, son of Amos and Nancy Miller, was born May 15th, 1889 in Moultrie county southwest of Sullivan. Died February 23rd, 1926 at the home of his mother and step-father William Fleschner, after a lingering illness of over one year.

Guy's father preceded him in death about twenty years ago. He also had two brothers that outstripped him in this life, John at the age of 14 and Edward, when a boy of 2 years.

There remains of his near relatives to mourn his departure, His mother and step-father Mr. and Mrs. William Fleschner of Sullivan, five brothers, Charles of Decatur, Matt of Shelbyville, Sherman, Ben and William of Sullivan. Two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Everman of Gordon, Ia. and Mrs. Gertrude McDaniel of Bruce, Ill One step-sister Mrs. Lurinda Wheeler and one-step brother James Fleschner of Sullivan.

Guy suffered very severely during the last eight months of his illness, and through such suffering learned patience.

Guy professed faith in the Lord Jesus and accepted him as his saviour last November, while staying with his brother Sherman.

He was a member of the Liberty Christian church, joining there about twenty years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Fleschner home, conducted by H. H. Smith of the Mission. Burial was in New Liberty cemetery.

GEORGE FINLEY FAMILY TO MOVE TO THE FARM

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley and family will move on the William Birch farm about two and a half miles East of Allenville in the early part of March. This farm of 280 acres has been farmed by Charles Webb. The Finleys lived on a farm near Coles until about two years ago when they moved to this city.

MRS. GEORGE ELDER HOSTESS TO HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Township Household Science Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George Elder.

Subject—"Women's Era".

Leader—Mrs. Helen Davis.

Roll call will be answered by name of a noted woman.

Paper by Mrs. Jessie Wood—"Woman's part in the New Future."

Paper—"What Women Have Done" Mrs. Mattie Gardner.

"Life of a Noted Singer"—Mrs. Nannie Birch.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baker of Decatur, visited at the home of J. J. Harsh from Sunday till Tuesday.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS HAD PARTY AND SHOWER AT HODGE HOME MONDAY

The Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Hodge Monday night for their regular monthly class party.

A shower was given for Mrs. Marie West, who received many useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. West's home was recently destroyed by fire.

A large American flag and a picture of George Washington adorned the living room, while George Washington and Martha Washington, received the guests at the door.

Mrs. Grace Clark represented George Washington while Miss Ida Collins acted as Martha, his wife, both appearing in costume.

The business session took up the first part of the evening, after which Mrs. West was presented with the gifts.

A number of unique games were played. Mrs. Lena Forrest was awarded the prize, and American flag, for having the largest number of words in a Washington contest; Mrs. Hattie Breisler received the prize for having the greatest number of hatchets, which had been concealed about the house; other games were a whistling spelling bee and orchestra.

Fifty-three ladies were present. The next class party will take place at the home of Mrs. Inez Gaddis and Miss Nettie Breisler, March 29th; Mrs. Emma Davis will be chairman of the committee.

The refreshments consisted of Washington pie with whipped cream and tea.

MRS. REEDER SUES FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

Mrs. Rosa Pearl Reeder has filed suit in the Circuit Court against her husband James Cyril Reeder for separate maintenance. She states that she married the defendant December 24, 1923 in Decatur and lived with his until February 13th of this year when she was compelled to leave him on account of the way in which he treated her. The couple has two children, one 3 years and one 9 months of age.

Mrs. Reeder in her bill alleged that her husband was a very difficult man to get a long with. He seldom spoke to her and when he did it was to boast of his conquests with other women. Such boasts were usually accompanied with requests that she leave him.

She asks the custody of the two children and asks the court to take some action which will compel the erring husband to contribute to their support.

CELEBRATE SEVENTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Misses Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck carried out a complete surprise, Saturday night, on their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck, as Monday, the 22nd was the 17th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, D. L. Maxedon and family, Wilma Rhoades, Donald Lane, Francis and Fred Chapman, Paul and Orville King, Carl and Lawrence Blue and George Purvis and sons.

ORDER EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

O. E. S. will hold its school of instruction, Monday, March 1st. There will be two sessions, beginning at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. All O. E. S. members invited to attend. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Bring your own dishes, bread and butter, sandwiches and salad. Meat, cake and cream are already provided for.

COUNTY TREASURER AND JOE MILLER MIX

H. H. Hawkins, county treasurer, is suffering from several broken bones in his right hand, as a result of striking Joe Miller, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hawkins and Leland Hughes to whom he has rented the Miller farm which he bought at a bankrupt sale some months ago, went to the farm. Although several legal attempts have been made to get Miller off the place he persists in staying and says that legally the farm is still his.

He attacked Mr. Hawkins with a club Monday afternoon and when the result of the encounter was checked up, Miller had a badly bruised head and Mr. Hawkins an injured hand.

PARTY AT FLEMING HOME

Mrs. Cora Fleming and Mrs. Minnie Heacock will entertain a number of friends at a pot-luck dinner at the Fleming home tonight (Friday).

TAXES MONDAY

Tax books are almost ready and collection of taxes will start Monday morning. Treasurer Hawkins and son Homer will be assisted by T. C. Fleming and Mrs. Marie Pifer.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASS'N MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 1 O'CLOCK

The Moultrie County Dairy Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 27 at 1 p. m. at the Farm Bureau office, for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. The members will also sign up for the new year. There may be a few old members who will drop out of the association but it is felt enough new members will be ready to take their places. New prospects who have applied for membership are Frank Fleming of Sullivan and Verne Storm of Gays.

The Moultrie County Dairy Improvement Association has certainly made a remarkable record in the short space of less than a year. Twice during the fall our association had three herds out of ten high herds of the state. This is quite an accomplishment when you consider the fact that there are about five hundred in this testing work.

It is certainly hoped the services of P. J. Smith, the tester, can be retained this next year and keep the good work going.

HAROLD HENRY SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS ATTACK; FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY

Harold Delana Henry, son of Chas. Delana and Lillie Henry, was born May 19th, 1906 at Allenville, Ill.

He departed this life February 23, 1926 at the home of his parents, after a lingering illness of several months.

On May 30th of last year, while marching with the home guards for the old soldiers decoration exercises, he was over-come with the heat, from which he never entirely recovered and which later developed into a lung trouble that caused his death.

Harold was taken to the Sanatorium at Riverton a few weeks ago, but as he felt they could not do him any benefit there he returned home.

Harold enlisted in the Sullivan Home Guard on April 21st, 1925, and received his honorable discharge on account of failing health in October of the same year.

On February 21st Harold made his peace with God, and confessed to his mother, that Jesus had pardoned his sins.

Those near relatives who mourn his departure, besides his father and mother, are four brothers, Harley, Samuel, Carl and William Edward; one sister Jane at home and one married sister Lucy Gentry. One grandmother Mrs. Matilda Blackford. One baby brother Robert at the age of 8 months preceeding him to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of H. H. Smith of the Mission. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LEVI PATTERSON HOME

Wyvona Price, entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4, in honor of her 5th birthday. The children were given American flags as favors and the afternoon was spent playing games.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Lela Mae Miller, Robert and Frank Whitfield, Billy McIlwain, Virginia Carpenter, Maxine Gramblin, Richard Foster, Mary Josephine McGuire, June McCarthy, Helen Harsh Baker, Carl and Roseline Schneider, Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mrs. Grace Foster and Mrs. Gertrude Rhodes.

MEETING OF BUSINESS KNOLL COMMUNITY CLUB

The Business Knoll Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, Feb. 26th. A splendid program has been prepared to which everyone is invited.

HOMER DEVINE HELD TO GRAND JURY ON PATERNITY CHARGE

Homer Devine, 19, a young man of this county who is employed at Muel-ler's in Decatur was held under \$1200 bond to the grand jury on a charge preferred against him by Margaret Butts a 15 year old High School girl working in this city.

The young man is very emphatic in his denial of guilt.

TABOR GIVES FREE SHOW TO HIS PATRONS

Tonight (Friday) the Illinois Theatre will be the scene of an unique party. The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales has reserved the entire theatre for tonight and a big special program will be shown for the benefit of all families who have purchased cars from Mr. Tabor's firm.

It is expected that the house will be crowded. Admission is by ticket, which can be secured at the Tabor garage. A special orchestra will furnish music for the program.

—Mrs. Frank Weber and daughter Mrs. Harold Burleigh of Decatur visited with Mrs. Conard Tuesday.

C. W. FLEWELLING WILL SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. C. W. Flewelling who is an outstanding worker and minister in the brotherhood of the disciples, will be in Sullivan Sunday and Monday, February 28th and March 1st. He will preach during the Sunday evening service at the invitation of the pastor. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock he will conduct a county conference for the leaders of the Christian churches. Any and all leaders of any of the Christian churches in the county, are cordially invited to attend.

Bro. C. W. Flewelling is a field worker under the United Christian Missionary Society. He was called to this position from the pastorate in which he had proven himself conscientious and efficient.

Mr. Flewelling graduated from Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, with an M. A. degree in 1913. During his student days he preached at Willoughby. Soon after his graduation he became pastor at the Ashtabula church where he served faithfully and well for four and one-half years. Following this pastorate he went to Cleveland where he was pastor of the Collinswood church for three years. From there he went to Wellsville, Ohio, and served as pastor there until the year 1925.

Mr. Flewelling was a member of the state board of Ohio and during his pastorate was vice-president of the state board.

Because of his success as a minister and of his peculiar fitness he was called by the Executive Committee of the United Christian Missionary Society as a special field worker in the promotional division. He took up this work in September, 1925. Mr. Flewelling is well acquainted with the work to which he is giving himself and is an interesting speaker.

T. P. FINLEY BACK IN SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESS

T. P. Finley, the shoe man, has moved his shoe repair machinery from the shoe store on the Southwest corner of the Square and placed it in the room formerly occupied by the Farm Bureau in the K. of P. building on Harrison street.

He is already to do repair work. He was in this line of business before engaging in the retail shoe business.

DOWN NELSON WAY

Ernie Galbreath has announced as a Republican candidate for assessor. Newt Niles is a candidate, for the Democratic nomination.

INSURANCE PAID IN FULL

The residence and household goods of Circuit Clerk Cadell West were destroyed by fire Friday morning, February 12. On Thursday morning, February 18th, just six days later, he was paid in full the amount of his policy on the contents of the house, by the A. H. Miller Co., local insurance Agency.

SHERMAN MILLER RELEASED

Sherman Miller who has been an inmate of the county jail on charges which are to be presented to the grand jury, was released Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother Guy, who was buried Thursday.

D. OF V. HOLD MEETING

Tuesday evening, February 23, Daughters of Civil War Veterans met in regular order with President Pearl Crowder in the chair.

In honor of Washington's birthday Mr. George and Mrs. Martha Washington were guests of honor during the meeting.

After the regular order of business, a very interesting program prepared by Mrs. Ethel Newbould and Mrs. Edith Crockett was presented.

"Life of George Washington" by Mrs. Florence Sabin.

Vocal Solo, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"—Mrs. Grace Clark.

Refreshments in way of a sack social was enjoyed by all.

Next regular meeting at K. of P. hall, March 9th.

Julia Brown, Press Correspondent.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL HAD COLONIAL PARTY

A Colonial party was given by the Friends in Council Club Monday afternoon at the C. A. Corbin home. The home throughout was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper.

A number of the club members wore colonial costumes. An interesting program had been prepared by the committee, Miss Mayme Patterson, Mrs. Eva Hill and Mrs. Pearl Crowder. At the close of the program, refreshments which consisted of date pudding with whipped cream and tea were served.

The meeting next Monday will take place at the home of Mrs. Ada Chapin.

—Mrs. Tella M. Pearce spent Wednesday night in Mattoon with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin.

Public Hearing on Water Distribution System March 2nd

Board of Local Improvements Has Mailed Property Owners Notices of Distribution System Plan. People Can Be Heard Tuesday.

Owners of Sullivan real estate this week received official notice of the public hearing in the matter of the proposed water distribution system in this city.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, March 2nd at the City Hall, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

The engineer's estimate of the proposed improvement is \$129,039.16. The engineering work is being done by the firm of Holbrook, Warren & VanPraag of Decatur.

This proposition is a separate and distinct proposition from that of the water supply. The water supply is now in course of construction.

Two wells have been put down, one on the Clyde Patterson farm and one on the J. L. McLaughlin farm, South of this city. Both of these wells are better than expected. The supply of water seems greater than anticipated, even by the engineers.

The first well was given a thorough pumping some time ago and the second well was pumped this week. On Thursday afternoon there was a public demonstration at the second well, to which the public was invited to attend, by hand bills scattered around the city.

Nearly 1200 notices of the proposed distribution system resolution, recently adopted by the Board of Local Improvements, were put into the mails this week. Embodied in this resolution is detailed information relative to where the water mains are to be placed, their size, etc. It also includes a detailed engineer's estimate as to the cost of all pipe and other material which enters into this big job.

