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Organized Opposition Not in Evidence at Water Public Hearing

Board of Local Improvements decides to proceed with work on distribution system. Many seek information. Source of supply satisfactory.

The public hearing in Sullivan's water distribution system plans was held Monday afternoon at the City Hall.

A big number of citizens were present. Engineer Warren of Decatur, in charge of the improvement plans explained in detail all plans and with blue prints illustrated the routes of the proposed mains, laterals etc.

Mayor Patterson as chairman of the Board of Local Improvements presided and told of what work had been done preliminary to the meeting. The matter of fire protection and decrease in insurance rates was stressed by the Mayor in his address.

It had been rumored that petitions protesting against the improvement were to be present at the meeting. No such petitions were presented.

It had also been stated that out of town attorneys would be present to represent organized objectors. No such attorneys appeared. There was no organized objection.

While several in the crowd who asked questions seemed to be hostile to the improvement, the general attitude of those who attended the hearing was that of seeking information about the matter.

The questions asked were answered by the engineer and city officials to the best of their ability.

After two hours had been spent in such explanations and in question asking, the hearing adjourned.

The Board of Local Improvements remained in session and Alderman McPheeters introduced a resolution to proceed with the plans and to ask the City Council to pass the necessary ordinance authorizing the work and ask for bids on the job.

A commissioner will be named to determine what benefits each lot with in the city will derive from the proposed improvement. When the assessment roll is completed, property owners will have an opportunity to be heard in court when the matter of confirming the assessment comes up.

If no hitch is encountered in the proceedings the Board of Local Improvements expects to have all matters in shape so contract can be let some time in the early part of the month of June.

Great satisfaction was expressed with the progress of the work of the two new wells and other developments on the supply contract which is now being filled by the Layne-Bowler Co.

The supply system costs \$100,000 which is to be paid out of the special water fund into which all water rentals will be placed. This is a separate and distinct contract from that of the distribution system. The cost of the distribution system will be assessed against the property benefitted and can be paid in ten yearly installments. The engineer's estimate on this distribution system is approximately \$129,000.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce that R. D. MEEKER

is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature. His name will appear fourth on the ballot

CELEBRATED WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland entertained their children and grand children and great grand children Sunday at a dinner in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. It was also Mrs. Poland's 68th birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Poland Burks, who was present with her husband and son J. C., who was the great grand child; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hines and son Gerald of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever and children of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Poland and daughter of near here; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and children of near Cadwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poland of this city.

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY NIGHT'S P-T MEETING

The Parent-Teachers meeting will be held Tuesday night at the South Side School building. The following program has been prepared for the meeting:

Duet—Elinor and Helen Cummins. Talk—Nettie L. Roughton. Reading—Epid Newbould. Eye Talk—Dr. George A. Roney. Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. L. Brewer.

GALBREATH DIVORCE

In the Mattoon city court this week Mrs. Goldie Galbreath was granted a divorce from Otis F. Galbreath. She was awarded her two children and the pre-nuptial \$4,000 a month support.

Moultrie County has Substantial Increase In Amount of Taxes

Total to be paid in this county is \$625,747.81 which is an increase of \$47,000 over last year. Treasurer got tax books Wednesday.

Collection of Moultrie County's taxes started Wednesday morning. The honor for first payment seems equally divided between Ed Campbell and John Nichols.

The delay in getting started with this work this year was due to officials at Springfield who held up the railroad valuations.

The grand total of taxes to be paid in Moultrie county this year exceeds the total of last year by \$46,769.46. The total this year is \$625,747.81 as compared to \$578,978.35 last year.

Of this amount the railroads will contribute as follows:

C. C. & St. L.	\$ 5,535.12
C. & E. I.	31,714.63
Illinois Central	18,664.02
Penn. Lines	19,715.27
Wabash	20,160.24
Total railroad tax	\$95,789.28

The individual township taxes (exclusive of railway taxes) will be as follows:

Sullivan township	\$137,007.37
Lovington township	92,277.90
Dora township	48,862.14
Marrowbone township	69,093.14
Whitley township	45,842.31
East Nelson township	36,481.74
Jonathan Creek township	44,685.67
Low township	55,707.92

The total tax in each township is increased over the tax of last year, Lovington having a \$9,000 increase; Sullivan, \$6,000 increase; Dora, \$3,200 increase; Marrowbone, 7,500 increase; Whitley, \$4,000 increase; East Nelson, \$3,000 increase; Jonathan Creek, \$2,800 increase; Low township, a \$4000 increase.

For Sullivan township the tax is spread over the following principle items: State tax, \$17,130.95; county tax, \$8,273.13; township tax, \$4,028.35; road and bridge tax, \$13,309.32; special oil tax, \$13,307.66; corporation tax, \$10,173.65; corporation bond tax, \$5,134.52; library tax, \$1,378.52; park tax, \$1,841.32; Sullivan township High School tax, \$25,223.04; district school tax, \$34,913.83.

Of the items of Sullivan township taxes only two items are less than last year. The tax for township purposes is \$400 less than last year, and the corporation tax for administration of the city affairs of Sullivan shows a decrease of about the same amount.

DOC A VAGRANT

Among the indictments returned this week by the grand jury of the Mattoon city court was one charging Doc Kimery with vagrancy. True Gibson, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county for bank robbery was indicted at Mattoon for burglary and larceny.

LEWIS WHEELER NOW HEADS MOULTRIE DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

At the annual meeting of the Moultrie County Dairy Improvement Association held at the office of the Farm Bureau Saturday, Lewis Wheeler of Bethany was chosen president of the organization. E. A. Storm of Windsor was elected vice president and Frank Fleming of Sullivan secretary-treasurer. Mr. Storm and Mr. Fleming are new members.

A number of members have dropped out after the first year and new members will have to be secured to bring the number up to 26 so the work of the Association can continue.

P. J. Smith who has been the official tester for the past year will doubtless be retained for the ensuing year.

DEMOCRATS TO SELECT CANDIDATES SATURDAY

The Democratic township primaries and mass meeting for the selection of candidates will be held Saturday.

In Sullivan township there will be a primary at the Armory. Only four candidates are in the running—O. E. Lowe for supervisor; Guy L. Kellar for assistant supervisor; Fred Sona for town clerk and John W. Pifer for assessor. A candidate for cemetery trustee will also have to be selected. The poll will be open from 1 to 5 o'clock.

EDITOR SHOAFF HERE

Editor T. B. Shoaff of the Shelby County Leader of Shelbyville spent a few minutes here between trains Wednesday. He was on his way home from Peoria where he had gone on a vacation trip in observance of his 79th birthday anniversary. In point of service to the state, Mr. Shoaff is perhaps the oldest man in the state.

As the only one as old as he, he will be classed as a "senior citizen" and will be awarded a \$100 a month support.

Number of Cases Disposed of this Week in Circuit Ct.

Grand jury impanelled with Charles Wood as foreman. Petit jury to report for trial cases next week.

The March term of the Moultrie County Circuit court opened Monday morning with Judge George A. Sentel on the bench.

The grand jury was impanelled and began work. Charles Wood is foreman, John Albright of Dora township and T. B. Storm of Whitley township are clerks and Claude Hessler of Lovington was named bailiff.

There were no jury trials this week but the petit jurors have been notified to report for duty next Monday, Mar. 8th.

The following cases have been passed on this week:

Da. G. H. Wilson vs. H. L. Grounds appeal from J. P., suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

The cases of the Shapleigh Hardware Company and the Van Camp Hardware Company against R. S. Halcy were heard but no definite decision reached.

The Judge took under advisement the appeal case of Felix Feist vs. C. H. Grace.

John Harden's suit against the North River Insurance Company was reported settled and costs were taxed against plaintiff.

The assumption case of William Leinbaugh vs. Jessie Miller was reported settled.

Gaius Martin Lohr had his name legally changed to Ward Gaius Martin.

The case of A. A. Brown, trustee vs. J. H. Alumbaugh was reported settled.

The Creditor's bill-action of B. J. Reynolds vs. John V. Kirk et al was dismissed.

The following cases were referred to the Master in Chancery for evidence and conclusions: Maye Davis vs. Zoe A. Lindsay et al, partition; Ralph E. Wirth et al vs. Alfred G. Wirth et al, partition; Martha Entlerline et al vs. Phebe A. Ballard et al, partition; Lovington Building & Loan vs. Nora Woolay et al foreclosure.

A decree of sale and distribution was entered in the Dr. Stedman case.

The suit instituted by the First National Bank against Thornton V. Drew and others to set aside real estate mortgage and chattel mortgage and for injunction and general relief was reported settled and was dismissed.

In the divorce case of John Jordon vs. Nancy Jordon, McLaughlin and Billman for the defendant, filed a cross bill.

Col. J. E. Jennings as attorney for Mrs. Daisy R. Rowland asks for a jury in the case for divorce filed against her by her husband, C. D. Rowland.

The annulment case of Pearl O. Entlerline was taken up and no answer from defendant on file.

R. B. FOSTER ENTERS STATES ATTORNEY RACE

Attorney R. B. Foster of the law firm of Cochran, Foster & Cochran, has filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for states attorney. He is the second democrat to aspire to this nomination. Attorney W. R. Huff announces several weeks ago.

A. A. Brown, present incumbent, is the only republican who has filed as a candidate for this office.

The primary election when the parties will select their candidates will be held Tuesday, April 13th.

BAKERY SALE

The U and I class of the Christian Church Sunday School will have a bakery sale on Saturday afternoon at the McCusker Grocery.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT NOW ON AT DECATUR

No returns from the Sullivan vs. Blue Mound game in the district basketball tournament which is being played in Decatur had been received at the time of going to press Thursday afternoon. The game was scheduled to start at 4:30 and was the 4th game for the afternoon.

The Sullivan quintet was rather optimistic about this game as Blue Mound has not shown any great strength during the season.

Sullivan ended its regular scheduled season Saturday night by a win over Moweaqua on the home floor. This was the second win for the season for the home boys and Moweaqua was the victim in both games. Saturday night's score was 20 to 4.

DARWIN BRUCE OPERATED

Darwin, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce of near this city was operated for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon in the Mattoon hospital.

