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## Jurors Reported Mon.; No Trials This Week. Other Cases Ruled Out

### Harvey Sallee Pleads Guilty, Gets Probation. Some of Miller and Kirkendoll Cases to County Court and Others to September Term.

The petit jury reported in the Circuit Court, Wednesday but as no jury cases were ready for trial Judge Sentel dismissed the jurors and instructed them to report on April 21st. There will be a session of Court Saturday at which time the Judge will hear motions in cases now on the docket.

In the Circuit Court last week Judge G. A. Sentel certified some of the cases against Sherman Miller and John Kirkendoll to the County Court for trial. W. R. Huff was named to defend Kirkendoll and R. B. Miller to defend Miller.

The cases not certified to the County Court have been continued to the September term.

Motion has been made to quash the indictments against these two men.

The Judge notified Attorney W. E. Isley of Newton who has been attorney for Jos. A. Miller, that the petition of Mr. Miller asking that the sale of land to H. H. Hawkins be set aside, has been referred to Judge Baldwin and that he would hear arguments on the petition April 21st and 22nd. Joe Miller is now serving a sentence at the State Penal farm near Vandalia.

On Monday Judge Sentel ordered the Miller petition stricken.

Decree was handed down in the case of J. R. Drake and Ed Harmon vs. Abraham H. Keller, quieting title to a certain tract of land. Cause was stricken.

In the case of George Davis vs. Wilbert Davis, Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran, handed in a "No Sale" report. W. I. McMullin, Elmer Johnson and A. L. Wilt were named new appraisers.

In the case of Barbara Horn vs. Zion F. Baker the Master's report of sale was filed and approved and deficiency decree entered against Zion F. Baker and Estella Baker for \$4,011.09 and execution ordered to issue. Receivers fees and commissions were fixed at \$100 and the balance of the funds in receiver's report after payment of the \$100, amounting to \$1494.89 were ordered credited to the deficiency decree.

Harvey Sallee in the Circuit Court Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and asked for probation. The plea was granted and he was placed on probation for one year with Sheriff Ashbrook as probation officer.

The case of Marvin Austin, indicted for possessing and selling liquor, was certified to the County Court. Austin left this city some time ago and has not been arrested. He is the son of the former Savoy Hotel owner.

The case of Felix Fiest vs. C. H. Grace was continued by agreement.

The foreclosure action brought by Pearl Lanum as administrator of his father's estate against Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer was dismissed at complainant's costs.

A decree of partition was given in the case of Martha V. Enterline and others against Pheba Ballard and others. I. W. McClung, Henry C. Ray and John A. Webb were named commissioners.

The Lovington Building & Loan Association was given a decree for \$954 in its foreclosure case against Nora Wooley and others. A. A. Brown, secretary for the association was named receiver.

If you want a new oil stove, you'll be interested in the David Hardware adv. on page 8.

## FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

### M. & F. BANK BUYS THE ZION BAKER FARM

At the Master's sale of the Zion Baker farm of 124 acres Tuesday, the M. & F. Bank which held a mortgage on the premises bid the farm in at \$110 per acre. The buyer also assumes the back taxes which amount to about \$4.00 per acre. Sixty acres of the farm are in the Sullivan city limits.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen Gladville, Sullivan.....24  
Mary Snyder, Lovington.....20  
Fred Tart, Pana.....22  
Irene O'Bennett, Pana.....20

## HANKLEY GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL WALKS

At a meeting of the Grade School board of education, Wednesday night a contract was awarded to C. Hankley for the construction of a system of concrete walks with the North Side School Company of Chicago. The walks will lead from the West entrances to the main building on South Side to the

Easter lilies flower for Easter. We have them. Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265.

## EASTER CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The annual Easter song festival will be given Sunday evening by the Christian church choir. The choir will consist of twenty-four voices and will be directed by Mrs. Mabel George. Mrs. Carmen Patterson organist. In past years some outstanding song festival have been given. The one to be given this year is promising to be fully as great as any of the past and will probably surpass them. The program will be as follows:

**The Redemption Song.**  
A new song (choir, soprano obligato by Mrs. Blanche Foster)

**Invocation.**  
"Ride on In Majesty"—Men's Unison chorus.

"Midnight in the Garden"—Soprano and alto duet, Mrs. Cora Fleming and Mrs. Edith Haydon.

"And He Bearing His Cross Went Forth"—Bass solo and choir—W. E. Riggan.

"If I Bear Not a Scar For Him"—Soprano solo—Mrs. Cora Fleming.

"Now Upon the First Day of the Week"—Choir.

"Tell The Glad Story"—Three part women's chorus.

"Death is Swallowed Up in Victory"—Alto solo and choir—Mrs. G. M. Anderson.

"The Song of the Redeemed"—Tenor solo and choir—J. B. Martin.

"Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock"—Solo—Mrs. Blanche Foster.

"We Shall See Jesus"—Bass solo and choir—Geo. M. Anderson.

**Announcements and offerings.**  
"Rejoice and Be Glad"—Choir.

**Benediction.**  
Sopranos—Ferne Ashbrook, Agnes Wright, Lena Bushart, Dora Meade, Mrs. T. S. Hall, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mrs. Edith Kinsel, Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Bennett, Mrs. Grace Clark, Mrs. Nettie Roughton, Mrs. Clara Brandenburger and Mrs. Blanche Foster.

Alto—Miss Grace Grider, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. Edith Haydon, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. W. E. Riggan.

Tenor—J. B. Martin, J. T. Grider, C. R. Patterson.

Bass—G. H. Iftner, P. G. Wiard, T. S. Hall, W. E. Riggan, G. M. Anderson.

## EASTER PAGEANT AT M. E. CHURCH, SUNDAY MORNING BEGINNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

Song—Audience.  
Invocation—Rev. C. D. Robertson.

Exercise, "Snow White Lily"—Richard Duncomb, John English and Teddy Monroe.

Scripture Reading—Melvin Mallinson.

Pageant, "The Easter Jubilee" The characters are:

Mother Nature—Juanita Steele.  
Wind—Dorothy Blackwell.  
Rain—Alberta Harsh.  
Sunshine—Bonnie Conard.

March—Genevieve Mallinson.  
Easter—Dorothy Wood.

"Wake Up"—Miss Gladys Sickafus's class.

"Gather the Lilies"—Miss Eva Field and Miss Nina Loveless's classes.

"Easter Angels Singing"—Mrs. Walter Jenkins's class.

The pageant is in charge of Mrs. Bert McCune and Mrs. Albert Brown.

## MRS. GLATIS MILLER CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF PURVIS P. T.

The Parent-Teachers association of Purvis school enjoyed a weiner roast at its regular meeting Friday night. A short program was given and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The officers were appointed as follows:

Mrs. Glatis Miller—President.  
Mrs. Emma Burwell—Vice-President.  
Mrs. Cleo Purvis—Secretary.  
Mrs. T. J. McIntire—Treasurer.

## SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE MEETING

A special meeting of the Supervisors will be held at this meeting claims will be heard and other business transacted. It will be the last meeting of the township election at which candidates for re-election are O. E. Lowe and Guy in Sullivan township; M. in Lovington; F. F. Fleming in and J. L. Mayes in Dorado.

—Mrs. John Crook's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch, who has been here for an extended visit, left Saturday afternoon to join her husband at Charleston, West Virginia.

—The company there with the West entrances to the company of Chicago, reside at an apartment house in Chicago.

—The company of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. R.

—O. Magill of Decatur visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Sullivan, Friday.

## JAMES R. PIFER SELLS INTEREST IN CITY BOOK STORE TO R. V. McCUNE

A deal was consummated the early part of this week whereby Raymond V. McCune bought out his partner James R. Pifer in the business known as the City Book store. Mr. McCune assumed active charge Tuesday and the store has been re-arranged and renovated.

The stock will be replenished and new shipments are now arriving.

James R. Pifer has been connected with this business for many years. He is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk.

David Pifer who has been clerking in the store will go to Chicago, while active management of the store will be in charge of R. V. McCune, Mrs. Bert McCune and Ross Tucker. The latter has a watch and jewelry repair department in that store.

## PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN WILL BE ELECTED AT THE APRIL 13TH PRIMARY

Besides nominating candidates for county, congressional, legislative, and state offices at the primary election April 13th, the political parties will also select their precinct committeemen in all precincts.

There will be no names for these offices on the ticket. At the bottom of the ticket however, appears "For Precinct Committeeman" and under that a blank line. On this line the voter can write in the name of his or her choice for committeeman.

The matter of selecting good committeemen is very important. A committeeman who is not active in his party's work is more of a detriment than a help in any campaign. This applies to any political party. The committeeman is the party's representative in his precinct and often success or failure of the county ticket depends on very few precincts.

—Send flowers for Easter. We have a nice line of cut flowers and potted plants.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 13-2

## MOULTRIE COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET APRIL 24TH

The Teachers Association of this county will have a meeting April 24th at the South Side School Building in this city.

The officers of the association are: C. L. Brewer, president.

L. C. Francisco, vice-president.  
Loren Brumfield, secretary-treas.

The program for the meeting starts at 1:30 o'clock and is as follows:  
Music—Grade School Orchestra.  
Singing—By Association.  
Chorus—Sullivan Grade School

Address, "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools"—Mr. L. W. Hanna, Prin. Centralia High School.

Business Session.  
Discussion, "The Proposed New Amendment"—Discussion led by Mr. L. W. Hanna.

The success of this meeting depends upon you. Come prepared to take part in the discussion.

—For a continuance of efficient and economical administration of Sullivan township's affairs, vote to re-elect Omer E. Lowe, Tuesday. See campaign statement on page 6.

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

## MOULTRIE ROAD NOTES

Grading was started Monday morning on the South approach to Spough Bridge in East Nelson Township. This bridge was rebuilt last Fall and the road has been closed since that time. The inclement March weather caused cessation of grading shortly after it had started.

The road is now open from Windy to Gordon. The cinder road bridge West of Gordon has been completed, and is now open.

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## R. S. HALEY GETS LEASE AND TAKES CHARGE OF SAVOY HOTEL BUSINESS

R. S. Haley this week secured a lease on the Savoy Hotel building and has assumed active charge of the hotel and the dining room in connection.

Mr. Haley had secured the contents of the hotel on a chattel mortgage foreclosure sale last Summer. Various complicated transactions bobbed up and Frank Austin remained in charge of the hotel until recently when affairs reached a basis of settlement among the parties concerned.

With the new arrangement hotel affairs are satisfactorily adjusted to all concerned and Mr. Haley's many friends wish him a prosperous future in his capacity as "Mine Host".

## COUNTY SCHOOLS GET ABOUT \$5000 LESS FROM STATE THAN EXPECTED

Mrs. Roughton, county superintendent of schools has been notified that the schools' share of state funds for this year amounts to \$18,967.50. The county budget had called for \$23,831.61. The amount given is about 79 per cent of this budget. No explanation is made by the state for cutting this amount. In past years some interest money was also paid on this fund. This year there is none.

Mrs. Roughton expects to send checks to the various school treasurers by next week.

## MCKINLEY TO BE HERE FOR ADDRESS SATURDAY

Senator William B. McKinley will be here for an address in the Court House Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. As he stands in well with the county organization and many people have a habit of voting for him, he will doubtless draw a big audience. He is seeking re-nomination and is being opposed by Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight—who is campaigning against McKinley by attacking the Senator's vote for the World Court.

## DAVIDSON FUNERAL

The funeral services for Charles Elmer Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, who died at Austin, Minn. last week, were held from the Christian church, Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. G. M. Anderson. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Hazel Cummings, Lucy Cummings, Jessie May Morgan and Margaret Baker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were former Sullivan residents having moved to Austin about seven years ago.

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## PERRY BARTIMUS HELD ON CHARGES OF HAVING STOLEN MEAT AND AUTO

Several weeks ago an automobile was stolen from Henry Hortenstein near Gays. The thief loaded four dressed hogs into the auto and took them with him.

Saturday Sheriff Ashbrook went to Madison, Illinois and got Perry Bartimus, who is charged with having committed the theft. He was arraigned before Judge Lambrecht and held under \$5000 bond to await grand jury action.

A man named Charles Quinn was also arrested in connection with this crime but was later released. Bartimus is said to have formerly worked for Hortenstein and his home is at Beecher City in Effingham county.

## JACK SONA HAD PARTY ON HIS 5TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of Jack Sona's 5th birthday anniversary a party was given Saturday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sona.

The following little folks were present:

Beatrice Hill, Martha Wright, Harris Wood, Dorothy Chapin, Marjorie Jean Brown, Amanda Elizabeth Harsh, Bobby Denton, Joe David, Billy McLlwin, Junior, Billy and Jack Cool, George Roy Light, June McCarthy, Jack Lewis, Sally Martin, James McLaughlin, Betty Pearson, Kathryn McFerrin, Marcellyn Purvis Bruce Turner and Jack Sona.

Refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake were served. Favors in the form of rabbits and chicks were distributed.

## REWARD FAITHFUL AND ECONOMIC SERVICE BY RE-ELECTING O. E. LOWE

Supervisor Omer E. Lowe has economically administered the affairs of the office of Supervisor of Sullivan Township for the past four years. He seeks re-election Tuesday. See his campaign statement on page 6 of this issue.

## BUFF ORPINGTON

Eggs for hatching, 75c per setting; \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. C. C. McKown, Sullivan, Phone 683. 14-3

## BOOSTER MEETING TONIGHT AT I. O. O. F. HALL BY ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will have a booster meeting and dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening for members and friends. A program will be given, starting at 8 p. m.

Reading—Marjorie Newbould.  
Song—Grace Clark.

Violin Solo—Dorothy Hall.  
Song—Male quartette.

Selection, "Garden Of Eden", overture—Barnard—Riggin's orchestra.  
Reading—Mrs. Minnie Barnes.

Song—Mixed Quartette.  
Selection, "Magneta Overture"—Al Hayes—Riggin's Orchestra.

Instrumental duet—"Shubert's Military March"—Jeanette Landes and Genevieve Daum.

## EASTER WEEK SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The decorations are finished at the Methodist church, and the congregation will again hold services there on Easter Sunday. During the period that the church has been in the hands of the decorator, services have been held in the circuit court room.

The building looks like a new one in its new color scheme of greys, with stenciled borders and panels in colors and gilt. The entire interior has been renewed.

The services on Sunday will begin with the Easter session of the Sunday School. The Intermediate Department will present a pageant and musical program, and suitable Easter exercises will be held in the Primary Department.

Following the Sunday School, the morning worship will be held. A class will be received into the membership of the church, and the entire service will be characterized by the Easter spirit.

In the evening, a program of song and slides will be given. The Girls' Chorus will give a concert, which will be harmonized with a series of Easter pictures. The pictures tell the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus while the songs

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## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The owners of the I. O. O. F. building this week started work on the widening of the outer stairway leading to the basement business rooms of that building. The stairway and basement walk will be made two feet wider for the length of the building and a concrete pavement will be constructed from the railing to the street curb.

The doorway leading into the repair room at the garage occupied by Newbould & Jenkins is being widened by contractor John Miller.

The second story on the office of Hagerman & Harshman, contractors, is nearing completion.

## NINETEENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Nineteenth District Federation of Women's Club will be held in the Christian church in Sullivan on April 8th and 9th.

The Friends in Council Club is in charge of the program and arrangements.

The meeting will be called to order Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Mrs. C. D. Babb of Homer.

At the afternoon session the county chairmen will make their reports immediately following the reports of the officers for the district organization. Following this will be the reports of the standing committees. After adjournment Thursday afternoon a trip will be taken to the Masonic Home.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Hall in Sullivan.

The main speaker Thursday will be Dr. Lena Sadler of Chicago. Dr. Sadler is one of the best speakers on Women's Club work in the Middle West and the organization considers itself fortunate in securing her for this address. She will speak at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The program Friday morning will consist of talks on the various activities of the organization. Mrs. P. M. Snyder of Urbana will speak on "Organization"; Mrs. Della Edmunson of Clinton on "Membership"; Mrs. F. Goodman of Champaign on "Officers"; Mrs. Nell F. Taylor of Tuscola on "Programs"; Mrs. Theodore Thompson of Shelbyville on "Club Relationships"; Mrs. George Bacon of Decatur on "Ethics" and Mrs. Frank F. Collins of Arcola on "Finance and Source of Income".

Friday afternoon the special committees will report, followed by reports of the department chairman.

The closing activities Friday afternoon will be a business session and report of the Resolutions Committee.

The Sullivan women are working actively to make this convention a big success in every way.

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## Five Supervisors Seek Re-election At Polls Tuesday

### Brisk Rivalry Marks Close of Campaign in Sullivan Township. Present Officials Seek Another Term.

Township officials will be elected Tuesday in the townships of this county. Democrats and Republicans have placed candidates in the field in all townships for nearly all the offices to be filled.

In Sullivan township the candidates on the Democratic ticket are the present incumbents all of whom seek re-election. They are as follows: Supervisor—O. E. Lowe; Assistant Supervisor, Guy L. Kellar; Assessor, John W. Pifer; town clerk, Fred Sona; cemetery trustee, Ed Briscoe.

On the Republican ticket, the candidates are: Supervisor, Frank Emel; Assistant Supervisor, Jesse A. Powell; assessor, Harry Fulk; town clerk, Sam Palmer; cemetery trustee, Charles Doyle.

Both sides are making a thorough canvass in this township and it is expected that a big vote will be polled.

In Lovington township Supervisor M. E. Foster on the Republican ticket is opposed for re-election by Fred Wood. In Lowe township F. F. Fleming, Democrat, faces opposition for supervisor in the person of R. H. Gibbon of Arthur. J. L. Mayes in Dora township again has as his opponent on the Republican ticket, Robert Denson, whom he beat two years ago.

In Marrowbone, East Nelson, Whitley and Jonathan Creek townships no supervisors are elected this year but other offices will be filled.

## THEATRE MEETING TO BE HELD THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON IN CT. HOUSE

J. H. Ireland, who for a year past has been planning the construction of a theatre in this city was here Monday. After a conference between him, Hagerman & Harshman, the contractors, R. C. Miller, the stock salesman and promoter and Homer W. Wright, who has been looking after the finances for the venture, it was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders Friday (today) in the office of the Master in Chancery.

It is stated that the proposition has been shaping itself so as to make the erection of a theatre this Spring almost a certainty.

Mr. Ireland went to Cleveland, Wednesday on a business trip. He left his proxy with a local representative in case he fails to get back in time for Friday's meeting.

## ATTENTION, KNIGHT TEMPLARS

There will be Commandery Easter services in the new Hospital Chapel, at Masonic Home, Sunday, April 4 at 2:45 p. m. Come.

A. E. McCorvie, Commander.

## HENRY SPANHOOK DIED MONDAY MORNING, A VICTIM OF GANGERENE

Henry Spanhook, aged 68, a prominent farmer of Northern Jonathan Creek township succumbed Monday morning to a lingering illness, caused by gangerene of the feet.

He is survived by his wife and three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Cadwell Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. Milton Wilson. Burial was in the Arthur cemetery.

## MRS. L. C. SILVY OF ST. LOUIS BURIED HERE SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. L. C. Silvy, aged 78, a former resident of this city died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis Friday morning. The remains were shipped to this city and taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. D. A. MacLeod, were held Saturday morning and burial was in Greenhill cemetery besides the grave of her son Harry, who died about 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvy were Sullivan residents about twenty years. He was a buyer for the Legg Poultry-house up to the time they left here 22 years ago. They have since resided in St. Louis with their daughter Mrs. E. M. Wylie and family.

The deceased is survived by her husband and daughter. There are no relatives in this community. Mrs. Miller is a girlhood chum of Mrs. Wylie's.

## PARKER HOTEL VACATED

John Parker and family on Thursday moved out of the hotel known as the Parker House on Harrison street. They had lived there and conducted that hotel for 11 years.

They moved into the house in the Southwest part of this city which was vacated Thursday by the Cyrus Robinson family.

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## SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY FINANCE

Clark county is in a bad way financially. It has no money to pay bills or meet running expenses.

There are now \$35,000 in warrants against the incoming taxes and as the tax total for county purposes is only \$48,000, when these warrants are paid there will be only \$13,000 left to pay the running expenses of Clark county for another year.

Coles county has been in the same fix for the past year. Many other counties are always running short on funds and their finances are in a bad way.

We state these facts to call attention to Moultrie county. This county for quite a number of years has not only been able to meet all its expenses promptly but has had money in all banks in the county at all times of the year.

The county had had a healthy balance despite the fact that right-of-way for hard roads was brought out of county funds and there was at no time any need for anticipation warrants.

At the present time five of the supervisors who have for some years been in charge of the county's affairs are candidates for re-election.

Good men are running against them. But they are men with little or no experience in county affairs.

It is of especial interest to the North part of the county to keep M. E. Foster of Lovington township and F. F. Fleming of Lowe township on the Board. These men are members of the County Hard Roads Committee and under the terms of the resolution which resulted in their appointment they will remain members of that committee as long as they serve on the Board. If they are defeated this Spring, it means that these appointments will go to other members and there is no assurance that the North part of the county will be so well represented.

Lowe and Lovington townships are much interested in getting a hard road from East to West. It's not good policy to change horses while crossing the stream.

A cleaner, better type of American citizens than those now on both tickets in this county would be hard to find.

We believe that it would be difficult to find any serious fault with the way the Board of Supervisors has been conducting the affairs of Moultrie county. Such being the case, why not continue the present members in office for another two years?

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

DEATH HARD TO FACE.  
GOOD? OPEN PRISONS.  
CRIMINAL COVARDS.  
A MISSING COMET.

Five thousand canaries, forty pet monkeys, 150 parrots, two boa constrictors were burned alive in an animal store last week. The animals all died in their cages, lameting with strange voices. All of them, from boa constrictors to baboons, had this great advantage over man, they did not know that they were going to die.

La Rochefouchauld says, "Neither

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the sun nor death can be looked at with a steady eye." That applies to men, not animals. The eagle and others look at the sun steadily, and all look calmly at Death, not knowing he is there.

Men find comfort in the belief that there is something for them beyond death. Animals do not need that comfort.

Here is old-fashioned news. A brilliant Spanish airman flew from Spain to Buenos Aires. National excitement was intense in Spain, and the King has decreed an amnesty, freeing more than one thousand male and female convicts.

It would have seemed strange in this country, after the American flight around the world, the United States President had ordered Federal prisoners set free.

Once that was the custom everywhere. Good news? Open the prisons.

F. F. Lucas, of the Bell Telephone laboratory, exhibits an ultra-violet light microscope magnifying 9,000 times. It makes the end of a needle look like a log of wood and the edge of a razor blade like a huge crosscut saw. The microscope is used to study the physical structure of iron, steel and other metals.

Anything that men can imagine they can do. Some day we may look into the atom and see the electrons moving around the nucleus. It must be a very "slow move", for the electron planets revolve around their nuclear sun several billion times in a second.

The use of the whipping post in Delaware works well for the insurance companies. They have reduced by one-third their changes for insurance against burglary and other criminal acts. Burglars do not like a state where being arrested means being lashed.

If some of the older institutions of torture—the boot, rack and thumb screw—were added to the whipping post, insurance might fall even lower.

The professional criminal is usually timid and dreads pain. It is fear of a beating, often, that leads him to kill.

Ense's comet was expected within easy range of the Yerkes Observatory at the University of Chicago on Monday, but astronomers that sat up all night waited for it in vain. Astronomers are puzzled by its disappearance. Discovered in South Africa last December, it was thirty million miles from the sun, sixty million miles from the earth, when last seen in January.

The comet wandering too near the sun may have been absorbed by that light of our system. Our sun, traveling through space, may take in fresh sources of light, heat and radiation, gobbling up comets, meteorites, etc., as a whale rushing through the ocean swallows smaller fish.

Astronomers will know more about it in 2026, when that comet is due on a return trip.

What people want they can get, if they pay. The national Government suspects an international ring organization to give Americans quick di-

vorces. In Mexico a divorce while you wait costs \$800, and there is a cheap divorce factory in Yucatan.

It would pay some promoter to rent some little island in a nice climate beyond the prohibition boundary, set up a government, and confine the island business to a first class bar and a divorce court.

Wandering deer in great herds actually stops a railroad train in Colorado, as bison did in early days. That excites men fond of killing things.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT your city deserves boosting because of her progressiveness and business enterprise. It is favored by nature and ideally located for continuous development.

THAT you should think of your city with pride and glory in her achievements.

THAT the road to continued prosperity is right ahead. A get-together, stay-together and boost-together spirit will get your city on that road and keep it there.

THAT all citizens should boost with real enthusiasm. Your city is worthy of their best endeavors.

THAT boosters are the back-bone of development; they are the mainstay of progress.

THAT there has never been a greater opportunity than right now for every citizen to render real service to the home city.

THAT it should be the duty of every man, woman and child to boost the home city. It is up to them to measure up to the requirements of their city.

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## COLES.

Miss Florence Hunt spent Monday night with Miss Doris Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McHorman of Moweaqua spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary and Carrol Fetters motored to St. Elmo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewster of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Roy Gearhart is driving a new Ford sedan.

John Willis and Abe Barker called on Frank Scoby Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Todd Davis is attending court this week.

Alma, Mildred and Dean Daniels called on Mrs. Frank Scoby Saturday afternoon.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Easter services will be held with a short program and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. F. Grizzell pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## DUNN

J. J. Swank is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. John May and daughter Edna were shopping in Decatur, Thursday.

Russell Wright and family moved to Mrs. Alice McClure's farm recently. Tom Allen and family from near Prairie Home, visited Sunday with Zion Holdin and family.

G. D. Shipman and family were shopping in Sullivan, Friday.

K. M. Wood was a business caller in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mrs. Jane McClure and sons were in Sullivan Saturday.

Ansel Wright and wife were in Sullivan, Saturday.

Fred Doner and Mr. Waggoner were in this vicinity Thursday, buying stock.

J. D. Shasteen and wife were in Sullivan, Saturday.

John McClure called in Bethany Thursday.

Miss Fletta Wood returned to Shelbyville Sunday where she is attending school.

John May and wife were in Sullivan, shopping, Saturday.

Will Wood was in Bethany Saturday.

Nathan Bragg and daughter were shopping in Bethany on Thursday.

H. P. Brown and wife spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and children.

Beach Robinson and son Freddie, from Westerville visited Kenneth Wood and family, Sunday.

—MARK FOR HARK.

—Zelma DeVore spent Sunday with Emma and Nola Isaac.

## FISHING LICENSES

County Clerk J. B. Martin has secured a new supply of fishing licenses. If you feel the urge to go a-fishing for crappie or other fish now in style, better get a license, or T. G. Scheer, the game warden may get you.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Rachel S. Randol deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Rachel S. Randol late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term on the first Monday in June 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 23rd day of March A. D. 1926.

HARRY RANDOL,

Administrator.

Thompson & Wright,  
Attorneys.  
(First publ. March 26, '26. 13-3)

## OFFICERS PLAN PROGRAM FOR NEXT FARMERS AND TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

A meeting was held in the office of the Master in Chancery, Saturday of those parties who will have the task of selecting the talent for the next Farmers-Teachers Institute to be held here in January. President W. S. Elder, Jr., Secretary Ralph Emel and Treasurer Guy L. Kellar representing the Farmers Institute; Mrs. Roughton represented the teachers; and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and Mrs. Leona Stone the Household Science Department.

Arrangements were made to go to Decatur this Saturday and meet at the Farm Bureau office in that city with the state officials of the institute work. Names of speakers available for the institute will be presented and the local folks will be asked to select.

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The users of this service, our patrons, are in a position to judge of our success in maintaining the standards we have set. Although we try to give every detail of our service the most effective supervision, it is only reasonable to assume that our patrons may observe occasional imperfections that are not apparent to us. However small such defects may be, we want to remove them if practicable. That is why we invite constructive criticism and suggestions. A patron who is unfavorably impressed with our service by reason of a deficiency which he has experienced or observed will confer a favor on us, as well as on his fellow patrons, if he will make the fault known to us so that corrective measures may be applied.

We receive many commendatory letters and many letters containing constructive criticism and suggestions from our patrons. We welcome these responses to our oft-stated invitation, because we realize the value of learning the viewpoint of those who use our service. Our paramount obligation is to our patrons, and we place great value on assistance toward that end.

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FOR TOWN CLERK:

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FOR ASSESSOR:

NEWT NILES

FOR ASSESSOR:

LOGAN CHANEY

FOR CONSTABLE:

(Vote for Two)

FOR CONSTABLE:

(Vote for Two)

WM. BLACK

SETH FRENCH

BOB PIERCE

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. 1 and District No. 2; in the Town of East Nelson, county of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926.

J. F. LEE, Town Clerk

# High School Life

Editor—Harold Hoskins  
 General News—Lenna Price.  
 Literary—Ruth Davis.  
 Class—Gerald Elder.  
 Joke—George Hoke.  
 Athletic—Herman Martin  
 Music—Ruth Pifer.  
 Agriculture—Homer Johnson.  
 Theme—Mildred Buxton.

## GENERAL NEWS

Some students got up a petition last week to have school start at eight o'clock and let out at one-thirty and to have no noon hour. This is a fine idea but it would be rather hard on the late risers.

Miss Mabel Kenney is taking Miss Emel's place as secretary. Miss Emel has the measles.

Andrus Harrington and Anna Mary Bayne also have the measles.

Those absent last week were: Sybil Beck, Fred Chapman, William Dedman, Kenneth Drew, Ruth Kinsel, Melvin Watson and Theodore McDonald.

Granville and Wayne Cochran returned to school Monday.

An entertainment by Mr. Scott, a violinist from Mattoon, will be given Friday evening. He will be accompanied by the High School orchestra. Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins will also give a reading between the musical numbers. The proceeds will go to the athletic association. This program is sponsored by the student council.

## LITERARY NEWS

In the fourth contest, the double quartette which was held Friday, the Aeolian Society won first place, breaking the tie which was between the three societies. The Thalian won second place and the Agorian third.

The judges were Mrs. Eleanor Merriam, Mrs. Helen McCune and Mrs. Mabel George.

The Thalian society will hold its regular meeting next Friday.

The Agorian and Tholian societies are practicing for their plays. The Agorian play will be given Patron's Day, April 16th, and the Thalian will be given about two weeks later.

## CLASS NOTES

The Senior Class is practicing the play, "Nothing But The Truth".

Delmar Elder, editor; Opal Mathias, typist; and Miss Lewis, adviser, worked last Monday on the Retrospect which went to the typist yesterday (Thursday).

The Seniors have ordered their invitations.

The Senior Class has begun the study of present day writers. The work in Long is used as a basis for this study.

The Junior Class are studying seventeenth century English authors now, English Literature, by Pace, is the basis for this work.

The Junior Class is working on the banquet now.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The Soils and Crops class has tested about 2,000 ears of corn since February 15th. They have found that some corn runs as high as 40% unfit for seed and among this corn some that has been selected carefully. One boy brought in 500 ears that were to be used as seed. After the germination tests revealed many weak and dead ears the boy decided it would be necessary to buy seed corn. The test represents a practical saving of money for the boy's projects. The

boys will continue to test corn until planting time.

The Animal Husbandry class had its first judging exercise Wednesday when it judged Jerseys on the farm of Clyde Patterson.

"Keeping the boy on the farm" has been the receipt of so much consideration in the American Agricultural press within the past few years that the expression has become trite. However, when we consider that the progress of agriculture depends on the farmers of the future, the boys who are now on the farm, too much emphasis cannot be laid on keeping the right boy on the farm. The farming industry will always keep only a part of the boys reared on the farm, but it is in this part that we are interested. It is this part that we want to include the boy who is interested, not only in farm life, but who can dream, who can plan for the future. Boys who not only own a calf and a lamb, but also a cow and a sheep, are those who dream of herds and flocks of purebreds replacing the much despised scrub livestock. Boys who have a corner of a workshop to themselves where they may work and play to their hearts content, are those who dream of the modern farm home with buildings that are a pride to the farm owner. When the energetic boy has become interested in farm life, and is kept interested by always having something to do that he delights in doing, we need not worry about keeping the right kind of a boy on the farm.

Mr. Iftner has made a bulletin board and each member of the agriculture class is assigned to a certain square. Each week the students are to place pictures and clippings pertaining to his project, and place on his square. At the end of the school term there will be three prizes awarded for the best squares.

## WHY I LIKE SPRING.

Yesterday I pretended I was the Inquiring Reporter for the dairy paper. I met five people in different parts of the town, just as the Inquiring Reporter does, and I asked them all the same question—"Why Do You Like Spring?"

The first person I asked was Miss Cornelia Bryant, Spinster, 1193 West Piatt Ave. She says she likes spring because she can begin to plant her garden and she likes to watch all the green things start to grow. She also added that at the first signs of spring her cat began to sleep out of doors and it saved her the trouble of letting him out every morning.

The second person interviewed was Mrs. Harold White, Newlyweds, 222 Cupid street. She says she likes spring because it is the most romantic time of the year. She says her husband proposed to her in the spring. Her belief is that spring was made for flowers and she says that any man's thoughts will turn to love in the spring.

The third victim was Master Dick Petersby, schoolboy, living in town somewhere—exact location not generally known. He likes spring because then his mother doesn't make him wear any shoes and stockings except on Sundays. Besides he can play marbles and baseball in the spring and his gang has a dandy baseball glove this year.

The fourth person was Miss Marie Woodfern, schoolteacher, 150 Chestnut Ave. According to her views spring is the time when birds come back to sing in the summer homes and the little flowers begin to lift

their dainty heads above the ground. The bees and insects and all hibernating animals come out of their winter homes to enjoy the arrival of Lady Spring.

The fifth and last was Mr. William Longwalk, grocery man, 1111 E. Workman street. He likes spring because it means an increase in his business because all the green vegetables and fresh fruit come in. Besides the people always begin to pay their winter bills in the spring.

And now I have given you five reasons why five different people like spring.

—Helen Newbould.

## WINNING HIS WAY

Bryant E. Scott, Mattoon, Ill., a former telegraph operator at Lerna (1907-1908) is coming to the front as an accomplished violinist, and arrangements are being made for him to make some violin records at the Autograph Recording Co., Chicago, Ill.

When you hear him play you think not of harmonics, trills, legato or taccato, but only of the sweet strains that flow from the violin which under his skillful touch appears to possess a soul. His manner of playing is easy, graceful and finished, and has that very valuable gift of causing one to forget technical consideration—a technique that conceals technique.

When playing the musical compositions of the great masters of the violin, he becomes deeply inspired and enters fully into the spirit of the beautiful melodies and harmonies which they have portrayed in the ever-living musical numbers they have created.

Mr. Scott is not only an active member but is a soloist in the Mattoon Treble Cleff Club. On his first appearance before that critical organization he played J. B. Accolay's Concerto in A minor with such masterly precision that he was enthusiastically applauded, and in response to the encore rendered Tartini's Sonata in G minor, making before that body a lasting record for skill, proficiency and execution.

Mrs. Olivia Chelf, a Chicago composer and writer, after listening to Mr. Scott play, said: "The reason he has so many admirers is because he is a player that leaves an impression on you, and makes one hunger for his music after he has played and gone. He is like a great actor who makes you forget the play, and so with Mr. Scott, you think only of the sweetness of the beautiful tones. He is a musician with unusual tonal qualities; his technique is adequate and his interpretive resources are those of a musician having superior intelligence. Vigor and scholarship are the distinguished characteristics of his playing.

The Student Council is glad to announce that Mr. Scott will be at the High School auditorium Friday, April 2nd, and we feel certain it will be a program well worth hearing. Admission 25c for adults and 10c for grade school children. Come and hear something really worth while.

## JOKES

Mrs. Dennis: "Are you all settled in your new home?"

Mrs. Tice: "All but the children. They can't sleep a wink. My husband hasn't had time yet to connect the aerial for the bedtime stories."

Salesman (at show)—This is the type of car that pays for itself, sir!"

Coach Sterling: "Well, as soon as it has done that you can have it delivered at my home."

Gloyd Rose: "So you like my book. What part do you particularly like?"

Mary Crane: "Oh, I think those quotations from Longfellow are simply splendid."

Jack Finley: "Before he was married, Tom Purvis said he would be boss or know the reason why."

Gerald N.: "And now that he's married?"

Jack F.: "He knows the reason why."

Stephen Worsham: "Dad, Dad, there's the burglar!"

Dad (creeping up to bed again)—"How many times have I told you not to point?"

Mother: "Carleton, I notice that your sister took the smaller apple."

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cants out in the hall."

"I want to buy a cake of soap", said Ruth Pifer to the druggist.

"What kind?"

"I don't remember the name," replied Ruth, "but it's the one the advertisements speak of so highly."

It was a dark night at Jefferson Barracks. Footsteps of an approaching horse were heard through the gloom.

"Halt! Who is there?" barked the sentry, Bill Dedman.

"Regimental commander."

"Dismount, Colonel, and advance to be recognized."

The colonel dismounted and came over to Bill who presented arms with a snap.

"Proceed, Colonel," he said.

As he laboriously got back on his horse the colonel asked, "By the way, who posted you there?"

"Oh, nobody," replied Bill. "I'm just practicing."

## MRS. PERMELIA CURRY DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Permelia Curry who some years ago resided in this city, died at her home in Tulare, California, March 21st.

The remains were shipped to Mattoon and burial was in the Old Baptist cemetery eight miles Southwest of that city, by the side of her husband, who died in 1919.

She was the mother of Ira L. Curry, who formerly was superintendent of the County Farm. He now resides in Decatur. Seven sons and two daughters survive her. She was past 84 years of age and had gone to California in 1922 to reside with her daughters.

## WINTER WHEAT SEEMS TO HAVE WEATHERED COLD SEASON IN GOOD SHAPE

Moultrie County wheat fields look good for this time of the year. The few Spring days which March brought forth showed the fields green and very promising. Late sowed fields which went into the Winter very short, have come through in good shape and the Winter does not seem to have done much killing.

Government reports say that the Winter wheat acreage in Illinois sown last fall was about 11 per cent less than for the preceding year. For the United States the percentage was 1 less.

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No report has been made as to the probable abandonment of fields this Spring although the usual average for the entire United States is about 13 per cent.

Weather conditions having been favorable Northern Illinois has turned strongly to Spring wheat this year, using the fields, which on account of inclement weather, could not be sown

last Fall to Winter wheat.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT

B. B. Burns, a former Sullivan resident was elected president of the Decatur Motor Club at a meeting of the governors of the club Friday night. He succeeds M. C. Nelson, who resigned some months ago and went East.

# S. T. BOLIN

## For COUNTY TREASURER PRIMARY APRIL 13th

On Tuesday, April 13th the Democratic party will select its candidate for County Treasurer.

That is the nomination I am seeking.

Because of the bad roads during February and March, I have not been able to make the thorough canvass that I intended. Therefore, I take this method of bringing my candidacy to your attention.

I was born in Jonathan Creek township and grew up on a farm in that township.

Twenty-seven years ago I came to Sullivan and have been in business here since that time. For seventeen years I was employed in the First National Bank. For 10 years I have been in the farm implement business and for the past 7 years I have devoted my entire time to this business.

These facts I cite to show my qualifications for the office I seek. I know that I am fully qualified to perform the duties of the office.

Politically I have been a life-long Democrat. I have never before asked my party for county office. The call of the party for aid, financially or otherwise has never been made to me without a response as liberal as I could afford.

This will be a year of Democratic success. If nominated April 13th, I assure my friends that I will make an active campaign for election, and if successful at the general election next Fall, I pledge to you and all my other friends of the county, that I will do my best to merit the support you have extended.

Remember the date of the Primary Election, Tuesday, April 13th. If you want to see me nominated, do not depend on the rest of my friends to do it, but go to the poll and vote. Any support in my campaign will be appreciated. If you know me and feel that I am the man for the place, tell your neighbor Democrats and friends and see that they go to the poll on Primary Day.

S. T. BOLIN

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## Adversity

Sleep was an elusive nymph and until the first gray rays of daybreak I lay restless and awake.

Instead of starting over again, as I had planned, after my confession of events and an expression of sincere regret for the manner in which I had flirted with Barrington Pierce, Curtiss' anger had had just the opposite effect. Instead of being consciousness-stricken, as I had been before, I now felt justified for my conduct in the past and too, instead of the condemnation I had felt for Barry, I now clothed him with an aura of romance. The beautiful phrases he had used in declaring his regard for me, I kept repeating to myself. Lined up against Barry's fervent compliments the austere way in which Curtiss had greeted me seemed most unkind.

It was now early morning—the sort of fresh dawning that promises a day of sapphire and gold. I dressed and decided to go for a walk.

As I slipped out of the front door I met Curtiss coming up the brief concrete drive. Evidently he had not taken off his clothes.

"I went down to the corner for cigarettes," he explained, "And you?" "I'm going for a stroll in the park" then as I noticed the lined, gaunt look about his eyes, I invited him to come along.

Paris had hardly begun to stir. We swung along at a brisk pace walking in silence until we reached the nearby park.

The flowers too, were aware of the pristine loveliness of the dawn and had opened wide their petals in a spirit of happiness, derived from the frolic they had had the night before with fairies, brownies and elfin spirits!

By common consent we seated ourselves on a bench beneath the sun-flecked branches of an avenue of planes.

I knew that when Curtiss spoke it would not be to refer to the unpleasant misunderstanding through which we had passed. He had the splendid facility of not repeatedly returning to unhappy events.

Finally in a calm, steady voice he broke the silence.

"Sallie."

"Yes, Curtiss."

"I'm broke."

I looked up quickly from the dew-drenched grass. "What do you mean, please, Curtiss don't joke."

"I'm not, and for your sake I wish to Heaven I were. It's true. Riley from the company had dinner with me last night. He brought in the last of the camel's back."

You see, I'd been receiving warnings all along that the Riviera investments were heading toward a loss but I had no idea things were as bad until Biley came last night with a minute report of the facts."

"But, honey I don't understand." Sympathy now replaced any resentment I might have felt for his harsh behavior when I had returned from the DeWights.

"Well, you see sweetheart, we had invested heavily in property along the Riviera. Hotels, apartments and even villas with modern conveniences and such. It was a tremendous ex-

penditure, but I had faith in its returns and invested heavily myself. There was one reason only that kept it from making us a million once the season was at its height. A condition that it was impossible to figure out."

"What on earth could it be?" I asked.

"Florida," he replied, "you see the unheard-of exodus to Florida has left the Riviera as desolate as Main street. Our hotels are waiting to be leased. The shutters of our pretty pink villas are closed tight, the rich Europeans are in America this year and are apt to be for several years to come or at least until the novelty wears out. It isn't smart for them to seek the Riviera any more. From past statistics, when Nice, and Monte Carlo and Cannes were the most fashionable watering-places in the world, we estimated that we could work up a tremendous business with a chain of modern hotels. And we could have done it if Florida had stayed put!"

"Do you mean you haven't any money at all? Curtiss, why didn't you tell me last night?"

"Oh, I didn't want to tell you at all but after thinking it over all night I decided that it wouldn't be fair to keep you in the dark. Besides," he was slightly embarrassed, "it will possibly make a great change in our plans."

"Of course it will, Curtiss I feel perfectly terrible about not being there last night when you came home with no one to share your troubles with at all. Don't worry through, dearest, because Dad will help us out."

"That's fine of you, Sallie, to think of soliciting his help but I couldn't stand that. I can't even let him help you and maintain my self-respect. You're so used to luxury though, that its going to be hard sailing for you at first."

"You mean we can't have our lovely, great, big beautiful house in Florida when we get back? Has it gone that far?" I asked.

He smiled, "I knew you couldn't understand anything about finance. We'll have very little until I get on my feet again and you'll probably have to economize for the first time in your life. But if you love me you won't mind living very simply for a while, will you sweetheart?"

He looked searchingly into my eyes as if his very life depended on the sort of answer he would find.

"No, indeed!" I exclaimed, "we'll just change the plans for our house and have an adorable small one, and not as many servants, maybe just two, or, at the most not more than three—and I won't get that lovely mink coat when I return to New York. I'll get the quiet simple one of squirrel. Oh, I'd just love economizing Curtiss. It'll be fun!"

Perplexity covered his face. But Sallie, I'm afraid it will have to be even more meager than that. I know its hard for you to understand right at first. You see we'll have to stoop to the ruins, as it were, and build again but it will be easy with your help."

"I tell you what let's do!" I suggested, "get sketches of Marie Antoinette's playhouse in the garden of

the Petit Trianon and have it copied for our home. You know that's where she used to go and pretend that she, too, was poor. We'll have to stay here longer though if we do that and we can't go on to Venice as we had planned."

"Listen, Sallie," said Curtiss, "it's breaking my heart to tell you this, but we can't copy Marie Antoinette's house or anything one-half as elaborate as that and we can't even go to Venice, I'm afraid, because its absolutely imperative that I return to the States. I have an offer from a firm in Birmingham and so I've decided to go there and start all over again. It's close to Muscle Shoals and is also the steel center of the South. On account of the new developments it should be a splendid place for my line of work. I have two other propositions, one in China and the other in Peru but I can't take you to places like that. So we'll sail on the 'Leviathan' next week."

The worries of the quarrel we had the night before seemed petty indeed compared to this. Not to return to my old home and to live away from my father and friends. I wondered if Curtiss realized what a tremendous sacrifice he was asking me to make.

(To be Continued Next Week)

## ARE SPARROWS GETTING LESS IN NUMBERS?

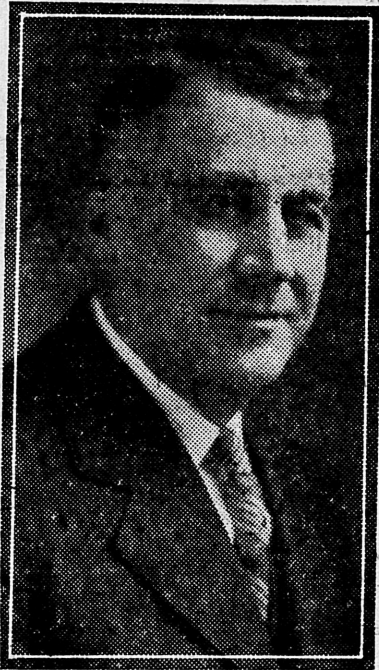
A farmer stated the other day that he was of the opinion that sparrows were becoming less in number each year. He said that the big flocks formerly seen on the farms had dwindled down to but a few dozens, at least in that part of the county where he lives.

The sparrow had a hard road to travel for some years. Progress has been against them. In the first place their food supply was curtailed when people quit driving horses to town. Half digested oats and corn formed the major part of a sparrow's menu during the winter months.

Another factor against the sparrow was road oil. The sparrows lighting on an oiled road would get some of the oil on their feathers. During hatching season, they would thus oil the eggs which consequently would not hatch.

As the sparrow has always been a quarrelsome, unmitigated nuisance, it is hoped that sooner or later they will become as rare as the passenger pigeons.

—Mrs. Lizzie Seass and daughter Mrs. E. Gates left Wednesday for a visit with relatives.



HUGH M. RIGNEY  
Democratic Candidate  
FOR LEGISLATURE

He respectfully solicits your vote and support. Primary election Tuesday, April 13th.

## CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM AND SUGGESTIONS ARE INVITED

The mirror of public opinion is a great help in running a railroad. President C. H. Markham of the Illinois Central System explains in his April letter to the public. A railroad may try in many ways to please the public, but unless the public reflects some indication of how the service is being received the railroad is left in the dark as to how to proceed. That is why Mr. Markham asks the public for light each month in the line of constructive criticism and suggestions.

"Our paramount obligation is to please our patrons," Mr. Markham says, "and we place great value on their assistance toward that end. Our patrons are entitled to the best in transportation—to a passenger service that will transport them safely and with a maximum of speed and comfort and to a freight service that will afford prompt and dependable delivery of their shipments. We endeavor to provide that kind of service."

"The users of this service, our patrons, are in a position to judge of our success in maintaining the standards we have set. That is why we invite constructive criticism and suggestions. A patron who is unfavorably impressed with our service by reason of a deficiency which he has experienced or observed will confer a favor on us, as well as on his fellow patrons, if he will make the fault known to us so that corrective measures may be applied."

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Maxine Gramblin was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her 6th birthday.

Those present were Marion Miller, Louise Brackney, Bonnie Siron, Lorene Kingery, Betty Clerk, Wiyvona Price, Marion Mallinson, Francis Mallinson, Wanda Courtright, Maxine Gramblin, Dewey VanSickle, Junior Siron, Harold Shasten, Gene Brackney and Junior Leeds.

Refreshments of angel food cake, with candles on it and ice cream were served. Easter chickens were given as favors. Maxine received many nice presents.

## CHARLIE'S SURE POPULAR

There are two village tickets in the field this year and they are all good men. Charlies Younger will certainly be elected clerk as he is found on both tickets. Take your choice of the men and vote in the interest of the welfare of the town.

Citizens' Ticket:  
Clerk—Charles Younger.  
Trustees—George McLaughlin, Al Mayfield and A. F. Majors.

Peoples' Ticket:  
Clerk—Charlie Younger.  
Trustees—O. C. Hoskins, P. A. Wilkinson and A. W. Sharp.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long of Mattoon visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. M. B. Kilton, Friday.

—Miss Vene Millizen and Mrs. Sarah Dawdy spent Monday in Mattoon.

—For Easter we have in potted plants, Easter lilies, tulips, Jonquils, hyacinths and cinerarias, also all seasonable cut flowers.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 13-2

—The Presbyterian ladies will have their annual Easter bazaar Saturday in the store room at the Southeast corner of the Square which was formerly occupied by the W. R. Robinson store. Doors will open at 10 o'clock. There will be a bakery sale and fancy work bazaar.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherburn are both confined to their home, ill with the flu.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bozell, who were recently married at DeKalb, Illinois, have taken up their residence at Sycamore where Mr. Bozell is employed. Mrs. Bozell before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Lee.

—Miss Katherine Robinson is assisting in the office of Mrs. Roughton, county superintendent of schools.

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—Mrs. Don Butler and son Donald Thomas, visited relatives in Decatur, Tuesday.

## DON PEARSON IN HOSPITAL

Don, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson was taken to the Memorial hospital in Mattoon and operated for appendicitis on Friday of last week. Latest reports say that he is getting along nicely and may be brought home Saturday.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET

A special meeting of the Sullivan Country Club will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Master's office in the Court House. At this meeting amendments will be proposed to the by-laws of the club. President McLaughlin is desirous of a big attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lucas are planning to move to Decatur within the next few days.

## TABOR'S SALES

Among the used car sales of the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales last week were used Ford sedan to Pearl Low; Ford truck to Charles Sharp; Overland sedan to A. B. Hall; Ford coupe to McLaughlin & Billman; used 1926 Ford coupe to Miss Edna Summitt. Rev. W. B. Hopper bought a new Chrysler Four sedan.

# Spring Time Is Motor Time

Now that Spring is just around the corner, it's time to prepare for Summer motoring. Cars were never so low in price or so good in quality. The reason that the automobile business is good in the face of present prices for farm products, is because the automobile industry offers more for your dollar than any other.

We are now showing the latest offerings of the Chrysler and Hudson-Essex factories. Call at our salesroom and inspect these models. You will not be urged to buy.

## OUR USED CAR LIST THIS WEEK IS:

ONE 1925 FORD TOURING

ONE 1923 FORD COUPE

ONE 1924 FORD COUPE

ONE STUDEBAKER TOURING

The one traded in by Rev. W. B. Hopper has Duco finish and in perfect condition. Has had wonderful care.

ONE 1925 HUDSON COACH

Re-varnished. Has spare tire; snubbers; trunk and cover; rear-view mirror; automatic wiper, heater with dash control, etc. Cannot be told from new. Will carry new car guarantee. This car will be sold very reasonable and on easy terms.

ONE HUDSON SPORT MODEL

Four passenger; good paint and tires. Guaranteed perfect mechanical condition. Very low price.

TWO DODGE TOURINGS—ONE ROADSTER

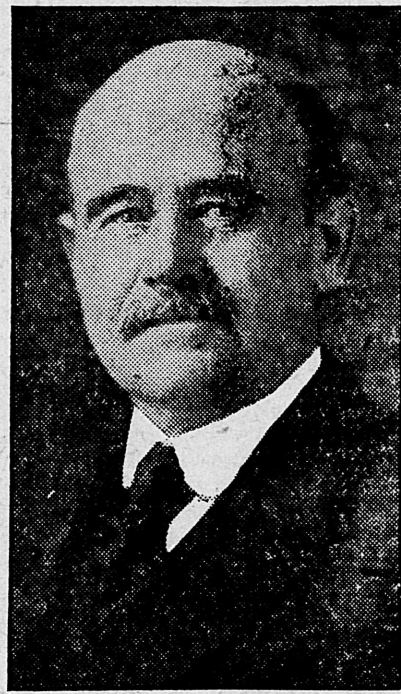
We sold eleven used cars last week. You had better call early and look over our line while it is complete.

# C. H. Tabor Motor Sales

PHONE 57

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

# WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY



## A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT

SENATOR WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, of Champaign, Illinois, is one of the ablest and most influential members in the entire United States Senate.

He is quiet, industrious and effective!

He is a champion of Mid-West interests.

He is a tireless worker for the people of Illinois.

There probably is not any other Senator who gives such personal attention to the smallest matters in which his constituents are interested as does the senior Senator from Illinois.

Compensation claims for service men, waterways and railroads, bridges for local communities, public buildings, the interests of farmers, laboring men and business men before the various government departments—all, even the smallest matters receive the Senator's attention.

Senator McKinley has written more personal letters to the "home folks" than any other man in either house of Congress.

It is a part of his everyday life.

While many men enjoy the noise and speeches and glare and publicity of a public career, William B. McKinley takes a real satisfaction in the service he can render his fellow men.

—Mid-West Review.

Senator McKinley will make a speech in the interest of his campaign for re-nomination here at the Court House

# Saturday, April 3rd

BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

Everybody is invited. Come and hear him.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Long, black kid glove. Saturday. Finder call phone 701. 14-2\*

FOR SALE—Collie pups, a good all-round farm breed.—Burr Wood, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 814. 14-2\*

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

FARM LEASE BLANKS—Always a supply on hand at The Progress 12tf

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

WANTED—Roomers and boarders in modern home.—Mrs. Ben Luke, phone 289. 14-1

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

WALLPAPER—Beautiful 1926 wall-papers in lovely panel designs, at from 10c to \$8.00 per double roll. Call or call me. G. F. Allison, Phone 233-W. 1403 Campfield St. Sullivan, Illinois. 12tf

BARRED ROCK BABY CHICKS—Will have hen hatched or incubator hatched chicks for sale beginning first week in April. Also eggs for hatching. Mrs. Oscar Piper, phone 797, Sullivan, Ill. 13-2\*

FARROWCHIX APRIL delivery 100 lots, Leghorns \$11; Barred Rocks, Single Reds, Anconas \$13; White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Rose Reds \$14; Wyandottes, Minorcas, \$15; Heavy assorted \$10, Light assorted \$9. Other matings slightly higher. D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 13-tf

FOR RENT—House on paved street. See A. H. Miller Co. 13-tf

JERSEY COW—8-year old Jersey for sale. Has calf by side. This is an exceptionally good cow, but illness prevents me from keeping her. Priced right. Mrs. Sarah Niles, Bruce, Ill., Bruce Phone 24. 15

BOARDERS—I have room for two boarders. Phone 336Z. 2-1

THOMPSON RINGLET Barred Rock eggs, 50c per setting, \$3.00 per hundred. Hen hatched baby chicks, 15c each.—Mrs. Ed Harris, Phone 790, Sullivan, Ill. 13-4\*

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\*

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

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

PROGRESS Subscriptions only \$1.50 per year, anywhere in the United States.

SALESMAN WANTED—Local territory waits aggressive salesman with auto, qualified to sell Motor and Tractor Oil with other lubricants, to rural consumers and dealers on 30 day credit. We ship from nearby branches. Age limit 28-50. State age, also outline experience. Interview arranged for discussion of remuneration and other details. Division Manager, Lock Box 659, Decatur, Ill. 13-2

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Rubber tires. Is in good condition. Priced reasonable.—Mrs. William Stevens

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 12tf

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

LOST—Couple of keys tied together with string. Return to C. F. McClure. 14-1

WANTED TO BUY—Music stand music roll. If you have one for sale call phone 411.

# CHURCH NOTES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.  
**Easter Sunday Program.**  
9:30 Bible School in charge of C. R. Hill.  
Orchestra.  
Special music and miscellaneous program by different members of the Bible School.  
Easter Bible School offering. Class Study period.

Re-assembly. During this period an invitation will be extended to those who wish to accept Christ or become members of the church by letter or statement.  
10:40 The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Special music by the choir.  
Sermon subject, "The Disappointing Christ".  
An invitation will be extended at the close of the morning worship hour.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Miss Seitz, leader.  
7:30 Easter Cantata "Redemption's Song", led by Mrs. Mabel George.

Special announcement of the cantata is given elsewhere in this paper.  
**Sun. Evening 7:30 o'clock, April 11.**  
The Young People of the church will have charge of the service. The outstanding feature of this service will be a Pageant, entitled "The Royal Way" which will be given by sixteen of the young people. Charles Kellar has charge of the program and Mrs. Fortner is directing the pageant. Special announcement of this pageant will be given next week.

**Big Brothers Banquet.**  
Plans are being made to make this fellowship banquet one of the biggest events of the year. A speaker of national reputation has already been secured for this occasion. The speaker Bert Wilson, is also an author of considerable reputation. Some of his books are in demand among most all Christian religious bodies. For many years he has been at the head of our international missionary movement and is at present president of Eureka College. The other features of this banquet will also be of outstanding interest.

Tickets are already on sale. If you have no boy of your own to take to this banquet plan to take somebody else boy who otherwise would not have an opportunity to come. Make yourself happy by giving some boy this fellowship and good time.

## THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the home of Frank Burns and next week at the home of Frank Shipman. Regular service at the hall on Thursday evening. As next Sunday is Easter, the day on which we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord. We will have a six o'clock prayer meeting at the hall Sunday morning. This may necessitate some arising earlier than usual, but you come, I am sure the Lord will bless you for your efforts; any effort toward God is not forgotten of Him. We find that all through the old Bible that when God planned something for his children to do, that they arose early in the morning. Mary was early at the tomb, and was rewarded in that she met her Lord in a new way and a real way. Oh I praise God we worship a resurrected Christ, and one who will gladly meet with us at the early hour. Are you looking for Jesus? He is coming again, who knows he might come Easter morning.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor, A. L. Childress.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
Truly our very souls are made to rejoice on account of the wonderful things God is doing in our midst. Prayers have been answered in a marvelous way.

The work is growing and much good is being done for God.  
Our regular prayer meeting will be at the hall on Wednesday evening.  
Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Harris on Madison street, Friday afternoon.

Also Bible study will be at same residence Friday evening at 7:30.  
You are welcome to come.

## PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed on this coming Lord's day morning. Do not neglect this means of grace.

What a vast difference there would be in church work if members would pay their just dues to the Lord. "A tenth of all they make." And when this is not paid we are robbing the Lord, for the tenth belongs to the Lord. But I hear someone say that we have to have socials and suppers to keep the young folks coming to church. The real church of God is not a play house. People who are really and truly converted do not need a play house to keep them coming to church. If a man knows God in the pardon of his sins he loves the house of God and he loves to hear the word preached and taught. When a man or a woman or a boy or girl has to be drawn to church by a play or a social, there is something wrong with the individual, either they are in a backslidden condition or they never have known God in the pardon of their sins. There is a peace and joy and satisfaction in knowing God.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

subject, "Our Conversation as Christians Should be Holy and Heavenly".  
Please remember our song service on Sunday night and also preaching. Prayer meeting at the home of Charlie Coles, Anderson street, on Wednesday night.  
Bible class at the home on Friday night at 7:30. Our meetings are open to all of our friends and God's people.

## ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our pre-Easter services are starting off well and we are looking forward to a great day Sunday. Our goal for the Bible school is 150. A number are reading the book of Acts. The people of the community who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to our services.  
There will be special music at all the services Sunday.  
Bible school begins at 10 o'clock. You are invited. Be there on time. Sunday subjects, morning, "The Risen Christ".  
Evening, "Shall We know Each other in Heaven".

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The resurrection life is the thought of the Easter season. When the darkness of the night breaks forth into the grey dawn and then appears the sun in the full light of day, there is cause for rejoicing on the part of those who seek to walk in the light. Easter brings to us the thought of new life, the more glorious life. It is a message of promise, hope, cheer and joy to every believer heart. Light out of darkness and the power of life over death is the loving message that comes to us every Easter day. May we feel the strength of the Son of Righteousness, as He comes with healing balm into our spiritual natures, so that we may be able to sing praise unto His name.  
Subject for morning service, "The Risen Life".  
Subject for evening, "Come See and Know".  
Our regular communion service Sunday morning and reception of new members; also baptismal service at the morning hour.  
Special Easter service will be rendered by the choir.  
Sunday School will have a short program by the children and we trust you may be able to attend the services of the day.

## FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

### ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Findlay spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stokes have gone to Fairfield to reside for the present.  
Mrs. Ida Carnine spent Saturday evening in Sullivan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton of near Sullivan.  
Olaf Miller of Mattoon spent a few days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller.  
Miss Ferne Turner spent Saturday evening and Sunday, visiting Mrs. Susie Sullins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family, of Sullivan.  
Orville Buxton and family spent Sunday with his father and family near Kirksville.  
D. G. Carnine was a business caller in Sullivan and Arthur, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wells of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner and family.  
Miss Hortense Ringo of Sullivan spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with her parents.  
Fred Winchester, Ray Burcheard, Art and Vernon Pettit and Jesse Moran began work at Warrensburg, Monday.  
Miss Flossie Butler and Glen Harding of Arthur visited with Mrs. Alma Spough Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. William Denham was a business caller in Sullivan, Monday.  
Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Eb. Goddard held in Sullivan, Monday afternoon.  
Marie Black spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Mattoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and F. C. Graham and son Chester, attended a musical at Bruce Friday evening.  
D. V. Miller was a caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buxton and son spent Sunday evening with John Turner and family.  
Miss Ruth Judd has been unable to attend school this week. She has been threatened with pneumonia.  
There has been services every evening this week at the Christian church. Everyone invited to attend the services.  
The M. E. church are practicing for an Easter program to be given April 11, instead of the regular evening service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

## FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

—Alvin Freeman suffered a paralytic stroke the early part of this week. He suffered a similar affliction some months ago from which he had almost entirely recovered.  
—Helen and Agnes Myers spent Sunday with Clara and Anna Belle DeVore.  
—The Merry Wives met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Powell.  
—W. K. Bolin who was reported seriously ill the early part of the week has sufficiently recovered to be up and about.

## LAKE CITY.

Miss Sylvia Dickson visited several days last week with Mrs. Earl Smith in Decatur.  
Kenneth Powell has purchased a new Ford coupe.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.  
Maude Yvonne Howell has returned to her home near Findlay after a five weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern were visitors in Bloomington Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acom and Mrs. McConnell of near Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault.

There is quite a number of pupils out of school this week with German measles.  
Dr. Hoover of Lovington was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noel spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn are visiting relatives in St. Louis.  
Jesse Burcham and family of near Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter Aileen were Decatur shoppers, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton and P. K. Miers of Decatur, spent Monday afternoon with T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkless and daughter Martha, were Sullivan visitors, Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughters, Grace and Maude, visited with Mrs. Will Shields and Mrs. Mattie Bailey at Lovington Sunday afternoon.  
Alonzo Haines is taking Wilbur Moehn's place at the depot while Mr. Moehn is taking his vacation.  
Will Baker and sons, Theron and Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker were Decatur visitors Sunday afternoon.

## JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.  
Miss Elsie and Russell Slover called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover and Russell Slover spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vera, Bernard and Carol Wooley.  
Miss Mildred Powell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.  
Frank McDonald called on John Nichols Friday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drew and family were Decatur callers, Saturday.  
Mrs. Oscar Cochran spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy were Mattoon callers Saturday afternoon.  
Lozella Nichols spent Sunday with Miss Vera Wooley.  
Miss Olive Elder is home on a vacation from her school duties at Charleston.

## MARK FOR HARK.

Mrs. Lottie Elzy spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Harris.  
Mrs. Bessie Spough spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Leeds.  
Mrs. Ella Bolin called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin and family Monday afternoon.  
Several from this vicinity attended the church services at Mt. Zion Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Booze Kirby called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family Friday evening.  
Misses Lola and Nettie Slover spent Monday afternoon with Miss Lozella Nichols.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Drew and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family Saturday evening.  
Mrs. George Spough called on Mrs. Dave Spough Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Grace Powell and Dewey Dedard called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and family.  
Walter Bolin spent Saturday afternoon with W. K. Bolin.  
Miss Helen Mundorf spent the week end at Marshall, visiting relatives.  
J. R. Bracken spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Nancy Bracken.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy.  
Russell Slover spent Monday evening with Eugene Sagars.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and son Earl spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family.  
Dorothy Purvis and Adah Caroline Crane called on Agnes Wooley Sunday afternoon.  
John Nichols was a caller in Arthur Saturday.  
Paul Elder and Leonard Anderson spent Saturday night with Delmar Elder.  
Mrs. John Watson is improving from her illness.  
Paul Elder, Leonard and Kenneth Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family of near Etna.

Mrs. J. R. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark at Bethany.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and son Earl of Austin, Minn. are visiting his sister Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and Emmett Bracken.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brown and family.

## CUSHMAN.

Walter Foster is home from Normal to spend Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster.  
Bert Woodruff and wife spent Sunday evening with Hardy Myers and family.  
O. A. Foster and wife and Fred Foster and wife spent Thursday of last week in the J. A. Reedy home.  
Mrs. Kendall Hamblin visited Friday of last week with Mrs. Jesse Reedy.  
Miss Katherine Landgrebe has gone to Cicero for an extended visit.  
J. A. Reedy and family were business callers in Kirksville Monday evening.

The snow and rain of the past few days has delayed oats sowing.  
Hardy Myers finished his oats sowing this week.

## FULLER'S POINT.

Rev. Leroy Blackburn of Chicago, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Saturday evening and Sunday. His wife and little daughter accompanied him, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore at their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash of Mattoon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and little son Wayne, of Greenup spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen were guests Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon.  
Mrs. Elmer Creath visited her mother Nelia Tolley who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Janes of Mattoon.  
Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chester Carnine attended the funeral of Mrs. Ebb Goddard held at the Christian church of Sullivan, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Goddard passed away

## WE HAVE Onion Plants, Cabbage and Tomato Plants

Spring rye, hull-less oats, soy beans, Sudan grass, broom corn, Indian corns, sweet corns.  
All kinds of garden seeds, fresh in bulk.  
**LET US GERMINATE YOUR SEED CORN NOW**  
We guarantee to cure those hens with roup, cholera, limberneck of white diarrhoea, or money back.  
Use Choleryne.

## Crowder Seed Co.

Sullivan, Illinois

at her home near Coles Saturday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.  
John Furness was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.  
Final examination on three subjects were held at Fuller's Point school Tuesday. They were civics, physiology and agriculture.  
A community meeting was held at the school house Friday, March 26th. A supper was served and County Supt. Oscar L. Minter and wife were guests of honor. A short program was given by children followed by talks given by the superintendent and wife, subjects being, "Work done by school children". A good attendance was present.

—Mrs. J. J. Harsh and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller motored to Shelbyville, Wednesday.

**LOYAL DAUGHTERS PARTY**  
Fifty-five ladies attended the meeting of the Loyal Daughters class at the home of Mrs. Inze Gaddis and Miss Nettie Bristow, Monday night. The following program was given: Instrumental duet—Miss Grace Grider and Mrs. Nell Wood. Reading—Mrs. Reta Wilson. Vocal solo—Mrs. Grace Clark with violin accompaniment, Mrs. Nell Wood; piano, Miss Grace Grider. Reading—Mrs. Freda Elder. The next class party will take place at the home of Mrs. Charles Loveless in April.

## FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

—Miss Helen Parks of Champaign spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Amanda Purvis.  
—Mrs. Paul Hankla entertained a number of guests to a dinner party at her home Thursday evening.

# ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

## THIS WEEK

TONIGHT—FRIDAY

"NOTORIETY"

Pathe Comedy

"His Wooden Wedding"

SATURDAY

"THE SCARLET WEST"

Pathe Comedy

"There Goes The Bride"

Fox News

## NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"BEAUTY AND THE BADMAN"

Pathe Comedy "Battle Babies"

Fox News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

TOM MIX

"The YANKEE SENOR"

Fox Comedy

"Love and Lions"

No. 14 "Secret Service Sanders"

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH

"I AM THE MAN"

Pathe Comedy

"Shanghai Lovers"

COMING ATTRACTIONS

April 13th and 14th  
NORMA SHEARER IN

## "His Secretary"

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OSCAR CLOTFELTER

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FOR POUNDMASTER

CHARLES CLORE

FOR POUNDMASTER

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the ballot to be voted at the Township Election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1926, in the Town of Lovington, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

A. R. SMITH, Town Clerk

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of the Sullivan Progress, published weekly at Sullivan, Illinois for April, 1926.

State of Illinois, )  
 ) ss.

County of Moultrie. )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ed C. Brandenburg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Sullivan Progress and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Ed C. Brandenburg, Sullivan, Illinois.

Editor—Same.

Managing Editor—Same.

Business Manager—Same.

2. That the owner is—Ed C. Brandenburg, Sullivan, Illinois.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

ED C. BRANDENBURGER.

Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March 1926.

(Seal) J. A. Webb,

Notary Public.

(My commission expires, June 19, 1926.)

**FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK**

A number of relatives were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reedy and Mrs. Katherine Heiland.



WILLIAM BYERS

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

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Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

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

—Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools, went to Mattoon Monday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Illinois Division of the Illinois Teachers Association.

—Mrs. Ernest DeVore, daughters Clara, Anna Belle, Zelma and son Delbert, spent Saturday in Decatur.

**CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

We are authorized to announce that **H. H. HAWKINS** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the 24th Senatorial District. Primary Tuesday, April 13th 44-4f

**COUNTY CLERK**

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

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

We are authorized to announce that **HUGH M. RIGNEY** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the 24th Senatorial District. Primary Tuesday, April 13th 51-5f

**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. 3-5f

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

12-3. 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.

12-3 Harry W. Fulk.

**DEEDS RECORDED**  
Laura Esie Gibson and husband to Arthur Martin \$2,000, W. D. property in Arthur.  
Arthur Martin and wife to Ernest Behen, \$2250 same as above.  
Albert Lowe Burwell et al to Norman Burwell, w. d., 35 acres sec. 1, nw 1/4 sec. 22 T. 13, R. 6 except 10 acres off east side.  
Albert A. Brown and wife to Emmanuel Cateau, \$750, lots 10 and 11 West Lawn addition to Lovington.  
Fred Banks and wife to Charles Lucas and wife w. d., w. 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 33, also 11 acres of north end e. 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 33 all in T. 13, N. R. 5 E except 3 acres used for Liberty cemetery.  
T. W. McCord and wife to Smith Scott, trustee, \$600, trust deed, property in Marrowbone township.  
Harriet Jennings and husband to Mary J. Lee, q. c. d. to 5 acre tract on East Jackson street, Sullivan.  
Mary Duggan to Wm. A. Orr, \$650 property in Dalton City.  
Ezra Moore, et al to I. Frank Moore, q. c. d. lots 17 and 20, blk. 5 Sunnyside addition to Sullivan.  
I. Frank Moore to F. E. and Hattie Briesler, w. d. same as above.  
Larkin A. Eakle and wife to Estella York, w. d. \$24,000, w. 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 25, T. 15, R. 6.  
O. J. Gauger and wife to Henry McKim, w. d. lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3 Magill's 3rd addition to Sullivan.  
Homer W. Wright, trustee to Nelson Pesch, trust deed, \$10,000, T. G. Scheer farm north of Bethany.  
Nelson Pesch and wife to Smith Scott, trustee, \$5,000. Same as above  
Dallas I. Newlan to Ephraim M. Newlan, q. c. d., \$500 property in Lovington.  
H. A. Emmons to Henneseta Emmons w. d. (Feb. 7, 1922) property in Southwest part of Sullivan.

**MRS. LYDIA A. GODDARD DIED SUNDAY AT HER HOME NEAR COLES**

Mrs. Lydia A. Goddard, wife of Elbert Goddard, died at her home near Coles Station Sunday after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 67 years, 5 months and 13 days of age at the time of her demise, having been born October 5, 1859. She was born and raised in Indiana, her maiden name having been Yazel. On March 9, 1879 she was united in marriage with Albert Goddard. To this union were born six children all of whom survive her. They are Elmer Goddard, Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Mrs. E. Martin, Otis Goddard and Clem Goddard. She also leaves three brothers, John, Jim and Bert Yazel.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city Monday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. Ira Blythe of the Gays church assisted by Rev. G. M. Anderson. Mrs. G. M. Anderson and Mrs. Genevieve Lowe sang the funeral hymns.

**MERRITT DISTRICT**

Mrs. Paul Spanhook visited her parents near Williamsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and daughter Vivian spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Miss Ruth Thompson who teaches the Merritt school had the flu the first of the week and was unable to teach.

J. E. Landers spent the latter part of the week at the home of Ross Thomas.

C. Clevenger is visiting with Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey visited at the home of Wilbur Ballard in Cadwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

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

Mrs. Will Lewis spent Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. W. Fread.

**Henry Spanhook Dies.**  
Henry Spanhook who lives near Cadwell, died Monday morning at three o'clock at his home following a two year's illness.  
Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and one daughter. One son and one daughter died a few years ago. Also a number of relatives and friends mourn his loss.  
Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Cadwell Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment in the Arthur cemetery.

**LOVINGTON.**

Mrs. Arthur Frazier of Decatur is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Drake.

L. C. Francisco has been retained for another term as superintendent of the Lovington grade school. Mr. Francisco has been at the head of the school for the last five years.

Nate Kite is here from Miami, Fla. being called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Leonard McMullin was a Hammond visitor Saturday.

Division No. 3 of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, April 3rd at McMullin's furniture store.

Miss Eva Kinney of Decatur is confined at the home of her aunt Mrs. R. E. Bowers, with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell have returned home from a month's visit with relatives at Crawley, La.

Mrs. Mary Tucker of Bement, returned to her home Saturday after spending the week here with her daughter Mrs. Leo Smith.

Miss Mary Louise Johnson of Bloomington is here visiting this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingery of Sullivan spent Sunday with Dave Kingery.

Erwin Landgrebe and family of Hammond have moved to Lovington where they will make their home. Mr. Landgrebe has employment at the Whitaker Garage.

**BRUCE.**

L. C. Messmore has been very ill, but was no better Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wood of Decatur, Mrs. Grace Hadley and Mrs. Charles Elzy were called here Sunday by the illness of their father, L. C. Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sampson of Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mrs. Alice Krutch of Decatur was a visitor here with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and daughter Sybil Irene, were visitors

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over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stoks of Dalton City.

Mrs. W. B. Winchester still continues quite poorly, being bedfast most of the time.

Hazel and Ethel Keyes spent Sunday with Edna Rauch.

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

C. W. Darst and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with Oil Darst and wife.

L. L. Luttrell was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Miss Inez West held a slumber party Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West. The guests were: Merle Kinsel, Opal Rauch, Letha Ledbetter, Helen and Grace Keyes and Cora Wood. All reported a good time.

F. M. Bragg and family spent Sunday with Orval Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels of near here are reported to be in very poor health.

Quite a number of folks enjoyed a party and dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Janes, 3 miles North of Windsor. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Janes and daughters, Evelyn, Maudine, Pauline, Emogene and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newman and three daughters of Mattoon; J. A. Newman of near Findlay and Harold Moore and W. S. Newman.

**S. T. Butler Donald M. Butler BUTLER & BUTLER DENTISTS**

Hours 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Phone No. 129 Sullivan, Ill.

—Opha Tichenor of O'Fallon, Ill. visited at the home of his brother W. Tichenor, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. S. Perry returned to her home in Mattoon Saturday, after visiting several days at the home of her sister Mrs. T. P. Finley.

**O. F. Foster, Dentist**  
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Record Of  
**OMER E. LOWE**  
AS SUPERVISOR;  
Vote to Re-elect him  
Tuesday

Tuesday is township election day. On that day Sullivan township will elect its Supervisor, assistant Supervisor and Town Clerk, Assessor and Cemetery Trustee.

Omer E. Lowe is seeking re-election as supervisor, the most important office in the township. He has filled that office for the past four years and it may not be amiss to call attention to some of his activities during that time.

Taxation is always a matter of interest to the taxpayers. When he took office the County tax was 50c on the \$100 of assessed valuation. During his term of office the rate has been placed as low as 28c. The levy for township purposes, of which he has direct supervision has been put at the minimum of \$4,500.

Several years ago Sullivan township was about \$20,000 in debt on its highway funds. Mr. Lowe originated a plan for taking care of this indebtedness over a period of three years and the balance of this old debt will be paid next September.

Sullivan township has been fortunate in getting its share of hard roads. There have been no dickerings and delays. Mr. Lowe has been chairman of the county Good Roads Committee since it was first named and has used his efforts to get the right of way as cheap as possible and without tying up road work at any time. He and his committee have also assisted in similar work in Piatt and Shelby counties.

He fostered the plan for the rest rooms and toilets in the basement of the Court House, one of the biggest community conveniences installed here in recent years.

He has taken an active part in all community affairs. He has been the only supervisor who has promoted the Christmas dinners for the children and has taken active management of same. He has likewise been interested in the Farm Bureau picnics, hallow'een parties and other community entertainments.

There are two matters which are being used against him in this campaign. One is that he voted to appropriate \$1,200 of county funds to buy arms with which to equip the banks in the county as a safe guard against robbery. This was not done to favor the banks or insurance companies. It was done as a safe guard to the property of the entire community. The farmers, merchants and all others have an interest in this matter. This amount, while appropriated for this purpose has not yet been sent. Other counties have taken similar steps. A direct menace faced the community and little consideration will show that the action was advisable.

Mr. Lowe with other members of the Board are criticized for appointing A. A. Brown States Attorney. That seemed the only thing to do in the interest of the county. It was the only plan under which Mr. Brown voluntarily resigned from that office. To have ousted him through legal procedure would have taken months of time and thousands of dollars of the county's money. The appointment was for only a few months. Mr. Brown is now a candidate and if the people do not want him in the office he now fills, they can vote him out next November. The rumor that the lights in the Court House were to be cut off on account of shortage of County funds is absolutely untrue. Moultrie County has a balance of over \$40,000 in the banks exclusive of tax money now being collected.

All who will scan Mr. Lowe's record in office cannot do otherwise than admit that he has handled the township's affairs, fairly and impartially and in a business like manner. He has been one of the most active supervisors Sullivan township has ever had and in these days of high taxation, he has managed to keep the township tax down and conducted the affairs of his office economically.

If you approve of that kind of service, go to the polls Tuesday and vote to continue Mr. Lowe in office for another two years.

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**GAYS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winings have moved to South 17th street, Mattoon. C. H. Walsham from Mt. Carmel, is a guest of C. H. Moore.  
A. A. Spracklin has started the erection of a new garage.  
A Chevrolet touring car, belonging to Bob Butler, was completely demolished, Saturday afternoon when a train hit it. Mr. Butler jumped from the car, and was uninjured.  
Edgar Ellington has the measles.  
Several of the Gays folks attended the funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Curry, who died in California last week. The body was shipped to Gays and burial was in Camel cemetery.  
Hulbert Brown left Monday for Wisconsin. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by Art Curry.  
Rev. Ira Blythe, Gays Christian minister, conducted the services of Mrs. Goddard, at the Sullivan Christian church in Sullivan, Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bjurstrom and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blythe.  
Sam Fort has a new Ford sedan.  
George Lemon, who is ill, is no better at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drake from Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummonds Sunday.  
Junior Moberly has the chicken pox Mildred Bell spent the week end in Mattoon visiting Miss Rebecca Bear.  
Mrs. Alfred Blythe is numbered among the sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dapel and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winings of Mattoon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byrns from Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Storm.  
Mrs. Laura Buckalew, former manager of the Gays Mutual Telephone Co., leaves Thursday for her home in Westfield. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fort will manage the local telephone exchange.

**WHITFIELD.**

Mrs. Rosene will entertain the Sunshine club next Wednesday.  
Louis Messmore is seriously ill at his home in Bruce.  
Some of the farmers started sowing oats Monday.  
Forty-five attended Sunday School at Whitfield Sunday. Next Sunday will be Rev. J. L. Goleman's appointment. Service Saturday night, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. followed by a short Easter program. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Fred Waggoner of Decatur visited with his sisters Mrs. Rex Garrett and Mrs. Paul Edwards over the week end.  
Sunday visitors: G. C. Garrett and family, with T. I. Leggitt's; Jake Arthur and family with Paul Murray's.  
Whitley W. C. T. U. Meeting.  
Whitley W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Marie Conley last Wednesday with eleven members and seven visitors present. A most interesting and helpful program was had with Mrs. L. Z. Smith in charge. The program was

as follows:  
Song: "Yield not to Temptation"  
Scripture Reading—Eva Leggett.  
Prayer.  
Roll call was responded to with scripture verses from memory.  
Mrs. Lena Maxedon—Review of Daniel.  
Mrs. Fern Kincade—"The Key in Your Pocket, or tithing".  
Scripture readings by Mrs. Lovins, Mrs. Linder and Osa Wright.  
Duet by Ethel Hogue and Faye Bennett.  
Mrs. Mary Storm—"Why a Twentieth Century Christian Must Stand for total-abstinence."  
Whitley Union will not have their regular meeting in April as the county institute will be held on Tuesday, 27th at the Bruce M. E. church. May meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Edwards, which will be a mother's meeting. Mrs. Grace Goddard, Mrs. Mary Storm and Mrs. Lena Maxedon are on the committee for the program.

**ARTHUR.**

Mrs. Jane Piper is very ill with heart trouble.  
Little Billie Fleming, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleming has lost his hearing.  
Several farmers are disking and plowing and some are sowing oats.  
A. F. Warren has resigned his position as manager of the cream station also resigned as clerk for the Modern Woodman lodge of America. His resignation will take place April 10th. Orrie Bradford will probably be clerk.  
Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Claire Huckleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Huckleberry of this city to Mr. James A. Brymer of Pittsburg, Pa. They were married February 26th at 8 o'clock in the "Little Stone church" in Cleveland. They will make their home in Cleveland at 8118 Carnegie Ave.  
Mrs. F. C. Phillips was hostess to the Thursday club. The afternoon was spent in sewing.  
P. T. Association will meet next Thursday afternoon. Due to the fact that the M. E. ladies are having their Easter supper on Friday, April 2.  
Mrs. Wm. Ferris of Duval spent Friday in Arthur with her son Earl.  
Prof. Albert Walker and Frank McDonald banqueted the boys of the 1925-26 basket ball team Wednesday evening at Pugh's cafe. Men of the faculty were also guests.  
Sam Dick made a trip to St. Louis last week and purchased a car load of feeders.  
Bernice Huber is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.  
A baby daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmut. This is the 100th great grandchild of Mrs. Barbara Helmut.  
Carl Dillon left Wednesday morning for Detroit.

**BETHANY.**

Will Ekiss has rented the G. R. McReynolds property in the southwest part of town.  
Mrs. J. W. Oborn of Warsaw, Indiana, is visiting here with her son Rev. Howard Oborn and wife.  
Mrs. Francis Garmen spent last week with her daughter Mrs. DeForest Baird and family.  
Ova Cowgill left last Wednesday

night for Lakeland, Florida, where he has a position with a railroad company.

Miss Iva Dedman, who has been attending Bethel Business College at McKenzie, Tennessee, is now teaching in that school.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ott Norris and lived but a short time. He was named Robert Dale. A short funeral service was held at the grave by Rev. Benjamin Kelly.

J. A. Walton has purchased the 120 acre farm from the heirs of his mother. He paid \$190 an acre for it. It was deeded to his father in 1860.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church this week, Rev. J. Wesley Oborn, father of Rev. Howard Oborn, will preach on Friday and Saturday night and at the morning and evening services Easter Sunday.

Rev. Wm. R. Jacoby who preached at the Free Methodist church a couple years ago, is visiting here with friends this week.

**S. T. H. SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET**  
The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet Tuesday, April 6th promptly at 2 p. m. with Mrs. M. A. Garrett.

Roll call will be responded to with an exchange of vegetable and flower seeds.

A "Health Talk" will be given by Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Reading—Mrs. Agnes Kellar.

"What to Eat and Why"—Mrs. Grace Dolan.

At three o'clock the ladies are invited to inspect and have explained to them, the operations of The Mutual Dairy Co.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Cummins, Wednesday.

—Miss Vivian and Mildred Harsh spent Sunday in Decatur.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Rose Ann Quiett, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rose Ann Quiett late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before county court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term on the first Monday in June 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 19th day of March A. D. 1926.

LUCY QUIETT,  
Administratrix.

C. R. Patterson, Attorney.  
(First pub'l. March 26, '26. 13-3)

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—Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Bethany visited at the home of Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Sunday.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Grace Sona and family, Sunday, also with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell. They returned to their home Monday.

**Annual Easter Cantata**  
Christian Church

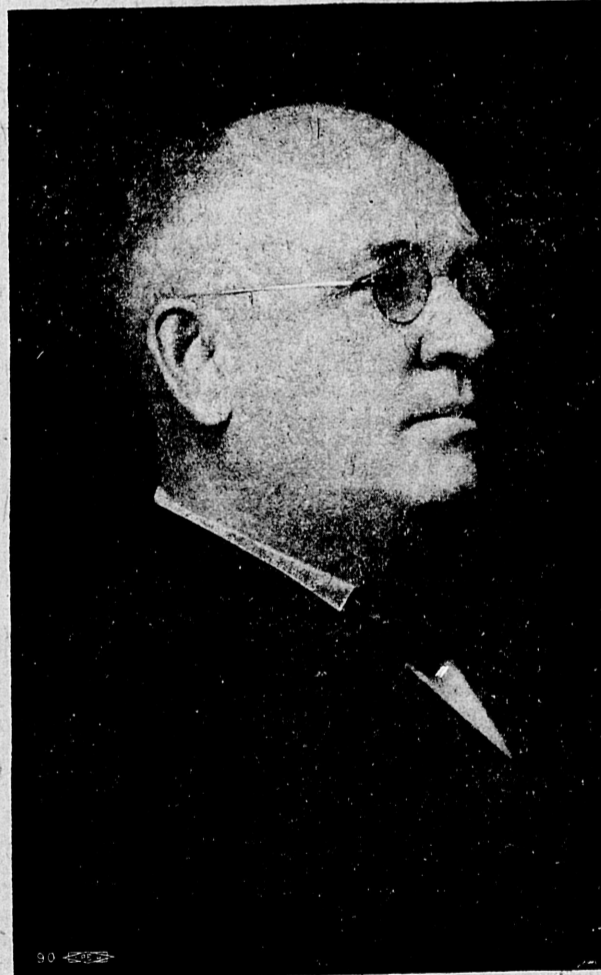
SUNDAY NIGHT, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 7:30

**Big Brothers Banquet**

MASONIC HALL DINING ROOM, THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

Pres. Bert Wilson of Eureka College will make the address.  
Ticket Sale Now On—Plan to attend and be a Big Brother to some boy or young man.

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Raymond D. Meeker**



**EXPERIENCED REPRESENTATION**

On Tuesday, April 13th the Democrats of this Legislative District will select the man who will represent them in the General Assembly at Springfield for the next two years.

Under the agreement in effect in this district, this is Moultrie County's time to send a representative. The next two terms will go to a Campaign County man and then Piatt County's turn will come.

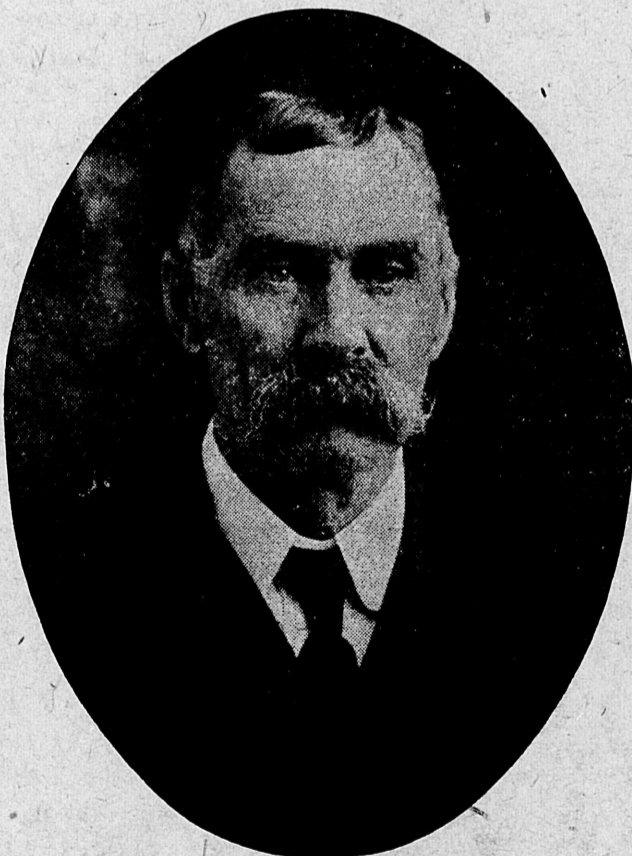
A new man at Springfield would hardly get acquainted in two year's time much less be able to do much representing. The men who are really in charge of the state's affairs come from districts where the same legislators are returned term after term.

I cite this to show that experience at Springfield is necessary for a Moultrie County man, if he would do effective work.

My four-year term in the State Senate, 1912 to 1916 gave me an insight into the matters of legislation. I know the men on both sides who are in charge of the state's affairs.

I respectfully ask the voters of this district to take these matters into consideration when they select their nominee on April 13th. Your support during the campaign and your votes on election day will be greatly appreciated.

**For Sheriff**



**W. O. Funston**

In the primary on Tuesday, April 13th the Democrats will select their candidate for Sheriff. I am a candidate for that nomination.

The people of Moultrie County know my record as Sheriff in the two terms that I have served them. They know that I have the experience and am capable and efficient.

I feel that I can serve them well for another term as my health and general physical condition (which seems to worry my opponents) has never been better.

I respectfully solicit your support in my campaign and your votes on primary day.

**Tuesday, April 13th**

**SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP**

**Democratic Ticket**

ELECTION TUESDAY

APRIL 6TH

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**O. E. LOWE**

For Assistant Supervisor  
**GUY L. KELLAR**

For Town Clerk  
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For Assessor  
**JOHN W. PIFER**

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## EASTER WEEK SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

(Continued from page one.)

are interspersed through the series and are illustrated by special slides.

Post-Easter services will be held each evening during the week except Saturday. Several of the former pastors of the church will be present and one will speak each night. There will also be a fellowship supper each evening at 6:30. The meal will be served by different groups of the Ladies' Aid Society, and is in the nature of a welcome to the former pastors and is to afford an opportunity for meeting and visiting with them. The price of the supper will be 35 cents, and all are invited to partake of it. Those who expect to be present are asked to make their reservation by 10 a. m. of the day for which supper is desired. Reservations may be made with Mrs. J. E. Crowder or the pastor. But they must be made.

The program for the week, including menus, is as follows:

**Monday:** Speaker, the Rev. Milton Wilson. Chairman of serving group, Mrs. Helen Lawson. Menu: ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, lettuce salad, hot rolls, spiker cake, coffee.

**Tuesday:** Speaker, the Rev. E. J. Campbell. Chairman serving group, Mrs. Kittie Craig. Menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed peas, cottage cheese, hot rolls, coconut pie, coffee.

**Wednesday:** Speaker, the Rev. A. M. Wells, district superintendent. Chairman serving group, Mrs. Maye Pearson. Menu: Baked chicken, dressing and noodles, mashed potatoes, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, tapioca pudding and wafers. Coffee.

**Thursday:** Speaker, the Rev. J. A. Biddle. Chairman serving group, Mrs. Maude Wood. Menu: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, hot rolls, cherry pudding, coffee.

**Friday:** Speaker, the Rev. A. L. Caseley. Chairman serving group, Mrs. Blanche Wright. Menu: Roast pork, dressing and gravy, browned potatoes, escalloped corn, cabbage salad, apple pie, coffee.

The church where there are no strangers welcomes everyone to all these services and meetings.

## SULLIVAN BOYS WERE ROBBED IN DECATUR

John Bupp, Kenneth Purvis and Ivan Wood, all suffered the loss of their overcoats and hats when the Bupp automobile was robbed in Decatur Sunday evening. They had left their coats and hats in the car for a few minutes and were less than 200 feet from the car when the robbery was committed. They had a cold ride home, hatless and coatless. They did not report the theft to the police, but said Sunday night they would offer a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the thieves and recovery of the stolen articles.

## EDITOR CANDIDATE TO GIVE DINNER

Hugh M. Rigney, publisher of the Arthur Graphic-Clarion and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Member of the Legislature in the 24th Senatorial district, will give a dinner to the newspaper publishers of Moultrie, Piatt and Champaign counties at the Inman Hotel in Champaign on Friday, April 2, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The dinner is given in appreciation of the favorable mention given Mr. Rigney's candidacy by the newspapers during the campaign. Several publishers from Douglas, Coles, Shelby and Macon counties have also been invited. Adv.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Patrol leader Don Pearson, has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and is at present in the hospital at Mattoon. The boys send their sympathies and sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

About twenty of the boys attended the Boy Scout Court of Awards held in the Decatur Y. M. C. A. annex, last Wednesday evening. Those accompanying the boys were Messrs Pearson, Witts and Anderson.

The local troop are planning to enter the Boy Scout Annual Field Meet, which will be held at Millikin field Decatur, some time in May.

Edward Coventry and Arthur Carnine were elected to membership at our last regular meeting. Any boy 12 years of age or older desiring to become a scout may hand in their names at any of the regular meetings, which are held each Monday night beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

The boys are making progress with their log cabin. The foundation has been laid and the walls are now being erected. When the cabin is finished the local Boy Scout work will be placed on a more permanent basis in as much as it will have a camp headquarters.

## CARD OF THANKS

We thank all who so kindly assisted us, extended their condolence and sent floral tributes when our beloved son and nephew Charles Elmer, died.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings

—R. L. Richards formerly owner of the local bakery, has engaged in the restaurant business in Findlay.

—The condition of E. B. (Bus) Eden who has been confined to his home several months by illness, is reported as being serious.

—Statisticians report that the deferred payments on automobiles in this country amount to the enormous sum of \$1,500,000,000.

## LOCALS

—Delbert DeVore is driving a new Ford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bowers of Lovington spent Monday in this city.

—George Tabor of Chicago is visiting this week here with home folks.

—Purvis Tabor of Milwaukee came Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor.

—Rev. Paul Fisher of Chicago visited the first of the week at the home of R. M. Magill.

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

—Miss Mayme Keene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin in Decatur.

—Carl McLaughlin of Salem visited with his brother J. L. McLaughlin, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David entertained the Junior card club at their home Monday evening.

## FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fingfeld and son of Chicago who had been visiting at the McCusker home left for Litchfield Wednesday to visit with friends.

—T. B. Ewing spent Sunday and Monday in Decatur at the home of C. E. Baldrige.

—Mrs. Bert McCune and Mrs. A. K. Palmer spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Alvin Keene, brother of Mayme Keene, of this city, underwent the third operation in six months, for appendicitis, in St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, this week.

—For the first time in many years there were no pre-Easter union services held in this city, during Passion Week.

## MARK FOR HARK

—The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Titus Monday afternoon. Mrs. Winifred Sentel had planned to sing several opera selections, but on account of suffering from a cold, was not able to do so, however, she rendered two selections on the piano and several operatic numbers on the Victrola, all by famous artists. Mrs. Sentel first gave the story of the opera and the history of the author.

—Mrs. Ray Herndon and daughter Maye of Springfield visited over the week end with Mrs. I. L. Searns and children, who are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

—Three more of the ultra-conservative ladies of this city joined the bob-haired ranks Monday. Long hair on women's heads is getting as scarce as money in men's pockets.

—Miss Etha Lindsay, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford and Miss Grace Martin were out of school several days this week due to illness.

—Leslie Sharp returned Wednesday morning from Sycamore, Illinois, where he had been employed since last Spring. His family has been here for several weeks. They may return to Sycamore to take up their permanent residence.

## MARK FOR HARK

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg, son Byron, went to Decatur Sunday where they heard the cantata, "The Crucifixion" sung by the choir of the First Christian church.

—Miss Sybil Vickery of Mattoon called on Miss Lucy Jennings Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buckley, a daughter, Geneva Fern, March 27th.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith was hostess to the Much-Ado club Tuesday, this being an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner.

—Misses Mabel and Louise Hollis of Decatur spent the week end with their grandmother Mrs. S. P. Strickland.

—Mrs. Levi Seass left Wednesday for Arcola where she joined her daughter Mrs. Areta Gates, both leaving the same day for Tryon, North Carolina, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Fairwood all of Florida, will join them at Tryon, where they will remain for a visit. Mrs. Fairwood and Mrs. Stewart are daughters of Mrs. Seass.

—Marvine Hill and Anona Wheeler spent the week end in Decatur.

—Miss Emma Jenkins who has been very ill was removed to St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, Sunday.

—Prof. Don Ashbrook, a teacher in the Herrin High School, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with home folks in this city.

—Wm. Gritzmacher was able to be out Wednesday after having been laid up with the flu for a week.

—Mrs. Minnie Barnes fell Tuesday and sprained an ankle.

—Mrs. Susie Sullins and family moved this week into the Jasper Shaw house in the Southwest part of this city.

—Wm. Gritzmacher was a business visitor in Shelbyville Sunday, March 21st.

—R. M. Tull went to Windsor Monday to spend the week with his relatives. During his absence G. F. Allison is in charge of the harness and shoe repair shop.

—The Morgan Community club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. G. Dasey.

—Dr. A. O. Magill and family of Decatur were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill, Thursday evening of last week. Dr. Magill was called to see his father who has been very ill, but is now improved.

## FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

—Mrs. Elliott Billman and son Howard Moore, returned to their home Friday after spending several days with Mrs. Billman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore in Decatur.

## PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine.

Misses Edna Rauch and Ella Graven spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Alice of Charleston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hollonbeck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miseneheimer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miseneheimer and daughter Catherine, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing of Allenville.

## MARK FOR HARK

Miss Mabel Bean spent Sunday night with Misses Colleen and Catherine Hollonbeck.

## KNOW ILLINOIS

Estimates of the Federal census bureau are that Illinois will have a population of 7,202,983 persons by July 1, 1926.

Number of rides on Illinois electric railways average 295 for each person in the state each year.

The busiest street crossing in the world for pedestrian traffic is at State and Madison streets, Chicago.

Illinois is served by 581 telephone companies and 250 mutual telephone organizations.

Kankakee is a corruption of several words. The town and river were originally known as Thealike, Haukik, Haukiki, Teakiki, Quin-qui-qui, Kankiki and finally Kankakee. Some authorities say it means the "wolf," while others say the "raven." Its derivation is a combination of French and Indian.

The final resting place of Eugene Field, author of the famous "Little Boy Blue," is in Eugene Field Cloister, Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, a suburb of Chicago.

Abraham Lincoln officiated at the christening of Lincoln, Illinois, and used two watermelons for the ceremony.

## OKAW VALLEY'S MEET TO BE HELD AT ARTHUR ON SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

The first annual track and field meet of the Okaw Valley conference will be held at Arthur on Saturday, May 1, it was decided at a meeting of conference representatives held at the high school in Tuscola Saturday. All the ten schools in the conference were represented except Atwood, but Atwood will take part in the meet.

In the educational division of the conference, oratorical contests will be held in the auditorium at Arcola April 29 and 30, and the business contests will be held in the high school at Tuscola on April 23.

Albert Walker, principal of the high school at Arthur, was elected vice-president of the conference to succeed R. G. Brown, who has resigned his position at Sullivan and consequently is no longer in the conference.

All the meets and contests will be under the supervision of the executive committee of the conference which includes President Guy Collins, Tuscola; vice-president, Albert Walker, Arthur; and secretary-treasurer, P. T. Walters, Arcola. The various meets will be under the active supervision of the principals of the schools at which they are held. Officials for the track and field meet were not chosen at Saturday's meeting.

## RED CROSS CALLS ATTENTION TO ITS RELIEF WORK LAST YEAR IN TORNADO DISTRICTS

This year in southern Missouri, Illinois and Indiana there is peace, prosperity and growth. One year ago March 18 the most devastating tornado which ever struck in the United States made ruins of town after town in its path and laid waste a rural section more than 400 miles long.

At the request of citizens of the stricken areas the American National Red Cross took over the gigantic work of reconstruction. Many organizations cooperated in extending in valuable emergency relief to disaster sufferers but the task of final rehabilitation was placed in the hands of the Red Cross.

The sum of \$2,944,055.41 from generous contributors was received by the American National Red Cross for the assistance of the tornado victims. Besides a contribution of \$327,919.85 made to the relief fund by the American National Red Cross, that organization has paid all relief operating expenses amounting to a sum of \$277,919.85.

When quiet followed the great storm and after the first emergency needed was fulfilled, the immediate problem to be considered was the necessity of clearing the fields with the greatest possible speed in order that farmers would not miss the spring planting. To meet this need two caravans were formed composed of husky workers, carrying all their own equipment even to commissary and kitchen. This moving unit cleared the entire area littered with debris, from the Mississippi River to the Wabash River and eastward.

Strong Advisory Committees were formed in each area to pass on all awards to disaster victims. For a year this process of making awards has gone on. Towns that were left in ruins by the storm have been rebuilt and are in better condition than before the catastrophe. One year has

elapsed and today the Red Cross turns over its responsibility to local chapter committees who will perpetuate Red Cross ideals and its spirit of service.

## BRR-RR WILL THIS WINTER WEATHER NEVER LET UP?

Last week enterprising gardeners started their Spring work. This week the gardens are covered with a coat of snow wrapped in a blanket of winter while the icy Northwest winds er while the icy Northwest winds have blown away all the early signs of Spring.

Roads which had been getting into fair shape are again bad and will be worse when the snow and ice began to thaw.

The early robins, bluebirds and other Summer birds are hopping about disconsolately and have temporarily forgotten their mating and nesting instincts.

But if it does snow on April 1st, the time is here when Spring must be right around the corner.

The Hoosier poet said about as follows:

"Thar aint no use to grumble and complain;  
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.  
When God sorts out the weather and sends snow,  
Why snow's my choice."

## HOW MUCH SUGAR IN A BUSHEL OF CORN?

A correspondent of Wallace's Farmer writes to that paper: "How much sugar is there in a bushel of corn? Some men tell me there is only two and one-half pounds." The Farmer replies:

"There is thirty-four pounds of starch in a bushel of corn. It rests with the factory to determine what part of this starch should be made into sugar. If the market warrants it, all of the starch could be made into sugar, which would mean more than thirty pounds of sugar to bushel of corn. In actual commercial practice at the present time, only eight or ten pounds of this thirty-four of starch is made into sugar. About twelve pounds is converted into corn sirup. A few years ago, before corn sugar became so popular, the factories made only about two and one-half pounds of sugar out of each bushel of corn, most of the starch at that time being sold either as starch or converted into corn sirup. In the future, as corn sugar becomes more popular, it is possible that twenty-five or even thirty pounds of sugar may be made out of each bushel of corn."

## HORSE SHORTAGE IMPENDING SAYS BUREAU OF CENSUS; URGES LARGER PRODUCTION

There will be a horse shortage in this country in the near future. This is the way the Bureau of the Census of the Dept. of Commerce at Washington has the thing figured out.

There are nearly 20 per cent less horses in the country now than were here in 1920. There has been a decrease of 52 per cent in young 2 and 3-year old stuff, showing that the farmers are not raising horses.

While tractors and trucks are replacing horses in many activities, yet there is a certain demand for good, big draft animals that is never satisfied. The government claims that this demand will continue and in a few years good horses will command a big price. The same also applies to good mules.

The farmer who has good breeding stock is short-sighted if he does not see that he has several foals on his farm every year.

## GRANDPA SPANK

Mother: "Children! What is all this noise about?"

Little Jerry: "We've got gran'pa and uncle Henry locked up in the closet for an hour, an' when they get madder I'm going to play going into the lion's cage."

Hard to please Lady, in shoe store:

"Have I tried everything on?"

Disturbed Clerk: "Yes, Madam, all except the boxes."

—MARK FOR HARK.

**MRS. SERILDA MARTIN CELEBRATED 88TH BIRTHDAY** Sunday being the 88th birthday anniversary of Serilda Martin, the relatives met at Will Sutton's home in honor of the occasion and served a sumptuous dinner. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and family, Mrs. Mary Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Martin, Rose Graven, Wilma Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and family and Chalmer Pifer.

Many useful presents were received.

—Lester Barnes of the U. of I. arrived Thursday for an Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

—Harry Fultz of Villa Grove spent Sunday afternoon with home folks.

## Perfection Oil Stove Demonstration - -

Saturday, April 3rd

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## To The Voters

Being unable to see each individual voter in the township, I take this means of asking that I be remembered by you at the polls on Tuesday the 6th day of April. My only pledge is that I am for the best interest of Sullivan township and Moultrie county in general and I shall endeavor, if elected to conduct the county's business on the same lines I would if it were my own private business, be it Hard Roads, or any other matters in which the public is vitally interested.

Let us all turn out and vote Tuesday and anything that is done for me will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frank Emel

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