No assessment has as yet been made. This work will be done later. Until such assessment is made the cost per lot cannot be definitely determined.

The extent, nature, kind and character and the estimated cost of the proposed improvement may be changed by the Board of Local Improvements if it sees fit so to do.

At the public hearing Tuesday all persons desiring to be heard may appear and express themselves of any ideas they may have pertaining to this matter.

If the Board of Local Improvements sees fit to do so—and it doubtless will—work looking toward the making of the assessment and letting of contract will go forward.

There will be no election to pass on this matter.

While some people are rather worried about what the improvement may cost, so far as can be learned there will be no united action to oppose it.

The cost will be assessed on basis of benefit to be derived. People who have large out-laying tracts within the city limits are perhaps needlessly alarmed regarding the matter of what this will cost them.

That Sullivan needs this water distribution system is the generally accepted opinion. It will give the city plenty of water and fire protection.

LAST BASKET-BALL GAMES OF SEASON HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Friday (tonight) the strong Atwood team will play Sullivan at the local T. H. S. gym. This game starts at 7:30 and as it is one of the last games of the season, a big crowd is expected.

Saturday night, in the last game of the season, Moweaqua High and Junior High teams will play the first and second teams of the S. T. H. S.

DR. TAYLOR RE-EMPLOYED

The Board of Supervisors Committee which had in charge the matter of re-employing a county veterinarian, met Saturday and re-employed Dr. Taylor who has been doing this work for the past two years.

—McCUSKER GROCERY— Still knocking the high cost of living. 16 lbs. beans \$1.00; 2 packages macaroni or spaghetti. 15c; Jonathan apples \$1.75 per bu. Leaf lettuce, turnips, sweet potatoes, fine canned goods. Best coffees. Feeds, work clothes, etc.

PAINTERS GETTING BUSY

Charles F. McClure is redecorating the interior of the main hall of the I. O. O. F. building. He also has the contract for re-decorating the interior of the M. E. church.

REBEKAH MEETING

Rhoda Rebekah Lodge 167 will hold its regular meeting Friday night, Feb. 26th (tonight). The meeting will be followed by a sack social. Miss Mary McIntire, N. G. requests a big attendance.

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ILLINOIS HAS IN A POLITICAL WAY

One Million Dollar Governor—The Supreme Court says so.

One Republican candidate for a United States Senatorial nomination, whose issue was taken away from him when the Senate voted to enter the World Court.

One Republican national Committeeman, who considers it his duty to butt into primary campaigns—his name is Allen F. Moore.

One Democratic ex-Senator J. Ham Lewis, who always manages in some way or other to keep his name on the front page.

One lot of Democrats downstate who do not like the management of the Democratic party in Chicago—ditto a lot of Republicans, so far as their Chicago factions are concerned.

One Secretary of State who knows how to spread the salve, Lou Emmerson never overlooks a chance for publicity.

One millionaire farmer, named Frank O. Lowden, who would like to replace Cal Coolidge in the White House.

One politician, Wm. B. McKinley by name, who has been running for office so long that he knows not when or how to stop.

One Congressman named Charley Adkins, who has been a consistent and persistent feeder at the public trough.

One Republican Attorney General named Carlstrom, helped to his present office by Len Small, but he did not stand hitched to the Small band wagon. He would like to write his name "Gov." Carlstrom.

One old fellow named Andrew Rusel, who somehow or other in the political shuffle happens to be out of office now, so he's managing the McKinley campaign.

One fellow named Richard Yates who has been a nonentity in Congress since way back when he was a non-descript Governor. He's a Congressman at large.

One other Congressman at large named Henry R. Rathbone. His bid to fame is the fact that his pa and ma were in Lincoln's box the night he got shot at Ford's theatre in Washington.

One grand old man in the Democratic party, named Henry Rainey. In the state's congressional delegation he's about the only fellow that cuts much of a swath in Washington.

One state tax commission which takes delight in raising taxes. They slapped on a 20c raise this year. We folks will have to pay it. The pay-rollers get it.

One faithful bunch of pay-rollers who jump at the crack of the party whip and fall in line to drop their contributions into their Uncle Len's hat.

One great need for a housecleaning at Springfield.

One prime necessity to divorce the road building program from a greedy and powerful political machine.

Yea, Illinois has lots of things in a political way. 'twould make a man weary to enumerate them all.

SPEECH OF HON. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD OF ARKANSAS

(In reply to statement of Hon. Will R. Wood, of Indiana, that the United States Steel Corporation won the World War)

In the House of Representatives.
Wednesday, January 20, 1926.

Mr. Oldfield. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I hesitate to make this statement, and yet I feel it is absolutely necessary. In the Washington Herald of this morning appears the following statement from the Universal Service, a reputable newspaper service here in the city of Washington:

G. O. P. Won War With Its Tariff, Will Wood Says.

Several hundred members of Republican State clubs meeting here last night, were told by Representative Will Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, that the Republican Party won the World War.

The actual work of bringing victory to the Allies rested on the United States Steel Corporation, but it was the Republican Party that supplies the tariffs that enabled the big steel concern to build up its production to a point where it could compete with German steel producers, said Wood.

Mr. Chairman, I rise to defend, not only the Democratic Party and those of it who engaged in the war as young men, more than 2,000,000 of them, but as well the Republican young men who went to France and helped to win this war. The idea that the United States Steel Corporation won the World War is the Steel Trust won the World

War! What a ridiculous statement! I wonder what the boys who went to France and the fathers and mothers of those boys will think of such a cruel statement? At that time it was the greatest business institution in the country, and no doubt furnished immense war supplies, and no doubt at the same time this great institution made more money out of the war than any other institution. My idea has always been that young men like the gentleman from New York (Mr. Bacon) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Connally) and other young men who are now serving in this House as well as the 4,000,000 other young men had something to do with winning the World War. I have always understood and felt that the Red Cross nurse had a great deal to do with it and other employees in France and in this country. Therefore, I rise to defend all of the people of America against this slander on the part of my friend, Wood, when he said that the United States Steel Corporation won the World War. It is not the first time that the gentleman from Indiana, chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, has spoken in laudatory terms of the United States Steel Corporation. I remember in the Sixty-seventh Congress he made a speech here lasting an hour, and he headed the speech in the Record, "A Corporation With a Soul," and then went on to tell what a wonderful institution the United States Steel Corporation is.

Mr. Ayres. The gentleman has probably forgotten that this Steel Corporation is a constituent of the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. Oldfield. Oh, yes; Gary, Ind., is in the gentleman's district, and I do not blame him for feeling kindly toward the managers of this Steel Corporation, because they probably have a great deal to do in electing and keeping the gentleman in Congress.

But I do not think he ought to reflect upon all the other people of America who played their part and did their bit in winning the greatest war in American history or in the history of the world. The Underwood tariff law was placed on the statute books October 4, 1913, three and one-half years before we entered the war. The Fordney-McCumber tariff law was placed upon the statute books on September 21, 1922, three and a half years after the World War was over. So that is the record so far as tariff legislation is concerned. But furthermore, gentlemen, the United States Steel Corporation can successfully compete in the steel business with any country on the face of the earth, and they can do it without any tariff protection whatsoever, and I have no doubt but that Judge Gary would so tell this Congress if he were called upon to do it, because they fix the price of steel and steel products in America, and at that time when the Underwood tariff law was placed upon the statute books the United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Co., and others were selling their product in foreign countries cheaper than they were selling them in the United States. Yet my friend Wood—

The Chairman. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. Oldfield. Can the gentleman yield me two minutes?

Mr. Oldfield. And yet my friend Wood makes political speeches on the floor and elsewhere and attributes the success of our armies in France to the United States Steel Corporation. Now, gentlemen, I have not much time and I think that is all that I have to say on this subject.

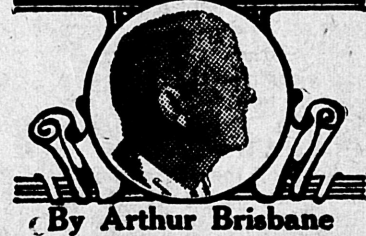
Mr. Schafer. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Oldfield. I will.

Mr. Schafer. And one of the speeches when the gentleman mentions is where he spoke about the exorbitant expenditures for nose bags, halters, and so forth.

Mr. Oldfield. Yes; that is the same gentleman; also the same gentleman who started an investigation about the war right in the beginning of the war and did everything he could do to hinder the administration. I want you gentlemen to remember, and I want Mr. Wood to remember, that during the World War, so far as the United States was concerned, the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States was one of the greatest men which this or any other country has produced, Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic President. (Applause.)

This Week



TOO MUCH WEALTH.
SOME STARVE, SOME DON'T.
TOO MANY DUCKS.
—AND A LITTLE MORAL.

Certain interests connected with

power companies that want to control water power carry on systematic misrepresentation as regards the value of irrigation.

Demand for irrigation influences votes for Government control. Hence the attack on irrigation, destined to redeem millions of acres, the most fertile in the world, and to add tens of billions to the wealth of the nation.

Farmers know that even where it rains irrigation can improve crop values.

It is shown that the favorable localities, under irrigation, two crops of potatoes can be raised in one season, instead of one. In addition to doubling the size of the crop, a season's irrigation more than doubles its value by bringing in the first crop much earlier and getting higher prices for earlier potatoes.

This column has already described the alfalfa ranch of the Hodge Brothers on the Arizona desert, where rain rarely falls.

The land there, year in and year out, produces seven crops of alfalfa per year under irrigation, more than nine tons to the acre. The total cost of electric current for irrigating one hundred and fifty tons worth \$28 a ton is \$260. Any farmer knows the profit in that kind of farming.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Mahony City, Pa., had several children. Her husband, a coal miner on strike, went to look for work in another town. She gave her children what food she had and she died of hunger.

One advantage is with the mine OWNERS. No matter how long a strike lasts mine owners, their wives and children never starve. That's an advantage, yet pushed too far, it can become a DISADVANTAGE.

When told that the poor had no bread, Marie Antoinette wondered "why they did not eat cake." Later she and her husband stopped eating, via the guillotine. She was only a poor fool.

An able statesman of her time suggested that the people eat grass. The people stuffed his mouth with grass when they carried his head around on the end of a pike. It is well to remember these things, even in happy, prosperous days.

F. G. Bonfils, in his able Denver Post, tells of truck farmers in the surprisingly rich San Luis Valley asking the Government to protect them against too many wild ducks. Farmers plant miles of pea fields for canneries. Wild ducks, like a cloud, eat the peas.

The ducks will be annoyed when R. G. Parvis, Colorado Game Commissioner, carries out his plan and sends a snorting, humming airplane up and down the San Luis Valley frightening the ducks from the peas.

Can you imagine the rage of those ducks when they see that new bird, looking to them as big as a mountain, bellowing and roaring at 100 miles an hour up and down the valley?

That's better than in old days, before the French Revolution, when miserable peasants watched deer eat their crops and wild boars root up their gardens, helpless because noblemen wanted the pleasure of killing those animals and would not let the peasants touch them.

That is one of many things that brought on the French Revolution. To avoid revolutions, make the masses contented. Give them something to live for.

This is done here by manufacturers of radio apparatus, automobiles, moving pictures. The fact that a revolution might break up the movies, and disturb the broadcasting stations, would make the people hesitate.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

Irving K. Stone, president of the Duplex Printing Press Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, says:

THAT it is time to quit coddling criminals and making our prisons more comfortable and attractive to the crook and degenerate than what he can readily acquire honestly. Many a moron finds he earns good bed and board and an easy time by a well-directed blackjack.

THAT model "prison apartments," board included, with tennis courts, hand ball courts, magazines and club conveniences are now becoming available at public expense (nice tax boosters!) without rent or dues. Why pay more? Just assault anyone!

THAT our growing crime records are indisputable proof that luxury prisons and tender care, paroles and pardons don't reduce crime but make it attractive. A good chance of getting away with it and "nothing to lose." Imprisonment without punishment is no penalty to the average criminal who is as a rule a homeless wanderer. A nice well-conducted prison with reading matter, etc., and a number of his fellows for company—it's an acceptable respite from knocking about and rustling for himself either honestly or dishonestly—just a vacation!

THAT it's not good sense to continue trading the lives of good citizens for the questionable reclamation value of criminals in a ratio of apparently ten or twelve good men and true per crook. Are we going to wake up as a people to the bad bargains we are thus making? Are those the investments we want to make for our children and children's children?

THAT the answer to our crime wave is punishment, quick and sure and severe. General horse thieving in the West stopped when the community made it certain that capture meant death. The frequent murders will stop in this country when for every murder a murderer surely hangs. Nothing else is sufficient, for while there's life, paroles and pardon, there's hope.

Lesser crimes will be curtailed when likewise appropriate punishment is sure and quick and not until then. The crook will always take a chance. It is the certainty of painful punishment ahead that is deterrent.