T. C. Reynolds has moved from the Willis Howell farm, near Lovington to the Scott Harris farm, west of this city.

Mrs. Jessie Miller visited friends

INTERESTING SPEAKERS TO BE HERE AT MONDAY NIGHT'S COM. MEETING

Secretary R. B. Foster is in receipt of a letter informing him that Luther Fuller, General Agricultural Agent of the C. & E. I. railroad and H. V. Bowman, Industrial Agent of the same road, will be here Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Sullivan Community Club.

Both of these men will speak on matters that are of great interest to the people of this community and the farmers residing nearby.

Another speaker will be C. B. Cheadle of Joliet, head of the company which owns the local telephone systems. Mr. Cheadle is a popular speaker and is well known here.

A banquet will be served at the usual hour, following which the program will be given.

The officers of the Club request that each member bring with him as his guest some farmer. Do not wait until Monday to make arrangements but invite your guest now and be sure that he will be here Monday night.

TELEPHONE'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED NEXT WEEK ALL OVER THE WORLD

March 10th is the 50th birthday anniversary of the telephone. On that day in 1876 Dr. Alexander Graham Bell for the first time successfully transmitted a message over his new device.

The telephone today is one of the greatest of civilization's servants. It has grown tremendously and kept pace with the world's progress.

The first Sullivan telephone system was installed 27 years ago, or 23 years after Dr. Bell's remarkable invention was found practical.

The switchboard was equipped for 25 subscribers and great difficulty was experienced in getting that many. Some of the numbers assigned at that time are still in use by the original owners. Dr. S. W. Johnson was the third man to sign for a telephone installation in Sullivan and was assigned No. 3. That is still his number. Capt. A. T. Jenkins, then in the implement business was assigned No. 6 and retained that number until the time of his death.

The first man to sign for a phone was a merchant named Cawood. He was in business at the Southeastern corner of the Square. His phone number was No. 1 and although the business at that location changed hands often the number remained the same. When W. R. Robinson moved his business from that corner to the Titus building he took with him Phone No. 1.

Others of the early phone numbers have a history equally interesting.

Frank Witts present manager of the local company has been associated with it since its very beginning. He was assistant to Mr. Kirk the first manager and at times served as "Hello Girl" at the switchboard. By gradual stages he progressed until he has been for a number of years head of the local business. There are 850 telephones today on the local exchange.

A lot of interesting local and general telephone facts are embodied in the advertisement which appears in this issue.

Co-incident with the telephone birthday celebration, attention may be called to the fact that March 10th is also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Witts. That fact may have influenced his life and made him a telephone man. Mr. Witts did not say what was the year of his birth but it was some years after the invention of the telephone by Dr. Bell.

STORE IMPROVEMENTS

The S. B. Hall pharmacy which for many years has occupied a part of the First National Bank building will move within a few days to their new location a few doors South.

The owners of the building occupied by the J. M. David Hardware store on the South Side of the Square will put a new modern front into that building. Some of the glass has already arrived.

NO FRIENDS IN COUNCIL MEETING HELD THIS WEEK

The regular meeting of the F. I. C. was postponed Monday owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Cora McPheeters. Next Monday's meeting place will be with Mrs. Pearl Crowder and the regular calendar program will be followed. The following numbers will be given: Poems of American Patriotism—Mrs. Mary McCorvie; Music. Questions on Illinois History and Law—Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

McCUSKER GROCERY

SPECIALS 16 lbs. beans \$1.00; 2 macaroni or spaghetti 15c; corn flakes 10c; beans, pea, lye etc, 10c; best coffee; turnips, carrots, lettuce. Fish Cod. Family White. nut margarine, etc.

Ed. C. Brandenburg and Mrs. Ed. C. Brandenburg visited friends

"Miss Cherryblossom" Operetta by T. H. S. Students March 12

Mrs. Roney, music instructor, directs big cast and chorus. Excellent performance assured and big attendance is expected.

Under direction of Mrs. Susan Roney the music instructor of the S. T. H. S. an operetta will be given at the school auditorium on Friday night March 12th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 35c for adults and 25c for students.

The name of the operetta is "Miss Cherry Blossom" and the cast of characters in the order in which they appear is as follows:

Cherryblossom, brought up as the daughter of Kohemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U. S. A. Vivian Harsh Kokemo, a proprietor of a Tea Garden in Tokyo, Japan, Comedy part

George Hoke John Henry Smith, a New Yorker, on a visit to Japan as a guests of Mr. Worthington Royce Roley Henry Foster Jones, Jack's pal, in love with Jessica Collie Baker Horace Worthington, a New York Stock broker who is entertaining a party of friends with a trip to Japan on his private yacht.

John Fleshner Herwald Smith Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece Ruth Harris Togo, a Japanese politician of high rank William Heacock

Chorus Ruth Tabor, Helen Whitfield, Ruth Pifer, Lucie Harshman, Berniece Lawson, Jennie Cummins, Gladys Woods, Harriet Tusler, Nina Lovelless, Eloise Harshman, Agnes Wright, Lucy Moore, Virginia Bradley, Meda Harris, Alice Harris, Carmen Harris, Valeria Hodge, Charlotte, Duncan, Eilene Hagerman, Helen Newbould, and Drucila Whitman.

Story of the Play

Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherryblossom is about eighteen, Worthington (The secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherryblossom and wishes to marry her, but Kohemo who has bought her up as his own daughter, want her to marry Togo, a rich politician. The action of the piece centers around Jack's effort to outwit Togo and Kohemo. Eventually Cherryblossom learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

LOSS PROMPTLY PAID

Mr. Clarence Cracraft living near Gays lost all his household goods by fire Friday, February 19th, and on Saturday, February 27th, just seven days after the fire, his loss was paid in full through the A. H. MILLER CO., local insurance agency.

OLIVER DOLAN ENTERED IN TREASURER'S RACE

Friends of Oliver F. Dolan, former county treasurer, having filed a petition placing his name on the ballot for the primary election, April 13th. He seeks the Republican nomination. D. G. Carnine of Allenville, cashier of the People's State Bank is also seeking that party nomination.

On the Democratic ticket George A. Daugherty and S. T. Bolin are candidates for the nomination.

TWO ROOF FIRES

The fire department was called to the Lundy home in the old Squire Woodruff place Monday morning where sparks had set fire to the roof. The flames were extinguished after burning a small hole.

On Tuesday morning there was a small roof fire at the home of Judge and Mrs. Oscar Cochran on Jefferson Street.

TABOR SALES

Prof. H. I. Tice, new Essex coach; W. C. Clayton, Ford Coupe; W. G. McBride, used Maxwell coach; John Carlin, used Maxwell 4-door sedan; Ike Briscoe, used Ford Touring; Will Clark, used Dort Touring.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. BLACKWELL SUNDAY

A number of folks from this city motored to Mattoon Sunday and surprised Mrs. Violet Blackwell in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Blackwell has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin. Those present Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Indianapolis; Mrs. Tella H. H. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silvers, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Brandenburg and Mrs. Ed. C. Brandenburg. A pot-luck party was given at the noon hour.

Sadie Scott Died Sunday Morning After Long Illness

Had lived in Sullivan 49 years in same location. Is survived by twin brother, Harve Scott. Funeral held Tuesday.

Sarah Catherine Scott died at her home on East Harrison Street Sunday morning following a long illness. She was taken ill with the flu last fall and never fully recovered from its after effects.

She was born on a farm South of this city in the vicinity of Bruce, November 15, 1850. In 1877, in company with her widowed mother and elder sister she came to Sullivan and took up her residence at the location where she spent the rest of her lifetime.

During the first years of her residence here she was engaged as a dressmaker and later conducted a rooming and boarding house.

She was never married. She was one of the five children, three of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by her twin brother Harve Scott, who made his home with her since 1908. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, the only one of whom resides in this city is Mrs. Elizabeth Drish.

In early youth Miss Scott joined the Baptist church. After moving to Sullivan she transferred her membership to the Christian church here.

Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. G. M. Anderson. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Cash W. Green, Charles Edwards, Tobias Rhodes, Charles Patterson, Judge J. T. Grider and Thos. C. Fleming.

EDWARD CRUSE LEAVES ENTIRE ESTATE TO WIFE

The will of Edward Cruse, Lowe township farmer, who died in the Decatur and Macon County hospital Feb. 14th has been filed for probate.

He leaves his entire estate to his wife and names her executrix of the will, without bond. The will was made January 13, 1919 and witnessed by Fred Thomas and J. A. Vent.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Helen Cruse, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sylvia Aschermann of Lovington, Riley, Harry, Roy, John, Nellie, Edna and Dwight Cruse. The Cruse family's address is Hammond, as they live in the extreme northeastern part of Moultrie County.

\$3,985.68 COMPENSATION INSURANCE TO COLLECT IN JAKE DAUM ESTATE

Dr. J. F. Lawson recently named conservator for Mrs. Mollie Daum, widow of Jake Daum, has petitioned the County Court for permission to receive payment of the compensation insurance due Mrs. Daum.

Mr. Daum was in the employ of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co. of Shelbyville at the time of the accident which resulted in his death. He was badly burned when a gasoline tank exploded and he died a few days later.

His employer carried compensation insurance in the Casualty Reciprocal Exchange. Under the state laws governing this matter Mrs. Daum and her daughter Bernice are entitled to the sum of \$3,985.68 which sum is to be paid to them in weekly installments of \$11.00.

The insurance company is ready to make settlement on this basis and Judge Grider entered an order giving Dr. Lawson the right to receive such collections for Mrs. Daum and daughter.

Besides this insurance Mr. Daum also carried life insurance to the amount of \$6,500.

DEMOCRATS HAVE FOUR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES NOW IN THE RUNNING

R. D. Meeker has filed his petition as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the Legislature from the 24th district. He is the fourth candidate to get into the race. All are from Moultrie county, as this year is this county's turn to select Democratic representative.

The four now in the running are H. H. Hawkins, Hugh Rigney, Baker and R. D. Meeker.

