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## What's a Democrat

HERE'S ANSWER

"A Democrat is one who believes in the fullest freedom of speech, press and religion; and separation of church and state; laws that bear equally upon all classes, without special privilege or monopolistic advantage; rights of states guaranteed by the Constitution and less national paternalism!"

### JUSTICE IN ILLINOIS

Justice in Illinois under the Small administration is a joke. It is worse than a joke, it is a grim farce.

The penal system of the state is based on graft. Laws means absolutely nothing. It's money that talks. The crooks are well financed. Little should they worry if they are sentenced to the penitentiary. Money will buy them a parole.

Most of the money the people of the state spend to enforce their laws seems to be just so much money wasted. Judges, courts and juries are an expensive encumbrance under present conditions.

A man commits a crime. He may be caught, or he may buy his escape. But if he is caught, he goes before the court for trial only after all possible avenues for delay and continuance are exhausted.

Then begins a trial. The people sit by watching the proceedings. A conviction may be secured and the man is sentenced to the penitentiary. The whole procedure has cost the people thousands of dollars. What's the result?

After a few months in the penitentiary the convict is paroled by the very accommodating board of pardons and paroles.

Recently the lid blew off at Statesville the very elaborate penitentiary which Illinois built near Joliet. The warden got chummy with seven desperate criminals at one time. They croaked him and escaped. Some have been recaptured. Some are still at large.

An investigation was demanded and a Will county grand jury, not picked by the state administration, got busy nosing into the affair. What they have unearthed stinks to high heaven.

Whitman the warden, Will Colvin the head of the infamous pardon and parole board, Chauncy Jenkins head of the state department which has charge of the penitentiaries and finally His Excellency Governor Len Small are called before the grand jury. Their testimony is a glorious exhibition of buck-passing. Responsibility seemed to have rested nowhere.

The main object of administration at Statesville seems not to have been how to keep its prisoners confined but rather how to get them paroled.

Special machinery existed for this purpose. An engineering firm, modelled somewhat after the famous Grant Park State Bank scheme had prisoners paroled to it. State officials were stock holders in the engineering firm.

Prisoners say that it took money to get such paroles. Some got out for \$500 while the costs to others who could scrape up more were much higher. But it was money that talked. It was graft that turned the trick and turned dangerous criminals loose on society after the courts and juries had sentenced them to long terms of confinement.

The whole Whitman-Jenkins-Colvin-Small mess is one of the greatest scandals with which poor old Illinois has had to contend for years and beside it even the nefarious conspiracy through which Len Small took unto himself about \$1,000,000 of the people's money out of

the state treasury fades into insignificance.

All power to that bunch of men who constitute the grand jury in Will county. In their hands rests one of the greatest problems which ever was entrusted to 23 men. Will they hew to the line, or will they be over-awed by the scions of iniquity whom they are calling to testify as to the truth of graft, boodle and administrative rottenness?

Will Illinois continue to permit justice to be a mockery and its laws just a farce or will the people awaken and at their next opportunity with their ballots turn out the conglomeration of crooks, fixers and boodlers?

### COOLIDGE—THE FARMERS FRIEND

The farmers of Illinois and other midwestern states certainly had a lot of mis-placed confidence in the Republican party if they thought it possible to get any legislation benefitting them. Cautious Cal Coolidge and his New England crowd are about as much interested in the farmers as ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is interested in the inhabitants of Mars.

Cal Coolidge is the product of the privilege entrenched high-tariff protection East. Where the problems of the farmers and the Eastern capitalists are not in accord, the farmer gets it in the neck every time.

When Charley Adkins and other congressmen and senators from the midwest agricultural states made a big holler about farm support legislation, they knew they did not have a ghost of a show getting anywhere with Cal Coolidge and his crowd in command.

The Haugen farm relief bill was perhaps not an ideal piece of legislation. It's idea was to give the farmers tariff protection of the kind that the big manufacturing interests have always enjoyed. Farmers organizations were strongly in favor of it. It would have saved many a farmer from bankruptcy.

The farmers, hat in hand, appeared in Washington, begging for a share of prosperity. They wanted this bill passed. The Coolidge crowd by their actions practically told them to go back home, complain less, work harder and save more and they would not need legislation giving them relief.

Economic conditions will continue as heretofore—that is to say, they will continue to get worse. The farmer will sell in an open market for what he can get. The buyer fixes the price. He will buy in a highly protected market, where he pays the tariff-protected manufacturer his price. That is the Republican principle of farm economics. Can you blame the farmers for getting kind of coolish toward Cautious Cal Coolidge?

### FAITH

To get things done an ounce of faith is worth a ton of experience. Kipling recounts how a battle was won by the fool raw recruits, the boys who stormed the fort like lunatics, while the old and wise soldiers knew better and held back.

William Carey, the father of modern missions, was called a "dreamer who dreams that he is dreaming". The movement he inaugurated is one of the marvels of human achievement. He had something better than wisdom; he had faith.

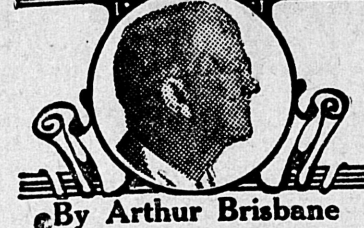
There are plenty of people to do the possible; you can hire them at \$40 per month. The prizes are for those who perform the impossible. If a thing can be done, experience and skill can do it; if a thing cannot be done, only faith can do it.

And it is the quality of faith that counts. It is not of so much importance what you believe as how you believe. For faith is the peculiar elixir of youth. When we grow old, and accumulate experience, and learn our limitations and become wise and cautious, Nature kindly removes us as being of no further use for her mysterious purposes. Whoever has faith is young, no matter how old he is; whoever has lost faith is old even at twenty-one.

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,  
So near is God to man,  
When duty whispers low, Thou Must!  
The youth replies, I can!"

—Dr. Frank Crane.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**AIR MAIL WARNING.  
TOO MANY CARS? NEVER!  
ROOM OUTSIDE.  
THE EARTH WILL DIE.**

The Post Office announces that fifty cities in the United States increased their postal receipts in April more than 6 per cent over the same month a year ago.

Unfortunately, figures concerning use of air mail would be discouraging. It is necessary to warn ambitious cities anxious for air mail service that TO GET IT THEY MUST SUPPORT IT. If not they will lose it.

The Government cannot run an expensive air mail service merely because cities desire it.

Postmaster-General New and President Coolidge are anxious to encourage profitable commercial flying through development of the air mail. But cities and citizens must do their part.

One air route recently established in the South, for instance, serving four important cities, started off magnificently, with receipts in the first brief period exceeding \$2,000, ample to cover expenses. On the tenth day the receipts had dropped to \$79, to meet an expense of \$400.

The financial solution will be found eventually in carrying passengers as well as mail, an arrangement to which the Administration would gladly consent. The first problem would be to find the passengers. Americans largely support flying routes in Europe, occupying more than half the seats in flying machines between London and Paris in the season. But they seem less inclined to patronize flying in their own land.

Extremely important is the test for cancer recently presented at the French Academy of Medicine. If its discoverers do not exaggerate, this test, providing a reliable reaction in cancer cases, will enable doctors to save thousands annually that now die by diagnosing cancer at the very start.

This year 100,000 more automobiles are registered in California than in 1925. That shows prosperity and, what is more important, HAPPINESS. Some time ago, when all the world used fewer automobiles than there are now in California alone, men talked about automobile "saturation."

There never will be a saturation until every family has at least one automobile, as it should have, and then it will be necessary every few years to manufacture twenty-five or thirty million new ones to replace old. Get YOUR car now.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South invites all modernists to get out. That applies to all, especially clergymen who do not believe "in a living personal God, the divinity of Jesus Christ and the virgin birth."

That seems fair. There is plenty of room outside of any church for any belief in these days. Churches, like clubs, should have the right to control their own membership and rules, while carefully abstaining from any attempt to control other people and other things.

In British coal mines where men are nothing, the aristocratic owner never sees the inside of a mine or the face of a miner.

Only a few years since, Englishwomen, working in shafts too low even for mules or donkeys, dragged out the little coal carts, slowly painfully creeping on their hands and knees. A strap or chain around the neck, passing under the breast, was fastened to the car behind them.

And not long ago a regular business in England was starving little boys that they might remain small enough to go down narrow chimneys and clean them. They were beaten if caught secretly eating. They died young, but the mothers provided plenty more.

This earth will die as men and animals die, gradually, going to pieces, the fragments helping to build

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other planets, as animals die and feed other animals, as trees live on mould made of dead trees.

That day, fortunately, is millions of years away, according to scientists. Only twelve thousand years from the Stone Age, the human race has scores of millions of years ahead, years of ceaselessly increasing knowledge.

### KNOW ILLINOIS

The United States Bureau of the Census estimates the population of Illinois to be 7,202,983 persons at the beginning of 1926, making it third of the states in population.

The electricity generated in Illinois during 1925 would burn a 50-watt lamp at each milepost between the earth and the sun for approximately

48 days.

The center of corn production in the United States is in Macoupin county, near Hettick.

More than 80,000 persons in Illinois—nearly the population of Vermillion county—own securities of telephone companies.

Approximately 89 per cent of Illinois' total area lies in farm land of which 95 per cent is improved.