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LAKE CITY.

S. R. Ward and Florence Armstrong visited over Sunday with relatives at Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Falconer and children, of near Mt. Zion, spent Wednesday with Will Stackhouse and family.

Mrs. Wilbur Redfern is in the hospital at Bloomington where she has undergone an operation for goitre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Springer of Decatur, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Brohard.

H. E. Howell and family of Findlay spent Wednesday with T. F. Winings and family.

John Adams of Pekin was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel VanSickle and daughter Elaine visited relatives in Decatur Friday night.

Kathryn Adams spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Adams near LaPlace.

The Homecoming sale which was to have been held here Saturday, Feb. 20, has been postponed to Wednesday March 3.

Carl Brohard of near Warrensburg spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohard.

Oscar Dickson and family and Warren Duncan and family of Decatur, spent Sunday with Charles Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel were Decatur visitors Thursday.

The stockholders of the Farmers

Co-operative Grain and Merchantile company will hold their annual meeting at Dawson's hall here on Friday afternoon, February 26th.

Mrs. Cody Walker who has been in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur for several weeks is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Maude Yvonne Howell, of near Findlay, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings.

Mrs. Arthur Ault of near Warrensburg, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sheman Bandy.

Miss Elsie Stackhouse spent Sunday with friends at Lovington.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Decatur spent Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

Charles Shirey of Decatur, spent Wednesday with T. F. Winings and family.

Will Sinclair of Arthur visited relatives here Wednesday.

—A delegation of Moultrie county farmers visited the Farm Bureau office Monday and inspected the corn germinating equipment and also the Farm Bureau hatchery.

IT IS REPORTED

That a certain citizen living in the Southwest part of this city contemplates running for the School Board. He had a bad mud hole in front of his premises and wants to be in a position where he can make his influence felt in official circles.

5 GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each post office or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Co., Dept. No. 466 Louisville, Ky.

'IGNORANCE OVERLOOKED'

Sermon subject Sunday morning 10:40 o'clock.
Rev. C. W. Flewelling will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Christian Church

GEO. M. ANDERSON, Minister

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

Finley Back In Shoe Repairing Business

We have opened a shoe repair shop in the room formerly occupied by the Farm Bureau, several doors East of the Northeast corner of the Square.

We are equipped to do high class repairing and make your old shoes look almost as good as new. Good repairing is your best shoe investment, for it gives you double wear for every pair.



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T. P. FINLEY

Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop

HARRISON STREET

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

To the PRODUCERS and SELLERS of CREAM

The Mutual Dairy Company was the originator of the SWEET CREAM PRICE. Would it not be for this fact, the cream producers of Sullivan and vicinity would be selling cream at a SOUR CREAM price.

We use the cream we buy in manufacture in our plant. This eliminates express charges on cream and consequently it means a higher price to the farmer.

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BRING YOUR CREAM TO US

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The Mutual Dairy Co.

PHONE NO. 54

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

High School Life

Editor—Bernice Lawson.
General News—Margaret Harrington.
Jokes—Gladys Wood.
Literary—Lulu Gravens.
Theme—Loveta Bolin.
Music—Eloise Harshman.
Athletic—Andrus Harrington.
Agriculture—Harold Hoskins.
Class—Daisy Jeffers.

GENERAL NEWS

On Tuesday, February 16, 1926 a meeting of the second semester Student Council was called by Mr. Tice, for the purpose of organizing. Helen Newbould was elected president, Colie Baker, vice-president, and Canan Harris, secretary-treasurer. After the election the meeting was turned over to the president, and the secretary read the constitution. The purpose of the student council is to foster the best in school spirit, to provide an easier method of conducting school enterprises, and to train the students for future life in our democracy.

The representation of the classes is as follows:

Freshmen: Paul Harshman, Jean Whitfield, Gale Shasteen.
Sophomore: Vern Kellar, Mac Grigsby, Carmen Harris.
Junior: Harold Hoskins, Colie Baker, Vivian Harsh.
Senior: Charles Kellar, Marjorie Bolin, John B. Miller.

The other organizations who are granted representatives elected the following members:

Agorian society: Herman Martin.
Aeolian society: William Heacock.
Thalian society: Helen Newbould.
Aethenai Debate society: Martha Harkless.
Athletics: Kenneth Lowe.
Band: William Dedman.
Faculty: Miss Bach, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Tice.

A large number have been absent during the list week, the percentage being much higher than it has been all year. Only a few were out more than a day or two. Colds and flu claimed the largest tolls. Those who have joined the ranks of the absentees are: Ruth Condon, Granville Cochran, Joseph Ashbrook, Ralph Bowers, Anna Mary Bayne, Sylvan Baugher, Ruth Winchester, Harold Walker, Gladys Sickafus, Clarence Schull, James Schull, Alice Schull, Wallace Richey, Earl Rauch, Eva Haley, Lucile Chaney, Nettie Lovelless, Viva Graham, George Thompson, Margaret Butts, Inez King, Hildreth Walker, Dean Bell, Fred Chapman, Orpha Goodwin, Raymond Gregg, Gertrude Davis, William Dedman, William Elder, Ray Fleming, Lulu Gravin, Meda Harris, Carmen Harris, Lucia Harshman, George Hoke, Ruby Howard, Daisy Jeffers, Vern Kellar, Letha Ledbetter, Eva Nighswander, Kenneth Randol, Esther Schneider, Orville Seitz, Edith Thackwell, Theo. McDonald, Claudia Yarnell, Helen Newbould, Clara Robinson, Margaret Harrington.

CLASS NOTES

The Senior class held a meeting Wednesday at the music period to hand a list of activities in which they participated during the four years.

All Senior English classes are studying Macbeth.

The Juniors are studying several stories by some of the most prominent modern authors.

The Sophomores in their English classes are studying outlining. Next week they will begin a group of selected poems.

The Freshmen have just completed the classic "The Last of the Mohicans." The remainder of the work will be spent in Rhetoric work.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Agorian Literary Society met Friday with the following program:
Duet "By the Light of the Stars"—Ruth Harris and Eileen Hagerman.
Solo, "A Cottage by a Waterfall"—Royce Roley.
Reading, "I am an American"—John Niccum.

Current Events—Delmar Elder.
Discussion of Robert Service—Lois Davis.

MUSIC

The Operette "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be given Friday, March 12 at 8:00 in the H. S. auditorium. Don't plan anything else for March 12, because we want you all here. We're trying to make this the best operette we have ever given and we want you to see it.

We have some new music books. They are High School Songs by Calinan. Many of the songs are selection from operas. Mrs. Roney says she's "tickled pink" to get them.

The band played Monday for the Council parade of the Masonic Lodge which is held on Washington's birthday.

The Sullivan five met the Windsor team at Windsor Friday night. Although we didn't beat them, we held Windsor to three baskets.

It was a good game all the way through. The score was 7 to 10 at half time in favor of Windsor.

Our Second Team was run in the middle of the third quarter. The final score was 27 to 12.

Our Seconds defeated the W. H. S. Seconds in opening game. We outplayed them all the way through and scored 10 points to their 8.

Sullivan drew Blue Mound in the district tourney at Decatur. This team has no higher record than we have and we expect to win.

There are two games this week. We play Atwood here Friday night, and Moweaqua here Saturday night. These will be two hard games. We won from Moweaqua at the first of the year but they have improved much since then.

IN DEFENSE OF THE SAILOR PANTS

Much has been said of late against the prevalent fad of wearing "sailor pants." There are many things to be said, both for and against.

There is a certain element of sameness in the dress of all boys. They are limited to either a suit, that is, coat, vest and trousers, or to trousers and a sweater. To be sure, there are several different styles of sweaters and jackets, but nothing to be compared with the variety of the feminine attire.

The girls wear blouses, middies, jumpers and most any kind of a dress that you could imagine. Short skirts and long skirts are worn, and low necks and some that button under the chin. That was bad enough, and was even worse when they began to wear shirts and lumber-jackets; but now they are wearing these football-jersey style sweaters! You know what I mean, high collars with a sort of roll-down effect, long, hot, unwieldy and clumsy sleeves, and (so it seems) the louder and more weird the colorings, the better the sweater is liked.

Remember I'm not criticizing their method of dress but merely showing the inability of ours to cope with such an endless variety. But to continue: The sailor pants, as they are popularly called, are a great help when you wish to change clothes because you do not have to take your shoes off every time you change trousers.

But you say the pockets are inadequate for any practical purpose. True enough, but it is made up for in the great saving on time, money, energy and "cuss-words." Haven't everyone of you been in the place sometime where you think, "Well, I've got one dime left, so I'll blow myself to a milkshake." Then when you get ready to pay, you remember that you put that dime in the pocket with the tiny hole in it, and the dime has dropped out, no telling where, after working the hole a little bigger? Behold the generous sprinkling of buttons over the front, and the clever little shoe-string bow at the back. Could anything be more easy than to simply tie the bow to the right length and forget all about it? Compare that to adjusting a belt, being sure that it is always pulled to the same hole, so it won't show a big crease in the leather. Then there is the matter of pressing. It is very easy to keep them pressed because all you have to do when you go to bed at night, is to lay them between the mattress and bedstead, and your weight will do the rest.

This may have changed your mind and it may not; however, I will continue to wear my "Sailor Pants."

—George Sabin.

JOKES

Tom P.—"Where has Colie gone?"
Mrs. P.—"Well, if the ice is as strong as he thinks it is, he has gone skating—if not, he has gone swimming."

Jennie M. Cummins: "Father, Ed says that all he wants is a chance to express himself."

Mr. Cummins: "Fine! Where to?"

Mary Crane: "How modestly she dresses, and how sensibly!"

Dru. Whitman: "Yes! That woman will do anything to attract attention."

Bill D.: "Her dad's a lazy fellow; he's got about the softest job in town."

William H.: "Why, what does he do?"

Bill D.: "He's the mattress tester in the mattress factory."

Granville Cochran after coming home from school one day, where the teacher had been teaching about evolution.

Granville: Papa, do you believe in evolution?"

Mr. Cochran: "Your father might be an ape, but mine isn't."

Said the Cynic.

Life is just one fool thing after another; love is just two fools things after each other.

AGRICULTURE

The last week nothing special has been accomplished as the class is busy preparing for the six week's exams which comes sometime this week.

FOLEY PARTITION

Through their attorneys Whitley & Fitzgerald of Decatur, Jay Foley, Harold Foley have filed a partition suit against John H. Foley, Marie Cole, Leo Foley, Clarence R. Hight and J. E. Freeman.

—Mrs. Merle Small of Decatur is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Helen Davis.

—Editor John Howk of the Prairie State Tribune of Assumption, Illinois, accompanied by his son Clark, were Sullivan callers Saturday and paid a pleasant visit at The Progress.

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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 44-4f

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 51-4f

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.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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. 3-4f

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
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

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 STATES ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce that **W. R. HUFF** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for States Attorney. Primary election, Tuesday, April 13th.

Sullivan Township

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

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

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

East Nelson Township

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

BRUCE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin a son, this is their fourth child.

Miss Florence Osburn visited the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bert Kirkendoll and other relatives.

Ray Rose visited with homefolks a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with Everett Hawbacker and family.

W. A. Luttrell was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minor of Windsor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed. Mr. Minor is assisting with the moving of the switch board.

Mr. Grace Hadley and daughter, Evelyn of Decatur spent a few days with Mrs. Louis Messmore.

Miss Ignez West of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West spent Sunday with J. W. West and family.

Dean and Charles Sampson spent Saturday night with their uncle, Bart Tull.

Mrs. Bart Tull and son, Dean spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Rev. D. A. Shuck filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon a fair sized crowd was present.

APPRECIATIVE SUBSCRIBER

Decatur, Ill.
February 21, 1926
Mr. Brandenburger,
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed three dollars subscription for the year 1925—1926. I receive the Progress regularly, and enjoy reading it very much. It is just like getting a letter from home.

I remain respectfully
Mayme Reynolds,
2125 E. Prairie

—Wm. Gritzmacher was off duty on the C. & E. I. section force last week on account of an attack of flu.

I SLEEP BETTER

Says Illinois Man, Bladder Action At Night is One of Nature's Danger Signals.

C. E. Hodges, Unity, Ill., says: "Lithiated Buchu relieved me of a bad case of bladder irritation. I sleep nights and am better in day time. It has also helped my wife. I will tell or write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu acts on bladder as epsom salts do on the bowels. Drives out abnormal deposits and neutralizes excessive acids, thereby relieving irritation which causes 'getting Up Nights.' The tablets cost 2 cents at leading drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold locally by Frank McPheeters, East Side Drug Store. —Adv.

O. F. Foster, Dentist

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YANTIS FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Hon. John Yantis of Shelbyville one of the old type dependable Democrats is a candidate for the office of Democratic State Central Committeeman from this, the 19th, congressional district. Hon. Ike Craig of Mattoon for many years filled this position, and since his death last Summer there has been a vacancy.