A meeting of the Senatorial committee of this district was held at Mattoon Saturday. At this meeting resolutions were adopted to have the democrats name but one candidate in this district this year. Had the Senatorial committee taken no action, three candidates would have been in the running for the November election. Following the committee's action, the candidate who receives the nomination at the April 13th primary is practically as good as elected. The Republicans will name 2 candidates, Roger Little and Jim Reeves, present incumbents seem to have no serious opposition.

Mrs. Ray Bupp, who has been ill is reported improved.

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WHAT IS A REPUBLICAN?
Just what is a Republican? We have often asked ourselves the question "Why is a Republican?" but right now the paramount question in Illinois is "What is a Republican?"

Senator William B. McKinley is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. McKinley is completing his first term in that body after serving our 19th Congressional District for a number of terms as Congressman.

Being a Democrat, we naturally never did tinker much of Mr. McKinley's ability to serve the people. As a fundamental principle of the Democratic party, we Democrats concede any and all times that a Democrat can fill any office better and give the people better service than can a Republican.

But taking everything into consideration, and making due allowance that Mr. McKinley is a Republican, we'll admit that he averages up quite well in ability with other Republicans who have misrepresented the people at Washington, to these many years.

Right now there is a battle royal in progress in Illinois. The eyes of the world are on Illinois, we might say. The battle is entirely within the Republican party. Senator McKinley seeks renomination. He is opposed by Col. Frank Smith of Dwight, Illinois. Col. Smith is not an army officer as is his title might indicate. He served on a Governor's staff some years ago and there prefixed the military title to his name. The Col. is now chairman of the Republican State Committee. He has for years been prominent in state Republican affairs. He has held appointive office. He is now chairman of the State Commerce Commission, by appointment handed him through the grace of Gov. Len Small, Illinois' Million Dollar chief executive.

Col. Smith is being "managed" in his campaign by the Hon. Allen F. Moore of Monticello, whose statesmanship and fame rests on his attempt to spend \$310,000 of the people's money to buy a butterfly collection from Dr. Barnes of Decatur and place said butterflies and kindred insects into a repository for the dead, known as the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. He did not put it over Mr. Moore is now Republican National Committeeman from this state. He has the mazzama and the gall. He really entered into politics when Congressman McKinley left the door open and sort of bequeathed him his seat in Congress after McKinley went to the Senate.

So much for the lineup in this scrape? Now what are the issues? The biggest issue which confronts the civilized world today is World Peace and, strange to say, out of this issue arises the Illinois Senatorial battle.

The Republican party objected to entering the League of Nations some years ago, mostly because President Wilson refused to take old Senator Lodge of Massachusetts along to Versailles with him when the peace treaty was drawn up. In return for this deserved slight Lodge and his gang got busy to work up a sentiment against the League of Nations in this country. The hate and strife which they stirred up with their spreading of pure unadulterated buncombe has not entirely died down yet. Needless to say the United States did not enter the League of Nations.

But times have changed. Old man Lodge and some of the rest of the Wilson haters were gathered into the

hereafter. The theory of "splendid isolation" began to look more like "splendid damfoolishness." Even the Republicans recognized this.

Instead of helping the principle of world peace, America's attitude was its great stumbling block. Enter the League of Nations! Horrors No! But what can be done? Aha! the solution was at hand. Why not enter the World Court? That would not be a legal marriage to the League but a sort of common law marriage.

And the need being so paramount, the Republican party in National Council decided to go on record as favoring entry into this World Court. President Harding advocated that step Charles Evans Hughes, William Howard Taft, President Cal Coolidge and practically all of the big guns in the Republican party favored that policy. As a consequence entry into the World Court became a Republican principle, although it really was a non-partisan principle, as the Democratic leaders always had favored it.

The World Court proposition was introduced in Congress. In the lower House it passed by a vote of 303 to 28. It then went to the Senate. Here a few more reservations were tacked on it and it was passed by a vote of 78 to 18.

In the House Allen F. Moore voted for it. In the Senate William B. McKinley voted for it. Most everybody seemed to be satisfied with the action taken.

But there were some irreconcilables and among them was a windjammer named Borah from Idaho, classed as a Republican; a renegade Democrat named Reed from Missouri; a few Farmer-Labor and Non-partisan Leaguers from some of the Northern States and some few other who thrive by being always with a minority opposition.

Now let us come to Illinois. The Republican National Committeeman Moore and the State Chairman Smith and some few others decided that William B. McKinley had served his time. When he did not lay down voluntarily they decided to put him on the shelf. Before the Senate ever passed on the World Court, the fight in Illinois started. It was known that McKinley would vote for the Court. As a Republican he considered it his party

duty to do so.

Seeking back in Illinois political history the Smith-Moore combination found that Illinois, being overwhelmingly Republican, had voted by near a million majority for the late-lamented Harding in 1920. The people at that time were tired of war and wanted a change. (We all know they sure got it), but nevertheless the Republican brethren decided that this vote was a vote against entering the League of Nations. So Mr. Smith and Mr. Moore jumped to the conclusion that Illinois was against World Peace and consequently against the World Court. Eureka, here was an issue! Col. Smith would be a Republican candidate against the World Court. He started spouting along that line and then the Senate by a 78 to 18 vote passed this World Court resolution. Did Col. Smith falter? He did not. His publicity had been taken away from him, but little did he care. His publicity campaign had been mapped out along the World Court opposition line and along that line would he fight if it took him all Summer.

The thing looked ridiculous for a time. But now it's getting rather serious. Col. Smith, running against the Republican party for a Republican party nomination has called to his aid the said Borah, and the unspeakable Reed and they have been handing out the bunk in big gobs and Senator McKinley is afraid that this dope may have the same effect on the Republican party that Allen Moore's pepsin sryup has on the human body—viz. that the Republican body politic may be in for a cleaning.

The Senator has appealed to President Cal Coolidge. He wants help and if ever a Republican had a right to appeal to his party for help Senator McKinley has. It is said that Cal Coolidge, who has gained his political prestige by keeping his mouth shut, saying little and doing less, has turned a cold ear to Senator McKinley's appeal for help.

The old Senator is not beaten by any means. When Cal Coolidge put on his robe of executive dignity and heeded not the call of the distressed, the Senator girded about him his fighting robe and he is out to give the Smith-Moore conglomeration one of the sweetest political battles in history.

He is asking in words to the effect: "What is a Republican? Do you Illinois Republicans need the assistance of Borah and Reed to advise you in the selection of your Senatorial candidate? Did I do wrong in supporting President Coolidge and the National Republican platform? If Col. Smith opposes the avowed principle of the Republican party, is he still a Republican?"

The Senator sends an appeal asking

for all good men to come to the aid of his party "at a time when an effort is being made to push me aside by confusing propoganda in reference to the World's Court and its passage by Congress."

Yea, these Republican brethren are much distressed. The public feed trough, filled with all the spoils of a party in power, is so alluring that those who now have places to feed would fail retain them forever, and those who are not among the elect, seek every possible chance to horn in and get their snout into the political swill.

Politics is a great American sport and what is being staged in Illinois right now might be classed as a minor championship battle.

Let the fur fly; let the coin be unrestrained; go to it boys and remember, no matter what the outcome may be, we Democrats all get a heluva kick and lots of real entertainment out of the whole affair.

BRUCE.

Bert Kirkendoll is on the sick list. Mrs. Roe Sharp has been quite ill with the La Grippe, but is some better now.

Mrs. Nellie Elzy and son Francis are visiting a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

George Rose of Windsor was a caller here Monday.

Miss Oka Ritchey of Mattoon visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.

Dick Sharp was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Sunday.

Misses Florence Ausburn and Flossie Butler are assisting Mrs. Bert Kirkendoll with her work.

Edgar Sampson and son Ollie were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg were visitors in Sullivan over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Emma-Evans was a Windsor caller one day last week.

B. F. Rose of Sullivan is visiting relatives here.

Orval Bragg and family spent Monday with C. Gilbreath and family.

Sybil Irene the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed was quite ill last week, but is improved now.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and family attended the funeral of her brother, Guy Miller at Liberty, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eldridge are storing their household goods here until they find a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy will move this week to his father's farm near Morgan.

—Mrs. R. M. Magill spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends in Mattoon.



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.

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WHERE THE DOLLAR CAME FROM

	Cents	
	1925	1924
Transportation of freight (1925—58, 207,077 tons; average distance per ton—255.84 miles; average revenue per ton per mile—0.921 cents. This compares with 0.925 cent average revenue per ton per mile received in 1924)	74.05	73.21
Transportation of passengers (1925—34,586,282 passengers; average distance per passenger—27.99 miles; average revenue per passenger per mile—2.913 cents. This compares with 2.996 cents average revenue per passenger per mile in 1924)	15.22	16.13
Transportation of mail	1.38	1.38
Transportation of express	2.18	2.32
Sources related to freight service, such as demurrage and storage and special service	0.45	0.40
Switching service	1.12	1.12
Sources related to passenger service, such as operation of parlor cars, excess baggage, etc.	0.75	0.76
Hotel, restaurant, dining and buffet service	0.58	0.55
Station and train privileges and miscellaneous	0.39	0.36
Rents of equipment, road, buildings and other property, joint facilities and miscellaneous income	2.33	2.27
Income from corporate investments	1.55	1.50
	100.00	100.00

WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT

	Cents	
	1925	1924
Maintenance of tracks, roadbed, buildings, bridges and other structures	14.16	13.17
Maintenance of locomotives, freight and passenger cars and other equipment	15.06	16.25
Train, station and switching operations and other transportation service	25.82	26.09
Traffic agencies, compilation and issuance of tariffs, miscellaneous traffic expenses	1.65	1.55
Hotel, restaurant, dining and buffet service	0.71	0.66
Fuel	6.13	7.20
Salaries of clerks and other general office employees	1.25	1.28
Legal expenses	0.25	0.23
Pension department expenses	0.24	0.22
Salaries of general offices	0.19	0.20
Valuation expenses	0.09	0.09
Miscellaneous general expenses	0.38	0.37
Depreciation and retirement of equipment	5.74	5.48
Loss, damage and casualties	1.41	1.45
Rent of equipment, leased lines, joint facilities and miscellaneous rents	2.94	2.25
Interest on bonds and other interest charges	7.63	7.46
Dividends on capital stock	5.44	5.07
Taxes	6.87	7.05
Balance available for enlarging and improving the property	4.04	3.93
	100.00	100.00

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LAKE CITY.

