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## Big Decrease This Year In Personal Property Values As Assessed

Books Turned in Show Values About 7 per cent Lower Than Last Year. Total Decrease For County is Over \$360,000.

The assessors of Moultrie county townships have completed their work and have handed their books in to County Treasurer Hawkins. The publication of the personal property assessments will be made in the papers next week or the week following.

The assessments show a decided decrease in all townships. The decrease in full value for the county amounts to \$362,878. The assessment of personal property as made in 1925 totaled \$2,322,780. The total as handed in this year is only \$1,959,902, or a decrease of about 7 per cent.

Assessments of lands and lots and railroads remains the same as in the past year. Only personal property was assessed this year.

Decrease of assessments by townships as follows:

	1925	1926
Sullivan Twp.	\$610,130	\$475,980
Lovington twp.	266,036	288,254
Marrowbone	370,098	309,250
East Nelson	132,276	112,326
Dora	185,542	157,684
Jonathan Cr.	167,460	149,546
Lowe Twp.	327,650	289,270
Whitley	263,488	227,592

These are the assessors' figures. The board of review added to last year's total and will doubtless do so this year.

**Live Stock, Etc.**  
The following shows the number of livestock, automobiles, radios, etc., assessed in each township. Minor items like clocks and merchandise, farm implements, jewelry, etc. are not listed here. Only the number of articles is listed and not the value at which assessed.

**Sullivan Township.**  
922 horses, 1290 cattle, 69 mules, 716 sheep and goats, 1290 hogs, 644 automobiles, 278 pianos and 105 radio and phonographs.

**Lovington Township.**  
827 horses, 764 cattle, 74 mules, 89 sheep and goats, 904 hogs, 337 automobiles, 83 pianos, 25 radio and phonographs.

**Lowe Township.**  
987 horses, 1069 cattle, 96 mules, 298 sheep and goats, 1014 hogs, 196 automobiles, 95 pianos and 21 radio and phonographs.

**Whitley Township.**  
543 horses, 985 cattle, 85 mules, 194 sheep and goats, 1185 hogs, 215 automobiles, 73 pianos, 56 radio and phonographs.

**Marrowbone Township.**  
430 horses, 485 cattle, 53 mules, 280 sheep and goats, 645 hogs, 135 automobiles, 89 pianos and 13 radio and phonographs.

**Jonathan Creek.**  
609 horses, 752 cattle, 108 mules, 155 sheep and goats, 779 hogs, 119 automobiles, 42 pianos and 36 radio and phonographs.

**Dora Township.**  
550 horses, 434 cattle, 125 mules, 40 sheep and goats, 276 hogs, 162 automobiles, 51 pianos and 25 radio and phonographs.

**East Nelson.**  
441 horses, 521 cattle, 60 mules, 119 sheep and goats, 506 hogs, 114 automobiles, 31 pianos and 1 radio.

**County Totals.**  
On these items here listed the county totals are as follows: 5309 horses, 6300 cattle, 670 mules, 1891 sheep and goats, 6599 hogs, 1922 automobiles, 742 pianos and 282 radio and phonographs.

**"YOU'RE OUT". BIFF!**  
BANG! RESULT, ONE UMPIRE WITH A SHINER

Tuesday a number of boys were playing ball on the City Athletic diamond. Clyde Coventry, because of his inability to show speed as a base runner, was given the job of umpiring. Clyde called 'em as the saying goes, without fear or favor. Lee Roughton was batting. "You're out" said Clyde. Lee did not like the decision and his bat somehow connected with Clyde's shin. Clyde was not a bit pleased at such action and so so. Before that particular inning was out Clyde was nursing an injured right optic and 'tis said he spent most of the night applying cold bandages to take out the discoloration. Clyde has decided to quit umpiring. That job does not pay enough when you take the risks into consideration.

**A NOVEL JUNE TEA**  
Geneva Rebekah Lodge will give a novel June tea at the I. O. O. F. Home in Mattoon, on the afternoon of June 30. A tour of the Home will be taken and an exhibit of the articles made by the old folks can be seen.

Sullivan Lodge is cordially inviting Georgiana Boling of Windsor and the latter part of last Mrs. Amanda Mitchell.

## FORMAL AWARD OF WATER SYSTEM CONTRACT WILL BE MADE MONDAY

The formal award of the contract for putting in the water system will be made at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements on the night of June 28th.

Under the laws governing the letting of a contract of this kind there is always a chance that the low bidder may lose out. If at any time before June 28th some other contractor makes a bid that is 10 per cent lower than that of the low bidder at the first opening of bids, the Board must award him the contract, providing he is financially good and can give the necessary bond.

There seems little likelihood that any such new bid will be made in the local improvement.

James & Shinn, low bidders, have given surety bond and satisfied the Board that they are in every way able to handle the job to the best interests of the city.

Water meter men and supply men are now flocking to this city to present the merits of their goods to the city officials.

## Decatur Woodmen 9 Failed to Repeat; Locals Win 7 to 3

Fred Poland Pitched Good Ball in One of the Best Games of the Season. Artist Gets Snapshot of Shorty Reed.

Decatur's Modern Woodmen team lost their "Taw" to the Sullivan nine here last Sunday. In the first three frames Decatur scored three runs and Sullivan two. Only one run for each team was an earned one.

The balance of the game for Decatur was just about a "Three up and three down" affair, with a few scattered singles for the sake of variety.

The fourth and fifth for Sullivan were uneventful, but in the sixth and seventh bunched hits and three errors let five more runs be tallied, two of them being earned ones.

A rally was attempted by Decatur in both the eighth and ninth frame, but with two gone before the bases were filled in the eighth, it was a short-lived affair, and the M. W. A. went home losing 3 to 7.

Poland pitched nearly "air-tight" ball after the third inning and allowed only four hits in these six frames. Jones for Decatur worked well between the first and sixth inning, after which Sullivan uncorked a few blows for five of the seven scores made.

Owing to the fact of a delay on the part of the engravers, the accompanying reproduction of "Shorty" Reed was not available for last week's sport column, but is being inserted at this time to avoid any disappointment on the part of the fans. This view shows "Shorty" ready to crack a few singles deep to the infield.

Both teams have excellent players and with a game each to their credit the scheduled game for Monday, July 5th should be a "hum-dinger" from the start.

**GAME BY INNINGS**  
**First Inning.**  
DECATUR—A. Long, Hooper and Roche came up. Long fanned, while Hooper and Roche went out to Reed unassisted. No runs, not hits, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Reed grounded to second. Pribble singled to left then stole second. Poland walked. Tabor forced Pribble on a fielder's choice from short to the plate. Chipps doubled to deep left scoring Poland (Continued on page eight.)

**MRS. W. C. KENNEDY DIED AT HER HOME NEAR BETHANY**  
Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, one of the best known residents of the Bethany community, died in her home east of town at 2:30 Tuesday morning. She had been ill for about two weeks with rheumatism and heart trouble.

She was the daughter of Marshall M. and Kenneth Shickey Crowder. She had taken an active part in community affairs and was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves besides her husband a daughter, Mrs. Luella Kennedy Bushert, a brother, W. C. Crowder of Decatur, a half brother, Carl Crowder of Bethany and a sister Mrs. Florence L. Bone of Batavia. Her stepmother Mrs. Lillie Crowder of Bethany is also living. A son, Fred, died several years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Howard B. Oborn of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Bethany cemetery.

**C. IRELAND TO TEACH**  
Clarence Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ireland, has been given a position on the U. of I. teaching staff for next year. He will teach Physics.

## Mike Freeman Killed In Auto Accident at 9:30 Tuesday Night

Hugh McDonald in Car With Him Badly Bruised But Injuries Not Serious. Fatality on Route 32 Caused By Dog.

Carl Freeman, better known to his many friends, as "Mike" Freeman, met sudden death in an automobile accident at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Freeman and Hugh McDonald, of this city, had spent the evening in Windsor, having made the trip in Freeman's Ford touring car.

The accident happened on the return trip on Route 32 near the C. O. Patterson place. Mr. McDonald in telling of the accident, said: "Mike was driving and we were running about 35 miles an hour. A big dog jumped on the road from the right and our front right wheel struck him. This knocked the steering wheel out of Mike's hand, although he tried to regain it. We went off the road and into the deep ditch alongside. The car kept going and the last I remember was seeing a telephone pole in front of the car slightly to the left and a barbed wire fence to the right."

Other passing cars in one of which was Frank Thompson and in another Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hawbaker, arrived on the scene almost immediately after the wreck. Neighbors also rushed to the scene. The battered car was pulled from off the bodies of the two men. McDonald was alive and conscious but Freeman was dying. He lived about 20 minutes after the accident but did not regain consciousness.

Dr. Miller and Dr. Lawson were on the scene before death came but Freeman was so badly injured that nothing could be done for him. Dr. Miller gave him a hypodermic. Blood gushed through his lips with every expiring breath. An examination showed that his skull was fractured. A telephone call to this city brought Walt Jenkins and Dr. O. F. Foster to the scene in the hearse and the body was brought to the Robinson mortuary parlors.

Upon a thorough examination it was found that the skull was crushed about an inch and a half above the right eye. His neck was broken. His left arm between the shoulder and elbow was broken in several places and he had other bruises and contusions.

Henry Cummings and others brought McDonald to the city in a car and took him to Dr. Johnson's office for treatment. He was badly dazed and blood was oozing from cuts on his forehead. Several stitches were required to close a deep gash.

He was able, however, to be up and around Wednesday morning and attended the inquest Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death by accident" in accordance with the facts as above set forth.

Carl Freeman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman. He was born in this city March 18, 1901. He followed the occupation of telephone lineman and worked with the crew of the Home Telephone company all day Tuesday. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Cloyd, William, Robert and Verna Freeman and Mrs. Rose Nottingham, all of this city; Mrs. Clara Edgecomb and Mrs. Lillie Hudson of Decatur.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and were conducted by Rev. E. J. Campbell of Taylorville. Rev. MacLeod, the pastor, being absent on his vacation. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were J. H. Pearson, Roy Fitzgerald, Orman Newbould, Frank Witts, Len Loveless and E. O. Dunscomb.

The flower girls, telephone employees, were: Mrs. Mertie Witts and the Misses Mary Cutright, Goldie Cooley, LaVerne Chaney, Bessie Burtcheard and Grace Grider.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Banchhan—"The Nature Library. Birds."

Twain—"Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Twain—"Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

Wissler, Skinner and Wood (2 vol.)—"The pageant of America, The Wilderness and Indians. The pageant of American Toilers of land and sea."

Pease—George Rogers Clark Papers, 1781-1784.

## LOYAL DAUGHTERS WILL HAVE CLASS PLAY JUNE 28

The annual 4th of July class party of the Loyal Daughters will be held June 28th at Wyman Park instead of at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe. Members are requested to be there by 6:30 and bring their fireworks with them.

## Legion Boys Want at Least 20,000 People For Big Celebration

Airplane Stunts, Water Sports, Band Concerts, Dancing, Horse Races, Ball Game, Free Acts, Only Part of July 5th Program.

The Legion believes if they can get a variety of amusements for the anticipated crowd of 20,000 people, especially in the afternoon, that no one need go away disappointed. Just to mention a few things that will be going on at the same time that afternoon, we offer a baseball game, horse races, a carnival, water sports, band concerts, dancing, a parachute drop, a pony and dog free act, and passenger flying. If that program doesn't keep every person in the crowd interested and amused every member of the Legion will be willing to admit that they are failures as 4th of July hosts.

## The Baseball Game

On Sunday, June 13th, the Sullivan team lost to the Modern Woodmen of Decatur by a score of 4 to 0, but came back strong enough last Sunday to win 7 to 3. Manager Sona has booked the same team for the third and deciding game for July 5th. He guarantees a real ball game, and invites every fan, male and female, to witness it. He would like to have about half of the 20,000 people attend the baseball game, and says the Sullivan team will win by a big score if that many will come. He informs us that the line-up will be as follows: Catcher, Purvis or Sterling; pitchers, Harsh Poland and Dennis; first base, Chipps second base, Reed; short stop, Hubert Tabor; third base, Galbreath; left field, Knoblock; center field, P. Soble; and right field Purvis Tabor. The game will be called at 3 p. m. sharp. Admission will be 35c, except that the ladies will be admitted free of charge.

## Good Racing Program

One of the big disappointments last year was the calling off of the horse races on account of the rain. No Fourth of July is complete without races, and they are on the program again this year. Joe Wood promises plenty of good horses for four races: a 2:20 pace, a 2:30 trot, a 2:30 pace and a running race. The purses will be announced later. Entries will close on noon on July 5th. The admission will be 50c for adults (Continued on page eight.)

## COUNTY COURT ORDERS ENTERED PAST WEEK

Mrs. Ona Nihiser of Dalton City was granted a mother's pension of \$2 each for her six children.

The mother's pension granted Mrs. Georgia Collard was ordered stopped. Robert Snyder was found to be restored to sanity and was again granted his citizenship. E. W. Boyd of Arthur who had served as his conservator, was discharged.