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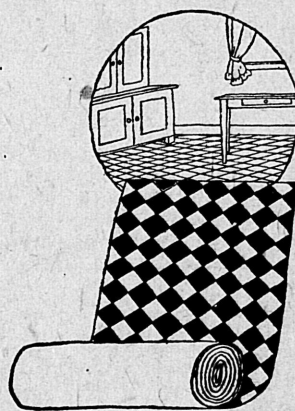
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JESSE DICKENS, Prop.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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7. SULLIVAN HOME OIL CO.
8. PALMER'S CONFECTIONERY
9. J. H. ALUMBAUGH—Cash Grocery

(Everybody call for your keys)

Harold Lloyd, Popular Movie Comedian; Tells of His Youth And Boyhood Ambitions

Finally Realizes His Early Craving For a Career, in Spite of His Mother's Objections.

Written especially for The Sullivan Progress by Harold Lloyd. Through Autocaster Service.

In the confusion of the youthful ambitions of any American boy, it is frequently extremely difficult to outline just what he visions himself in his later days. These ideas are always too shifting, and kaleidoscopic. When I was a youngster most boys anticipated themselves more as great baseball players, than presidents; great prize fighters rather than big bankers or business men.

In my own case, I think as far back as I can recall, my greatest longing was to become an actor. Frequently



Everybody has early ambitions to be something or somebody when they grow up, but they seldom realize those ambitions. However, Harold Lloyd is an exception to the rule for this comic fellow of the screen wanted to be an actor, and we'll say he became one too.

I have heard my mother assert that I inherited this ambition from her. Sort of prenatal influence, I would judge. In her girlhood days she aimed for a career on the stage, and did quite a bit of amateur theatrical work, but when she attempted to enter the professional field, her parents never would countenance the move. They were of too strong a religious trend.

I was only about twelve years old when I was first permitted to indulge my theatrical ambitions before an audience. It all came about in a peculiar fashion. We were living in Omaha, and with my great longing for the theatrical life, I frequently found myself drawn towards one theatre or another—usually to where the Burwood Stock Company was playing.

This afternoon I was one of a crowd gazing into a window where a

fortune teller was displaying his horoscope chart to the entertainment of a good sized crowd. Even as a lad this interested me, and it still does for that matter. While this performance was going on, a fire broke out nearby, and half a dozen fire engines tore past the building where the soothsayer was operating. I was too wrapped up in his chart to pay any attention to the fire, but virtually everybody else had scattered with the approach of the first engine. After several minutes I felt some one touch my shoulder and as I turned around I received the thrill of my life. It was none other than John Lane Connor, leading man of the Burwood Stock Company, whom I immediately recognized, having seen him a number of times with the Burwood organization.

His interest in me was aroused by my failure to follow the fire engines. We were soon engaged in conversation, and it developed that he was preparing to change his living quarters, and I suggested that perhaps my mother would find accommodations for him at our home, inasmuch as we had a big house, and could take care of him very comfortably. It developed that he did come to live with us, and to him I owe my earliest stage training. Through his teachings and his influence with the Burwood Company, I was engaged to play in a number of stock shows, first of which was "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" in which I portrayed little Abe. In this same company was the late Frank Bacon, who also became deeply interested in me. When the stock season closed, Mr. Bacon was taking a company out for a vaudeville tour, and he offered me a part in his unit. But my mother couldn't see it that way, and insisted that I remain in Omaha and keep up my schooling.

Later we moved to Denver, which put a temporary damper on my stage ambitions. About this time I had a desire to become a great prize fighter and took up amateur boxing. At sixteen I had earned my way into the semi-finals for the Colorado state championship, all unknown to my mother. But when she learned that I was boxing, she again interfered, and put the quietus on that ambition.

My interest in the stage never died, however, and when at eighteen we moved to San Diego, I had the good fortune of again meeting John Lane Connor. He was conducting a dramatic school and he engaged me as an assistant instructor.

I also played with a local stock company, but being at the awkward age where I was neither flesh nor fowl, too old for kid parts and too young for juveniles, I took to character work, and played most everything from a skeleton to an aged Chinaman. It was wonderful training. From San Diego I drifted into the motion picture business in Los Angeles.

But I must say that throughout my entire early days I had the one thought in mind—to become an actor.

counts for the cherished ties of friendly sentiment that mark its relations with the public."

From a railroad 705 1/2 miles long in Illinois alone, the Illinois Central has developed into a system which, including the Central of Georgia railway, is 8,500 miles long and operates in fifteen states of the Middle West and the South. The system also includes the Ocean Steamship Company with eight ships in service between Savannah, Ga., and New York and Boston. From the time of the completion of the original railroad in 1856 to the present, the Illinois Central's locomotives have increased from 83 to 2,300, its passenger cars from 52 to 2,300, its freight cars from 1,249 to 79,000 and its investment in railway properties from about \$26,000,000 to about \$720,000,000. Last year its locomotives ran 64,000,000 miles, transporting 38,000,000 passengers and 79,000,000 tons of freight.

MANY GILTS AND SOWS FAIL TO SUPPLY FEED LOT PIGS

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 23.—Pork producers stand a heavy expense carrying sows and gilts which return no profit, it is indicated by pork production records which the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois gathered from 25 Woodford and McLean county farms. Fifteen per cent of the sows and gilts which were bred on these farms failed to wean litters, according to the records.

"These 25 farms each kept an average of almost 19 sows and gilts, or 470 in all", R. C. Ross, of the college farm organization and management department, said. "Of this number 16, or 3.4 per cent, died between the time they were bred and the litters were weaned and 28 others, or six per cent of the total number failed to produce litters. This left 426 or 90.6 per cent of the original number, which farrowed litters. Between farrowing and weaning time, however, 26 more, or 5.5 per cent of all the sows and gilts bred, lost all of their pigs from various causes, leaving 400, or 85 per cent of the total number, which produced pigs for the feed lot."

"While a 100 per cent pig crop can hardly be expected, the overhead cost of carrying unproductive breeding stock may be greatly reduced. The early removal of all non-breeders from the herd and the fattening of them for an early market reduces feed costs and takes advantage of a market which is usually favorable. The greatest saving, however, may be made by reducing losses after farrowing, thus securing profitable litters from a large proportion of the sows which are bred."

STORK TAKES BIG LEAD OVER GRIM REAPER

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Births outnumbered deaths in Illinois by 58,840 during 1925 according to figures made public today by the state department of public health. A total of 135,436 births gives a rate of 19.4 per 1000 population while 81,596 deaths give a mortality rate of 11.7, the birth rate being slightly less and the death rate slightly greater than 1924. Both are considered favorable however in comparison with other large states.

"For the fifth successive time," said Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, "the death rate in Chicago was lower than that for the remainder of the state. The reverse was always true until 1921. When considered in the light of population density and the more favorable natural conditions in the open spaces down-state, this fact is significant and ought to be a source of some concern to people generally."

"The increase in births over deaths last year added about one person for each two square miles of land area to the density of the down-state population while it added about 75 persons per square mile in Chicago. The estimated density of population per square mile of land area is now 71 for down-state and 1462 for Chicago, with an average of about 124 for the state."

"This wide difference in population gives a decided natural advantage to the down-state people in health matters. That the people of Chicago have been able to overcome this advantage and now enjoy a general mortality rate lower than that which prevails in the remainder of the state shows conclusively the value of public health service. It is a remarkable demonstration of the contention that health can be bought, up to certain natural limitations, and that people can have in general, the sort of health that they are willing to pay for."

"It is felt that an enabling law, providing the legal machinery for creating county health departments, would pave the way for giving the down-state people, at reasonable expense, the sort of health protection to which they are entitled and which they can have if they want it."

WHAT MAKES A HOME?

Miss Bess M. Rowe, Field Editor, The Farmer's Wife Magazine, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the popular evening speaker who appeared before the joint session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, February 23. Miss Rowe is known from coast to coast through her personal contact with rural homemakers and is a young woman with a vision. "The Measure of a Home" was her big subject and she handled it in a big way. "The home, like any other constructive enterprise, must be judged by its product. The output of the home is citizenship and any home is successful in just the degree that it produces good citizens." The home must adapt it-

self to conserve the best of the old and still be ready to adopt the new that is given us today." Miss Rowe convinced her audience that she knows what constitutes a home in all that the word implies.

Children's Rights. No Household Science program would be complete without a session dealing with health problems and the care of children. On Wednesday morning the time was devoted to these most important needs. Forceful speakers, well informed, addressed the women at the Quincy meeting.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Ball, Pediatrician, Child Hygiene Division, Department of Public Health, Springfield, gives her entire time presenting health subjects before all women's organizations, institutes and health conferences. She believes, however, that children should be given the greatest attention for the babies of today must have a right beginning to make the healthy men and women of tomorrow. "Children's Rights" was discussed by Dr. Ball in her usual interesting and instructive manner.

Another woman of authority for the health program was Miss Mabel McClenahan, nurse in the Joliet High School and Junior College. She ranks high in the State Nurses' Association where she has served as chairman of public health nursing.

For several years she has done supervising work and private duty in hospitals and she is known in Red Cross organizations. Miss McClenahan knows the health program which will make a greater future Illinois and homemakers will receive much benefit to its listeners to her while she gave suggestions on home care of the sick and as she told them how they can assist the nurses in the public health field.

Following her address on "A Nurse's Viewpoint" the first aid drill team from the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad put on a demonstration showing many things that every woman should know in emergency. Few, comparatively speaking, know what to do "Till the doctor comes" or can assist in any case of emergency illness or accident. The team of eight young women and director was the great and unusual attraction for the Wednesday morning session February 24. They were worth the whole trip to the State Institute.

DID RAYMOND NICHOLS REALLY TAKE POISON?

A telegram from a doctor in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, addressed to Mrs. Mabel Nichols, reached here the latter part of last week, saying that her husband, Raymond Nichols had taken poison. A telephone call the next day again imparted that information and urged that she come to his bedside if she expected to see him alive.

As the couple is estranged, the messages were considered a lure to get Mrs. Nichols to come. She did not respond. Nothing further has been heard about the matter.

Nichols until recently, was serving a jail sentence at Defiance, Ohio.

EDITH McCUNE BRIDE OF PROMINENT CHICAGO REAL ESTATE DEALER

Mrs. Lena Hampton announces the marriage of her niece, Edith McCune to Charles Ward Clark of Chicago.

The couple is now sojourning in the South and will visit Mississippi and Florida, where Mr. Clark has real estate interests. After this honeymoon trip they will return to Chicago where they will be at home to their many friends after March 1st at the Plaza Hotel, Sheridan Road.

The bride is a daughter of A. L. McCune of this city and attended the M. E. church and sang in the choir while a resident here. She is a talented young lady with a very pleasing personality.

While in Chicago she has been starring on WHT, Wrigley Bldg. every Wednesday night and is also an artist-entertainer for Balaban-Kazz theatres. She has been very prominent in Chautauqua work in both the North and South for many seasons.

Mr. Clark is a prominent Chicago real estate dealer.

HARRY BEHEN TO PANAMA

Harry Behen, representative of the National Biscuit Company in part of the Decatur territory, has been promoted to the management of the Panama district and will move to that city with his family within the next few weeks.

DECATUR MAN TO RUN AS DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

Delmar Belden, Decatur real estate man, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 19th district. His petition was being circulated in this city Thursday. Mr. Belden called on some friends here that day.

I am a only a nickle.
I am on speaking terms with the candy man.
I am too small to get into the movies.
I am not large enough to buy a necktie.
I am of small consideration in the purchase of gasoline.
I am not fit to be a tip; but, believe me, when I go to church and Sunday School, I am SOME money.

HONEST JOHN NEAR GAYS

"Honest John" the black jack formerly owned by T. P. Mackan is now the property of John King near Gays. This jack is said to be the sire of some fine colts in this parts of the county.

LOCALS

—Tobe Rhodes is on the sick list.
—Guy Shipman was a Mattoon visitor, Wednesday.
—The N. N. N. club met with Mrs. Sam Palmer, Tuesday.
—Mrs. W. B. Hopper has been a flu sufferer this week.
—Miss Claudia Yarnell is confined to her home with illness.
—Doug Robertson of Decatur spent Tuesday in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff were Decatur visitors, Sunday.
—Marvane Hill and Ruth Finley spent the week-end in Decatur.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Florey, a son, February 18th.
—Miss Goldie Linville spent Monday night with Marie Venters.
—Mrs. Blanche Wright was hostess to the Sew-a-Bit club Thursday.
—Mrs. M. B. Whitman was hostess to the 20th Century club Tuesday.
—Mrs. Potter who spent several weeks in Decatur, returned Monday.
—G. S. Thompson and son George made a business trip to Mattoon, Sunday.
—Rufus and Charles Hagerman made a business trip to Peoria, Monday.
—Charles McDonald of Kansas, Ill. visited his brother Ray McDonald, Monday.
—James A. Moore of Decatur spent Monday and Tuesday in this city on business.
—Mrs. Charles King went to Canton, Illinois, Monday for a visit with relatives.
—Charles Kelso left Thursday for St. Louis, where he is spending several days.
—Fred McCarthy has been confined to his home by an attack of flu this week.