The 1,192,568 meters attached to mains of gas companies in the State represent 13 per cent of the total for the country. Illinois has 6 per cent of the Nation's population.

Nearly 20,000,000 tons of freight is handled annually through Chicago's two natural harbors, the mouth of the Calumet and the mouth of the Chicago rivers.

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Ar. Sullivan x3:31 a. m., Monday, June 7th  
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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT the continuous advertising of quality makes and holds customers THAT a business is like a city; if it is started right and run right, it meets with success.

THAT truthful advertising of a city's resources brings results. Truthful advertising of a business is equally important.

THAT hard experience has taught the business world that spasmodic advertising is not as dependable as continuous advertising.

THAT any business that is in a position to serve the public well should be let the people know it not once in a while, but all the while.

THAT it is only the continued advertisers of quality that receive the overwhelming approval of the public.

THAT continued advertising attracts the attention of the public—it recognizes the fact that only quality can stand the light of continuous advertising.

Business concerns who use great gobs of silence quietly fade out of the

limelight and out of business. Continued advertising of quality speeds up sales and keeps them speeding.

Advertising makes it easy for the people to know what you have; it makes it easy for them to select what they want and easy for them to know where to buy it.

Advertise and the world is with you—Forget to advertise and they won't know you are on earth.

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LEFT MONDAY TO ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY IN KANSAS

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. (Daddy) Brown of this city and Mrs. Ida Davidson of Decatur left here Monday morning in Mr. Ellis' car for Solina, Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harniss. Mrs. Harniss is a daughter of Mr. Brown's and a sister of Mrs. Davidson. She will observe her birthday anniversary on the 30th of this month and the Sullivan folks left here early to be there in time for the party.

—Mrs. C. Tusler, of Stoughton, Wisconsin arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with her son Dr. L. C. Tusler and family.

—Clyde Harris and his sister Mrs. Nellie Wood were Decatur visitors, Monday.

—W. K. Hoover, of Lovington, was a recent guest at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING  
"It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet, and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried MAYR'S and am now entirely well." 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 of money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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# The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"'Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

*Will Rogers*

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

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## THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN; ZEKE OFFICIAL INSPECTOR

One feature at Sunday's baseball game was the new inspector of baseball diamonds. Ezekiel Sharp, the greatest baseball enthusiast of this community lets the boys put things over on him along this line and he was solemnly informed last week that the Base Ball Board of Sullivan, Illinois has named him as "inspector". A gorgeous regalia was dug up somewhere and Sunday Zeke, all dressed up, officiated. He inspected the diamond and lectured those present on proper baseball behaviour.

As a result he reports that the game was quiet and dignified and a beautiful and peaceable entertainment.

He states that last year the boys had a lot of fun with him when they had him believing that the Governor would appoint him inspector, but "this time it's the real stuff."

Friends of Mr. Sharp have endeavored to enlighten him and try and save him from these "appointments", but it seems that all good intentions fail and he glories in the spotlight and takes the boys' good humor at its face value.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister. Baccalaureate services next Sunday evening. This will be a union service and will be held in the High School auditorium. The hour of the service will be 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. George C. Aydelott, of Bloomington will deliver the sermon next Sunday morning at the regular service. Bro. Aydelott is an outstanding orator, having spent ten of his past years on the lecture platform.

Bro. Soral, advance man for the Illinois Crusade spoke last Sunday evening. Bro. Soral delivered this sermon at the personal invitation of the pastor. His subject was "The Unfinished Task" or the work that yet needs to be done in the home, social life, work and play.

Adeline Elliott was baptized at the close of the service last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hattie Pifer has been appointed superintendent of the Vacation Bible School. She has already appointed her helpers and has an outline of the work that is to be carried on. The list of teachers and workers and program will be published in next week's paper. We are panning to make this a most helpful school and one that will attract all who will have an opportunity to attend.

O. T. Mattox, supt. of the Religious Education of the disciples of Christ in Illinois, was with us Wednesday evening of this week. This was our monthly church night and Bro. Mattox gave the principle speech of the evening.

Your pastor was a guest at the county banquet at Charleston Monday evening of this week.

The Bible School has entered the "Hold That Line" contest which means that we will have to have at least 247 in attendance each Sunday.

## LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Emma Selders, Mrs. Frank Noel and son Jack, were Decatur visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Walker were Decatur visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Noel, Mrs. Emma Selders, Mrs. John Acom, Mrs. Osa Ault, Mrs. Hazel Ault, Mrs. Marie Gifford, Mrs. Hazel Vansickle, Mrs. Vivian Dickson, Mrs. Dona Redfern and Miss Sylvia Dickson attended the Home Bureau meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Mahannah, Thursday afternoon.

E. E. Leggett of Minneapolis, Minn. was calling on friends here Tuesday of last week. Mr. Leggett was a teacher in the school here several years ago.

Misses Grace and Maude Winings visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Wood, at Lovington.

Harold Fread of Lovington spent the week end with Charles and Alpha Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford spent Friday night with relatives at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Roy Baker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Becker at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of Lovington spent Sunday with Bud Redfern and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Moehn and Harry Johnson of St. Louis, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Merritt of LaPlace, called on friends here Wednesday.

Ike Armstrong and family of Riverton, spent Wednesday with S. R. Ward.

Mrs. Charles Dennis was taken to a hospital in Decatur, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Tony and her Sunday school class held a picnic in the woods Sunday.

Roy Crawford and family of Decatur called on friends here Thursday.

Leon Adams of LaPlace spent Sunday with Roy Baker and family.

## MARCUS LOSES HOPE

Deputy Sheriff Marcus Foster of Sullivan was a business caller here Saturday. He still limps from being run over several months ago by an automobile. He thinks he will never be any better.—Bethany Echo.

—Almond Nicholson and Noble Ellis arrived here Thursday night of last week from Ft. Myers, Florida where they spent the Winter and early Spring months. They report a pleasant motor trip on their return journey.

—Miss Mabel Blackwell, who is employed in Chicago is expected home Sunday to spend her Spring vacation.

## TREASURY ABLE TO PRESENT CLEAR PICTURE OF DEBT SETTLEMENT NOW

Washington, May 26.—For the first time since the treasury began sending billions of dollars across the Atlantic nine years ago, officials today were able to present a clear, composite picture of what the government may reasonably expect in the way of return from these loans during the next half century.

The funding of the four billion dollar French debt virtually wiped the foreign debt slate clean of major items.

### Some Questionable.

Of the \$10,655,000,000 in outright cash advances to foreign powers in the war period of 1917-1920, there remained today but \$317,000,000 on which no promises to pay have been reduced to writing. Of this unfunded amount \$270,000,000 is owed by the Russia of the Czars, and \$16,000,-

000 is owed by Armenia, neither of which can properly be said to longer exist.

Of the principal amount advanced of \$10,655,000,000 the treasury has today new promises in writing that if fulfilled will bring into the treasury approximately \$21,817,000,000 during the next 62 years. This amount is slightly in excess of the total national debt of the United States as it exists today.

### Government Income.

The government's income this year from the foreign debt settlements is reckoned at approximately \$209,716,000. For the next half century the annual federal income will range between this figure an about \$420,000,000, which is the maximum to be realized in any one year. The larger amount, however, will not be coming in until about 1950.

The total indebtedness, principal and interest, and the payments this year by the debtor powers, follows:

Country:	Total Debt	Pay This Year
Great Britain	\$11,105,965,000	\$160,000,000
France	\$ 6,847,674,000	\$ 30,000,000
Italy*	\$ 2,407,677,000	\$ 5,000,000
Belgium	\$ 556,050,000	\$ 2,840,000
Poland	\$ 435,687,000	\$ 6,000,000
Hungary	\$ 4,693,000	\$ 67,000
Latvia	\$ 13,958,000	\$ 201,000
Czecho-Slovakia	\$ 258,811,000	\$ 3,000,000
Estonia	\$ 33,331,000	\$ 483,000
Finland	\$ 21,695,000	\$ 315,000
Lithuania	\$ 14,531,000	\$ 210,000
Rumania	\$ 107,806,000	\$ 1,000,000
Austria	\$ 24,055,000	*

\* Moratorium until 1943.

While the government's income from these foreign debt settlements this year is estimated at \$209,716,000 the outgo in interest payments on liberty bonds which financed the loans is estimated in excess of \$700,000,000. The net loss to the American taxpayer, therefore is in around numbers a half billion dollars annually.

While the foreign payments would seem to afford a hope for future tax reduction, such is not the case, at least in a direct sense. The foreign payments are to be devoted to the payment of the liberty bonds of which

there are outstanding today between \$16,000,000,000 and \$17,000,000,000. Thus the benefit to the taxpayers will be indirect rather than direct.

Furthermore, it is realized that any serious economic upset in the world, another war in Europe for example, would disarrange this whole schedule of payments.

There are few officials in Washington today who, privately at least do not anticipate the probability of war in Europe again long before 1938 when the final payments would, in the natural course of events be made.

## LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson of Oak Park is here visiting her brother J. W. Mitchell and wife.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and daughter Mrs. Homer White were Decatur visitors, Thursday.