Dr. J. F. Lawson has resigned as conservator for Mrs. Mollie Daum, widow of Jake Daum, who was accidentally killed last year. Attorney C. R. Patterson was named in place of Dr. Lawson.

## DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS IN REGULAR SESSION

Daughters of Union Veterans Tent No. 58, met in regular session Tuesday evening, June 22.

A short program in keeping with our annual Flag Day, was given.

Solo "Illinois"—Mrs. Ethel Newbould.

A very interesting paper on the origin of the flag was given by Miss Emma Edminston.

Miss Ella Richardson as 1st delegate to the State G. A. R. encampment held at Springfield May 17, 18, 19, gave a concise report of the meetings and brought home a great many points of interest and information to the local tent.

As there will be only one meeting each month during July and August, it is desired that all be present at these meetings and to be in readiness for the G. A. R. reunion in August.

We still have some extracts on hand. Those desiring them can get same at the cream station of Mrs. Ethel Newbould at the G. H. Brown store, 50c per bottle.

Next regular meeting, July 13th. Julia Brown, Press Correspondent.

## FELL OUT OF CHERRY TREE AND BROKE ARM

James Shasteen, residing West of this city had the misfortune of falling out of a cherry tree at his home last week and sustained a fracture of a small bone of the right arm near the wrist. Mr. Shasteen narrowly missed a picket fence in his fall. He also sustained bruises on back and side.

## PIFER'S PARK

An ideal place for your outing. Furnished cottages; ice; spring water, good fishing. On a lake near the river. Cottages \$1.00 per day. Call or write Guy Pifer, Sullivan, Phone 861. 26-4

## LOVINGTON MAN CHOSEN HEAD OF COUNTY I. O. O. F. AT LAKE CITY MEETING

The District meeting of the I. O. O. F. of Moultrie county at Lake City Friday night was well attended.

Ira Hoffman of Lovington was elected president; Mr. Kellogg of Bethany, vice president and George Lindsay of Lovington, secretary-treasurer. A committee was named to revise the by-laws of the organization.

The new president named Dalton City as the place for the July meeting which will be on the third Friday night of July. Walter Birch of this city was president for the past term.

## COMMANDRY OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED

At a meeting of Gil W. Barnard Commandery No. 74 held in their asylum, Thursday evening, June 10, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Albert Roscoe Poland—Com.  
John William Lucas—Gen.  
Carl Roy Hill—Capt. General.  
Roy Bevy Foster—S. W.  
Arthur Kohlen Merriman—J. W.  
John Wesley Finley—Prelate.  
Stonewall J. Johnson—Treasurer.  
Theodore B. Ewing—Recorder.  
Walter Harrison Jenkins—Stand-ard Bearer.  
Paul Marshall Hankla—Sword Bearer.  
Ray Newman Bupp—Color Bearer.  
William Ross Robinson—Warden.  
John Henry Pearson—Sentinel.

## WHAT IF YOU SHOULD DIE SUDDENLY?

Mutual Insurance Policies Offered Free by the Progress Will Protect Your Loved Ones.

There have been many inquiries this week relative to the FREE life insurance policies which THE PROGRESS is giving to its paid in advance subscribers.

If your subscription is paid in advance, and you are between the age of 10 and 55 years, you are entitled to a policy. Any member of your family is entitled to one too. The only health requisite is that you sign an application saying that you consider your self in good health.

While the proposition is new, yet many applications have already been received.

The Progress takes care of your in-rollment fee of \$5.00. You do not pay anything to get into the TRIANGLE MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. Other associations of this kind always charge you a fee of from \$3 to \$5 to join. This association charges \$5.00 but the Progress takes care of that.

You have nothing to pay until the first assessment is levied. That assessment will not be levied until Nov. 1st, if an assessment; if a death assessment, not until one of the members of the association dies. In no case will the assessment be over \$1.00 per member.

Mutual life insurance is the cheapest and best you can possibly secure. Just to cite one case—Carl Freeman, who accidentally met death this week carried a \$1000 policy in the Sullivan Mutual. This will be raised by assessments. All payments that he ever made amounted to but a few dollars. Because of his foresight his beneficiaries will be paid \$1000 insurance money.

That is the mutual plan. There are no big reserves. You pay your assessment and those who survive in the family when a friend or neighbor dies get it. There is no long delay.

There never was offered you an opportunity to get into mutual insurance company as easily as you can get into the TRIANGLE MUTUAL. Hundreds of Progress subscriptions are now being paid in advance. All those subscribers and the members of their families are entitled to FREE policies under the conditions as outlined above pertaining to age and health. Bear this in mind, you have no medical examination to take to get one of these policies.

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Call at this office to talk matters over, or better still, just fill in the application blank which appears in this issue and mail it in. As soon as it is passed on, you will be sent your policy.

It is not advisable to delay in so important a matter.

## Sullivan Couples Married Saturday In Terre Haute, Ind.

Alfred Wood and Elsie Burwell one couple; Wayne Conard and Hazel Welch the other. Had Double Ceremony.

A double wedding took place in Terre Haute Saturday afternoon in which three of the principals were Sullivan young people.

They were Alfred Wood and Miss Elsie Burwell and Wayne Conard and Miss Hazel Welch.

The ring ceremony was performed at the Christian church parsonage at 5 o'clock.

Alfred Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Wood of this city. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Burwell.

Wayne Conard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conard. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Welch of Terre Haute. Miss Burwell had been visiting at the home of Miss Welch for a week or longer. The two young men went to Terre Haute about a week later and arrangements were made for a double wedding. The weddings were not a surprise to the parents as the young folks had for some time been planning for that event.

Both of the grooms are employed in Terre Haute and the newlyweds have taken up their residence there.

## FAREWELL PARTY MONDAY NIGHT FOR MRS. TUSLER AT LOGAN BATHE HOME

Unit No. 4 of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church, had a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Logan Bathe, east of this city, on Monday evening.

This was in honor of Mrs. Elva Tusler, a member of the unit, who is leaving this city to take up her residence in Wichita, Kansas.

After supper the evening was spent with music by different members of the unit, both vocal and instrumental. Also a number of selections were played by Mrs. Bathe on the Harmonica. Out door games were also enjoyed.

During the evening Mrs. Edith Kinsel presented Mrs. Tusler, as a gift from the unit, a beautiful brown leather purse.

Those present were: Reta Wilson, Carmen Clark, Edith Walker, Faun Brown, Edith Kinsel, Edith Purvis, Edith Kinsel, Edith Wolf, Grace Pifer, Grace Clark, Elva Tusler, Lelia Bupp, Rose Pifer, Ethel Elder, Daisy Frantz, Mattie Gardner, Mamie Bathe, Charlotte VanSickle and Misses Mayme Patterson, Katy McCarthy, Grace Grider, Harriet Tusler, Marlyn Purvis, Marjorie Brown and Matilda Bathe.

—Buy your oil and gas at The Wiedner Garage. 25-3

## GARRETT BARNER DIED SATURDAY AT JACKSONVILLE

Garrett Barner, aged 81, died Saturday at the asylum at Jacksonville where he was taken several weeks ago suffering from senile dementia. He had been an inmate of the county home for a number of years.

He was a native of Jonathan Creek township and worked there for many years as a farm hand. He leaves numerous cousins and other distant relatives in this county.

The remains were brought here and buried Monday afternoon besides those of his mother in the Jonathan Creek cemetery.

## BLDG. AND LOAN MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sullivan Building and Loan Association will be held Saturday evening in the office of Homer W. Wright, secretary. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Directors will be elected and other business transacted.

## BLACK AND WHITE ON LOCAL DIAMOND, SUNDAY

Nash's Hard Hitters, an aggregation of colored baseball players from Decatur, will be the attraction on the City Athletic field Sunday afternoon. These boys have a good record of games won for this season and will give Sona's warriors a real battle. The men of color expect to "take home the bacon."

—Did he have any insurance? Is a question usually asked in case of death. Have you? Let The Progress enroll you FREE in The Triangle Mutual.

—J. L. McLaughlin, R. B. Foster and Judge George A. Sentel went to Rockford Thursday to attend a meeting of the Illinois Bar Association. They took their golf clubs with them. —Mrs. Jessie Miller went to Pierson Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter who moved to that place recently.



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## The Farmer Wants Only a Fair Deal

If the government will take the high protective tariff off of what the farmer buys, he will not need the protection which the special farm legislation is designed to give.

If Andy Mellon and his gang of buccaneering financiers are entitled to any special privileges, so is the farmer—and he will insist on getting them.

### DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY

The Republican party in high circles is a badly worried concern.

Calvin Coolidge, as a president, has proven a fizzle.

Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, represents the big monied interests. He is the Coolidge spokesman.

At every opportunity the Republican old guard is spending millions of dollars to keep its places of prestige and power.

Three Republican candidates in Pennsylvania spent about \$3,000,000 trying to get a senatorial nomination.

The McKinley-Smith campaign in Illinois will also be investigated. That will be another million dollar scandal.

The plea for farm relief legislation not only lacks presidential support but the farmers are snubbed and their efforts belittled by big business interests of the East.

Every attack on the high protective tariff principle of the Republican party is bitterly resented. Eastern capital is in control. The

South, the Middle West and the West hasn't got a look-in.

This utter incompetence of the Coolidge administration presents an opportunity for Democratic success. Unless something truly remarkable happens the United States Senate will have a Democratic majority after the November election.

But what have the Democrats to offer? It's one thing to criticize the fellows that are in and demand that they be thrown out, but it's another thing to make good at the job when you get it.

The Democrats have some good men at the national capitol. They are as able and perhaps more so to administer the affairs of this country FOR THE PEOPLE than are the Republicans. The Wilson administration fully proved that.

They have shown themselves worthy. They can't do any worse than the Harding and Coolidge administrations have done, that is a certainty. We Democrats feel that we can do a whole lot better.

The Democrats were turned out of office at the close of Wilson administration because the country wanted a change? The change it got was the corrupt Teapot Dome Daugherty-Fall-Doheny Harding administration. Then came the exposure and for a time the corrupt politicians were good and the myth of a wondrous Cal Coolidge was sold to this nation. Now that has been exploded and the people are getting dead tired of having the country run by a few Eastern billionaires.

The Democratic party is in closer touch with the people. It can better interpret the people's needs and desires and legislate accordingly.

If the country is, however, in the mood to be bought, it is easily possible that the Republican party will have \$100,000,000 to do it with this fall. Why they spent about \$3,000,000 for a primary nomination in Pennsylvania alone.

Eastern capital has millions to spend to keep the Coolidge kind of government. It suits the big money men.

If you farmers like the kind of treatment you're getting at Washington, vote a straight Republican ticket this fall.

If you think you'd like to have more than 55c a bushel for your corn, do some heavy thinking and vote for your own interests.

when a city is well lighted it makes itself attractive to new industries, to investors, and home-seekers.

The better a city is lighted the more it will attract favorable attention from the outside world.

The better a city is lighted the better its civic pride.

The better a city is lighted the more prosperous it will look. A prosperous look does much to aid a city's progress.

The better a store is lighted the better it will be known.

Better lighting is a good investment for any city or business. It brings dividends in comfort, happiness and better business.

Better lighting is always a big aid in making a city a bigger, better, brighter and busier place in which to live and prosper.

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### ARTHUR HAD FIREWORKS DEMONSTRATION, SUNDAY

Several hundred dollars' worth of fireworks and drug stock valued at more than \$1,500, were destroyed in a fire at Arthur, Sunday evening, discovered at 9:30 o'clock in the drug store of J. W. Barrum & Sons.

The store had remained open until 8 o'clock. An hour and a half later, fireworks stored in the rear part of the room in preparation for Independence day, began to explode with noise and display.

Practically the entire town turned out to see the premature celebration of July Fourth, while the Arthur firemen dodged sky-rockets and Roman candles in an effort to extinguish the blaze. The building was but slightly damaged but through damage from fire, smoke and water, the entire stock of the drug store is believed a loss.

—Unite No. 4 of the Loyal Daughters entertained Monday night at 6 o'clock with a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Bathe in honor of Mrs. L. C. Tusler who will leave the city.

### A DELIGHTFUL ROW

"My wife had suffered from stomach and liver trouble for many years and had taken medicine enough to sink a ship; so when I brought home a bottle of MAYR'S, on the advice of my employer, she refused to take it. Her liver trouble hadn't helped her disposition any. We had a big row, but she took it the next week. Her ailments have all disappeared." 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.

—Advertisement.

### PHELPS PLAYERS HERE

#### NEXT WEEK

The show bills are again appearing throughout the city announcing the coming of the well known and favorite Phelps Players, who will open a week's engagement in their big ten theatre, starting next Monday, June 28th. This company needs no recommendation in Sullivan as they have been here several times and are well known to show goers. Mr. Competon, the advance man, says the company this season is the cleanest and best Mr. Phelps has ever carried. The Players have twenty-two people and is the only traveling dramatic company which carries its own sceneal and electric effects for each production, changing nightly. The big water-proof tent seats 1,600 people.

