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Supervisor Lowe's Annual Statement of Township Finances

Detailed statement shows how township funds have been expended during past year and present financial condition.

State of Illinois)
County of Moultrie ss.
Town of Sullivan)

I, the undersigned, O. E. Lowe, supervisor of the said Town of Sullivan, do hereby certify, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 52 of an Act entitled "An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Road and Bridges" approved June 27, 1913 that the following is a true, correct, complete and itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements received and paid out by me as ex-officio treasurer of the Road and Bridge and Special Oil Tax Funds of said Town of Sullivan for the year ending March 31st, 1926.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Receipts.

1925:	Mar. 28, Balance on hand.....	\$ 209.60
	May 23, Co. collector.....	7634.26
	July 27, Junk sold.....	29.00
	July 27, gas sold to Murray and Gustin.....	.88
	June 24, Co. Collector.....	899.08
	Aug. 25, Borrowed 1st National.....	5000.00
	Sept. 12 Borrowed First National.....	5000.00
	Oct. 3, Borrowed First National.....	500.00
1926:	Feb. 27, W. J. Elzy, junk sold.....	80.20
	Mar. 26, Co. Collector.....	3326.96
	Mar. 27, Sale of pipe and gas.....	16.11
	Total receipts for year ending March 31, 1926.....	\$22,696.09

Disbursements.

Date	To whom paid	For what purpose	Am't
1924:	Aug. 16, Ill. Auto Supply Co., tires and tubes for truck.....		\$ 159.60
	Sept. 13 1st Nat'l Bank, borrowed money.....		2000.00
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Bus Eden Succumbed Saturday To Illness. He Had Long Endured

Was at One Time One of Sullivan's Most Active and Influential Citizens. Remains Laid to Rest in Greenhill Monday.

Erastus Bussell Eden, better known as Bus Eden, died at the family home on Harrison street Saturday, following a long illness. For the past six months he had been confined to his home by his affliction.

Bus Eden was one of Sullivan's best known residents. For many years, as proprietor of the Savoy Hotel, he took a very active part in all community affairs. In later years he was incapacitated by continued ill-health.

He was born in Sullivan, February 17, 1855 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edgar Eden. His boyhood days were spent here and when he reached man's estate he was united in marriage on May 7th, 1879 in this city with Miss Elizabeth Virginia Beveridge.

To this union two children were born. They are Marie, wife of W. H. Sherman of St. Joseph, Mo. and Dr. Joseph B. Eden of Pemberton, N. J. Mrs. Eden and these children survive as also does his brother William Wallace of Fresno, California. One brother, John Finley Eden, died some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Serman and Dr. Eden were present for the funeral. His brother was unable to attend and sent a message of love and condolence.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Anderson, were held Monday afternoon at the family residence. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Dr. O. F. Foster, Carl R. Hill, Homer W. Wright, Ray Bupp, Walter Jenkins and Jack Pearson. The honorary pall bearers were John Bushart, C. W. Green, C. M. Powell, Matt Cummins, C. A. Corbin and J. M. David.

—Succene, Conkey's Full-o-Pop buttermilk starting mash, Chamberlain's Perfect Chick Starter.—Hans Milling Co., Sullivan. 14-4

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Matt A. Zona, Chicago Heights..... 25
Irene McDaniell, Aroma Park..... 23
Froy F. Patrick, Arthur..... 23
Florence M. Fulk, Hammond..... 19

—Mrs. Ella Jenne, who was seriously ill, is able to be up and about.

NEXT ELECTION WILL BE FOR CITY ALDERMEN

Tuesday Sullivan will elect three aldermen for the ensuing two years. Only one ticket is in the field and that is the Citizens, backed by the local Community Club.

The candidates on this ticket are the following:

First Ward—E. O. Dunscomb.
Second Ward—C. E. McFerrin.
Third Ward—Frank McPheeters.
Aldermen McFerrin and McPheeters are candidates for re-election. Mr. Dunscomb takes the place made vacant by the death of J. E. Swisher.

Murray and Bartimus Escape Jail; Walked Out Friday; Stole Car

Picked Lock of Bull Pen, Frightened Women Folks and Walked Out of Kitchen Door, Elmer Wood's Ford Coupe Stolen That Night.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Perry Bartimus and Eddie Murray are back in the county jail. Their liberty was short-lived. They got as far as Alton, went on a spree and were picked up by officials. Identification was easy. They had in their possession the Wood's car, O. E. Lowe's laprobe and other evidence which they had failed to dispose of. They had changed two of the wheels on the car but had not changed the license number.

Sheriff Ashbrook, Cloyd Freeman, Luther Garrett, Doc Lewis and Elmer Wood went to Alton Wednesday and returned with the prisoners at 10 o'clock that night. Murray had dolled up some, gotten a haircut and a new Palm Beach suit. The men were not in a talkative mood and seemed but little worried at their re-capture.

Eddie Murray and Perry Bartimus prisoners in the county jail, made their get-away Friday shortly after the noon hour. Murray is under indictment for bank robbery and Bartimus is the man who stole an automobile and dressed hogs from the farm of Henry Hortenstein, near Gays, some weeks ago. Murray's home is in Mattoon while Bartimus hails from Beecher City.

Sheriff Ashbrook was absent from the city when the prisoners got away. His daughter, Miss Fern, had served them their dinners, through the bars into the bull-pen where these two men and John Kirkendoll, Sherman Miller and Homer Jenkins were confined. The latter three made no attempt to escape.

Lock Up Women.

After an interval, when she knew the men were through eating, Miss Ashbrook went into the corridor to get the dishes. As she passed the door to the bull-pen it flew open and Murray and Bartimus plunged out. They told her that she would not be hurt unless she made an out-cry. She was half frightened to death and could not have shouted had she been so inclined. Bartimus then proceeded through the outer door of the cell room and went into the basement. The basement doors were locked and it was impossible to get out that way. He returned to the cell room and told Miss Ashbrook to call her mother. Mrs. Ashbrook responded and hurried into the cell room thinking one of the prisoners had taken ill.

The minute she got inside the cell room the two men who were flattened.

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—McCUSKER GROCERY—Saturday: 1 loaf Sullivan bread free with each purchase. 16 lbs. Michigan beans \$1; 200 onion plants 35c; 1 pint peanut oil 20c; P. & G. enamel paint soap deal. Bulk, spinach, lettuce, celery, cabbage, green onions. Apples, oranges, etc. New barrel salt fish, 5c each. Fine cakes. Wall paper cleaner; seeds: bulk and package. Feeds; work clothes, etc.

BUFF ORPINGTON

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

I THANK YOU

Although not successful in my political race, I desire to thank my many friends who so loyally assisted me in my campaign and at the polls. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

H. V. Weatherly

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The precinct committeemen, who were elected at Tuesday's primary will meet for organization Monday. This applies to both Democrats and Republicans. These committeemen will have their meetings and elect their officers for the ensuing two years. The date for this meeting is by law and the meetings will be in the Court House at noon.

Fleming Wins Close Race For County Clerk Nomination; Hawkins Legislative Winner

Funston, Daugherty and Foster Win by Substantial Majorities. Fleming Beat Pifer 1 Vote; Champaign Returns on Legislative Vote Slow Coming in. McKinley Carried Moultrie But Lost in State; Joel Davis for Congress. Carnine Defeated Dolan on Republican Ticket.

Moultrie county voters turned out in big numbers Tuesday to select their candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets. As the contests on the Democratic ticket were more numerous than on the Republican, a far greater number of Democrats voted.

In all cases the nominations were won by decisive majorities except for the nomination for County Clerk. Unofficial returns showed T. C. Fleming leading James R. Pifer by but one vote.

The official canvass which took place Thursday verified this return and this gives the nomination to Mr. Fleming. Mr. Pifer has stated that he is satisfied with the accuracy of the returns and will not ask for a recount. The total vote for this nomination was Fleming, 850, Pifer 849.

Only one discrepancy in the unofficial vote was found by the canvassers and that did not materially affect the result.

Hawkins The Winner.

While complete returns are not available from Champaign county, indications are that H. H. Hawkins is nominated for the Legislative on the Democratic ticket in this Senatorial district. Such nomination assures election. Mr. Hawkins carried Moultrie county over H. M. Rigney, his nearest competitor by over 1300 votes. He ran fourth in Piatt but what meager reports are available from Champaign, show him running neck and neck with J. H. Baker, who ran third in this county and Hawkins had a lead of about 1650 votes on him here.

Democratic Ticket.

On the county ticket the Democrats nominated W. O. Funston for sheriff; George A. Daugherty for treasurer; R. B. Foster for states attorney; Judge Grider and Mrs. Roughton were renominated without opposition. The only close race was for county clerk nomination.

D. G. Carnine of Allenville won the Republican nomination for county treasurer over O. F. Dolan. This was the only contest on the Republican county ticket. W. G. Cochran was

nominated for county judge; J. B. Martin for county clerk; Chester McKim for superintendent of schools; and Charles Lansden for sheriff.

Committee Contests.

An attempt made apparently by the Klan to elect committeemen on both Democratic and Republican tickets failed of success. Stickers made their appearance on election morning for committeemen opposed to those now serving. Hired workers handed out these stickers, but in most cases the voters failed to use same and the result was a big vote for the regular candidates. In a four-cornered fight W. B. Hopper, Smith leader, was elected committeeman in the First ward on the Republican ticket; in the second ward E. A. McKenzie, the old committeeman was re-elected and J. B. Martin was re-elected in the third precinct.

On the Democratic ticket in Sullivan township stickers were handed out against Brandenburger in the second precinct and Clarence Miller in the first. Both the old committeemen were re-elected, receiving about 90 votes each. Mr. Miller has announced his candidacy for chairmanship of the county central committee, which meets Monday to organize.

Davis For Congress.

Joel T. Davis of Tuscola, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress in this district defeating Delmar Belden of Decatur. Congressman Charles Adkins had a walk-away victory over W. G. Byers of Champaign, for the Republican congressional nomination.

George E. Brennan, head of the Democratic organization in Cook county, was nominated by a big vote as that party's candidate for United States Senator.

McKinley Defeated.

Senator William B. McKinley went down to defeat before the onslaught of Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight. McKinley's defeat is being keenly felt by the local regular Republican organization. They managed to line up this county for McKinley by a better than two to one vote.

New Legislator



H. H. HAWKINS

SCHOOL ELECTIONS WITHOUT EXCITEMENT; OLD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED

The three school elections held in this city Saturday afternoon did not create much excitement although a fair sized vote was cast, considering the fact that there was no opposition.

One hundred and 29 votes were cast in the High School election, the result being as follows: For President H. C. Shirey received 125; for board members Dave Cummins and Homer W. Wright received 124 each. Dr. Don Butler received 2 votes, C. O. Patterson 1; Dr. Lawson 1 and Hattie Pifer 1.

U. G. Dazey was re-elected school trustee without opposition. This practically assures the continuance of Cash W. Green as school treasurer for this district.

Grade School.

The grade school election attracted less votes than did the High School election. The explanation for this is doubtless that there was some talk of running in a "dark horse" or two on the High School ticket.

J. L. McLaughlin was re-elected president of the grade school board by 65 votes; E. O. Dunscomb, for board member received 64 and J. N. Martin received 62. A total of 68 votes was cast.

MRS. KILTON WAS HOSTESS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Women's Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kilton on Monday night, about thirty-five members were present. The program was in charge of Division No. 4 of which Mrs. Carmen Clevenger is leader, and consisted of the following numbers:

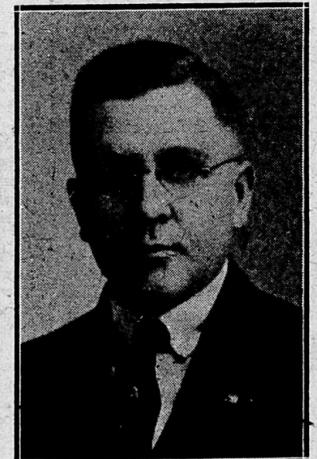
Hymn—Assembly.
Devotional—Miss Gertrude McClure.