Miss Ruby Buxton was a Decatur shopper, Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Smith and little daughter visited Thursday in Bement with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strahm spent Sunday in Decatur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

Mrs. Charles Donovan was a business caller in Sullivan, Monday. Uncle Joe Stocks has returned

home from a winter's stay at his farm in Brooksville, Florida.

Mrs. Art Hoffman and daughter Bernice, have returned to their home here after spending a few days in Chicago with C. C. Behen and family.

Mrs. Willis Smith was a Decatur shopper, Monday.

J. C. Dixon of Clinton is here this week the guest of his son C. F. Dixon and family.

—Miss Jane B. Kerr an officer of the State Tuberculosis Association with headquarters at Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Harris, Sunday.

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## CURLY BURNS GLAD TO GET BACK TO MOULTRIE JAIL AND GOOD FEEDS

Sheriff Ashbrook and L. R. Garrett returned Thursday night of last week from Chester where they had gone to get Curly Burns. Curly has been making little ones out of big ones at the penitentiary rock quarry and looks tanned like an Indian. He confided to Sheriff Ashbrook that he was glad to get back to the Moultrie jail as the food served here is better and more numerous than at Chester.

## ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The folks are planning for a splendid program on Children's Day.

Our Bible school showed a good increase in attendance last Sunday. All services were well attended.

Next Sunday the theme will be; "The Church and National Life."

In the evening; "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

## HOME FROM TEXAS

Mrs. Laura Reedy and daughter Miss Ola returned to Sullivan Thursday of last week after spending the past eight months in El Paso, Texas. They will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reedy for some time. They report a very enjoyable time while living in the Southland.

—Jim Davidson, retired Jonathan Creek farmer who has been spending the past months in Texas, arrived home Friday, greatly improved in health.

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# Commencement Exercises For The Graduates Of Rural Schools Saturday

The first commencement exercises for this Spring's close of school will be those for the 8th grade graduates of the county's rural schools. These exercises will be held Saturday, May 29th at the Sullivan Township High School. The program begins at 2:30 o'clock and is as follows:

<b>March—Class.</b>  <b>Eureka School.</b> Orval Taylor Leonard Montgomery Carrie Roberts Esther Cundiff Ellen Roberts  <b>Forest School.</b> Darrell Yarnell Frances Riley  <b>Dunn School.</b> Luella Marshall John Robinson  <b>Baker School.</b> Ferne Goodwin Edna Rauch Ferne Lane  <b>Bolinger School.</b> Samuel Helmuth Virginia Henderickson Glady's Cox  <b>Center School.</b> Mary Cordray  <b>Bolinger School.</b> Dorothy Hood William Hood Glenn Jurgens  <b>Merritt School.</b> Albert Phillips Helen Thomas Christine Ferguson  <b>Julian School.</b> Woodrow Spough Rosamond Crane  <b>Hewitt School.</b> Leonard Bolsen Gregory Prichard Wilma Morgan  <b>Miller School.</b> Lola Pifer John Hogue Cora Risley  <b>Allenville School.</b> Loye Leeds Russell Oliver  <b>Vernon School.</b> Opal Robinson Carl Dolan  <b>Minor School.</b> Ernie Fresh Kenneth Kenney  <b>Bolin School.</b> Emogene Mathias Hugh Righter Verne Righter Bernice Bolin Edna Buxton Willard Bolin  <b>Lilly School.</b> Charles Wisser Richard Craig  <b>Todds Point School.</b> Juanita Perry Dean Dunham Grace Walton Charles Winings  <b>Cropper School.</b> Paul Orr	<b>Kirkville School.</b> Viola Webb Roberta White Aleitha Bolin Byron Bean Mary Evans Leon Graven  <b>Walker School.</b> Louise Cullen Woodrow Buckley Glenn Roby Lois Roby Dale Baugher  <b>Cadwell School.</b> Gerald R. Wilson Russell Ballard  <b>Newcastle School.</b> Coleman Gustin William Seitz  <b>Nazworthy School.</b> Clyde Freeman Velva Wallace Wanda Mayberry  <b>Grandview School.</b> Grace Goodrich  <b>East Stringtown.</b> Eunice LeCrone William LeCrone  <b>Morning Star.</b> Doris Leone Dixon  <b>Pullticht School.</b> George Dedman Darrell Roney  <b>Belle Forest School.</b> Norman McKenzie Frances Ragland Jessie Curry Emily Kearney Lowell Bobbitt Anna Curry  <b>White School (64).</b> James Shield Thomas Fitzgerald Edmond Tueth Harold Fitzgerald  <b>Union School.</b> Wayne Jeffers Leila Sentel Margaret Sentel  <b>Cook School.</b> Earl Brown Trixie Davis Colleen Scott Freda Davis Lucille Davis  <b>W. Hudson School.</b> Maurice Reed  <b>Rosedale School.</b> Mattie Miller Mildred Casteel  <b>Younger School.</b> Rosemary Stewart Paul Elkins Harvey Matheny Elsie Matheny Freda Marlow	<b>Pleasant Hill School.</b> Bernice Reynolds Venneth Ward Dorothy Warren Doris Dedman Mark O. Wheeler  <b>Lanton School.</b> Vena Krall Reba Turner  <b>McDonald School.</b> Freda M. VanDeveer  <b>New Hope School.</b> Evelyn Steigers Jean Moody  <b>Mt. Pleasant School.</b> Clea Reynolds  <b>Dry Ridge School.</b> Lowell Seitz Charles Wood  <b>West Stringtown.</b> Carl Redman Diamond Weaver  <b>Fairview School.</b> Buell Spanhook William Hamilton  <b>Bruce School.</b> Hazel Keyes Lewie Sharp  <b>Bushart School.</b> Mary Cotner  <b>Prairie Flower.</b> Mabel Mocabe Alva Ernest Day Raymond Steed Ola Newlan  <b>Titus School.</b> Nora Devore Dora Devore  <b>Whitfield School.</b> Margaret Garrett George King Ralph Edwards Glenn Garrett  <b>Sunnyside School.</b> Violet Sherman Anna Tueth  <b>White School (8).</b> Iva Stone  <b>King School.</b> Kenneth Armstrong Lois Ball  <b>Bolin School.</b> Dorothea M. Thompson  <b>Business Knoll.</b> Mary Higginson Eva Elder  <b>Brick School.</b> Mary Voegel  <b>Palmyra School.</b> Katherine Hollonbeck Colleen Hollonbeck Otis Sutton Ersa Basham Wilma Rhoades Alma Maxedon Orvil King
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Address—Rev. C. D. Robertson  
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pretty," I finally managed. "She wants to help you get the things for the house," he continued, "she told me to tell you that she would save tomorrow morning for you to begin with which I think was very good for her because she's quite busy. She had a course in New York and they say she hits on marvelous color combinations. I thought perhaps—"

"That I wasn't able to select the furnishings for my own home" I questioned tartly.

"No, of course not, darling, I've never questioned your taste in such matters. I only know that this is a day of specialties and I thought perhaps Tish could assist you as she has gone so thoroughly into the subject. Just tonight at the dinner table, you remember Mrs. Cadwell said that there should be a law passed by the Legislature forbidding brides of less than five years from selecting their own furniture unaided. It seems that they get so many things that are impractical and not having had any experience, it is most natural. Tish was furnished, I don't know how many, houses lately and they say that they are most livable as well as charming."

"Well, for once and all, Curtiss," I interrupted, "I won't have Letitia Evans or any other woman dictating to me about the sort of things I'm to have in a house that I'm to live in. Anyway, to hear you talk, one would think that I am positively tacky!"

I felt justified in my righteous indignation over her suggestion and it was some time before he convinced me that he had only wanted to save me the annoyance and trouble.

In the dream album of every girl there is a picture, sometimes faint and again, in many cases, quite definite, about the sort of rugs, chairs, tables, divans and bric-a-brac she wants for her own lovenest. I myself had many decided ideas about furnishings which, if carried out, would make our little house distinctive and different.

I scoured the furniture shops in town but their offerings were too stereotyped to consider. I disliked intensely anything that matched exactly or pieces that came in sets or "suits"—as the salesman called the heavy looking groupings which, to me, were absolutely depressing. I wanted everything in our home to have its own character and individuality with a sort of poetry in even the smallest chair and table.

At last I came across a decorating company which was in competition to Letitia Evans. It was owned by a Frenchman who was an artist and who did not attempt to force his opinions on me while making my selections.

For days I reveled in handblocked linens for draperies, lovely shaded rugs of solid, soft-toned colors, old chests, Renaissance tables, Florentine desks and antique candelabra.

For my dining room I selected a refectory table, gracefully long and narrow, the pedestal being of hand-wrought iron and the board of black marble. There were two low benches entrancingly carved for either side and two tall and stunning chairs for the host and hostess. These were done in old gold parchment, the backs enlivened with Spanish emblems of Myriad shades. A narrow console, with top and brackets of black marble I ordered for one side of the entrance and a niche in the rough plastered walls would hold a della Robbia that had been stolen from a Cathedral in Florence. The draperies would be hung from old-blue wooden poles from huge wooden rings.

For the bed-chambers unfinished pieces were selected and decorated

to suit my fancy. I persuaded Monsieur Lemonge to have the foot-boards removed from the beds in imitation of some I had admired in the Palace at Fontainebleau.