When you see this outfit you will say that it is the cleanest and best show that has ever visited this city. During the week they will present a repertoire of all new royalty plays. "Bull Dog Mason," the opening play, Monday night, is a four act comedy drama that is new to the show going public of this city, and is a play you can't afford to miss, if you don't go to another this season.

The doors will be open at 7:30 and the performance will start at 8:15 p. m. Remember, ladies will be admitted for 10 cents on opening night, if accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

We clip the following from the Kimmundly Express of June 3rd:

"Phelps Players Pleasing

Large Crowds

"The famous Phelps Players are in town this week with a good clean show. Their tent is pitched in the city park. They are showing to packed houses. This company has not shown here for five years but they

were still remembered.

The Phelps Players are classed as having one of the best repertoire shows on the road. Their bills have been very good and are meeting with the approval of the public."—Express, June 3rd.

### DON'T YOU MISS THE PONIES OFF THE STREETS?

Some years ago Shetland ponies were a rather common sight on the streets of this city. Many children had them.

Some used them for riding, some had them hitched to small carts. These pretty pets were quite common and you'd see a dozen a day. Now you do not see an average of one a month. Why? An observer of such things gave this answer this week while talking about the matter: "Most of the kids that used to ride and drive ponies now are able to run cars; parents really do not care to encourage the use of ponies. With the many cars on the streets it is dangerous for the children with the ponies."

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster spent Sunday at Broadlands visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ray. Mrs. Ray who has been in the hospital this Spring is home now and getting along fine.

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## This Week



### FARMERS ARE TIRED. DANCING IN CHURCH. GERTRUDE THIES AGAIN.

Dr. Jaeger, Government volcano expert, brings from Hawaii an interesting device. Stored in basement or cellar, this household seismograph will warn the family of any coming earthquake sufficiently in advance. That interests New Yorkers, told that a big earthquake fault runs from the Statue of Liberty up the Hudson River. But many little earthquake rumbles mean nothing and after a few warnings families will become as indifferent to earthquake warnings as workmen do to bars of dynamite.

There is an automobile for every six people in the United States, about half as many as there ought to be. Before long, in hundreds of thousands of families there will be a separate car for each person past sixteen years of age. Each bird needs its own wings.

The Reverend Tertius Van Dyke, son of the extremely able Dr. Henry Van Dyke, quits his fashionable New York church for a small town pulpit. "The people of New York want their religion with a jazz tempo," he says, and he doesn't intend to shoot off fireworks or wear a red vest, to save men's souls.

Mr. Van Dyke's complaint is just. When you have bare-footed young ladies dancing in the church aisles to "express religion" you push competition far. But pulpit sensationalism is not new. It was old when in Brooklyn DeWitt Talmage raced up and down his long platform, or Henry Ward Beecher sold a good looking mulatto slave girl at public auction in his pulpit.

Farmers ask a fair profit on money, labor and life invested in their farms, and are told "Oh, that is ruled by the laws of supply and demand. We cannot do anything about THAT."

When railroads tell the Republican Government they want at least seven per cent on fifteen to twenty billions of securities, largely pure water, no supply and demand platitudes are handed out.

The Interstate Commerce Commission most politely raises freight and passenger rates, and the public pays.

The farmers are tired of that.

If you wonder WHY the farmers are tired, look at today's Wall Street news:

No. 1: "Class I railroads gain 14.7 per cent in earnings."

No. 2: "Corn is worth about fifty-five cents a bushel on the farm where it grows."

Gertrude Ederle, extraordinary young American swimmer, will try the English Channel once more, and says, "Last year's experience will help me." It should help her not to eat another heavy meal before she enters the water. A thoroughbred horse eats nothing on the morning of the race. Men know how to handle horses, but don't know how to handle themselves. Millions of young Americans eat heartily and immediately dance the Charleston violently, adding a heavy percentage to the American dyspepsia record. Tell that to your children.

Our young ladies are becoming sophisticated, almost cold. A young gentleman in love with Miss Clara Bow, who did not care much for him, slashed his wrists with a razor. Her

comment was, "Gentlemen usually prefer guns, when they commit suicide for love."

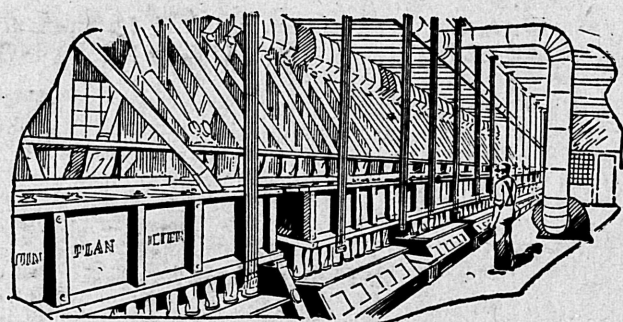
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## CHURCH NOTES

### ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our Bible School was well attended last Sunday. Some of our folks who have been absent for sometime were present. We were glad to see them. At the evening service we were given an interesting and helpful talk by Miss Tressa Carnine on her trip to Europe. Her sister Miss Velma, sang a solo. We were glad to have these young ladies with us and appreciate their help.

"Personal Religion" will be the subject next Sunday morning. In the evening "The Impregnable Church" will be the subject.

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
8:00 p. m. Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting at hall.

We feel a great deal this evening like we did the first time we went to see our girl. And that was that what we said was not going to make much of an impression. But we are going to say it again—will you please be on time. Do that thing after the service, the doing of which before the services causes you to be late. Try it once and see just how it will work. I believe a good start is a start on time. If the little man Zaccheus had not made haste and been on time, he would have missed the most important meeting of his life, the day he met the Lord, when he—Zaccheus—came down off his perch in the sycamore tree. That just reminds me, you will have to come down from off that self-righteous limb, if you ever get in close enough contact with the Lord to sit at the banquet table with Him.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are able to report a real good attendance at Sunday School and regular service last Sunday. Let us keep up this good work and we will the better enjoy the good old summer time.

We appreciate the fact that there are many things to call us out upon the high ways and the by ways at this season. Some must naturally be out of their accustomed places in church. This is so much the more reason why we should seek to be present when we are at home and it is possible for us to lend help and inspiration by our presence. We are all looking forward to vacation some time during the summer, but it is not a good plan to vacate to soon, or we will not enjoy as much as we might our real vacation. Please remember this next Lord's Day.

Miss Chapin, Missionary from China gave a very interesting and inspiring talk at the morning service, and it was appreciated by all. Miss Chapin is principal of one of our largest schools in Hainan, and has spent thirteen years of her life in this work among the boys and girls.

Subject next Sunday morning, "The Great Relevator."  
Subject for evening, "The Different Viewpoint."

Everyone welcome. This means you are.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.

The Vacation Church School will come to a close this week. The school has been more or less an experiment to most all the teachers but all with one accord have pronounced it a success. There will be two special events for the public in behalf of the school.

#### The Exhibit.

There will be an exhibit Friday afternoon of this week (today) of all hand work done during the school period. The hand work will be on display in different rooms at the church and you are welcome any hour of the afternoon. All four departments of

the school have handwork on display.

#### The Final Program.

The final program of the school will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist wholly of recitations, pantomimes, etc. given by the children of the Vacation Church School. A complete program will be published this week.

Leona Stone identified herself with the local congregation at the close of the morning service last Sunday. The church welcomes her into the fellowship and service of the congregation.

The so-called vacation season will begin next week. The Sunday evening union services will begin a week from Sunday or July 4th. Pastor and family will go to their homes in Valparaiso, Indiana and Eau Claire, Wis. on their vacation and will be gone the first part of July. On July 5th at 12 o'clock the pastor will officiate at the wedding of his brother Edwin C. Anderson at Eau Claire.

### BRETHREN

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 "Some of the Christian's Needs."

Please remember the song service on Sunday night and also preaching.

Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Bible class at the home on Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

We are having a few strangers drop in at our Sunday night services for which we praise God. We are reaching families on Wednesday night that do not go to any church. The church people as a whole today are too stylish and modern and the old time Gospel is not preached, but lectures are given instead of the Gospel.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.

There is really no good reason why attendance at Sunday School should slump during the warm weather; it is just a sort of superstition. Why not get away from it along with other hang-overs from barbarism?

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Judge W. G. Cochran will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to this service.

There will be no evening preaching service owing to the pastor's absence.

The pastor is absent this week and next during the session of the Itinerants' School, of which he is Dean.

The school is held at Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington, and brings together a large number of young preachers from Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences. Sixteen classes are conducted every day, and two courses of special lectures are given by well-known professors from some great university. Prof. Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary and Prof. Schermerhorn of Garrett Biblical Institute are the lecturers this year.

Prayer meeting will be conducted as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

—Mrs. Fannie Bilbrey of Tennessee is visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family. She has been spending some months at Arthur with relatives.

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### RULES OF BOARD OF REVIEW

June 1, 1926.

State of Illinois, ) ss.

Moultrie County. )

The Moultrie County Board of Review of assessments of property in and for the county of Moultrie, State of Illinois for the year of 1926 met in the Grand Jury room this day and organized with F. F. Fleming as chairman, A. J. Hirt and I. E. DeBruler as members of the Board.

F. W. Wood was selected as clerk. Motion was made by I. E. DeBruler, seconded by A. J. Hirt, that the rules of 1925 be adopted. Motion carried, and the clerk was instructed to send a copy to each of the papers in Moultrie county, to be published the last week in June.

The rules as adopted are as follows:

**Rule 1.**—The meeting of the Moultrie County Board of Review shall be held in the Grand Jury room in the Court House in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, and shall be adjourned from time to time, as the Board may deem necessary, the hours of meeting shall be from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock p. m. to four o'clock p. m.

**Rule 2.**—The Chairman of the said Board shall call the members to order at the appointed hour for the Board to meet and proceed in accordance with rule three.

**Rule 3.**—Order of business:

- (a) Reading and approving records of proceeding and previous meetings.
- (b) Presentation of petitions or complaints.
- (c) Reading of petitions.
- (d) Considering petitions to decrease or increase assessments of corporations or individuals.
- (e) Equalization of assessments of townships.
- (f) Hearing owners or their agents.

**Rule 4.**—Complaint may be filed with the clerk at any time on or before August 2, 1926.

**Rule 5.**—The clerk shall keep a docket showing the members of each complaint filed with the Board showing the reduction or increase of the assessment of person or corporation in the order of filing said name of complaint and action of the Board thereon.

**Rule 6.**—Such petitions or complaints shall be numbered by clerk and filed in regular order as received,

and when acted upon shall be taken in the same order as far as may be possible.

**Rule 7.**—Any member of the Board of Review may notify the Board of any person that may come to his or her knowledge that is unassessed, or that in his or her opinion is assessed too high or too low, and that the clerk shall thereupon issue notice to the person or corporation affected thereby to appear before the Board and show cause if any there may be, why said assessment should not be changed; but no action shall be taken thereon for five days after giving notice unless such party sooner appears before said Board.

**Rule 8.**—Every person or corporation shall have the privilege of being heard before the Board either in person, by agent, or attorney.

**Rule 9.**—The Board may hear petitions for the reductions of assessments at the time of filing or may fix a date at the hearing thereof.

**Rule 10.**—When mortgages, notes and other evidence of indebtedness of record appears in the name of any person who denies the ownership thereof, he or she shall give the name of the person or corporation to whom the same was assigned, and the address of the present owner, if known or the credit shall be assessed in the name of the person who from the record appears to be the owner.

**Rule 11.**—These rules may be amended at any time by giving one day's notice specifying the proposed amendment.

F. F. Fleming, Chairman.

A. J. Hirt, Member.

I. E. DeBruler, Member.

F. W. Wood, Clerk.

Motion was made by A. J. Hirt, seconded by I. E. DeBruler, that the Board adjourn until July 7, 1926, at nine o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

Attest: F. W. Wood, Clerk.

### MERRITT DISTRICT

Mrs. Anna Ray is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mrs. Anna Ray spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Wednesday visiting in Arthur.

Mrs. Henry Ray spent Sunday at the home of Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy and children, Mrs. W. S. Reedy and

daughter Miss Ola of Sullivan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

There was a large crowd attended the children's day exercises at the M. E. church in Cadwell, Sunday evening.

Clifford Davis lost one of his mules Sunday. It died with lockjaw.

Rev. James Wilson and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Mrs. George Kenney entertained 35 girls and boys to a birthday party Sunday in honor of her daughter Mildred.

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

### BIG SLASH IN PRICES ON FORD CARS AND TRUCKS

Price reductions on all models of Ford cars and trucks, varying from \$37.50 to \$52.50 were announced in telegrams from the Ford Motor company to Carl C. Wolf, local Ford dealer, early Saturday morning. The cut in price became effective Saturday, June 19.

In addition, it was announced that balloon tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars including the front wheels of ton trucks, while self

starters will be standard equipment on all cars except trucks, on which the starter will be optional. There are to be no changes in the prices on Lincoln cars or on Fordson tractors.

Following is the price of the cars delivered in Sullivan and the amount of the reduction:

Roadster, \$401.40, a reduction of \$42.35.  
Coupe, \$535.60, a reduction of \$41.35.  
Tudor sedan, \$545.85, a reduction of \$51.60.  
Fordor sedan, \$597, a reduction of \$53.50.  
Commercial chassis, \$340, a reduction of \$33.70.