Will Barker and family moved to a farm near Brownstown last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Redfern who underwent an operation for goitre last week at the St. Joseph's hospital in Bloomington is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will VanSickle and Elaine Coleman spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Wilbur Moehn and Mrs. C. B. Redfern visited with Mrs. Howard Burge near Lovington Thursday.

George Stack is ill with the flu.

Gilbert Redfern visited with his mother at the St. Joseph's hospital in Bloomington over Sunday.

Fred Darnell and family are moving to a farm near Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan visited relatives here Sunday.

Chester Lumpton of Decatur was a business visitor here Monday.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Grain Company was held at Dawson's hall Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wicker of Chicago gave an interesting talk. Mr. Turner farm adviser and Mr. Pretzler were also present.

Mrs. Cody Walker who has been in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur for several weeks returned to her home here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Tony who has been visiting in California for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson entertained a number of friends at a dance in their hall Saturday night.

Ernest Becker of Rochester, Ind., visited with Roy Baker and family Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cripe visited with Mrs. Wilbur Redfern at Bloomington several days last week.

Elliott Dial of near Harristown attended the Farmers Grain Company's meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Johnston visited with her daughter Mrs. James Sherman, last week.

Miss Maurine Evans was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

John Adams of Pekin and Leon Adams of LaPlace spent Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford were Lovington callers Friday night.

THE RANTOUL PRESS RECOMMENDS RIGNEY (Republican)

Hugh M. Rigney of Arthur, Moultrie County, paid the Rantoul Press office a most pleasant visit Friday morning. Mr. Rigney is publisher of the Graphic-Clarion. Arthur's local newspaper. However at the present time his newspaper interests are being cared for by his son and Mr. Rigney is endeavoring to build political fences in Democratic circles that will make him the minority candidate at the coming primary election of April 13th to represent the 24th district in the legislature.

We are not familiar with democratic methods in choosing a candidate for this minority representation and said to Mr. Rigney, "What is the matter with our friend, Thompson J. Anderson of Monticello, now democratic legislator from this district?" And in answer to this question Mr. Rigney replied as follows: "Oh we democrats have a 'gentleman's agreement.' Champaign county is to have the candidate for two terms; Piatt county for one term and Moultrie county for one term. That is the reason that Mr. Anderson is not a candidate for re-election and as this is Moultrie county's time to name the candidate, I am one of the three Democratic candidates for this office from our county."

We have had personal acquaintance with Mr. Rigney for several years and to make his acquaintance is the same as adding another to your list of friends. You cannot help but admire the man. We do not hesitate to recommend him to the democrats of North Champaign county. He is worthy of the office to which he aspires and is capable to represent this district in the law-making body of the state.—Adv.

NAZARENE 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 the pastor.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church, 7:30 p. m. Ladies prayer band will meet with Mrs. Annie Carpenter Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, everyone invited.

Friday evening cottage prayer service at the home of Frank Burns at 7:30 o'clock. We thank God and take new courage for this new year praying him to lead us in plain paths enabling us to grow in numbers and influence for good as in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We do thank the Lord for the fellowship of God's children and a place to preach holiness.

CUSHMAN.
Mrs. Leo Murphy and children returned home Monday from a few days visit in Sullivan with her mother Mrs. Katie Dedman.

Mrs. Ollie Foster was shopping in Sullivan Friday of last week.

Miss Katherine Landgrebe is spending a few days in Lovington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Hamblin spent Sunday with Hardie Myers and family.

Emerson Hall and wife and Will Myers and wife were shopping in Decatur Thursday of last week.

Mr. Carter moved from the Mac Freese farm to the farm vacated by Leland Hughes.

Mrs. Margaret Foster is numbered with the sick.

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** 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.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce that **R. B. FOSTER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for States Attorney. Primary 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.

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 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 18th day of February A. D. 1926.
Sullivan, Ill.
Administratrix

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)

ATTORNEY MATTOX BACK
Attorney M. A. Mattox who spent several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. returned to this city Friday morning. He spent Thursday and Thursday night with his daughter Mrs. Barton and his son William at Pana. Mr. Mattox is greatly improved in health.

—Mason Piper, who was married last week in Decatur, will continue his association with his father in farming in Jonathan Creek township. The newlyweds will, however, reside in this city.

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WHITFIELD.

Plans were made for a membership drive beginning now and ending in May. Whitley Union will be hostess to the County Institute in April, which will be held at Bruce Church. Two new members were gained at the last meeting giving the Union 23 members. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Marie Conley, Mrs. Smith, evangelistic Supt., will be in charge.

Mrs. Maggie Beuce will entertain the Sunshine Club this week. Rex Garrett and wife were Sullivan callers Monday. Mr. Frank Myers was called to Jewett last week by the death of his sister. There were 58 at Whitfield Sunday for Sunday school, about 30 were present Sunday night for Christian Endeavor.

COLES.

Mrs. Alta Cooley and daughter Anna Mary spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Claxon and son John. Mrs. John Townley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Zula Gearhart. Mr. Wesley Basham of Kentucky spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geary Aramtrout and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Earl Seiben and family are moving to the Tom Townley farm South of Coles and John Foster and family are moving in the house vacated by Mr. Seiben. Steve Scoby spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Flesher. Mr. and Mrs. Lue Authenreith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenreith. Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby and Mr. Richard Bouck and Miss Fern Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, J. C. attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of J. W. Poland in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Monday in Neoga with Mrs. Watkins' sister, who is in the Neoga hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin are on the sick list.

ALMYRA.

Bart Tull and son with Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ...

lenbeck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son. Paul Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana. Jesse Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Hollenbeck. Our school wrote on examinations Friday Feb. 26th.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Mathias and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Mathias. Mr. Joe Elzy and son, Mr. Logan Bath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and sons. A. S. Wooley is on the sick list.

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BETHANY.

A. O. Bankson has been appointed conservator of his father W. W. Bankson. Paul Bone who has been teaching in Atlanta spent last week at home. Frank Monroe and family moved the first of the week to the tenant house of DeForest Baird. Mr. Monroe will work for Mr. Baird this summer.

GAYS.

Miss Bertha Edson, Miss Florence Mattox, Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Hilma Winnings and Miss Lorene Smith attended a Sunday School convention at the Baptist church at Effingham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zikes moved Tuesday to a farm near Windsor.

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Miss Bertha Edson, Miss Florence Mattox, Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Hilma Winnings and Miss Lorene Smith attended a Sunday School convention at the Baptist church at Effingham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zikes moved Tuesday to a farm near Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Phipps moved Monday to a farm South of Gays formerly occupied by Oscar Horn. Mrs. Henry Caryle is still numbered among the sick.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bence and little daughter Grace Lucretia of Windsor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent several days with Mrs. Chas. Phillips and daughter Helen, while Mr. Phillips made a business trip to Bloomington.

KIRKSVILLE.

Mrs. Nora Evans spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie. Devere Frederick moved this week to the farm vacated by Mrs. Millie Kidwell. Mr. and Mrs. John Gravens were Sullivan visitors Tuesday. Edgar McKenzie has twenty five little lambs already. Bruce Donaker and Tony are quite sick with the flu.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The second meeting of the Legionaires of the 19th congressional district will be held at Monticello, Sunday, March 7th. All members of the Legion and ex-service men are invited and are urged to attend this meeting.

ment, among other things the Monticello boys are offering a prize of \$10 for the best post quartette present. If it is possible for you to attend this meeting get in touch with Elmer McIlwain, commander of the local post. The local delegation will leave Weidner's garage at 9 a. m. Let's get together and show a little pep.

HILORY RHODES DIED

Hilory Rhodes, prominent Lovington township retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter near Eureka Illinois Tuesday. Deceased was past 70 years of age and had been failing in health for several years. The remains were brought to Lovington and funeral services were held from the Christian church Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Ransom Brown. Interment was in Kellar Cemetery.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

Oscar H. Piper and wife to Rebecca Belle Piper sw 1/2, ne 1/4 sec 29 t 14 r 6. Minnie Morris and husband to Scott Myers, bond for deed \$825. Lots 9 and 12, blk 4 Anderson's 2nd add to Sullivan. L. C. Francisco and wife to C. O. Tohill \$4750 property in Bethany.

A STUDENT'S BRIGHT

ESSAY ON "COOTIES" A teacher assigned the member of his class the task of writing an essay on "cooties." "Go way back in history" she said, "and find out all you can about this; take your dictionary, your encyclopedias and other available books of information and from all the facts gathered, write your essay."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce. THAT the live dealers of your city broadcast through the advertising columns of this paper the merchandise they have to offer you. THAT all dealers are not awake to the fact that you expect to find merchandise and service to fill your needs advertised.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

MARCH 15-16-17 "The New Command" shown in ...

NOTICE PETIT JURORS

Do not report for duty in the Circuit Court before Monday, March 29th. Judge Sengel gave this order Thursday afternoon. CORRECT SIT DOWN A group of townspeople were visiting the school and naturally the teacher wanted to show off her pupils.

SEPARATOR BLOWS UP

Roy Curl, who lives near Paris, experienced some excitement Sunday, as well as the other members of the family, when the parts of the separator which he was operating began flying through the room. The thread slipped from the bowl which went out a window. Mrs. Curl was dashed with milk and small son had an arm grazed and sleeve in his coat torn by the "flying machine".

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE

At our barn in Sullivan, Illinois, commencing promptly at 11 a. m. the following property on Saturday, March 6th 40 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 40 One team of sorrel horses, flax maine and tail, 7 years old, wt., 3200, sound; 1 roan mare, 7 years old, wt. 1600; 1 brown team 5 and 7 years old, mares, wt. 3300; 1 brown mare, 6 years old, wt. 1550; 1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, wt. 1350; 1 grey horse, 6 years old, wt. 1800; 1 team of black mares, wt. 2600, 6 and 9 years old; 1 black gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1400; From 15 to 20 good using animals of different age and weight, some in teams; a few young teams of mules; a few old mules, including one coming 3 year old jack mule, weighing 1300. You will find a lot of good horses in this offering, and the owners will sell them.