—Homer Richardson of Mattoon called on his sister Miss Ella Richardson, Monday.
—Sullivan was well represented at the basketball game held in Lorington Tuesday night.

—Mrs. L. C. Tusler who has been seriously ill with plural pneumonia is reported convalescent.
—Miss Doris Carter is teaching East Hudson school, as substitute for Miss Evelyn Keen, who is ill.

—Mrs. Perry Band, who visited at the home of Mrs. Bruce of Arthur, returned to this city, Monday.

—Mrs. Charlotte Wimp of Louisville, Ky. is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Butler.
—Mrs. Homer Hagan and twin babies of Mattoon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Linville.

—Mrs. T. B. Ewing expects to leave shortly for Jacksonville, Florida to spend several weeks with relatives.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Curry in Decatur, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Bus Misenheimer of Mattoon visited her father J. N. Mattox and sister Mrs. Stella Ellis, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver of Shelbyville spent the week end at the home of her mother Mrs. Sarah Sona.

—Mrs. Foster of Bloomington arrived Saturday for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Nettie Rough-ton.

—Miss Etha Lindsay, a teacher in the South Side school, was absent from duty this week on account of illness.

—Mrs. Fanny Munsie and daughter Mary of Decatur, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Beers of Effingham were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tusler of this city.

—Miss Dorothy Wright of Decatur visited her aunts, Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Frank Shipman, over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hozmueller and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleper at Teutopolis.

—Mrs. J. H. Pearson entertained the wives and families of Masons at a pot luck dinner at the Pearson home Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blythe have moved from the Luther Lowe farm into the Tip Boozie property in the Southeast part of this city.

—S. Prescott Wright, representative of the State Welfare Department of Springfield was a business caller in this city, Saturday.

—Mrs. Frank Totten returned to her home in Bement Friday after visiting with her mother Mrs. Nighs-wander several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge of Champaign spent from Saturday till Sunday in this city with his brother Jesse Hodge and family.

—Misses Nell Bromley and Edna Summit entertained a number of friends at a pot luck dinner Tuesday night at the Bromley home.

—Mrs. Irene Bromley returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after spending about a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pifer.

—Mary Margaret Hasenmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller, underwent an operation for her ear, Saturday in a St. Louis hospital.

—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Richardson Thursday afternoon, March 4 at 2:30 Mrs. Ewing's division will have charge of the lesson.

—It is planned to bring Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin home from the Decatur & Macon County hospital, Sunday. She has been a patient there for some weeks and is slowly improving.

—The building occupied by the Clarence Cracraft family in Whitley township was destroyed by fire one night last week. Practically all the contents of the house were destroyed.

—Will Jordan who was operated on in the Memorial hospital at Mattoon last week for appendicitis, has so far recovered that it is expected he will leave the hospital today (Friday).

T. H. S. OPERETTA

Mrs. Susan Roney, music teacher in the S. T. H. S. has announced that an operetta "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be given at the school on the night of Friday, March 12th.

JOHN DENTON ON TICKET

A petition was filed with the County Clerk this week for John F. Denton for Democratic Senatorial Committeeman from this district.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" IS IDEAL SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT

Seldom does a picture create such wide-spread interest as has "The Merry Widow" the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming to the Illinois theatre on March 7, 8, 9. But it was inevitable with such a significant combination of story, director and cast. The title suggests picturesque romance, and in the hands of the gifted director, Erich von Stroheim, ideally suited to stage and a thing, the production has exceeded the fondest expectations held for it. The title role, in which Miss Murray is featured, furnishes this piquant actress with the best role of her career, and that she gives "The Merry Widow" the charm and vivacity it needs goes without saying. John Gilbert, one of the most popular men on the screen today invests the part of "Prince Danilo" with a brilliance and dash which has come to be associated with this actor. Other members of the cast including Roy D'Arcy, a new von Stroheim discovery who plays the villainous Crown Prince, Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Josephine Crowell, and Dale Fuller acquit themselves nobly in their respective roles.

"The Merry Widow" was filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. The picture is based on the international famous stage play of the same name as written by Victor Leon, Leo Stein and Franz Lehár. It was adapted to the screen by Erich von Stroheim and Benjamin Glazer.

—Unite No. 2 of the Christian church will hold a bakery and doughnut sale, Saturday, February 27 at Shasteen's Meat Market. Miss Ida Collins will accept advance orders for doughnuts up to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

—Mrs. Merle Small of Decatur is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Helen Davis.

—Mrs. Ray Bupp a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, is reported greatly improved.

—Mrs. Flora Creech, Mrs. Sadie Dearth, Mrs. Mae Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenburger attended an Odd Fellow-Rebekah district meeting in Decatur Wednesday. Bryon Brandenburger and Gloyd Rose attended a show at the Empress.

—A delegation of Moultrie county farmers visited the Farm Bureau office Monday and inspected the corn germinating equipment and also the Farm Bureau hatchery.

KNOW ILLINOIS!

For the third consecutive year, during 1925 Illinois led the United States in the production of ton litters of pigs. A total of 122 litters that weighed a ton or more at the end of 180 days were produced.

More than two-thirds of the people in Illinois have manufactured gas service available.

Joliet is the center of the wall paper trade of the world. About 272,000 miles of paper are manufactured there annually by ten mills.

Plans for a new high-voltage electric transmission line between Bloomington and Decatur have been announced by the Illinois Power and Light Corporation. This new line, to cost \$200,000, will be a part of Illinois superpower system.

The average annual temperature for Illinois is 52 degrees.

Tax-payers in Illinois paid \$206,138,985 into the Federal treasury during 1925, according to the Department of Internal Revenue.

More than 3,500,000 miles of wire are required to furnish telephone service to the people of Illinois.

About 125,000 persons, from all parts of the world, visited the tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, during 1925.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EARTHQUAKES?

The Geology Department at the University of Illinois has given some astounding facts on the subject.

Did you know that if you lived in Japan, you would feel a quake on an average of four times a day? Some of them would be severe enough to kill you if you were in the direct vicinity of them. In fact 250 severe quakes have occurred there within the last 1500 years, killing hundreds of people. The cause is attributed to the rising short line, off the coast of Japan.

Once off the coast of Lisbon, Spain an earthquake appeared and the submarine waves were so large that when washed to shore, 60,000 people were drowned.

In southern Alaska in 1899, the largest earthquake that the world has ever known occurred. There were no lives lost, or no loss of property, but a complete deformation of the shore line took place, lifting the coast 47 feet. Whole mountains were swept

away and forests of no particular value several miles back were swept completely away. Seismographs all over the world registered this quake.

The real cause of earthquakes is still unknown, and more actual experimentation has been done on that phase of the earth's crust than any other. Some say the cause of quakes may be attributed to faulting or cracking of the earth's surface; others say that they are caused by a folding process which takes place within the rocks of the outer part of the earth.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

Rebecca J. Tohill to Wm. A. Orr \$675 property in Dalton City.

John H. Foley to Clarence R. Hight property in sec. 27, T. 15, N. R. 4.

Daniel Yutzy and wife to D. A. Troyer and wife 86 acres, \$21,070 in sec. 35, T. 15, N. R. 6 East.

Cloyd Freeman and wife to Chester Horn \$200 lots 5 and 6, blk. 9 Geo. Brosman's add. to Sullivan.

Edwin A. Schuetz and wife to Eliz. Schuetz Hilgenberg, \$9000, w & ne 1/4, sec. 29, T. 15, R. 6.

Edwin A. Schuetz and wife to Fred W. Schuetz \$8,000 ea w & ne 1/4 sec. 29, T. 15, R. 6.

Geo. C. Strack and wife to Thomas L. Martin \$1500 property in sec. 11, T. 15, N. R. 4 E.

Wilber T. Rose to Harry Robinson, \$900 property in Bruce.

Harry Robinson and wife to Bruce Mutual Telephone Co. \$900.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OBSERVES 75TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The growth of three-quarters of a century is evident in the Illinois Central system today, President C. H. Markham says in his February 1 letter to the public. The system will be seventy-five years old February 10, the parent road having been chartered on that date in 1851.

"The Illinois Central System prides itself on the family spirit of its organization," Mr. Markham says. "That spirit is due in no small part to the fact that many of its present-day officers and employees are sons and grandsons of those sturdy pioneers who helped build the railroad and operate it in its early days. The Illinois Central System also has held many of its patrons to the third and fourth generation, and that partly ac-

Combination Sale

At our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 12 o'clock, on

Saturday, March 6, 1926

HORSES AND MULES

We have at this time some good horses listed for this sale and believe that we can handle 40 to 50 head of horses and mules for the sale. If you have any extras, why not bring them in as this will no doubt be our last sale of the season.

We will sell brood sows, shoats, pigs, cows and all kinds of livestock at this sale. Also farming implements, harness, hay, straw and miscellaneous articles.

We charge 3% commission on all articles over \$10.00, and 5% on sales under \$10.00. LIST YOUR PROPERTY NOW

USUAL TERMS

WOOD & LITTLE, Mgrs.

O. F. DONER, Auct.

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 three articles have been given, the first called "Light and Heat" and the second "Soil Fertility" and the third "Raw Limestone and Raw Rock Phosphate".

PREPARED FERTILIZERS, THEIR ADVANTAGES OVER LIMESTONE AND RAW ROCK PHOSPHATE

The application of certain prepared commercial fertilizers, which usually contain one or two forms of lime and some form of available phosphate, potash and potassium, have proven to be the best in the Eastern states. These people have tried out most all forms of securing these elements, such as bones, tankage, minerals mined from the earth and others. They have found out that by adding acids and other chemicals to these mined rock they can change their condition in such a manner that the desired elements are available for plant use immediately.

For instance, the raw rock phosphate is treated with acid, making the larger portion of this available to plant life just as soon as it is applied to the soil. It does not have to go through a form of ageing in the soil, nor does it take tons (only a few pounds) to bring about the desired result as would be the case with the raw rock phosphate. You apply possibly two or three hundred pounds instead of three tons which is much easier and takes less labor to handle. To this available phosphate or acid phosphorus, as it is now called, is added a certain amount of ammonia, which in other forms means nitrogen.

What These Elements do for the Plant
Potash is used to stiffen the straw or stalk of the plant. Ammonia or nitrogen is used in the plant to develop the leaves and make their growth great. But we do not want all stalk and leaves. We must have grain. Of course, these elements furnish the grain but, to make a heavy grain, it is necessary to use phosphate and either raw rock phosphate or acid phosphorus will bring the desired result of making the grain weigh as well as the hardening of the grain.

The Results of the Fertilizer.
Where fertilizers are used you will notice that, for instance, corn will ripen much earlier, has a far firmer and solid tendency, and will always go in at a higher grade on the market, in addition to the increase in production. If there is bad weather and an unfavorable season, we find that the plants grow up much more thrifty and seem to withstand the backward season far better than where applica-

tion of fertilizers are not used. A great many people failed in securing seed corn this year, as well as former years, due to the fact that their soil was not rich enough to produce seed corn or corn that was sold and well matured early in the season. It was necessary for them to go to some seed house and secure the seedling seed for the following season. They might just as well have produced seed corn or corn that was sold only increase the fertility of their soil by some method.

Corn is considered king throughout central Illinois although Mr. King Corn is continually robbing the land.

Cobless Corn.
Three years ago something was said at one of our seed demonstrations which we hold at the farm each September and to which people come from miles around, even some other states, to visit and see the improvements of farming seed. The statement, by the writer, was that he believed it possible to develop a corn without a shuck or possibly a corn without a cob.

In three years the shuckless corn is at hand, which is only a stepping stone to the corn without a cob.

A corn without a cob would lighten the labor, hasten the maturity, reduce the cost of production and stop robbing the soil of at least 700 pounds per acre for the weight of the cob.

I believe it possible to develop this corn without a cob and I have started on that long journey of perfecting this kind of corn. It may take me ten years to produce it but at that I believe it is possible and will be practical in the end. Just a few days ago we had a call for the price of cobless corn, which is not yet in existence but merely in the mind of the breeder, or the writer. I merely make mention of this at this time to show you whereby in the future we can save the fertility of our soil by using a different corn from what we are using today.

Continued next week with Mr. Crowder's article on "Animal Life Relative to the Soil".

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLORS OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1926, by the respective parties will be as follows:
Citizens Party—Blue.
Peoples Party—Pink.
Dated the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926.