One ton truck without starter, \$357.50, a reduction of \$37.50.

One ton truck with starter, \$407.50 a reduction of \$53.50.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Hill and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives in Decatur.

—Mrs. Etta Underwood of Lansing Illinois, is visiting relatives in this city this week.

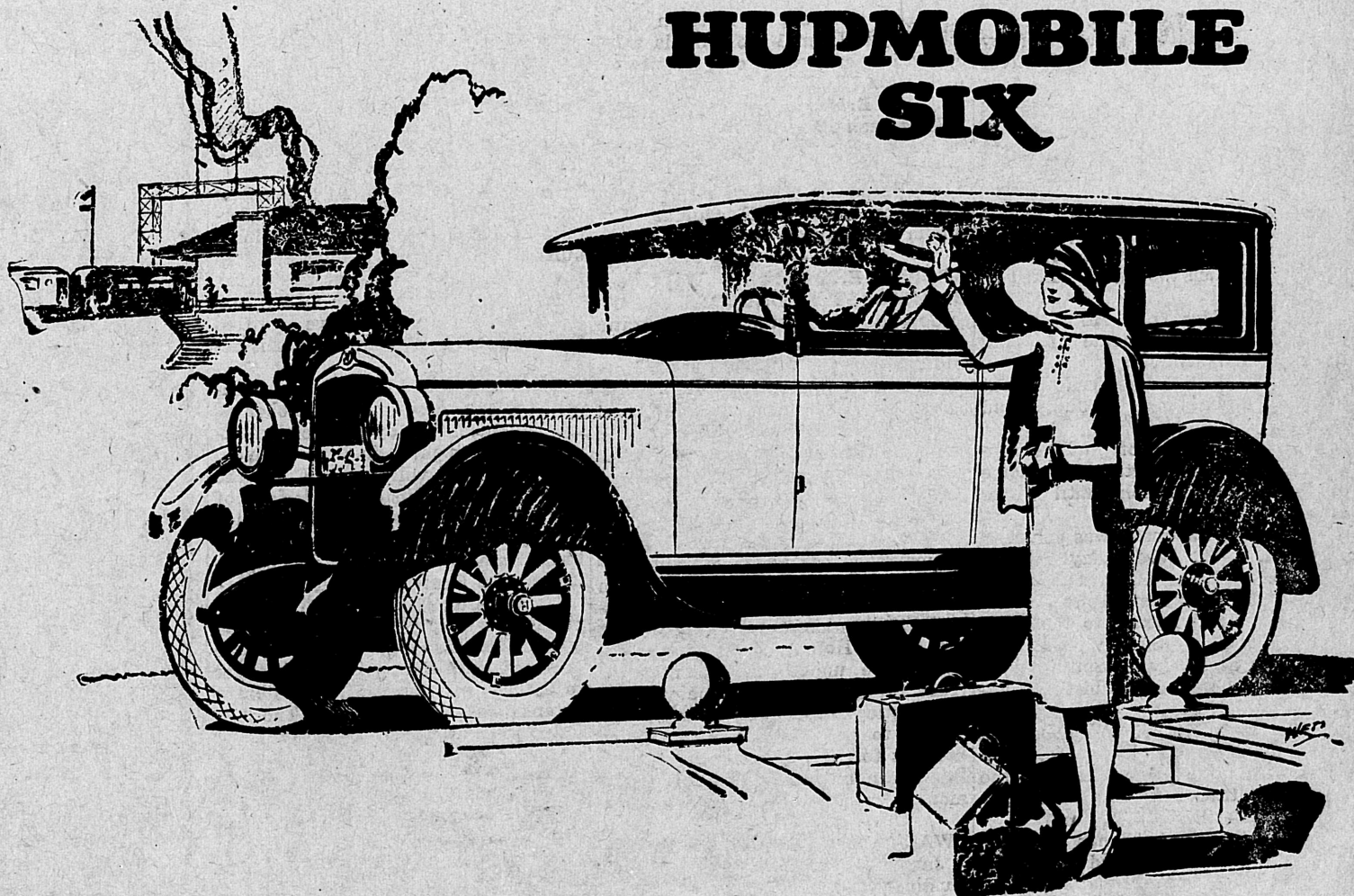
—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews of Decatur, visited at the Will Elder home, Sunday.



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## LOCALS

—Dr. D. A. Venette and son Harry of Charleston, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins.

—Alberta Luke underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barton and Mrs. J. E. Jennings spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Miss Olive McCusker and Tommy Fingfeld who spent a few days in Arcola, returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Feuerborn, Mrs. Florence Schleper and son Arthur, who spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller, returned to Effingham Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kessler, and Mrs. J. J. Koester, who spent several days at the home of Mrs. Koester and Mrs. Kessler's sister Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger, returned to Freeburg, Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard, went to Monticello, Monday where they visited with Mrs. Kilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, who recently returned from Colorado.

Services at St. Colomb's Catholic church, Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

—Have you made application for a free insurance policy as offered by The Progress?

—Mrs. Lee Goldberg of Clinton, Ind. arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller.

—Miss Nell Bromley was hostess to the bridge club, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Madge Miller has accepted a position with the Pennington Beauty Shop in Shelbyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon and Miss Opal Ellis spent Thursday in Decatur.

—Miss Mildred Fleming went to Champaign Monday for a week's stay at the home of Mrs. Zion Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton of Pana visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barton, Sunday.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mrs. Pearl Harsh and children and Mrs. Ray Jenkins and daughter returned to this city Friday after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Art Davis in Decatur.

—Richard and Jack Poland spent the week in Stewardson with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leathers.

—Mrs. Fred Poland spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mattoon with her mother Mrs. Colson.

—Mrs. Betty Misenheimer visited her sister Mrs. Estella Ellis Wednesday.

—Better be safe than sorry. Get a Triangle Mutual Insurance Policy while your health permits. The Progress enrolls you free.

—Mrs. Emma Dolan returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Stewardson and Evansville, Indiana. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladville and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Ash.

—Noble Ellis is helping the Smith Bros. construction company build hard roads near Marshall, Mo.

—There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn of the Jonathan Creek church on Wednesday night of next week.

—Mrs. Maria Walker and daughter Miss Freda, who have been living at Urbana, returned to this city Wednesday and will spend the month of July here. Miss Walker is employed as secretary to the Dean in the College of Commerce and Administration at the U. of I.

—Mrs. Phillip McCusker and daughter Ruth and April Young McCusker spent Monday in Danville.

—Mrs. Everett, who spent several days with her daughter Miss Mabel Langston, in Chicago, returned Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw of Belmont visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing Sunday.

—Miles A. Mattox spent Sunday and Monday in Pana visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Anna Mattox who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Stella Ellis, is not improving.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.

—Miss Reta and Grace Powell went to Granite City Tuesday where they attended a Sunday School convention to which they were named as delegates.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Elvira Strickland, Sunday.

—Dr. Keel of Monticello spent Sunday at the home of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Sentel.

—Miss Lucy Ralston of Chicago arrived Sunday for a stay at the home of Miss Jessie Buxton, until after July 4th.

—Dr. S. W. Johnson was called to Paragoul, Ark., Wednesday evening where his brother Richard Johnson, is critically ill at the hospital.

Relatives and friends to the number of fifty, on Sunday surprised Dale Elzy at his home Southeast of this city in honor of his birthday anniversary.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson drove to Collinsville Saturday, and the Doctor attended the races at the Fairmount tracks. Sunday they visited in Collinsville and St. Louis.

—Dale Grigsby, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Grigsby, left Monday morning for Philadelphia where he will attend the Sesqui-centennial celebration, after which he will go to New York to resume his theatrical engagements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family and Hattie Belle Bilbrey spent Sunday visiting at the home of Wilbur Ballard and family at Carwell. While there they attended the children's day program at the M. E. church.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford has joined a party of Champaign tourists on a two-week tour of the East during which they will visit the exposition at Philadelphia.

—J. B. Martin, Miss Dora Meade, Roy Fitzgerald and Ward Martin spent Sunday in Decatur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Martin.

—Quite a number of Sullivan Masons attended a meeting in Mattoon Thursday night at which the super excellent degree was conferred on a class of 78. Those present from this city were:

A. R. Poland, F. H. Fisher, John W. Lucas, Ray H. Bupp, C. V. Munson, J. H. Sowell, E. O. Dunscomb, Guy S. Little, W. S. Robinson, Chester Horn, Lee Taylor, T. B. Ewing, S. J. Lewis, Wade Robertson, Charles Kelso, J. L. David, J. F. Gibbon, Olaf McIntire, H. J. Sona and John F. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGough of Glen Ellyn arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. McGough's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and family. Miss Ruhama Hart who had spent several weeks at the home of her sister returned with them.

### REVIEW OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORK SUNDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been in progress at the Christian church for the past three weeks will come to a successful close today (Friday). An exhibit of the work done during the three weeks will be on display at the church this afternoon.

Sunday night the services at the church will be devoted to a review of the work accomplished. The program in full is as follows:

Devotional by School.

a. Salute to American Flag. Same to Christian flag. "America."

Twenty-third Psalm.

c. Lord's Prayer.

d. Chant—Group I.

Group I.

a. Song.

b. Scripture.

c. Song.

d. Prayer.

Group II.

a. Prayer Sing.

b. Scripture.

c. Candle Song.

Group III.

a. Dramatization of Joseph.

b. Ten commandments.

c. Scripture.

Group IV.

a. Song "Only the Child-life".

b. Pantomime.

c. Beatitudes.

Benediction.

### COLES STATION AGENT IS GRANTED DIVORCE

C. D. Rowland, agent for the Illinois Central railroad at Coles Station was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Mrs. Daisy Rowland, in the Mattoon city court Wednesday of last week. Desertion was charged by Rowland.

At the May term of court Mrs. Rowland petitioned for a divorce on charges of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Rowland answered it in the June term with a cross bill, charging desertion since December 3, 1922. Mrs. Rowland made no appearance; and the decree stated there was no evidence to show Rowland was intoxicated, so the decree was given to Rowland on his answer and cross bill.

### THREE COUPLES MARRIED

Samuel Mosbarger 72 and Mrs. Sarah E. Criss, 65, were united in marriage Friday at Arthur by Rev. E. R. Berry. The groom is a retired farmer and resides at Atwood. His bride has been a resident of Arthur. It is his second marriage and her third.

Lynn-Curl.

Robert Curl 24, of Mattoon and Miss Nettie Lynn 18, of Arcola were united in marriage here by Justice M. A. Mattox, Saturday.

Bright-Landgrebe.

Miss Leah Mary Landgrebe of Lovington became the bride of Theron O. Bright of Decatur, Friday. They were united in marriage here by Rev. C. D. Robertson of the M. E. church. The groom is a printer.

### GEORGE E. BRENNAN WILL BROADCAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

George E. Brennan, democratic candidate for United States Senator, will speak from the Chicago Tribune radio station WGN Wednesday night, June 30th at 8 o'clock, standard time.

Mr. Brennan's talk will deal with the issues of the campaign now under way.

### SEEK AUSTIN CAR

Local officials would like to locate a mortgaged car which Marvin Austin drove away from this city when he left some time ago. Austin was associated with his father in conducting the Savoy Hotel. Both he and his father are under indictment, the elder for gambling and the younger for bootlegging, but both were permitted to get away without being brought to trial, although their cases have been on the docket for many months.

### WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

James W. Kirkwood et al to Harvey Gustin \$35, lot in Kirkville.

J. C. Dixon and wife to Clarence F. Dixon, property in Lovington.

Charles E. Kendall to W. W. Daum property in Bethany.

Preston J. Boland et al to Wm. D. Kinkade \$3,500.

W. M. Powell and wife to Paul M. Hunkla, blk. 3 of T. Y. Lewis add, to original town of Sullivan; also lots 11, 13 and 14 of Daugherty Bros. add to Sullivan.

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holsapple, a daughter, June 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane, June 17th a boy. The child was dead at birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes a son, June 18th. Name Carl Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vey Osborn, a son, July 18th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg, a daughter, June 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, a daughter, June 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Alvey, a 9 pound boy, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alvey is at the home of her mother Mrs. Will Jordan.

**LOCAL FIRM GETS CONTRACT**

L. T. Hagerman & Co. were awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing of the new school building at Illiopolis.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Samuel Mosbarger, Atwood.....72

Sarah E. Criss, Arthur.....65

Robert Curl, Mattoon.....24

Nettie Lynn, Arcola.....21

Theron O. Bright, Decatur.....18

Leah Mary Landgrebe, Lovington, 19

### YOUNG BRUCE COUPLE MARRIED AT SYCAMORE

Friends have been apprised of the marriage of Lynn Ledbetter and Miss Opal Rauch which took place in Sycamore, Illinois, June 12th.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ledbetter of Bruce and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch who reside near that city.