60 HEAD OF HOGS 60 Including brood sows, bred gilts, sows and pigs and feeding shoats. We have plenty of pens for all the hogs you want to bring in and a satisfactory market here.

10 HEAD OF COWS 10 We have a few fresh cows for this sale, some heavy springers etc. If you have a cow to spare, let us sell her at this sale.

30 Tons of Clover Hay, 10 tons of alfalfa; Oats straw; 100 bu. seed oats; 200 Hedge posts; farming implements; 2 sets of practically new harness; two one horse wagons, like new; one Sampson tractor, disk and plow; one Oliver tractor plow one two bottom 14 inch tractor plow; Incubators; Saperators and many other articles.

NOTICE—Sale will start promptly at 11 a. m. Try and have your stock in not later than 10 a. m. day of sale. Bring your surplus stock for this sale as we expect it to be the last one of the season.

WOOD & LITTLE, Mgrs

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk

ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

THIS WEEK TONIGHT—FRIDAY KEY NIGHT SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH Rin Tin Tin in "TRACKED IN THE SNOW COUNTRY" Pathe Comedy Suffering Shakespeare

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MONDAY TUESDAY May Murray and John Gilbert in "THE MERRY WIDOW"

Sunday Matinee at 2:15 Pathe Comedy "Somewhere in Somewhere" WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY "EAST LYNN" Also Fox Comedy "On the Go"

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High School Life

Editor—Gladys Wood.
 General News—Eloise Harshman.
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 Jokes—Margaret Harrington.
 Agriculture—Johnson Kelly.
 Athletics—William Heacock.
 Class—Jennie M. Cummins.
 Literary—Bertha Roley.

FROM A SKETCH BOOK

I hope you'll think it's funny, Perhaps you'll think it's mean, But all I've said is true; All of it's what I've seen.

The trousers he wore were the exact copy of those worn by the lads who sail the rolling deep for Uncle Sam. His coat is of brown and it fits his waist very snugly. He has brown eyes and straight pompadoured hair which his fingers fondle as he studies.

Many times have I notice him, as about 12:50 he bursts through the assembly doors with head high—stops dead in his tracks—compares time of watch and assembly clock—puts watch back in pocket, quickly and with timed motion like some mechanical toy, rushes to talk to some comrade—motions toward clock (perhaps watch was wrong) other seems unwilling—uses dramatic gestures and highly expressive facial contortions—friend finally convinced as the general scarcity of time—exit with business-like, but hasty tread.

He is stately, calm, serene, timid and precise in all his movements. One fair day he was tardy and so, perchance was I, (which I am quite frequently). I observed a stiff figure prancing up the walk. When he came to the place where the walk turns, he slowed his pace a trifle, turned lightly on the ball of his foot and made such a right angle as even a soldier should be proud to construct.

Again that day I saw him, calm under such stress as would easily have made even that marble resemblance of Beethoven over there on the south wall weep with anguish.

Some one, I don't remember who, and it doesn't make any difference, placed a pin, stuck through a piece of cardboard so it would stand straight up, in his seat in the assembly. He came in from fifth hour class laden with books—squared the corner into the aisle, walked serenely to his seat, with the arm which was not impeded by the books, hanging stiffly from his rigidly, squared collar bones. He halted at his seat, kneeled a trifle on one knee—pulled up trouser leg with free hand—was seated—on the pin! Did he betray any emotion. No! Finally he ascended his seat with all the serene grandeur and grace of a king ascending his throne—dexterously extracted the said pin and again sat stiffly on his throne.

She calls herself a blonde and walks with the swing of the Charleston in her step. She craves after the mannish styles—wears all the new ties and other fads. Swings into assembly—all heads raise to see who's making all the noise. Gets to seat—pulls out all books—finally selects two most important—at great length, decides upon the one. Studies hard—gives a great leap—just recalled a vurr' vurr' important lesson—rummages desk for books—can't find—starts on first lesson again. **BELL RINGS!** Shrugs shoulders—swings off singing "cheer boys, cheer". Makes a perfect? recitation.

JOKES

"Getting It Straight."

Mr. Tice—"Tom, I wouldn't think you would hit a little man like that."
 Tom—"Suppose he called you an Irish slob?"
 "But I'm not an Irishman."
 "Suppose he called you a Dutch slob?"
 "But I'm not a Dutchman."

"Well, suppose he called you the kind of a slob that you are?"

John H.—"Did you build a garage for your flivver?"

Joe Ashbrook—"Yes, I had to. Caught a couple of ants trying to drag it through a crack under the sidewalk."

Hardly Suited

A business man took his son to the manager of a large bank and said, "I want you to start my boy in the banking business, first as an office boy, next as a messenger, and on up the ladder as bookkeeper, cashier, and so on up to manager."

The manager not very much impressed with lad, answered, "That's a good idea, but why not start him in your own line?"

"I'd thought of that," replied the old man, "but, you see, the boy's not very bright."

"College Yells"

(As advertisers might write them)

Holi—holi—tosis,
 L—I—S—T—E—R—I—N—E
 That's the way to spell us,
 Now nobody 'll smell us,
 Dark (t) mouth!

Sandwich, rah,
 Sandwich, rah,
 Rah, rah,
 Denver!

Rah, Rah, team
 Rah, Rah, team
 We improve the tube,
 But not the cream,
 Colgate!

Key and lock,
 Key and lock,
 Hold that line,
 Tackle and block,
 Yale, Yale, Yale!

Sis—boom—bah,
 Sis—boom—bah,
 Left my face
 Raw, Raw, Raw,
 Williams!

Modern Variations

Meda—"Kenneth and I are engaged."

Ruth Pifer—"No! You don't mean it!"

"No, but he thinks I do."

"Tale"

The rabbit's tail is short and fat
 The tiger's tail is long.
 The mouse's tail is thin and frail
 The monkey's tail is strong
 The elephant wears one tail aft,
 and one upon his face.
 While Mr. Snake's is just a tail
 That has no parking place.

Farmer Bugg (seeing new fiber door mat)—Terrible dry weather we've had see how the grass is all dried up.

"A Bad Accident"

Royce Roley—"How did you get that bump on your head?"
 George Hoke—"O, that's where a thought struck me."

SPORT BRIEFS

Carleton Purvis, guard, who has been off the team for some time is back on again.

Sullivan ran away with another victory Saturday night which nets two wins for the season.

Collie Baker showed up well in Saturday night's game. Collie is playing forward now.

Atwood handed us a 23 to 14 defeat from them this season.

The Freshmen gave the Moweaqua Juniors a 28 to 6 defeat. Smith, Finley and Lundy showed up well for the locals.

The Moweaqua game was slow and it was a rough game through out.

Sullivan plays Blue Mound, Thurs-

day afternoon at 4:30 in the District Meet. Blue Mound has also had bad luck this season and we are expecting a win.

The team will practice every evening this week to be in tip-top form for the District Tournament.

Let's all go to Decatur to boost the Team!

EDITORIAL

As it is about time for the Seniors especially, to be thinking about going away to school, there are always different things which come up, the most important of these is the financial part. About ten years ago people thought it a disgrace for students to work their way through school, but times have changed very much in the last few years and working is advertised now.

Students who work their way through school are most generally the leaders of the organizations, and are looked up to. They learn to value their education and most generally are the successful ones in later life.

There are various kinds of work for boys, such as firing furnaces, this is a very good job for a boy. Many students sell books and various other things. If a boy has technical experience, he may, if he wished find work at the university. People like to have their lawns kept up and gardens cared for. There are also the "Hot Dog" stands to be kept going.

GENERAL NEWS

Many of the pupils who have been absent the past week have returned. Mr. Tice has been very busy writing excuses for them.

We have three new pupils. Edna, Nell, and Pauline Creek. They are Freshman, Sophomore and Junior. We hope they'll like us.

The six weeks tests are over now until April. Most everybody will be kinda lazy for awhile.

Bill Dedman is very ill with the pneumonia. The Junior Class sent him a bouquet Tuesday as a remembrance. Everybody misses him especially his league Basketball team which goes into the tournament soon.

MUSIC

The cast and chorus in the operetta are rehearsing every evening. We are endeavoring to have the best operetta that has ever been given here. In fact we know it will be, as we have a most capable director, Mrs. Roney, and an excellent cast.

Since we are so sure it is going to be good we want you to come and we will assure you, you won't waste an evening by coming out to the S. T. H. S.

Don't forget this is to be given March 12th at the High School auditorium. Don't plan anything else for that night. Watch this column for further announcements.

CLASS NEWS

A Junior meeting was held Monday in the English room. The class decided to send William Dedman flowers as he is seriously ill.

The Senior classes are planning to dramatize one scene of "Lady Macbeth" Friday in their respective classes.

The Sophomore English classes have made some very interesting posters advertising different novels and books. They are on display in Miss Bach's room.

LITERARY REPORTS

The Aeolian and Agorian Literary Societies held special meetings last Thursday after school for the purpose of announcing to the members that the money was due for the Retrospect pictures. The Thalian held a similar meeting after school Friday.

The third number of the Literary Society contest, an oration, was given in the High School Auditorium during the music period Friday. The orations were given unusually well, and the subjects well selected.

Marjorie Bolin, who received first place and added five points to the score of the Thalian Society gave the oration "Lincoln" by Lewis B. Bates.

Charolotte Duncan received second place and added three points to the score of the Aeolian Society. The

oration she gave was "The Master Piece of God" by Elbert Hubbard.

Andrus Harrington of the Agorian Society received third place and one point for the society. The oration he gave was "The Opportunities of a Scholar" by Henry W. Grady.

The judges, County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Roughton, Rev. Robinson and Rev. Anderson agreed unanimously in their decision. While they were voting Mr. Tice gave a talk to the school. I am sure that we all agree with him, that these contests are a benefit to the school and the contestants, as they may learn what their mistakes are and overcome them.