W. H. BOYCE,
City Clerk.

COLD FEET

"Do you suffer from cold feet?" the doctor asked the young wife.
"Yes," she replied.
He promised to send her some medicine.
"O," she said nervously. "They're not—not mine."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON ADVISER HOG VACCINATIONS

Springfield, Feb. 23.—Farm advisers of Illinois may vaccinate hogs "merely as a matter of accommodation" but not for compensation, Attorney General Carlson informed F. A. Laird, state chief veterinarian, in an opinion given out today.

A farmer may not vaccinate his neighbor's hogs in exchange for other work, the Attorney General opined also.

The question in the case of a farm adviser, he said, "depends largely upon the terms of his contract with farmers who have hired him."

"If vaccinating the various farmers' hogs is one of his duties or is an incident to his duties, then I am of the opinion that he is receiving compensation directly for so doing and will come under the law regulating veterinarians. It would likewise seem that if he vaccinated a farmer's hogs as a demonstration as part of instruction in the act of vaccination, he would come within the provisions of the act."

"If, however, he performs the act merely as a matter of accommodation then he would not be receiving compensation."

"If a farmer, for the work his neighbor has performed, recompenses his neighbor, by vaccinating his neighbor's hogs, he would come under the act. It cannot be assumed, however, that it was the legislative intent to say that a farmer may not vaccinate his own hogs."

BUYS SEASS FARM

Doy Horn, Thursday of last week bought the S. L. Seass farm of 308 acres in Jonathan Creek township, at a trustee's sale for \$154 per acre or a total of \$48,892.00.

SPECIAL FEATURE SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Episcopal church, "The church where there are no strangers", held an annual and interesting service last Sunday evening. The program was arranged, according to announcement made, in the interest of the young people and those who love them. The auditorium was well filled with both groups when the hour for beginning arrived.

The Canary Chorus, a choir of young girls, made their first appearance and sang two special numbers and led the congregational singing. The opening song service was full of vigor and enjoyment, and the girls' rendition of their two numbers was greatly enjoyed.

The Misses Dorothy Hall and Janet Landers played a violin duet in very artistic fashion, with Mrs. Riggins as accompanist. This musical program was well rendered and beautiful.

The pastor's part of the service was a short address on "Habit". Although he stated that this theme is trite and dull in the ordinary treatment of it, when it is considered from the viewpoint presented it was found to be full of freshness and inspiration. He closed with an object lesson in which a rope which tied itself into knots was made to symbolize the ineradicable nature of evil habits once formed.

BIRTH COST BIG IN ILLINOIS SAYS RAWLINGS

Springfield, Feb. 23.—Admission tickets to Illinois retail at \$150 each while reserve seats come at a much higher rate, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, who points out that the pure economic cost involved in being born exercises a profound influence over popular interest in maternity and infant hygiene service as well as in birth control propaganda. Paying approximately \$20,000,000 annually for obstetrical nursing and hospital care of maternity patients, Illinois has a strictly monetary investment in new babies that may explain, in part at least, the growing demand for scientific information on infant care and the rapid growth of child study clubs.

"While the cost of being born varies widely," said Dr. Rawlings, "it is safe to place the minimum average in Illinois at \$150. If a private or semi-private hospital room is employed or if equivalent facilities are provided in the home, the price is materially increased and it is probably worth the difference. As a rule the hospitals offers better facilities at a lower cost than is obtainable at home."

It is estimated that between 40 and 50 percent of the 140,000 annual births in the state occur in hospitals and it is well known that maternity

hospitals are rapidly growing in popular favor.

"Subsequent to birth a baby may quickly become a liability instead of a potential asset unless he gets a reasonable amount of proper care. The greatest problem is that of nutrition and where breast feeding is not practiced it becomes a serious problem when viewed from the standpoint of health in later life."

"Under these economic circumstances and with substantial advancement in the value of medical knowledge, the demand for educational service relating to maternity and infant hygiene has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years. Our own state provides only \$25,000 per year for this sort of work. Local communities have not been deterred, however. They have organized local infant and child study clubs by the score and are obtaining help from such sources as are open. The latest and perhaps one of the most significant movements in this field is that initiated by the American Association of University women. This organization, with members all over the country is establishing child study clubs under the management of qualified leaders. A number have been started in Illinois."

"The cost of being born is actually a heavy strain on the exchequer of the average family. This fact is certainly involved in the tendency toward restricted families with better and more intelligent care of those children who are born."

ADKINS CASE CONTINUED

The case of the People vs. William Adkins, alleged bootlegger, which was set for trial Tuesday, was continued. The County Court law term came to a close Tuesday. Most cases in the County Court are usually disposed of during vacation, as Judge Grider is on the job all the time.

MCCARTHY ESTATE

Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan has been named administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, aged 80, township resident who recently died. Bond was given in the amount of \$3,000. Col. J. E. Jennings is the attorney in the case.

TELLING HIM

"Dear Bettie," wrote the young man 'pardon me, but I'm so forgetful I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Bud," she replied by note, "So glad to hear from you. I know I said 'no' to someone last night but I had forgotten just who it was."

—Mrs. Mattie Gardner is seriously ill.

HAVE A DAUGHTER

A 10-lb. daughter was born Tuesday morning to Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson. This is the third child and second daughter. The young lady will answer to the name of Helen Maxine.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Auto repairing. Also long or short distance hauling. Bruce phone 28.—O. B. Bragg, Bruce, Ill. 7-6

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IRVING SHUMAN-TURNER CASE AGAIN UP IN COURT

The Perry Turner estate case was again up in the County Court before Judge Grider this week.

Perry Turner, a resident of Lovington, disappeared about 20 years ago. Seven years after his disappearance Irving Shuman, then a Sullivan banker was named administratrix of the estate. Turner's property consisted of \$3388.76 on deposit in the Shepherd bank at Lovington.

Shuman gave bond with John Elder and L. B. Scroggin as sureties to safe-

guard the interest of the bank in the matter.

Nothing further has ever been heard of Turner. Mr. Shuman left this part of the country and for 13 years no accounting has been made in the matter. It is presumed that the funds have been in his use and possession.

Judge W. G. Cochran, as attorney for the six Turner heirs, started proceedings last Summer looking toward a settlement of the estate. McLaughlin & Billman represented Mr. Shuman who is now in the real estate business in Florida.

For the heirs, Judge Cochran contends that Mr. Shuman pay the sum of \$3388.76 plus a penalty of 10 per cent for delay in making settlement and 6 per cent per annum interest for the time he has been in charge of the funds.

For Mr. Shuman it is contended that he has at all times been ready to make a distribution of the funds to the heirs provided they gave him bond to protect his interests in the matter should Turner ever turn up alive. Mr. Shuman also claims some fees and attorney costs in the case.

Judge Grider has ruled that Mr. Shuman pay the \$3388.76 without penalty or interest and that his claims for attorney fees and other costs be disallowed.

Indications are that the case will ultimately get into the higher courts, and be referred to the Master in Chancery.

SULLIVAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A large number of mothers and fathers especially mothers, visited schools last Thursday, notwithstanding the rain. Most of these visitors called at the North Side while only a few were present at the other building. We were sorry the weather was bad and kept you at home on this occasion. We would be glad to have you visit the schools at any time. Every day is visitors day.

The six week tests are in progress this week and several pupils are out of school on account of sickness. These students will be allowed to take the tests when they return.

The pictures for the school have been selected and ordered. It will take some time however, for them to reach us.

Miss Lindsay was kept from her classes for a few days this week on account of illness.

C. W. Brewer.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

A steady downpour of rain on the night from Wednesday to Thursday, filled all ditches, flooded basements and washed off the paved roads and city streets which had been coated with a liberal layer of cornbelt black dirt. In many places in this city, especially in the West end the streets were partly under water Thursday morning.



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The messages given in each and every issue of THE PROGRESS by the merchants of this community.

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An Acquaintance Blooms Into Friendship

"The reason I can not understand why so many girls in your country and this are cutting short their tresses is because in Russia a woman's hair is woven into her poetry, folk-lore and song," the young Cossack continued speaking, "we have grown to consider it a sacred symbol and in many instances the way a girl wears her hair has a special significance. For instance, unmarried Ukrainian lassies wear their hair loose in a long, single braid ornamented with ribbons and sometimes covered with flowers. This braid, or kosa, is a maiden's chief ornament, the cherished object of her care. Its unbraiding is the sign of the change which is coming upon her."

"And what of the married ones?" I inquired, eagerly interested in what he has said.

"Oh, they wear theirs in two braids wound round the head and covered with a kerchief."

"What enchanting sentiment!" averred Barrington Pierce.

"Yes, its all right but personally my only objection to bobbed hair is that when I go into a barber shop I can never get a chair!"

The Cossack smiled.

"What do you think about it?" he turned to Barry who was at my side.

"I'm afraid I'll never get used to it though I'm quite sure there isn't a long-haired girl left in Paris. To find one would equal the search for the proverbial needle in the hay-stack. My ideals of course, are the lovely leading ladies of opera and I can never imagine Marguerite for instance with a boyish bob."

"Or Aida with a shaved neck!" concluded Curtiss.

We all laughed.

"Some of the opposing forces declare that the Bible forbids bobbing," declared Lemoine Danielle.

"Really? That's interesting. Do you know where?" asked Andre Molire.

"Yes, I do, although my knowledge of the Book of Books is scant. It's the fifteenth verse of the Eleventh chapter of First Corinthians—it reads—'But if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her, for her hair is given her for a covering.'"

"Bravo! You did that with quite an air," Curtiss announced.

"I have an argument for those who bob," put in Andre Molire. "I understand that a well-known scientist is contending that in the next generation we will all be hairless. One German thinker came out the other day in a concise article on the subject claiming that we lose, as we progress, more and more hair! Of course it's based on evolution because he mentioned the fact that each stage of development, beginning with the monkey, produces less and less hair."

"By jove, bald heads do give the effect of intelligence," exclaimed Curtiss. "And now that we are confronted with the facts in the case there isn't anything specially intellectual about a man with a shock of hair," he teasingly threw in Barry's direction because, like most musicians wore his not extremely, but moderately long.

While the others were laughing at Curtiss, Lemoine leaning slightly across me, said to Barry who was at my right, "I didn't know how you felt about bobbing. I've often longed to cut mine but now, thank Goodness, I did not."

It was a small thing in itself but her desire to please Barrington Pierce was plainly evident even in the most trivial affairs.

It was almost daybreak when we said goodbye. While the Cossack was busy Curtiss had adroitly paid the check. We exchanged cards and addresses and I had the psychic feeling that it was not the last time that our paths would cross.

The next afternoon there came a gentle tap-tap-tapping at my door. In response to my invitation to enter, the door opened quickly and in walked Lemoine.

"O, mon enfant!" she began speaking French as she invariably did under great emotional stress, "word has just come from my manager that I am to sing 'Manon' at the Opera Comique. It is my favorite role and the first time I've had the opportunity to do the part."

"How perfectly corking!" I interrupted, now wide awake, and catching the enthusiasm of Lemoine who was informally ensconced on the chaise-longue, "when? Oh, I hope while we are here."

"That's one reason I'm so happy about it all. Today is Monday, tomorrow's Tuesday and then—Wednesday is the night of nights—at least for Lemoine I've phoned Barry and you three will be in a box. I'll do it much better if he is there," she added aloud, though I was sure she meant to frame the sentence only in thought.

"Today, tonight and tomorrow I'll be shut up with my teacher in order to rehearse. Of course it's in my repertoire—all opera singers know the famous roles," she answered the

question I was about to ask.

"I hope I didn't wake you but I wanted so for you to know. I might as well tell you that you've won your way straight into my heart. It's intangible—this thing called friendship," she announced wistfully, "and not often in a lifetime does one have more than one real friend. The theosophists would say that in a former life you and I were attracted or closely connected in some way and held by an eternal bond—and perhaps that's the most intelligent explanation for mutual attraction after all. You've never been a stranger to me although I've known you only a very short time. I hope I'm not being too sentimental," she apologized, "but I believe in presenting flowers, if one truly deserves them, as we go along." She blushed slightly, almost self-conscious because of her frank revelation of her affection for me.

"I feel the same way about you too," I agreed, "and I'm so flattered that you like me. You, who have so many admirers and hundreds of friends—"

"Not friends, acquaintances, my dear. Until I met you, Sallie, I never had a real, true friend, to whom I could unburden my heart."

"Why do you like me?" I asked, "there're others, great celebrities who seek you out and worship at your shrine. You're a wonderful singer and I—well, I'm just little old me."

She laughed outright. "But 'little old me' just happens to have that beautiful gift of understanding and of being interested in other people and of course, that is the real key to friendship. With the others I am always conscious of a great gulf of misunderstanding and doubt."

"Really?"