### SULLIVAN H. S. CLUB WILL MEET JUNE 29TH

The Sullivan Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Omer Miller Tuesday, June 29th, instead of Tuesday, July 6 on account of the celebration at Sullivan.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Florence Myers are hostesses.

Mrs. Reta Wilson, Leader.

The program is as follows:

Roll call is to be answered with "Your Outstanding Talent."

"Art of Cooking Vegetables" paper—Mrs. Lizzie Walker.

"Green Vegetables are Unbottled Medicine" paper—Mrs. Grace Dolan.

A round table discussion "Vegetables in unusual ways".

A demonstration of vegetable salads by Mrs. Ferne Reedy, Mrs. Ferne Selock, Mrs. Lillie Garrett, Mrs. Katherine Higgins and Mrs. Florence Myers.

### STOLE PURSE WITH \$10

A sneak thief entered the N. C. Ellis home one evening this week while the family was absent and stole a purse containing about ten dollars. The purse was later found in the yard but the money was missing.

### SAYS \$80 STOLEN

A man who said his home was in Decatur was locked up Thursday morning by Policeman Getz when found asleep in his car parked in front of the driveway of the C. H. Tabor residence on Harrison Street. He stated that he must have been dozed and that \$80 which he had when he went asleep was missing when taken into custody. He could give no satisfactory answer as to why he chose to park his car on a street and then take a snooze.

### AGED CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE AT DALTON CITY

Jim Berry, aged 80, constable at Dalton City, has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of taking indecent liberties with small children. He was arrested the early part of the week and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Burress in that city, who held him to the grand jury under \$300 bond which he gave.

### LIBRARIES WILL OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The year 1926 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the American Library Association and in many respects the birth of the American library movement.

To singulate this year the Association will hold an anniversary conference in Atlantic City and Philadelphia during the week of October 4, 1926. Invitations have been sent to practically every country in the world, and many foreign delegates have signified their desire to have a part in this occasion.

The day of the birth of the American Library Association, October 6, will be celebrated by a special meeting and a reception in Philadelphia. This reception will be held in the Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the same society which served as host to the American Library Association, when it was organized at the Centennial in 1876.

That there are still 51 million people in the United States and Canada who do not have access to public libraries, is a fact recently brought to light by an investigation of library extension by the A. L. A. The fact indicates that the past 50 years of library progress still leaves much to be done in the way of library development, and further plans will accordingly be an even more important topic than past accomplishment at the A. L. A. jubilee conference.

### 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. John Niles was pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a number of friends and neighbors, in honor of her 90th birthday anniversary. All brought well filled baskets and a big dinner was served after which a special hour followed. Those present were: Mrs. Dave Pifer, Donabelle Pifer, Mrs. E. A. Sharp, Mrs. Lark Collins, Mrs. Effie Gladville, Mrs. Will Seenie

### MIKE FREEMAN WAS TO WORK AT EXPRESS OFFICE

Mike Freeman, who was killed in an auto accident Tuesday night, had made arrangements to work at the local express office during two weeks when his brother-in-law Lloyd Nottingham, the regular driver, was to take his vacation. He was to start work Thursday morning of this week. Hubert Tabor is now working in that capacity.

### DAIRYMEN AROUND PEORIA AND CHICAGO PROGRESSING WITH ORGANIZATIONS

Dairymen of the Chicago and Peoria dairy districts are slowly but surely whipping organizations into shape for bargaining their milk to the dealers in these cities, according to a report of the Illinois Agricultural Association to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

In the Chicago district, 755 dairymen have joined the Pure Milk Association, which is sponsored by the Farm Bureaus and the Illinois Agricultural Association. The sentiment of the farmers is favorable to organizing along sound lines. A life membership fee of \$5 is paid by each member, and the membership agreement provides for a small percentage to be taken off each member's milk check for maintenance of the organization after preliminary work has been completed and actual functioning begins. Membership work is underway in practically all the counties in the Illinois portion of the Chicago milk belt, and plans are under consideration for extending into the other states through the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In the Peoria district, 750 of the estimated 1,000 dairymen have joined the Illinois Milk Producers Association, which has been under organization procedure for some months and which is expected to begin functioning soon. Seventy-five per cent of the dairymen have signed membership agreements, representing 85 per cent of the milk on the market, according to A. D. Lynch, director of dairy marketing of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

A commission made up of representatives of the milk dealers, the milk producers association and the Farm Bureaus has been appointed to visit the Detroit and Philadelphia markets to study successful methods of co-operation between the farmers, dealers and consumers which prevail there.

### THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN FARM

But few citizens of Illinois know that the only farm Abraham Lincoln ever owned, consisting of 40 acres, is located 2 1/2 miles East and 1/4 mile North of Janesville, Illinois. The farm is situated in Pleasant Grove township in Coles county. Adjoining this 40 on the West side, is situated 80 acres of land that was owned by Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, and on this land stood the Lincoln log cabin which was taken to the World's fair at Chicago.

J. D. Martin, a citizen of this town, who owns part of the above named land, has been requested by the chairman of the D. A. R. committee at Rockford, to mark the exact location of the farm, on the map of Pleasant Grove township and mail to Rockford. The object being to give it a location on a wall map locating historical spots in Illinois under preparation by George R. Huskinson, architectural designer of the division of architecture.

Pickled beets, which contain a high proportion of vinegar, are easy to can and may be processed in the water-bath canner. For pickling, select young tender beets of uniform size;

cook and peel them, and pack in a mixture of hot vinegar and brown sugar in the containers. Process the pickled beets in the water bath for 30 minutes. Beets canned without vinegar should be processed in the steam-pressure canner at 240 degrees F. for 40 minutes if packed in quart glass jars, or for 35 minutes if in pint glass jars or No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans.

### LIFE'S MIRROR

Reflection by Panne.

A little lamp beside me  
Casts a light around its space,  
A little star in blackest night.  
Looks down from its high place;  
And who am I that I should think  
My fame should travel far;  
Am I more useful than the lamp;  
Am I greater than a star?

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N STIMULATES INTEREST IN RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Parent-Teachers Associations quite generally have been leading agencies in promoting various phases of educational work. Such organizations in Delaware, Minnesota and New Jersey are cooperating with State educational and library authorities in stimulating an interest in libraries in rural schools in 1922-23 the Delaware State Department of education adopted the slogan, "A library of 25 books in a proper case for every rural school" when the Parent-Teacher Associations of the State undertook the task of seeing this accomplished. The State Superintendent reports that every school in Delaware now has a library with at least 25 books and that the number of volumes per school is being increased at the rate of 5 to 25 a year. During the year 1923-24 over 5,000 books were added to the Delaware rural school libraries. Of this number about 4,000 were purchased through the efforts of the

Parent-Teacher Associations. Efforts to create interest in better libraries for rural and elementary schools by the Parent-Teacher Associations in Minnesota resulted in an increase of State aid given for this purpose to the amount of approximately \$17,000 a biennium.

The Burlington County, New Jersey, Parent-Teachers Association is responsible for a county library law in that State under which six counties have established county libraries. Efforts to extend rural school library service are being carried on by Parent-Teachers Associations throughout the State at the present time.

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Up-to-date)

Thou shalt have one God only; who Would be at the expense of two? No graven images may be Worshipped, except the currency. Swear not at all! for, for thy curse Thine enemy is none the worse. At church on Sunday to attend Will serve to keep the world thy friend. Honor thy parents; that it, all From whom advancement may befall. Thou shalt not kill; but need'st not strive Officially to keep alive. Do not adultery commit; Advantage rarely comes of it. Thou shalt not steal; an empty feat, When it's so lucrative to cheat. Bear not false witness; let the lie Have time on its own wings to fly, Thou shalt not covet, but tradition Approves all forms of competition.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster spent Sunday at Broadlands visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ray. Mrs. Ray who has been in the hospital this Spring is home now and getting along fine.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—8-ft. Deering binder in excellent condition. Lehman Brothers, Sullivan. 26-1

**WANTED TO BUY**—a good used boat, suitable for park service. Call Guy Pifer, phone 861. 26-1

**FOR YOUR POULTRY**—All grocers in Sullivan now sell and recommend Tip-Top Poultry Tonic. 26-1

**ANY HIGH SCHOOL** pupil desiring help in making up work this summer, call 156 before June 28. 26-1

**FOR SALE**—Good team, weight about 3200. Lehman Brothers, Sullivan. 26-1

**FOR SALE**—Sprayed cherries, 25c per gallon. Laban Daugherty, Telephone 731. 25-2

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Well improved grain farm, 185 acres, only 65 miles from St. Louis. Will trade for small farm here priced low. W. H. Crozier, Sullivan, Ill. 4t\*

**AGENTS WANTED**  
Highest Cash paid weekly with part expenses for men and women to take orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 23-4

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

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

**203 ACRE FARM FOR SALE**—Adjoining Cowden, Illinois; 5 room brick house, 5 year old barn, 32x52 and other improvements. Will sell it for less than it is worth; terms, \$1500.00 cash, long time for balance on farm. If interested address B. Gordy, R. R. No. 2, Sullivan, Illinois. 25-3\*

**FOR SALE**—My harness and shoe repairing business. My health has failed and I must sell.—R. M. Tull. 24-1

**FOR UPHOLSTERING** and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 1f

**TWO GOOD COWS** fresh, with calves by side for sale. Will sell with or without.—Art Ashbrook, Sullivan. 25-3\*

**FOR SALE**—Double tub washing machine; to use with gas engine. Good condition; ideal for farm use. Priced reasonable.—W. H. Fisher, Sullivan. 25-2

**WANTED**—Work by day, plowing corn. Full experience. Address The Progress office. 25-2

**FARROW CHIX** quick delivery 100 lots Barred Rocks, Single Reds, Anconas \$9.50; Leghorns \$8.50; White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Rose Reds \$10.50; Wyandottes, Minorcas \$11.50; Heavy Assorted \$7.50, Light Assorted \$6.50. Special mating 3c a chick higher.—D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 25-to 7-1

# HORSE RACES

In Connection With  
The Big Patriotic Celebration  
AT SULLIVAN  
EAST SIDE TRACK  
MONDAY, JULY 5TH.

At 1:30 p. m. Entries close at noon July 5th

2:21 pace 2:30 trot 2:30 pace  
Running Race Special Features

Adm. 50c Adults. 25c Children

No extra charge for grand stand seats or auto parking.

For further information see Joe H. Wood Jr.



# BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN PARENTS AND FRIENDS AT NEW LOG CABIN

The local Boy Scouts on Thursday formally dedicated their new log cabin in the Keller woods South of this city. Work of building this cabin has been in progress for some months under the direction of Rev. G. M. Anderson, the Scout Master. Local business men and others volunteered their services to do the heavy work.

At the dedication Thursday a big basket dinner was served and partaken of by the parents and friends of the Scouts.

Under the able direction of Rev. Anderson this meritorious work is flourishing in this city and a bright and manly group of youths are learning all of good that the Scout movement has to offer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tussler attended a dinner party at the home of Omer Messmore at Coles Friday evening.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigzag Editor and General Manager, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## Meeting the "Bull" Durham Smoker Face to Face

I am just making, as the Politician says, "A swing around the Circle," to see what was going on in "Real America." I had been in New York so long, I was getting a kind of a Subway "Slant" on things. I was becoming as narrow as a Metropolitan Newspaper Editorial Writer. My eyesight was getting so poor I couldn't see beyond the Hudson River, and my mind wouldn't function farther away than Albany, N. Y.

I knew that New York was "amusing the world," but I wanted to meet the fellow who was "feeding it." I am kinder oddly constituted. You can cut off my amusement, but if my food stops you are going to have an argument on your hands.

I, as Editor and Proprietor of the Bull's Eye, wanted to meet not only the readers, but the consumers of THIS Wonderful Product of OURS. (The American Tobacco Company and me.) Well, I wish you could see the type of Men they were. Big fine healthy upstanding He-Men. They were not the little Anemics that has to tap his Cigarette on the box before he can smoke it. They were our Producers of our Necessities of Life. When I saw the type of He-Men smoking "Bull" Durham, it almost made me cry, that I wasn't a smoker myself.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece here a few weeks from now. Look for it.

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**2 BAGS for 15¢**  
make 100 cigarettes  
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE



**"BULL" DURHAM**  
Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED  
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## Sec'y Mellon Justifies Spending Of Millions in Recent Republican Primary in Pennsylvania

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

By G. Hunter Osborne, Director of Publicity

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Secretary Mellon's two most recent pronouncements—one on Pennsylvania politics and the other on farm relief—have certainly set Washington to talking. They have resulted in more criticism, they have lost him more friends and made him more enemies than all the rest of the Secretary's pronouncements put together. The significant part of it is that no one has arisen to try to protect him from the verbal assaults being directed at him from all sides.

Here is what Mr. Mellon did: He said that "the money collected and expended in campaign of Senator Pepper and others was as legitimately spent as if it had been in behalf of a church."

He said in a letter to Chairman Haugen of the House of Agriculture Committee that the plan for farm relief was false in principle, because it would lay a tax on the American consumer in the interest of certain American producers.

