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Jury Trials Have Been Set For Week Beginning March 29

Four Cases Docket For That Week. Judge Sentel Saturday disposed of motions and heard arguments in several cases.

Four cases have been set for trial in the local Circuit Court for the week beginning March 29th. The first case is an appeal from the Justice Court of Dalton City. The title of the case is Felix Fiest vs. C. H. Grace. The trouble is a dispute as to what Grace owes Fiest who formerly worked for him as a farm hand.

The next case up is that of Nellie J. Miller vs. Robert C. Miller, Confession. This matter pertains to settlement between the two, the complainant being the divorced wife of the plaintiff.

The first case set for Tuesday, March 30th is that of Diamond Vadakin vs. Maude E. Vadakin and others. The plaintiff seeks to have the will of her father, the late Dr. Vadakin of Bethany set aside.

The second case set for Tuesday is that of William G. Davis vs. Osae and Ray Bupp. This case is the outgrowth of the accident which happened about a year ago when John Bupp son of the defendants, ran over Mr. Davis, seriously injuring him. The defendant carried casualty insurance for protection.

Various motions in the case of two hardware companies against R. S. Haley were heard Saturday.

Walter Roley in his suit against Madge and S. L. Seass was awarded two judgments, one in the sum of \$167.35 and the other for \$164.05.

Joe Miller's petition

A petition was filed by Joseph A. Miller to set aside an order confirming Master's report of conveyance and that deed be set aside and that the Master's sale and approval of sale by the court be set aside. Mr. Miller alleges that the transactions were irregular and not according to law. The complainant in the case was the Illinois Joint Stock Land Bank of Monticello. H. H. Hawkins was the purchaser of the land at the Master's sale. These parties made a motion to strike from the records the Miller petition.

The case of Jay and Harold Foley vs. John Foley and others for partition and assignment of dower, was referred to the Master in Chancery for evidence and conclusions. J. L. McLaughlin has been named guardian ad litem for all minor and incompetent heirs that may have an interest in this estate.

BABY CHICK SHIPMENTS

YELLOW-TAGGED BY P. O.

An order from the Post Office department requires that the employees of an office receiving for shipment a consignment of baby chicks, must place a "special handling" yellow tag on such container to rush the delivery of the chicks and prevent any delay in transit.

FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

I am a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor of Sullivan township. You will find my name on the Republican ticket. I respectfully solicit the support and votes of my friends.

12-3 J. A. Powell.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I am a candidate for Supervisor of Sullivan township. The election is on Tuesday, April 6th. Your support in the campaign and your vote on election day will be greatly appreciated.

FRANK EMEL

I WANT YOUR SUPPORT

I have been nominated for Assessor of Sullivan Township and will greatly appreciate your support and your vote on election day, Tuesday April 6th. You will find my name in the Republican column.

Harry W. Fulk.

NOTICE

All hatching eggs should be delivered at the Farm Bureau Hatchery on Fridays and Saturday; some room for custom hatching; can still fill baby chick orders for most breeds.

Farm Bureau Hatchery

TOWN CLERK CANDIDATE

I have been nominated for Town Clerk of Sullivan Township on the Republican ticket. I respectfully ask for your support in my campaign and your votes on election day.

12-3 Sam Palmer.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reese a son, Tuesday. Has been given the name, Paul Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, a son, Monday; name Fred William.

The Sunshine Class of the M. E. Church will hold a bakery at the Lovell & Elder meat market Saturday afternoon.

Burpee's tested garden flower seeds.

JUSTICE MATTOX DISMISSES CASE AGAINST AUSTIN CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING

"I don't think you have produced any evidence that the liquor in question was intoxicating and the defendant is dismissed" so spoke Justice of Peace M. A. Mattox Saturday morning after hearing evidence in the preliminary hearing of the People vs. Marvin Austin charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Austin is associated with his father in the management of the Savoy Hotel.

The state summoned three witnesses, Cecil Yates, Charles Jackson, and Edgar Martif. Yates was placed on the witness stand and testified that on the night of January 26th he and the other boys took a room on the third floor of the Savoy Hotel. They made up a collection among themselves and had two bottles of liquor brought up. Marvin Austin delivered the liquor. The boys drank it. According to Yates' testimony he "thought it was intoxicating although it did not intoxicate me." He did not see Austin take the money.

States Attorney Brown then rested his case and Attorney R. D. Meeker for the defendant moved that the case be dismissed for want of sufficient evidence. He stated that nowhere in the proceedings had it been proven that the liquor was intoxicating and declared that Cecil Yates was not enough of a judge of liquor to give expert testimony along that line.

Judge Mattox moved to dismiss the case but States Attorney Brown protested and offered to call other witnesses. A wrangle as to proper procedure and to the duties of the court then ensued, after which Judge Mattox dismissed the case.

It was stated that the grand jury already had the case under consideration and had heard the evidence and the action in the Justice Court would not effect the grand jury action one way or the other.

While no definite information is available as to what action the grand jury has taken in the case, the presumption is the an indictment has been voted.

Sullivan Man Will Spread 3 Million Gallons of Road Oil

W. H. Walker This Week Added Two Big Spreaders to His Equipment. Contracts Closed For 320 Carloads.

W. H. Walker, the Sullivan contractor went to Chicago Wednesday to get two new oil spreaders. He was accompanied by his brother Earl Walker and Highway Commissioner Cochran of Lovington.

By adding these two new spreaders to his equipment Mr. Walker will have seven big spreaders, two supply tank cars and several oil heaters.

This will enable him to spread seas of oil this summer. He has contracts now for spreading 320 tanks cars of oil, which is over 3,000,000 gallons. He has the contracts for spreading oil in Moultrie county, all of Macon county but one township, and in many of the other surrounding counties.

The equipment is all being put into tip-top shape so that when the oiling season starts the spreaders can be kept on the job 24 hours a day.

NEW LAW MAKES CHANGE IN REVENUE STAMP USE

The revenue act of 1926 has some features pertaining to the use of Internal Revenue Documentary stamps which affect some people in this community.

Post Master McPheeters is in receipt of a copy of the law. Among those features which apply locally are the following:

No stamps are required on deeds or conveyances, assignments and transfers of lands, tenements or other realty; on Power of Attorney; on proxies for voting at an election or transacting business of a corporation; on bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by a person (not a corporation.)

The use of stamps will be limited to a few transactions such as bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued by a corporation; capital stock transfers; passage tickets on steamships where cost of ticket is more than \$10.00 and a few similar transactions of no local application.

The Post Master is ready to advise at any time relative to the need of revenue stamps.

Seed Potatoes

Car Red River Ohios and Coblers, Wednesday, March 24th. Special price at car, 2 bushel bags \$6.00; at store \$6.25 per bag.

McCusker Grocery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon March 25th at the home of Mrs. Lora Shasteen. Mrs. Robinson will be leader.

Mrs. William Dicker Died Suddenly at Home Mon. Mor.

Funeral Services Held Here Wednesday; Remains Taken to J. ville For Burial Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Dicker of William Dickens, died suddenly at her home Tuesday morning. She had been in fairly good health for months, although suffering from infirmities of age.

Monday night she suffered a stroke of illness and died before medical aid could reach her.

She was born February 18, in Scott county, Illinois near Danville, and at the time of her death was past 80 years of age. She was united in marriage with William Dickens. To this union were six children only two of whom survive. They are Jesse Dickens of city and Mrs. Eureka Osborne of Jacksonville. Her aged husband survives; also one brother J. A. Decatur and a half brother Mr. Long who reside in Minneapolis. The funeral services because of illness.

The funeral services were held at the Hamilton Street chapel Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by Elder J. R. Bradley.

The remains were taken to the Robinson chapel after the funeral on Thursday morning and placed in the Bowers cemetery at Jacksonville where interment place Thursday.

The pall bearers were La Nue, Raymond Duncanson, Harshman, E. M. Hager, Rufus Harshman and Apollon Harshman.

HARRIS-GRAVEY

Miss Lulu Graven and Harris were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Sunday by C. D. Robertson. The couple, accompanied by Raymond Stas and Miss Flossie Frederick.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven who reside near Kirksville, and was under five weeks ago a Junior in the S. H. S. The groom is a son of Mrs. Lillie Harris of this city.

TWO MILE, SAJDAY

Farm Adviser C. C. Her and Ag. Instructor Itfner will be principal speakers Saturday night the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Two Mile school where Mrs. Osa Ault is teacher.

FINLEY SHOE STORE SOLD WEDNESDAY

Thomas W. Wright, trustee in bankruptcy for the T. H. Finley shoe business, sold the stock contained in the room at the South corner of the square Wednesday public auction.

The purchaser was Morris Mercantile Company of Hannibal and the amount of their bid was \$2,650.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS CONDUCTED BY C. W. COFER

C. W. Cofer, a former Sullivan resident but now living at Danville, held a three day school of instruction at the local Mason Hall this week. Mr. Cofer told his students that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Vermillion county.

MRS. McLAUGHLIN OPERATED

Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, who underwent an operation at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Wednesday morning, is getting along very nicely.

The U and class of the Christian church of which Mrs. Agnes Kellar is teacher, retained the young men's class of which Prof. G. H. Itfner is the teacher, to a St. Patrick party in the church basement, Thursday of this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Floyd Harris, 19
Lula Graven, 18

The mother of the groom accompanied the couple and gave her consent to issuing the license.

MRS. BUPP BROUGHT HOME

Ray Bupp went to Decatur Tuesday and brought Mrs. Bupp, who had been a patient in a Decatur hospital, for a number of weeks, to her home here. Her condition is reported much improved.

PARTY AT FOSTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster on Wednesday night entertained the members of the adult classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School at a party at their home on Harrison street.

At the party an organization was effected and the following officers were chosen:

President—Charles Booze.
Vice President—Maude Conklin.
Secretary—Mrs. S. T. Butler.
Treasurer—O. J. Gauger.

It was decided to have monthly meetings and the next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Friends In Council Agree To Raise \$100 To Help Pay Marker

Monday's Meeting Hears Plea From Mrs. Stedman; D. A. R. to Pay \$200. To Assist Disabled War Veterans With Supplies.

The Friends in Council Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Sabin. The meeting had been scheduled for the home of Mrs. Ada Chapin, but on account of illness, it was held at the Sabin home instead.

Mrs. Cora McPheeters, the president, being absent on account of illness, Mrs. Hattie Pifer presided.

Mrs. Ella Stedman gave a report on home equipment. She also urged the club to back a movement to raise \$100 to be applied toward payment of the Lincoln Marker on the Court House Square. She stated that the D. A. R. would give \$200 more if the club would agree to raise the \$100.

Upon vote the club agreed to do this and the way to raise the fund will doubtless be by a picture show at the Illinois theatre.

A plea from the disabled war veterans was read. The club decided to give assistance. In this line, the club would appreciate receiving balls of rags, silk or wool pieces for hooked rugs, including stocking of tan, gray or black. Any donation along this line will be thankfully received and members are requested to bring them to the next meeting or the one following. These things will be sent to Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 57, Dwight, Illinois, Great Lakes Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois or the Edward Hines, Jr. hospital at Maywood, Ill.

A number of changes were made in the committees named last week to have charge of the district meeting which will be held here in the Christian church on April 8th and 9th.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bess Hankla.

The program will consist of the following numbers:
"Relation of Gardens to the Home"
—Mrs. Adilla Burns.
Reading—Mrs. Florence Sabin.

MISS NAOMI POLAND DIED SUNDAY MORNING

AT D. W. DUNCAN HOME

Naomi Poland, a well known resident of the South end of this city, died Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan following a lingering illness.

She was born in Mason county, Illinois, October 17, 1873 and at the time of her death was 52 years, 4 months and 27 days of age.

About 36 years ago she came to Sullivan and has made this city her home since that time. By trade she was a dressmaker, until ill health caused her to retire from active work. She was for some years associated with Miss Hattie Houghlan in the dressmaking establishment on Harrison street.