"Yes, I realize," she continued, "that so many of my so-called friends flock around me because I've been fortunate enough to acquire in a measure that subtle thing that the world calls Fame. Were I a nonentity, and still myself, how far would these same friends go? This business of worshipping those who have gratified their own ambition and forged ahead is not fair. Followers of the arts," she added, "get a full sense of satisfaction out of their work—a thrill that more than compensates for the struggle and sacrifices they usually have made to attain success and, with it come the plaudits of the world. If I were not a singer but a manikin in some obscure shop I would not be admired for myself or my personality or my own individual attainments, no, I would be lost with those half-million other girls in Paris who are much more deserving because their work itself is without colour or joy."

"I think you're wrong, Lemoine," I said, "people would still seek you out for your charm."

"You haven't lived in the greater meaning of the word, mon enfant, nor have you perceived the husks on which most friendship are fed. Fame is the most overrated thing in the world," she continued, her eyes holding a grave and pensive light, "it is the 'open sesame' to anything that its possessor might wish to obtain. It clothes one with popularity, golden opinions, and endless praise. It even gives one the freedom of unconventionality (with no risk of being anathematized) even to the point of immorality at the same time the assurance that any aberration will be condoned on the ground of temperament—temerament," she repeated, "that clever piece of propaganda put out by artists themselves as an excuse for their non-conformity to rules to which others are inexorably bound."

"You shouldn't be cynical, Lemoine," I remonstrated, "you're too lovely and young."

"It's not cynicism m'amie, but rebellion at the injustice of things as they are. Not for myself but for others who have not had the good-fortune to attract the attention of the fleet-footed nymph that the world has labelled renown. But come, I must not start your day with such analytical reflections. I'll leave you now so that you may dress. Your very nice husband is patiently waiting down stairs for you to join him on a personally conducted tour of the Louvre."

"We'll walk over. Its a glorious day. Tell Curtiss please that I'll be right down," I called to her as she stood in the doorway. The door closed I felt that I had peeped into the innermost recesses of an extraordinary woman's heart.

(To be continued, next week)

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. S. Bolin and wife to Minnie Morris and husband, \$800, lot 12 block 4, lot 9, block 4, Anderson's 2nd add. to Sullivan.

Wm. E. Kinney to Chas. Day et al \$1000 property in Arthur.

Daniel Foust to Francis A. Band, \$10,000 W. 50 acres, S. 2 N. W. 2, Sec 7, T 13 R 4.

MASTER'S SALE

State of Illinois,) ss.
Moultrie County,)
Moultrie County Circuit Court.
Merchants & Farmers State Bank, a corporation,
vs.

Zion F. Baker, Estella M. Baker, William H. Birch, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Zion F. Baker, Bankrupt, Joe H. Wood, Jr. and Nathan Cole, Trustee.

No. 9420. In Chancery. Foreclosure
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September Term, A. D. 1924, I, Oscar F. Cochran, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of Court House in Sullivan in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The nw¼ of the ne¼ of sec. 1; the ne¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1, the e¼ of the nw¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1; the ne¼ of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1; the nw¼ of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1; also a part of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of the nw¼ of said section 1 described as follows; beginning at the southwest-corner of the nw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1, running thence east 40 rods, thence north 34 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence south 22 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 12 rods to the place of beginning, excepting from the two tracts of land last above described a strip of land 129½ feet wide by 200 feet long, formerly deeded to Cordelia Baker, described as follows: Beginning 108 feet north and 34 feet east of the southwest corner of the nw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1, running thence east 200 feet, thence south 129½ feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 129½ feet to the place of beginning; also excepting a strip of land therefrom 129½ feet wide by 200 feet long, formerly deeded to Lucy May Baker, described as follows: Beginning 61½ feet south and 34 feet east of the northwest corner of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1; running thence south 129½ feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 129½ feet thence west 200 feet to the place of beginning; and also excepting a strip of land therefrom 129½ feet wide by 200 feet long formerly deeded to Rosa Dunscomb and George Dunscomb, described as follows: Beginning 660 feet north and 34 feet east of the southwest corner of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1, thence east 200 feet, thence north 129½ feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 129½ feet to the place of beginning, all of the above described real estate lying and situated in said section one, and in T. 13 N. R. 5 E of the 3rd P. M.

Upon the following terms to-wit; cash in hand on day of sale. Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage mentioned in said decree in favor of Nathan Cole, Trustee, in the sum of \$12,500.00 with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and 1925 taxes. The sale will be absolute and purchaser will receive a Master's Deed conveying full fee simple title, subject to, said first mortgage and taxes; the redemption period provided by law, having already expired.

Dated this 23rd day of February A. D. 1926.

OSCAR F. COCHRAN,
Master in Chancery.

C. R. Patterson,
Solicitor for Complainant.
(First publ. Feb. 26, 1926. 9-4)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John A. Royse, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Royse, 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 May term on the first Monday in May 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 18th day of February A. D. 1926.

George O. Hendricks,
Administrator.

F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney.
(First publ. Feb. 26, 1926. 9-3)

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 2nd day of February 1926.

A. M. Blythe,
Administrator.
(First publ. Feb. 19, 1926. 8-3)

—Leland Hughes who has been living Northwest of this city has rented the Joe Miller farm in Jonathan Creek township of which H. H. Hawkins is now owner.



WILLIAM BYERS

is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Nineteenth District of Illinois, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Tuesday, April 13, 1926.

MONEY TO LOAN

Farm loans made for a period of five years at five per cent interest and one half of one per cent commission. No expense to borrower for examination of land or abstract.

F. M. Harbaugh.

—Mrs. Hattie Boroiaiw, who spent last week in this city with her daughter, Mrs. George Longwill, returned to her home in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Champaign visited with Mrs. Hettie Purvis this week. The latter part of the week she will leave for Texas there to visit another sister, Mrs. Tennyson, at Dallas.

—Homer Frantz and family will move to the J. T. S. Selock farm at the Southwest corner of this city this Spring.

—Mrs. Corinne Miller returned to her school duties, as teacher in the Livingston schools, Saturday after a several weeks' visit with home folks.

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NEXT I. O. O. F. MEETING

The next District meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held in Lovington on the third Friday night of March. This was the date set at the February meeting held here Friday night. At this meeting 53 were present, many being unable to come on account of the bad roads.

The second degree was conferred on Frank Rauch of Bruce lodge.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by some of the ladies of Rhoda Rebekah lodge.

—Among the Masons who spent Monday in this city was Harry Scallet, a former merchant here. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Joffe of Hillsboro. Mr. Scallet is now located in Salem and reports business conditions good in that city.

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Bozo Butts They Drive Him Nuts

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CHURCH NOTES

NAZERENE CHURCH

L. C. Bennett, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Edith Aldridge, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by pastor.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at church 7:30 p. m.
Ladies band will meet with Mrs. Russell Magill Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every one invited.
Friday evening cottage prayer service will be at the home of Mrs. Jess Monroe at 7:30 o'clock.
Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday.
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject, "Thomas' Great Awakening".
Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Privilege and Mission".
Every body has a cordial invitation to these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning.
Bible School begins promptly at 9:30 o'clock. A class for very one who wishes to attend and everyone in a class.

Morning sermon subject "Ignorance Overlooked".

Sunday Evening.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Flewelling will deliver the sermon during the evening worship hour.

Monday Afternoon.

At 2:00 o'clock on Monday there will be a county conference at the church. All pastors, Bible School Superintendents, Women's Society presidents, C. E. presidents, Circle and Boys' and Girls' superintendents are all invited to this meeting. Similar rallies are being held in each county of the state. Very enthusiastic reports have been received from other rallies that have already been held. If you are a leader of any organization of the church, plan to attend this meeting.

The Cost of Freedom.

There was a special treat in store for those who attended church services last Sunday evening. Fifty colored slides were shown revealing the cost of human freedom. Man and God has paid a terrific price for freedom's sake. These slides brought this lesson to us in a very vivid way last Sunday night.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor

6:30 p. m. Subject, "What the flesh cannot do." There is a great deal of talk on the part of those who believe in the Armenian doctrine, or saved to day and lost tomorrow about the second work of grace, or the taking away of the flesh nature, or as they term it Sanctification. Every true Christian is Sanctified as soon as he believes on Jesus, or passes from death unto life. Eternal life, not saved today and lost tomorrow.

Both Greek and Hebrew meaning for sanctification is set apart or made holy. Every true Christian is set apart and made holy by the living abiding presence of the Holy Spirit within the heart at the moment he is converted and he does not have to wait for the baptism of the Holy Ghost he is baptised into the invisible Church at that moment. Please remember our song service Sunday night and also experience meeting and the preaching of the Word.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at Mrs. Robert Randol's, on Campfield street at 7:30 p. m. Bible class at the home on Grant street. Come with us and help study the Word. Still waters run deep. We have calm still meetings, but we have the Holy Spirit.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday services were well attended. There was no service in the evening.

Two things are now occupying our minds, the new church building and our Pre-Easter campaign. They are both important.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be: "The Altar of Ed." In the evening, "The Young Man Who Left Home."

It is indeed gratifying to the minister the way our attendance holds up despite unfavorable weather and almost impassable roads.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

The cottage prayer meeting this week will be at the home of Wes Manner, and next week at R. M. Magill's. Prayer meeting at the hall 7:30 p. m. Thursday. I am sure our week of special services was a real blessing to many people. The attendance and interest was good.

We have been asked the question recently by a number of our people, "Why so many trials and tests?" Heb. 10:32 in part reads, "After ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of affliction."

Our boldness for God before the world, must always be the result of individual dealing with God in secret. Our victories over self, and sin, and the world are first fought where no eye sees but God's. If we do not have these secret conflicts, we will not have any open ones. The outward absence of conflict betrays the inward sleep of the soul. I am a very firm believer in the word when it says "If ye will live Godly ye shall be persecuted." If the devil is hot on your trail, it is a pretty good sign that Jesus is not far away.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

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

Yes, you were missed, but you missed a lot yourself when you failed to be present last Sunday. You will miss a lot more if you fail again.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. District Superintendent A. M. Wells will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. The Second quarterly conference will meet immediately at the close of the service. All officials should be present.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. All young people and all who love them are invited to this service. And all who come will be well repaid for coming.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a dramatized sermon, "A Man's Debate With His Soul."

The Dramatized sermon is a new method in homiletics, and is very impressive. In this one, the colloquy between the two selves which compose the individual is presented and the resulting decision is very strikingly brought forth.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

This is the church where there are no strangers.

GAYS.

Frances Smith from Mattoon spent the week end with relatives and in this locality.

Dr. Link of Mattoon made a professional call in Gays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison and son Carl spent Sunday at Shelbyville visiting relatives.

Jake Hortenstine shipped two cars of cattle to Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carlyle who is ill, is not improving and a trained nurse is caring for her.

M. and Mrs. Vern Storm and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storm.

Mrs. Howard Clawson spent Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Birkhead and children spent the week end with Mrs. Kate Hunington.

Robert Smith and sister Lorene, motored to Terre Haute, Friday.

Mrs. William Carlyle of Mattoon was a visitor in Gays Monday.

George Kimbrough is carrying the mail this week for Henry Carlyle, who is unable to carry the mail on account of his wife's illness.

Arthur Spracklin is now making preparation for the building of his new garage.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The local troop is making some progress on their log cabin. The foundation, which is half way up the bank of the Kaskaskia river, is about finished. Enough timber has been felled to erect the walls. When the boys get ready to build the walls they will need some two by sixes for frame work, one door and four sash. We may also need some flooring. As to where this material shall come from the boys have not the least idea. We are simply trusting that different citizens who are interested enough in the scout program will donate part or all of this material. Renegaded material will be gladly accepted. The boys will work on the cabin again this Saturday.

Ralph Hanrahan and Charles Lilly were elected to membership at the last regular Scout meeting.

The Troop has now twenty-two active scouts. The third patrol was organized at the last meeting and Don Pearson was appointed as patrol leader. The Sullivan Troop No. 1 meets each Monday evening 6:45 o'clock, at the Christian church.

—Unite No. 2 of the Christian church will hold a bakery and doughnut sale, Saturday, February 27 at Shasteen's Meat Market. Miss Ida Collins will accept advance orders for doughnuts up to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

BETHANY.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bone, Thursday. Stonington won the basketball game here Friday night, the score was 25 to 21.

Roy Maylow moved to the Bliss farm west of town last week.

Wilber Goodrich moved to the Fred Cook farm east of Cushman last week.

Mrs. Ellis Travis of Peoria, has been visiting here with relatives. Her husband is in Georgia.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong underwent an operation in a Decatur hospital last week. Mrs. Ray Yeakle is caring for the home while she is away.

C. D. Esry and Ralph Marlow are in Bernice, Missouri. They made the trip in an automobile.

Charlie Ekiss and Charlie Carlyle have leased the W. S. Jones & Co. grain elevator for two years. Mr. Ekiss has been manager of the business for several months. Mr. Carlyle owns a farm south of town and is well known here. Mr. Jones will devote all his time to the implement business.

Mrs. Tom Burkhead was in Decatur the first of the week at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Ralph Brown and baby, the baby is very ill with pneumonia.