Immediately the New York World jumped on the Secretary in an editorial headed, "Stone Blind in One Eye." It pointed out that Mr. Mellon neglected to say why he does not object to such a tax for manufacturers. The editorial warned Mr. Mellon that the farmers will conclude that the Secretary is a high protectionist for the goods which Pennsylvania producers and a free-trader for the goods which Pennsylvania buys.

The editorial, printed shortly after Mr. Mellon's letter was made public, started the ball rolling. Since that time he has been subjected to almost daily attacks in the Senate and House.

The effects of his farm relief pronouncement will be discussed in another article. The rest of this letter will be devoted to the views of Chairman William A. Oldfield on the recent \$3,000,000 Republican primary in Pennsylvania.

In a statement following Secretary Mellon's pronouncement on this subject, Chairman Oldfield said: "Nothing is more shameless and conscienceless than Republican corruption in the late Pennsylvania primary unless it be the statement of Secretary Mellon declaring that the expenditures of nearly two millions of dollars are legitimate and justifiable, and holding the corruptionists blameless. He says that 'the money collected and expended in the campaign of Senator Pepper and others was as legitimately spent as if it had been on behalf of a church.'"

"It is likewise in harmony with the testimony of Joseph W. Grundy, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Pennsylvania, one of the chief high tariff lobbyists (since the Dingley Bill) and official angel of the corruptionists of the Keystone state, who collected more than half a million dollars of the corruption fund, that he was interested in the nomination of Fisher for governor in order to protect the corporations of the state against taxation, from which they are now exempt for Federal Government taxes. Grundy was also interested, he testified, in keeping the Pennsylvania machine functioning 'in line with the Coolidge-Mellon line of economic thought.'"

### EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Taylor and family of near Hammond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and family of Oakland and Roy Skafkus were visitors at the home of Miss Ann Elliott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Sunday in Bethany. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Saturday night with relatives near Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shasteen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family of Cisco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson entertained to a fried chicken dinner Sunday their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude.

Wayne Monroe is spending the week visiting in Decatur with his cousin Walter Sharp.

### CUSHMAN.

O. A. Foster and Mrs. Margaret Foster spent several days last week visiting Henry Foster and family of Advance, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Miss Anna Myers was quite sick last week and had her tonsils removed. Walter and David Brown

"The public expects no contribution to political morals from the Grundys and Kennas and republicans of that ilk, but it has a right to expect at least that men of respectable reputation in the financial world and occupying the highest public stations, like Andrew W. Mellon and George Wharton Pepper, will not attempt to justify the flagrant exhibition of political corruption, including prostitution of the elective franchise through the open purchase of voters under the alias of 'Watchers' that this country has ever witnessed. And any attempted justification is multiplied in its offensiveness when it is asserted by Secretary Mellon that money so disbursed was spent as legitimately as if it had been on behalf of a church."

"While Senator Pepper was ostensibly to be the chief beneficiary of the huge corruption fund of more than a million dollars collected by his backers and managers, the most from the tariff fattened manufacturers of the state, the real beneficiary was to be Andrew W. Mellon, into whose highly respectable and moral keeping was to be given the control of the old Penrose political machine, and which was actually accomplished, despite the nomination of Representative Vane. The major corruptionists of the Mellon-Pepper ostensibly dry forces lost no time in making peace with the openly wet Vane forces, and Secretary Mellon's nephew was elected as chief engineer of the consolidated machine, from which floats the old motto long used by Philadelphia Republicans but now adopted by the republican party of the state: 'Corrupt and contented.'"

"The Mellon forces lost the Senator but gained a governor and control of the state machine. It was for all political intents and purposes a Mellon victory. Only as an endorsement and defense of himself can Secretary Mellon's justification of the sordid Pennsylvania primaries be logically accounted for.

"The Pennsylvania Republican primary is plutocracy gone mad. It is the negation of every conception of popular government and political morality. It is about the limit that great wealth can go in prostituting the means and methods adopted by the people for the selection of their public officials. That one of the highest of those public officials should attempt to legitimize it and hold the corruptionists blameless ought to be and doubtless is almost as great a shock to the moral sensibilities of the people as the original offense.

"It may seem strange, too, that President Coolidge is silent regarding those revelations that show the necessity for new penal legislation. But he was silent at the time of the Naval Oil revelations and he was silent at the time of the Daugherty revelations. Mr. Mellon, however, is the prop and the pillar of the Coolidge administration. In most matters of vital importance he speaks for the administration, and the fact that he has given the Pennsylvania orgy his moral sanction may seem to preclude the necessity for further administration comment."

spent Thursday and Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Martha, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pea of Sullivan spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Miss Fannie Smith spent the week end with Miss Veva Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Friday in Decatur.

Miss Clara Devore entertained the Misses Veva Bragg and Fannie Smith to dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster. Mr. Poisel returned Sunday evening but Mrs. Poisel remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell were Sunday visitors with John Bathe and family.

### PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family spent Sunday with relatives in Shelbyville.

Mrs. John Reed and Noah Reed and Ira Reed and family spent Sunday with Will Sutton and family.

LeRoy Byrom was a Bruce caller Tuesday.

Miss Ersra Pasham has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Maude Dearhead of Bethany.

Wallace, Rosy, Ella and Gladys Graven attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adali Maxedon and family spent Sunday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Miss Alice Wilson of Charleston spent last week with her brother Paul Wilson and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ivan West

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull spent Sunday with Bart Tull and family.

Mrs. Mary Lane received news Monday that the infant baby of her son Oscar and wife, of Beloit, Wis., had died. Mrs. Oscar Lane was formerly Miss Leota West of near Bruce.

Misses Colleen and Catherine Hollonbeck, Don Lane and Charles Hollonbeck attended a party at the home of Paul Wilson and family, Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Graven spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Colleen Hollonbeck.

Miss Mary E. Lane and sons spent Sunday in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ford, Mrs. Mary Potter and daughter Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huie and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hickman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Briscoe and daughter Sallie and Miss Beulah Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder and family.

Mrs. Marie Tull and son Dean, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mrs. Chapman and Miss Merle Monroe were Sullivan callers, Tuesday.

### KNOW ILLINOIS

Illinois leads the nation in number of cities providing municipal golf courses, and in amount of money invested in facilities for public recreation during 1925.

The largest hotel in the world, now under construction in Chicago, will have the largest private telephone exchange in the world—3,800 telephones.

Illinois leads all states in the Great Lakes area in number of miles of high tension electric transmission lines.

Lombard College, Galesburg, was one of the first schools in the country to admit women to its courses on an equal basis with men.

The total area of Illinois represents less than 2 per cent of the total for the United States, yet more than 6 per cent of the county's population live in the State.

The number of workers engaged in the telephone industry of Illinois equal the population of Springfield—about 70,000.

Kaskaskia was the first city to be established west of Pittsburg and east of the Rocky mountains. The original site of the town is now at the bottom of the Mississippi river.

### PEACHES A BALLYHO FOR BIG I. A. A. PICNIC IN "LITTLE EGYPT" AUG. 12

The lure of Southern Illinois' golden peaches will be a chief ballyho of Jefferson county people to attract farmers to the annual state-wide picnic of the Illinois Agricultural Association which is to be held at Mt. Vernon, August 12, according to information received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

This date is just previous to the harvest of the rusty nuggets of golden fruit, and is thought by local people to be a real drawing card for Northern Illinois farmers who rarely have the opportunity of seeing such a bountiful supply as will be found this summer.

In previous years farmers from the majority of counties of Illinois have attended the state Farm Bureau picnics at other places, and the Jefferson County Farm Bureau officials look for more counties to be represented at Mt. Vernon than ever before, due to the appeal of the atmosphere of "Little Egypt."

An exhibit depicting the agricultural and industrial importance of Southern Illinois is being planned.

The features of the state farmers picnic will include the state horseshoe tournament, hog and chicken calling contests, and the state farm bureau baseball championship.

The local Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations are co-operating with the Farm Bureau to put on the affair from 15,000 to 25,000 people are expected.

The Illinois Home Bureau Federation will have charge of a special program for women and children.

### DENOUNCES USE OF DRUGS

Dr. Charles Frederick Pabst, dermatologist, professor of skin diseases on the staff of Greenpoint hospital, issues a warning to American's young womanhood. He declared that girls from coast to coast are destroying themselves and the race in an effort to keep thin. Dr. Pabst explained: "Ten million American flappers are doomed to a haggard and anemic middle life by the craze for boyish forms. They are making sure of vinegar-visaged old age."

"The craze for flat forms is ruining the race. Young girls are swallowing poisonous drugs to prevent putting on flesh which nature intends they should wear."

"Cancer is the nemesis of the human race at this moment. To combat inroads of this frightful scourge we need healthy bodies. More than half our girls, the mothers of the future, are rendering themselves unfit by the fight against flesh, which has become nation-wide."

"The drugs our young women swallow daily would destroy a fleet of battleships. They do not realize that the human body is the most complicated chemical factory in existence. They treat their stomachs as though they were concrete mixers. There can be but one result."

"Girls of sixteen, pursuing the methods of today will be shivered old maids at thirty. They will be haggard and wilted, with red noses, puffy bags under their eyes and shrunken skins."—Dearborn Independent.

### WHITFIELD.

Mrs. A. C. Maxedon's mother from Tennessee, is visiting with her. Ladies of the Bruce M. E. church will give an ice cream social Thursday night.

Miss Florence Ausburn is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Spough of Allenville.

Miss Flossie Butler is assisting Mrs. Jenkins of Allenville, with her work.

Clifford and Percy Bundy of Chicago visited their parents Ray Bundy and wife over the week end.

Only 33 attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Z. Z. Buckalew, who is ill, is doing nicely.

Thomas and Archie Leggett visited with their sister Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family last week.

Sunday visitors: Rex Garrett and family in Decatur with Mrs. Margaret Waggoner; G. C. Garrett and wife, Mrs. Rebecca Cox, Misses Ruth and Edna Buckalew in Pana where they visited Z. Z. Buckalew at the hospital; Tim Edwards and family and Anna Jones with Newt Jones and wife in Shelbyville; Paul Murray, wife and son of Decatur with relatives near Greenup; T. I. Leggett with Mark Bragg's in the afternoon.

### LOVINGTON.

Miss Edna Redfern has returned to her home here since graduating from the American College of Physical Education at Chicago, last Thursday.

Lovington Lodge No. 593 I. O. O. F. and Lovington Rebekah Lodge No. 191 held their memorial service Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. B. Hess delivered the address and then the members of the lodges went to the cemetery to decorate graves of the deceased members.

Luther Cochran and family of Colorado Springs, Colo. motored here and are the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Bushart of Idaho, arrived here last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Dora Bushart and Mrs. Mary Neff and other relatives.

Miss Mayme Clore is attending summer school at Charleston for teachers training.

Miss Mildred Landgrebe left Sunday for Indianapolis for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. O. D. Sutter and family.

John Seeley Lugg of Cerro Gordo is here the guest of I. S. Bicknell and family.

Mrs. Sue Workman of Chicago is here the guest of her sister Mrs. Lina Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Milburn are visiting with relatives in Indiana this week.

Mrs. Charles Donovan spent Mon-

day of this week in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Bement.

### FULLER'S POINT.

Program for children's day exercises will be given at Mt. Zion church Sunday evening, June 27. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Whitley of Mattoon spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Ruel Buser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and son Sylvan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Hindsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carmine and family of Gays.

Mrs. Chester Carmine and daughter Evelyn, were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Lash of Decatur spent several days last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Gooseberries, plums, rhubarb and apples may be cooked as sauce with sugar and then canned while boiling hot. They need only 5 minutes' processing in a water bath.

## PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

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**BETHANY.**

Robert Scott is working in the Scott State bank.

Mrs. Ella McReynolds is not improving in health.

A. F. Majers has been employed as janitor of the high school building.

Raymond Carlyle of Decatur spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Mattie Carlyle.

We will have band concerts every Tuesday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Windsor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIlwain.

Mrs. H. A. Bone of Batavia returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days here with her sister Mrs. Ches. Kennedy.

Rev. Humphrey has moved his household goods here and taken charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as its pastor.

Robert Love of Findlay spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. Sid Dedman and family.

A special program of music, readings and a one act play was given in the Methodist church Sunday evening by the ladies of the Missionary Society.

# **FIREWORKS AND 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY**

This is the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Make it a glorious Fourth, a big Fourth and a careful Fourth. Fireworks, if used properly, will add to the joy of this day.

**Cautions.**

Very young children should not be given fireworks to play with.

Parents should try to make this a careful Fourth as well as a glorious Fourth for the children.

Keep burning sparklers away from clothing or inflammable material.

Avoid playing pranks and frightening people with fireworks. They are not for this purpose.

Do not try to experiment with explosives, but use fireworks as they are supposed to be used.

Don't let little children put them in their mouths.

Above all, avoid using blank cartridges in any revolver, either expensive or cheaply constructed. Blank cartridges are not fireworks.

Try to be careful on this 150th anniversary day, July Fourth, 1926.

—U. S. F. M. A.