There is a great deal of excitement and differences of opinion among the student's as to which of the societies will win. So far in the contests they have tied, each having a score of nine points. The two remaining numbers of the contest are a double quartette and a solo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY AT THE HARSH HOME

Miss Alberta Harsh was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends Friday night, when a party was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games and music. Alberta was presented with a beautiful scarf by her friends. Those present were: Ruth Finley, Marvine Hill, Eloise Mallinson, Gertrude Monroe, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Helen Gramblin, Genevieve Mallison, Dorothy Wood, Anona Wheeler, Modena Harris, Ruth Gramblin, Bonnie Conard, Gerald Alumbaugh, Adrian Jenkins, Bryom Gramblin, Duane Purvis, Jack Finley, Gerald Newbold, Melvin Mallison, Dwight Ramsey, Gifford Wheeler, Donald Jenkins, George Gifford, Norman Redman, James Wood, Everett Drew, Miss Kledus Harris, Charlotte VanSickle, Margaret Harris and David Pifer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday we have a wonderful study in bible study. Note the ministering Jesus in the midst of the disciples, who were forgetful of their service to Him. We might do well to study this particular lesson and then find our way to some Sunday school next Sunday, and join with others in the study of the word. Why not make next Sunday a banner day in all the schools, as the first Sunday in March. If you are not enrolled in any school class you will find a welcome here. The orchestra is doing good and faithful work and the same is appreciated. If as individuals you can in any way help we thank you and will try to do the same in return.

Subject for morning service, "The Crowning Glory of Life".

Subject for evening, "The Vision of the Perfect Ideal".

Sunday we will receive the benevolences for the church boards. We trust that we may keep this in mind and help as we are able.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The local troop is making fine progress with their log cabin. One concern in town voluntarily donated four Window sashes. Another yarty donated one door and frame and four window frames. The boys have some prospects of getting other things that will be necessary in order to complete the cabin.

Albert R. Price was elected to membership during the last regular scout meeting.

A scout is expected to do a good turn daily. "A good turn is a volunteered kind act or good deed." Thousand of boys over this country of ours have personally volunteered to be helpful. They are training themselves to see things that need to be done and then do them without being told. A scout is prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties.

ORGANIZE PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N AT MINOR SCHOOL

The patrons of the Minor school district and the teacher, Katherine Shaw, met on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, 1926 at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association for this community.

Previous to the business meeting the pupils gave a few numbers for entertainment.

Mrs. Jennie Purvis acted as chairman and was afterward elected president of the association. Other officers elected were as follows: Mr. Oral Dolin vice president, Mrs. Pearl Webb as secretary-treasurer.

The program committee named by the officers are: Miss Muriel Mackan Mrs. Zora Dolan and Earl Campbell.

A membership committee was also named as follows: Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Roy Newberry.

The next meeting will be March 10.

BUSINESS KNOLL COM. CLUB

The Business Knoll Community Club will hold their regular monthly meeting March 5 at 7:30 p. m. A good program is prepared. A mock trial will be held. Our regular meeting date is the fourth Friday of each month, but this meeting was postponed for one week on account of the bad roads and the bad weather of last week. Everybody invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. V. Brady of Windsor will preach at the Church of Christ on the Northeast corner of the Square, on Saturday night at 7 o'clock p. m. and Sunday at 10 a. m. and Sunday night at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome and glad to come.

FIFTY YEARS OF TELEPHONE

MARCH 10TH

1876



MARCH 10TH

1926

THE TELEPHONE IN SULLIVAN

Twenty three years after the first telephone conversation, an exchange was opened in Sullivan, 25 telephones were put in. The original company changed ownership twice and in 1910 the Sullivan Home Telephone Company secured control.

It has been developing the system to keep pace with telephone progress.

It today has 850 telephones, with connecting service for 16,000,000 more; It has 6 miles of cable, 3 1-3 miles of which are underground; it has 695 miles of wires; it handles from 5000 to 7000 messages per day.

Its last year's payroll was \$10,307.89, of which 63% was paid out locally in wages and operating costs and maintenance.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

On March 10, 1876, in a dingy brick building in the City of Boston occurred the first telephone conversation. Alexander Graham Bell, speaking into a curious instrument which he had constructed and to which a small wire was attached, running into an adjoining room, said to his assistant, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." Mr. Watson heard distinctly the words thus transmitted over the wire and responded to the call.

The use of the spoken word to convey ideas distinguishes man from all other created things. The extent to which telephone is used among the nations or the earth indicates in large measure the advance made in civilization.

More advancement has now been made in the means of communication and transportation in the past fifty years than in all other ages of the world's history.

It is estimated that the value of telephone service to the average subscriber is more than 1,000 per cent of its cost to him.

The first switchboard was installed in New Haven, Connecticut in 1878 with eight lines connected therewith.

The first telephone operators were boys.

The first telephone conversation between New York and San Francisco was in, 1915.

Pictures were first transmitted over the telephone in 1924.

More than 320,000 men and women are employed every day in furnishing telephone service.

In half a century two telephones have been multiplied into 17,000,000.

The first telephone line of 30 feet has grown into 50,000,000 miles.

The first dollar invested in the telephone business has multiplied into \$2,500,000,000.

The laboratory in which Bell and Watson developed the telephone now has a personnel of over 3,000, including engineers and scientists of highest attainment.

The number of telephone company stockholders has increased 250 per cent in the past five years.

No one person own as much as 1 per cent of the stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The telephone business belongs to the people who use the service. There are more than half a million telephone company stockholders in the United States.

There are more stockholders in telephone companies than any other public utility business.

There are fewer failures among telephone companies than among national banks.

The longest telephone cable in the world is that between New York and Chicago—861 miles. It contains from 400 to 600 wires. As many as 2,400 wires are some times placed in one cable.

There is enough telephone wire in use in the United States to girdle the world 2,000 times.

The longest deep sea telephone cable is that between Key West and Cuba opened for service by President Harding in 1921.

Long distance service has increased from 45 miles in 1880 to 5,500 miles in 1926.

The United States contains 5% of the world's area, 6% of the world's population and 61% of the world's telephones.

There is more money invested in telephone plants in the United States than there is gold in all the banks and public treasuries of Great Britain, Canada, India, France, Germany, Italy and many other nations combined.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FARM FOR RENT—203 acres adjoining Cowden, Illinois on South-west; has new 5-room house, barn 32x52 and other improvements. Will rent in a body or will divide to suit; rental 2-5 of crop delivered in Cowden; cash rent for pasture. Address B. Gordy, Sullivan, Ill., Route No. 5 3t*

USED CARS—Oakland Six, Mitchell Six, one half ton truck in good shape; good Ford touring with starter; Ford touring without starter; also authorized agent for the Improved Chevrolets. J. J. Harsh, at Bussie's Garage. 6-1

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$32.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman rig to introduce **POULTRY MIXTURE**. Eureka Mfg. Co. East St. Louis, Illinois.

FOR SALE—An acre of land near the City of Sullivan. On this tract is a well, a shed and a barn. For particulars apply to the owner. 127

ALL KINDS FARM AND GARDEN SEED
SEED CORN, disease free, \$4.50. Individual **seed** germ test, \$4.50. We have **new Silver Mine, Yellow Dent, Long Joint and 80 Day corn**.
RED CLOVER, home grown, \$18.90
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RED CLOVER, native, \$17.90
THREE KINDS OF ALFALFAS
THREE KINDS SWEET CLOVER
SOY BEANS, thoroughly re-cleaned \$2.50.
 We Buy Cream, Cash 41c, trade 44c. Call and see us or send for catalog.
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WANTED—Auto repairing. Also long or short distance hauling. Bruce phone 28.—O. B. Bragg, Bruce, Ill. 7-6

BABY CHICKS—All leading varieties—High quality, purebred, from free range stock. Priced right, hatched right, grow right. Prices \$9.00 to \$16.00 per hundred. 100 per cent alive delivery guaranteed. Cash or check. We are prepared to do custom hatching at 3 cents per egg. Phone 127, 6-4

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LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12tf

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12th

MANUFACTURER desires lady to introduce its goods. No canvassing. Position pays about \$18 per week. Prefer lady who belongs church or club organization. Write Sales Manager, 050 Sloan Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 7-3

FARROW CHIX—March delivery in 100 lots Leghorns \$12.50; Barred Rocks, Single Reds \$14.50; White Rocks, Anconas, Rose Reds \$16.50; Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Minorcas \$17.50; Assorted \$11.50. Postpaid. Special matings 4c. Chick higher. Big catalog free. D. J. Row Chickery, Sullivan, Ill. 6-4

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife—

by Gladys Baker



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LEMOYNE'S DEBUT

A cozy place is the Opera Comique. In spite of its tier after tier of galleries and its wide parquet one has the feeling that here are banded together a group of persons who love music for itself alone. Unlike the famous Opera House—or the Academie Nationale de Musique et de Danse—with its magnificent stairway, luxurious loges and gigantic chandelier.

"Every seat is taken, I do believe," I announced to Barrington Pierce, who was seated with me in a box to the right of the stage.

"Yes," he nodded, glancing with approval over the wellfilled house, "they come year after year to hear the same operas. They greet them like old friends. Then too, Opera is not a luxury to them, but a necessity like bread and wine. Besides," he continued, "the admission here is quite within reach of all, not more than the movies at home. The other Opera is quite different. There you sit next to tourists, nouveau riche and others who come merely because they think it is the thing to do or because they have a new gown to display between the acts as they parade the length of the promenade."

"You've absolutely sized it up," I agreed nodding my head, "we went the other evening to hear Faust. The

production was unusually fine and the ballet especially good but somehow I felt the lackadaisical way in which it was received. An entrancing Marguerite was Jane Laval and the music in the last act reached an appealing and magnificent climax but the audience was too affected to show its appreciation by applause."

The occupants of our box included the Lowell DeWights, Barrington Pierce and myself. That afternoon Curtiss received an important cable from the office and as a result he had made an engagement to meet a business associate who had just arrived in Paris and with whom he was to dine. The DeWights were planning to occupy another box with friends but Lemoyne, insisting that I should be there, asked them to come with us and act as chaperones. She had rare intuition and seemed to sense the fact that Curtiss would never have consented to my going with the young musician alone.