For the living room there was a rug covering the entire floor made of alternate stripes of mauve and deep violet color. Beige linen with a gray flower pattern made bright splashes at the long, casement windows. A divan and several small tables painted leaf-green and robinsegg blue were placed here and there, making a pleasing ensemble.

Dainty, low chairs that set immediately upon the floor, such as I had seen at the Exposition in Paris and narrow hanging bookshelves completed the room in which Curtiss and I would spend most of our time when we were at home.

Curtiss was not permitted to see any of the things until everything was in its place. This suited him perfectly as he was increasingly busy; even working well into the night.

I reveled in the colors I had chosen and was especially well pleased with the finished result as I had planned everything entirely by myself.

At last the momentous day arrived when we were to spend our first night in our adorable little house. I anticipated the event with as much enthusiasm as I had other memorable occasions in my life—such as my graduation—my debut and my wedding day.

If everything turned out as happily as I expected, I would have added another bouquet to Memory's immutable delights!

**How will Curtiss like his little home?**  
(Read next week's installment.)

**FINISH LAYING NEW WATER PIPE LINE TO BIG TANK**

The new pipe line from the site of the city's wells South of this city to the big 100,000 tank was completed this week and the line connected with the tank.

Water for pressure test purposes was furnished by the city from its present supply, as the wells have not yet been equipped with pumping equipment.

One length of pipe was found defective near the I. C. tracks and had to be replaced.

Contractor John Miller is engaged in building the pump houses over the wells.

Present plans contemplate letting of contract for putting in the distribution system by June 16th.

**NEW YORK COUPLE IS SPENDING HONEYMOON HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Gilbert of New York arrived Friday last week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family. This is their honeymoon trip as they were married May 12th at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gilbert before her marriage, was Miss Ruth Wimp, a sister of Mrs. Butler.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are singers and entertainers, as special attractions in the larger picture houses of the country. They recently completed a ten-weeks engagement in New York City.

They will leave here this (Friday) morning for Chicago and after a trip to some of the larger cities will return to Washington, D. C. to fill a return engagement at a show house in that city.

—Mrs. Eva Dow will leave the latter part of this week for Tuscola, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kingery, and other relatives. She will attend Memorial services in that city.

**MISS IRENE BATMAN INJURED**

There was an auto wreck near the cross roads south of town Monday afternoon. Cliff Miller in his truck was going south and Miss Irene Batman was coming to town in her automobile. The road men were working near the cross roads and in some manner the truck and auto collided and the auto was badly damaged and Miss Batman was thrown and a four inch gash was cut in the top of her head.—Bethany Echo.

**FEEDING CATTLE**

W. E. Selock returned from Chicago with a carload of cattle Wednesday, which he purchased while in the Windy City. He expects to finish them from his own feed lot for city market.—Windsor Gazette.

**HEALTH GRAMS**

The first mosquito bite of the season ought to remind the victim that stagnant water is standing around, somewhere close by. Rain barrels, tin cans, unsealed cisterns, marshy pools and similar water receptacles and places make ideal hatchingeries for this pestiferous insect. Besides being a disagreeable nuisance mosquitoes carry malaria especially in the southern part of Illinois. Mosquitoes never breed in running water nor in bone dry territory. They rarely travel far from the place of birth. Enforcing rigid prohibition against stagnant water in the neighborhood or adding a coat of oil to it will eliminate the bites.

House flies have arrived also with their perannal transportation program for disease germs. They specialize as a common carrier of typhoid fever and diarrheal bacilli. They ply between the germ incubators and the dining room. What they lack in per capita horse power they make up in preponderance of numbers. Stable manure is the most prolific breeding place of the fly, a pair of which can become the ancestors of many million offspring in a single season.

From now until fall a baby with a milk bottle on an unscreened porch is likely to look like the center of a bee hive at a distance. To the careful observer there is no occasion for wonder if the little fellow has a hard season with his bowels after a few such experiences. Taking care of wholesome food and growing at a satisfactory rate is about all that the reasonable parent can expect of the one and two year olds. Fighting germs to boot is asking too much.

Do not think of your faults; look for what is good and strong; and try to imitate it; your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes.—Ruskin.

**DONE DIFFERENTLY**

"Farm work is done, differently than when I was a boy," said a retired farmer Friday. "Yesterday I saw a man with five horses to a gang plow and a horse hitched to a half harrow, coming along behind. Thus he was plowing and harrowing at the same time. A little further down I saw a man with a three-bottom plow hitched on behind, and a full sized harrow hitched on behind, so that he too was doing two operation at once. Both men were doing good work and lots of it.—Oakland Ledger.

—Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven Ryherd, Wednesday evening. The Doctor and Doc Ryherd have been chums since boyhood and for a time were on the road as athletic attractions. Dr. Furness is well known as an amateur wrestler.

—Mrs. Joe Bell and Mrs. Ray Jenkins and daughter Grace are expected to arrive here today (Friday) from California for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Jenkins before her marriage was Miss Eleanor Palmer.

—Mrs. Emma Dolan returned to her home in this city Wednesday evening. She had visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Hackl, Jr. at Pawnee; from there she went to Shelbyville and spent several days with her sons, Cleo and Miles Dolan and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dolan motored to this city Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. Dolan.

—Only the president and secretary of the Moultrie County Chapter Red Cross were present at a meeting called Monday to select a delegate to the State convention. As so little interest was shown no delegate will be sent.

**GRAPHIC EDITOR WAS NOMINATED AFTER ALL**


A letter from Secretary of State Emmerson received Wednesday morning carries the following bit of news: Springfield, May 10.

Hugh M. Rigney,  
Arthur, Illinois,  
Dear Sir:

The canvas of the returns for the primary election will show that you have been nominated as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District by the Progressive Party.

Your very truly,  
Louis L. Emmerson,  
Secretary of State.

We did not know it at the time, but guess we must have been running on two tickets, which is kinda like having two pairs of socks in case one gets a hole in it. Anyway we were nominated even if it doesn't mean much.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.



*Mr. and Mrs. Sallie*  
—being the Confessions of a new wife—  
by Gladys Baker

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**LETITIA BARES HER CLAWS**

Letitia was looking up at Curtiss, her face tip-tilted and coquettish. "You didn't tell Sallie, did you?" she continued, apparently seeing and enjoying the discomfort her disclosure was causing.

"Nope," replied Curtiss. "I haven't seen her long enough to reveal all the deep, hidden secrets of my wild life during our separation," he tried to make light of the conversation but Letitia was determined to pursue the subject.

"I never start anything I can't finish," she laughed flippantly and her voice rang with carefree bravado, so I'm going to tell Sallie. You see, the other day when I saw Curtiss for the first time since the old days in California, I was so thrilled over seeing him, again, that I threw my arms about him and kissed him, without thinking. Louie Bradley and a bunch of the boys who saw me have never ceased kidding me about it either. Why, what's the matter, Sallie? For Heaven's sake, I believe you're peeved. You don't really mind, do you?"

Her face was as temperamental as a May morning—ever changing in its expression. Now to all outward appearances she was sorry for a misdemeanor and her whole manner was one of absolute dejection.

"Certainly not!" I answered quickly, "please don't think I'm that old-fashioned." But I hoped that my voice did not reveal the resentment I felt towards this girl, who was the first Curtiss had kissed since we were married. The future might hold many such episodes as Letitia had just related but none could bring the heart-break of his first aberration.

"Well, I don't know, some wives are so unreasonable about their husbands—especially when they're good-looking!" she concluded smiling flatteringly up at Curtiss. I felt more and more uncomfortable and I shall always be grateful to Salsby Crawford, who came up just at that time and asked me to dance.

Going home later in the car, I realized that an inferiority complex held and bound me when I was in the presence of Letitia Evans. This was indeed a new experience because I had always had a full share of confidence in my own talents.

"Well, what do you think of Tish?" began Curtiss, "she's a cute kind, isn't she, honey?"

I felt a quick flow of criticism rush to my lips but because it was foreign to my nature to be jealous and 'catty' I stopped the vituperative utterance that would have fallen.

"She's very modern and er—quite

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**TOO PERSISTENT IN HIS ATTENTIONS; SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED AND FINED**

Dale Foley, a private in the U. S. Army who is home on a furlough was arrested Thursday evening of last week by Deputy Sheriff M. A. Foster on complaint of Miss Genevieve Daum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daum.

Miss Daum earlier in the week, had complained to the Sheriff's office that Foley had attempted to force her into his Ford car. Thursday evening Deputy Foster was near at hand when Foley renewed his unwelcome attentions.

The deputy promptly arrested Foley and locked him up. On Friday morning he was taken before Police Magistrate Lambrecht and held under a \$5,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. The hearing was set for Monday morning.

The young soldier declared that he had no intentions of injuring the girl and was simply inviting her to ride with him. He claims that he did take her home on two occasions, although Miss Daum is said to deny this statement.

When the case was called for a hearing in Judge Lambrecht's court Monday morning, the prosecution withdrew the original charge and the defendant entered a plea of guilty to disorderly conduct. On this charge he was fined \$3.00 and costs, the total being over \$16.00.

Miss Daum, the complainant, is a student at the Sullivan Township High School. Dale Foley, the defendant, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foley.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

The Sunday School is the best place there is in which to start the day right. If you have not been there recently come and try it out. You will be glad you did.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. These fine mornings ought to attract one to the house of God. Can anything be finer than the restful atmosphere of the house of worship during the morning hours of a summer day?

The evening services will all be dismissed on account of the Baccalaureate services at the high school. There will be no Epworth League meeting and no evening worship.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

June 10 and 11 are the dates of the District Convention of the Epworth League which is held in this church. Preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and the other work in connection with such a gathering are going forward in splendid fashion. About 150 visitors are expected. All you people ought to plan to be present at all the sessions during these two days.

—Attorney M. A. Mattox returned Friday from Indianapolis where he visited his son J. W. Mattox and wife. While there he went to Noblesville to attend the birthday celebration of Nathan Clover who is his daughter-in-law's grandfather.

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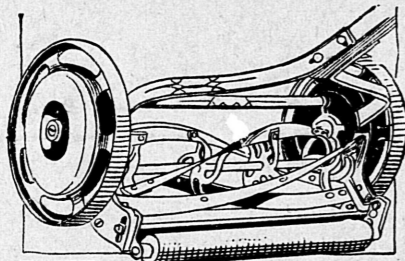
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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Last Sunday there was a very fine attendance at Sunday School, but we missed a few familiar faces. We would like to see this high record of attendance for the next two months at least. It is up to you the loyal and the true to seek to inspire the younger people to be present in the study of the word. This you do by your own presence, and an invitation to those who may not know the real value of the word.

It is the steady pull that counts in the up-grade of life. This is true in any line of business. A man who is on the job, in his place of business from day to day knows what is going on, and keeps the wheels moving. Once in a while does not count in business life, and if a man forgets his business, the business will slip away from him. So it is in every other line, even to the doing of the Master's work, and the building up of our own spiritual natures. We are climbing the upgrade and need your cooperation from day to day. If we all do our little part in loyal spirit we shall easily attain the summit and be able to rejoice and be glad.

Subject Sunday morning, "Our Strength in the Unseen."

Union services at the High School Sunday evening in honor of the graduating class.

**ILLINOIS BIGGEST CITIES**

The July 1 population estimates of the Department of Commerce for Illinois cities with more than 30,000 population are as follows:

Aurora	40,900
Chicago	3,048,000
Cicero	65,000
Danville	37,600
Decatur	55,000
E. St. Louis	72,000
Elgin	34,000
Evanston	45,100
Joliet	41,000
Moline	34,500
Oak Park village	53,500
Peoria	82,500
Quincy	39,131
Rock Island	41,000
Rockford	78,400
Springfield	64,700

**WIDOW FILES LARGE**

**VADAKIN ESTATE CLAIM**  
Mrs. Maude Vadakin, widow of the late Dr. Vadakin of Bethany and executrix of his will has filed a special claim for \$9,839.02 in the County Court against the estate.

Attorney C. R. Patterson has been named special administrator pro tem with will annexed to act on this claim. The date of hearing has been set for June 5th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Vadakin left a large estate, inventory of which was filed the latter part of last week. In his will he left a large portion of this estate to his daughter Miss Diamond Vadakin. This was left in trust and a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court, filed by Miss Vadakin in which she asks to have the will set aside.

**CONDEMNED THE TREE**

**THEY HELPED PLANT**  
About thirty five years ago Sullivan schools observed Arbor Day by planting trees. On the grounds of the North Side School an ash sapling was planted.

In the class that was in charge of the planting were E. O. Dunscomb and Matt Dedman, both now members of the School Board.

For some time it has been apparent that there were too many trees on the school ground and last week Messrs. Dedman and Dunscomb made an investigation.

The ash tree, now grown to good size, seems to have passed its stage of greatest usefulness as it was crowding some promising elms nearby. Matt and Dick hated to do it, but the call of duty was stronger than the call of sentiment and the tree of their youth was condemned to the ax. Joe Steele serve as executioner and the ash was cut down, sawed up and removed. Naught remains now but the stump as a memorial of that Arbor Day activity of 35 years ago.

—Miss Elsie Garrett will arrive home from Chicago Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrett of this city.

**PLYMOUTH BRETHERN**

A. J. Burville, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Subject, "Noah".

Last Lord's Day evening we had a tract read in American Braille. Braille is reading for the blind. On the Lord's Day God willing, another tract will be read in American Braille. The title of the tract is "What is Chance". We will also have this week the four gospels in American Braille. We have three or four blind people in the city and these tracts and books we get for them. No one seems to take any notice of them. Song service and preaching on Sunday night. It says in John 10:28, "And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." Take a look at the Greek in which the New Testament was written and translate into our language. Our speech is alasis gives us two voices, active and passive, but the Greek has three voices, active, middle and passive. And the reading in the "middle" voice, making the reading "And no one is able to pluck 'himself' out of my father's hand." Remember the Holy Spirit in the author of languages. God has fully protected the work of Christ. "O, what a God is ours." He that endureth unto the end shall be saved. I hear some one say, "God has delth differently with people in different dispensations."

What dispensation is God referring to in Mark 24:13. The answer is simple, the 7th. We are living in the 6th dispensation. He is referring to the great tribulation. The Christian will not be in the tribulation. We are saved by grace not by endurance. The one who began a work in us (The Holy Spirit) will finish it. Phil 1:6, 7; 1 Cor. 7 to 9. This is the very reason I cannot join the Mission, or Nazarine or Church of God. According to the Word they spell confusion.

Please remember our cottage prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

Bible class on Friday night at the home, 618 Grant street. We invite all of God's people to these meetings.

—Gladys Sickafus a Junior at the S. T. H. S. has secured appointment at Normal, Illinois as keeper of the "baby fold" at the I. S. N. U. for the Summer term. She will leave for Normal about June 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright went to Chicago Saturday night for a visit and returned Tuesday morning.

**RED CROSS TO HOLD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

The Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross has arranged for an institute to be held at Lake View, at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin on June 17th to 26th. Those attending this institute will receive instruction in first aid, life saving, industrial safety and hygiene. Each chapter is invited to send one delegate. Expenses must be paid by the home chapter or by the party who attends. It is not known at this time whether or not Moultrie county will be represented.

**RARE LINCOLN RELIC**

Webb Tichenor has a Lincoln-Johnson campaign relic in the form of a watch fob. Both the pictures of Lincoln and Johnson were originally on the fob but they have worn off. The fob is a rather elaborate affair and while there were doubtless thousands of them in this county in 1865, those now in existence are treasured as keep sakes.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES AT OAK GROVE CHURCH**

Rev. G. R. Ridgeway of Allenville, pastor of the Oak Grove church near Dunn has announced that there will be Memorial services at that church Sunday, June 10th. The services will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Ridgeway preaches at Oak Grove every other Sunday. The alternate Sunday he preaches at the Methodist.

—Earl Bromley has accepted employment as bootblack at the Poland Barber shop.

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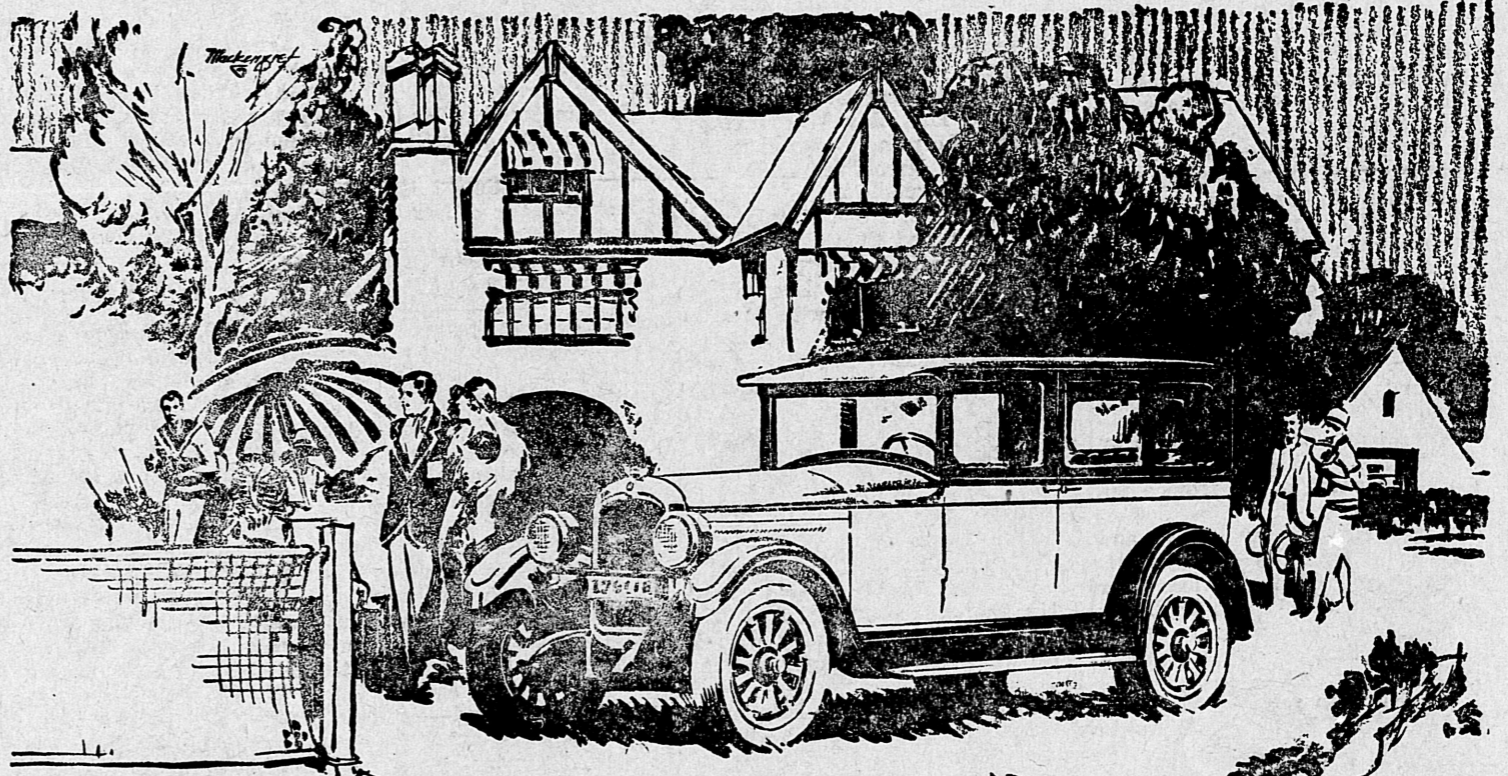
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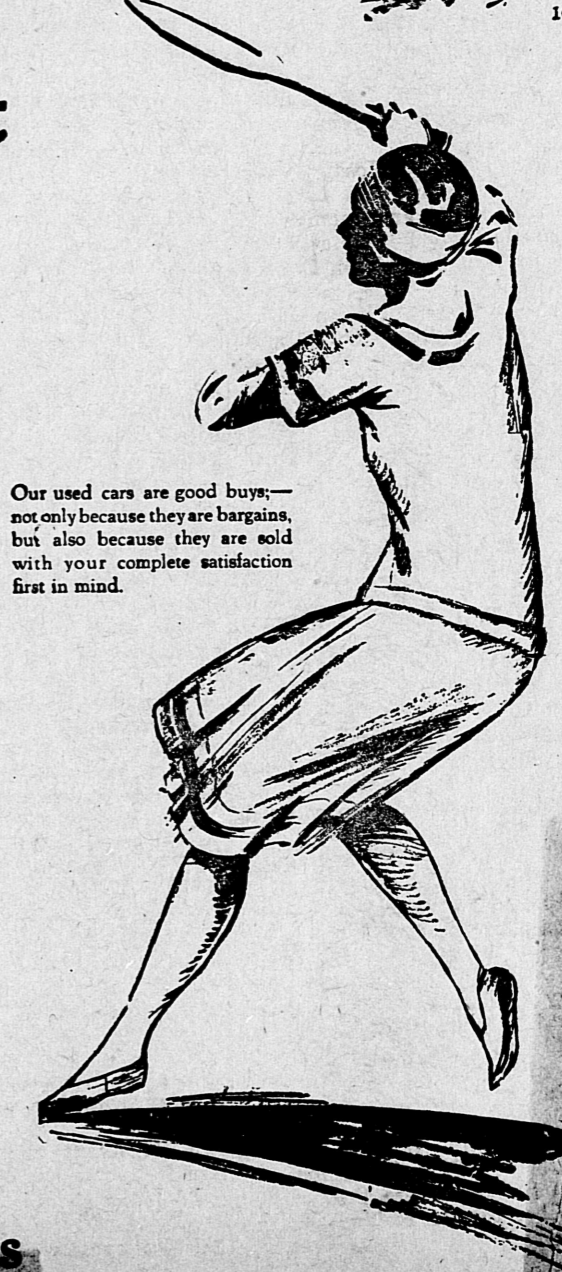
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**BRUCE.**

Miss Hazel Keyes returned to her home after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Decatur, having had the German measles while there.  
Miss Oka Ritchey spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.  
Mrs. Ed Daniels is very much improved at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath.  
Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon visited from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.  
Only 18 members of the Odd Fellow lodge were at the meeting held here Friday night.  
Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller Thursday.  
Ruth and Jack Condon of Sullivan were over Sunday visitors here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and son Forrest, of near Kirksville, spent Sunday with Andrew McDaniel and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp spent Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Home.  
Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona, were visitors in Strasburg the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clay and daughter LaVeda and Mr. and Mrs. Mauel Clay of near Middlesworth spent Sunday with Chester Ledbetter and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.  
Mrs. Mary Harrison of Chicago spent this week with her father L. L. Luttrell.  
Miss Bessie Sampson is visiting this week with her aunt Mrs. Bart Tull.  
Otto Kinsel and family were Sullivan callers, Sunday afternoon.  
Monna and Bessie Sampson spent Sunday morning with Juanita Hunter.  
—Ollie Gaddis and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis in Decatur.  
—Mrs. Belle Christy of Sullivan has been entertaining Miss Imogene Lee of Allenville, this week.

**BETHANY.**

Robert Logan has the rheumatism. Mrs. Grace Barnett is in very poor health.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son of Sullivan spent Sunday here.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Windsor called on Mr. and Mrs. Will McIlwain Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark, of near Kirksville, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crowder of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ches Kennedy.  
George Fulk and family have moved to their farm Northwest of town. They have been living in Cerro Gordo.  
Elmer Marlowe and family moved last week to the R. G. Reynolds property.  
Lawrence Leitch, a bookkeeper in a bank at Chicago, is spending his vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leitch.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raon of Warsaw, Indiana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oborn and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ches Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bushart and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crowder help celebrate Mrs. Marsh Crowder's birthday Sunday afternoon, by gathering at her home and taking ice cream and cake for refreshments. Mrs. Crowder has been confined to the house for several years on account of poor health.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dedman visited relatives and friends in Decatur Tuesday.

**MERRITT DISTRICT**

An 8½ lb. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spanhook, May 24th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Braggs and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Braggs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.  
Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Henry Spanhook.  
Mrs. D. Thomas spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lefe Dixon.  
Mrs. Henry Spanhook and Mrs. Paul Spanhook called on Mrs. Henry Hudson Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. John Bathe.  
Mrs. Herman Ray and son and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent last Thursday in Sullivan.  
Everett Spanhook of Decatur visited with his mother, Mrs. Henry Spanhook, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenney spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.  
Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter were in Sullivan Saturday afternoon.  
Reuben Bilbrey received a telegram from East St. Louis, stating his brother Sam Bilbrey died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained Sunday the following relatives Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter Vivian.  
Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey went with her father to Danville Saturday and returned Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Henry Spanhook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.  
Born Monday a 11½ lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.  
Mrs. Will Webb and Mrs. C. I. Sutton spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ollie Panky.

**E. A. SHARP INJURED**

Monday while at work raking dry grass on the city athletic field E. A. Sharp had the misfortune of severely injuring his left hand. The hay rake which he was using got locked and Mr. Sharp attempted to jerk it down. In so doing one of the hooks broke and the jagged part passed through the fleshy part of his hand between thumb and fore-finger. It took eight stitches to close the wound.

**CHRYSLER "60" IS HERE**

The new addition to the Chrysler line the six "60" arrived at the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales garage Sunday. Fred Booker went to Chicago to get it. The car is a beautiful piece of workmanship and has attracted a great deal of favorable comment.

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS VISITED SPRINGBROOK FARM IN SHELBY CO. THURSDAY**

On Thursday afternoon the Animal Husbandry class of the S. T. H. S. visited Springbrook farm, Shelbyville, Illinois, in response to an invitation from Mr. E. R. Goldstein, owner and manager of Springbrook Farm and Springbrook Creamery.  
The trip was made in the interest of the class for better livestock. Also, in connection with their judging work. Purebred herds comprising over five hundred head of Herefords, Ayrshires, Shropshire sheep, and Chester White swine are maintained on Springbrook farm. This is an ideal livestock farm embracing eight hundred acres of rolling blue-grass pasture and farming land. Flowing streams furnish water the year around. The cattle are maintained through the winter on pasture that is permitted to grow from about the first of March to the first of November at which time the cattle are turned on. This gives time for the summer pasture to make its growth for the following season. About one hundred acres of the farm are devoted to corn, part of which is made into silage for winter feeding, especially for the young stock. Grain is also fed when the snow is on the ground. Some alfalfa is produced although soybeans are the favored legume at Springbrook. "They are the best crop for the farmer," Mr. Goldstein was heard to remark. They are used for feed and for green manure.  
A breeding herd of sixty head of Hereford females is maintained. This stock is all of the Anxiety 4th breeding, a very popular bloodline among Hereford breeders.  
Mr. Goldstein has become an enthusiastic breeder of Ayrshire dairy cattle. They give lots of good milk, and are almost like fat cattle for the market, are the reasons for his interest in this breed of cattle. Ayrshires are comparatively new in Central Illinois. The foundation stock for the Springbrook herd was secured six years ago from Waukesha county, Wisconsin, one of the greatest dairy breeding centers of the mid-west.  
Large herds of Shropshire sheep and Chester White swine are maintained on the farm.  
"My livestock always made me money until 1921. Since then they have broken even. Last year I sold several breeding animals and this spring has still been a little better," was his reply to a question concerning the purebred business. Mr. Goldstein has several exceptionally good animals for sale and expects to dispose of them this season. These animals are good appearing individuals carrying much quality and type, and would improve many herds into which they are taken.  
"Isn't it quite a job to manage all these herds and acres?" one boy asked. The reply was significant in that it emphasizes the human element of any business. "You have got to get good people to help you or you couldn't. I had one man nearly twenty years—until he died," was the answer he gave.  
The boys certainly appreciated Mr. Goldstein's hospitality and constructive information about the purebred business. It is regrettable that there are not more fine herds and flocks for them to visit and study.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS IN SULLIVAN LIVENS UP**

Frank McPheeters, this week awarded a contract to Hagerman & Harshman for the construction of a modern home on West Harrison street on the site where the former home burned some months ago. The new dwelling is expected to be completed by September 1st.  
D. D. Kingery who has the contract for the construction of the Farley Young residence on East Jackson street is rapidly bringing it to completion. Several outbuildings have already been built on this site which consists of a five acre tract that Mr. Young bought last Fall.  
Hagerman & Harshman are working on a colonial type dwelling in the South part of the city which is being erected for the Misses Leah and Grace Harshman.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee and daughter Imogene, Mrs. Belle Christy of Sullivan and G. W. Lee.  
—Clifton Miller, the inter-city transfer man, has purchased a used Maxwell from the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION**

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Cottage prayer meeting this week on Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock at Wm. Flesher's. Next week at John Holman's. Regular prayer meeting at the hall on Thursday evening.  
We are glad to announce that Mrs. Reedy and Miss Ola are back from Texas and Miss Ola is again in charge of her class in Sunday School and will again take up the young people's work.  
It seems to me that the work with young people is the most important branch of Christian work today, as they very soon will become the foundation on which our government, social and religious life shall rest, and if they are not rooted and grounded in the old time faith and gospel, what can we expect? We know what the Word says with reference to the man who builds on anything else except the solid rock Christ Jesus.  
I am not a pessimist, but when I lay current events along side the Word of God, I view the near future with fear and trembling, for those who are not anchored in the Lord.

**COLES.**

R. G. Armantrout was a Sullivan caller, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Johnson and daughter Candis and Ezra Johnson spent Sunday near Loxa.  
Harold and Homer Hinton and Miss Doris Hinton of Monticello spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Townley were Sullivan visitors Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton motored to Decatur and spent the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rice and family and Louie Boen of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son Earl spent Sunday in Bethany.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and daughter Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barker spent Sunday in Neoga.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colley, May 24th, a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family and Mrs. Corlie Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and family near Allenville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mareither and family spent Sunday in Effingham.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter.  
Everett Bouck of Mattoon spent the week end visiting his grandmother

Mrs. Nora Bouck.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. On June 6th, Sunday evening, a children's program will be given.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The City Library will have a list of new juvenile books in ready for vacation reading.  
The Horton Publishing House, Spokane, Washington, have published a list of 100 Worth White Books. They selected a committee of ninety-six educated men and women, all of whose names are found in Who's Who in America, to select the books for the list and our own library has 74 of the books now on the shelves. Not so bad.  
The largest library in the world is

the National Library at Paris. The Congressional Library at Washington is second.

**NO BASEBALL TEAM**

Arthur will have no baseball team this year, owing to the fact that the bushes have been scoured and not enough bushe-leaguers showed up to start an argument. The team that Arthur had last year was a mighty good little team of home-town fellows and it is a shame that they can't make the grade this year. Quite a few of the boys have left town and the few remaining figure that they're a bit too old to try and promote a team against such odds.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

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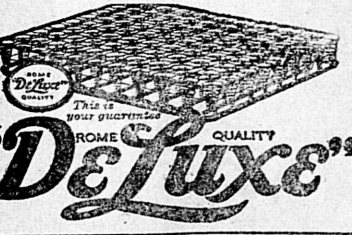


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**DECATUR BLUES EASY FOR SONA'S MEN; GREYS TO BE HERE SUNDAY**

(Continued from page one.)

inning all hands for Sullivan faced Heinie's "not so wicked" pitching, and five runs were scored.

In the seventh inning four hits and 3 free passes gave Sullivan 3 more runs.

Dennis took it easy all through the game.

Sullivan never was in a close place.

Decatur Blues, as a club, were better ball players than the Mohawks the week before, but fancy "capers" of Sullivan players, including stealing the catcher's mitt along with home plate; and little stinky singles by Shorty Reed, were partly responsible for Decatur "blowing up."

**Box Score.**

Decatur Blues	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, 3b.	4	2	1	0	2	1
Wilcutts, 2b	5	2	2	0	1	2
Bark, rf.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Jones, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Quick, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Hunt, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Laaser, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Dickerson, 1b.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Brubeck, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heinie, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0

Sullivan Greys	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reed, 2b	5	3	3	2	3	0
Pribble, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Poland, ss.	3	2	1	0	1	2
*Chippis, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	1
Purvis, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Galbreath, 3b.	3	2	1	0	2	0
Sterling, c	3	1	1	13	0	0
Harsh, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Dennis, p.	5	1	1	0	2	0

Totals ----- 35 13 11 27 8 3  
 \*Sona batted for Chippis in 7th and 8th.

Score by innings R H E  
 Decatur Blues 000 110 202 5 8 4  
 Sullivan 040 510 30x 13 11 3

**Summary.**

2-base hits—Bark and Quick.  
 Hits—off Dennis 7 in 7 innings; Harsh 1 in 2 innings; Brubeck 2 in 2 innings; Heinie 7 in 4 innings; Bark 2 in 1-3 inning.  
 Struck out—by Dennis 11; Harsh 2; Brubeck 3; Heinie 5; Laaser 1.  
 Base on balls—off Dennis 2; Brubeck 5; Heinie 3; Bark 3; Laaser 2.  
 Hit by pitched ball—by Dennis 3, Quick, Hunt and Jones; by Brubeck 1, Purvis.  
 Double plays—Decatur 2, Bark to Dickerson; Dickerson to Quick to Dickerson; Sullivan 1, Galbreath to Reed to Dennis.  
 Left on bases—Decatur 8; Sullivan 12.  
 Time of game 2:40.  
 Umpire—Belt.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindness extended during the illness and death of our father, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings.  
 Respectfully,  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lovins and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weger and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger and family.  
 W. H. Weger.

**D. U. V. MET TUESDAY NIGHT**

Tuesday evening, May 25th, the Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent No. 58, met in regular session. Matters of importance were arrangements for Decoration day, Sunday, May 30.  
 The Daughters are requested to meet at the court house Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to prepare bouquets for graves of veterans.  
 All persons having flowers, please send them to the court house by 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning or call one of the following committee, who will call for them:  
 Mrs. Clara Jordan, Miss Goldie Creech, Mrs. Emma Davis or Hettie Purvis.  
 The Daughters are requested to meet at the court house, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and attend in a body the services at the court house and march with the G. A. R. to the cemetery and have charge of decorating the graves.  
 The following attended the G. A. R. encampment held at Springfield May 17, 18 and 19th:  
 Mrs. Pearl Crowder, president.  
 Miss Ella Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Birch, Mrs. Lillie Kinsel, all delegates.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Eden, past president.  
 Mrs. Anna McKenzie, past president.  
 Others attending were: Mrs. Ora Stables, Mrs. Gertie Kinsel and Mrs. Edith Kinsel and Mrs. Florence Sabin.  
 The next annual encampment of the G. A. R. is to be held in Decatur in 1927. So near, that we hope all the Daughters of the local tent may attend a part if not all sessions.  
 Time of next meeting June 8th.  
 Julia Brown, Press Cor.

**SAM BILBREY DIED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT**

Sam Bilbrey of East St. Louis died in St. Mary's hospital in that city Sunday morning as a result of injuries sustained on Thursday of last week at the Aluminum Ore Company in that city where he is employed. A heavy piece of steel fell on him and broke his back.  
 His brother Harve Bilbrey and nephew Clarence Bilbrey of Arthur and his niece Mrs. Willard Clevenger of this city drove to East St. Louis Monday afternoon and attended the funeral which took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 L. C. Bennett, Pastor.  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
 Edith Aldridge, superintendent.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
 Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 Ladies Prayer band will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Phillips at 2:30 o'clock.  
 Friday evening worship at 7:45 at the church.  
 The revival was delayed on account of the evangelist being in another service. Will begin May 30th.  
 Brother Hibner will be here June 3rd.  
 Every one welcome to all services.

**LOCALS**

—The Morgan Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Pifer.  
 —The Sew-a-Bit club met at the home of Mrs. Mayme Patterson Thursday afternoon.  
 —Buy screen wire at Ewing's. Save money.  
 —Will Grant who spent a week in Chicago Heights, returned Monday.  
 —Paul Hankla underwent a nasal operation by Dr. Boyd in Mattoon, Monday.  
 —We have just received several shipments of new hats which will all be included in our half-price sale now on.—Stricklan Hat Shop, South Side Square.  
 —Mrs. Ed Fingfeld spent Friday in Mattoon.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and family and James Lamb all of Tuscola spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hogue.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge and family spent the week end in Clay county, with relatives.  
 —Mrs. Pearl Lanum entertained the 20th Century club members and several guests to a one o'clock luncheon, Tuesday.  
 —J. R. Duncan, owner of the Bakery, made a business trip to Chicago the beginning of the week, he returned, Tuesday.  
 —The Junior Card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd, Monday night. This was the closing meeting of the season.  
 —Try a pair of those fine Rayon silk hose, all shades, at Ewing's, 50c.  
 —Miss Lela Sampson, who spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, returned to Chicago, Sunday.  
 —Miss Lela Thomas of Clinton who spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, returned home Saturday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holmutter and children will go to Effingham Saturday evening; Mrs. Holmutter and children expect to spend several weeks with relatives there; they will also attend the golden jubilee of Father Lammert, which will be held next Tuesday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Guss Frank of Peoria came Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller.  
 —Mrs. Lena Ferrell of Chicago came Sunday for a week's visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jessie Miller and other relatives.  
 —Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Caseley of Tuscola, spent Sunday in this city. Rev. Caseley was a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city.  
 —The Chattering Chums enjoyed a picnic supper at Wyman Park Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Lela Sampson of Chicago. Those present were Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Rose Lewis, Mrs. J. N. Martin, Misses Vina Elder, Jessie Buxton and Opal Ellis.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, daughters Alberta, Vivian and Mildred visited Saturday evening and Sunday in Decatur.  
 —Mrs. Sam Miller who was visiting her mother Mrs. Foster, who resides near Lovington, returned to Chicago, Sunday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray left Saturday for Rochester, Minn, where Mrs. Ray underwent an examination. They returned Thursday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Clay and family of Middlesworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and family of Bruce.  
 —Wade Robertson is erecting a large garage, on his property on Seymour street.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert of New York City, who spent several days at the home of Dr. Don Butler and wife, left Wednesday for Chicago for a few days' visit before returning to New York. Mrs. Gilbert is a sister of Mrs. Don Butler.  
 —Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard, spent Sunday in Monticello.  
 —Mrs. S. T. Butler and Mrs. C. H. Butler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Decatur.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cartright and family, Cornelius Henderson all of Mattoon spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce.  
 There will be no services Sunday at St. Colomb's Catholic church as Rev. Father Winkle will be in Mattoon on that day.  
 —Mrs. Tella Pearce visited friends in Bethany, Sunday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cummins returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown went to Decatur Monday to the Macon County hospital, where X-ray pictures were taken.  
 —Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent Saturday evening and Sunday with home folks.

—Mrs. Mary Shuman who spent several months in Stewart, Florida, but who for the past two weeks has been visiting at Lexington, returned to this city, Thursday evening, and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hall.  
 —Frank Thompson is building an addition to his home in the south part of this city.  
 —Enis Robinson and wife of Newman visited relatives at this place, Sunday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Burney McDavid moved Saturday into the Workman property on Monroe street which was formerly occupied by the Fred Fisher family; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family have moved into the place known as the George Daugherty property.  
 —The grave of Albert Wyman at Greenhill cemetery, which formerly was decorated by the Aldermen, will this year, be decorated by Park Custohian Cy Schoonover. The flowers will be taken from Wyman Park.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Chicago arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Clark's father, Walter Chase. Mr. Clark will leave Friday with the Shriner's band for Philadelphia, Pa.  
 —Mrs. Emma Brosam of Phoenix, Arizona arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Roney, and other relatives.  
 —Kenneth Barger of Scotland, So. Dakota, arrived Thursday of last week to visit with his uncle H. V. Siron and family.  
 —Rea Hollingsworth of Clay county, was a Sullivan business visitor Tuesday.

**GEO. H. LEMMON OF GAYS DIED TUESDAY**

George H. Lemmon, a resident of Gays for the past fifteen years, passed away at the family home on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He had been in bad health for the past two years, suffering from cancer, and for the last month was in a serious condition.  
 Funeral services were conducted in the Gays Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Branch Side cemetery at Gays.  
 Mr. Lemmon was born in Campbell county, Virginia, on December 26, 1846. He grew to manhood there. When the Civil War broke out he entered the Army of the Confederacy, serving through the entire campaign. He was present at Appomattox court house in Virginia at the time General Lee surrendered to General U. S. Grant. At the close of the war, in 1865, he came to Illinois, settling on a farm near Lerna, and on May 19, 1870, married Miss Mary Helm of Tuscola, who survives. They resided in the vicinity of Lerna and Janesville until about fifteen years ago, when they moved to Gays.  
 Besides the wife, there survive five children, William Lemmon or Arkansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Hattie Farmer and Charles Lemmon of Little Fork, Minn.; Mrs. Margaret Bence of Windsor and Mrs. Florence Hughes of Gays, and four brothers, Lee Lemmon, residing south of Mattoon, William and Phillip Lemmon of Urbana and Horace Lemmon of Memphis, Tenn.  
 Oh what is so rare as a full day's work in June!

**LOCAL TENT HONORED AT SPRINGFIELD LAST WEEK**

(Contributed)  
 Mary H. Evans Tent No. 58, was again honored when Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie was elected National delegate to the National Convention to be held in Des Moines, in September, by the delegates of the Department convention, last week in Springfield.  
 This is the third time this honor has come to Mrs. McKenzie and the second time Pearl Crowder has been elected alternate.  
 Mary H. Evans tent has cause to feel proud as they have not failed to have a national delegate since it was organized almost three years ago. Last year Mrs. McKenzie was a department officer and this year she is a national special aid and Adilla Burns a national aid.  
 Sullivan had a splendid delegation including Comrades W. G. Cochran, Tom Fuitz and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch and Lillie, Gertrude and Edith Kinsel, Anna Evans McKenzie, Pearl Crowder, Elizabeth Eden, Florence Sabin and Ella Richardson.

**CORN WEATHER HERE**

After a Spring which has been on the average more than usually cold, a wave of real Summer weather struck this part of the country Monday and sent the temperature up past the 90 mark. This weather has continued for several days.  
 It is excellent for the newly planted corn and all growing things are benefitting through this excessive warmth.  
 Farmers have had an exceptionally good season for planting corn and due to this fact the acreage will be larger than prospects some months ago seemed to indicate.  
 Many people were recalling Tuesday morning that it was just a year ago when the heavy frost struck this part of the country and froze potatoes, corn and all other tender growing vegetation. Nearly all those things were farther advanced last year than they are this Spring.

**DALTON CITY MAN DIES AS HE WORKS IN WABASH SHOPS**

Harrison Nihiser of Dalton City, boiler maker, helper in Wabash locomotive shop at Decatur, collapsed and died almost immediately Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
 Nihiser worked in the shops at Decatur but his family resided in Dalton City. He had suffered of heart disease but had not regarded his ailment as alarming.  
 He was born June 19, 1886, in Milan township. He leaves his wife and six children: Marie, Evelyn, Helen, Effie M., Lloyd and Edward Nihiser; also his mother Mrs. Rebecca Nihiser and his sister, Mrs. Effie Smith, his brothers Edward and Ira Nihiser, all of Dalton City; his sisters Mrs. Bertha Cheeley of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Lucy Bissonet of Macon. He was a member of Dalton City Christian church.

**PETE BRIGHTMAN DEAD**

In a newspaper which Walter Birch gets from Oklahoma, there appeared recently the notice of death by drowning of Pete Brightman who years ago was a Sullivan resident.

**FAMOUS SPEAKERS TO BE HERE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT**

Special services will be conducted in all the Christian churches throughout the county next Sunday, May 30, when prominent members of the brotherhood will speak on "Christian Education."  
 The services will be in the interest of the Illinois Crusade for Christian Education which the churches are conducting for the Foundation at the state university, Eureka college, and the State Missionary Society.  
 Dr. Geo. C. Aydelott, state director for the crusade, will be the speaker at the Sullivan church next Sunday morning. Other speakers throughout the county are as follows: Rev. Geo. Weis at Lovington in the morning; and at Arthur in the evening; Mr. John Vissering at Jonathan Creek in the morning; Rev. R. H. Heickle at Gays in the morning; Rev. E. E. Lowe at Smyser in the morning; and W. W. Vose at Union Prairie in the morning and at Dalton City in the evening.  
 Monday evening following the Sunday services, a banquet will be served at the Masonic Hall in Sullivan to which members of all the churches are invited. The ladies of the Sullivan church will serve the dinner, which will be complimentary to those present. The hour is 6:45. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. Geo. C. Aydelott, Dr. Stephen E.

Fisher, head of the Illinois Disciples Foundation, and Dr. H. H. Peters, secretary of the State Missionary Society.

C. W. Sorrell, county director, and Miss Ruth Lowry, who has charge of the banquet are in Sullivan this week making preparations for the services. They report much interest is being shown in the crusade.

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer, a daughter, Monday, May 24th.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe, a son, Monday, May 24th.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bond a 10 pound boy, Friday, May 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Bond live in Shelbyville.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin, a son, Wednesday, May 26th.

**GRACEYARD CLEANING**

Saturday being the last Saturday in the month of May it is the date for the annual cleaning of French cemetery and all interested are asked to report for work Saturday morning.  
 Decoration Day at this cemetery will be observed on the first Sunday in June and Rev. W. B. Hopper will be the orator.

If we're willing to work, and have any brains, we can get ahead.

The truth is that every woman is secretly proud that her ankles are weak.