Paper—Mrs. Gertrude Fortner.
Vocal Solo—With ukelele accompaniment, Miss Lena Bushart.

Paper—Mrs. Golda Martin.
Paper—Carmen Clevenger.
Benediction.

The Circle will sponsor an illustrated lecture to be held at the church for one week by Mr. Wagoner of McKendree College. The next meeting will take place May 10 at the home of Miss Anna McCarthy.

Next State's Attorney



R. B. FOSTER

—Harry Gates, harness maker, employed by Matt Dedman, received a message on Thursday of last week telling him about his son having gotten into trouble in a shooting scrape in Indiana. He departed at once for the scene of the trouble.
—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet Tuesday, Apr. 20th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ollie Woodruff.

Roll Call—My experience with Burpee Home Can Sealer.
Subject, "Bread and How to Make it".

Leader—Mrs. Ethel Elder.
Music—Mrs. Florence Hogue.
Paper—"Corn Bread as a Food"—Mrs. Fern Reedy.
Reading—Mrs. Reta Wilson.
Demonstrations:
Corn bread—Mrs. Ruth Powell.
Biscuits—Mrs. Helen Davis.

4th of July Celebration Assured; Legion Will Again Have Charge

Community Club pledges its support; Monday night was Legion night and Attorney Billman and Judge Cochran were speakers.

Sullivan will have another big 4th of July celebration this year. As the 4th falls on Sunday the celebration will be staged on Monday. The American Legion will be in charge and the Community Club at its meeting Monday night pledged its support. Booking attractions will begin at once and the boys promise a celebration bigger and better than ever before.

The Legion boys were the guests of the Community Club Monday night. The program for the evening had been given into their hands. Attorney Ed Hayes of Decatur had been invited to deliver the main address but on account of illness was unable to be present.

Elliott Billman Speaker

Don K. Campbell acted as chairman and Elliott Billman made the main talk in which he told of the aims of the Legion and what had already been accomplished through its efforts.

The Legion sponsored the successful move for a State adjusted compensation act, through which the boys in service were paid adjusted compensation to which they were justly entitled. The Federal Compensation Certificates were also the result of Legion activities. Mr. Billman explained how these matters were not selfish in motive but were in time going to be beneficial to the entire nation.

The big object of the organization of the Legion is to look after disabled war veterans by securing necessary legislation and homes for them. In line with this same work is the education of the orphans of men who gave their lives in service during the World War.

The Legion is sponsoring the new draft law which will more equitably distribute the burden if this country ever again gets into war. If this law passes not only man power but industry as well will be drafted to do its share and there will be no profiteering by the slackers while the boys are giving their lives in the fray. Americanization of our foreign and (Continued on page eight.)

PRECINCT COMMITTEE ELECTED TUESDAY

Democratic.

Sullivan No. 1—Clarence Miller.
Sullivan No. 2—Ed C. Brandenburger.

Sullivan No. 3—Guy L. Kellar
Sullivan No. 4—Omer E. Lowe
Sullivan No. 5—Leo Murphy

Lovington No. 1—Geo. Wacaser
Lovington No. 2—Monroe Shroyer
Lovington No. 3—Geo. Lindsey.

Dora No. 1—Undecided.
Dora No. 2—P. J. Vollmer

Marrowbone No. 1—Undecided
Marrowbone No. 2—J. R. Henderson.

Whitley No. 1—H. S. Harrison
Whitley No. 2—Chester Ledbetter

Lowe No. 1—H. M. Rigney
Lowe No. 2—S. E. Grant
East Nelson No. 2—Geo. Daugherty.

East Nelson No. 1—W. W. Graven.
Jonathan Creek—Glen Fabert

Republican.
Sullivan No. 1—W. B. Hopper
Sullivan No. 2—E. A. McKenzie
Sullivan No. 3—Bert Martin.

Sullivan No. 4—J. H. Donaker
Sullivan No. 5—Marie Frantz.
Lovington No. 1—Chas. A. Gregory.

Lovington No. 2—Oscar Clotfelter
Lovington No. 3—W. B. Shirey.
Dora No. 1—F. L. Noel

Dora No. 2—J. H. Uppendahl.
Marrowbone No. 1—H. T. McReynolds.

Marrowbone No. 2—W. A. Crowder.

Whitley No. 1—O. Roby.
Whitley No. 2—J. J. Edwards
Lowe No. 1—P. P. Wisner
Lowe No. 2—Fred Schuetz.

East Nelson No. 2—W. M. Powell
East Nelson No. 1—J. W. Hoskins
Jonathan Creek—Grant Cochran.

—Miss Mayme Alexander, who attended the funeral of her aunt, in Flora, returned to this city, Monday night.

Agricultural Class Entertained Fathers At Banquet Friday

Speakers Call Attention to Excellent Work Being Done. Farm Adviser Turner and Prof. Hill of Springfield on the Program.

A Father-Sons banquet was given by the Agriculture class of the Sullivan Township School at the High School dining room, Friday night. The serving was done by the 4th Division of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church. Plates were laid for 54.

Those present were Prof. Iftner, the agriculture teacher; the members of the class with their fathers or some friend and the members of the S. T. H. S. board.

Harold Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins acted as toastmaster. The first speaker called upon was John Hollonbeck, a member of the class. He spoke on the benefits to be derived from a study of agriculture in the school from a student's standpoint. His talk was a logical array of facts as they appealed to him and showed that the students not only have a real conception of what they are trying to do but also that their work in planning future farm work and the projects which the students are working on give them a chance of practical application.

W. S. Elder, Jr. who was to have spoken on the agriculture study from a parent's standpoint, was absent.

Prof. Iftner was called upon and made a short talk telling about the work which has been done in this, the first year's study of agriculture in the local school. He told of the project work now going on and the work planned for the coming Summer. The potato project which had been contemplated was "knocked in the head" by the high price of potatoes. The pig projects are not turning out as well as expected, due Mr. Iftner surmised, to feeding too much corn during the past winter, corn being the cheapest food.

Following Prof. Iftner's talk, Farm Adviser Turner was called upon. He spoke on the problems now confronting agriculture in this country and the causes which have preceded these conditions. No nation has ever successfully solved the agriculture problem and this problem has usually been the fore-runner of the downfall of nation as for agriculture is the basis on which national prosperity rests. One solution to the present problem is the scientific attitude toward farming.

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Theatre Contract was Signed Monday; Work On Building Soon

J. H. Ireland will be manager of the Sullivan Theatre Company which is backing the venture; ticket sale now on. All expected to help.

Monday the contract was signed for the construction of a new theatre on the East Side of the Square. The contractors are Hagerman & Harshman. John J. Gauger, R. B. Foster, and J. H. Ireland signed for the Sullivan Theatre Company, the stock company which is promoting the theatre.

J. H. Ireland will be manager of the theatre. The contract price for the building is \$22,000. The furniture and fixtures will cost approximately \$8,000 or more.

The matter of finance has been practically completed. All that remains to be done before work will commence is the sale of \$3,000 more of tickets. \$2,000 worth of tickets have already been disposed of.

These tickets are sold in blocks of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10 or even \$5.00 and can be paid for in four equal installments due 30 days apart. Under these arrangements and terms it is expected that the ticket sale will speedily come to a close and actual work of construction will begin.

The theatre will be modern in ever respect and while especially designed for pictures will, nevertheless, have a stage adequately large for the presentation of road shows and home talent plays.

MRS. A. K. PALMER ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE PARTY WED.

Mrs. A. K. Palmer entertained several of the high school instructors and other friends to a bridge party at the Palmer home on Harrison street, Wednesday night.

Those present were: Misses Louise Bach, Mildred Folk, Wilma DeLassus, Gladys Lewis, Zelda Pape, Lois and Ruth Todd, Mayme Keene and Vivian Sullins and Mrs. Helen David, Mrs. Susan Roney, Mrs. Clark Dennis, Mrs. Nancy Query of Danville, Mrs. Reta Harsh and Mrs. Thelma Davis both of Decatur.

—T. S. Hall is on the sick list.

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ONE BATTLE'S OVER

The primary battle is ended. The party candidates have been selected. The people have made their choice. Now comes the big campaign which will end at the polls on November 2nd.

Millions of dollars were spent in the race. Senator McKinley sent a golden stream of money flowing all over the state in an effort to keep his place in the sun. Allen F. Moore turned loose a barrel as big or perhaps bigger than did McKinley and his crowd. And at that they have the gall to question the political activity, honesty and ability of George E. Brennan!

The Sullivan Progress is unreservedly for the Democratic ticket from top to bottom as nominated.

We firmly believe that as a choice between two evils George E. Brennan far better represents the people than does Col. Smith. Col. Smith represents the same old moneyed gang which Senator McKinley served so well.

Here in the county the Democrats present a strong ticket of competent and representative candidates. While the men on the Republican ticket are all good fellows, fine neighbors and all that, yet there seems to be no plausible reason why a Democrat cannot support his entire ticket and follow the slogan which the Republicans have always had as a rally cry, "Vote 'er straight".

Attempts made to disrupt the county committee evaporated into thin air. In most cases the men who were run against the organization candidates for precinct committeemen were being run against their own wishes. Whenever there was a semblance of a contest the old committeeman was elected by a big vote.

The committee meets Monday at 12 o'clock to organize for the ensuing two years. A solid front will be presented and a fighting organization perfected which will sweep the entire Democratic ticket into office this Fall.

A good Democratic ticket against a good Republican ticket! Organization and work will mean success to the Democrats. Come on boys, rally around the standard! Let's go.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WHO KNOWS? THE PRINCESS' 50-50. A DEAR LITTLE DOG. ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR "FENCES"

In old age, as their hold on life becomes feeble, men turn to another world and future life. Sir Oliver Lodge, a scientist and an old man, is criticized by fellow members of the Royal Society because of his belief in spiritualism. In a dignified reply Sir Oliver offers to resign from the society, if his presence there is not wanted.

Instead of criticizing him, his fellow scientists should respect his belief that supplies consolation.

Perhaps, when all the scientists of the Royal Society die, and meet Sir Oliver Lodge, somewhere else, they will know that his ideas were as near the truth as their own.

The Princess Murat is selling fine dresses for a living. Her friends weep for her but need not weep. Her life would be described by Mr. Abraham Lincoln Erlanger as "fifty-fifty." Having spent the first part of her life buying and wearing expensive dresses, she will spend the second part selling them to ladies that still have their money. The Princess will find more real interest in salesmanship than in merely wearing fine feathers.

The fox that catches a peacock has a more interesting life than the peacock spreading its tail feathers in the sunshine.

Statistics show that Harvard graduates when they marry have few children, many of them no children.

The number of children Harvard marriages increases steadily and the number of homes where there are children diminishes steadily.

This doesn't mean that education reduces fertility. It means that the prosperous class are provided with birth control information, forbidden to the poor.

A charming lady—An American—comes from Europe carrying a sweet little four-pound black and tan dog—a refined, elegant little dog. It wore a silk hood on its head, a little flannel jacket buttoned tightly around its stomach and chest, a cloak of warm wool, a nice little handkerchief, used by the maid to wipe its nose and eyes. It had gloves, or shoes, of the finest kid for its four

little feet. Once in a while it must run around on the ground and might hurt its toes. The kid prevents that.