"I can hardly wait to hear Lemoyne she's bound to be superb!" commented Mr. DeWight who was one of her countless admirers and at the same time one of her staunchest friends.

"How did it happen, so unexpectedly?" I inquired.

"Well," began Barry, it seems that Mlle Kousnezoff, who is a favorite here, was to have sung the part but her son was quite ill and she broke the engagement. She's really remarkable, though well in her forties she has the figure, voice and personality of a girl in her teens. So you see Lemoyne will have no easy time filling her place."

"Oh, but you don't doubt for a moment that she will?" I questioned, anxiously scanning his face.

"She CAN do it. She has the voice and is in splendid condition."

"Despite the cocktails she took in our honor the day we were at your studio for tea?"

"Oh, I doubt if they had anything in them but orange juice. Lemoyne is, first of all, a clever actress, and she pretended to be drinking that day to tease me or rather to make me alarmed about her voice. But I know Lemoyne," he spoke in lowered tones, "she's acted so much that unless one knows her intimately one is never certain when she is playing to the audience or when she is being herself."

"But I'm sure she'll make a tremendous hit tonight!" I exclaimed going back to the former subject, "Let's pray."

"Your selfish interest and loyalty for her are unusually fine," he remarked. "You have meant much to Lemoyne and," he caught my gaze and held it unwaveringly with his own "much to me."

I blushed for there was sincerity and warmth in his vibrant voice.

"Shhh-shh—" hissed the crowd to the conversationalists all over the house and just then the curtains were drawn.

"They demand absolute silence," whispered Mr. DeWight.

Just as Barry had said the audience was "en rapport" with the singers from the very first note of Masenet's melodious score. The stillness was so marked that one occasionally heard a sigh—the interest so intense that it could almost be felt.

From the very first I sensed the fact that Lemoyne was not giving her best. She sang superficially without colour or allure.

"She'll do better in the next act when she sings 'Adieu, our little table,'" announced Barry when the curtain went down and the lights flared up. "The first act doesn't really give her a chance."

I was greatly relieved. During the intermission the DeWights began discussing the amazing number of flowers and telegrams that Lemoyne had received wishing her success.

"By jove! I've done a terrible thing!" said Barrington Pierce, "I forgot to send anything. I get more absent-minded daily, I do believe. But Lemoyne knows it's a stupid failing of mine and will forgive my negligence I am sure."

"Women often forgive the lack of attention but it hurts just the same," I replied lowering my voice. I knew Lemoyne's adoration for him and I felt sad to think Barry had neglected her on her night of nights.

Once again the curtain was drawn and revealed Manon and her dashing Chevalier in the happy atmosphere of their little home. Manon has heard that her husband is about to be seized and is under great emotional stress when she begins to sing farewell to the little table and to her cozy surroundings which have been filled with unspeakable bliss.

"Now, now," whispered Barry leaning forward and at the same time keeping time with her forefinger to the melancholy tune.

Again however, I was conscious of the lack of some vital quality in the singer's voice. I had seldom heard the aria before without being moved to tears. It is true that the technical part of the work was well done, the notes were brilliant and like icicles were sharp and crystal clear. But the thing that makes the role of Manon so appealing and touches the heart of the simple working-man is the sympathy created for the innocent girl-wife. It is plain to see that Lemoyne had failed to produce the desired effect.

"Great Scott," murmured Barry, "something's wrong with Lemoyne, I've never heard her do anything as poorly as that. She simply sang the words and kept time to the music; that's not enough. She won't even get by if she doesn't wake up to the part!"

Suddenly I had an idea. I had been thinking over what he had said about forgetting to remember Lemoyne with a greeting of flowers or even a note. I knew how this neglect would subconsciously enter Lemoyne's very being and emotional task.

"Listen, Barry," I said, "will you do something for me?"

"You have only to ask, ma chérie," he replied with an eager light in his luminous eyes.

"All right. Good! Go back stage—find Lemoyne—speak to her—tell her we're all WITH her—make her understand that YOU are too, that it means everything to you whether she puts it over or not tonight. Please Barry, as he hesitated, "you've got to. It's only right."

With a nod of his head and a quick apology to the DeWights he left the box.

There was more than the usual pause between the second and third acts. The audience began to grow restless. From one of the upper galleries someone hissed. Then a catcall unmistakably on the air! In a few moments the theatre was charging with unrest, someone began stamping their feet and the noise reverberated throughout the house.

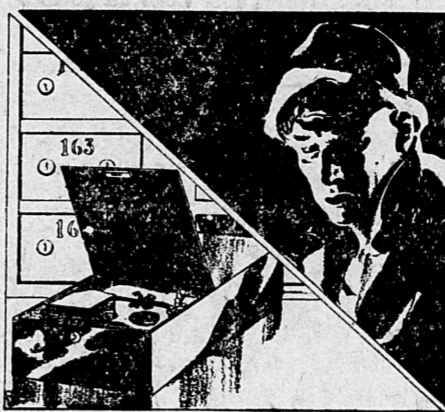
I began to grow more and more nervous. What could be going on behind the scenes? I began to regret the fact that I had interfered, for it was possible that the interview with Barry only served to make matters worse. I squirmed uneasily in my seat.

NEXT WEEK:—Barrington Pierce's interest in Sallie becomes apparent.

REEDER FILES DEMURRER

Through his attorneys, McLaughlin & Billman, a demurrer has been filed in the separate maintenance suit of Reeder vs. Reeder.

The defendant in this demurrer contends that his wife is not entitled to the court action which she seeks.



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PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

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

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship. This is something we should not neglect. It is a command of our Lord and Master Jesus. Do this in remembrance of me, as ye do it ye do show forth the Lord's death till he comes.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Subject, "Pits." There is many a pitfall that the young as well as the old can fall into this day and age. With all the boasted civilization, this world at this present age as was prophesied, "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the son of man be" Matt. 24, 37.

Song service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at Frank Burns, Campfield Street on Wednesday night at 7:30. Bible Class on Friday night at the home at 618 Grant Street. You are invited to all of our meetings. We have plain old fashioned meetings and calm and peaceful.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Of course there is a class and a welcome for every one at this part of the Sunday's program. There is a place that is just right for every member of the family.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. Theme, "Seek good and not evil." The words of the prophet Amos are especially important in our day.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. All young folks and all who love them are invited to this meeting.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evening services at the church where there are no strangers are always different. There is always a lot of good music in which everyone takes part as well as the prelude concert by the orchestra and frequent special numbers. The whole program for the evening is full of inspiration and novel features. Next Sunday the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Three Monkeys." The theme will be demonstrated. Come and see how you like the way the monkeys show it up.

Preparations are being made for a splendid Easter program, which will include music, readings, pastor's remarks, and other features all illustrated with lantern slides.

You are very welcome at the church where there are no strangers.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Sunday evening visiting in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell, Earl Campbell, James Landers and John Bragg helped Ross Thomas move Friday.

The sale that Ross Thomas had was well attended and every thing sold good.

Mrs. Henry Spanhook, Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. Ray Wilson attended the funeral in Arthur Monday of Mrs. Doc Houts.

Mrs. J. E. Landers, Guy and Lynn Landers and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Bilbrey spent Sunday in Cadwell visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard.

TAP MAPLE TREES

J. B. Cummins and Frank Bell have tapped 100 maple trees on the Hilory Rhodes farm, south of town. They have already taken off 32 gallons of sap.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Pastor. "A Shift into Neutral," sermon subject next Sunday evening. This service will be in honor of the Men's organization of the Bible School and Church. A program committee consisting of Fred Harmon, P. G. Wiard, and T. S. Hall have arranged a very interesting program for this service. Read about it elsewhere in this paper.

"Is Man Greater Than His Word?" Sermon subject Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock.

C. W. B. M. will meet this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Genevieve Lowe. Mrs. Lowe will be the leader.

The mid-week service program for March will be as follows:

March 3—Stella Ellis, Leader.

March 10—Mrs. P. G. Wiard, Leader.

March 17—Genevieve Lowe, Leader.

March 24—Hattie Briesler, Leader.

March 31—Edith Kinsel, Leader.

There has been a change in the hour of the mid-week service from 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

The choir has its weekly practice each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mabel George, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peters and family of St. Joseph, Ill. were callers at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

Olive A. Bozell and husband to Clint Bozell, Jr., et al, lots 3, 4, and 5, block 3 Sunnyside addition to Sullivan.

Lewis Nihiser to Abe Thompson \$325 one acre more or less in Dora township.

John Thrope to James Thrope and wife property in Dalton City.

Albert Lowe Burwell et al to Maggie Hoskins, west 25 acres ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 22, T. 13, R. 6.

Oscar H. Piper and wife to Recessa Belle Piper sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 29, T. 14, R. 6.

FREAD-POISEL

Miss Lera Fread, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fread of Lovington, and Edwin Poisel of Bethany, were united in marriage in Decatur Friday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Powell of the St. Paul's M. E. church. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Bethany.

—Mrs. Grant Warner of Milmine, Illinois is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Rectaw of Bethany. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rectaw are ill.

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ALLENVILLE CHURCH

Good audiences and splendid interest were a feature of last Sunday's services.

Next Sunday morning the sermon subject will be, "Jesus Appreciation of Amusement and Recreation." This is an important theme and we will try to bring you what Jesus taught regarding it.

In the evening our theme will be, "The Need of Men of Vision."

You are invited to attend all the services. You will be helped and will help the religious spirit of the community by your church attendance.

BUTTS-DEVINE CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED

The paternity case filed by Miss Margaret Butts against Homer Devine has been settled out of court by the payment to the young lady of the amount stipulated by law, in such cases.

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Local News

—Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller and daughter Mary Margaret returned from St. Louis Friday, while in that city Mary Margaret underwent an operation upon her ear.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bozell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jordan and son, Edward spent Sunday at the home of home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley.

—W. A. Newbould and W. A. Gardner went to Rushville, Ind., Monday where they attended the funeral of Fin Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy was a nephew of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and was well known in this city.

—Mrs. Ruby Crist of Decatur spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Fields of this city.

—Miss Elsie Jeffers, who for the past year has been employed at the Forrest sewing rooms, went to Decatur, Saturday where she has accepted a position in the Pythian Home.