—Misses Colleen and Bonnie Conard are spending the week in Decatur with their aunt Mrs. Frank Weber and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavin and Mrs. Reed of St. Louis are here visiting Mrs. Reed's son Clark Reed and family. They arrived Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lavin expect to leave Friday. Mrs. Reed will remain for a longer visit.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the directors of school district number forty situated in Moultrie county, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school building on the school site in said district up to twelve o'clock M. of the 28th day of June A. D. 1926. Said building to be constructed according to the plans and specifications which have been adopted by the directors of said district and approved by the county superintendent of schools, which plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house in Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, said bids shall be for the furnishing of material and the erection of said building complete according to said plans and specifications and each bid shall be accompanied by certified check on some responsible bank for the sum of \$500.00 as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. The contractor to give bond in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois. The said building to be completed ready for use by the first Monday in September A. D. 1926. The contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder therefore but the directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be delivered to Henry Francis, clerk of Board of Directors, Lovington, Illinois.

Dated this the eighth day of June A. D. 1926.

Henry Francis,  
Hal Atchison  
James Leach

Directors of District No. 40, Moultrie County, Illinois.  
(First publ. June 11, '26. 24-3)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that special meetings of the stockholders in the following named companies will be held at their general accounting offices in the city of Joliet, Illinois on the 8th day of July, 1926, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to consider and act upon the matter of effecting a merger or consolidation of said companies into the Illinois Central Telephone Company.

Sullivan Home Telephone Company  
Peoples Telephone Company of Chillicothe, Illinois

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Sparland Telephone Company

Macon Telephone Company

Menard Telephone Company

Farmers Telephone Comanpy of Hopedale, Illinois.  
The Auburn Telephone Company.  
(First Publ. June 18, 1926 25-3)

**BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY IN HONOR OF REV. ANDERSON**

A number of friends with well filled baskets, surprised Rev. Geo. M. Anderson at his home, Sunday, when he came home from church. A company of friends were there to remind him of his birthday. At the noon hour dinner was served to which all did ample justice.

The afternoon was spent in a social good time by all present.

All departed late in the evening, wishing Rev. Anderson many more happy birthdays.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and sons, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Anna Ray and Mrs. Manuel Sipes.

**WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED**

Esther E. Ethington to George E. and Nora Oliver, property in Allen-

ville.  
Merril K. Fleming and wife to John W. Watkins \$750 lots 2 and 3 block 10, C. A. Reeves add. to Arthur.

Benjamin Freeman and wife to Edward and Lena Hamblin \$5,600 ne1, nw1 sec. 15, T. 15, R. 5.

S. P. Drake and wife et al to Silas H. Curry \$4,000, property in Lovington.

Sarah Elizabeth Clark and husband to C. H. Frederick, s1, se1, ne1, sec. 24 T. 13, N. R. 4 East and s1 sw1 nw1, sec. 19, Twp. 13, N R 5 east.

C. H. Frederick and wife of Springfield, Mo. to A. W. Gustin, \$2000, s1, se1 ne1 sec. 24, T. 12 N .R. 4 East and s1 sw1 nw1 sec. 19, Twp. 13 N R 5 east.

Ardelia K. Smith to Desio Barbetti et al, lot 20 and s1 lot 19 in West Lawn addition to Lovington.

Ardelia K. Smith to Desio Barbetti et al s 2-3 blk. 3 Allen Clore's 1st addition to Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, arrived Saturday night for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster and family. Mrs. Warren is Mrs. Foster's sister. On Sunday all went to Decatur where Mrs. Foster was soloist at the M. E. church.

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The company in which these policies are issued is the **TRIANGLE MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**. This is a Sullivan institution, sponsored by the leading business men of Sullivan.

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The Progress takes care of the policy fee that enrolls you into membership. We attend to all the details. If accepted into membership you pay your assessments and yearly expense fee to the secretary or treasurer. You have, however, nothing to pay **UNTIL THE FIRST ASSESSMENT IS LEVIED**.

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I hereby make application for policy in the **TRIANGLE MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION** with the understanding that **THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS** will take care of my \$5.00 membership fee for enrollment in said Association. If accepted I will pay my assessments and expense fees as provided in the Constitution and By-laws of this Association:

Name (in full)..... Age (Next birthday).....

Address (City)..... (State).....

Have you had any doctor's attention during past year?.....

If so, state particulars.....

I certify that I am in good health and know no good reason why I should not be accepted as a member of this Association.

Applicant's Signature.....

**To Whom Do You Desire Benefits Paid?**

Name in Full..... Address.....

What is the relationship of this beneficiary to you?.....

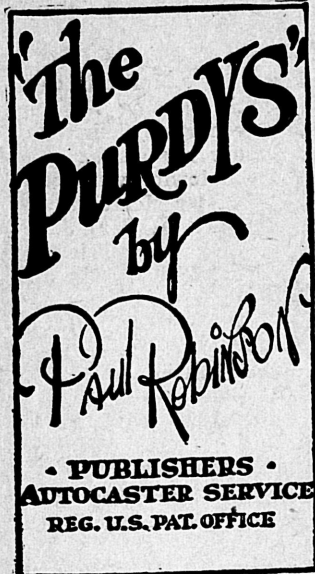
**PUBLISHERS' CERTIFICATE**

To the best of my knowledge and belief this applicant for policy in the **TRIANGLE MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION** has complied with all conditions necessary to qualify him to receive the policy asked for.

Signed.....

Publisher of.....





#### CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day at the Methodist Episcopal church. The program was the most ambitious and elaborate ever undertaken as a Children's Day celebration by the church.

Miss Gertrude McClure and Miss Anna McCarthy were in charge of the program, and drilled the sixty children who took part. They also supervised the decorations which were elaborate and striking.

After a short program given by members of the Primary Department, the operetta, "The Stolen Flower Queen" was presented. The front of the auditorium had been made to look like a woodland glade, with lattice, flowers, vines and branches of trees, and in this setting the Flower Queen and Fairy Queen held their courts. The bright costumes of the performers, grouped about the platform, the tuneful music and fine acting of the leading characters, composed an ensemble of great loveliness. Flowers, butterflies, fairies, weeds, snow-flakes, Johnny-jump-up, Boy Scouts, heralds and trumpeters composed the personnel, and presented a beautiful picture.

Attendance which exceeded the capacity of the church marked the occasion, many being turned away for lack of room.

#### COLES.

Hubert Lilly of Allenville and Bud Davis motored to Etna Tuesday and transacted business.

Misses Neola and Leota Buddie and Fern and Nora Davis spent Saturday with Mrs. Lois Dailey and family.

Misses Ruby and Jennie Handrahan of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Rev. E. F. Grizzell of Christopher, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. Tusler and family, and Mrs. Mattie Gardner all of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family and Miss Leota Buddie took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christain Feller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Terre Haute spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ssau Feller and family.

Mrs. Henrietta Hinton and son Harold and daughter Doris and Miss Florence Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed of Trilla.

Mrs. Jessie Fleschner and family of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and son and Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jeffers and family.

Ralph Rogers and children and Mrs. Mary Rogers of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley. Mrs. Cheeley accompanied them home, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverley Mathias and daughter spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Dessie Graham of Dudley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and family motored to Decatur Sunday and spent the day.

Roy Cooley of St. Elmo is visiting his brother Elmer Cooley and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Davis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and family.

Mrs. Viola Scooby returned to her home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. James Foster spent Thursday with Mrs. Hazel Ritter.

Thomas Layton of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family Sunday evening.

#### LAKE CITY.

Miss Alta Duff, who is employed near Delavan spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Will Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park of Bethany visited friends here Friday evening.

James Miers and family of Decatur were callers here Friday.

Miss Sylvia Dickson is camping with a party of friends on Lake Decatur.

Miss Maude Wilkins was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

#### GAYS.

Ross Cable and family are moving to Pana where he will manage a grocery store. He recently sold his restaurant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doepel spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winings.

Mrs. Wes Birkhead and children spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Hunnington.

Miss Lorene Smith spent last week visiting in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming and family of Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith motored to Shelbyville, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hanson from South Bend, Indiana, is here making an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell.

#### BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blake and children of Mt. Vernon visited a few days last week with Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family. The Blake family were on their way to Washington where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks and family of Dalton City spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter Mrs. John Reed.

Monna and Bessie Sampson spent a few days this week with their uncle

Dick Sharp.

Earl Righter and wife of Decatur and Jake Righter and wife of near Sullivan were callers here Sunday.

Chester Ledbetter and family were Sullivan callers Sunday afternoon.

Newt Niles and family of Allenville spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Otto Kinsel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch near Liberty.

Letha Ledbetter spent Sunday with Inez West.

Claude, Ollie and Fred Sampson, Andy Weakley and Orval Bragg were Decatur visitors, Thursday.

Earl Cochran and family will move to the Womack farm, this week

#### RELATIVES CELEBRATE J. E. POLAND'S BIRTHDAY

Sunday being the 30th birthday anniversary of J. E. Poland of Arthur, his relatives went to his home and tendered him a surprise party. Those present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poland and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dearth and family of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Poland of Decatur; Mrs. Andrew Selock and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White and family. A big birthday dinner was served at the noon hour.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Steward of New York and Chicago were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seass, and Mrs. Elizabeth Seass. Mrs. Steward is Mrs.

Seass' daughter. Dr. Steward has for some years been nationally prominent in the work of the Anti-Saloon league.

—Judge and Mrs. O. F. Cochran will leave Sunday for Huntington, W. Virginia, to visit their son Glen Cochran and wife. They will go by the way of Indianapolis and a young lady will accompany them from that

city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes of Findlay visited friends here Sunday.

—Charles Harris of Danville is spending the week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and family.

—Walter Craig drives a new Buick standard sedan purchased from R. D. Meeker's Fireproof garage.

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## DECATUR WOODMEN 9

FAILED TO REPEAT;  
LOCALS WIN 2 TO 3  
(Continued from page one.)  
and Tabor. Purvis out to third. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

## Second Inning.

DECATUR—Brackett out, Poland to Chippis. Long cracked one to left for 2 sacks and went to third on overthrow. Koshniski beat out a dropped third strike. Patterson skied to Pribble, Long scoring after the catch. Collins out, Poland to Chippis. One run, one hit, one error.

SULLIVAN—Galbreath grounded to second. Knobloch out, Jones to Roche. Collins lost P. Tabor's 3rd strike but nailed him at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

## Third Inning.

DECATUR—Jones singled to left. A. Long forced Jones at second. Hooper to 1st on Tabor's error. Roche fanned. Brackett singled to center scoring. A. Long and Hooper. Long out, Poland to Chippis. Two runs, two hits, one error.

SULLIVAN—Reed out to second. Pribble fanned. Poland to first on error at third. On a fielder's choice from Tabor. Poland out at third. No runs, no hits, one error.

## Fourth Inning.

DECATUR—Koshniski fanned. Patterson out, Poland to Chippis. Collins fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Chippis passed to first. Purvis fouled out to third. Galbreath walked. Knobloch fanned. P. Tabor missed beating a short roller by one step. No runs, no hits, no errors.

## Fifth Inning.

DECATUR—Jones skied to Galbreath. A. Long singled to center. Hooper sacrificed. Roche out to Reed. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Reed flied to second. Galbreath skied to center. Poland grounded to second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

## Sixth Inning.

DECATUR—Three skied—"all turn"—Brackett and Long to Tabor, and Koshniski to Knobloch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Tabor singled to left and stole second. Chippis singled to left scoring Tabor, then went to third on an overthrow. Purvis grounded to third. Galbreath singled to center. Knobloch fanned. Chippis and Galbreath scored on error in center field off P. Tabor's bat. Reed out to Hooper. Three runs, three hits, one error.

## Seventh Inning.

DECATUR—Patterson fanned. Collins grounded to Poland. Jones walked and was forced at second by A. Long. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Pribble to first on error at left, then stole second. Poland walked. Tabor to first on error in left field, with Pribble and Poland scoring. Chippis fanned. Purvis forced Tabor at second. Galbreath fouled out to Roche. Two runs, no hits, two errors.

## Eighth Inning.

DECATUR—Hooper grounded to Tabor. Roche singled to left. Brackett got a free pass to first. Long fanned. Koshniski hit by pitched ball. Patterson fouled out to Galbreath. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Funk relieved Jones, pitching for Decatur. Knobloch fanned. P. Tabor out to first unassisted. Reed grounded out to third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

## Ninth Inning.

DECATUR—Collins fanned, Jones grounded to Galbreath. A. Long singled past third. Hooper singled to left center. Roche grounded to Poland. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Decatur	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A. Long, 3b	5	1	2	3	4	1
Hooper, 2b	5	1	1	4	3	0
Roche, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Brackett, lf	3	0	1	0	0	2
Long, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Koshniski, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Patterson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Jones, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Funk, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 36 3 7 24 12 4

Sullivan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reed, 2b	5	0	0	5	0	0
Pribble, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Poland, p	2	2	0	0	8	0
H. Tabor, ss	4	2	1	0	1	1
Chippis, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	0
Purvis, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
Galbreath, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Knobloch, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
P. Tabor	4	0	0	2	0	0

Totals 33 7 5 27 11 2

Score by innings	R	H	E
Decatur, 012 000 000	3	7	4
Sullivan, 200 003 20x	7	5	2

Summary.  
2-base hits—Long and Chippis.  
Hits—off Jones 5 in 7 innings; off Poland 7.