Deceased is survived by two brothers who live in Missouri and one sister Miss Belle Poland of Decatur.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock p. m. from the Hamilton Street Chapel and were conducted by Elder J. R. Bradley, assisted by Miss Leah Harshman. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Dale Carter, Donald P. Moore, Clarence Roberts, Thomas King, Marvin Harris and Carleton Harris.

J. B. ELDER DEAD

Mrs. Hampton received a message Tuesday evening from Bartlesville, Okla., saying her brother J. B. Elder died at 2:30 p. m. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Fread of Yates Center, Kansas, Mrs. Delia Kinsel and Mrs. Lizzie Hampton and one brother S. L. Elder of this city.

HAGERMAN & HARSHMAN GET CONTRACT TO BUILD

MT. ZION C. H. SCHOOL

Hagerman & Harshman, local contractors have been awarded the contract for the erection of a Community High School building at Mt. Zion. The contract price is \$60,000. This firm has been erecting many of the fine public buildings all over this state and has recently completed the construction of a big hospital addition at the Masonic Home. A big school building in Shelbyville for which they have the contract is now in course of construction.

SUPERVISORS MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

The Board of Supervisors will have a meeting Saturday, April 3rd, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. This will be the last meeting before the township elections. All supervisors whose terms expire this Spring are candidates for re-election.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson entertained a number of guests to a dinner party at their home Tuesday evening.

FRIENDS SURPRISED AGED COUPLE IN HONOR OF 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reedy were pleasantly surprised by a number of relatives at their home Tuesday in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

All the guests brought well filled baskets with them and a splendid dinner was served during the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy's two sons Ed Reedy of Washington, D. C. and Louis Reedy, of Oregon, however were unable to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mrs. Katherine Heiland, William Magee of Lovington, Henry Frederick of Kirksville.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARVINE HILL, SATURDAY

Mrs. Jessie Miller entertained a number of small folks at her home Saturday evening in honor of Marvina Hill's twelfth birthday. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Refreshments which consisted of cocoa and cake, were served. Those present were: Marjorie Newbould, Ruth Finley, Bonnie Conard, Alberta Harsh, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Anona Wheeler, Eloise Malinson, Don Jenkins, Adrian Jenkins, Gerald Alumbaugh, Gifford Wheeler, Byron Gramblin, George Luke, Joseph and Jack McLaughlin, Dwane Purvis, Dwane Redman, Dwight Ramsey.

CARD PARTY FOR GUESTS

A card party was given at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kilton Saturday afternoon by Miss Gladys Lewis, in honor of Miss Billie Evans who was visiting Miss Lewis and Miss Rodgers of Charleston, who was a guest of Miss DeLassus. Those present were Misses Lois and Ruth Todd, Wilma DeLassus, Gladys Lewis, Zelda Pape, Mayme Keen, Billie Evans, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. A. K. Palmer, Mrs. H. L. Tice, and Mrs. Clark Dennis.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store

REV. H. H. PETERS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Peters, perhaps the best known worker in the Christian church in this state, in his capacity of secretary of the state organization was the principal speaker at the mid-week services of the local church Wednesday night.

Preceding the regular meeting, Carl R. Hill, superintendent of the Sunday School, entertained the officers and teachers of the Sunday School and the members of the orchestra to a supper. At the conclusion of the supper he was presented with a pair of gold cuff links by his co-workers.

Rev. Peters' message was "Architectural Evangelism". Following the close of the meeting Carl R. Hill took the speaker to Decatur, to catch his train for his home in Bloomington.

BARNHART FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Mrs. Marie Eleanor Barnhart arrived in this city Sunday afternoon and taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson. Funeral services were held from that residence Monday afternoon with Rev. D. A. MacLeod in charge.

It was stated in last week's Progress that Mrs. Barnhart had died in California. This was an error. She died in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Following the funeral services Monday the remains were laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were David Cummins, Ray Bupp, S. T. Butler, H. C. Shirey, C. J. Booze and S. B. Hall.

Both of Mrs. Barnhart's sons, Paul of Philadelphia and Will of New York were here for the funeral.

FOUND INSANE

A medical commission consisting of Dr. Lucas and Dr. Kilton, this week, in the County Court, found Sallie E. Gibbs, 81, of Coles to be insane.

SOVELING GRAVEL

Reports from Vandalia say that Joe Miller, who was taken to the penal farm near that city Saturday by Sheriff Ashbrook, has been assigned to work in the gravel pit.

HARVE LEDBETTER FAMILY MOVED TO PIERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter and family moved to Pierson, Illinois, Saturday. Pierson is a small village in Piatt county. Mr. Ledbetter will be manager of the Farmers Co-operative elevator at that place. For several years past he has been connected with the grain office in this city and prior to that time was in the grain elevator business.

—MARK FOR HARK.

Christian Church Men Make Plans For Year Of Big Activities

Pres. Wilson of Eureka to be here next month. Class is arranged in seven groups and each group assigned a certain duty. Good meeting last week.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church is planning a big year's activities.

The meeting Thursday night of last week was well attended. Rev. Jordan of Shelbyville was the speaker. His topic was Sunday School work and organization for men.

After a good program, the men went to the basement where the refreshments committee, consisting of Clarence Dixon, John W. Pifer and Cadell West had prepared a fine spread.

During the business meeting of the class a new plan of work was adopted. The members of the class have been arranged in seven groups. Each group will have some special duty to look after and will be in charge of one monthly meeting. As new members are enrolled in the class, they will be assigned to these groups.

The first group which will arrange for a monthly meeting is the "Program" group. It was announced Thursday night that President Bert Wilson of Eureka College has promised to be here on the night of April 15, as the main speaker for the April meeting. The meeting on that night will be in the nature of a Fathers-Sons banquet. A larger hall than the church will be secured and tickets will be sold for the banquet, which will be served by one of the Divisions of the Loyal Daughters Class. It is planned to have as many of the fathers and boys as is possible at this meeting. A musical program and other features of entertainment will also be presented.

The class groups as assigned are as follows:

Program
Chester Horn, Ed C. Brandenburg, G. R. Fleming, G. F. Allison, C. R. Hill, D. F. Davidson, J. W. Dale Fred Foster, Dr. Kilton, Leo Murphy, M. A. Mattox, John W. Pifer, L. H. Seass, Lee Vice, N. C. Ellis.

Religion
John T. Gruber, Tobias Rhodes, P. G. Wiard, W. B. Farmer, W. F. Barton, U. G. Dasey, E. W. Davis, M. A. Garrett, D. D. Kingery, Phil McCusker, C. O. Pifer, Loren Rhodes, Delmar Selock, Carl C. Wolf.

Athletic
Geo. A. Roney, Clark Dennis, Guy L. Kellar, Roy Fitzgerald, S. T. Bolin, R. J. Devore, H. H. Doughty, Fred Harmon, C. G. Leeds, Clarence Miller, C. R. Patterson, H. S. Reedy, Ross Thomas, George Yates.

Membership
Willard Clevenger, C. C. McKown, Cadell West, F. E. Bayne, J. E. Cazier, James Doan, Frank Doughty, Chas. Hart, Victor Landers, John McCarthy, J. A. Powell, W. T. Rhodes, R. M. Tull, Z. N. Wood.

Flowers
Raymond Shasteen, Clarence Dixon, Howard Wood, W. H. Boyce, C. A. Corbin, W. E. Devore, Jas. S. Elder, James Bozell, W. L. Landers, Albert Myers, Guy A. Pifer, Mayhew Rhodes, Dr. Tusler, J. A. Wright.

Music
T. S. Hail, G. H. Itfner, J. B. Martin, R. G. Brown, Chas. Collins, T. V. Drew, O. F. Foster, P. M. Hankla, Joe Lucas, Arnett McCusker, M. W. Perry, Cyrus Robinson, Albert Underwood, Farley Young.

Reception
H. W. Wright, W. A. Newbould, W. N. Bennett, O. E. Bundy, Chas. Clark, Will Davis, Geo. Finley, Jesse Hodge, Carl Leavitt, Loren Monroe, Ward Martin, Chas. Patterson, Carl Shasteen, Ralph Underwood, Paul Wilson.

The officers of the class are as follows:
Chester Horn, President, Tobias Rhodes, secretary; Oral Dolan, assistant secretary; and Clarence Miller, treasurer.

McCLUNG AND KENNEY

William J. Kenney has joined forces with Ike McClung in the real estate business and the firm will be known as McClung & Kenney. They have offices in the Meeker building and will specialize in Moultrie county farm lands.

WALLING BEFORE BOARD

The States Attorney has received notice that the State Board of Pardons and Paroles will consider an application for parole from Elmer Walling at its March 30th meeting. Walling was sentenced to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary some time ago on confession that he participated in bank robbery in this county.

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Fish; seeds; vegetables; fruits; work clothes; American Lady canned goods; Onion sets and plants, next week. Try our coffee. Welch's grape juice.

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THE PARTY LABEL

There was a time when the average farmer got a kick out of life. That was the day after election, providing that his ticket had won. The majority of farmers in Illinois have since the days of the Civil War been voting the Republican ticket.

They believed the Republican battle cry of "tariff protection" included them. Well, the facts in the case are that it did not.

All farmers who have studied economic conditions acknowledge this. The farmers furnished the votes to put into office men who favored a protective tariff for infant industries. These infant industries in turn sold their protected products at inflated prices to the unprotected farmers.

This thing has been going on administration after administration. Protection was the Republican battle cry. You are not going to hear much about it from now on, at least not from the administration side of the fence.

Talking tariff protection to enlightened farmers is like waving a red rag in the face of an infuriated bull.

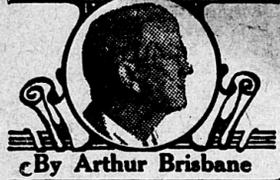
Seeing that the gricultural interests are wide awake and demanding their rights, various political measures have been introduced in Congress. These measures are to be cure-alls.

What the farmer demands is that the protective tariff be so manipulated that he too, will be able to reap its benefits and if it cannot be so changed, then take it away from the big industries who manufacture the machinery, the clothing, the food and everything else that the farmer buys. If these farmers must buy these goods at inflated values, then say the farmers, the producers in industry can buy the farmers' products at a fair price.

A party label will mean nothing to the farmer voter this Fall. If he is awake to his interests, the farmer will vote for men and out for parties.

The present administration makes much about its tax reduction legislation; Moultrie County farmer if you are not in the income tax paying class all of this \$385,000,000 tax reduction will not affect you in any way shape or form. If you've paid your taxes this year you know that there has been no tax reduction for you.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE GRAND CANYON GAS BOMBS AT HOME 3000 BULLSEYES MUSHING FOR GOLD

This is written with scenery. On the left the sun is sinking in Arizona sunset. Come out here, if you want to know how it looks. On the left the moon is up, gaining color as the sun goes down. And from this spot you could walk a few feet, then jump down a mile. This is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, with its thousands of towers, mountains, forts, peaks of every shape and color rising up from the canyon's floor one mile down.

The western horizon is a rim of gold, the farewell effort and defiance of the sun, rolling down to China. And the canyon below is changing its

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colors and shadows, obedient to fading sunlight and growing moonlight. It would be worth your while to see that. Shadows and bands of color a mile high, exposed layers of old earth that took millions of centuries to build laid bare by the rushing waters, each with its color and character, each an open book to the geologist, showing exact age as plainly as you read it in a painted face.

A genuine artist, with soul, temperament and similar things would be sick and probably faint if he could look up from these typewriter letters, carefully padded with rubber, toward the east and west. Below the pale moon, almost full, the sky is a dark rose purple. Below the purple there is a dark broad band of heavy blue. The moon, queen of heaven, rides in triumph on a colored throne as wide as the sky.

Somebody should warn owners of mills in Passaic that they are running risks. This nation was interested when gas bombs first appeared in the big war. It will not be pleased to hear of employers fighting a strike, legal in character, using gas bombs against their workers, and turning heavy streams of cold water on women and children, when tear gas failed to do the work.

Now the workers have brought two thousand gas masks to be ready for the next attack, which is not pleasant reading in this prosperous republic. We are doing pretty well here; industrialists are not exactly starving to death. They should warn those Passaic idiots against upsetting the apple cart. Employers have considerably more to lose than employees in the game of violence.

A solemn Washington dispatch says the President and Cabinet discussed Wall Street scare and President Coolidge let it be known that he felt there was nothing taking place in the business world symptomatic of a letup in the present prosperity.

The trouble, just "nervous prosperity" among those of the gamblers, afraid of their own profits.

The revised income tax rate will bring hundreds of millions out of the income tax proof non-taxable securities, and business will boom more than ever.

You read of young Americans going to the dogs via the Charleston, jaz and bootleg whiskey. Then Samuel Moore, seventeen-year-old captain of the high school rifle team at Newton, Mass., re-assures you with his new world's record.

That young gentleman, it sounds unbelievable, made three thousand consecutive bullseyes between eight o'clock in the morning and five in the evening. Neither Charleston nor premature hootch has ruined that young man's nerves.

The world has been much explored since and before the days of Marco Polo and the exploring goes on. Ten expeditions are about to start for the polar regions, some to find the Pole again, others to seek new lands, and, perhaps, oil, gold, etc. Others go in the interest of science.

In Canada frozen roads are packed with gold seekers, defying the temperature fifty degrees below zero, in a new gold rush; gold seekers, mucking in dog sleds, racing to the new strike where "gold is showing over a stretch of country five miles in length, with good ground still unstaked." It won't remain unstaked long. Say "gold" and people move as when you cry "fire".

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

J. E. Skaggs, President of the Southeastern Express Company, says: THAT from an insignificant start in 1839, such rapid strides have been made in the growth and development of the express business that today it stands among the foremost institutions as a monument to the industrial progress of the nation.

THAT prior to July 1918, there were but four major express companies doing business in the United States: Adams, American, Southern and Wells Fargo.

THAT under the exigencies of the World War, on July 1, 1918, the Government assumed control of the entire express operation, consolidated the four companies under the name of the "American Railway Express Company" and placed it under the jurisdiction of Director General of Railroads, Wm. G. McAdoo.

THAT upon the expiration of the guarantee period under the Director General, (September 1, 1920) the Southern Railway System, Mobile & Ohio Railroad and subsidiary lines, for obvious reasons, refused to accept the terms of the American Company's contract, and thereupon set about the instrumentalities through which the Southeastern Express Company was brought into being.

THAT a group of representative Southern business men applied for a charter and capitalized the Southeastern Express Company for \$1,000,000, its entire stock issue of ten thousand

shares being promptly absorbed by southern business and professional men as well as by the public at large.

THAT on May 1, 1921 the Southeastern Express Company formally commenced operations over the Southern Railway System, Mobile & Ohio Railroad and subsidiary lines in response to an insistent demand from the people of the Southeast for an improved express service.

THAT the Southeastern so equipped itself as to make competition in the express business a reality and of material benefit to the shipping public of the Southeastern States.

Since the Southeastern Express Company inaugurated competition in the Southeastern States, it is a well known fact that users of express service have been greatly benefited.

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CHURCH NOTES

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

We had a very enjoyable time at the home on last Lord's Day. The balm for sorrow and sadness is to try to help others and to bring into lonely lives love. The deepest joy in the life of a true follower of Jesus is to help others. Talk about Divine healing, many of these poor souls need healing in their bodies as well as their souls. And yet some of these dear old folks have as much faith as any in Sullivan and are not healed. The way to get the sweetest perfume from some plants is to bruise them. Some people who are diseased and afflicted bring more glory to God than they would if they were well. God does not heal every soul that cries to Him in prayer. And they have as much faith as the man who says he is healed by faith, yes more than the one who kicks up a big racket about Divine healing and runs about the town with his arm in a sling. And others who say that they are healed and can hardly walk. Such poor misled souls bring reproach down on the cause of Christ.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. Frank Coles', Anderson street on Wednesday night 7:30.

Bible Class at the home on Friday night at 7:30.
All of God's people are invited.
Christian Endeavor Sunday night as usual and preaching also.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Last Sunday we had a fine increase in the attendance at Bible study. We realize that a great many people in the community are having the 'grippe, or something so near it that many are confined to their homes. We sympathize with those, who are not enjoying the best of health in the grey days of March, but trust that with the lengthening of the days, the balmy air, and the golden sun of spring time new life and health and happiness may bloom as nature about us takes on a different hue. As the sun sheds its golden rays of warmth and light with healing balm to mother nature, so may the sun of Righteousness shine in our hearts with cheering, healing and healthful effects. We hope to think of the gladdening days of spring when new life cheers us on every side, and the frosts of winter have changed to summers' dews. It is well to bear in mind that over and above all the changes in nature to man crowned with nature's glory there is a wise Providence. May we seek to know Him in all the works of nature, and in our own lives. He is our refuge and our strength.

Sunday School before the morning service and if possible join with us in the study of the Life of the Christ. Morning subject, "Paul's Gospel". Evening subject, "Within The Atom—What?"

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sermon subjects for next Sunday: "Pilate's Wife," and in the evening, "Correct Forms and Spiritual Power."
Remember we are planning Pre-Easter meetings. This is expected to be one of the big events of the church year. We will have some announcements regarding our building program in the near future.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
Some of the questions answered during last Sunday evening's service are as follows: "After Jesus was baptized, why did he fast forty days and forty nights?" "Moses was not permitted to enter the promised land; Was he saved?" "Are Sunday School classes organized to make money or save the lost souls?" "Does the radio keep people away from church services?" If you have a question kindly write it out and place it in the question box.
"Shall the Disobedient Be Saved?" Sermon subject for next Sunday morning.

A school of the Bible is held each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The outstanding conference and fellowship enjoyed with H. H. Peters Wednesday evening of this week, should help the Bible School to go forward. The Bible School is an academy or a preparatory department for the church. The efficiency of this school means the success of the church.
Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Chas. Kells, president.
Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30.

ek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Bennett, student.
out meeting each Monday evening 6:45. Meetings held in the parlors of the church.

BEST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
D. Robertson, Pastor
Services are held at the Circuit Court while the church is in the hands of the decorators. The program follows:
School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murphree, superintendent. Accommodations available in the court house departments and classes and a minimum of confusion. There is no good reason why the school should not continue up to normal.

Worship at 10:45 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Epworth, devotion meeting at 7:30 p. m. in charge of pastor.

Those going to the court house for the services are requested to enter by West door.

The dean of the church is going forward nicely, and the new color scheme fresh paint will be very attractive when finished.

It is planned to hold a Home-coming when work is done, beginning with Easter continuing during the week. A former pastor of the church will preach at each of the evening services during the week. A complete program of these services and the special will be announced as soon as they are definitely arranged.

The church is a very comfortable place to service, and no one should be of remaining away while the service is held there. And the church is glad to see you there as at other times.

FIRE DAMAGE HOME OF MR. & MRS. TUGGLE
Fire of unknown origin, Sunday morning, damaged the house in Mattoon in which Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tuggle, formerly residents, live. Furniture furnishings were destroyed.

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GAYS.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gammill are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wise, at McColin, Ill.
Mrs. Will Welch has gone to visit her daughter Mrs. Glen Kidwell, living at Springfield.
Miss Helena Lee of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Love.
The revival meeting which has been in progress for a month, closed Sunday night. There were four conversions and five membership transferred to the church.
The Christian church people will have their last church night meeting for the season at the church, Thursday night.
Mrs. Laura Barricklaw has resigned her position as telephone manager and Sam Fort will fill the vacancy.
Mr. and Mrs. Doris Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Betty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins of Sullivan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hortentine are the parents of a baby girl, born, Thursday.
Miss Ruth and Lawrence Blythe from Champaign, spent the week end with one folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker have

moved to Gays.
Mrs. Anna Edmonds is numbered among the sick. She is at the home of her son Dudley Edmonds.
Gradma Frazier was ill last week. Ernest Shadows who has been in Detroit, working, has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shadows.
Mrs. Will Edson spent Tuesday with her son Harry Edson and family.
Mrs. Kate Hunnington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper.

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Jokes—Margaret Harrington.
Agriculture—Johnson Kelly.
Athletics—William Heacock.
Class—Jennie M. Cummins.
Literary—Bertha Roley.

LITERARY NOTES

The Agorian Society held a meeting in the music room Friday. A debate was held: Resolved that boys should be required to take Gymnasium in High School.

Aff.—Eloise Harshman, Nettie Loveless.

Neg.—Harold Yarnell, John B. Miller.

The affirmative side won. Miss Bach, Miss Folk and Miss Bertha Hobbs acted as judges.

Eloise Harshman was chosen to give the Dramatic reading in the society contest.

One of the contests will be held March 26.

The three societies will have a double quartette representing them. The public is invited.

The Agorian society has chosen "Who Kiss Barbara?" as the society play which will be presented on Patrons day.

MUSIC

The operetta, "Miss Cherry-blossom" was given Friday night in the High School auditorium. It was a great success. This operetta brought in a hundred dollars which will help to send the Girls' Glee Club to Charleston.

Each chorus is to give a program every Friday.

The mixed quartettes of the societies are practicing for the contest.

The students are not singing the Morning Song as well as they can.

CLASS NOTES

The Junior girls sold candy at the operetta Friday night. They made \$5.90.

All students in the operetta were excused the seventh hour. The principals were excused at noon.

Ruth Pifer, Herman Martin and Jennie Margaret Cummins were appointed on the Plan Committee for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The Senior Carnival will be held in the gymnasium on the 20th of March. Every body come.

The chemistry class has been developing films this week.

Elsie Stackhouse of Lake City visited school, Monday.

"WHEN NOW IS THEN"

The other day as I was standing on a corner waiting for a street car, at Sullivan, Illinois, I was very much surprised to hear two men talking of the inventions and improvements that had been made in the last fifty years. I had just returned to Sullivan after having been absent about thirty years and was very much surprised to hear and see so many things different from what they were when I left.

These two men that I have mentioned before were about twenty and twenty years of age.

The old man was telling the young man about one of the prominent citizens of Sullivan who had invented a machine called an 'Automatic Plane.' It traveled to Europe and back in three hours and had all modern equipment.

People may think I'm old-fashioned, but I think it is also queer about the houses of to-day and yesterday. The houses of today are built in a circle and have only one room. When you want a bed, chair, or table or some other piece of furniture, just press on a button and the articles just mentioned will appear out of the wall. Press on another button and the room will go around in a circle. When the article you want gets to you, just press another button and the room will stop.

Another invention is the "Radio Corn Husker," and all the farmer's work is done by radio.

With so many forms of modern equipment people cannot keep from being lazy. I read the other day in a paper that in Texas the smallest person weighed two-hundred and fifty pounds.

Just then I heard the street car coming and hurried to it, thus forgetting about modern equipment for a while.

Ruth Kinsel

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

President Coolidge recently issued a proclamation setting aside the week beginning April 18, as National Forest week. Canada has set aside the same week to be observed. The year 1926 marks the semi-centennial of our government's first step toward forest legislation. A number of National and Civic organizations and public schools throughout the country are making plans to give programs during the week April 18-26. The Ag. Club is making plans to foster a forest program in the school sometime during the week.

The Ag. Classes have been making plans for Patrons day. Some of the features for the day will be Acid test soil maps for individual farms, Spray

calendar for various fruits, Moisture content of crib and seed corn, visualized corn score card, Project bulletin board and various features of corn germination and cullings.

The federal government intends to send a man to Europe to study the peasant classes of fifteen different countries. Some folks are pessimistic enough to believe that our nation is headed that way. Maybe so, but it would appear that little credit is being given to the some 5000 boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the Illinois High Schools each year. An army like that should up-set the dope on the peasantry question.

JOKES

Say It With Flowers.

Jack Finley: "What's wrong between you and Ruth?"

Tom Purvis: "She had a birthday and I told the flowerist to send her seventeen roses."

J. F.: "Well?"

T. P. (gloomily): "Being a friend of mine the fool put in ten more for good measure."

No Adenoids

Miss Folk: "Collie, what part of speech is nose?"

Collie Baker: "None, you speak with your mouth."

The Exception.

Gladys Woods says it is all right to begin at the bottom—except when learning to swim.

These Acrobats.

Jimmy Sterling, Sullivan's coach, was injured in an automobile accident when he was run down. He was standing beside the car in which he was riding.

There Are Other Matters.

"Do you hear that?" asked Agnes Wright, as there came to their ears the sound of a heavy step. "It is father; fly, sweetheart, fly!"

"You mean flee" corrected Verne Kellar.

"Just as you please, but this is no time for entomological distinctions".

He Told Her.

Miss Bach (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Clerk: "No, madam, that's one of his assistants."

All Questions Answered.

Bernice Lawson (writing to friend) "How do you spell 'financially'?"

Clara Robinson: "F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y, and there are two r's in embarrassed."

The Scoffer Rebuked.

A man of the world had slipped and fallen on the icy sidewalk. A deacon came along and remarked quite solemnly, "The wicked standeth in a slippery place."

"I see they do, but I can't" replied the fallen man.

—MARK FOR HARK.

BRUCE.

Mrs. Elmer Keyes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with John Ritchey and family.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel was called to Sullivan one day this week by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. William Fleschner.

Ollie and Fred Sampson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mrs. John Sharp spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester were business visitors in Allenville Wednesday.

Orval Bragg and family moved Thursday to the property vacated by the telephone company.

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel spent Friday night and Saturday in Sullivan at the home of William Bathe.

L. L. Luttrell was a Windsor caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg were Shelbyville callers, Sunday.

IVES FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ives and children of St. Louis, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and family of Lovington. On Saturday they came to this city for a visit with friends. They spent Friday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, returning to St. Louis Sunday afternoon. On Sunday morning they attended Christian church Sunday School and church. Mr. Ives was Sunday School chorister before moving away and led the song service again Sunday morning.

IN HARD LINES

"I could not work at all and had to take to my bed with a high fever due to intestinal indigestion, gases in my stomach and pain in my right side. I had spent my last cent for doctors and medicine, which gave me no relief. I was in despair. A lodge brother gave me a bottle of Mayr's "One Dose Will Convince", and the first dose relieved me. Thanks to this medicine I am now in the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

SCOUTING

The aim of the Boy Scouts is to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction and handiness, of the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in safety first methods, first aid, life saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work for the boy. All that is needed is the out of doors, a group of boys and the leader.

There were twenty-five boys out to the last regular scout meeting. The boys meet at the church for some preliminary work and then they marched to the armory where they enjoyed some games and had a study period. After this period the boys marched back to the church for the final program of the evening. During the business period the following boys were elected to membership, Gerald Alumbaugh and Edward Taylor.

The Chicago Tribune published the following fact in its Tuesday issue, March 16th, "Auto Accidents Increase." The scout motto is "Be Careful—Safety First".

COLES.

Miss Florence Hunt spent Tuesday night with Nora and Fern Davis.

Miss Marie Feller spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellory Olmstead in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper.

Miss Nora Davis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elmer Cheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olmstead and daughter Martha of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Esra Feller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary; Nora and Fern Davis and Carrol Fetters spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.

Moving has been the order of the day. Richard Bouck and mother moved into the house vacated by John Fugate; Roscoe Graham and family moved into the house vacated by the Bouck family and Lawrence Graham and family moved into the house vacated by Roscoe Graham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey, March 14th, a son.

Miss Regina Fleschner was a visitor in Sullivan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family.

Bud Pierce and Howard Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Munson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton spent Monday with his uncle Taylor Plummer.

Reuben Davis of near Allenville, visited Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Nora Bouck and son Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

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

Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern and Mrs. Anna Armantrout spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Amanda Davis and assisted her with quilting.

Sunday School 10 a. m; preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial welcome extended to all. Rev. E. F. Grizzell, pastor.

FIRST HALF OF MARCH BLUSTERING AND RAW

The month of March ushered in a period of real Winter. The early days were exceedingly cold and windy and this sort of weather has been steadily on tap. There have been short hours of mild weather when robins and other Spring birds were in evidence but before the day ended wintry blasts would come sweeping out of the Northwest and snow flakes would fill the air.

On Saturday morning of last week the temperature dipped down to 4 above zero. There has been a liberal snow fall for this time of the year.

Usually March sees some gardening done, but the weather must show a decided improvement before such activities can be started this Spring. (Editor's Note)

We Moultrie county folks know

what the weather conditions are hereabouts. This report is written for the benefit of our growing list of Florida and California subscribers. It will make them feel good in their balmy climes).

LAKE CITY.

George Strack and family moved to Decatur last week. Mr. Martin and family have moved to the property vacated by Mr. Strack.

The Republican convention was held at the Odd Fellows hall here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Y. Bailey was taken to a hospital in Decatur last week. She is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wilbur Redfern returned to her home last week from St. Joseph's hospital in Bloomington where she underwent an operation and had three goiters removed. She is getting along nicely.

There has been quite a number of influenza cases here the past two weeks.

Miss Vera Powell, who teaches the primary grades, was absent from school several days last week an account of illness.

Miss Sylvia Dickson spent the week end with relatives in Lovington.

Miss Elsie Stackhouse spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Lovington.

Jay Dickson entertained the members of the basket ball team and teachers of the Lovington high school at his home Thursday night. Those present were Mr. Heinsler, Mr. Adams, Mr. Meir, Frankie Heinch, William Hewitt, Gilbert Redfern, Ed Peacy, Vaughan Cook, Dean Hoover, Dwight Hoover, Roy Gregory and Jay Dickson. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served.

Wilbur Redfern, who has been quite ill with the flu is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn were Decatur visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cripe visited relatives at LaPlace, Thursday.

—Mrs. A. O. Keyes of Decatur visited at the home of her sister Mrs. C. R. Hill and family, Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine McCarthy, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine McCarthy late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February A. D. 1926.

Elizabeth Sullivan, Administratrix.

John E. Jennings, Attorney. (First Publ. Feb. 26, 1926. 9-4)

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The bride is a teacher at Lombard, Illinois, this being her third term there. The groom is employed in the Glen Ellyn State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. McGough have brought a house on Forest Avenue in Glen Ellyn and will occupy same after April 1st. Mrs. McGough will continue as a teacher at Lombard.

The newlyweds are expected at the Hart home the latter part of this week.

FRED CLARK SETTLES

A warrant was sworn out last week charging Fred Clark, a Dalton City youth with stealing a watch and \$10.00 from P. J. Vollmer of that city.

The youth came here Saturday and returned the stolen articles and paid the costs in the case.

—MARK FOR HARK.

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of Sullivan, Illinois is giving a series of articles on farm, soil and seed. One article will appear in this paper each successive week.

ANIMAL LIFE RELATIVE TO THE SOIL

At the beginning of time, as I have stated in my first article five weeks ago, there were no animals upon the face of the earth but just vegetation. This vegetation, falling down, would give up its life and other vegetation would profit thereby until finally our soils were developed. At the close of several thousand years of vegetation period there came the animal period. There were not enough animals upon the face of the earth to eat off all the vegetation and to fertilize the soil, therefore, when the Lord made our lands, he did not use animal life to produce fertility.

Animals Not Necessary For Fertilizing.

Many of our farmer friends have been taught and are teaching that it is necessary to raise cattle, hogs and such like to fertilize the land. That is good but really fertility can be brought about in a much more prompt and better way and much easier by simply letting vegetation grow up and then plow it under. You add all the humerous that is developed, besides phosphate and potassium and an extra amount of nitrogen. Just any kind of vegetation can be turned under in green form and you will add a considerable amount of fertility.

Through the ingenuity of man many plants have been developed that are worth more to grow for fertility than others. We have found there are some plants that rob the soil only, practically speaking, as they add only what necessary nitrogen they gather from the air, and this is much less in some plants than in others. Most all the narrow, long leaved plants take from the soil and seldom return.

Legumes and Bacteria, Their Relation

We have a number of forms of plant life that are called legumes. They are in an entire class to themselves and the legumes are also classified in separate classes. If we examine closely the roots of any legume plant, we find there are little animals on them. These are about 120 times smaller than can be seen with the naked eye.

It is necessary to have these little parasites to live upon the roots of plants called legumes. These little parasite animals or bugs or properly named bacteria, are so constructed that they breed by sapping the oxygen (they belong to the animal kingdom) from the roots of the legume plant. The legume takes air in through its lungs, the leaves, and it is transferred to the roots for digestion. If the little bacteria are not present to absorb the oxygen, the legume plant becomes sick, turns a yellowish green and eventually dies. What takes place by the action of these little bugs is that they extract the oxygen, leaving abundance of nitrogen and the legume plant thrives wonderfully.

This continues until blooming and seeding time when the plant does not use as much nitrogen and, by this time, there is an abundance of bacteria to keep sapping the oxygen from the roots. So there is a surplus of nitrogen accumulated and it is deposited in little knots on the roots, or what we call nodules. When this plant dies or is cut off with a machine, these little nodules full of a crude form of nitrogen decay and pour their contents into the soil. The nitrogen goes through a form of digestion and is absorbed by the soil, becoming a part thereof. Therefore, it is best to plow, especially soy beans, in the fall, due to the fact that you turn these little nodules full of crude nitrogen and expose them to the sun and air where they quickly evaporate, losing their contents back in the air. Then you lose the fertility that you so much desired.

At the beginning of this topic you

probably thought I was going to speak on the subject of other forms of animals besides bacteria, but we find that the most valuable animals to our soil are these bacteria animals as they really add nitrogen to the soil through their existence, while the large domestic animals really rob the land. The fact is that either the hog, cow or horse takes away more than it returns.

Snakes.

There are many other forms of animal life that are quite beneficial to the soil and to mankind. We take up the subject of snakes. Possibly you are aware that there are several forms of reptiles that are oft-times called snakes. The kind that lay eggs and the little ones hatch out of these eggs, like fish, birds, and fowls of various kinds, are non-poisonous reptiles. The poisonous reptiles bring their young from the inside of them. They are usually a short, thick bodied serpent, while the non-poisonous or egg laying kind, are long and slender. Garter, Milk and Black snakes belong to this latter class.

Those reptiles will devour, many field mice and live upon chinch bugs, grasshoppers, crickets and many other forms of insects that are detrimental to our crops. Therefore, we should always protect the egg laying reptile or snake. On the contrary, we should destroy the poisonous reptiles, called serpents, which do not lay eggs. Some of these are spreading adders, blowing vipers, copper heads, rattle snakes etc. as they are dangerous to both man and beast.

The Mole.

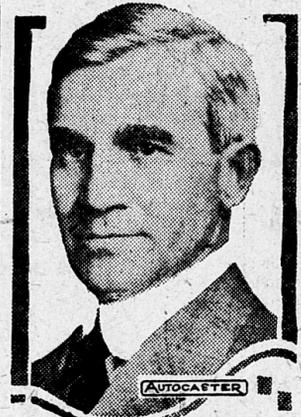
The mole is very much despised by the average farmer, but he does a wonderful lot of good. He makes his runs through the land and they act as underground drainage and drain the land of many surplus puddles of water which otherwise would have to evaporate.

Even the fish worm, or correctly called angle worm, does a lot of good by making openings through the soil, allowing the water to pass off where otherwise it would be necessary for it to evaporate.

Continued next week with Mr. Crowder's article on "Red Clover, the salvation for the Illinois Farmer; and sweet clover, a winner over red clover."

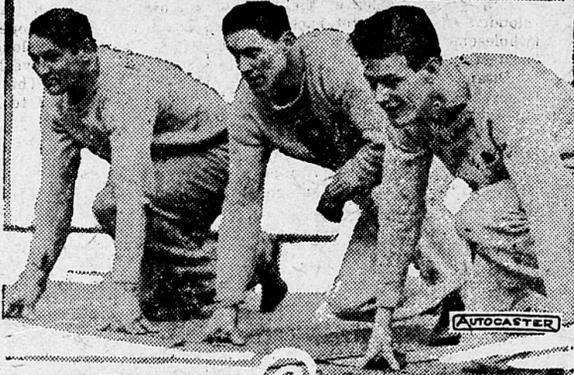
Harold Bromley of Jacksonville visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bromley, Sunday.

9 Ships in 3 Hours



H. L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., cheered the hearts of American merchant marine advocates in his announcement that 9 ships will be launched and 2 keels laid within 3 hours on March 20.

A Famous Trio, All Set to Go



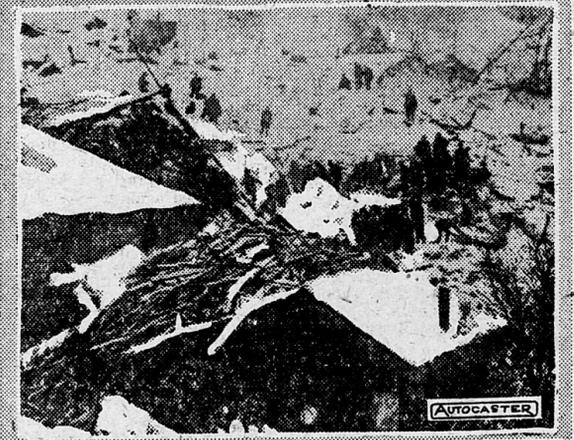
Lined up on the mark we have Tony Plansky, Georgetown University and Intercollegiate Penn relay champ; Emerson Norton, Indoor College High Jump champ and Charlie Hoff, Norwegian Pole Vault, ready for a trial run at Georgetown University, where Hoff and Norton trained for the N. Y. meeting with Harold Osborn for the world decathlon championship.

The Magic of 19



Woman has rapidly come to the fore in all lines of endeavor, but these three girls have made the world sit up and take notice by achieving the pinnacle of success while still in their teens. The sport world worships at the feet of Helen Wills, (center) America's youthful tennis queen, rises to its feet to acclaim Marion Talley, (left) whose triumphant debut at the Metropolitan makes her a star of the first magnitude. Gene Goldman demonstrates the ability of her sex to earn money instead of spending it, by amassing a million dollars selling Chicago real estate.

Utah Avalanche Buries Village!



A huge snow slide claimed forty lives when it swept down upon Sap Gulch, a small mining village near Bingham, Utah. Two boarding houses and seventeen other dwellings were buried beneath tons of snow. Fire added to the horror of the catastrophe, when overturned stoves ignited the wreckage.

GRAND JURY TO MEET

The grand jury will meet Friday of this week and is expected to make a report Saturday when Judge Sentel will hold court here.

—Mrs. Phoebe Frantz is sick at her home in this city.

—MARK FOR HARK.

EAST HUDSON.

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

Wayne Shasteen spent Friday night with Wayne Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons Vanous and Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family visited Saturday night at the home of Chris Monroe.

Earl Horn was a visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Clayton Poland and Elmer Burks attended the funeral of Miss Poland in Sullivan, Monday.

Miss Evelyn Keene spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family.

Miss Evelyn Keene spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.

Mrs. Cora Shipman of Decatur spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Ann Elliott.

F. O. Cunningham and family are on the sick list. Porter Elder formerly of here, died in his home in Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan.

MRS. WILLIAM WEBB SUSTAINS BROKEN LIMB

Mrs. William Webb who resides Northeast of this city was the victim of an unfortunate accident Monday afternoon. In some way her right foot became tangled in some wire and she fell into a ditch. In the fall the right leg, the thigh bone was broken in two places and a small bone near the ankle was also fractured.

—Mrs. Henry Emmons is seriously ill.

—Carl Wolf entertained a number of friends to a radio party at his home Thursday evening of this week. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Lois Todd, Gladys Lewis, Zella Pape, Mayme Keen, Wilma DeLassus, Vivian Sullins, Don Campbell, Forrest Wood, Homer Palmer, Kenneth Roughton and Max Vorheis.

—MARK FOR HARK.

—Lee Roughton of Charleston spent the week end in this city.

—Mrs. A. C. Womack, daughter Mary June; Mrs. Dehaven Ryherd and children and Mrs. Tella Pearce spent Thursday in Mattoon.

—The 3rd unit of Loyal Daughters Bible class of the Christian church, will hold a bakery sale, Saturday afternoon, March 27th at Shasteen Bros. Meat market.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kellie D. recently residing in Haswell, have moved to the W. S. Car east of Sullivan.

PALMYRA.

Hugh Lane spent Sunday with Donald Lane.

There was no school here Wednesday on account of our teacher, Miss Claudia Ledbetter being ill.

Roscoe Lane spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and son Ralph and Alva spent Sunday with Paul Edwards and family.

Several, in this vicinity have been sick with colds. Those who have been sick are, William Sutton and family, Donald Lane, Arsa and Helen Basham, Orval King, Annabelle Henderson, Mrs. Mary E. Lane and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Our Used Car List This Week Is Very Complete

- 2 DODGE TOURINGS
- 1 DODGE ROADSTER
- 1 DODGE COUPE, Refinished, very fine condition.
- 1 1925 FORD COUPE
- 1 1923 FORD COUPE
- 1 JEWETT TOURING
- 1 CHRYSLER SIX 1926 PHAETON
- 1 FORD SEDAN, Balloon tires
- 1 STUDEBAKER SIX TOURING
- 1 OVERLAND 4 SEDAN Four doors, many extras; has very little service
- 1 FORD TOURING, 1925
- 1 FORD TOURING, 1924
- 1 MAXWELL TOURING

Easy Terms C. H. TABOR Motor Sales

ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

MARCH 18—19

"THREE FACES EAST"

Pathe Comedy, "Don't Tell Dad" No. 3 Green Archer

SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

Bill Cody in

"COLD NERVE"

Pathe Comedy—Fox News

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Corrine Griffith in

"LOVE'S WILDERNESS"

Pathe Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Buck Jones in

"THE COWBOY AND THE COUNTESS"

Fox Sunshine Comedy. No. 12 Secret Service Sanders

THURSDAY

Reginald Denny in

"SPORTING LIFE"

Pathe Comedy. No. 4 Green Archer

COMING ATTRACTIONS

MARCH 29 - 30 - 31

"The Goose Woman"

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE E. LADIES AID

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

NOTICE—Send for our new price list of everything nice for the Yard Garden or Orchard. **HARWOOD'S GREENHOUSE.** Shelbyville, Illinois. 11-4*

FOR SALE—Good Yellow seed corn from field that was planted and matured early. \$2.50 per bushel. W. J. Patterson, Sullivan, Phone 662. 11-3

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. tf

FARROW CHIX—March delivery in 100 lots Leghorns \$12.50; Banded 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. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 10-20

FOR RENT—My residence with garage.—J. W. Cazier, Sullivan. 12-tf

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

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

WALLPAPER—Beautiful 1926 wall-papers in lovely panel designs, at from 10c to \$8.00 per double roll. Call or call me. Mrs. G. F. Allison, Phone 233-W. 1403 Campfield St. Sullivan, Illinois. tf

FARROW CHIX April delivery 100 lots Leghorns \$11.50; Banded Rocks, Single Reds, Anconas \$13.50; White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Rose Reds \$14.50; Wyandottes, Minorcas \$15.50; Heavy Assorted \$10.50, Light assorted \$9.50. **May Prices**—1c a chick less.—D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill.

FOR SALE—8-room house, bath and toilet, water, electric lights; two good wells, two good cisterns, private water system; garage; four lots; plenty of fruit. A very desirable place for a farmer who may want to move to town.—J. W. Longwill, Sullivan. 12-3*

LOST—Schaefer fountain pen, without cap. Finder leave at Progress office. Reward.

RED CLOVER SEED. Purity 99.20, No buckhorn. Price \$23.00.—Farm Bureau Office. 12-tf

MIRRORS RE-SILVERED or new ones made to order at one-fourth the cost of new ones. Genuine French process. Work must meet with your approval. All work called for and delivered free. Agent wanted in Sullivan. Chance to make some real money.—O. B. Holding, Findlay, Ill. 12-1

GARDEN or truck patch to let on shares. Sarah B. Powell, Phone 327-Y. 12-3

FARM FOR RENT—203 acres adjoining Cowden, Illinois on Southwest; 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 2 11-3*

FOR RENT—Good, small cottage. Apply to Mrs. Rusha Tull or Mrs. G. F. Allison, phone 233-W 12-tf

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie



being the Confessions of a new wife...

by Gladys Baker

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A Woman Transformed By Love

The curtains of the box parted to admit Barrington Pierce. He entered and reentered himself in the chair directly behind mine. Simultaneously the curtains of the stage were drawn revealing the third act of "Manon."

"It's all right," whispered a voice from the shadowy box. It was Barry who spoke and he continued talking with his head bent close to mine, so that the others might not hear. He referred to the interview he had just had behind the scenes with Lemoyne. "She's promised to make up for every thing and to do some of her very yours, Sallie, and thank you for making me do the thing I should have done, unprompted, before."

When he spoke of the young singer there was no spirit of conquest in his manner nor was there any trace of braggadocio in his voice. However he unconsciously betrayed the fact that her love for him was an acknowledged condition, as far as their friends were concerned.

Then our attention was focused on the brilliant stage.

It was a radiant Lemoyne who now played the part of the famous courtesan—she was like a vivid tropical flower in her bouffant gown of the early eighteenth century. Her chic chapeau was audaciously becoming and made a happy background for her chestnut curls that peeped coquettishly over her shoulder and softly framed her face.

She was the toast of Paris and indeed she played the part, singing with sudden and irresistible charm.

There was still an undercurrent of dissatisfaction in the audience in spite of the tangible transformation that had taken place. They could not forget at once that the new prima donna had not given them the "Little Table" song as splendidly as Kousseoff was wont to do.

I expressed my anxiety to Barry "Wait until the next scene at the Seminary," he replied, "watch what I tell you, she'll win them to a man!"

And indeed he proved to be right, for the scene which followed was one of which it will be impossible for Time's energetic fingers to erase.

Before us was a vibrant Manon pleading with Chevalier not to take the Holy Orders and be lost forever to her love, but rather to turn his back on the bleak monastic life and espond again to her overwhelming desire. But Chevalier is unmoved. She falls upon the floor, clasping his knees with pleading, dramatic hands. She sings, the words are winged with gentle seduction and artless allure. Gone, the indifferent Manon of the first few scenes, here instead a living creature of flesh and blood singing her way straight into our hearts and each one of the audience putting a personal interpretation on her song.

"Listen," Barry exclaimed, "she's won them. They're going wild!" The floating note of the aria had become a faint echo of liquid gold.

"Bravo! Bravo, Danielle!" cried the crowd, "Fort bien! Bravo, Danielle!" Over and over again they shouted their lusty praise.

So thrilled was I by the magnificent music and by the undeniable triumph of Lemoyne that not until the last note had been sung did I realize that my hand had been clasped and held closely by the young musician at my side.

I disengaged my fingers just a moment before the lights flared up. There was no time for analyzing the situation then for the DeWights were perparing to leave, though my cheeks still burned from the indignation I felt towards Barrington Pierce.

He was talking with Mrs. DeWight. "You wait and bring Lemoyne," she said, then turning to me, "you're to come with us Sallie. We're having a little party to celebrate Lemoyne's success."

I hesitated a moment. There was really no graceful way I could refuse to accept although I felt that Curtiss would be uneasy if the hour were late when I returned. Still, on the other hand, my thoughts were far from sleep. I was strangely excited too. Why should I go home and go to bed when it meant missing a good time? Curtiss could have postponed his business engagement, it seemed to me and besides I wouldn't always be in Paris on such a gala night. In the end I silenced my conscience and decided to go.

From the moment I entered the DeWight's apartment I was conscious of the luxurious atmosphere of the place. Our host was a collector with an innate desire to possess exquisite things and from all over the world he had assembled rare tapestries, old bric-a-brac and inlaid cabinets which gave the rooms a personality at once compelling and bizarre. There was a faint hint of exotic incense in the air.

A long, reflectory table of black marble was pleasingly

with crystal of jade, green which exactly harmonized with gown and jewels Mrs. DeWight had chosen for that night.

"She always uses her jewels for the colour motif in giving a dinner," explained Andre Moliere who had followed my eyes and caught their approving light.

Lemoyne was up stairs removing her wraps. Barry was greeting some guests. Naturally the conversation between Andre Moliere and myself drifted into the main topic of the evening—the ovation Lemoyne had received.

"She was not acting towards the last. It was real drama she played," he announced.

"What do you mean?" I wanted to know.

"Just this, that instead of Chevalier she was pleading with Barrington Pierce. She worships him and I believe she realizes that hers is the greater love."

"Oh, you must be wrong!" I interrupted, "surely he must adore her. She's altogether lovely."

"So think we all and Barry too, for that matter, but methinks his love has paled before the flame. There was a time," he began, then stopped suddenly as if he had no right to reveal a secret of his friends, "Man always reverts to type," he concluded, "he must ever be the hunter and track his game."

"You mean that one should never show a beloved one how much they are loved. That's hard and extremely unfair."

"Perhaps, but true nevertheless. A bit of tactful indifference wins a man quicker than all the proffered caresses of a rose-bud mouth."

IRRESPRESSIBLE SALLIE

The dinner was a brilliant affair. There was a ready flow of wine and wit. Barry of all the guests, was the only one who wore a quiet mien. Lemoyne was gay. Apparently her brief sojourn with Barry had been most satisfactory and had made her as blithesome as a day in June.

"The wine is really quite good," I said to Barry who was at my side.

"There is only one thing I would be tempted to drink tonight," he answered so quietly that only I could hear his low-pitched voice, "Nepenthe, of the ancients, a subtle drug that banishes sorrow and pain."

That was all there was time for then and it was not until after that I saw him alone.

I was standing in a small room apart from the others examining an amazing reproduction of Mona Lisa, in an intricate Florentine frame.

"Are you trying to get behind the smile? You might as well concern yourself with the riddle of the sphinx."

It was Barry who had come quietly up and was standing by my side.

"I was just thinking how I'd hate to live in the house with that smile. She completely disturbs my poise. She says to me, 'I know all about your innermost thoughts and what you know about anything and least of all about me?'"

"You're very analytical. N'est-ce pas?" he observed.

"I'm more often thought of as a Mayfly, I'm afraid, but there are a lot of things I'd like to know."

"For instance?"

I had resolved not to mention the subject at all but an imp of devilment, an echo of the old Sallie, prodded me on.

"Why did you hold my hand?" I asked. The moment the question had been asked I would have given much to have taken it back. A discussion of personalities was bound to ensue.

DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S INSTALLMENT.

BARRIE'S CONFESSION

"Why did I hold your hand?" the young musician repeated my question with a recondite, unsmiling face. "Do you really want me to tell you?" he continued and I was conscious again of his Byronesque beauty also of a subtle, occult magnetism that held me almost against my will.

"I think I'd better not," he finally concluded and there were unsounded depths of sadness in his voice.

"Please," I coerced, "as a matter of propriety I think you should at least attempt to give some explanation of your unconventional behavior in the box." I tried to be severe, but failed utterly on account of the exuberant humor of the festive night.

"There are two reasons why I cannot tell you." He pressed the point.

"What are they?" I insisted.

"Lemoyne and Curtiss," he announced and once again his eyes were grave.

What did he mean? Why should he place Lemoyne and my husband in the same class? Was he bound to the young singer by bonds as strong as those of matrimony?

suddenly I was swept by a cataclysm of revulsion and doubt. I hated myself for having been flirtatious and having encouraged Barrington Pierce. I felt impelled to leave the smoke-cloved rooms and get back to the wholesome environment of Curtiss' protecting love.

Disapproval must have manifested itself upon my face for he resumed the conversation in a pleading voice.

"See, I have offended you and I am deeply apologetic," he said, "but do not censure me too sternly because it is not my fault. Can one help but admire the rainbow as it gleams through fragrant mist or fail to be thrilled at the first moist violets of Spring? Can one be held responsible for the joyousness that comes with the flash of a blue-bird's wing across a patch of sunny sky or sit unmoved through a symphony of Brahms?"

He paused momentarily and by some feminine intuition I knew that he was about to make a declaration of love.

"Nor can I repress my— Please don't!" I pleaded, lifting my hand. "You're ruining our friendship and creating an impossible situation for us both. Go back to Lemoyne. She is free to offer you something in return for your love. I can not. I am in love with my husband. Good night."

It was perhaps none too courteous a thing to do but while the others were engaged in music and conversation, I slipped quietly up the stairs secured my wrap, and then, just as inconspicuously, stepped out of the house into the chill, Autumnal beauty of the night.

The Gathering Storm.

I hailed a passing cab. As is the custom with most taxicabs in Paris, the top of the small car had been lowered and I welcomed the breeze, which was cool and refreshing, as it whipped my hair across my face.

I was determined to tell Curtiss everything that had happened not incriminating the young musician, however, but placing the blame entirely upon myself. I was suffused with regret for not having returned to him immediately after the opera, but I would explain and I felt confident that everything would be all right. Curtiss was so fine, and I realized all over again, that his devotion for me was by far the greatest thing in my life.

I opened the door. The room was dark. No doubt Curtiss had retired but I switched on the light and saw him sitting beside the window smoking his pipe as he was accustomed to do when he was absorbed or worried, or both.

"Honey-dear!" I exclaimed "what on earth are you doing up so late? Why, it's almost morning—" I was stopped by the harsh expression on his face.

"Don't you think it would be more becoming to us both, if I asked you that?" he shot back.

Alarmed by his sudden coldness, I moved swiftly in his direction.

"Sweetheart—" I began.

"Never mind about that," he swept aside the term of endearment, "there are a few things I want you to explain, if it isn't asking too much." Sacram coloured his voice. "In the first place what's the idea of coming home alone in a Paris taxi this time of night? And what kind of opera is it that lasts until two o'clock? In the third place I presume you've been in the all-absorbing company of Barrington Pierce. After this, we either go to parties, together or we stay at home."

Here was a new Curtiss. Never before had I seen him so firm. He had made it impossible now for me to tell him the things that were clamoring at my heart. A door of sympathy and understanding, that had existed between us, closed sharply and left me coldly aloof.

"Well? Don't you think you owe me an explanation?" he asked.

"Yes, because you are my husband I suppose you have that right. I will give you the facts." The mechanical percision of a victrola punctuated my words and thoughts.

"After the opera I went to a little dinner at the DeWights."

"With Pierce?"

"No, with Mr. and Mrs. DeWight. Lemoyne and Barry came in later," I explained.

"And then?"

Because of his unyielding attitude I could not reveal the things, which even now, once uttered, would undoubtedly draw us close.

"Well, couldn't you get your temperamental musician to bring you home?"

"Please be fair, Curtiss. Barry had absolutely nothing to do with this and no one even knew when I left. I hated to break up the party and, besides, one likes to be a good sport."

"My God, Sallie!" he exclaimed, "that's the universal slogan of your set, 'a good sport, a good sport.' You don't any of you know anything about real sportsmanship. You think drinking cocktails, and smoking cigarettes and staying up all hours of the night, seeking the admiration of other men, is being 'a good sport.' Well it's not! The wives who are 'good sports' are the ones who want to have a good time just as much as you do but who resist cocktails and cigarettes and put a stop to the overtures of these expert suitors that float about. The 'good sports' are helpmates to their husbands. They're thinking constructively instead of tearing down, they're making homes and rearing clear-eyed kiddies and incidentally they're finding much more happiness in their tiny rose-gardens than in all your damnable cabarets. They are the 'good sports' of the world."

He was stopped by his own emo-

tional force.

"Better be careful, Curtiss. You'll be sorry of all this," I said when he was through. Then I started towards my own room which was next to one occupied by him. I opened the door and left him sitting alone, for another word would have revealed the heart-break in my voice. This was our first serious quarrel and to me it was an epochal event.

Continued Next Week

GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

We are having special services all this week, and as much longer as the Holy Spirit shall lead us to continue the services.

Services commence at 7:30 p. m. and are conducted by Rev. Bradley of Mattoon. The services last week were fairly well attended and have increased some during the present week. On Thursday evening of this week Rev. Bradley will bring an old negro couple from Mattoon to sing some special songs. They are old slave time people and have the reputation of being real gospel singers, filled with the spirit of the Lord.

GIVES NEAR-PANACEA TO CHECK BABY CHICK LOSS

Urbana, Ill., March 16.—Between 35 and 40 per cent of the several million baby chicks which are hatched in Illinois this spring will die from such diseases as bacillary white diarrhea, an coccidiosis and from faulty methods of feeding, poor housing, chilling and other non-specific causes, it is estimated by Dr. Robert Graham, chief of animal pathology and hygiene to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. A near-panacea which will reduce these losses to a minimum calls for: (1) healthy hatching eggs from flocks tested for bacillary white diarrhea; (2) clean, disinfected incubators and clean, disinfected brooder houses; (3) clean, disinfected hen houses and proper feeding and (4) clean ground which has not been used for poultry for at least one year, he said. There is no medicine that can compete with this prescription in reducing baby chick losses, he added.

"No medicine has ever been found that will measure up to the important task of curing all poultry diseases. Nor has there been any medicine found that poultrymen can rely upon to cure a small percentage of poultry diseases unless the owner has first taken the four steps previously mentioned. These four steps will cost the flock owner but little compared with the returns and if properly used they will mean added profits. Chicks hatched and raised under these four standards can be kept free from disease in a large number of cases.

"From the standpoint of the average farm flock it is important that every preventive measure possible be used against disease. Improper feeding and housing are important factors in the death of little chicks, but in many more instances success or failure with the 1926 hatch will depend upon avoiding losses caused by bacillary white diarrhea and coccidiosis. The four standards previously outlined constitute the best weapon of defense against these diseases.

"Chicken raisers will have more success in fighting poultry diseases this spring if they will take the money that usually is spent for patent medicines and other remedies of questionable value and use it to provide more adequate housing and yarding."

CUSHMAN.

Visitors in the O. A. Foster home Sunday were: John Foster and wife of Decatur, George Brown and family of Lovington, Fred Foster and wife and Harry Foster and family and Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Ethel and Gertie Randol were visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Dedman and daughter Dollie, of Sullivan, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy, recently.

Orval Butts is assisting Leo Murphy in building a new brooder house. Mrs. Mary Butts is staying a few days with Mrs. Margaret Foster and assisting her with her work.

Gracie Randol is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Byron Sipe began working Monday for George Bieber.

Miss Hortense Myers visited with her sister Mrs. Fred Foster last week.

Mrs. Ollie Foster visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of J. A. Reedy. Mrs. Orval Butts is on the sick list. Duane Reedy is back in school again after several days' absence on account of sickness.

NEW VERSIONS

They used to sing, some time ago,
A rather plaintive song:
"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long

But nowadays the song is set
With music to the rhyme:
"Man wants as much as he can get,
And wants it all the time."

—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McPherson and daughter of Palestine, spent the week end with Mrs. McPherson's father and sister, J. N. Mattox and Mrs. Stella Ellis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland were in Pana last Friday attending the tournament.

—Mrs. Frances Hampton and daughter Mrs. J. O. Stevens of Mattoon visited Mrs. Hampton's daughter Mrs. Fred Poland the latter part of last week.

LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Speaks, Mr. and Mrs. Hagel all of Louisville, visited with Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin in Decatur Sunday, also called on relatives in this city.

—Albert Ovrestreet of Paxton visited with friends in this city Monday and Tuesday.

—John Whitechurch of Harrisburg, Ill. called on Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin in the Decatur hospital, Sunday.

—Misses Charity, Anna and Alice Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wegner visited at the home of W. R. Chaney in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer, daughter Ruth; Mrs. Minnie Heacock and son William spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodwin and family and Eldridge Goodwin spent Sunday at the home of Pete Goodwin and family of Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fischer of Ona spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Irtys Peadro.

—Mrs. L. N. Craig entertained the Merry Wives, at her home Thursday afternoon.

—Til Selock and family moved to Decatur Friday where they will reside. Homer Frantz and family have moved into the Selock residence.

—Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent Sunday here at the home of her aunt Mrs. Byron Niles.

—Mrs. J. L. McBride and son Russell of Ina who spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Irtys Peadro, left

Sunday for Tuscola for a visit with relatives at that place.

—Miss Ruth Todd was hostess to the Junior card club Monday night.

—Miss Dorothy David of Decatur visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David, Sunday.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Newt Wood Wednesday afternoon.

—Lawrence Sears of Waverly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill, Sunday.

—Lela Mae Miller is confined to her home, ill with chicken pox.

—Mrs. Will Titus was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Beulah Bolin and Mrs. Madge Miller were Decatur visitors, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, Sunday.

—Miss Helen Newbould of Decatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould, Sunday.

—Mrs. Elder and daughter Miss Vina are visiting at the home of Joe Miller in Decatur, this week.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer was a Decatur visitor, Monday.

—Mrs. Hazel Baker and daughter Helen Harsh, returned to their home in Decatur Sunday after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh.

Mrs. Pearl Harsh and children who spent several days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer returned to their home in Decatur Wednesday.

In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District Of Illinois.

In The Matter Of

Esaias Lee Elder, Bankrupt

In Bankruptcy No. 4297

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of Esaias Lee Elder, Bankrupt, will sell at public sale, on Monday, the 29th day of March A. D. 1926 at 3 o'clock p. m. at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Sullivan, county of Moultrie, Illinois, the real estate belonging to said Bankrupt Estate, situated in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, and described as follows:

THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), TOWNSHIP FOURTEEN (14) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

The sale being under authority of an order entered by the Referee in Bankruptcy of said court on the 16th day of March A. D. 1926.

Said sale being subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy and said premises to be sold free and clear of all encumbrances of every kind and character, including bankrupt's estate of Homestead and his wife's inchoate right of dower.

Possession will be given at the time of the delivery of the deed and abstract of title will be furnished showing the title to the date of the Trustee's deed.

The land will be offered in separate tracts of twenty acres each and then as a whole, and will be sold which ever way it brings the most money.

The terms of the sale are cash to be paid within ten days from the date of sale.

The deed will be made immediately upon confirmation of sale by referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1926.

HOMER W. WRIGHT, Trustee

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At our barn in Sullivan, Illinois, commencing at 11:00 a. m. the following property on,

Saturday, March 20th

15 Head of Horses and Mules 15

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USUAL TERMS

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-tf

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

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

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

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

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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

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-tf

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 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.

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

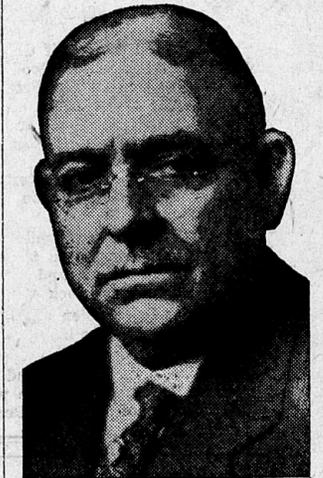
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On Monday of last week Henry Hortenstine a farmer residing near Gays, killed four hogs. The meat was dressed and while the work was going on a former farm hand arrived at the scene. That same night the meat, Mr. Hortenstine's Ford sedan disappeared. Some trace of the thief has been found and he is supposed to be hiding in the Effingham county "Bad Lands".

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane spent Sunday at Taylorville.



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.

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 nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of sec. 1; the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of sec. 1; the e 1/2 of the nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of sec. 1; the ne 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of sec. 1; also a part of the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of said section 1 described as follows; beginning at the southwest corner of the nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 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 129 1/2 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 nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of said sec. 1, running thence east 200 feet, thence south 129 1/2 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 129 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; also excepting a strip of land therefrom 129 1/2 feet wide by 200 feet long, formerly deeded to Lucy May Baker, described as follows; Beginning 61 1/2 feet south and 34 feet east of the northwest corner of the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of said sec. 1; running thence south 129 1/2 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 129 1/2 feet thence west 200 feet to the place of beginning; and also excepting a strip of land therefrom 129 1/2 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 sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of said sec. 1, thence east 200 feet, thence north 129 1/2 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 129 1/2 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)

One Third of the People Farmers: Own One Fifth of the Country: Get Only One Seventh of the Income

The farming population of the United States constitute one-third of the total population, this one third owns one-fifth of the capital of the nation, but the farming group annually receives only one seventh of the national income. This statement made to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau by the Illinois Agricultural Association, reflects the present grave inequality existing between other industries and agricultural, a situation the farm organizations are trying to alleviate by means of the Dickinson Bill, which would stabilize agricultural. This is the reason that "Equality for Agricultural" has become the battle cry of the thinking farmers.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE DICKINSON BILL WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

Change made in Equalization Fee Collection which is expected to eliminate much opposition. The general principles of the Dickinson Bill, have been whipped into shape by the "Committee of 22" and farm organization leaders at Washington and presented in definite form to the House Committee on agriculture. The principle change which may make for easier sailing of the bill with the administration concerns the equalization fee, which in the original Dickinson Bill was to be collected at point of origin of farm products. The workability of this feature was questioned by the committee on agriculture which requested an alternative proposal, which was subsequently

made. The alternative was that the equalization fee be collected in the manner of the present taxes on cigars theatre tickets, automobiles, etc. Reports from Washington, passed on to Moultrie County Farm Bureau by the Illinois Agricultural Association indicate that the alternative proposal is more favorably accepted than the other, although one guess is as good as another concerning whether Secretary Jardine and the administration will O. K. it. The preamble of the bill as finally presented to the committee on agriculture is as follows:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress in the interest of the general welfare to promote the orderly marketing of agricultural commodities in domestic and foreign trade; to enable producers of farm products to stabilize their markets against undue and excessive fluctuations; to encourage the organization of producers of agricultural commodities into co-operative associations; to minimize speculation and waste in the marketing of agricultural commodities; and to protect domestic markets against the influence of world price by providing for the control and disposition of domestic surplus of agricultural commodities.

Quite likely this bill will become the recommendation of the committee on agriculture and will be known as a committee bill with the Dickinson name dropped, according to advices from Washington. Expert Congressional draftsmen are now putting the bill in definite form; it is understood. Chicago's first gas company was incorporated in 1850. Sales of gas the following year amounted to 10,000,000 cubic feet. In 1925, the figure exceeded 32,500,000,000 cubic feet. The city of East St. Louis acquired five new industries in 1925. They represent a total capital investment of \$1,175,000 and employ more than 1,650 workers. With less than 6 per cent of the nation's inhabitants, Illinois consumed last year more than 5,200,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity, or 8 per cent of the total for the United States. One out of every four and nine-tenths persons residing in the state of Illinois is a customer of an electric light and power company, according to Neal Albin, statistician of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Danville has the largest face-brick factory in the United States. The first street railway in Springfield, Illinois was started in 1861. Mules furnished the only motive power.

MERRIT DISTRICT
The D. Thomas family have all been sick with the flu. Ross Thomas has a new Sleeper radio. Floyd Valentine went to Decatur Wednesday and brought Henry Kenney home from the hospital. Mr. Kenney is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kenney moved from town back to their farm, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne spent Thursday at the home of Ed Durr. Elmer Bowers and sons move to their farm, from Sullivan, Saturday. Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the J. U. club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Rhodes. Mrs. Herman Ray and sons, Mrs. Ray Wilson and children spent Saturday in Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday visiting James Landers. Guy, Lynn, Jimmy and Alice Heane Landers have the flu. D. Thomas and son spent Saturday in Sullivan.

The play which was to have been given Friday night at the Cadwell school was postponed until Friday of this week. Bad weather and sickness was the cause for postponement.

KNOW ILLINOIS!
The lowest point of land in Illinois is at Cario, Pulaski county, 268 feet above sea level. More than 80,000 persons own the securities of Illinois' telephone companies. One hundred years of unintermitted pottery making will be celebrated this year by the two large potteries at White Hall, Illinois.

MARK FOR HARK
STEWARSON PACKING HOUSE HAS BEEN SOLD
Some weeks ago the Sullivan Community was dicker with the owners of the Stewardson Packing House and Ice Plant, relative to the matter of moving that industry to this city. The negotiations never came to a definite showdown. Last week the owners sold the business to Floyd Yakey, a young Stewardson business man, who will make extensive improvements and enlarge the business at its present location.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N GAVE PLAY AT PURVIS SCHOOL
The Parent-Teachers association of the Purvis school presented the play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown", Tuesday evening. Each member acted his part well. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the performance. The members of the cast were: Mrs. Tubbs, a widow—Mrs. Claude Anderson. Mrs. Hickey, (gossipy)—Mrs. Glatias Miller. Clingie Vine, an old maid—Mrs. Cleo Purvis. Miss Campbell, a school teacher—Mrs. Florence Leeds. Tom Riordan, a census taker—Merle Miller. Simon Rubbels, a widower—Claude Anderson. Jimmy, Mrs. Tubbs' wandering son—Herman Martin. Mrs. Tubbs' children: Methusalem John Purvis. Queenie Sheba Lorene Pifer. Billy Blossom Billy Purvis. Punky Dunks Helen Pifer. Elmira Hickey Lucille McIntire. Specialities of songs and readings were given between acts.

DEEDS RECORDED
Joseph J. Yoder et al to John C. Yoder, I. C. D. \$1335, sw 1, ne 1 sec 28, t 15, r 6. Della Garrett to Margaret Lanum, W. D. \$4,000 n 1/2, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, original town of Sullivan. Margaret Lanum to Della Garrett, W. D. same. Mary A. Reedy to John Turth, I. C. D. \$5,428.58, e 1/2, nw 1, sec 2, t 14, r 4. Catharine Ryan and husband to John Turth, I. C. D. \$2,714.29, e 1/2, nw 1, sec 2, t 14, r 4. John Turth and wife to Smith Scott, Trustee, To. D. \$5,428.58, e 1/2, nw 1, sec 2, t 14, r 4. Chas. T. Walton and wife, \$3,800. Martha Marlow and husband, \$3,800. Sarah A. Woolen, 3,800. George W. Walton, \$3,800. Ethel Young et al, \$3,800 to John A. Walton; each 1-6 interest in w 1/2, ne 1/4, and nw 1/4, of se 1/4, sec 4, t 13, r 4. John A. Walton and wife to Smith Scott, Trustee To. D. \$12,000, same desc. as above. Maude C. Archer to Philip McCusker, Bond for Deed \$4,000. Lot 8, Blk. 8, orig. town of Sullivan. L. T. Butt and wife to Eliza Goetz, W. D. \$1,800, property in Bethany. Nathan Williams and wife to Amos N. Hout, W. D. \$500 property in Lovington. J. W. Landgrebe, who with Mrs. Landgrebe, is visiting friends in Southern Indiana, is reported ill with the flu.

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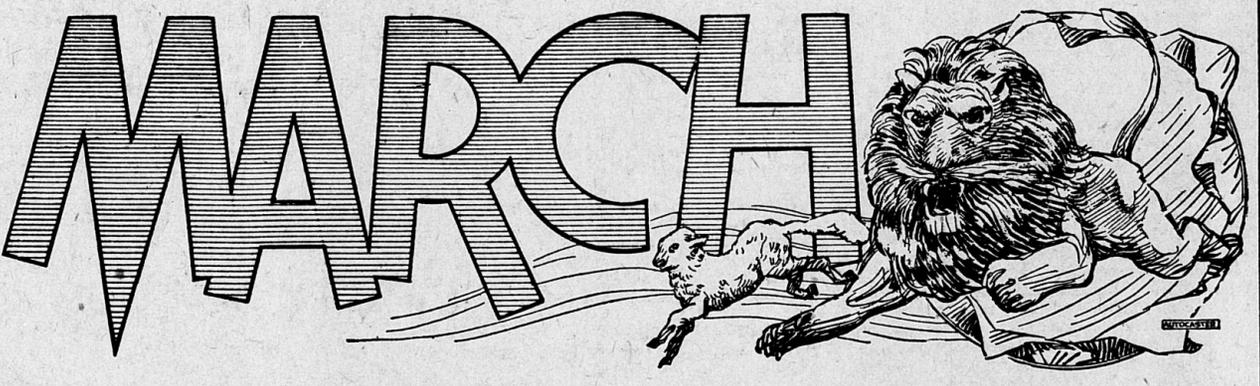
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"MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM PLEASED BIG AUDIENCE"
The operetta "Miss Cherry Blossom" presented in the auditorium of Sullivan Township High School Tuesday night proved a very pleasing success. The attendance was good. The operetta was exceptionally well presented under the direction of Mrs. Susan Roney. The main parts were in hands of those who knew both how to sing and how to act. The big chorus of girls in Japanese costumes were good to look at and to listen to. The stage decorations were very pretty and were designed by Miss Evelyn Finley. Many of the songs numbers were encored and all in the audience seemed to have a very entertaining evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preston, who had been living on the McDavid farm South of Allenville, have moved to Mattoon.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Hotel Affairs Are In a Muddle; Haley May Remove Fixtures

Fixtures Were Bought by Haley at Foreclosure Sale Last Summer; Tied up on Attachments; Attachments Released by Court.

The affairs of the Savoy Hotel in this city are at present in a state where the parties involved do not seem to be able to get together on a compromise.

R. S. Haley, owner of the hotel fixtures, threatens to have all the fixtures moved out Friday morning, unless some satisfactory terms of settlement are arrived at. The hotel building is owned by the First National bank. The fixtures were owned by Frank Austin, the manager in charge.

R. S. Haley, through the decision of Judge Sentel, in the Circuit Court last week, came into possession of the entire fixtures of the Savoy Hotel. He also had released his hardware stock stored in the room at the Southeast corner of the Square, which was included in the attachment.

The entire transaction is a problem in financing. Last Summer Mr. Haley had a second mortgage on the hotel fixtures. There was a first mortgage outstanding and in order to protect his interest Mr. Haley purchased this first mortgage.

He then attempted to get some settlement from Frank Austin, the owner of the hotel. Not being able to get any settlement he started foreclosure proceedings on the chattel mortgages and the Sheriff locked the doors of the hotel.

Arrangements were immediately made to re-open the hotel with W. O. Funston in charge, until such time as a sale of the chattels could be held.

When this sale was held Mr. Haley bought the fixtures to make good his mortgage notes.

It was then that another element was introduced in the case.

Mr. Haley has for some years been engaged more or less in the hardware business. In that business he dealt with wholesale hardware firms among whom were the Van Camp Hardware Co. of Indianapolis and the Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis. He owed both of these firms money.

Immediately after the sale of the hotel fixtures, attorneys for these hardware companies attached the fixtures and the hardware stock which was stored in the building at the Southeast corner of the Square. They gave a surety bond in the sum of \$3,000 to protect Mr. Haley's interests.

While this status of the case prevailed Mr. Austin remained in charge of the hotel and the fixtures remained in place.

Attorneys for Mr. Haley have always contended that the attachment proceedings were unnecessary as Mr. Haley was financially able to meet his obligations. The two bills of the wholesalers totalled a little over \$1,200. Mr. Haley contends that the bill of the St. Louis firm is incorrect.

In court last week Judge Sentel released the attachment against Mr. Haley's goods including the hotel fixtures but gave the hardware companies judgment for the amounts that they claimed as due. An appeal to the Appellate Court was prayed and the case so far as these accounts are concerned will be passed on in the higher courts.

—Harold Newbould and Mark Kenny visited over Saturday and Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Alf Bowers in Lovington.

AGED FIDDLER, ROAD BOOSTER, GIVES CONCERT

Sounds that smacked of reverly shattered the questionable dignity of the Macon County court house.

J. W. Love, who lives on a "possel of ground" between Bethany and Sullivan, had turned up his fiddle and was sawing away at "Leather Britches". He had come up Tuesday afternoon to boost hard roads. Seeking excitement and other things, he had taken out his fiddle and started playing in the first floor corridor.

Austere judges peered forth from sanctums; clerks, police, deputies and stenographers, frankly curious, gathered. Old timers, wistfully kept time with a foot.

Love, 67 years old, claims he is the "soopiest" man in the state, and to prove it, lays aside his fiddle and, standing on one foot, puts the other behind his head.

"My folks came over in the Mayflower right after Columbus died, and every one of 'em was fiddlers," he boasts.—Decatur Herald.

Township Candidates Busy; Election Will Be Held April 6th.

The Moultrie County township campaigns are now under way. In all townships practically two full tickets have been named and both sides are going into the battle confident of winning.

Five supervisors will be elected Spring. Those whose terms have expired are: O. E. Lowe and Guy L. Kellar in Sullivan township; F. F. Fleming in Lowe township; J. L. Mayes in Dora township and M. E. Foster in Lovington township. All of these are Democrats and all have been renominated.

In Sullivan Township the Democrats have renominated all their present officials as follows:

Supervisor—O. E. Lowe.
Ass't Supervisor—Guy L. Kellar.
Town Clerk—Fred Sona.
Assessor—John W. Pifer.
Cemetery Trustee—Ed Briscoe.

At the Republican mass convention Saturday the following were named on that ticket:

Supervisor—Frank Emel.
Ass't Supervisor—J. A. Powell.
Assessor—Harry Fulk.
Town Clerk—Sam Palmer.
Cemetery Trustee—Charles Doyle.

Dora Township
Supervisor J. L. Mayes was nominated for reelection by the Democrats of Dora township. The balance of the ticket is as follows:

Town Clerk—John W. Bobbit.
Assessor—Roy Wilson.
Justice of the Peace, (two to be elected)—Joe Burcham and George Burress.

Constable—William Stackhouse.
Poundmaster—Walter Sampson.

Republicans
The Republicans have nominated Robert Denson for supervisor.
Town Clerk—Claude Kennedy.
Assessor—Roy Dickson.
Justice of the Peace—Thomas Martin.

Constable—William Butts.
Jonathan Creek

In Jonathan Creek township the candidates are as follows:

Democratic—Town clerk, Ralph Seaman; Assessor, W. G. Ballard; School Trustee, W. S. Elder, Jr.; Poundmaster, C. H. Bolton.

Republican—Town clerk, Ray Wilson; Assessor, John Landers; School Trustee—Raymond Beals and Oral Dolan.

Lovington Township
In Lovington township the Democrats re-nominated M. E. Foster for supervisor. E. S. Foster was renominated for assessor.

The Republican nominee for supervisor is Fred D. Wood. The rest of the candidates are: A. R. Smith for Town clerk; Oscar Clotfelder, Assessor; M. W. Munch, Cemetery Trustee and Charles Clore, Poundmaster.

East Nelson
The Republicans of East Nelson Township held a spirited primary election Saturday. There were three candidates for assessor on the ballot and the result was as follows: Logan Chaney 36; Ernie Galbreath 22; J. I. Brecken 5. William Aushburn was nominated for town clerk and L. C. Conwell and Seth French for constables. No one was nominated for school trustee.

The Democrats in their primary on the previous Saturday nominated the following:

Town Clerk—J. F. Lee.
Assessor—Newt Niles
Constables—William Black and Bob Pierce.

School Trustee—S. P. Purvis.
In Lowe township the Democratic nominees are the following:

Supervisor—F. F. Fleming.
Town Clerk—J. S. Pribble.
Assessor—W. E. Winings.
School Trustee—Quinine Richardson
Justice of the Peace—Roy Reeves.
Constable—Charles P. Dick.

The Republicans at their mass convention Saturday nominated the following to oppose the Democrats:

Supervisor—R. H. Gibbon.
Clerk—Charles A. Gibbon.
Assessor—Eb Howell.
School Trustee—A. E. Riggs.
Justice of the Peace—John Dyer.
Constable—E. D. Creek.

Arthur Democrats say that R. H. (Curly) Gibbon is a Democrat and has no business on the Republican ticket. The presumption is that his name will be taken off and some Republican put in his place. A rumor that reached this city before the convention was held was that former supervisor Frank Stevens would be

nominated.

Marrowbone Township
The candidates in Marrowbone township for the township officers are:

Democratic—Clerk, O. E. Mullinix; Assessor, H. L. Bone; cemetery trustee, A. T. Goetz.
Republican—Clerk, J. M. Hogg; assessor, Charles Dedman; cemetery trustee, T. L. Hudson.

MRS. CALE CUNNINGHAM IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Cale Cunningham, wife of the manager of the local light and power plant is very seriously ill at her home on Harrison street. A son was born dead Tuesday and Mrs. Cunningham's condition has been very low since. Reports at time of going to press Thursday afternoon were to the effect that her condition was slightly improved.

Coolidge Rock



Nature turns sculptor, and with the aid of the elements fashioned this remarkable likeness of President Coolidge on a mountain cliff near Lostina, Oregon. The huge face is nearly 100 feet high, and was officially discovered by members of U. S. Geographical Survey.

Success at Home



Ten years on big city newspapers, last of which were as managing editor, convinced this publisher, A. A. Hoopgarner of Dover, Ohio, that success in the small town held as great rewards as in the city. So he returned to Dover, bought the local paper and in five short years put it across so successfully, that the bigger field heard and called again. He is the new editor and publisher of The American Press, New York. He expects to retain his Ohio property.

Spring Chic



Fashion, usually so frivolous in its dictates, takes a new turn by creating this practical sport hat of draped grosgrain ribbon in brown, with a narrow red band as its only trimmings. One of the practical features of this hat is that it can be crushed without damage.

WANTED—Woman wants work by the day. Phone 418-X, 2015 Roane Street. 12-2

—Bernice Fultz, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birch was on the sick list this week.

—Fred Breisler got back on the job at his tire repair shop Wednesday after being confined to his home several days by an attack of flu. Mrs. Breisler was also ill. Mr. and Mrs. Breisler moved last week into the property which they recently bought

from Frank Moore in the South part of this city. Mrs. Elias Kidwell and family occupied the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Breisler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowers and Mrs. Maude Hines of Lovington were shopping in this city Saturday.

NEVER TOUCHED ME By A. B. CHAPIN



Illinois Theatre, Sullivan

COMING -- A GREAT PICTURE

"THE GOOSE WOMAN"

MARCH 29, 30 and 31

Under the auspices of Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church.

Among an all star cast are Louise Dresser, Jack Pickford and Patsy Miller

Football Czar



Big Bill Edwards, former Princeton football star is now czar of the "Red" Grange, professional league, which sought his services as a guiding influence similar that which Landis exerts over baseball.



Specimen of Official Ballot

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN

FOR TOWN CLERK:

J. F. LEE

FOR TOWN CLERK:

WILLIAM AUSHURN

FOR ASSESSOR:

NEWT NILES

FOR ASSESSOR:

LOGAN CHANEY

FOR CONSTABLE:

(Vote for Two)

WM. BLACK

BOB PIERCE

FOR CONSTABLE:

(Vote for Two)

SETH FRENCH

LEN CONWELL

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE:

S. P. PURVIS

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE:

The above is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in District No. 2; in the Town of East Nelson, county of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926.

J. F. LEE, Town