—Mrs. Ida Stacy of Springfield, who conducted a school of instruction for the O. E. S. at the Mason Hall Monday, was accompanied to this city by her husband, Mr. Stacy and Mrs. Lidell, also of Springfield.

—Andrew Chaney has moved from the farm South of this city into the Cain property on South Hamilton St.

—Mrs. J. M. David and daughter Mrs. Helen McCune spent Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

—George McPheeters of Carbondale spent the beginning of the week in this city, where he attended the Scott funeral.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Murray, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walt Potter of Decatur visited relatives in this city Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ike Briscoe have moved into the Roscoe Barnes property. The Barnes family has moved into a residence on South Washington Street.

—J. R. Duncan has moved his household goods from Garrett into the Addah Bristow property.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPheeters visited in Champaign Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skeneffield of Mattoon spent Tuesday in this city Mr. Skeneffield is a representative for the C. & E. I. railroad.

—Neal Sullivan of Mattoon spent Tuesday in this city.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley who attended the funeral of a relative in Oklahoma, returned to her home Saturday.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Elder on South Worth Street Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton who spent the week end in Springfield returned to their home Monday. They left Wednesday for a week's visit at Grayville.

—Mrs. T. B. Ewing expects to leave Saturday, March 13th for Columbia South Carolina, for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Lucile Chaney who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, was brought to her home Wednesday.

—Freda Jenkins who has been employed as assistant matron at the Decatur and Macon County Welfare for girls for the past five months was taken very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia Wednesday and was removed to St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Ella Stedman and Walter Jenkins went to Decatur Thursday afternoon.

—The Merry Wives met with Mrs. A. E. Foster Thursday afternoon at her home on East Jackson Street.

—I. L. Sears of Waverly, Illinois spent the week end with his family at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

—Prof. G. H. Iftner, Ag. instructor of the S. T. H. S. motored to Waynes-town, Ind., last week end and on Sunday returned to this city accompanied by Mrs. Iftner who had spent several weeks there with her mother who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson have moved to Greenville, Kentucky, where he will assist his father in farming. Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herenden.

—Mrs. S. R. Magill and daughter Elenore Ileen of Auburn arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and Dr. Magill's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

—Dan Neaves who visited home folks the latter part of last week returned to Chicago Sunday. He is employed by an electric supply company. In the course of his duties he sustained an electric shock recently which necessitated his going to the hospital. When released from the hospital he came here for a short visit before resuming his duties.

—Russel Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, returned Tuesday from Glendale, Cal., where he has been employed during the last year.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread, who has been visiting the last months with relatives in Decatur returned home Tuesday.

—Cloyd Froemon and family moved into the A. T. Jenkins property on West Jefferson St., Monday

—Miss Mary McIntire, secretary at the Masonic Home, has been confined to her home this week by an attack of chicken pox.

—Miss Alta Frederick has accepted the position as bookkeeper at the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales. Miss Lee is still on the job also, but expects to move to Clay County with her parents in the near future.

—William Dedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dedman has been seriously ill with pneumonia this week. He is reported on the road to recovery.

—Henry Millizen of Oak Park arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his sisters the Misses Rose and Vene Millizen.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. L. James, former residents of this city, who have been living in Decatur are expected to move back here this spring.

—Clarence Maxedon and family left for Beloit Wis., where they will reside.

—Mrs. Wilhelm Hengst is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shiels. An 8½ pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shiels, February 21st.

—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner, Mrs. Rose Bolin and William Hostetter were Mattoon callers Saturday.

—Miss Dulonia Purvis had the misfortune of falling one day last week and injuring her arm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brackney have moved to the Mrs. Nannie Hagen property.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clysey have moved to the McDavid farm.

—Mrs. Phoebe Frantz is expected home this week after spending the winter with her daughters at Springfield.

—Jim Hostetter and Grover Garrett were business callers here Monday.

—The home of Webb Tichnor is quarantined, several of the children being ill with chickenpox.

—The rooms and furnishings of the L'Habit shop which have undergone a complete renovation, will be ready to be occupied the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. Lois McIlwain is on the sick list.

—E. C. Walker of Gays was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

—Mrs. M. C. Long who spent the week end at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Kilton, returned to her home in Monticello, Monday. She was accompanied by Richard Kilton, who is spending the week with his grandmother.

—S. A. Walker of Gays made a business trip to this city, Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. B. Kilton spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Chicago

—After spending about a week at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank returned to their home in Peoria, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corbin and son John, visited friends and relatives in this city, Monday.

—Mrs. Chas. Conard is visiting relatives in Decatur, this week.

—Mrs. C. J. Booze entertained the 20th century club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Fred Harmon was hostess to the Domestic Science club, Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Nell Bromley who spent three days in Decatur returned to her home Friday.

—Miss Etha Lindsay, teacher at the South Side School, who has been out the past week on the account of illness, resumed her duties Monday.

—The Young Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Brandenburger, Monday night. At this time the Easter offering will be taken.

—G. S. Thompson and son George were Mattoon callers, Sunday.

—Miss Mae Newlin, Linotype operator at the Progress recently sustained a burn on her foot, and has not been able to be at work this week

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman were visitors in Mattoon Wednesday and Thursday.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Young People's service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting next week at J. J. Harsh. Mid-week prayer meeting at the hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. Ethel Magill of Auburn, Illinois will have charge of the young peoples service next Sunday evening.

We expect to start a series of revival meetings in the mission soon. Let the praying folks keep praying, sowing seeds of prayer means a real harvest for the Lord!

Gal. 6:7 Reads, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The most common actions of life, are invested with the highest grandeur, when we think how they extend their issues into eternity. Our hands are now sowing seeds for that great harvest, we shall meet again all we are doing, and have done. The graves shall give up their dead, and the tombs of oblivion that past shall give up that its holds in keeping to bear witness for or against us. He that sows wild oats, seldom reaps anything else.

REPORT OF CRAB APPLE SCHOOL, NEAR COLES, ILL.
Number of pupils enrolled—33.
Number with six months perfect attendance record—10.
They are Frank Bouck, Mima Cralley, Jessie Tilford, Robert Townley, Everett Cheeley, Fern Cheever, Omer

Townley, Eloise Cheeley, Otis French and Ruth Armantrout.

—Twenty-two were neither tardy nor absent during the month of February. Besides those named above they are Roy Townley, Dale Hinton, Otis Cralley, Emma Armantrout, Eileen Townley, Wayne Foster, Olga Feller, Elbridge Cheeley, Robert Armantrout, Nora Cheever, Leon Feller and Lillie Foster.

— Regina Fleshner, Teacher

JOEL DAVIS ALSO SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL HONORS
Joel T. Davis, attorney and Christian preacher of Tuscola, Illinois has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in this district. He is the second man who wants the nomination, Delmar Belden, Decatur real estate man has also filed his petitions.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness and assistance in the hour when our beloved son and brother, Guy E. Miller died. Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. William Fleshner Brothers and Sisters

AT PURVIS SCHOOL
The Teachers and Parents will present a play at the Parent-Teachers meeting of the Purvis school district Tuesday night. The meeting will be held at the school house and the program starts at 7:30. All are welcome.

MRS. MCKENZIE OFFICATES AS P. S. DISTRICT DEPUTY
Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie returned Wednesday from Charleston where she met with the Pythian Sisters for instructions on Tuesday night.

After the meeting a short program was given in honor of the deputy and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. McKenzie was entertained in the home of Mr. and Dunn who motored to Mattoon with their guests Wednesday. Mrs. Dunn presented Mrs. McKenzie with a beautiful hand painted plate.

On the preceding Monday night Mrs. McKenzie held a meeting in Greenup where she was honored with a fine dinner preceding the meeting for instructions, at the close of session, Florence Wood in behalf of Home Temple, presented their deputy with a beautiful silver fruit basket and some fancy work.

Mrs. McKenzie is very proud of the condition of Home Temple. When she went in as district deputy six years ago it was reported Greenup was ready to surrender its charter, and at this time they are in a very prosperous condition.

WIFE INSULTED; MAN GOT DRUNK AND WENT ON THE WAR PATH
Thomas Harkrader was fined \$10 and costs on a plea of drunkenness by Police Magistrate Lambrecht Monday. The man explained his plight by saying that a "Greek" from Decatur had called at the Harkrader residence Sunday night and insulted his wife, Mrs. Delia Forney-Sheridan-Harkrader. The husband became incensed at the affront and a battle ensued in which the house was badly messed up, according to Policeman Getz who made the arrest Monday. Both Mrs. Harkrader and the "Greek" were not in evidence when the law took the matter in hand.

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank all for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved sister and aunt, Sarah Catherine Scott. Especially do we thank for the beautiful floral offerings.
Respectfully,
T. H. Scott
Mrs. Elizabeth Drish

AMANDA FOSTER ESTATE
Oral E. Foster was named administrator of the estate of Mrs. Amanda C. Foster who died several weeks ago. He filed bond in the sum of \$3000.

WHITLEY COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE
Joseph Robert King and Dorothy Opal Woodward were united in marriage by County Judge Grider Thursday morning. The groom is 19 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King. The bride is 16 and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodward. The fathers accompanied the couple and gave consent to issuing the license. All of these parties live in Whitley township.

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—Advertisement.

EAST NELSON POLITICS
Politics in East Nelson township this Spring has been comparatively quiet but is warming up as the primary dates for both parties are approaching. Col. Newt. Niles who is seeking the democratic re-nomination for assessor is opposed by Alderman L. E. Winchester of Allenville. Ernie Galbreath who is seeking the Republican nomination is being opposed by Logan Chaney. The Democrats will pick their candidates Saturday March 6th at primary. The Republicans will nominate a week later.

CADWELL-TOHILL
Lorien A. Cadwell of Cadwell and Mrs. Mary Tohill of Decatur were united in marriage in that city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. H. B. Pollock. The couple will make their home in Decatur on West Grand Avenue.

CRUSE ESTATE
In the County Court this week, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Cruse was named special administratrix of the estate of the late Edward Cruse of Lowe township. S. E. Grant, William Lewis and Floyd Webb were named appraisers of the estate.