CHIPPS

Victor Landers spent Saturday in Sullivan.

D. Thomas has five hundred and fifty little chicks. They are a week old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese entertained Sunday the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Washy Freese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg near Cadwell.

Ed Durr spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Saturday at the home of Raymond Shasteen.

D. Gibson of Indiana, spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Ross Thomas and family will move to the farm known as the Tighe Ray place, the latter part of this week.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brooks are visiting W. M. Ogle and family at Sikeston, Missouri.

Mrs. W. K. Hoover has gone to Chicago where she will make an extended visit with her son Senn and family and daughter Miss Pauline.

C. R. Williams spent the week end at Champaign.

Mrs. Russell Evans of Chicago here for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atchison.

Paul Strohm was a Decatur visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilt, who reside west of Lovington, are making plans to move to town. Mr. Wilt is vice-president of the new Lovington State Bank and will start to work in the bank in a short time.

Miss Anna Landgrebe spent several days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes of Sullivan.

Mrs. Lina Murphy and granddaughter Beatrice Brown are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Simpson and little son have gone to Detroit, Michigan where they will visit with the formers sister Mrs. Adam Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Milburn of Ostrander, Ohio, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burns of Clay City, Indiana, is here the guest of her daughter, Miss Verna Burns. Miss Burns is the English instructor at the L. T. H. S.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner, Sunday, a number of boy friends in honor of their son Sylvan's 19th birthday anniversary. The day was spent socially and all wished him many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Sylvan and Cleone Rominger, Arlie, James and Albert Lawson, Roy Creath and Jesse Gilmore.

Clifton Carmine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parks near Altamont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall Sunday evening.

Franc's Lawhorn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawhorn, who was ill with scarlet fever is doing fine and no new cases reported.

Clay Carrington who has been ill the past two weeks with asthma is reported no better.

Roads and weather conditions are very bad. The oil roads are in bad shape for travel and people are using buggies instead of autos.

Rev. Leroy Blackburn of Chicago will fill his regular appointment at Zion church Saturday evening and Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching services 11 o'clock, Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock and singing service at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hurst and little son spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger.

Gus Frank of Peoria arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of A. H. Miller.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and son Gene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

John and Billy Purvis spent Sunday with Charles Hollonbeck.

Carl Blue spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Maxedon.

Ray Misenheimer delivered sunflowers to Sullivan, Monday.

Ralph Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Paul Edwards and family.

Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. Walter Delana were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hidden spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. John Clayton is on the sick list.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton and family spent Sunday with John Clayton and family.

Merle Carder is the owner of a pony.

Helen and Ersa Bashman are back in school after two weeks' of absence.

Mrs. Claudia Ledbetter is boarding with Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Charles Graven of Shelbyville spent the week end with home folks.

Ersa Bashman and Merle Carder spent Sunday with Claribel and Beulah Sutton.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons Vanous and Clovus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

D. Gibson of Wingate, Ind., visited a few days the first of the week at the home of Ira Mayberry and Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne and Wayne Shasteen and D. Gibson of Wingate, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry.

Edna and Irma Cunningham spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Sunday in Decatur.

Friday being Mrs. James Kelly's birthday anniversary, several of her friends planned a surprise for her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bozell and son Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne, Ray Bruce and Miss Elsie Jeffers. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Kelly many happy returns of the day.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine McCarthy, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine McCarthy late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May 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 24th day of February A. D. 1926.

Elizabeth Sullivan,

Administratrix.

John E. Jennings, Attorney.

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COLES.

Wednesday being Doris Hinton's fifteenth birthday anniversary a surprise party was planned for her. A few of her young friends gathered at her home to help her enjoy the evening. All wished her many happy returns of the day, upon their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French.

Miss Naoma Pepperdine of Mattoon spent Wednesday night with Miss Doris Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Coralie Wilbur gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Flavie Weaver, formerly Flava Willis, Saturday afternoon. She received many useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary, went to Moweaqua Sunday returning Monday. They visited Mrs. Gearhart's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby, Mrs. Nora Bouck and son Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Miss Fern Cheever spent Sunday with Miss Helen Henderson.

Mrs. Coralie Wilbur and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. day

Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton near Edgewood.

Rev. Grizzell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cheever Sunday and spent Sunday night at the home of Bud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis.

Charles Henderson and Howard Hunt were Mattoon visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary.

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BUILDING ACCEPTED

The addition to the school house is completed and has been accepted by the board. John F. Miller of Sullivan was the contractor and everything was built according to the architect's plans in fact Mr. Miller has done many things not in the contract such as sanding the gymnasium floor of our gym second to none, in fact the whole building is something which our people are justly proud of and especially the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been residents of Stewardson for almost six months and have made friends of everyone with whom they came in contact. Mr. Miller is one among the largest contractors in central Illinois and has a motto of attending strictly to his own business and doing everything on the square which is the secret to his success.

—Stewardson Clipper.

JONATHAN CREEK.

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

Mrs. Grace Dolan and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mrs. Mahalia Freeman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

Miss Fern Elzy, Lawrence Pierson and George Miller were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Elder spent the week end in Charleston with her daughter Miss Olive.

Mrs. Ethel Purvis called on Mrs. Betty Harris Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bea Leeds spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

John Bracken spent Tuesday with his mother Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Bob English and mother have moved to the W. S. Elder, Jr. tenant house vacated by Leo Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family.

Mrs. Anic Bolin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Elzy and Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family.

Mrs. Earl Clark of Bethany is visiting this week with her mother Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia.

Leo Reeves and family have moved to the house vacated by Lewie Brown and family.

Leland Hughes is moving to Harve Hawkins farm vacated by Joe Miller.

Lozellia Nichols spent Tuesday with Miss Elsie Slover and Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Miss Mabel Kenney spent Sunday with Miss Helen Miller.

Kenneth Lowe spent Saturday night with John B. Miller.

Alva Hoseapple left Tuesday night for Chicago where he will spend a few days.

Miss Helen Miller spent Monday night with Miss Grace Powell.

Miss Elsie and Russell Slover spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Eugene Sager who is ill is improving.

Mrs. Cliff Baker and children, and Elsie Slover are on the sick list.

Miss Alta Sager is assisting Mrs. Jake Righter with her work.

Miss Vera Wooley and William Elder are on the sick list.

Dr. A. D. Miller and wife went to Taylorville, Monday to spend the day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell. While there Dr. Miller observed his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jones of Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and family of Shelbyville spent the week end in this city visiting the Roscoe Barnes family.

L. Sears of Loami spent Sunday in Sullivan.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. Murphy's sale was well attended considering the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. Goodrich moved from the Christopher Monroe farm to the Cook farm north of Cushman.

Mrs. J. A. Reedy and Mrs. Fred Foster visited with Mrs. Ollie Foster Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Orval Butts was shopping in Lovington Saturday evening between trains.

Quite a few Cushman people were Sullivan visitors Saturday. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, they made the trip by train.

Orval Butts was a business caller in Sullivan, Thursday of last week.

Bryan and Cline Sipe spent the week end with their father Jake Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster visited with J. A. Reedy and family, Sunday.

J. A. Reedy has a very sick horse.

Donald Creever was absent from school Monday.

CAN USE SOFT COAL AND COKE IN BROODER STOVES

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 23.—Many chicken raisers having coal burning stoves may not be able to get hard coal during the coming brooding season as a result of the recent eastern coal strike it is pointed out by John Vandervort, poultry extension specialist at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Fortunately, soft coal and coke although not as efficient for fuel as hard coal, can be used with a reasonable degree of satisfaction if the stove is given more attention and certain precautions are taken, he said.

"A mixture of soft coal and coke, containing one-third to one half of the latter, can be used with good results and the stove pipe will not be likely to clog as when soft coal is used alone. A high grade screened coal of medium or chestnut size should be used rather than a grade which contains a large percentage of large lumps or too fine material. Coal that forms clinkers is objectionable.

"With soft coal, the stove may need to be fired at least three times daily and once late in the evening to get the best results. A stove with a 4 or five-inch stove pipe and a large coal hopper is better adapted to the use of soft coal than one with a small, three-inch stove pipe and a small coal hopper. Poor draft, of course, results when the pipe becomes partially clogged and it is recommended therefore that the pipe be cleaned as often as once a week. There are stoves on the market which are especially adapted to the use of soft coal.

"Regardless of the kind of fuel that is used, the brooder stove should be tested at least 48 hours before the chicks are placed in the brooder house

ALLENVILLE.

Miss Mary Preston spent the fore part of the week with her sister Mrs. T. J. Brooks and family of Sullivan.

There was no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday due to the illness of the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. B. Hopper.

Beldon Turner, Fred Winchester, John Turner and Chester Graham were callers in Sullivan Saturday evening.

Don't forget the church services Sunday at both churches. Sunday School and preaching services at both places and prayer meeting every Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Miss Fern Turner was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bdyda Burtcheard spent Sunday with Orville Buxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family, Fred Farlow, Fred Winchester, Bud Pierce, John Allen, Dean Mattox, Beldon Turner, Oloph Black and Misses Fern Turner and Marie Black were entertained with music at the home of Donald Miller Sunday evening. The musicians were Olaf, Gordon and Oscar Miller and Fred Farlow.

C. D. Booker is on the sick list. Mrs. L. C. Conwell is helping Farley Young's move this week.

Oloph Black, Chester Graham and F. C. Graham spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Mrs. Alma Spaugh returned to the Will Jordan home Monday where she is employed.

John Hoskins was a Mattoon visitor, Tuesday.

J. B. Tabor of Sullivan was a business caller here Tuesday.

Dan Miller and family moved to the Theodore Snyder residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker of Sullivan spent Tuesday afternoon with his father who is ill.

The roads in this vicinity are nearly impassable.

J. H. Humphrey of Mattoon spent the first of the week here with his wife Julia Humphrey.

MOULTRIE FOLKS LIVE AT DOWAGIAC, MICH.

Local friends have received letters from the Jesse Pearce family which moved to a farm near Dowagiac, Michigan recently. The letters state that they arrived all right and are getting settled down. Mrs. Pearce's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Womack, accompanied them and will also make Michigan their home. They will reside in a tenant house on the farm Mr. Pearce has rented. Mr. and Mrs. Eb Harsh of this city also moved to Dowagiac. Gerald Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearce has secured employment in the Studebaker factories at South Bend, Ind.

The home of Wes Lee on Blackwood street, is under quarantine; his son Harold being ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West have rented the Charles Pifer property on East Water street.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 15, 1926.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX No. 1

Your income tax for the year 1925 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1924. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1926. Increase in the exemptions and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1926 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1925 was \$1,500 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, and of single persons whose net income was \$1,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contribution, etc.

The period for filing returns ends March 15, 1926. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

MOVING TO BEGIN SOON

The farmers will soon begin to move. Among those who will change farms are the following:

Menno Brenneman to the farm he bought northwest of town; Joe Gingerich to the Dan Yoder place south-east of town; Chris Miller to the Menno Brenneman place south of town; Elmer Yoder to the D. J. Beachy farm on the river at the Gill Bridge; Cris Bontrager to the Jacob Kauffman farm a mile east of town. Mr. Kauffman, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kauffman, is moving here from Michigan.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

Miss Vene Millizen has gone to visit her sister Mrs. Emma Green at North Vernon, Indiana. She expects to spend a few weeks there.

WHAT MOULTRIE PAYS IN AUTO LICENSES INTO STATE HARD ROAD FUND

Moultrie County automobile owners last year paid into the state treasury the sum of \$31,812 for license fees. In 1924 they paid \$27,820. Part of this increase is due, of course to more automobiles, and part is due to the fact that people own better cars. There is a continuous change from 4-cylinder cars to 6-cylinders.

Peoria county leads all downstate counties in total annual automobile license fees paid the state.

In 1925 Peoria county purchased \$288,980 worth of automobile license plates. St. Clair county, next among the downstate counties with \$282,399. Kane county followed St. Clair county with \$264,120. Other downstate counties that paid more than \$200,000 for automobile licenses last year were: Madison, \$251,480; Sangamon, \$232,480; La Salle, \$226,655; Winnebago, \$216,980; Vermillion, \$203,474; Rock Island, \$202,866 and Will, \$201,864.

The total automobile license fees collected by Secretary Emerson last year for the construction and maintenance of the state road systems was \$12,969,754 or almost \$1,500,000 more than was collected in 1924. Of this total, Cook county paid \$4,788,890, or almost one third. Cook county's increase last year over 1924 was \$641,892 while that of all the downstate counties combined was \$781,656.

Hardin county paid in the least with \$7,610. Pope was next low with \$8,985.

The total number of motor vehicles registered in 1925 was 1,278,114, an increase of 145,473 over the previous year. Illinois now has one automobile for every six inhabitants, this seemingly high percentage, however, is only sufficient to make Illinois twenty second among the other states in per capita car