This well-cared-for dog costs, the lady says, about \$4,000 a year for up-keep.

Fathers bringing up a family on \$2,500 a year or less are invited by earnest radicals to think and roar about this. There is no need of roaring.

Some that are too rich must be foolish with their MONEY, as many that are too poor are extremely foolish with their TIME.

The owner of the little dog would probably waste the money on herself if she didn't spend it on the dog. What difference does it make, whether the money is wasted on the black and tan, or the lady.

It is possible to be too convincing. Macario Timon, head of a "Satanic Mystic Order of Lucifer," said he possessed "the magic stone" with which he worked wonders. There were no wonders, of course, and no magic stone. But his foolish followers didn't know that. They tortured the aged impostor to death to make him tell where the magic stone was.

Moral: Don't fool your fellow man concerning this world or the next.

New York's "Whittemore Gang" planning robberies, with murder as part of the programme, if necessary, sold their loot in advance. Certain individuals, pretended jewelers and others, called "fences," had bargained in advance to buy the stolen jewelry.

Why not discourage such enterprise by indicting the "fences" for murder? They are as guilty as the bandits that kill, being "accessories before the act."

If each bandit murderer had his "fence" as his partner in the electric chair performance, that would help.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

THAT if you read the advertisements of you local merchants you will find that merchandise can be bought as cheaply in your city as elsewhere, and in most instances you can actually receive more for your money than you can by buying from a catalogue or in a distant city.

THAT when you buy from your local merchants you can see what you buy before paying for it.

THAT when you buy at home you don't have to wait days and even weeks for the delivery of the articles you order.

That you don't have to order from a catalogue or some distant city to buy good merchandise. Your local stores carry big stocks of seasonable merchandise.

THAT money spent at home helps to build your city; money sent away from your home city helps to build some other city. You should have no trouble in making up your mind to be for your home city first.

THAT your local business concerns need your business; they should have it. They are your friends, your neighbors and a living part of your city.

THAT as business grows so will your city grows. As a loyal citizen, as a booster, as a builder you should spend your money at home.

Don't look around to see who I am talking to. I am talking to you!
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MRS. RILEY MITCHELL DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME IN WATSEKA, WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Goldie Mitchell a former resident of this city died suddenly Wednesday morning at her home in Watseka. Mrs. Mitchell was the wife of Riley Mitchell a former Sullivan Alderman. While residents of Sullivan Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family lived at the Savoy Hotel and were associated with Mr. and Mrs. Bobo in its management.

Reports say that Mrs. Mitchell had been in best of health up to 30 minutes preceding her death when she was stricken with heart failure.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Mary Ellen aged 12 and Jimmie aged 7, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bobo and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Mitchell had many warm friends in this city, who unite in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.

I SLEEP BETTER Says Illinois Man. Bladder Action at Night is one of Nature's Danger Signals.

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

CHILDREN'S WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In 1917 the International Sunday School Association observed what they called "Cradle Roll Week". Its purpose was to impress upon parents and other adult members of the church, the great importance of the years of infancy as an opportunity for the beginning of character nurture.

It was realized, however, that it is a waste of effort to emphasize only one phase of the work of religious education as it relates to children, so in 1918 the purpose was enlarged and the name changed to "Children's Week." During that year forty-four states and provinces observed the week and since that time the number has increased. The need for the observance of "Children's Week" is shown when we realize that for every enrolled member of the Bible Schools there is a child or young person who is not touched by any kind of religious education.

It is hoped by the observance of the week to interest every parent, S. S. teacher and all who in any way, influence the lives of little children, to realize the supreme importance of having them religiously educated.

Children's Week dates set for this year are April 25-May 2, but if it is impossible to observe it at that time, it should be observed at some other time.

There should be a community, if possible, but if that is impossible, then the local churches should take care of it.

The program possibilities are:
Special worship program by main

BRUCE.

Frances Daum, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported no better.

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel is on the sick list.

L. C. Messmore is able to be up.

Earl Righter of Decatur spent Sunday with his father Q. C. Righter.

Otto Kinsel and Roe Sharp were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family spent Saturday afternoon with Dade McCully and family.

Mrs. Dick Sharp spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Otto Kinsel was re-elected school director.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter were Sullivan Saturday night.

Ben Abbott and wife were called to the bedside of Ray Abbott near Kirksville, who is ill.

FIRE AT CHURCH

Trouble with a gasoline stove at the First Christian church basement, Friday morning, caused a call for the fire department. The Ladies of the Presbyterian church were at the time engaged in preparing dinner for the ladies attending the Federation convention. But little damage was done.

The Domestic Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Davis, Wednesday afternoon, April 21st at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hampton and daughter of Decatur and Mrs. Anna Harris of Windsor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland.

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school.
Sermon by pastor.
Visitation of homes,
Mothers' meeting.
Parent-Teachers meeting.
Children's story and play hour.
There should be selected from the above list one at least, of the events for children, one for S. S. teachers and one for parents.

Some topics suggested for minister's sermons are:

"Save the church by saving childhood", "The Church and her Children", "Religious Education in the church and Home", "What shall our future church be," "The Child a Citizen."

Some topics to be discussed at the Mothers' meeting are:

"A Little Child's Prayer," "How Shall I Teach My Children Obedience?" "How Shall I Treat My Child's Fears?" "Answering a Child's Questions".

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G. H. IFTNER

The Board of Education of the Sullivan Township High School last week re-employed Prof. G. H. Iftner as Agricultural teacher for the ensuing year. The past year's work, has been successful and future prospects look bright.

—Fred Lee, Charles Buxton and Homer Hawkins of Sullivan, visited Harry Hill of Lake City, Sunday. Harry has been a victim of the measles.

BIG TIME AT BETHANY I. O. O. F. HALL TONIGHT

Bethany Lodge I. O. O. F. will be host to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends tonight (Friday). The occasion is the regular monthly meeting of District 68.

Grand Master Johnson of Clinton and some of the other Grand Lodge officials are expected to be present. Sullivan lodge members are planning for a big delegation to attend.

—Clifford Drew visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowdsom Sunday.

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- 6—Devils Lake, North Dakota, on the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway No. 52.
- 7—The great golden valley of Kansas. Old Santa Fe Trail along the Arkansas River past Pawnee Rock.
- 8—The Shades, Montgomery County, Indiana, near Crawfordsville, Dixie Highway No. 25 and Ben Hur Route No. 91.
- 9—Wind Cave, South Dakota, over 100 miles long with more than 3,000 chambers. Twelve miles from Hot Springs on Denver, Deadwood, Washington, and Black Hills Loop Highways.
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SUPERVISOR LOWE'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TOWNSHIP FINANCES

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Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries like 'Sept. 13 1st Nat'l Bank, borrowed money', 'Feb. 7, W. H. Elzy, labor', 'Mar. 6, Arthur Martin Coal & Tile Co. tile', etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries like 'C. H. Tabor, gaso-l', 'N. P. Womack, lab.', 'E. H. Elzy, labor', etc.

O. E. LOWE, Supervisor of the Town of Sullivan, county of Moultrie and State of Illinois. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March A. D. 1926. (Seal) Frank J. Thompson, Notary Public.

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries like 'Apr. 18, John Pifer, assessor's salary', 'Apr. 25 W. J. Elzy, Commissioner's salary', 'Apr. 28, W. H. Boyce, order books', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries like 'Sept. 1, F. D. Sona, auditing', 'Sept. 1, F. J. Thompson, attorney fee', 'Sept. 1, O. E. Lowe, overseer of poor', etc.

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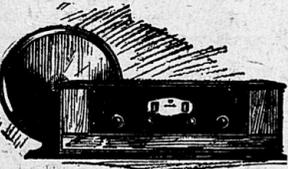
Nine women out of ten believe themselves thrifty and economical when they "wear out" their old, round, misshapen, shoes "round the house" where few notice what they have on, and many tasks inevitably dim the shine and spoil the appearance of any shoes.

In California the home demonstration agents have been conducting active campaigns in 12 counties during the past year to convince farm women of these facts, and to show them how to select their own and their children's shoes properly.

Talks on foot hygiene are supplemented by such illustrated material as slides, X-ray pictures, photographs of good and bad choice of shoes and the ills resulting from wearing the wrong kinds.

EXCUSE ME—MY MISTAKE "Who is that stupid-looking man in the blue suit?" "You mean my husband?" "Oh, no! The other man—the one in the dark grey suit."

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Homeward Bound

Places often remain in our minds synonymous with a color specifically their own. Green could therefore, be indelibly linked with Cherbourg—the English Channel's first busy port.

A trans-Atlantic voyage on board the S. S. "Leviathan", the flag-ship of the United States' magnificent fleet, means six glorious days whose swiftly-winged hours are filled with a joyous exuberance that goes hand-in-hand with calm sailing, harmonious surroundings, luxurious appointments a program of well-planned entertainment throughout the day.

On ship-board one rises early and after breakfast a brisk game of Shuffle-board is entered into, or perhaps one goes in for a set of tennis or two or even a sprightly swim in the pool.

In the evening one has their choice of dancing to a splendid jazz orchestra, playing bridge, or relaxing to a program of fine music played softly on a concert-grand whose richly mellowed tones give a new interpretation to Beethoven and Chopin.

It would have been impossible to remain depressed or worried on such

a voyage and in spite of the story Curtiss had told me of losing his fortune and having to start all over again in new surroundings, I could not help but respond to the tang of the salt sea breeze and the happy-go-lucky feeling that comes with an unquenchable sailing desire.

(As for the old bug-aboo, sea-sickness, (malde-mer as the French call it), on the larger liners it is positively unheard of. "Aunt Jessie" who had come all the way from Goose-Bend, Indiana, was determined to experience the malady on this, her return voyage.

On the sixth morning we glimpsed the Statue of Liberty through a gossamer mist as delicately blue as April rain.

"It's pretty good to see her again after all!" asked Curtiss who was happier than he had apparently been during the entire voyage.

"That's the nicest part about going to Europe. The returning," I agreed with him as we thrillingly viewed the picturesquely diversified sky-line of New York.

HOME

"Well, what do you think of Birmingham—your future home?" Curtiss wanted to know a few days after our arrival in that very busy industrial center of the South.

"It's dirty?" My remark was most laconic and reflected my feelings about leaving my beloved Florida whose sunshine and clear air I had always taken as a matter of course.

"Listen, Sallie," Curtiss used a slight frown appearing on his face. "I want to tell you a little story."

He faced me as we sat in the willow Hotel. Through the window I could see, what seemed to me a countless number of smoky stacks from the sooty throats of which detritus of black seemed continually pour.

"You know yesterday when Salsb Crawford and his wife took us out for a drive."

He paused. "Uh-huh", I nodded, unable to anticipate his leading thought.

"Well, you remember the beautiful blue clouds that hung over Shades Mountain yesterday afternoon and how pretty you thought it all was, as we climbed right to the top?"

"Yes, it was lovely," I admitted, as he paused.

"All right. Now I want to tell you my story. Its about two prisoners who looked from their window one night and what they saw as they peered outside. One of them saw nothing but the mud as it gleamed under an arc-light below. He mentioned the fact to his buddy who was staring straight up into the sky.

Tears gleamed in my eyes. I reached out and touched his hand. "I'm sorry for being such a pig," I said, "and I'm going to try hard to see the mountains, you bet. It's all in the viewpoint, as you've said, and I realize that it lies within one's self to like a place or loath it. So much depends on your attitude from the very first. Remember dearest, I'm going to try."

READJUSTMENT

But in spite of Curtiss' fine philosophy, I was to find out, that the days which followed were none too

easy to bear. It was the beginning of a new phase in my life. I had never accepted responsibility before. Curtiss had begun his work. He was making plans for a large mining sub-division which included individual houses for the men. We had been staying at the hotel but I knew it was my duty to find a house.

"I can't possibly live in an apartment," I confided to Curtiss, "I'd smother, dearest and besides I'd hate hearing the neighbors spanking their babies and knowing, when the South-land blows that they're going to have a dinner that night."

He smiled sympathetically. "It would be hard for you after living in your father's beautiful home and although they say that apartment-living is most economical, perhaps you could find a small house—the bungalow type."

"Curtiss, I couldn't possibly live in a one story house."

"Besides I hate bungalows! They remind me of those horrible aprons I see advertised, and women in bonnet caps." There were tears in my eyes.

"My little Sallie's got an awful lot to learn of life," Was all Curtiss said and then he left me without another word.

I looked grimly out of the window and already I had found it impractical to look for the mountains for once again I was focusing my attention on those abominable stacks.

(To be continued next week)

REVIEWING THE YEARS BEST ACTION.

Nursery Rhyme by Mother Goose—Very childish.

Congressional Record by A. Senator—Plot slow but bloodcurdling. Recommended for children.

Telephone Directory for Belle System—Too many characters in plot. Author has fine heat for mathematics.

Dictionary by Webster—Perfect English. Author jumps from one subject to another too often. No plot.

Census Reports—(Anonymous) Too much detail. Author very busy. Sex element dominant.

Income Tax Report by U. M. Mee—The best piece of fiction of the year. Hero, a happy go lucky fellow who gives most of his income to churches. Finally, on March 15th, he swindles his Uncle Sam out of a sum of money. Plot very real.

CHAMPAIGN CO. SLOW ON LEGISLATIVE RETURN

At time of going to press Thursday Champaign county had not yet reported on the Democratic legislative race. Rumors stated that Hawkins and Baker were running a close race. Hawkins entered Champaign with 1638 lead over Baker and all indications are that he is nominated. Returns from the other two counties in the district are:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, and another column. Includes Moultrie, J. H. Baker, H. H. Hawkins, H. M. Rigney, R. D. Meeker.

LOVINGTON LOST

Lovington checker players were defeated for the third time in four series of games by the Sullivan players at the Hawbaker cafe, Saturday night.

ATHLETICS AT PURVIS-MILLER

Tuesday afternoon Purvis school was defeated by Miller school in basketball game, by a score of 6 to 8. Purvis also had the smaller score of 63 to 10 in a baseball game. John Purvis, star runner, won the 100 yard dash. Time 12 seconds flat.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce near Findlay, a son, name Kenneth Mervin, April 8th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Panches a son, April 14th.

—Mrs. G. C. Hines of Hammond was a business visitor in this city Monday. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poland while here.

—Crystal Chapter No. 39, order of the Eastern Star, will observe its 39th anniversary at their next stated meeting, Tuesday, April 20th. All Eastern Star members invited to be present.

—J. H. Ireland spent Tuesday in this city.

JOHN WEGER INJURED

John Weger, aged resident who lives in the Southeast part of the city, had the misfortune to fall and sustain a fracture of the hip this week.

—Fred Lee, Charles Buxton and Homer Hawkins of Sullivan, visited Harry Hill of Lake City, Sunday. Harry has been a victim of the measles.

The Official Democratic Vote Tuesday

Large table showing Democratic vote counts by precinct and candidate. Columns include names of candidates and their respective vote counts.

The Tabulated Republican Vote Tuesday April 13, 1926

Large table showing Republican vote counts by precinct and candidate. Columns include names of candidates and their respective vote counts.

MURRAY AND BARTIMUS ESCAPE JAIL; WALKED OUT FRIDAY; STOLE CAR

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ed out on either side of the door, threw her against the wall and walked out through the kitchen.

Not Recognized.
Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook came into the house about this time and saw the men go out of the kitchen door. She did not know either and thought they were visitors. Former States Attorney Merrill Wehmhoff a guest at the Ashbrook home, was playing the piano at the time.

Mrs. Ashbrook succeeded in attracting the attention of Percy Ledbetter who was passing the jail on his way to school. He went into the building and released her and Miss Fern.

The alarm was at once sent out but the two men made their get-away. It has since been learned that they went leisurely toward the Southwestern limits of the city and evidently hid out until nightfall.

Stole Wood's Ford.

Friday night an attempt was made to steal the automobile of O. E. Lowe, Southwest of this city. The car was pushed down a hill but the thieves could not get it under way so it was abandoned.

The Ford coupe of Elmer Wood, living nearby, was stolen from his garage that same night and it is presumed that Murray and Bartimus were the men that took it and that they made their get-away in it. People living in that part of the country heard a car plowing through the mud shortly after midnight.

Desperate Criminals.

This is Murray's second escape from the local jail. Last Summer he got away with Monte Crist. He was recaptured at Greenville some weeks ago. While indicted here for bank robbery, the officials felt that their case against him had some flaws and arrangements had been made to turn him over to the authorities of Cumberland county where he was also wanted for bank robbery. The Cumberland authorities had requested that he be kept in jail here until they were ready to try him as the Cumberland jail at Toledo, is a ramshackle old affair.

Bartimus is said to be a "bad egg" and has already done time. He is a big six footer and weighs about 190 pounds.

Faulty Lock Construction.

Sheriff Ashbrook is at a loss to explain how the men managed to pick the lock which permitted them to get out of the bull-pen. This door had not been opened since Bartimus was put in the pen. Murray had never been taken out of this pen, even though he had begged the Sheriff to take him out for a haircut.

This bull pen was considered absolutely safe, but in some way the prisoners managed to pick the tumbler lock which fastens the door. **Had Prepared a "Billy"**
Some weeks ago Eddie Murray asked Mrs. Ashbrook for some cloth with which to clean his eyes which he said were sore. The cloth, a part of an old flour sack, was given him. Sunday a "billy" was found on top of the garage at the jail building. It was made of the rung taken from a chair in the cell. Around this rung was wrapped the strips of cloth and the paper in which cigarettes are packed the layers alternating. A murderous weapon had thus been constructed and it was evidently the intention of the prisoners to use it when an attempt to escape presented itself.

DISASTER RELIEF NEEDS FINDS RED CROSS READY

How well the American National Red Cross maintains a condition of readiness for disaster relief is illustrated by the work of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. In 61 mainland and four insular disasters, the Red Cross administered \$1,922,782, not including the great midwest tornado (Illinois, Indiana, Missouri) fund of about \$3,000,000. The Red Cross is required under its charter to provide adequate relief for every emergency due to pestilence, famine, fire, floods, or other great national calamities, and to take all possible preventive measures.

The American National Red Cross is a volunteer organization chartered by Congress in 1925. Its conception dates from 1881 when the American Association of the Red Cross was formed in the District of Columbia in conformity with the requirements of the convention of Geneva, which in 1864 combined many nations in agreement to care for the wounded and sick in war time. From 1881 until 1905, however, the development was sporadic and the association operated along restricted lines. In this twenty-second year of its service the adult membership of the American National Red Cross is close to 3,500,000 school children.

Since 1905 the Red Cross has entered many active fields of relief, national and international. During the World War 3,742 Chapters and 17,000 Branches in as many communities were rendered service throughout the country. The adult membership reached the unprecedented figure of 22,000,000. Demobilization of the war forces placed upon the Red Cross an imperative obligation to render assistance to the ex-service men and their families, which is a most important continuing peace-time function under the Charter requirement "to act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy in this serv-

ice the National Organization and the Chapters disburse millions of dollars each year, while many thousands of members give voluntary aid to war veterans and to men in the Army and Navy. Other services included in the peace-time program of the Red Cross are nursing, nutrition, junior, first aid and life saving and home hygiene and care of the sick.

MARRIED BY GRIDER

On Friday Judge Grider united marriage Troy F. Patrick of Art and Florence M. Fulk of Hammo

LOCALS

—Miss Valera Hodge was unable to attend school for several days due to a case of German Measles.

—The store room at the southwest corner of the Square where a shoe sale was in progress for the past three weeks was vacated Saturday night by the Jews who conducted the sale.

—Miss Gertrude Hill visited the latter part of last week with the Carl R. Hill family. She returned to her home in Decatur, Sunday.

—The R. S. Halv family moved into the western rooms of the upstairs of the Savoy Hotel the latter part of last week. Mr. Halv is in charge of the hotel.

—Robert Welb of Decatur, spent last week with friends in this city.

—Mrs. T. B. Ewing, who spent several weeks in Columbia, South Carolina, expects to leave that city Saturday on her return home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton left Wednesday for Grayville, where they will remain for several weeks.

J. L. McLaughlin left for New York City Tuesday, on a business trip.

—The Morgan Community Club met at the home of Mrs. George Thomason, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker of Mattoon.

—Mrs. Hammond of McAlister, Okla., arrived Saturday for a month's visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed Cooley, after which she will go to California for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Bud Jeffers, Daisy and Homer Jeffers, Misses Inez King and Mattie Carr spent Wednesday in Decatur.

—Charles McClure, daughters Mildred and Gertrude and Miss Anna McCarthy motored to Olney, Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. McClure's son John McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McClure are the proud parents of a son who arrived last week.

—Mrs. John Gauger and Miss Anna McCarthy were Decatur callers, Saturday.

—Merrill Wehmhoff of Springfield arrived last week and visited several days with friends. He retains Sullivan as his voting place.

—Miss Dorothy David of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

—Mrs. J. J. Harsh, daughters Vivian and Mildred, Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller, daughter Mary Margaret, Helen Baker, Lyle Poland spent Thursday evening of last week in Decatur at the home of Mrs. V. P. Arthurs.

—Margaret and Burl Ray of Decatur visited at the home of their aunt Mrs. Enoch Ray, Friday and Saturday.

—Saturday opened the swimming season at the Wyman Park lake when two young men spent about fifteen minutes in the water. Quite a number of anglers were in evidence, a sure sign of spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Leeds of Decatur, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. O. J. Gauger returned to her home, Monday, after having spent Sunday with her daughter Miss Cora Gauger, at Jacksonville.

—Prof. T. J. Sceales, supt. of grade schools of Villa Grove, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabin, Sunday.

—Miss Mayme Keene who went to Effingham Monday evening to visit relatives, returned to this city Tuesday.

—The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Elva Tusler April 12nd. Mrs. Powell will be leader. The topics are "Institute and Fairs" and "Moving Pictures" Mrs. Ross Thomas will lead in the discussion.

—N. C. Ellis, who has been confined to his home for the past six months, due to illness, was able to be around town Tuesday. His many friends are glad to see this decided improvement in his health.

—Mrs. J. M. David visited relatives in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Homer Wright and Mrs. Burney McDavid spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Miss Eva Kenney, who has been home for several weeks, on account of illness, was able to return to Decatur Saturday, where she is employed.

—The Junior card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Mildred Harsh visited relatives in Decatur over the week end.

—Stephen Butler of Boulder, Colo., visited at the home of his uncle, Dr. S. T. Butler, Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. Emily Moutray who spent a week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Omer Lowe, expects to leave Saturday for her home at Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago.

—The Rocking-chair club enjoyed a pot luck dinner and card party at the home of Mrs. M. B. Whitman, Wednesday night.

Federation Held Convention Here 2 Days Last Week

Delegates From all Parts of Moultrie County. Mrs. Edmonston of Clinton Elected President.

The Nineteenth District Federation of Women's Clubs opened the Twenty fourth Annual Convention at the Christian Church in Sullivan, Illinois April 8th, 1926 with an organ solo by Mrs. Roy Patterson. This was followed by a song by ladies trio and "America the Beautiful" by the assembly.

Mrs. F. W. McPheeters first vice president of the F. I. C. made the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. C. D. Babb of Homer District President.

At the noon hour a bountiful luncheon was served in the dining room of the church to about 100 people by the Ladies of the M. E. Church.

Thursday afternoon session was opened by a vocal solo by Mrs. Blanche Foster and a violin solo by Mrs. Patterson both were well received by the assembly. Excellent reports were given by District officers, Club delegates, County Chairmen and Standing committees. After an hour of recreation a six o'clock dinner was served in the Masonic dining room to a large crowd by the Loyal Daughters Class of the Christian Church.

During the dinner hour a number of toasts were sung by each of the different clubs and counties. The dinner and toasts were very much enjoyed by all present.

The evening program was opened by 30 minutes of delightful music by Mrs. Mae Gregory of Lovington assisted by her daughters and small son, Emory and Mrs. Chas Williams of Lovington.

The folk songs by Master Emory much enjoyed. An address was given by Dr. Lena Sadler of Chicago noted writer and lecturer.

Friday morning session was opened by a vocal solo by Mrs. C. L. Brewer and song "Illinois" by assembly.

Friday morning's program consisted of reading of minutes, report of credential committees and club Institute conducted by Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, Springfield, State President of Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, with many discussions from the floor.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Friday afternoon opened by song by Ladies trio. The program consisted of reports of Special Committees and Dept. Chairmen and all unfinished business.

The convention endorsed Mrs. Palmer a state director and Mrs. Seymour for State President.

The following District officers were elected, President, Mrs. George W. Edmonston, Clinton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. E. McPheeters, Sullivan; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Clinton; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Lehman, Sidney; Parl., Mrs. C. D. Babb, Homer. The newly elected officers were introduced and the convention closed by singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Press Committee: Mrs. Mae Rose, Mrs. Elsa McFerrin.

Be it resolved that we, the members of the 19th District Federation of Women's Clubs, express our sincere thanks

To the city of Sullivan for its generous hospitality during our meeting here.

To the Friends in Council club whose invitation brought us hither.

To the officers and members of the Christian church whose kindness furnished us with an adequate place in which to hold our sessions.

To our hostesses and their patient, long-suffering club husbands.

To the church societies who served us so bountifully and so well.

To the musicians who entertained us so delightfully.

To the weather man for a temporary cessation of hostilities, and

To any and all others who have contributed to the success of this meeting.

Be it further resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation of Mrs. Babb and other retiring officers for their faithful and untiring services.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ella R. Chadwick, Mrs. A. C. Paris, Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Mrs. Walter Frances.

—Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus is seriously ill.

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

There's nothing new, I vow,
Though pseudo-novelities excite us.
That dance they dub the Charleston now,
When I was young was called St. Vitus.

ALL THAT MATTERED

Mother: "Tommy! Don't eat so fast! I knew a little boy who died before he had eaten half of his ice cream!"
Boy: "What happened to the other half?"

A GOOD REASON

"Yassar, dat hoss ob mine am de fastest hoss in de world! He can run a mile a minute if it warn't fo' one thing."

"An what am de one thing?"

"De time am too short fo' de longness ob de distance."

KNOW ILLINOIS

The word "Illinois" is a combination of French and Indian. It means "tribe of men," not only in the sense of those banded together, but of those who hold themselves superior and elevated above others.

Illinois' public utilities are not owned or controlled by a small group but by 625,000 persons, the average holdings of which range from blocks of five to ten shares.

Illinois is the only state which has a circulating film library of educational-motion pictures. It has taken more than four years to complete the present series of from two to six reel sets.

The electric railways of Illinois cost one and one-half times as much as the Panama Canal.

Salaries totalling approximately a billion dollars were paid in 1925 to the 700,000 wage earners of the state. Figured at the present rate of consumption, the coal resources of Illinois will last for 1,700 years.

Illinois has more telephones than all Asia, Africa, South America and Australia combined.

Galesburg was founded in 1837 by a group from New York who wished to establish a seat of learning in the Middle West patterned after the eastern institutions. It was named Knox College and the town of Galesburg was created.

HE WIPED MCKINLEY OFF THE POLITICAL MAP



Frank L. Smith

BOY SCOUT NEWS
Sullivan Boy Scout Troop No. 1, will observe family night next Monday evening. Special effort is being made this week to have the whole Boy Scout family attend the special scout meeting. The Scouts and officials desire to have this kind of a meeting in order to give the parents an idea of the nature of the regular scout meeting.

PROGRAM

- 6:45 Boys called to attention.
 - Scout drill.
 - 7:00 Games.
 - 7:15 Setting up exercises directed by the boys.
 - 7:30 Knot tying and neckerchief work.
 - 7:45 Fireman's lift contest by the three patrols.
 - 8:00 Investiture ceremony (initiation) in charge of scoutmaster and troop committee.
 - 8:15 Roll call and refreshments.
- What will your boy do this Summer? Are you planning to send him to a Boy Scout camp? A boy craves adventure; experience, thrills. He looks forward to the summer life that will bring his hikes, swims, good foods, fellowship, and a chance to advance in Scout rank.
- You want your boy's summer to count for more than a mere vacation. You want him to have a safe and sane, balanced program, that will tend towards an all-round development, and have him return well fitted for his Fall activities. Plan to send him to camp. The best of leadership is always at hand, to take care of the boys. Now is the time to plan as reservations must be made. The expense is not much more than if your boy would be at home during the same period. Get in touch with your local scoutmaster as soon as possible.

D. OF C. W. V. MET TUESDAY

The Daughters of Civil War Union Veterans, Tent No. 58, are requested through a message received at their meeting, Tuesday evening, April 13, from Moultrie Post Commander W. G. Cochran, to take some part in the following activities of the G. A. R.

May 17-19, Department Encampment, Springfield, Ill.

Sunday, May 23, Memorial Day at 11:45, M. E. church, Sullivan, Ill.

Sunday, May 30, Decoration Day, Sullivan, Ill.

August 11, Moultrie Battalion Reunion, Sullivan, Ill.

September, 19-25, National Encampment, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sister Mary Hoke who has been quite sick for about six weeks, is slowly improving and is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Mary Younger was also reported sick.

Regular meetings of the D. U. V. each second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month.
Next meeting April 27.
Julia Brown,
Press Correspondent.

MEANS THE SAME

Man Dashing Up: "Your wife has broke her leg!"
Professor of English: "My dear man, you should say, 'has broken'."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Surveyor's instrument. Finder return to L. A. Crockett for reward. 16

LOST—Auto license plate, no 890-246, probably on hard road between Sullivan and Lovington. Finder please return to or notify Ernest Elder, Bethany, Illinois. 16-1*

LOST OR STRAYED—White and yellow hound; wore brass collar when left home. Notify "Slim" Harlow. 16-1*

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A PAGEANT "THE ROYAL WAY" AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A pageant, "The Royal Way" will be given Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. This pageant, which is being given by sixteen of the young people of the church, vividly displays the terrific struggle that youth has had in the past as well as today, of choosing the better way of life.

The program is as follows:

7:30 o'clock, "America The Beautiful", No. 27.
Prayer.
Song, "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 1.

Announcements.
Scripture References, Phil. 2:5-11. Jno. 12:32; 14:6, 10:10.
Special Music.

Pageant, "The Royal Way".
Song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord".

Benediction.
The characters are as follows:
Prolocutor—Olive McCusker.
Youth—Kenneth Johnson.

Pessimistic Friend—Kenneth Lowe
Optimistic Friend—Vern Kellar.
Wealth—Claudia Yarnell.
Time—Wilbur Bushart.

Talent—Gertrude Davis.
Christian—Meda Harris.
Questioner—Agnes Wright.
Ignorance—Everett Drew.
Indifference—Harold Yarnell.

Extravagance—Lenora Haley.
Poverty—Ferne Ashbrook.
Neighbor—Carmen Harris.
Voice—Charles Kellar.
Truth—Lena Bushart.

BABY CHIX—We will have a surplus of Barred Rock and S. C. Rhode Island Red Baby Chix on Tuesday, April 20th. Custom hatching should be reserved a week in advance.—Farm Bureau Accredited Hatchery.

P-T MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the auditorium of the South Side building Tuesday evening at 7:30. Officers for the 1926-1927 term were elected; the president Mrs. C. E. McFerrin and Mrs. Cliff Miller being re-elected; Mrs. Grace Martin Secretary.

The Association voted to send the President to the District Convention to be held in the Auditorium of the U. of I. at Champaign, April 27, 28

MANY NEW CHRYSLERS

The Tabor Motor Sales reports the following sales: Fred Harmon, Chrysler 70 sedan; Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel, Chrysler 58 sedan; J. B. Craig, Chrysler sedan; Chrysler 6 roadster, Ray Carrow, Champaign. Used cars were sold to Virgil Mowry, Charles Getz, Delmar Elzy and Hubert Fultz.

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. 13-4f

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and 29.
The program:
Selection—High School Orchestra.
Reading—Jennie M. Cummins.
Address—Prof. Tice.
Solo—Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

For the next meeting, the program committee will be Misses Anna McCarthy, Grace Martin, Jaunita Durburrow, Mrs. Blanche Carrol. An operetta will be given by the 7th and 8th grades on Thursday and Friday, under the direction of Miss McClure, the proceeds to be used in paying for a piano recently purchased for the new building.

NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS FOR F. I. C. CLUB

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Friends in Council Club the nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for next year:

President—Mrs. Ada Chapin.
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Alma Jenkins.
Second Vice-pres.—Mrs. Besse Hankla.

Secretary—Ida Collins.
Treasurer—Nell Wood.
There will be two more meetings for the present calendar year.

It has been decided to revise the constitution and by-laws of the club and the committee having this matter in charge is to report at next Monday's meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Jessie Newbould.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LORENE KINGERY, SATURDAY

Sunday was the 7th birthday anniversary of Lorene Kingery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kingery. A party was held at the Kingery home in honor of the occasion, Saturday.

Those present were Wyonna Price, June McCarthy, Bonnie Jean Siron, Mary Josephine McGuire, Mary Harmon, Maxine Gramblin and Helen Cook. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

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MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Thursday in Sullivan.
Miss Bonnie Pankey spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey.
Mrs. Anna Ray is visiting at the home of Ray Wilson this week.
Herschel and Willis Ray have the whooping cough.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillans.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.
Miss Juanita Thomas spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell and daughter spent Monday in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thomas spent Monday in Sullivan.

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Congress
No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."
Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.
You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers
P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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Music—Ruth Pifer.
Agriculture—Homer Johnson.
Theme—Mildred Buxton.

GENERAL NEWS

Our visitors last week were Homer Tabor, who teaches in Decatur, and William Brackney.
Several were absent last week. They were: Sybil Beck, Fred Chapman, Glenn Clark, Raymond Gregg, Eva Haley and Melvin Watson.
Faye Queary, Olive Taylor, William Dedman, Ruth Kinsel and Gladys Wood returned to school.
All six weeks tests were given Monday and Tuesday.
Friday (today) is Patron's Day. The Agorian Society will furnish a play as part of the entertainment. The grade schools of the county will exhibit their work in the various rooms of the building. The different departments of the High School will also have exhibitions. The country schools which have already entered are Minor, Purvis, New Castle, Union Nazworthy, Reedy, Morgan and Baker. Everyone is invited.
Miss Pape spent the week-end in St. Louis.
Ruth Pifer spent Sunday in Decatur.

MUSIC NOTES

The chorus of sixteen girls to sing at Lovington, in the County Contest, has been selected. It is composed of: Vivian Harsh, Ruth Pifer, Agnes Wright, Clara Robinson, Carmen Harris, Evalyn Finley, Lucy Moore, Charlotte Duncan, Ruth Harris, Alice Harris, Helen Whitfield, Meda Harris, Virginia Bradley, Valeria Hodge, and Eileen Hagerman. The rules of the county contest limit the number of voices to 16.
The High School furnished music Tuesday evening at the Parent-Teachers meeting at the South Side school.
The Aeolian double quartette composed of William Heacock, Gerald Newbould, Jack Finley, George Sab-in, Vivian Harsh, Ruth Pifer, Charlotte Duncan, Alice Harris will sing Friday for Patron's Day.
The band had a hamburger fry at the High School after band practice on Monday evening.

LITERARY NOTES

There were no society meetings last Friday. It was the regular time for the Thalian society, but they had met the week before.
The Agorian society will give a play, April 16, which is Patron's Day. Title of the play is "Who Kissed Barbara?" The characters of the play are as follows:
Barbara Nicols, the bridesmaid—Jennie M. Cumimms.
Katherine Blake, the bride—Fern Sickafus.
James, the butler—Herman Martin.
Paul Blake, the best man—Royce Roley.
Horace Gregory, the groom—Harold Hoskins.
The Thalian society will give their play "Too Much of a Good Thing" Friday, April 30.

SPORT BRIEFS

Track is in full progress now since the weather has become favorable. Prospects are good for a team, and since we have two meets, the County and Okaw Valley, much interest is being taken for good results.
The inter-class meet will be held this week from which the team will be picked.

CLASS NOTES

The Sophomore English classes are beginning the study of the book, "Short Stories."
During Monday and Tuesday of this week, the teachers gave their six-week tests.
The General History classes are studying about the World War. They are doing some outside reading to supplement the text.
The physiology classes are studying about the nervous system.

THE WEST IN FICTION

The West is a disillusion to many people. They save up their money, and cross the desert in a flivver expecting to find a wild and woolly West—a West where the hero is always right and the poor villain always wrong.
The authors of our Western books are the cause of all this. Their heroines are not flesh and blood characters but some perfect image who from babyhood is designed to be a hero in the full sense of the word. However, the saddest fact is that the villain, poor thing, is not allowed to do one charitable or good act. He is forced by the author to do only mean and cruel things, such as to steal the heroine. He must always be a horse or cattle thief or he will satisfy neither the author nor the majority of readers. The Western girls of fiction, in some way avoid sunburn and freckles, and many a poor innocent, after reading of some girl, a western heroinet, who had lovely tanned skin,

spends many hours in the scorching sun and receives only a good sunburn and a crop of freckles as her reward.
In reality the West is not filled with these unreal heroic cowboys. They contain not more good and no more bad than Easterners, Southerners or Northerners. The villains, perhaps, had a more innocent childhood than we ourselves. The horse and cattle thieves are fast disappearing. As many Western girls have freckles as any others. These facts are soon found out and then the West ceases to be a sort of fairy land.
We read of the beautiful nights on the desert and of the wonderful mountain scenery. These things cannot be exaggerated, for the West is picturesque.
Many of the Western fiction heroines attend some stylish Eastern school but never forget their old time cow boy friends and return after many years to marry them. This is indeed a happy ending but I'm afraid there are few such happy ones in real life.
—Lucia Harshman.

JOKES

"John", said Ruth Harris, "Why don't you quit smoking?"
"But that would be selfish of me," answered John F.
"Selfish? How?" demanded Ruth.
"Why half the fellows here in town would have to quit too."
Bernice Lawson: "Would you like an airship trip for a honeymoon tour?"
Gladys Woods: "No, there wouldn't be a tunnels."

We all make mistakes, but it was a sorrowful mistake for the girl in cooking class who put salt in her cake instead of sugar. Apparently looks are deceiving.

Indignant Autoist: "Here, you duffer; traffic one way only here. Don't you know that?"
Tom Purvis: "Well, I'm only goin' one way, ain't I?"

Teacher: "When you examine a patient's lungs with a microscope, what do you see?"
Gale Shasteen: "The seat of his pants."

Q. "What color is best for a bride?"
A. "Matter of taste. Better get a white one."

"How do you like school young man?" asked the elderly gentleman.
Collie Baker: "I like it closed."

Bill Dedman: "Engaged to four girls at once? How you explain such conduct?"
William H.: "I don't know. Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun."

James Shull: "I want to buy some strong rope—my cow he changes his hide every night."
Clerk: "How's that?"
James: "One night he hides in the creek, other night he hide in the thicket. Want to tie him up."

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
L. C. Bennett, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Edith Aldridge superintendent.
Sunday morning worship 11 o'clock
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening worship 7:30.
Thursday afternoon prayer band at 2:30 will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora E. Throne.
Friday evening worship at 7:30 at the home of Fred Aldridge.
A revival meeting will start at the church on May 15th.
Everyone welcome to all services.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN
The roads and weather interfered somewhat with our services last Sunday.
Watch for special announcement for Mothers Day.
Subjects for next Sunday:
Morning, "The Gospel In Architecture" This was the theme for last Sunday but we deferred giving it at that time.
Evening, "The Song of Two Cities"

PLYMOUTH BROTHERS
A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Subject, "God's Lamb".
The Lord's supper will be observed on Sunday night.
Please remember our song Sunday night and preaching at 8 p. m.
Yes, the Laodician church today is rich and increased in goods and in need of nothing. And the Lord says it is neither cold or hot. Please read 3 chapters of Revelation from 14th verse to end, and you will find very vividly the spiritual condition of the church today. Yes, we have preachers 'hollering' themselves hoarse crying, Peace, peace, when there is no peace. The world is getting better they say. But they will not take what the Lord says, 'as was in the days of Noah so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man.' I cannot help it if I am thought foolish; if I believe the teaching of the word. Yes, the visible

church is increasing. A for Godliness and denying the power hereof. The Lord's Day is desecrated and golf and all kinds of amusements indulged in on the Lord's day. According to my King James' version the invisible church is only a small number. There are only a few people in the churches with all of their membership that really and truly converted. We are living through a time of strifing. Separatist apostasy. May God help us to see H will in these last days of grace.
Preaching on this coming Wednesday at the home of Bob Randol, Camfield street at 7:30.
Bible class as usual at the home 518 Grant street on Friday night.
As I have said, we are not courting excitement. We have plain, old-fashioned meetings, free from foolishness. You are welcome to worship with us whoever you are.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Last Sunday it rained and the record shows rather a falling off in the attendance in the church service. However those who were present had a real good time and were inspired by the message of the day given by Rev. John Wolever.
Today the clouds have rolled away and the sun shines and we are enjoying a new roll in life, as we listen to the singing bird, and see all nature taking on new life. Winters withering frost and spring chilling wind is blendid into summer's golden hour, when birds and buds and flowers rejoice the heart. As nature puts on her new garb and mother earth mantles herself in new and true beauty, may we catch the spirit of every living thing, and seek to raise in new beauty and strength of being, rejoicing in the unseen power that works through all nature and in all life.
Subject for next Sunday morning service, "Unconscious Influence".
Evening service, subject, "Thought, Word and Deed".
Please remember the Sunday School hour before the morning service.

CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor A. L. Childress.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching service.
Also preaching service in evening at 7:30.
Rev. J. C. Millsbaugh of Tuscola, is with us this week giving lectures from chart on the book of Revelations. His talks are real interesting and inspiring. We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend these services each evening. It will really be worth while for you to come and get a better understanding of the book of Revelations.
The sewing circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Sister Selby, promptly at 2 o'clock.
We want every one young or old, who can conveniently come out to the services and Sunday School.
We are representing a clean gospel. Come bring your Bible and note book and investigate for yourself.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.
A pageant "The Royal Way" which is being prepared by sixteen of the young people of the church, will be given at the regular church hour next Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. This pageant portrays in a very vivid manner the way of life. "Down through the centuries the youth of every generation have been seeking the Royal Way." This search has proven to be a great struggle and very expensive, but with the aid of history and the light of Jesus the royal highway may be found by every one who seeks. Look for special announcement of the pageant in this paper.
Hundreds of local church members are turning their backs on the Lord's Supper each Sunday. "Is our communion service losing its significance?" This is a question that we all must face. The Lord's Supper is one of the most sacred ordinances that Jesus our Lord has ordained. One of our far-seeing brethren and hundreds of local members are saying by their actions and words "That we are observing the Lord's supper too frequent." The following question will be handed out to 100 people next Sunday morning and they will be asked to answer the question candidly and frankly. The question is as above "Is Our Communion Service Losing its Significance?" These answers will be used in some future discussion.
Bible School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Lord's Supper is observed at 10:45 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock
Evening worship hour at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
The visit of Mrs. Asher last Sunday was a very profitable and inspiring experience. She brought an interesting account of a piece of Christian work which could not but help greatly in the appreciation of the real meaning of Christian service.
Services for the week are as follows:
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent. There is no better place to spend the Sunday morning hour than in the place where the word of God is studied and expounded. There is a place and a welcome for every member of the family.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. The League will exchange leaders with the Bethany League on this occasion. Every young person should be present.
Evening worship at 7:30 in charge of the pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The church where there are no strangers welcomes you.

FORMER BRUCE GIRL MARRIES CHICAGO MAN
On Thursday of last week Rev. D. A. MacLeod united in marriage Irene McDaniel of Aroma Park and Matt A. Zona of Chicago Heights. The couple was accompanied by Walter and Garnetta Sampson. The bride is a daughter of D. J. McDaniel and formerly lived near Bruce.

—William Bathe who was seriously ill some weeks ago has sufficiently recovered so as to be able to be uptown Saturday.

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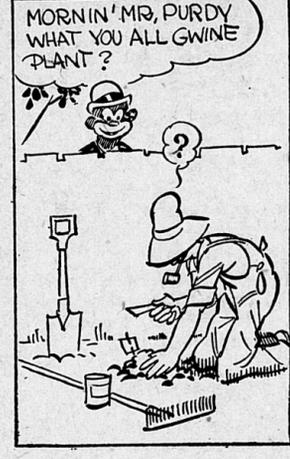
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COLES.
Miss Florence Hunt spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruby and Jennie Handrahan in Mattoon.
Miss Marie Feller spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night at the homes of her uncles Elroy and Roy Olmstead in Mattoon.
Miss Fern Davis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell near Allenville.
Mrs. Mollie Messmore spent last week with Mrs. Albie Hinton and assisted her with house cleaning.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of near Moweaqua spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.
Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Saturday, night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.
Quite a number of children in this neighborhood are victims of measles.
Miss Anna Bell Vogel who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey for the past two weeks returned to her home Saturday.
Mr. Haffer the superintendent and Mrs. Irvin and six of the children of the Orphans Home at Irvington were at the Coles church Sunday morning and gave a very interesting musical program.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey and son.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. E. F. Grizzell, Pastor.

—Francis Purvis is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis.

ARTHUR.
Mrs. Virgil Richerson fell while scrubbing the porch and broke her ankle.
The Senior class play will be given April 15 and 16th. Seats are now on sale at the Blue Bird.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis are the parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday. The mother was formerly Miss Daisy Sanders.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erhardt took their son to a hospital last week for tuberculosis treatment, which was the after-effects of the flu.
Mrs. Joe Howell and son of Indianapolis are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitts.
Mrs. Ed Crews who purchased the property known as the John Holton place on East Main street, and is remodeling the house.
Dr. Upstove and family have moved into a part of the Monroe house occupied by Clarence Chase.
Charles McDonald is slowly improving.
A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galbreath at their home recently. About twenty-five young people went to their home and gave them a complete surprise. Old fashioned games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The young lady guests were members of Mrs. Galbreath's Sunday School class.
Mrs. Bertha Arnett, a nurse, has purchased lots from Mrs. Fleming just west of his home. She will erect a modern house.
Henry Baker returned to Indianapolis after a very short visit with his parents.
Miss Helen Davis a U. of I. student spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis.
A large crowd went on a booster trip Saturday, boosting for H. M. Rigney. They were in Pana, Bethany, Moweaqua and all neighboring towns.
Miss Blanche Seaman of Chicago, who has been home recuperating from an attack of the flu, visited the Arcola high school last week. She taught there four years ago. She is now employed in a book-binding factory in Chicago.
John Phillips, class '27, was elected captain of the 1926 tract team of the A. T. H. S. He was an unanimous choice among his fellow students.
A mistake was made last week. Glen DeHart was elected deputy of public highways instead of deputy sheriff.

burg spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, were callers here Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Myers, which was held at Bethany, Thursday afternoon of last week.
Miss Gertrude Rathje, of near Decatur, has returned to her home after spending several days with Miss Pearl Calvert.
Mrs. McGowan of Decatur, came Monday morning to keep house for S. R. Ward and granddaughter, Florence Armstrong.

GAYS.
Adrean VanDeren, who is working in Chicago, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDeren.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell of Shelbyville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper, Sunday.
John Eilington has the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mattox left Friday for Detroit, Michigan where Mr. Mattox has employment.
Sanford Fuller left Monday for South Bend, Indiana, where he expects to find work.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Mattoon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mattox of this place, Sunday.
Sanford Mendenhall has the measles.
Miss Irna Tanner spent the week end in Chicago.
Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter Lorene and son Robert, spent the week end with her son John Smith and wife of Mattoon.
The Royal Neighbors lodge held a meeting Tuesday night.
Mrs. Hardinger is reported not so well.

conducted by a specialist for this work; these clinics are held free of charge, they are made possible by our County Seal Sale Campaign each year. The other 5% of this 25% is used by The National Association for the Nation-wide Tuberculosis work, this totaling the one-fourth or the twenty-five per cent of the gross sales of the Annual Christmas Seal Sale Campaign. The seventy-five per cent stays in Moultrie County for health work here at home. This money is spent here in our county each year for health. Some cases for milk for undernourished children, help in homes, clothing for undernourished poorly clad tuberculosis child or person, and for the school work that has been done in this county each year; the weighing and measuring children, examining for defects such as tonsils, adenoids, bad teeth, bad eyes. This work has been carried on each year from the Christmas Seal Sale. This is the great work your State, your County, and your self are doing each year to wipe out tuberculosis. The passed year this association has sent out 680 pints milk, 125 pieces of clothing and shoes to poor families, 1 pair glasses for eyes for school girl, part time we have had three patients at the Springfield sanatorium, treatment for tuberculosis; at this date we have two patients there, one is from Lovington address, the other Sullivan address.
Years ago tuberculosis was first in line of the most dreaded diseases, now it is down to fifth in line. This report is to show you what your money is used for when you buy Christmas seals each year. The health work is carried on by these little seal stickers you receive each year and our patients are cared for by the \$2000 appropriated from county funds each year.

Mrs. Clyde C. Harris, Moultrie County Welfare Worker, Sullivan, Illinois, April 7th, 1926.

"A Closing Recitation"—Willie Turner.
Play, "The Risen Christ"—Adults.
Misses Ferne and Berdina Turner spent Saturday evening in Sullivan visiting Mrs. Susie Sullins and children.
Miss Marie Black is visiting Austin Wilcox and family and caring for Opal Wilcox, who is sick.
Orville Buxton and family were shoppers in Decatur Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham and sons spent Sunday with David Stewart and family.
Mrs. John Turner spent Monday with Misses Vera and Veda Loy of Sullivan who are sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children spent Friday evening and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw of Sullivan.
Mrs. Bertha Brooks and daughter of Sullivan, spent the first of the week with her mother Mrs. P. D. Preston.
J. H. Humphrey of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.
Mrs. Alma Spaug of Sullivan visited over the week end with her mother Mrs. Mollie Knott.
Willis Hoskins was a business caller in Mattoon, Monday.
Miss Hortense Ringo of Sullivan, spent the week end with her parents. Misses Olga and Gladys Moran visited with Miss Ferne Turner Sunday afternoon.
The ladies of the M. E. church served lunch at the election Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine were visitors in Sullivan Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son spent Sunday at the home of Riley Moran.
There will be church Sunday at the Christian church.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ford visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Potter and daughters.
Mrs. Theodore Snyder was a visitor in Sullivan, Monday.
Mrs. L. W. Hawkins was a business caller in Mattoon Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burchard have moved to Peoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughter.
Miss Thelma French of Decatur visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French last week.
Mrs. John Martin and children, who visited her father F. C. Graham last week, returned to her home in Decatur Friday evening.
Beldon Turner spent Saturday and Sunday with Johnnie Bert LeGrand.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois
(ss. Moultrie county)
Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1926.
Claude Lee, complainant, vs. Yensie Souther, Laura Everett, Adelia Hull, A. R. Royse, Herschel Lee, Clyde Lee, Clark Jeffers, Grover Gravens, defendants.
Bill for Partition.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Yensie Souther and Laura Everett the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926 as is by law required.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said Yensie Souther and Laura Everett shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said county, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
(Seal) CADELL WEST, Clerk.

BETHANY.
Mrs. W. A. B. Crowder was a Sullivan caller, Saturday.
Miss Margaret Fitzgerald was a Sullivan caller, Saturday.
Miss Alice Fitzgerald of Decatur spent the week end here.
Mrs. Willis Moore of Westervelt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harding.
Mrs. Herschel Hale and son Paul, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roney.
Mrs. Sarah Shelton is visiting her mother in Philo.
Mrs. Drucilla Hatfield is recovering from a three weeks' illness.
Mrs. Jeff Martin received a draft of \$1,000, from the M. W. A., one day last week for insurance carried by her husband.
Mrs. Will Ekiss who was taken to the hospital in Moweaqua the latter part of last week, died there Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought to her home here and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the C. P. church.

LOVINGTON.
Verne Ray was a Decatur visitor, Friday.
Miss Leona Conn of Springfield spent the week end here with her brother, T. L. Conn and family.
A. J. Hirt of the firm of A. J. Hirt & Co., has disposed of his interest in the firm to C. O. Throckmorton.
Mrs. C. A. Bowers was a Decatur shopper Friday of last week.
Miss Edna Redfern has returned to Chicago where she will resume her studies after a week's vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern.
Miss Pauline Hoover is here the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Hoover.
Mrs. Ruth Greifer of Lima, Ohio, is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grindle.
C. S. Ferris, local moving picture operator, has purchased the Garden theatre at Arthur and has already taken possession. He will also continue to operate his Lovington theatre.

1925 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TOTALED \$660.97
One fourth of this money goes to the support of the State and National Association. Twenty per cent is kept by the Illinois Tuberculosis and Public Health Association to carry on the State work and from this 20% that the State receives, this county receives literature on health, one Health Speaker, two clinics, these clinics are

ALLENVILLE.
M. E. Program, Sunday.
The following program was given by the M. E. church Sunday evening.
Welcome song—Choir.
Invocation—Rev. G. R. Ridgway.
"I'm a Little Beginner"—Mason Turner.
"The Lillies of Eastertide"—Rosa Mae Maxedon.
"A Song of Easter"—Grace Spaug.
Song, "Hail Him!"—Primary and Beginners.
"A Flower in Church"—Homer Wheeler.
"An Easter Story"—Kenneth Smith.
"My Wish For You"—Eugene Wheeler.
"The Easter Story"—Dorothy Smith.
Song, "Christ Arose"—Primary and Beginners class.
"The Sentries Who Fleed From their Posts"—Kenneth Wheeler.
"The Garden"—Doris Ridgway.
Song—Choir.
"Together"—Dorothy and Kenneth Smith.
"Life and the World"—Junior Girls.
"Million Sunbeams"—Beulah Whitsall.
"An Easter Garden"—Miss Edythe Preston and Primary class.
Song, "Easter Blossoms"—Choir.

Specimen Ballot
Below is a Specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in the First Ward, City of Sullivan, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1926.
W. H. BOYCE, City Clerk

CITIZENS PEOPLES

For Alderman

E. O. DUNSCOMB

Specimen Ballot
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W. H. BOYCE, City Clerk

CITIZENS PEOPLES

For Alderman

C. E. McFERRIN

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Sarah C. Scott, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah C. Scott, 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 10th day of April A. D. 1926.
THOMAS H. SCOTT, Executor.
C. S. Edwards, Attorney.
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LAKE CITY.
At the township election held here Tuesday the following men were elected to office: supervisor, Bud Mayes; assessor, Roy Wilson; justice of the peace, Joe Burcham; constable, Will Stackhouse; poundmaster, Walter Sampson.
Hal Woodall and family of Clinton visited over Sunday with Mowad Woodall's and Roy Dickson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm were Decatur callers, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baker, visited with Roy Baker and family, Saturday.
Willie Baker and Howard Woodall were elected as school directors at the election held here Saturday.
Will Vansickle and family are moving into the property recently vacated by Roy Dickson and family.
Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughters Grace and Maude, visited with Mrs. Hubert Howell near Findlay Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Jesse Burcham of Williams-

SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 O'CLOCK

'The Royal Way'
A Pageant

Given by sixteen of the young people of the church.

First Christian Church
GEO. M. ANDERSON, Minister
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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W. H. BOYCE, City Clerk

CITIZENS PEOPLES

For Alderman

FRANK McPHEETERS

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W. H. BOYCE, City Clerk

CITIZENS PEOPLES

For Alderman

FRANK McPHEETERS

AGRICULTURE CLASS ENTERTAINS FATHERS AT BANQUET FRIDAY

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ing. In the high schools leadership is developed and the farmers will be able to more intelligently cope with the conditions in which they find themselves. Instead of farming on a big scale they will farm more intelligently. Land that is not adapted to the growing of corn will be planted to those crops which it can produce. The tendency of many leaving the farms will be a benefit to those who remain and it will naturally result in fewer farms, less crops and bigger prices. It will be a case of the survival of the best.

Prof. Hill Speaks.

J. E. Hill, state supervisor of Vocational Agriculture of Springfield, was the star speaker of the evening. He congratulated the boys on the opportunity presented to study Agriculture as a part of their high school education. He related how he had been here six years ago and pleaded with the Board to make the study of agriculture part of the high school work. He was unsuccessful at that time.

He commented on the progress which this work in the schools has made in the few years in which it has been undertaken and stated that a check-up of students who have studied agriculture in the schools, showed that 80 per cent are now following that work.

The study of agriculture develops three traits in boys. The first is that it inculcates in them the habit of work. Their projects make it necessary that they work. They must take care of their pigs, or chickens, or corn plots or other work which they engage in as part of their course of study. This working habit is one of the most valuable assets that a young man can annex in early life.

The second feature is initiative. The ag class must develop initiative if they would succeed. In line with this Mr. Hill stated that of the 122 ton litters of pigs produced in Illinois 43 were produced by boys studying agriculture in the schools. Not only this but the boys can see their efforts bear fruit. The work is encouraging.

The third feature developed in this work is the real practical information which is imparted to the boys. The boys are not crammed with theories about farming but they put them to practical test. They are taught seeing, hearing and doing methods. Boys have shown by application of the practical methods taught that they can increase the corn yield 15 bushels per acre, wheat 9 bushels per acre and oats 11 bushels. They put into practice in livestock breeding the theory of the pure bred, of certified seed, of legumes of limestone and phosphate.

Mr. Hill concluded his interesting talk with one of Edgar Guest's poems urging the boys to tackle the "hard jobs" and of the glory and satisfaction in doing such a job well.

Prof. Iftner Re-employed.

The school board has re-employed Mr. Iftner for the ensuing year. He has rented the J. W. Cazier residence and expects to move into same as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Cazier leave for California. Prof. Iftner's job is not a school-term job but rather a 12 months a year job for he coaches his students all through the year. Twenty-two boys are now taking the High School Agriculture course and it is expected that many more will be enrolled for the next term of school as applications are already coming in.

FULLER'S POINT.

Miss Fern Hunt of Springfield spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hunt.

Mrs. Arlo Rominger is a patient in the Memorial hospital at Mattoon, for goiter treatment.

M. O. Rominger and Ellison Hunt were business callers in Charleston Monday.

W. W. Rightsell delivered hogs to Mattoon market, Monday.

A. V. Phillips, Ellison Hunt, M. O. Rominger and Chester Carnine served an election bard Tuesday at Cooks Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash, Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and daughter Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Furness were shoppers in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Clay Carrington, who has been ill for several months with asthma is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger were callers in Mattoon, Wednesday.

CUSHMAN.

Verne Switzer and family of Springfield, came for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers. Mr. Switzer and son returned to their home Sunday while his wife and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Sunday visitors in the O. A. Foster home were: John Foster and wife and Mrs. George Brown and son David of Lovington.

Kendal Hamblin is the owner of a new Fordson tractor outfit.

Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Myers.

Fred Foster and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Hamblin.

Olive and Basil Carter are absent from school on account of their mother having the measles.

Mrs. Ollie Foster, Mrs. Grace Foster and Lorene Hamblin visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

—Mrs. Charlotte Jones of Dewey, Ill., underwent an operation at Springfield Monday, her mother Mrs. J. H. Baker, is at her bedside.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family.

John Black, Monroe Shaw, Elmer Maxedon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and D. L. Maxedon were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family.

Miss Mabel Henderson spent the week end with home folks.

Roy Martin was a caller in Decatur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine.

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

Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent Sunday night with Miss Berdina Black.

Mrs. Rose Bolin and Miss Belle Misenheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Mrs. Will Sutton is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford were Alleville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son Donald were Sullivan callers, Tuesday.

Francis, Ray and Troy Chapman started back to school Monday after a long absence.

Wayne Pifer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder.

CADWELL

James Craig and family were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

J. W. Bracken and daughter were in Decatur Saturday and their niece Miss Faye Shirey, returned with them for a few days' visit.

John Jeans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard and son spent Sunday night at J. W. Bracken's.

School election was held at Cadwell school Saturday. Henry Ray was elected director.

Dr. Wood of Decatur was called to Pana Sunday to see Lang Bolton and his condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Laura Taylor called on Mrs. Wilbur, Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Hudson spent the week end with her parents Joe Pickle and wife.

Henry Pickle and wife, Charles Bolton and wife went to Pana Saturday night to see Lang Bolton.

Miss Fanny Bilbrey of Arthur visited a few days with R. B. Bilbrey.

Mrs. R. Bilbrey and Fanny Bilbrey visited Willard Clevenger and family in Sullivan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Lewis and wife are the parents of an 8½ pound daughter. She answers to the name of Betty June.

James Craig and Earl Ballinger were in Arcola, Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Wilson called on Mrs. J. W. Bracken, Saturday.

Mildred Chandler of Decatur returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her aunt Mrs. Ray Wilson.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spough and family.

Mrs. Charley Ballinger spent Friday with Mrs. Hurl Elzy and baby at Sullivan.

Mrs. Mundrof of Marshall, came Friday night to spend a few days with her daughter Miss Helen, who has the measles.

Misses Nettie, Lola and Elsie and Russel Slover called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Baker and children spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Purvis.

Logan Chaney called on John Nichols Monday evening.

Lucas Seass spent Friday night with his sister Mrs. Jessie Scott.

Miss Stella Beals is assisting Mrs. Gerlie Elder with her household duties.

Grant Cochran assisted Samuel Purvis build a brooder house, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and daughter Nettie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family.

NEW QUESTION OF LIABILITY RAISED IN DAMAGE SUIT

Harve Anderson of Sullivan has engaged legal counsel with the intention of bringing a damage suit against R. J. Brown, Charleston business man. Anderson claims that damage to the amount of \$200 was done to his automobile when struck by the Brown car from the rear, the accident occurring Sunday night, April 4, on Route 16, West of Charleston.

Brown claims he is not liable for the damage, as his car at the time of the accident was being driven by thieves, who had stolen the machine Sunday night while he was in church.

The case here is arousing considerable interest, as to whether Brown will be held liable or not by the courts.

Anderson contends that Brown is liable for the damage done because it was the latter's car which caused it, even though it was being driven by persons—thieves in this instance—unknown to Brown.—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, 3 sons and daughter of Decatur, arrived at the home of G. S. Thompson home Saturday evening and visited here until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davis is Mrs. Thompson's brother.

—Mrs. Ella Stedman, who has been staying with her sister Miss Emma Jenkins, a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, spent Tuesday in this city. Miss Jenkins is reported as improving, from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Abrahams, daughter Miss Almeda and son Homer of Monticello spent Sunday in this city.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION ASSURED; LEGION WILL AGAIN HAVE CHARGE

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alien population is also an object of the Legion. The teaching of loyalty to the flag is also a Legion activity.

Relief work in case of calamity is where the Legion steps to the front with its assistance. Mr. Billman stated that if a disaster should befall Sullivan, within a few minutes 50 Legion men would be right on the job doing their best for the relief of those stricken.

On behalf of the Legion he pledged its support to any activities that the Community Club may undertake for the good of this community. In return he asked the co-operation of the Club in the work of the Legion.

Judge Cochran Speaks

Judge W. G. Cochran, representing the veterans of the Civil War made a talk in which he commended the purposes of the Legion and encouraged the boys to stick together and attain their objects. His talk was to some extent reminiscent and historical. In closing he called attention to the fact that the work of the Community Club is bearing good fruit and stated that a live, active Legion body in this city will be found to be a big help in all meritorious community affairs.

He invited the Legion members and all others present to Springfield on May 17, 18 and 19 when the G. A. R. will have its annual state encampment.

Don Lewis Makes Talk.

Don Lewis, manager of the Sullivan Dairy Company was present and brought to the attention of the Club a stock selling campaign which his company will put on in an effort at expansion, so as to be better able to serve the farmer and increase the price of their dairy products. He explained in detail the various features which make an investment in Dairy Company stock a safe risk. The creamery is now making about 1000 pounds of butter per week and when a sufficient amount of cream is received so that the production will be raised to 2000 pounds, Decatur cream prices can be paid here.

Through the activities of his company, cream prices are at least 5c per pound higher right now than would have been the case otherwise.

He told of future plans, such as the installation of a pasteurizing machine and a pure and wholesome milk distribution.

For an investment of \$8,000 an ice factory could be installed in connection with the present dairy equipment. Such ice factory could manufacture daily about 15 tons of ice, which is the amount consumed during the Summer months by Sullivan and neighboring towns which could use the local product. He cordially invited a thorough investigation of the plant and its plans and program for future development.

Mayor Speaks.

Mayor Patterson urged all voters to go to the polls Tuesday and see that the candidates on the Citizens ticket are elected so there will be no hitch in the programs which the Council is now working on.

Theatre Contract.

R. B. Foster reported that the contract for the new theatre "has been signed here tonight". The contract bears the signatures of John J. Gauger, R. B. Foster and J. H. Ireland; also the names of the contractors Hagerman & Harshman. It provides that work will start as soon as \$5000 in tickets has been sold.

The matter of having a banquet at the next meeting was discussed but no definite decision was reached. The attendance at times has not been up to expectations and as the ladies who serve are guaranteed a certain number at 50c each, the club must dip into its treasury to make up the deficit if that number is not reached.

Secretary Foster declared that the treasury would not stand many such dips unless new members were enrolled and fees paid into the treasury.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Little Irene Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Burkes, died April 13 at the home of her parents in Decatur. The babe only live a few hours, after birth. Burial was in Sand Creek cemetery.

Those from Decatur who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weger, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roberts, Walter Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walton and Mrs. Edith Wolf of Sullivan, also attended the funeral.

—Mrs. Ellen McKenzie of Gary, Indiana arrived Friday to spend a few months with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie of near Kirksville.

BAD LUCK AND THE DEVIL PURSUED HIM

"I don't think any one has had more bad luck and sickness than I have. In 1905 I had two ribs, an arm and collar bone broken in a railroad accident. Then I had pneumonia. After recovering I crossed a pasture when a bull chased me, tossed me over the fence and broke my right leg. In 1910 I had typhoid fever; since then severe stomach and liver trouble, which no medicine or doctor touched until two years ago I got a bottle of MAYR'S, which proved the first ray of light in thirteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. —Adv.

EAST HUDSON.

Ma. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday evening in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited in Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster of Lovington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Tuesday in Bethany Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and son Wayne, spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott and son.

Hugh Franklin was a visitor in Charleston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Tuesday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. are spending the week in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma and Mrs. W. D. Patterson were Sullivan visitors, Saturday.

Miss Ann Elliott is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn were visitors in Sullivan Tuesday.

Will Marshall was re-elected director of the East Hudson school, Saturday.

LONE STAR

W. T. Rose, wife and daughter Marjorie, were Decatur shoppers, Saturday.

Irene and Eugene McDaniel of Roma Park, Matt Zona of Chicago Heights and Mildred Foss of Kankakee, visited last week with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and their guests drove to Sullivan, where Miss McDaniel and Mr. Zona were married, stealing a march on their relatives and friends at home.

Howard Hillgoss was elected school director here Saturday.

Lelan Maxedon is ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zona, Eugene McDaniel and Mildred Foss returned to their respective homes Sunday, after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson and other relatives.

T. B. Goddard and daughter called on W. T. Rose and wife Monday afternoon.

—Levi Dickerson was unable to be at the Pearson store the latter part of last week, on account of illness.

—William Grigsby had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay last week and broke his right collar bone.

—Attorney and Mrs. R. B. Foster left Wednesday for Chicago on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mrs. Maggie Gritzmacher, wife of William Gritzmacher, the well known railroad man, was ill with flu the latter part of last week.

ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

APRIL 15 AND 16

Matt Moore and Dorothy DeVore in

"THE NARROW STREET"

Pathe comedy, "Should Sailors Marry?"

Pathe serial "The Green Archer"

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Richard Talmadge in

"THE PRINCE OF PEP"

and Ben Turpin in "Yukon Jake" and

Fox News.

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

APRIL 18 AND 19

"HER HUSBAND'S SECRET"

Pathe Comedy, "Hurry Doctor" and

Aesops Fables

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

APRIL 20 AND 21

Peter B. Kyne's

"THE GOLDEN STRAIN"

Fox Sunshine Comedy "A Cloudy

Romance" and Episode No. 2 "Into the Net"

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

"ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT"

Pathe Comedy, "Love and Kisses"

Pathe serial "The Green Archer"

Week of April 25th.

Merchant's Carnival

200 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY DURING THE WEEK

TWO LOAVES FOR PRICE OF ONE

In order to better acquaint the people of this community with the excellent eating qualities of CREAMY CRUST BREAD. We have decided to sell two loaves for the price of one on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th ONLY

THERE ARE NO STRINGS TO THIS OFFER, NO COUPONS TO SECURE. SIMPLY BUY ONE AND ASK FOR TWO

Either come to our shop or call your grocer.

ON THIS DAY TOO, WE WILL SERVE FREE SAMPLES OF OUR LINE OF PASTRIES. DROP IN AND PAY US A VISIT. WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE ON THE BASIS OF QUALITY ALONE.

Duncan's Bake Shop

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