Strike out—by Jones 4; Funk 1; Poland 7.

Base on balls—off Jones 4; Poland 2.

Hit by pitched ball—by Poland (Koshniski).

Time of game—1:50.

Umpire—Belt.

## ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Conwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter and W. F. Turner and family spent Sunday afternoon in Findlay visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler.

The ladies of the M. E. church cleared about \$18 at the ice cream supper that was held on the M. E. church lawn, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carnell and children of Mattoon, Harry Booker and family, Berdina, Beldon and Fern Turner and Olaf Black spent Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter.

Wanda Spauld is visiting the H. H. Smith family in Sullivan, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Sutton and daughter Miss Ruah spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

Berdina Turner is spending the week with Vera, Veda and Roy Loye in Sullivan.

Mrs. Doris Stiff of Mattoon is spending a few days here visiting her parents A. J. French and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller spent Sunday in Dutch Town and Effingham.

S. E. Miller of Chicago is visiting here for a few days with his wife.

Mrs. Walter Yates and Mrs. Tom Booker of Sullivan visited here Tuesday.

Harold Tabor of Sullivan was a business caller here, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter Fern and Berdina and Miss Adah Martin were visitors in Sullivan Monday evening.

Mrs. Gloe Rardin and daughter of Lerna and George Selby of Trilla spent Sunday with Mrs. A. W. Sutton and daughters Ruah and Catherine.

F. C. Graham and son entertained several to a musical Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernie Glover and son of Mattoon spent Friday with N. S. LeGrand and family.

David Stewart broke his right arm

one day last week while cranking a car.

Mrs. Mollie Knott and Mrs. Alma Spauld and children spent Sunday with Harry Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller spent Tuesday in Paris, Ill.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing was a business caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.

## JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Righter and family.

Mrs. Bessie Spauld and Hazel Fultz spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Burley Fultz and family.

Mrs. Hurl Elzy and son spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charley Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran.

Miss Elsie Slover spent Thursday night with Lozellia Nichols.

Mrs. Clara Baker and Mrs. Relia Bracken called on Mrs. Sam Purvis, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Parks of Champaign visited with Mrs. Carl Leeds part of last week.

Hazel Fultz spent Friday afternoon with Margaret Baker.

Charley Webb and daughters Ruby and Mabel spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary A. Mathias.

Pearl Mathias spent last week with her grandmother Mrs. Mary A. Mathias.

Mrs. Sussie Webb and daughters Jane and June, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Lanum of Sullivan, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jake Righter and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison of Mattoon, Mrs. Margaret Vanatta and son Harold of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. David Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyce of Sullivan, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. in honor of Mrs. Jane Miller's 93th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leno Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper.

Miss Lola Slover is visiting her aunt Mrs. Charley Webb.

Miss Vera, and Bernard, and Carroll Wooley, Gene Cooley spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Elsie and Nettie Slover and Russell Slover.

Sadie Slover spent Sunday with Agnes Wooley.

Hazel and Guy Pifer are visiting this week with their grandmother Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Clifford Beals spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals.

Lozellia Nichols spent Sunday with Misses Elsie and Nettie Slover.

Church services for June 27th: Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Endeavor at 6 o'clock, with Carroll Wooley as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and Cotle Humble of Gays, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

## PRODUCE REVIEW PREPARED BY SWIFT &amp; CO., CHICAGO

BUTTER—Receipts of butter on the principal consuming markets continue heavy as is to be expected for the present flush producing season. However, receipts for the week just past were not as heavy as the preceding week, but conditions of pastures and prospects of continued good production have been the factors which have contributed to the butter markets working to a lower level. The market today in Chicago 90 score Standards 38½ cents or 1 cent lower than corresponding day a week ago. The same comparison of 92 score Extras New York shows quotation today 41 cents as compared with 41½ cents a week ago. Taking the past week as a whole trade has not been satisfactory but markets appear to be fairly steady at present quotations.

EGGS—The production and movement of eggs for this season of the year continue heavy. In fact receipts at Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia during the past week have been heavier than the preceding week or the same week a year ago. As a result of heavy receipts and demand for current use, egg markets have been easier and quotations are lower. Chicago Firsts today 28 cents to 28½ cents—New York Firsts 29 cents to 30 cents. Egg quality is an important factor in determining values at this season and producers can materially increase value of eggs by daily gathering, keeping eggs in a cool place and marketing at least three times a week.

POULTRY—Receipts of live poultry for the last week were 214 cars. While markets for live fowl have been steady, receipts being well taken care of, the movement of broilers being marketed has increased to the extent that in some markets they are beginning to accumulate and not meeting a ready demand. As a result prices of broilers have been reduced materially. Quotations Chicago on heavier weight broilers were reduced 6 cents per pound.

The United States Department of Agriculture report Saturday, June 19, shows the following stocks in storage in the ten principal markets:

Butter  
June 19, 1926—36,728,451 lbs.  
June 19, 1925—25,728,339 lbs.  
Eggs:  
June 19, 1926—4,325,072 cases  
June 19, 1926—4,731,563 cases.

County Welfare Dept.  
Makes Detailed Report  
On Year's Activities

Co-operating With the Doctors This Department of Work Does Much Toward Prevention of Disease and Caring for Sick and Needy.

Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker, has compiled a list of the activities of her office for the past year. This report made to the board of supervisors at its recent June session. The report shows what is being done in caring for the poor, and needy and those who need health care. It also calls attention to the excellent work being done in connection with the public schools. The report in full is as follows:

## Report of Tuberculosis

Work June 1925—1926  
For the full year we have had two people at the Sanatorium and four months of this year we have had three people there. At this date we have two people there, one from Sullivan and the other from Lovington.

Fifty-five visits to the sick and needy families of this county were made during the year.

Received 350 pieces of clothing and shoes were received at the office and 300 pieces were given to the poor. During June and July a Tuberculosis Survey was made of this county as is required of this association.

A health Conference was arranged for and held at Sullivan in July 1925; the speakers were from the State Tuberculosis Association.

Two clinics were held the past year for examination of people suspected of tuberculosis.

Thirty people were examined at these clinics.

At children's examination last year fifty children were examined by Moultrie County physicians. We helped with pre-school examination held at the Sullivan Grade schools by Sullivan physicians, Dr. Lawson and Dr. Kilton and Sullivan dentists, Dr. Butler and Dr. Foster, Mr. George Roney Optometrist.

Last fall we were called to the Lovington Grade Schools during scarlet fever scare. Scarlet fever, mumps and chicken-pox cases were reported to the Lovington Health Officer. Made fifty calls during this visit.

Visited Sullivan Grades, Bethany Grades one day each; also King School in Dora Township to examine children for infectious diseases.

Two hundred thirty five booklets and leaflets sent to this office by the State Health Department, The Illinois Tuberculosis and Health Department, and Prudential Life Insurance Co., on health, pre-school age, tuberculosis children's diseases, expecting mothers and other health subjects were mailed or given from this office.

Gave eight health talks at clubs and parent-teachers associations.

During September and October visited schools, examined about 2,000 school children, weighing, measuring, examining for defects, tonsils, adenoids, bad eyes and undernourished children. One card filed at the office and duplicate sent to the parent of each child stating the defects (if any) and how same can or should be corrected. A health talk was given at each school and the Crusade work left at each school that cared to take it.

A great number of our county children do Crusade work each year. Some of the teachers insist that the Crusade Health habits be applied to each pupil. Several of Moultrie Co. Teachers have the Crusade Health Work done in their school room and these same teachers give hot lunches or serve a hot dish at noon with the children's cold lunch that each child in the rural school must bring.

We wrote letters, cards, advertisements to the number of 286 in past year; mailed out printed material, letters, cards over 4,000.

1925 and 1926 the Seal Sale was taken care of by this office, the sales being made by mail, a duplicate card of each letter was filed in order of address.

This past year I have not kept a record of the telephone calls or the many callers at the office to be weighed and measured.

SLUMBER PARTY IN HONOR  
OF MRS. RAY JENKINS

Miss Dorothea David entertained a number of friends to a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Ray Jenkins of California, who is visiting relatives in this city. Those present were: Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. A. K. Palmer, Mrs. Elliott Billman, Mrs. Pearl Harsh, Mrs. Bert McCune, Misses Mayme Keen, Jean David, Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mrs. J. L. David, Mrs. Ray Jenkins and Miss Dorothea David.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY  
FOR MRS. J. E. BAKER

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell in honor of Mrs. J. E. Baker who observed her seventy-eighth birthday Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman and family of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hogue and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Baker and family of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brandenburg and daughter Mary Emma of Bement, Mrs. Mary Shuman, Mrs. J. E. Baker, daughters, Misses Oma and Ella Baker, of this city.

LEGION BOYS WANT AT  
LEAST 20,000 PEOPLE  
FOR BIG CELEBRATION

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and 25c for children under twelve, but no extra charge will be made for grandstand seats or for automobile parking space. The races will start at 1:30 p. m.

## Airplanes Stunts and Rides

The contracts reported last week as being expected from the airplane pilot and parachute jumper have been received. The first parachute drop will be made in the middle of the afternoon and the second one just before nightfall. The airplane, besides carrying the parachute jumper for his two drops and dropping the bombs in the evening, will carry passengers for hire. A medium length trip can be had for \$2.50 and a long trip for \$5.00. The pilot turned down an attractive offer from the celebration committee at Paris so is entitled to liberal patronage from us. He has arranged to make an advertising trip and throw handbills in all the neighboring towns a few days before the celebration, probably on the afternoon of June 30th.

## Water Events

The program of water events will start promptly at 2:30 and the awards will be as follows:

Boy's Swim—12 years and under—100 ft. Prize \$2.00, \$1, .50c.

Girl's swim—15 years and under—200 ft. Prize \$2, \$1, .50c.

Boy's Swim—13 to 16 years inc.,—200 ft. Prize \$3, \$2, \$1.

Women's Free for All Swim across Lake, short way, Prize \$4, \$2, \$1.

Men's Free for All Swim across Laks. Prize \$4, \$2, \$1.

## Diving Events

Women's Fancy Dive, any age. Prize \$3, \$2, \$1.

Men's Fancy Dive, any age. Prize \$3, \$2, \$1.

Men's High Dive, any age. Prize \$4, \$2.50, \$1.

Under Water Long Dive. Prize \$3, \$2, \$1.

Mixed Race across Lake, overhand stroke barred. Prize \$3, \$2, \$1.

Contestants enter in events at Farm Bureau Office.

Boys congregate on men's pier and girls on women's pier at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

The full program will be arranged and printed in next week's issue of the Progress. You may be sure that nothing is being left undone to entertain and amuse you from the time you get up that morning until you go to bed that night.

We are making a strenuous effort to have the day well advertised all over this territory, but the best advertising we can have is by getting everybody to "talk it up" on every occasion between now and the day of the celebration. Help swell the crowd by in-

viting relatives, friends and strangers to come to Sullivan and spend the day with us.

## THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home in Sullivan. Supper was served cafeteria style. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bur McMullin and son of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIlwain, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Oborn and son Paul Richard, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Schwartz and daughter and Bliss Schwartz and family, all of Bethany and Miss Mary Patterson of Sullivan.—Bethany Echo.

—Miss Goldie Cooley went to Chicago Friday for a visit. She returned home Wednesday morning.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Kellar, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin and daughter Viola, and Frank Moore all of Decatur, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Moore.

Mrs. Samantha Callahan spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tussler and family left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, where they expect to reside. Part of their furniture has been put into storage in Decatur until such a time as they see fit to move it.

Vacation  
Time

is here for some and work time for others. However, it does not make any difference to your eyes, they work all the time.

Its a good time for vacation people, especially those in school, to have their eyes checked up, prepare for fall, get ready for work.

We are starting our 21st year assisting people here to better vision.

At Robinson's Store 3rd Saturday of each month.

NEXT DATE JULY 17TH

**J. Frank Wallace**  
INCORPORATED  
**EYE SERVICE**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
256 N. Main St.

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THE PHELPS  
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THE CLEAN SHOW YOU ALL KNOW WILL PRESENT  
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Monday Night  
"Bull Dog Mason"Thursday Night Big Feature Play  
"The Tiger"

CHANGE OF PLAY AND SPECIALTIES NIGHTLY  
POPULAR PRICES

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## SAVE THIS - It is Valuable.

This coupon will admit one Lady for ten seats on opening night, if accompanied by one paid adult. Ticket, War Tax Included.

If rain prevents performance Monday night, opening will be Tuesday.

ILLINOIS THEATRE  
SULLIVAN

## THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH

"BETTER MAN"

Comedy "Isn't Love Cukoo"

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

"TWISTED TRAILS"

Starring Tom Mix.

Pathe Comedy, "The Sundown."

Fox News

## NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

JUNE 27-28

"THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY"