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Mother in Jail; Father Gets Custody of Two Daughters

Mrs. Dell Brackney Arrested at Kankakee on Charge of Living in Adultery with Bootlegger.

Mrs. Dell Brackney, wife of Levi Brackney, is a prisoner at the county jail. She was arrested last week at Gilman, Illinois on charges of adultery. The indictment charging this offense has been on the docket for the past year. She lived at Gilman under the name of Mrs. Lucille Adams.

After her arrest the Iroquois county officials notified Sheriff Ashbrook and he went to Kankakee Saturday on his return trip from Geneva where he had taken Elsie Stackhouse.

Mrs. Brackney's children, two daughters, Dot and Lenore, 7 and 9 years of age were still at Gilman. The Sheriff went to that city and brought them along too.

They spent the early part of this week playing around the jail yard and spent the nights with their mother. On Wednesday morning the father, Levi Brackney, arrived from Detroit where he has been working. He made the trip in a Ford and took the girls with him to Newton where he has a 195 acre farm. Mrs. Brackney was very much grief stricken in parting with the girls.

Mrs. Brackney's paramour is a man named Ed Fritchle, who is under indictment on charges of adultery and bootlegging. Fritchle and Mrs. Brackney are said to have lived together in the north part of Jonathan Creek a few years ago while the man was associated with Bill Adkins, Joe Miller and others in bootlegging.

He is wanted in several counties on various charges. Some years ago he was sent to the state penal farm from Harrisburg and escaped after staying there a week. He was sent there under the name of Charlie Miller. In his operations around the state he has used the name of Brown, Clark, Smith and Johnson. He seems to be a slick article and is a sort of phantom so far as the officers are concerned.

Even in Jonathan Creek township where he lived for some time under the name of Brown he is but little known.

Mrs. Brackney is a sister of Bill Adkins, the king-pin of bootleggers. Adkins is absent from this territory right now and officers have their suspicions as to where he may be.

When the Iroquois officers arrested Mrs. Brackney they kept watch for Fritchle who was expected on a visit. He came the day after the arrest and after skillful questioning found out what had happened to his sweetheart. He got away before the officers had a chance to nab him.

Another disappearance in the bootlegging mess which has involved several families is that of Mrs. Joe Miller. She has been gone for some few months with her youngest child, having left while Joe was at the penal farm. The other two children are with their grandparents in this county.

G. A. R. REUNION

The 26th annual reunion of the Moultrie County Battalion will be held at Wyman Park next Wednesday.

All old soldiers, their wives or widows will be furnished with dinner at Freeland Grove park.

A good program of music and of speeches will begin at 1:30. The public is invited to attend the afternoon's session.

HARRIS REUNION

The Harris reunion took place at Wyman Park, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Mrs. Jennie Seitz, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. John Doland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Doland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and family of Milwaukee, Wis.

S. S. CONVENTION IN SESSION AT DALTON CITY

The annual Moultrie County Sunday School convention is in session this week at Dalton City. It started Thursday afternoon and will end with tonight (Friday's) session.

Good lecturers of state and national reputation brought interesting and valuable messages to the delegates assembled.

Mrs. E. E. Bushart and daughters Etha and Letha visited the scouts in Robert Faries Camp on the shores of Lake Decatur, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and family, who visited relatives in this city, returned to their home at Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday.

State Engineer Inspects, Approves New Water Supply

New Customers Asking to Tap Pipe Lines. More than Two Miles of Pipes Already Laid.

Sullivan has water. From all indications it is an inexhaustible supply. Last week the new water was turned into the old mains.

The work of laying the new mains is progressing rapidly and within a few weeks more the city will not only have plenty of water but it will have a good distribution system.

An average pressure of 40 pounds carried in the mains gives all the force needed and instead of trickling out of the faucets drop by drop as has often been the case in the past, the water now shoots out when the tap is turned.

Saturday State Engineer Halmar was here from Springfield to inspect the new system. The inspection of the wells showed that the North well pumps 690 gallons a minute into the mains under pressure. Pumping it without pressure the well threw 850 gallons per minute. The Southern well proved equally good. The intensive pumping showed a drain down of only 19 feet in the wells.

The engineer expressed himself as highly pleased with the system and stated he was certain Sullivan had all the water it needed for many years to come.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council the annual appropriation ordinance was passed.

James & Shinn the water system contractors reported that they had laid 7000 feet of 6 inch pipe; 3000 feet of 8 inch; and 100 feet of 10 inch. They were given part payment on contract. Engineers were also partly paid for their services.

Alderman McPheeters, chairman of the water committee of the council states that applications for water are being received from many residents who were never connected to the old system.

Contractors are busily engaged in making connections to the new mains as they are being laid.

Under the new system every user of water must have a meter which is installed at the property line. Meters now in the houses and basements will be removed to the property line. This makes meter reading easy and is the most convenient and satisfactory modern method of handling the water supply. A shut-off will be located in the meter boxes.

Property owners pay for the meters and connection from the big pipes to their residences or places where the water is used. The connecting pipe placed on streets or city property is, however, the property of the city after being put in. The property owner owns his service pipe from the property line.

In a few more weeks the entire system will be completed and the greatest problem which ever faced Sullivan will have been satisfactorily settled.

—McCUSKER GROCERY— Nice celery this week; cantaloupes, water melons, peaches, sweet potatoes, etc. 2 boxes macaroni or spaghetti 15c; (Can lye, Dutch Cleaner, Casteel soap 25c) 25 lbs. fine granulated sugar \$1.75; Golden Top Ginger ale; grape juice; fine margarine 25c; Groceries; Feeds, Work Clothes, etc.

—The Ladies of the M. E. church will have a chicken fry at Freeland Grove, August 20th.

CHANEY-CLARK REUNION

The Chaney and Clark families held their seventh annual reunion at Springfield on August 1st. Forty-seven being present.

John R. Chaney and daughter Nina Pfeiffer, Walter and Edna Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and son John of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Romer Chaney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chaney and three daughters and Hardin Chaney all of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Chaney and son Cadell and daughters Ethel and Roselle and Henry Donaker of Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little of Jerseyville; Mrs. Lora Pratt and son Harold and daughter Nina and Guy Williams of Kilbairne; Mrs. Emma Craig, son Ledrew and daughter Elva; Alta and Minnie Gregory of Havana and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaney and son James, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger, Alice, Anna and Charity Chaney of Sullivan.

PICNIC AT OLD FOLKS HOME SEPTEMBER 5TH

The notice of an Odd Fellows picnic to be given by the county organization at the Old Folks Home in Mattoon on the second Sunday in August is erroneous. Instead of an Odd Fellows picnic the Rebekahs and families will have a picnic there on the first Sunday in September. This was decided at the Rebekah meeting at Lovington this week.

MRS. JENNIE MILLER LEAVES ENTIRE ESTATE TO GRANDCHILDREN

The will of Mrs. Jennie Miller, who died Monday, has been filed for probate. It provides for the payment of her debts after death and the rest of the estate of any kind whatsoever is willed to her grandchildren Maxine and Henry Wright.

In case of the death of either of these heirs, leaving no children, the survivor is to inherit all. Provision is also made that in case these heirs died before her death, the estate was to have been divided equally between her three brothers and three sisters.

Her brother Job W. Evans is named executor of the will which was made in June of last year.

The court has set August 30th as date for hearing. Elliott Billman was named guardian ad litem for Henry Wright, a minor heir.

REV. HARRY COCHRAN TO PREACH TO UNION MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Harry Cochran of Cisco, who with his family, is spending his vacation here will be the preacher at the union services in the auditorium Sunday night. He is a son of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Cochran, and has been in the Methodist ministry for some years.

He is a printer by trade and spent part of his vacation this week in helping get out the Moultrie County News. He was foreman in that shop before devoting his entire time to his religious work.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO PICNIC AUGUST 31ST

At a meeting of ex-service men held Wednesday night, August 31st was set as the date for a big picnic to be held in Wyman Park. Committees were named to look after arrangements and secure a national figure as speaker for the day.

—Mrs. Phillip McCusker, April Young, who spent several days at the former's cottage at Litha Springs, returned Sunday.

MRS. HARRY DAVIS INJURED WHEN FORD LEFT BRIDGE

Mrs. Harry Davis was painfully injured Thursday night about 10:00 o'clock when a Ford sedan in which she, her husband and two-year old daughter were riding, struck the side rail of a bridge near the Titus school building north of Sullivan and overturned. The Davis family were returning to their home on the Murphy farm north of Sullivan, after attending the band concert in Sullivan, when the accident occurred. Neither Mr. Davis nor the child was injured, although the child was asleep in the arms of her mother when the car overturned.

Mrs. Davis was brought to the office of Dr. J. F. Lawson in Sullivan for treatment. She had a very deep cut on the right arm above the elbow and a cut upon the forehead which necessitated several stitches to close. Mr. Davis hailed a passing car for a conveyance after the accident, his Ford sedan being wrecked.

METHODIST CHOSE OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT AT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church elected the following officials at the session Monday night, August 2:

Trustees: W. H. Birch, W. G. Cochran, T. B. Ewing, C. C. Turner, A. Nicholson, F. J. Thompson, A. L. Higgins, J. F. Lawson and E. O. Dunscomb.

Stewards: J. H. Pearson, Myrtle Dunscomb, Ella Richardson, Mrs. J. E. Crowder, Mrs. Kieth Williams, Don Campbell, S. P. English, Chas. Jenne, Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Julia Brown, Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Anna McCarthy, Lucy Dunscomb, J. A. Sabin, Mrs. Cliff Miller, Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Elmer Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Sabin, J. H. Smith, O. F. Cochran and George Fields.

Director of Recreational Life, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Other officials not elected at this time, but members of the Official Board:

Superintendent of Sunday School, Hugh Murray.

President W. F. M. S., Mrs. Julia Dwyer.

President Epworth League, Bonadell Mallinson.

President L. A. S., Mrs. W. H. Birch.

THREE KILLED

Mrs. Sarah Larkins, on Wednesday morning received word that William Larkins, his daughter Rosy and his brother Harry Larkins, had been accidentally killed. The men are brothers of Stephen Larkins. Particulars of the tragedy did not accompany the message.

YEGGS ENTER BRYANT GARAGE FOR BIG HAUL

The garage of G. W. Bryant at Lovington, was entered Monday night and a truck and truck load of tires and tubes were stolen. A quantity of tools were also taken.

DECATUR DISTRICT M. E. MINISTERS HELD ANNUAL PICNIC IN WYMAN PARK

The annual picnic of the ministers of Decatur District of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at Wyman Park, Monday, August 2.

About fifty ministers, their wives and children gathered in the shade of the fine trees and spent the day together. During the morning several games of horseshoes were played between teams organized from among those present, while the ladies visited. The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Methodist church served a chicken dinner at noon, which was greatly appreciated and much praised. In the afternoon, the men organized a baseball game while the ladies continued their visiting and some games more suited to the quieter sex, and most of the children went swimming in the lake.

This gathering is held every summer on the first Monday in August, and has become a very important occasion in the district. It brings together the parsonage families in an informal and very delightful manner, and affords opportunity for better acquaintance and fellowship. The gathering this year was noteworthy in that there were present three brides and three new parsonage babies. The brides were Mrs. James Wilson of Cadwell, Mrs. William Eddy of Hammond and Mrs. Johnson of Cleveland Avenue church, Decatur. The little visitors were the children of Rev. and Mrs. Berry of Maroa, Rev. and Mrs. Hartman of Sadorus and Rev. and Mrs. Pinkston of Atwood. There were present also two single men. It was impossible for the reporter to make sure whether any prospective brides were among those present.

CLOTHES STOLEN

On Thursday night of last week while the McDonald family was absent from home, some intruder entered the house and took nearly all of the clothes belonging to Mrs. Mabel Nichols, a daughter who is living there. None of the stolen goods as yet have been recovered.

—The annual Bushart family reunion will be held in Wyman Park, rain or shine, Wednesday, August 18.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Butler Friday.

STACKHOUSE GIRL TAKEN TO GENEVA

At the hearing in the County Court Friday Elsie Stackhouse 15-year old Lake City girl, was found to be a delinquent and was ordered taken to Geneva Training School for girls.

The grand jury will doubtless investigate the case when it meets in November. Several well known youths in this county are said to be accused by the girl as responsible for her condition.

HARRY SHIPMAN WRITES ABOUT CONDITIONS AT CAMP; CLINE SIFE HURT

Hdq. Co. 130th Inf., Camp Grant, August 3, 1926.

Dear Mr. Brandenburg:

I guess I will drop you a line at this time; we just had mess. We sure had a good mess today, and about every body went back for seconds, some for the third time.

Hdq. Co. has a full company in camp, but we have a man in the hospital, Cline Sipes, who has a badly sprained ankle.

Our regiment, the 130th, has about 1,020 men in camp this year, and we sure are going through a good drill.

The boxing rings are now being built and we will have some boxing and band concerts in the evening.

On August the 11th the Governor will be here at camp and he will review the entire 33rd Division, about 8,000 or 9,000 soldiers.

On the next day, or August 12th, the battle of the Marne will be fought over again.

We had three days of rain and now we have some good weather, cool at night, hot in the day time.

Every body is enjoying good health. We had a battalion parade last night and we have a regimental parade Thursday evening.

Well I'll close as I have to get ready for retreat.

Sgt. Harry.

A. C. DEARTH LEAVES LOCAL EXPRESS OFFICE AND GOES TO DECATUR

A. C. Dearth who for the past thirteen years has been in charge of the local express office has resigned and gone to Decatur where he is foreman of the "platform" work of the American Express Company. The Dearth family expect to move to Decatur by the time school starts.

Lloyd Nottingham has succeeded Mr. Dearth in charge of the local office on a contract basis. For the present Mr. Nottingham expects to handle the work of the local branch without any additional help. Such proposition was offered Mr. Dearth but he could not see his way open to accept it.

Mrs. Jennie Miller Died Monday After a Lingerin Illness

Was a Native of Jonathan Creek Township and had lived in Sullivan About 25 Years. Husband Died 15 Years Ago.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, a well known resident of Sullivan, died at her home on South Washington street at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some months and recently spent some time in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. She returned to her home in this city but little improved and gradually declined until death came to claim her. During her last days she was under the care of nurse Mrs. MacMackan of Chicago.

Jennie Evans was the oldest daughter of Benjamin and Mary H. Evans and was born in Jonathan Creek township this county, October 1, 1854.

She there grew to young womanhood and when 18 years of age spent one year with her uncle in California. After her return she was united in marriage on February 26, 1878 to Henry Miller. To this union was born one daughter, Jessie Maude, wife of James Wright, who died May 19, 1924. Her husband, Henry Miller, preceded her in death fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Miller was one of a family of seven children and the first of the seven to be called to the Great Beyond. She is survived by three brothers, B. E.; J. W. and J. E. Evans of Kirksville; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Bland of Chicago; Kate, wife of Ike Hudson of Pittsburg and Ann, wife of A. E. McKenzie of this city. She also leaves two grandchildren, Maxine and Henry Wright of this city.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the M. E. church and a very active worker in the F. M. S. She lived here in this city on South Washington street for about 25 years and was very much beloved by her neighbors and many friends. For some years past she had spent her winters in Florida and California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church with Rev. Robertson in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Funeral hymns were sung by Mrs. Cora Fleming, Mrs. Edith Haydon, J. B. Martin and Lawrence Thomas. The flower bearers were Mesdames Kattie Craig, Alma Jenkins, Marie Harris, Maude Garrett, Ella McClung and Nettie Edmiston. Pall bearers were Chester Horn, E. O. Dunscomb, J. H. Smith, Grant Dazey, Milt David and T. B. Ewing.

ELLIS FAMILY HELD ITS REUNION SUNDAY AT N. C. ELLIS HOME

The Ellis family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis. About 60 members of the relationship were in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ellis, Martha Ellis, Mrs. Grace Ellis Timmons, Billy and Marjorie Timmons, Mrs. Montie Spitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sampson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis all of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and son Bobby of Shelbyville; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, Lois Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin and son, Mrs. Alice Langson all of Hindsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Gilmer, Miss Margaret Gilmer of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortner, Miss Bertha Fortner, Hazel Thompson, all of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Baker, Miss Marian Baker of Urbana; Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Emma Webb, Arla Webb, Mildred Webb of Arcola; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger, Sylvan Rominger, Mrs. Leone Martin, Rose Eden, Olive Ruth, and Sallie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitfield, Jean, Robert and Jack Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mary Lois and Miss Mildred Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis and Miss Opal Ellis all of Sullivan.

AL FREEMAN'S CONDITION REPORTED AS SERIOUS

Al Freeman, who is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Edgecomb in Decatur, suffered another paralytic stroke Wednesday night and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

BIG CHICKEN FRY

The Jonathan Creek church will have a chicken fry Tuesday evening, August 10th at the W. K. Bolin home. Serving starts at 5:30. A big supper for only 50c. Everybody invited. Come and bring a load of your friends.

—Monarch Food Products are better. East Side Grocery. Phone 56. tf.

—Dan VanGundy is nursing a painful wound in his right foot. Infection has set in from a scratch.

Farm Bureau Picnic At Wyman Park on Wed. August 25th

President Earl Smith of the I. A. A. Main Speaker. Committees Arranging Athletic and Entertainment program.

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau picnic will be held this year on Thursday, August 25th in Wyman Park.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau board was held Saturday night at which the following committees were named to make arrangements for the picnic:

Speakers—Jesse Lilly, J. B. Powell and C. C. Turner.

Amusements: Horseshoe, Jesse Powell, O. R. Miller and Guy Kellar. Baseball—A. J. Scott and H. L. Freeland.

Music—Band and quartette—G. C. Garrett and C. C. Turner.

Dance—O. E. Lowe, H. L. Freeland and T. F. Sheehan.

Hon. Earl Smith of Pike county, president of the I. A. A. will be the speaker of the day.

It is planned to make the picnic a Moultrie county affair and to have business close for the afternoon in all of the cities and villages of the county and have the business men and families join with the farmers in having a good time.

There will be a big dance in the auditorium afternoon and night according to present plans.

Other Bureau Activities.

The work of soil testing and the rendering of limestone and alfalfa seed is taking up quite a bit of Farm Adviser Turner's time.

There are three very valuable projects for the farmers. Through the soil tests the acidity or lack of acidity in the soil is demonstrated. The application of limestone sweetens the soil and assures larger and better crops.

Last year the Farm Bureau ordered and distributed among the farmers of the country about 10,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed. This year more ought to be sown. The soil is gradually being brought to a stage where sowing alfalfa assures a stand. A good stand of alfalfa for either pasture or hay is as profitable a crop as the farmer can produce. All kinds of seed is offered. Southern seed is cheap. The Grimm seed is the best and of course the most expensive. Canadian variegated is perhaps best adapted for this county according to Mr. Turner.

Good reports are coming in from people who bought chicks from the farm bureau hatchery and practically assures a very successful season next Spring.

—A mid-summer picnic supper will be given for the Country Club members and their house guests Thursday evening, August 12th, at 6:30 o'clock.

HENRY FORD PRESENTS SET OF MCGUFFY READERS

Miss Lucy Jennings, librarian, is in receipt of a set of McGuffey readers presented to the library by Henry Ford. The following letter from Mr. Ford accompanied the gift:

Dearborn, Mich. July 28, 1926.

Dear Madam:—Your letter of July 29th received. We are very pleased to send you by insured parcel post a set of the reprints of the McGuffey readers. Kindly accept these with Mr. Ford's compliments and we trust they will be given a place on your library shelves. Very truly yours, H. R. Waddell, secretary's office.

SULLIVAN PEOPLE AT BOY SCOUT CAMP

A number of Sullivan people spent Sunday at Robert Faries camp on Lake Decatur, visiting the local boy scouts who have been in camp there for the past two weeks.

Dinner was served in the mess house to those who arrived in time for that event. After this there were important scout ceremonies at which medals were presented. At these ceremonies Joseph McLaughlin, of this city received a special citation for excellent work as a scout and will be given a two weeks' camp accommodation next season free of charge. He and Robert Witts also qualified as "star" scouts.

Sullivan folks at the camp as visitors were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Dr. E. E. Bushart and daughter Miss Etha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts, Miss Evelyn Barnes, Mrs. Marie Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and son Leo, Fred Baugher, Dean Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and son Byron.

AT UNION PRAIRIE

An annual basket dinner will be held at the Union Prairie church 3 miles south of Arthur, next Sunday, August 8.

Everybody invited.

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EDITORIAL

DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

In a form of government, such as ours, it is presumed that the will of the majority dictates public policy and law.

Such was the intent of the founders of this nation. All men are created equal and in matters of the state each was to have an equal voice. To each was delegated but one vote, regardless of his wealth or social standing.

George Washington, the richest man of his time in the colonies, had but one vote. So did the mountaineer who had but a rifle and coon dog to his name.

But times have changed. Today things are different. We are drifting away from the old standards.

It's money that talks now. Money and property and other wealth today seeks to dictate who shall hold office and what legislation shall be. As a consequence the men elected represent money and not the people.

A big corporation wants a representative in the United States Senate. So do the people. The corporation has the money. It spends it. It besmirches and debauches the electorate. In plain English the money is used to buy the votes which will put their man where they want him. They go on the principle of the people to be d—d. If they sell their votes for a \$10 bill given under the guise of hiring them as watchers, are they entitled to representation?

Who is to blame? Why the people of course.

There are enough decent voters to nullify all these tactics. If Allen F. Moore spends \$500,000 to buy Frank L. Smith a senatorial nomination, the people need not necessarily elect said Smith.

If they do go and elect him it plainly shows that they do not care two whoops in hell for their rights and for the ideals of our American form of government.

If Moore and Smith can get away with their and then dupe or buy the people to vote for

them, the people deserve just exactly what they get—a senator at Washington who was sent there to represent a little bunch of millionaires who control the public utility corporations of Illinois.

In a crime against decency of this kind party lines are absolutely obliterated. What do the words "democratic" or "republican" as party labels mean when the fellows with the barrels of coin step in and buy what they want?

The fact that Senator McKinley and his gang spent almost as much money as Moore and Smith did does not excuse the latter two.

During the six years of a United States senator's term in office his pay is \$60,000 and they spend a half million or more merely to get nominated!

The system is wrong, absolutely wrong.

Democracy is on trial. The decent voters are on trial. Will they stand for this boodle and graft or have they got pride enough to administer a deserved rebuke to the gang of millionaire corruptionists who are seeking to get a strangle hold on this government to run it for their own private interests?

If a man votes for Smith this fall he has no kick coming no matter what conditions are legislated against him. In fact he needs a swift kick, properly placed if he ever opens his mouth to howl about hard times and calamity.

Illinois politicians do not buy votes, not by a jugful. But they keep the fellows in line by hiring them as workers on election day at from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per head. The law does not seem to limit the number of such workers.

If it takes \$500,000 or more to win an Illinois Republican senatorial nomination, how many men in Illinois have the necessary coin to make them eligible? The balance of us are disfranchised so far as running for such nomination is concerned.

Col. Frank L. Smith is chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Samuel Insull of Chicago is head of the biggest combination of Illinois public utilities. The commission fixes rates that the utilities may charge the people. Sam admits that he paid about \$150,000 into Frank's senatorial campaign fund. If such a transaction between men holding these respective positions is not graft, pure and simple, what is it?

Col. Newberry was kicked out of a Senate seat because he spent \$195,000 campaigning for it. Allen F. Moore admits that about \$500,000 was spent to win a mere Republican senatorial nomination for Col. Frank L. Smith. If Smith is elected, and that is possible but not probable, what will the Senate do to him when he tries to claim his seat?

We never had much use for Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, but it is surely pleasing to decent citizenship to see how he is showing up Allen F. Moore, the Monticello gold digger who has set out to buy Col. Frank L. Smith a seat in the United States Senate.

FREAK STEER TO MARKET

Cliff Miller Tuesday took to market a 3-legged steer which he had purchased from Crit Pierce near Allenville. The animal was born minus the left front leg. During the first year of its existence it was used as a side-show freak. It later was fattened in the Pierce feed lot and Tuesday started toward what is the ultimate destiny of all good fat steers..

LOCAL ATTORNEY IN GROVER HOFF CASE

The \$100,000 damage suit of Charles W. Firke vs. Grover Hoff, which is an echo of the famous Opal Arthur murder case had a hearing before Judge Boggs at Monticello Tuesday. The plaintiff was granted leave to file additional counts. The case will come to Sullivan for trial in September. The law firm of McLaughlin & Billman are associated with counsel for Mr. Firke.

—Uncle Tom Fultz arrived here Sunday from the Soldiers' Home for a visit with home folks.





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Grain Bins Bursted.

Three men narrowly escaped injury and probably death, Saturday morning about 10:30 when two bins, in the east end of the Tabor elevator burst, letting the wheat into the engine room, cistern, drag chain and on the ground. Joel Wheeler, John Turner and son Beldon, who were loading a car at that time, took to their heels when the first crack was heard. Mr. Turner and Beldon had been in one of the bins just about 10 minutes before it broke out. If they had been caught in there it would have been instant death for both. The spilled grain, which was about 2 car loads, was scooped by 15 men into wagons and re-loaded.

Miss Marguerite and Earl Nottingham and Ray Briggs of Earlville spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran spent Sunday afternoon with Lew Conwell and wife.

Mrs. Dan Miller and sons Olaf and Gordon and Marie Black were business callers in Sullivan Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few weeks, left Monday morning for their home in Dallas, Texas.

Ralph Cobb and Alfred Whitley of Cooks Mills were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgeway spent Sunday near the Oak Grove church.

Misses Mary and Edith Preston spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter of Sullivan.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey has returned from a two weeks' visit with Alfred Whitley and family of Cooks Mills and Austin Wilcoxon and family of Dorans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing entertained the following to dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Pierce of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mat-

toon, Miss Marguerite and Earl Nottingham and Ray Briggs of Earlville, Ray Misenheimer and family, Forrest Misenheimer, wife and daughter.

John Black and family spent Sunday at the home of A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter, Misses Fern Turner and Marie Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Maude Martin and Chester Graham spent Sunday evening in Cooks Mills.

Austin Wilcoxon and family of Dorans spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Humphrey and daughter Marie.

Miss Adah Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Olive Hoskins.

James Spough, who has been ill with the measles, is recovering nicely.

Berdina Turner spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Dorothea and Joseph Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin and children and John Martin of Decatur spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. John Martin and children, who are visiting her father F. C. Graham and family.

Mrs. Zina Robinson is very ill.

Mrs. John Turner, daughter Fern and son Beldon and Ruth Judd were visitors in Sullivan, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Spough was unable to return to her work in Sullivan, until Tuesday on account of her son's illness.

Mrs. Maude Martin and children returned to Decatur Tuesday after a few weeks' visit here with relatives.

Friday being the 77th birthday anniversary of Hiram Judd, his daughter Mrs. Ida Carnine, invited a few friends and relatives to help him celebrate the occasion. Those present were: Mrs. LaClaire of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Mattoon, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine, Palo Hall and family, J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judd. Ice cream and cookies were served as refreshments.

—Miss Gertrude Davis who spent a week in Decatur returned Saturday.

MERRITT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter and J. E. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis and daughter Evelyn, of Sedgwick, Kansas. Also George Hopper of Pottum, Kansas.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter Francis, Mrs. Orville Powell and children spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Mrs. Henry Spanhook, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Lando Ray, Mrs. Henry Ray and Mrs. James Wilson helped Mrs. Ray Wilson with her threshing dinner Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mrs. D. Venters and children, Mrs. Roxie Ray and sons spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Anna Ray spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Ray Wilson.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS SHOWS GAIN IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

A growing interest by corn belt farmers in the co-operative marketing of livestock from the farm to the packers and other buyers on the Chicago market is shown in the July report of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission, the livestock selling department of the Illinois Farmers Union. During the month of July, 1926, this organization sold 549 car loads of livestock for farmers in Illinois and other midwest states, which is an increase of 30.1 per cent over its receipts in the same month of last year. The value of all the livestock sold by this farm-owned organization in July of this year was \$1,336,612, as compared to \$1,073,344 in the same month last year, the report reveals.

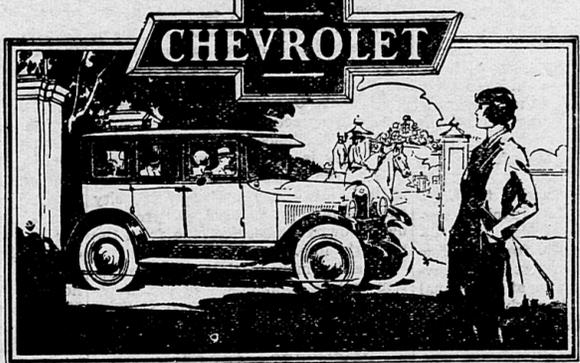
IN BALKY AIRPLANE

Harold Tabor and William Beitz had a thrilling experience Friday evening in an airplane piloted by a man from Decatur. The plane was flying high and expected to land in the field North of Wyman Park. In attempting a landing the plane took a sudden dive and for a time it looked like a certain spill. The pilot kept his head, however, and brought it safely to land with none of the occupants injured. The plane was somewhat damaged.

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Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg—

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent publishes a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg, by Clarence W. Barron of the Wall Street Journal, the world famous financial authority.

Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more "a true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that is ennobling and uplifting in the family, and in color, form, and music."

Mr. Barron is chairman of the Rotch Trustees, who acting under the will of Lydia S. Rotch of New Bedford, Mass., began in 1872 a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 150 years ago.

This work was completed and published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in 82 volumes in 1907.

About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a paragraph that among her other accomplishments Galli-Curci had read all the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The claim seemed so absurd to Mr. Barron that he thought it might be easily punctured by a simple inquiry as to the edition.

The Bible a Greater Work Than Ever

To Mr. Barron's direct inquiry Madame Galli-Curci promptly replied: "Yes, I have read in the past year the complete Swedenborg Works in fact it is the Rotch Edition of the Houghton Mifflin Co. that I have."

"I can say certainly that the Bible to me is a greater work than it was before."

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years. I shall probably finish a second reading, at my present rate of progress, in perhaps ten years. Was it possible that a woman with no previous knowledge or relation to these books had really intelligently read them within a year?"

Swedenborg's Writings

Mr. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers or weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of volumes—original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest."

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg."

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—Addie McPheeters of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and Mrs. N. C. Roney and daughter of Decatur were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.

—The annual family reunion of the Sharp families will be held Sunday, August 8th in Wyman Park.

Then answer to yourself the number of years that ought to be required to master these thirty-two volumes."

Mean More Than Any Other Books
Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon after she lost her dear mother she had sought the Writings of Swedenborg in a desire to know more about the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a briefer period than anybody had ever done before.

He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music."

Wanted to Learn
"She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man'. I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would

forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained', that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man', but we need not think of it as a shape or figure."

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Psalms' likewise connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which he has life in every organ of his body."

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer

"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work
Galli-Curci understands the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness.

She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audiences, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes
"The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger and not weaker for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in as you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."

—Prof. and Mrs. Clarke Dennis returned to this city Tuesday after spending the Summer term at the U. of I.

—Leonard White of Decatur is employed in doing some of the finishing work at the new Harshman residence in the south part of this city.

Monticello too Good on Home Course for Sullivan

Sullivan players did not do so very well in their tournament play at Monticello on Thursday of last week and were defeated 8 points. The following shows the details of the tournament:

Player:	Out	In	Gross	Sullivan	Monticello
Frank McPheeters, S.	52	49	101	2	
H. Hill	58	47	105		1
C. R. Patterson, S.	56	55	111	1	
R. McKinney, M.	57	49	106		2
F. Eades, S.	53	44	97	3	
C. K. Smith, M.	53	48	101		0
J. D. Eades, S.	53	52	105	1	
R. O. Hawthorne, M.	54	50	104		2
H. Cochran, S.	59	57	116	0	
A. C. Edie, M.	52	53	105		3
Frank Newbould, S.	55	51	106	3	
Geo. Priestley, M.	58	54	112		0
Oscar Cochran, S.	50	47	97	0	
A. D. Furry, M.	49	44	93		2
J. N. Ashmore, S.	50	44	94	1	
B. A. Edie, M.	47	46	93		2
Roy Foster, S.	59	53	112	0	
H. H. Melvin, M.	46	48	94		3
J. L. McLaughlin, S.	57	53	110		0
R. B. Weddle, M.	44	49	93		2
Dr. Johnson, S.	58	58	116	1	
F. J. Mailander, M.	56	51	107	2	
Don M. Butler, S.	56	51	107	3	
W. A. Steel, M.	59	56	115		0
A. O. Crosno, S.	51	56	107	3	
C. W. Smith, M.	54	60	114		0
W. R. Rhodes, S.	61	58	119	0	
C. A. Kieser, M.	54	48	102		3
C. O. Hessler, S.	50	48	98	0	
Dr. McPherson, M.	48	47	95	3	
C. Dixon, S.	55	49	104	0	
F. E. Morrow, M.	50	45	95	3	
John Pifer, S.	50	53	103	0	
R. Moore, M.	52	48	100		2
Will Gardner, S.	47	52	99	3	
W. I. Myers, M.	62	53	115		0
J. J. Gauger, S.	57	54	111	0	
A. F. Moore, Jr., M.	45	48	93		3
Paul Hankla, S.	49	44	93	3	
C. Smith, M.	55	54	109		0
A. Nicholson, S.	48	48	96	0	
F. O. South, M.	45	44	89		3
J. W. Finley, S.	50	53	103	0	
C. O. Cline, M.	48	49	97		3
Guy Conklin, S.	59	65	124	2	
R. Morrow, M.	59	65	124		0
Dr. Lawson, S.	57	51	108	2	
C. Dare, M.	50	60	110		1
Troy Scott, S.	45	49	94	1	
J. C. Holmes, M.	46	48	94		1
L. Hudson, S.	53	45	98	1	
F. E. Vernon, M.	47	51	98		2
Carl C. Wolf, S.	45	44	89	3	
E. B. Leavitt, M.	48	49	97		0
J. H. Pearson, S.	53	50	103	0	
V. T. Turley, M.	43	45	88		3
B. Ferris, S.	48	52	100	3	
V. Purcell, M.	53	59	112		0
F. W. Wood, S.	53	48	101	3	
F. L. Borton, M.	58	57	115		0
C. R. Hill, S.	56	46	102	2	
L. A. Pelton, M.	54	55	109		1
G. R. Fleming, S.	55	55	110	0	
J. W. B. Stewart, M.	54	46	100	0	
A. A. Brown, S.	67	61	128	0	
J. M. Donahue, M.	51	60	111		3
Frank Gibbon, S.	52	50	102	1	
L. Norris, M.	52	50	102		1
Geo. A. Sentel, S.	49	45	94	3	
C. M. Bumstead, M.	53	56	109		0

Sullivan -----45
Monticello -----53

One of the features of the day was the making of hole No. 8, which is 285 yards and a par 4, in an "eagle" 2 by C. D. Hessler of Sullivan team. This was accomplished by making a perfect drive within a few feet of the cup and sinking an easy putt. Dr. V. T. Turley of the Monticello team, turned in low medal, having 88

strikes for the eighteen holes and C. C. Wolf, of Sullivan and Fred O. South of Monticello were tied for second honors with a score of 89 each. You will note that 70 players took part in this tournament which with several playing who were not in the tournament made a fairly busy afternoon for the Monticello links.

EAST HUDSON.

John Poland and Mrs. Maxwell of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited relatives in Jasper county, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Waggoner of Bethany is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mrs. Chris Monroe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Sunday afternoon in Lovington.

Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter, Lorene spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Monday afternoon at Cerro Gordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringo who recently returned from Florida, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.

Mrs. Blanche Mills and daughter Velma of Trowbridge visited Saturday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Tuesday in Cowden visiting relatives.

Dewey Franklin of Decatur spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.

—Miss Louetta Ray, bookkeeper at M. L. Hagerman & Co. is spending her vacation. She went to Oregon, Illinois Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger.

—Hugh McDonald, parts man at the Ford Garage, left Sunday for Camp Grant to join the boys of the local Service Company in their two week's training period.

CHURCH OF GOD

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Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching services 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Also sewing circle meets Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bible study Friday evening 7:30 o'clock.

AT OAK GROVE

There will be a home-coming and all day service at Oak Grove church near Dunn, August 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be a big basket dinner at the noon hour. Rev. G. R. Ridgway of Allenville is pastor at this church.

—Cecil Preston who last year farmed near Allenville has gone to Hammond, Ind. and is employed at that place. Mrs. Preston and children for the present are staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kingery near Lovington.

—Last week one evening as R. D. Meeker was about to close shop at the Candy Kitchen a man walked in and ordered a drink. Mr. Meeker looked him over and remarked "you are Claude Shepherd". "Who in thunder are you?" asked the stranger. Mr. Meeker told him and sent scouts scurrying around to round up some of the old timers to meet Mr. Shepherd who was just passing through. He had lived here quite a number of years ago and now resides at Texarkana, Arkansas.

—Joe Wood, Sr., an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, arrived the early part of the week for a visit with his son, Joe H. Wood, Jr., and other friends and relatives.

—The W. R. Robinson family, visiting relatives at Uniontown, Penn., is expected home some time next week. From Uniontown they are going to the Sesqui at Philadelphia and will then visit Washington on the return trip. Reports state that Bill has been doing a lot of farm work near Uniontown.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR JULY

Clyde O. Patterson's herd of ten pure bred Jerseys led the association for the third successive month with an average of 925 lbs. milk, 44.2 lbs. fat per cow. This is a most remarkable showing considering the weather conditions during the month which were any thing but favorable to dairy cows.

Other herds making a noteworthy average are owned by J. A. Powell, Ralph C. Emel, Lewis Wheeler and Roy B. Martin. All the above herds showed an average production of from 37.5 lbs. to 35.8 lbs. fat.

Illinois Masonic Home owns the highest producing cow for July. Her production was 1287 lbs. milk, 60.5 lbs. fat. This cow, a grade Holstein, has been milking since December. She led the association in January with better than 63 lbs. fat and proves her persistency by repeating in July, six months later. Good care and a scientifically balanced ration are responsible for her most creditable showing. This applies as well to each of the higher producing individuals and the herds in the association.

But one other cow passed the 60 lb. mark during the month. Ralph C. Emel's pure bred Jersey that produced 80.7 lbs. fat in May is still going strong as her test for July shows 1364 lbs. milk and 60 lbs. fat.

Forty-two cows made the 40 lb. list for the month, as follows: Clyde O. Patterson, Sullivan, six; J. A. Powell, Sullivan, four; Rush C. Weeks, Lake City, four; V. I. Winings, Lake City, three; Lewis Wheeler, Bethany, three; E. F. Bayne, Sullivan, three; P. B. Harshman, Sullivan, two; Ralph C. Emel, Sullivan, two; John W. Craig Arthur, two; Chas. W. Prettyman, Arthur, two; J. E. Cotner, Bethany, two; Roy B. Martin, Sullivan, one;

Paul Wilson, Sullivan, one; L. D. Seass, Sullivan, one; Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan, one; J. H. Sharp, Bethany, one; W. Redfern, Lovington one; J. S. Bicknell, Lovington, one; V. E. Storm, Gays, one; Frank Bolin, Humboldt, one.

P. J. Smith, Tester.

LAKE SEINED FOR CARP UNDER DIRECTION OF WARDEN

The lake in Wyman park was seined Monday afternoon with the object of removing the big carp which are supposed to be in it. A big crowd gathered to see the volunteer seine-men do the job. The seine was not big enough and the job was not much of a success. Some carp were removed. Warden Scheer expects to try again at some future date.

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Alderman A. Roy Smith and his brother, Bruce Smith, were thrown from the former's motorcycle in Sullivan Sunday evening. Ligaments of Roy's left ankle were torn loose, and Bruce got a badly skinned knee. The two were able to ride the machine back to Windsor. Dirt from the water main trenches on the pavement caused the accident.—Windsor Gazette.

—There will be an ice cream supper and chicken fry Saturday night at the M. E. church in Allenville. Serving starts at 6.

—Fred Wiedner and Elmer McIlwain motored to Peoria Sunday and attended a "radio clinic" given by several radio manufacturers in that city. They returned home Monday.

—Mrs. R. F. Colclasure of Iowa, Illinois spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Blystone and family. They took her home Sunday in their car.

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What is color? Why are many men, with sight perfect otherwise, unable to distinguish red from blue? Why is a color-blind woman unknown? How do you explain the extraordinary fact that many women, absolutely blind, can distinguish colors by feeling; for instance, colors of yarns that they handle?

Why do blind women sorting yarn in London like blue and dislike red? More important because it is practical, why do flies dislike blue? Paint your kitchen bright blue and you have fewer flies.

On the other hand, if you paint beehives blue, the bees will be happier. Perhaps it is because bees enjoy themselves under the blue sky, while flies like to be out of the sunlight and away from the blue sky. In a blue kitchen they may think they are outdoors under the sky. They are not very bright.

Preferred stock of Standard Oil of New Jersey pays 7 per cent. Money is cheap, 7 per cent interest isn't businesslike, and the New Jersey Standard Oil Company plans to buy back all its preferred stock, paying owners \$115 for a \$100 certificate. This \$230,000,000 operation isn't considered big in our day. One million dollars used to make men shiver. Now \$200,000,000 is the unit that ONE BILLION is the mark that really big men shoot at. The TRILIONAIRE is coming.

The wise Japanese establish an annual "Time Day" in all cities and towns of the Empire. "Watch Your Time" is to be the national slogan.

Every day ought to be "Time Day" with everyone. No spendthrift ever let money slip through his fingers as the average man lets his life slip away.

Florence Ziegfeld, who continues "glorifying the American girl," but insists that she be "modestly dressed," says "the plumper girl is coming in." He predicts disappearance of the prevailing type that looks half starved as a result of dieting.

That's good news for the tired business man who sits in front. Still better news for the other man who wants the next generation to be worth while, and fears trouble when the half starved babies of half starved mothers grow up and take hold of the nation.

Thirteen burned to death in mountain inn at Haines Falls, N. Y., cannot be identified and will go to the grave with religious rites of two kinds. First, Roman Catholic rites were celebrated. Next, Protestant rites will be added. If there happens to be a Buddhist, Mohammedan or Confucian among the thirteen, he will have to take his chance.

Mr. Sam Wing, accomplished gunman of the On Leon Tong, went to the electric chair, but first gave orders for burial services, both Chinese and Christian. He was never a Christian, but told his friends that the electric chair being unknown to

Chinese gods, they might have no provision for a corpse from that source. Christians having invented the electric chair, doubtless have a God that would know what to do with the remains, so the thoughtful Chinese decided on both religions for the funeral service.

We spend our lives watching men and women passing through a door labelled "Death" and we all have theories, but nobody apart from faith, has any knowledge of what is on the other side of the door. By and by our time comes, and we go, then we know perhaps.

Sir Alfred Mond tells Britain's Society of Chemical Industry that science will control genius, morals and sex, and also prolong youth.

Sex has been put beyond our control. Men's vanity would call for too many boys.

What we call "morals" is a reflection of the times in which we live. Man, always trying to seem a little better than he really is, improves gradually.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SPRINGFIELD

State Fair Grounds. Easily accessible from all points, and always open. A few short years ago, the Illinois State Fair Grounds at Springfield was a mecca for pleasure seekers, once each year. For the remaining fifty-one weeks, it was a frozen asset. All this is now changed. "Your State Fair," the expression adopted by General Manager Walter W. Lindley, means exactly what it says. The standing invitation to visit "your" fairgrounds applies three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Illinois people are becoming more deeply interested in their beautiful playground, and visitors, always welcome, come in ever increasing numbers.

Springfield, A Focal Point. A glance at the recently issued road map of Illinois, showing the five-thousand mile system of concrete highway, now so nearly completed, naturally centers on Springfield, the focal point wherein so many lines converge. The capital of the state is one of its greatest motor transportation centers. This means much to the success of the greatest fair in Illinois history, to be held August 21 to 28.

41 COUNTIES ESCAPE DIPHTHERIA LAST YEAR

Springfield, July 26th.—Mortality from diphtheria in Illinois last year the lowest ever recorded, was heaviest in Massac, Perry, Pulaski and Kendall counties where the deaths from this cause per 100,000 population were 22, 21, 20, 19 respectively compared with 5.8 for the state at large, according to a statement issued today by Dr. Isaac D. Rawling, state health director. No other county suffered a rate of more than 12 per 100,000 while 41 counties with a combined population of nearly a million reported no deaths whatever from diphtheria.

HAVE A DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Thursday, July 29th. She has been named Dorothy Marie. Mrs. Hamilton, before her marriage was Miss Fern Burwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Burwell. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton reside at Windsor.

DICK EADS DIED

Funeral services for Dick Eads, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eads, were conducted in the family residence Tuesday afternoon. Dick, with his mother, had been visiting in Denver, Col., when he suddenly became ill and died immediately.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be preaching at the hall at the Northeast corner of square, Sunday at ten o'clock, by Bro. Lowell Reese. All are invited.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Brentwood Heights, Cal. July 20, 1926. The Sullivan Progress, Sullivan, Ill., Moultrie County. To The Editor.

Dear Sir: Through the kindness of Cash Green, Sec'y and Manager, Moultrie Co. Mutual Relief Assn., I received a copy of your paper. It was like getting money from home. Good news, etc.

Respectfully,
L. H. Iude.

TALKED TOO MUCH

Ole was almost as silent as President Coolidge, following his proposal and acceptance by a blushing maid. "Why don't you say something, Ole," she inquired. "Ay tank ay say too much already," he replied.

A GOOD IDEA

The editor of a well known farm newspaper was very busy when the office boy presented the card of a feature salesman. Deciding that he did not care to see the man, he said to the boy: "Look here! while I wouldn't offend this man for the world, you must really convince him that I'm out. Now do you comprehend?" "Yes Sir! but don't you think it would be more convincing if I went back to him smoking one of your high grade cigars."

—Oral Foster, employed as line-man in Southern Illinois arrived here Saturday to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster.

GOOD FALL PIG CROP WILL HELP HOG RAISERS 'CASH IN'

Urbana, Ill., July 30.—Raising as many good thrifty pigs a litter as possible is always a big factor in economical pork production and it will be even more important this fall, in view of the present favorable conditions in the hog business. R. A. Smith, of the swine division, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, points out. One step that can be taken in this direction is to give brood sows that are to farrow this fall a little better care during the summer. It is true that sows do not need a whole lot of care during the summer, but a little attention given them now will go a long way toward insuring success at farrowing time, he said.

It is generally agreed that during the first part of the gestation period the sows will do very well if they are fed a little grain and given the run of a good legume or rape pasture. During the latter part of the gestation period, however, the grain should be increased, depending of course upon the condition of the sow. In addition, some tankage, skim milk or other protein-rich feed should be added to the ration. If tankage is used, a fourth to a third of a pound daily will be enough as long as the sows are on good pasture.

"Generally it is a mistake to feed a large number of sows together, for the variation in condition and age demands that they be fed differently if the best results are to be secured. It often is advisable to feed them in two groups, keeping the younger sows and those in thin condition together in one group and feeding the mature sows that are fairly high in condition in another group."

Hez Heck says: "Some men never settles down to hard work until they get married the second time to a widder with children."

Man has his price, woman has her figure—both are uncertain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiefer and sons Carl and Arwood, of Dupo, Ill. visited Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. Gilbert Harlow and family.

—Mrs. George Anderson and family and Mrs. Ray Shasteen and family spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Landers.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT "it can be done" is a good slogan.

THAT in some cities too many business men spend too much time on the mourners bench.

THAT a lot of people should talk more business and less gossip, and not try to "high brow" their way.

THAT a little carelessness in talking sometimes does much harm.

THAT sometimes a convenient memory comes in handy; sometimes it gets you in wrong.

THAT it does not pay to hunt grief—it finds you quick enough.

THAT some people talk as though business men were only half human.

THAT'S all wrong—the majority of the business men are boosters and city builders.

THAT their thoughts are not all for cold efficiency in business and the making of dollars.

THAT business men are just plain living and thinking people like the rest of the folks. They are very much human and have an inborn love for their home city.

Modern business men give freely of their time and money towards the up-building of the community in which they live.

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CHICKEN THIEVES AND WHAT WE THINK OF THEM

We see by the papers that the yearly crop of chicken thieves are already getting on the job. No, I don't mean skunks, minks and such like. I mean the two legged scum of the earth that is so onery and low that it will steal chickens.

A chicken thief who will enter a hen-roost and steal the chickens that the women folks have worked so hard to raise is just about the very lowest vilest and dirtiest living thing that infests this earth.

By comparison a skunk is a gentleman and a rattlesnake is worthy of honor.

Years ago they had their horse-thief associations. They hanged horse thieves. That was because the horses belonged to men. A horse thief knew he was taking a chance. If a horse thief deserved hanging, a chicken thief ought to be boiled in oil, for his crime is much more despicable.

The man who commits murder may do so in a moment of ungovernable temper or there may be some other motive which prompts the act. A chicken thief deliberately plans his act. There are no mitigating circumstances. If a murderer deserves being hanged so does a chicken thief and let him hang until the fowls of the air pick the carrion off his bleaching bones, for he is so infernally low that it's a crime and an imposition to lock him up with other prisoners whom his depravity might tend to pollute. To put his carcass into a hole in the ground would be a desecration of good old Mother Nature.

Nowadays they send a man to the pen for a longer time for carrying a bottle of whiskey than they do for stealing chickens. Law in many ways is an inconprehensible thing. In conclusion let us state again. We can't love a chicken thief under any circumstances whatsoever.

LOCALS

—Drake Sutter of Lovington, came Wednesday for a week's visit with Lowell Hodge.

—Bonniebell Mallinson who spent three weeks with her grandparents at Greenup, returned Wednesday.

—Miss Vareria Hodge is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge at Louisville, Ill.

—See E. M. Hagerman, phone No. 8, for estimates on city water connections.

plumbing and heating, phone No. 8

—O. R. Gaddis, clerk at the C. & E. I. depot went to Tuscola Tuesday where he will act as relief agent for a few weeks.

—J. F. Edwards left Monday for Wyoming where he has secured a position with a railroad company. Mrs. Edwards will leave later to join her husband.

—Ruth Ashbrook, Vivian Jennings and Margaret Mallinson were forced to call Ruth's father, Sheriff Ashbrook, to take them home from Wyman lake as their clothes had been stolen from the bath house while they were in swimming, only their shoes being left behind. Several others reported their silk underwear being stolen.

—Mrs. Marguerite Hickey of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Etta Bishop, son William, Miss Helen Newbould and Paul Offenstien of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Hickey had spent all of last week in this city; all of the party returned to Decatur Sunday night but Mrs. Hickey, who is spending another week here.

—See me for estimates on city water connections. E. M. Hagerman,

—Forrest Welch who some weeks ago accompanied the Claude Wheeler family to Sentinel, Oklahoma, returned to this community Sunday.

—James Kelly, who was in the Decatur hospital several weeks was returned to his home Sunday. His condition is but little improved, his affliction being cancer of the bladder.

—Oral Foster, who came to visit his parents last week is ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Betty Cooper went to Shumway Thursday where she will spend a month with relatives and attend the Jeffers reunion.

—Mrs. James Taylor has returned home Wednesday after a two-months visit with relatives in Nebraska.

—Miss Ethel Birch accompanied a number of guests from Hoopston on their return last week. Wednesday her cousin Blaine Knox, brought her to her home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton returned from Kentucky Monday and were called to Springfield Tuesday on account of the illness of relatives.

—The Library has received three volumes of pageant of America and one of Shakespeare.

—Mrs. J. L. Albert of Mattoon called at the McCusker home, Sunday.

—Mrs. George Queary and children and Mrs. Stella Everett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beals, at Arthur.

—Misses Gertrude McClure, Marie Hoke and Anna McCarthy spent Friday in Findlay.

—Henry Ray, retired farmer, living here has been quite ill this week.

—The Sullivan Township Household Science Club will go to Campaign Monday to meet with Mrs. Bliss Shuman, a former president of the organization.

—The W. F. M. S. held their annual picnic supper at Wyman Park on Thursday evening.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville and Mrs. Earl Smith of Valparaso, Ind. were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen Thursday.

—Miss Etha Bushart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel to Decatur, Friday.

—L. F. Alexander of Stewardson visited Sunday with his daughter Mrs. G. B. Harlow.

STATE PICNIC AT MT. VERNON, AUGUST 12.

The Farmers State Picnic on Thursday, August 12, at Mt. Vernon, is the next big event on the calendar. We have every promise that it will exceed all previous picnics in events, displays and attendance.

County Adviser, L. R. Caldwell at Mt. Vernon, is anxious to have all entries for the horseshoe tournament sent to him at once. The decks will be clear, apparently, for another state championship baseball game between Marshall-Putman and either Brown or Henderson county. The hog calling and chicken calling contest will be staged at high noon.

The City Park at the edge of Mt. Vernon has plenty of shade, seats, benches, swimming pool, playgrounds, tennis courts, croquet courts and a commodious tourist camp adjoining. The park board voted to lay out a permanent baseball diamond, and special horseshoe courts in readiness for the picnic. Come and see them with your crowd.

PLENTY OF WORTHLESS CHECKS START TROUBLE

Police Magistrate Lambrecht received in his court this week, three cases of worthless checks which were issued by parties residing in this community.

All of these cases will doubtless be given to the grand jury when it meets in September. Giving a check on a bank where the giver has no account is a serious matter as the check is evidence of intent to defraud, or a confidence game on the party to whom it is given.

HERE'S A MAN WHOSE FAITH IN FLORIDA IS UNSHAKEN

Mr. Editor:

If you have the space I would love to say a few words in regard to Florida, the sunny state of the south. Long years ago I well remember hearing my dear old mother, who long ago crossed the border line to brighter home than this, speak of a brighter world—"The Land of Paradise"—where milk and honey flowed, and of the golden paved steets and the birds of most bautiful plumage. Little did I think at that time that this old story would ever be realized in the least but I have found during the past twelve months of my life that they are almost realized.

I landed in Florida on the 20th day of September, 1925. I left Indiana with but little of this world's goods, but with bright hopes for the future. It was only a short time until I had a good job, and thank God I have had work ever since. I am now making \$150.00 per month, and any man who wants to work can get employment here at any time.

Florida is the land for the poor man and also for the wealthy. There is more money in circulation here in a month than in our dear old home state of Indiana in twelve months. But still I love the old home state.

We have continuous summer here—vegetables growing the year round—flowers in full bloom at all times, and a never ending song of birds of the most beautiful plumage.

Now to all who wish to go to a land where they may better themselves, I can truly say—Come to Florida—God's country. St. Petersburg where I am, is called the Sunshine City, eternal sunshine, and it is truly not as hot here now as in the north.

I say to all who want to better their condition in every way, come to Florida. Milk and honey is not flowing but money is, and that is one thing in this life we all most desire. Now God bless you—may you take up your cross and follow me.

P. S. My headquarters are at the Peggy Hart Tea Room or Peninsular Hotel.

L. G. Patterson,
% Peninsular Hotel
St. Petersburg, Florida.

WHAT FORD PLANT DOES TO TON OF COAL

In Henry Ford's Detroit plant a ton of bituminous coal is converted, in four minutes, into 8,000 feet of gas, 10 gallons of gasoline, 20 pounds of ammonium sulphate, 30 gallons of crude light tar, 3 gallons of creosote oil, two gallons of lubricating oil and 10 pounds of grease.

The 1,500 pounds of coke which is left can be utilized for many purposes. The market value of the products is \$13.50. The coal costs the Ford Company about \$5 a ton delivered.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Small, modern house, furnished or unfurnished, for man and wife, member of High School faculty.—C. E. Dennis, Chambersburg, Ill. 32-2

LARGE TYPE BARRON strain baby chicks. White Leghorns \$9.75 per 100, postage paid. Buff Orpingtons \$12.00 per 100. Rhode Island Reds \$11.75 per 100. Barred Rocks \$11.50 per 100. Anconas \$11.75 per 100. All from purebred stock. We ship every fifteen days, pay the postage and guarantee. Live delivery. Order from this advertisement.—The James Hatchery, Astoria, Illinois. 32-12

HOUSE FOR RENT—Almost modern Call 233-X. 32-tr

RYE FOR SALE—Craig Bros. Implement Store. 32-3*

FOR SALE—3000 broomcorn slats, half 8-ft. and half 10. Also Red Star oil range.—W. C. Holston, Route No. 3 Sullivan, phone 684. 30-3*

BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA and North Dakota Lands. Wild or improved farm lands for sale in Minnesota or North Dakota, low prices, easy terms, poor man's chance to get a home. Rich man's opportunity for investment. Write for information stating which state you prefer. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. 27-10*

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

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

FOR SALE—Choice native stock cattle; mostly cows and heifers; lowest market price.—Jos. Merold, Dalton City, Ill. 29-4*

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

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

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cows, calf by side.—E. F. Bayne, Phone 723. 29-4*

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*

Ted Snyder of Moweaqua, who is well known to the Sullivan golf players, set a new record at the Sunnyside course at Decatur Thursday when he played it in 74. Snyder is regarded as one of the longest amateur drivers in Illinois.

Announcement

We have bought the Bakery on the east side from RAY DUNCAN

We respectfully solicit your patronage for Sullivan baked products and will endeavor to so conduct this business as to merit your good will.

The Parker Bakery

JOHN PARKER, Prop

Used Car List

Here are Some Dandys

If you're in the market for a used car, don't overlook these

NICE, LATE MODEL WILLEYS-KNIGHT COUPE
Duco finish, good tires—best possible mechanical condition.

ESSEX, FOUR-CYLINDER PHAETON
New tires, new paint, perfect mechanically; a real car for hard service—very low price

WILLEYS-KNIGHT TOURING
Cheap.

MAXWELL TOURING
Extra nice—very cheap.

C. H. TABOR MOTOR SALES

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS THEATRE

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

TONIGHT (Thursday)
"PAL O' MINE"
Pathocomedy "The First Hundred Years"

FRIDAY
The Naked Truth
7:15 p. m.—Women only
9:00 p. m.—Men only.
Admission 40c

SATURDAY
"THE WYOMING WILDCAT"
Pathocomedy "East of the Water Plug" Aesop's Fables

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"FIFTH AVENUE"
Pathocomedy "Dizzy Daddies"; Fox News

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
"LOVEY MARY"
Foxcomedy "A Flaming Affair" No. 9 "40th Door"

COLES.

Mrs. John Olmstead spent Tuesday with Mrs. Agatha Cuffle.
 Mrs. Viola Scoby and Anna and Kate Ratkivc and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney and family.
 Warren and Fred Davis spent Tuesday afternoon with Emma and Ruth Armantrout.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and son John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Decatur.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family departed Monday morning for a trip through the Eastern states.
 Steve Scoby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flesher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Cralley and family and O. B. Cralley are visiting relatives near Litchfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Nora spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.
 There has been no preaching services during the month of July, on account of the illness of our pastor, E. F. Grizzell.

Friday evening, July 30th being the 27th birthday of Mrs. Grace Burwell, quite a few friends gathered at her home and spent an enjoyable evening. Ice cream and cake were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Burwell many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters Nora and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winchester and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart and sons David, Jr. and Paul, Mrs. Walter Mathias and daughter June, Mrs. Perry Leeds and daughter Mabel and son Lloyd, Pete

Mathias and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family, Messrs. Alva Edward and Richard Bouck.
 Mrs. Vola Scoby and Anna and Kate Ratkivc spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barker.

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wisley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were among those to attend the band concert at Sullivan Thursday night.
 Mrs. Mattie Fread, Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Martha, of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sampson and Mrs. John Sharp.
 Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon visited the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.
 Miss Ruth Kinsel spent a few days with Miss Mona Rose this week.
 Chester Ledbetter and family were Mattoon visitors Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family, Ollie Sampson and Miss Bessie Ray spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson in Windsor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Luttrell were Sullivan callers, Friday.
 John Ritchey and family were callers in Sullivan, Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie were Sullivan visitors Monday afternoon.
 Press Atterbury and three children visited last week with John Moore and son Ed.

BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
 Subject, "Our Light".
 Service as usual on Sunday night.
 We had quite a crowd out at the

Prairie Chapel on last Lord's day night. On this coming Lord's day at 2 p. m. we will organize a Sunday School at the Prairie Chapel, God willing.
 Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.
 Last Wednesday we had a prayer meeting in the country at Andrew Wadkins, near the Masonic Home, to an attentive little crowd.
 We will preach at the Prairie Chapel on the coming Lord's day night again at 7:30 p. m. All of our country friends we invite to these services.
 Bible class as usual at the home on Friday night.

—Attorney Elliott Billman spent Monday in Decatur on business.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois,) ss. Moultrie County.)

Circuit Court of Moultrie County. September Term, A. D. 1926. Claude Lee, Complainant, vs. Yensie Souther, Laura Everett, Adelia Hull, A. R. Roysce, Herschel Lee, Clyde Lee, Clark Jeffers and Grover Gravens, Defendants. in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Yensie Souther and Laura Everett, the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Yensie Souther and Laura Everett shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sullivan in said County, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

CADELL WEST, Clerk.

McLaughlin & Billman, Complainant's Solicitors. Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1926. (First publ. July 23, 1926 30-4)

LAKE CITY.

T. I. Davidson of La Place was a business caller here, Friday.
 Mrs. George Ault visited relatives in Sullivan, Friday.
 Mrs. Jane Byrum of Decatur, and Mrs. Sallie Wilson and daughter Dorothy of Elgin, called on relatives here Friday.
 Mont Brohard and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting with J. H. Brohard and family.
 Several from here attended the Wabash picnic at Decatur, Saturday.
 Mrs. Will Stackhouse visited friends at Sullivan several days last week.
 A. R. Dickson and family of La Place visited with Mrs. Ruth Gifford Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker are spending a few days fishing on the Illinois river.
 Joe and Maude Yvonne Howell have returned to their home near Findlay after a week's visit with T. F. Winings and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard and M. M. Brohard and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinclair near Dalton City, Monday.
 Roy Wilt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins and Mrs. Ona Mitchell attended the Kentucky picnic which was held at Decatur Sunday.
 Mrs. Ilene Walker of Decatur, is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Van Sickle.
 Mrs. D. N. Redfern and daughter Hortense have arrived home after a visit with relatives at Coffeen.
 C. A. Harkless and family were Decatur visitors, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Woodall and daughter of Clinton, visited last week with Howard Woodall and family.
 Mrs. John Cripe has arrived home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Lena Dillow, in Iowa.
 Will Stackhouse was a Decatur caller, Monday.
 Mrs. Eleanor Moehn visited with Miss Della Augustine at LaPlace, Sunday.

HORN-ABBOTT

Robert Horn, aged 26, of Windsor, and Miss Pearl Abbott, age 21, of Bruce, were granted marriage license at Shelbyville, Friday. Esquire A. E. Wall married the couple at his residence, Monday night. They were accompanied by Clarence King, a mutual friend. Mr. and Mrs. Horn have gone to Sullivan where he is employed, but they probably will move to Charleston.—Windsor Gazette.

—Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presbyterian church is spending his Summer vacation with friends in Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davenport of Decatur, spent Sunday here with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and son Lloyd, arrived home last week from a two months' tour of the Western states.
 Misses Vivian and Vera Collett are making plans to leave soon for Plainsfield, where they both will teach in the graded schools the coming year.
 Miss Margaret Mallett of Taylorville is visiting here with her aunt Mrs. James Smith and other relatives.
 Jacob Ball has gone to Tennessee for an extended visit with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gysert of Marshall motored here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Gysert's sister Mrs. J. S. Strohm and family.
 Rev. Linden Million of Chambersburg, is here for a three weeks' vacation. While here he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Million.
 Miss Sarah Dawson of Decatur spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Betty Dawson and other relatives.
 Mrs. Bernard Rhine and mother-in-law of Chicago, are here the guest of Henry Krugar and family.
 Mrs. Laurent Sutter and children

of Forrest are here for an extended visit with C. W. Jones and family.

BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guthrie of Charleston, spent the week end here with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tymm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson spent Sunday here with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Nebraska are visiting Mrs. Frances Garman and other relatives.
 The annual K. of P. picnic will be held August 12, in the Smith grove, South of town.
 W. C. Robertson has gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to make an extended visit with his son Charles Robertson and family.
 Robert Scott and Orville Brown will leave this week for an automobile trip to Wyoming.
 Mrs. H. W. Watters and son spent last week visiting relatives in Potomac.
 Mrs. Mack Rhodes of Sullivan, visited here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentz.
 Mrs. Harve Sharp and Mrs. Harold Queen were calling in Decatur Thursday.



PAY FOR RAILWAY CAPITAL

Railway patrons are getting more for their money nowadays. Railway service is better than it ever was before, and railway rates, by any fair standard of comparison, are far from high. It is true that rates amount to more in dollars and cents than they did ten or twelve years ago, but they have increased considerably less than the cost of living.

Here is an improved condition of undoubted benefit to those who use the railroads. The reason for it is the increased efficiency of the combination of men and money, of labor and capital, which produces railway service. More and better machinery is operated by skillful employes in more effective ways.

With approximately the same number of employes in 1925 as in 1913 and with shorter working hours, the railroads in 1925 performed nearly 40 per cent more freight and nearly 6 per cent more passenger transportation service than in 1913. One reason for the increased production of transportation per employe was the increased skill of the individual employe; another reason was the 45 per cent increase in railway investment in the same period. Railway employes in 1925 had more and better tools of all kinds with which to work than they had in 1913.

The increased productiveness of railway employes had properly been rewarded by increases in wages exceeding the increase in the cost of living. The increased productiveness of the railway investment, however, has not been commensurately rewarded. The total amount set aside by the railroads in 1925 for interest and dividends—the wages of railway capital—was only 18 per cent greater than in 1913. To maintain their 1913 level in 1925, even with no allowance for the increase in the cost of living, the wages of railway capital should have increased 45 per cent, in accordance with the increased investment of the railroads.

Capital can no more be coerced into continued employment without adequate reward than labor can. Therefore, it is important to keep the wages of railway capital on a basis favorably comparable with the wages earned by capital in other lines of investment. The hope of railway expansion to meet the greater needs of the future lies in the ability of the railroads to attract a ready flow of capital, just as the future of railway employment lies in the ability of the railroads to pay favorable wages and to provide good working conditions for their employes.

In the final analysis, fair wages and working conditions must be provided for both capital and labor. There is no way to separate their interests and still produce railway transportation.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM
 President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, August 2, 1926.

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Pursuant to law in such case made and provided, public notice is hereby given that the following Joint Resolution of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, which proposed amendment will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on November 2, 1926.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in the manner provided by law, a proposition to amend Article IX of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 14 of Article IX, as follows:

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 14. From and after the date when this section shall be in force, the General Assembly shall have authority to provide by general law for the levy and collection of taxes for public purposes upon persons, property and income, free from the limitations contained in sections one (1), three (3), nine (9) and ten (10) of this article. Taxes levied under the authority of this section shall be uniform upon all persons, property or income of the same class. All real estate shall be in one class, except that mineral land and land devoted to reforestation may be in different classes. Exemptions from taxation may be established only by general law. This section shall not affect existing exemptions established by law under the authority of section 3 of this article. Taxes by valuation under the authority of this section shall be based upon a value to be ascertained by some person or persons to be elected or appointed in such a manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and not otherwise. No act for the imposition, increase, continuance or revival of a tax under the authority of this section, or for the establishment of exemptions under the authority of this section, shall become a law without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

Adopted by Senate May 27, 1925, and House Amendment concurred in on June 16, 1925.

J. H. Faddock, Secretary of the Senate.
 Amended and adopted by the House of Representatives June 9, 1925.
 B. H. McCann, Clerk of the House.
 The form in which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Illinois is to appear upon the official ballot at the general election on November 2, 1926, is as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT

Proposed Amendment Adding Section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

This proposed amendment imposes no new taxes. It affects no existing exemptions from taxation. The provision concerning the "two-thirds" vote (contained in the proposed Section 14) applies only to such future tax and exemption legislation as may be pursuant to, that is "under the authority of this section." It does not apply to past legislation, nor to such future legislation as may be under the general powers of the General Assembly nor as may be only under one or more of the old thirteen sections. The rates under the new methods of taxation authorized by the amendment will require a two-third vote. The proposed amendment permits two-thirds of the members of the two houses to adopt methods of taxation, free from limitations in the present Constitution, adopted fifty-five years ago, which now prevent an equitable adjustment of the burdens of taxation. For this reason the two houses of the General Assembly propose this amendment to the people.

For the proposed amendment adding section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution.	
Against the proposed amendment adding Section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution.	

CAPITOL BUILDING
 Springfield, Illinois.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, being a proposed amendment adding Section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the form of the official ballot to be used in submitting the same to the electors of this State at the general election to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1926, the originals of which are now on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done at my office in the capitol Building, at the city of Springfield, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1926 and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred-fifty-first.

Louis L. Emmerson, Secretary of State.

Vacation Trip Into the Land of Cotton, Niggers, Mules and Other Interesting Sights

Last week The Progress editor and his family went on a vacation trip. The Progress staff "got out" the paper and we are certain that all the readers will admit that it was a very good job. We doubt whether we have ever had a better issue. It just showed how unimportant some people really are who think that they cannot tear themselves away from their jobs to take a short vacation. It was the editor's first vacation in seven years.

We had always had a desire to go South. Of course in a week's time you cannot go very far, if you have to get back by the week's end, but by auto you can cover quite a bit of distance. In the time we were gone we traveled about 1250 miles.

Our first stop was at Benton, Saturday afternoon and we spent the night there with relatives. The country around Benton looks rather desolate. Fields are no longer cultivated and what crops may be seen look poor. As one party remarked "We quit trying to farm this poor ground and depend entirely on the coal which is mined for our prosperity." At that, Benton seems rather prosperous.

From Benton we went South to Cairo, Sunday morning. If you want to see a great fruit country you can gratify your wishes by driving South on Route 2 from Caabondale to Anna and on South. Thousands of acres of peach orchards spread out in all directions. Peaches were ripe and there were plenty of stands alongside the roads where the fruit was being sold. This peach country is a coming asset to Southern Illinois as more than half of the orchards are not yet of bearing size.

We expected to see some cotton in Southern Illinois but saw very little. There is some corn but in a general way crops, outside of fruit, do not make much of a showing in the extreme Southern part of this state.

Cairo is a picturesque old city, with some very beautiful old style homes. The scene at the ferry is rather impressive as you stand and look at the shores of Kentucky and Missouri. There is nothing but a railroad bridge across the rivers at Cairo and if you want to get across you must take the ferry. There are several of these. We wanted to go to Kentucky and the fellow that was ferrying across to that point, ran his ferry with a motor boat attached, alongside. He made a round trip about every 30 minutes and our fare for car and three persons was only 90c.

Arrived on the Kentucky side we were in what on practically a swamp road. We followed this for about 4 1/2 miles and came to the Kentucky town of Wickliffe. This is not much of a town but the road leading from here to Paducah is fairly good. We rambled along that road to Paducah, a prosperous southern city on the Ohio. We stopped for a while to see the picnicers on the beach on the Ohio side and then headed South to Mayfield. We had no special reason for going to Mayfield. In fact, after leaving Benton we had no real objective point. We were just going South. The road to Mayfield was not of the very best and we got in there late in the evening. Our trails map showed Mayfield as a city with a tourist camp. That was untrue. We spent about an hour hunting a place to camp and finally camped in the backyard of a real Kentucky gentleman about a mile North of the city.

Mayfield is a very prosperous looking place. It sold all its public utilities to the Southern Power Company last year for nearly a million dollars and is now spending that money on what is perhaps the biggest improvement project in the South—the paving of 467 blocks of its streets.

After starting our drive in Kentucky, we saw cotton and tobacco fields and some corn. All of these crops did not look any too good.

Mayfield is a great tobacco market. It also has some clothing factories and many machine shops, etc. It is a good city and too bad that it is not just a little more progressive and provides for a tourist camp ground.

A few hours driving Tuesday morning brought us into Tennessee. Crop conditions here were about as in Kentucky. There is quite an acreage of sweet potatoes. Corn is not doing so well. The first city of any size in which we stopped, was Paris. The up-town of that city might well furnish a model for many Northern cities in point of cleanliness. Everything looked clean and the stores looked exceedingly prosperous. It was one of the prettiest cities we have ever seen.

From Paris we headed toward Huntington and then on to McKenzie and Lexington. This is a very pretty country even if it is of but little use. The soil is a bright red clay and the bluffs and washouts are very picturesque.

It was about half way between Huntington and Lexington that we ran into a heavy thunderstorm. It poured and poured and the steep hillsides made the roadside ditches tumble down the hills like torrents. Byron put on his swimming suit and had a great time puddling around in the red, sandy mud. After a wait of about an hour several cars came through and told us not to attempt the steep clay hills ahead without

chains. We put on chains and managed to get through without any difficulty although a skid of a foot or more one way or the other, would most surely have meant some grief.

This rain was the first real soaking rain that had visited Southern Tennessee since April and the men of the country side seemed to take it as an excuse for a vacation and were all gathered at the roadside stores and filling stations.

Upon asking the value of the farms thereabouts we were told that the average price was about \$30.00 per acre although plenty of land could be had for "taxes".

One feature of that part of the country is the lack of bridges across the bigger streams. There is no bridge across the Tennessee river in that state. Whenever you want to cross you take the ferry.

Plenty of negroes had dotted the scenery ever since we got into Southern Illinois. In Kentucky and Tennessee and later in Mississippi the negro and his mule were ever in evidence. When you'd see a mule in the field or along the road a gentleman of color was usually his escort.

Late Monday evening we reached the Tennessee River at Savanna. That is Savanna was on the other side. The approach to the ferry was steep and slippery and we decided to stay on the West side instead of crossing over. We were glad to have done so, for we found that we were within easy driving distance of the Shiloh battlefield, which is now a government reservation containing 3600 acres. We found a camping place and spent the night there.

This reservation is a very interesting place for all Americans. It was there that the Southern Army under General Johnson whipped the Northern Army on the first day of battle. General Grant the next day defeated the Southern Army and General Johnson was killed in the heat of battle.

Markers and monuments are all over the place. Illinois has a beautiful large monument and many smaller ones. The positions of the various army divisions and the headquarters of the commanders are marked. Some of the old trees are fenced and tablets tell of what interesting feature of the fray was staged there. The "lake of blood" and "peach orchard" where the bloody grip between North and South spilled some of the nation's best lifeblood are near Route 17 which passes through the reservation. We saw but little of the field. A person could spend hours and not have seen near all of it.

On Tuesday morning we drove to Corinth in Mississippi. A national war cemetery is located there. You can view it from the outside. The gates of the driveways are padlocked. A flag on a tall staff in the middle of the grounds is visible miles away.

We had expected to drive from Corinth to Memphis, but the rains had made the roads treacherous and we were advised to stay on the hard road or "pikes" as they are called in that part of the country. These pikes are built of gravel and have a very good surface. Men with graders work on them daily to keep them in good condition. In fact working on the roads is one of the main occupations of that part of the country.

From Corinth Southwest we passed through some very fertile country, with cotton and corn the main crops. There were watermelons a-plenty but the "patches" were not visible from the roads. A native told us that the reason for this was "There'd be no melons to market if the fields could be seen from the highways." Good melons sold at from 15c to 25c and these were really "good" melons, not melons picked and ripened on the way to the Northern markets.

Our Southern terminus in Mississippi was a Tupelo, in the Northeastern part of the state. This is a progressive town of about 8,000 with good stores, broad, well paved and boulevard streets and a general appearance of prosperity. A big confederate monument appears in the main part of the city. It seems to be a great watermelon market and the side walks several city blocks, were used as an outdoor market for this crop.

One thing that seemed strange to us in this Southern country is that schools were in session. We did not happen to notice whether the city schools were in session but we know that the country schools were. Separate schools are maintained for the blacks and the whites. You'd drive along a country road and pass a school at recess time where the colored children were at play and a little further on was the white school. The South is building some remarkably good school houses. The big new school houses, somewhat like our new North Side School, are so numerous that they cannot fail to impress the visitor. This is the case not only in Mississippi, but Arkansas and Missouri are also doing great work along this line. The greatest construction work of the South seems to be the building of schools.

From Tupelo we headed Northwest toward Memphis. Tuesday night we camped at The Lakes, near a little

lumbering town of Myrtle. There is lots of lumbering in that part of the country. Southern pine and hardwood is cut up into all kinds of lumber which we find in our local lumber yards. We also saw many carloads of yellow pine telephone poles and when we camped at The Lakes these trees were growing all around.

We reached Memphis, Tuesday afternoon. We were not out to see big cities so we just passed through and crossed the bridge for the Arkansas shore. After crossing the bridge you pay 25c toll for the privilege of driving over the several miles of bridge, an elevated wooden approach to the main structure.

Then you see cotton fields and more cotton fields. A heavy rain had visited that part of the country the early part of the week and everything looked prosperous. Cotton was belly-high to the nigger's mule and looked about 90 per cent better than any we had seen in Kentucky or Tennessee. The fields were not mere patches but covered a lot of acreage. Nigger shacks were scattered all around the scenery. Corn prospects in this part of the country are also very good. A good hard road, route 61, goes from Memphis to St. Louis.

We followed this route to New Madrid, Mo. where we expected to spend the night. Camping facilities were atrocious. A pecan tree at the West end of town was designated as the tourist camp. There were no conveniences whatever. A couple of cows, which we later learned belonged to darkies, were also camped under this pecan tree and the swarm of flies decided that they wanted Illinois blood in preference to cow blood and we soon pulled stakes, packed and left New Madrid. Consequently our opinion of the progressiveness of that burg is not of the highest or best.

We drove 19 miles to Sikestown and spent the night at Buchanan's tourist camp. This was a pay camp but well worth the 50c. It was the best tourist camp we saw in that part of the country but it could not compare with Wyman Park by a long shot.

Wednesday morning we drove West to Poplar Bluff and decided to head Northeast through the hills to Bonne Terre and spend the night there. That was another frost. If there is such a thing as a camping place at Bonne Terre, the garage men did not know about it, nor does anybody else. This is the lead mining country and mountains of slack or whatever they call the refuse of lead ore, can be seen all over the landscape.

On the way from Poplar Bluff to Bonne Terre we passed along a very good road through some hilly farming country. The cornfields seemed to hang on the hillsides and lumber mills and loads of logs were a common sight. The sloping hills were nearly all covered with forests and at times you seemed to be "on top of the world" looking down into deep valleys with a farm house perched along the hillside here and there.

The farmers would consider Moultrie county and its crops as a sort of paradise when compared with what they to put up with, but everybody seemed to be happy and contented.

When Bonne Terre proved a fizzle so far as a camping place was concerned, we went North on route 61 and camped near the junction of the roads where you turn West to go to DeSoto. Our camp was located in a woods, used as a picnic place. We were the only ones there that night.

Friday morning calculations by map, showed that we were about 200 miles from Sullivan, so we stepped on the gas and were back home by 5:00 o'clock of that day.

Illinois farms and crops looked awful good after some of the country we had seen.

We were invited to return down South when the fields are snowy white with cotton and would sure like to go. That will be the early part of September.

'Twas not a very remarkable trip in any way, but we sure enjoyed it. We feel we now know a little more about our neighbors to the South of us.

ALLENVILLE ELEVATOR BROKE; WHEAT SPILLED

The J. B. Tabor elevator at Alleville was the scene of a lot of excitement Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock when one of the wheat bins burst and the golden flood came near engulfing Joe Wheeler, John Turner and Beldon Turner, who were loading in a car nearby.

The flood of wheat filled the engine room, and a cistern and although work of salvage was at once begun, the damage will be about \$100. Much of the grain got wet and was hauled into the hog feeding lots.

ATTENDED SALEM REUNION

Attorney J. L. McLaughlin and Judge O. F. Cochran on Tuesday took Judge W. G. Cochran, T. B. Fultz and M. K. Birch, three veterans of the War of the Rebellion, to Salem to attend the annual Old Soldiers reunion of Marion county. Judge Cochran was the orator of the day and made his address at 2:00 p. m. Mr. McLaughlin also took his guests to the home of his brother which is near Salem.

—Rev. Milton Wilson paid The Progress a pleasant visit Monday while in this city attending the Methodist preachers' picnic.

—The Parent-Teachers Association of the Cadwell schools will have a chicken and fish fry at that place on Friday night August 13th. Mrs. Esther Bracken is teacher of this school. The public is invited to attend the "big eat". Serving starts at 6:30.

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'NOTHER HOLE IN ONE

Judge O. F. Cochran has followed the precedent set by Judge George A. Sentel and on Wednesday afternoon of last week played a hole in one on the 4th green. It failed to fluster or upset him in his playing and he finished the nine holes in 36, one above par.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.
Of course, you know no better place to spend Sunday morning can

be found. Well, you'll be there then.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

The theme will be "The Laughter of God."

The union evening service will be held at Freeland Grove at 7:30 p. m. The preacher of the evening will be the Rev. Harry Cochran, a Sullivan boy and too well known to need an introduction.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

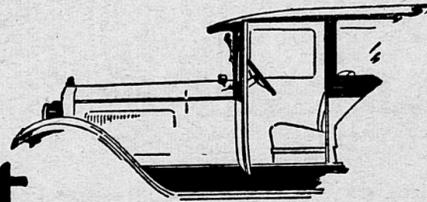
The Fourth Quarterly Conference meets Monday evening and transacted such business as could be done at

this time. The year yet has six weeks to run, so nothing like complete reports could be made. The officials for the next year were elected and plans laid for the closing up of this year, and the opening of next year. Such reports as were available show a gratifying condition in all departments of the church.

The church where there are no strangers is just as cordial in its welcome as ever.

—James Cook went to Gary, Indiana Monday where he will work at the carpenter's trade.

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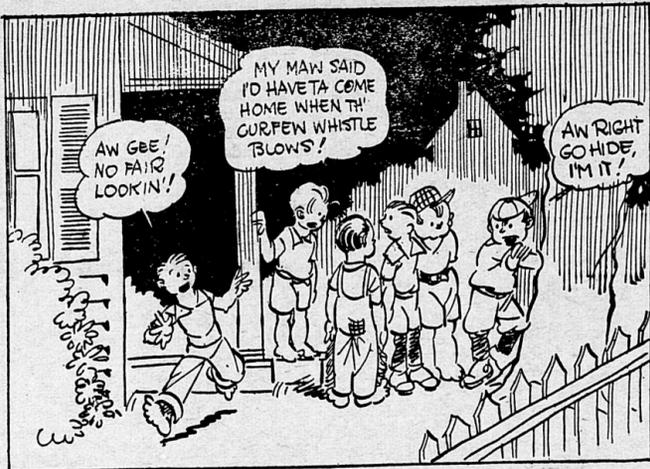
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SULLIVAN BOYS HAVE GREAT TIME IN TRAINING AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

"A cannon boom and a loud drum and bugle corps marching past our tent gets us out of bed on time, every morning at 5:15 a. m.," writes Harry E. Palmer, Lloyd Brown and William E. Dedman of Company K now attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

"Camp opened July 8," they say, "and continues until August 6, and they are giving us plenty of work, but plenty of fun and good food along with it."

"We had been drilling less than a week, when we had our first review and Colonel Falls, he is the camp commander, said that it was 'wonderful'. Our second week in camp, they began sending our companies to the rifle range and the boys are working hard to win marksmanship medals. One boy made 48 out of a possible 50 points his first day on the range."

"When we came in to camp we went through a 'mill'. We started at one end of a long tent in civilian clothing and came out the far end in army clothes. We had a real physical examination from toe nails to hair roots. Then they started us swimming—if we could prove we knew how to swim, they turned the pool over to us, but if we couldn't swim, then we had to take lessons from experts and they are real teachers alright."

"Every company has its baseball, basketball, volly ball and playground ball teams and they are competing for the camp championship. There was also a camp track meet and boxing every night for those interested."

"There are two dances for the boys every week, big league ball games, automobile trips over the city and free movies nightly arranged by the St. Louis people for our entertainment."

"We are having a good time and having plenty to eat. Almost forgot about the big mess hall where they feed 1600 of us at one time. Last Sunday had fricassed chicken with ice cream and cake. Had watermelon for supper one evening and canteloupe for breakfast. Come see us. Visitors are welcome at any time."

—Harold Harmon, came home from Chicago the latter part of last week and will spend about six weeks in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, East Jackson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and daughter Fern and Miss Billie Miller, motored to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Saturday and spent Sunday visiting Lloyd Brown and the other Sullivan boys who are in military training there.

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN VISITS THIS LOCALITY

Saturday shortly after the noon hour Sullivan and vicinity was visited with a heavy downpour following more than two weeks of extremely dry and hot weather.

The shower came without any storm and for about 30 minutes the downpour was steady. In places the paved streets ran curb to curb and most intakes were unable to take care of the storm water.

It is generally conceded that this shower will be the making of the corn crop as it had reached just that stage where the hot weather was beginning to hurt.

Lawns were mostly dried to a brown and sere condition before the rain and gardens were beginning to shrivel and parch while big cracks in the black cornbelt soil showed the baking of the black dirt.

The rain remedied all of this and was truly a million dollar rain for Illinois crops if it covered any considerable area.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.
Fine reports are coming in from the different churches of the county in regards to the Disciples Rally of Moultrie county. Many of the county have anticipated such a rally for some time and are ready to do their part to make the rally a real outstanding county achievement. Each church in the county will be given an opportunity to make the day's program interesting and helpful and to share fully in the fellowship of the day.
The day set aside for the rally is Sunday, August 29th. The Freeland Grove auditorium and grounds have been reserved for this day. The grounds have also been reserved in as much as a record breaking fellowship basket dinner is anticipated. Many interesting things are being planned for the rally.
Local Bible School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Carl R. Hill, superintendent.
Lord's Supper observed at 10:40 o'clock.
You are welcome to attend any and all services of the church.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson and her two sons of Valparaiso, Indiana, are visitors at the parsonage this week. Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning subject: "In Christ".
Evening theme: "A Copy of Things in Heaven."
Our audiences are good despite the warm weather. Our Bible School is keeping up in attendance and interest. You are invited to all the services.

KNOW ILLINOIS

Macoupin county was so named because of the abundance of wild artichokes growing in the district. "Macoupin" is an Indian word meaning artichoke.

Illinois' investment in electric railroads represents nearly 9 per cent of the total for the country.

There are 14,149 school houses in Illinois, with a total value, including furnishings, of \$259,958,866.

One of the first utilities in central Illinois was the Springfield Gas Light Company, established nearly 74 years ago.

Illinois has the only organized clearing house for butter and eggs in the world. It is the Mercantile Exchange, at Chicago, and does more than 250,000,000 worth of business annually.

Carlinville was named for Thomas Carlin, one of Illinois' first governors. It is the only town in the world so named.

More than 8,259,000 telephone calls originate in the state each day.

LeRoy lays claim to the world's heaviest family. There are ten children, only one of whom weighs less than 200 pounds, and their combined weight is well over a ton.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson came Saturday from Jacksonville, where she is employed, and will spend two weeks' vacation here with her mother Mrs. Phillip Ward and other relatives.

—The regular district meeting I. O. O. F. district 67 of Shelby county will be held in the grove at the I. O. O. F. Home in Mattoon, Ill. the third Sunday in August. Every Odd Fellow reader of this paper is requested to attend and bring a well filled basket. Bring the wife and kiddies out for a picnic. Invite your neighbors to come if he be a prospective Odd Fellow or Rebekah. Ice cream will be furnished free by the association.

—Mrs. O. L. Patterson and Miss Lucretia Walker came Sunday from Chicago. Mrs. Patterson will visit her mother Mrs. Walker, and other relatives. Miss Walker had been visiting in the Patterson home for the past two months.

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Sale Will Be Held at Court House, Monticello, Illinois, Thursday, August 19th, 2:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Lena Hoops, Monticello, owner. Col. J. C. Price, Lincoln, Neb., auctioneer. Guy L. Shaw, Champaign, Ill., local representative. Mr. Shaw will be in Monticello, at Moore State Bank, August 17th, 18th and 19th.

For full particulars as to terms, conditions, etc., see or write L. E. FROST, LAND STABILIZER, Springfield, Illinois.

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ANNUAL REUNION OF THE G. A. R., AUGUST 11TH

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent No. 58, will serve the dinner for the G. A. R., in Freeland Grove Auditorium, August 11th.

Dinner open to public.

Those desiring dinner please make reservation by the 10th of August.

Julia Brown, Press Cor.

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—Elmer Richardson received a letter this week from this cousin Isaac Theodore Richardson, a Moultrie county boy who now lives at Emporia, Kansas. In the letter he states that he was recently elected Circuit Judge. He is a son of the late J. J. Richardson and was born five miles North of Sullivan. He went to Kansas some years ago to practice law. Local relatives had not heard from him for some time.

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JESSE R. HOSKINS WANTS DIVORCE; WIFE DESERTED

Through his attorneys McLaughlin & Billman, Jesse R. Hoskins of East Nelson township has filed suit to divorce his wife. He states that her maiden name was Edith R. Higginson and they were married in 1909. They lived together until April 8, 1924 when she left him and has refused to return. He states that they have two children whom he has taken care of and he wants the court to award him their custody.

ADMINISTRATORS'S NOTICE

Estate of E. H. Van Allen, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of E. H. Van Allen late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the October term on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of August A. D. 1926.

T. M. Zook, Administrator with will annexed. McLaughlin & Billman, Attorneys. (First publ. Aug. 6, 1926. 32-3)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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

Dated this 2nd day of August A. D. 1926.

T. J. McIntire, Executor.

F. J. Thompson, Attorney. (First publ. Aug. 6, 1926. 32-3)

LANDERS REUNION AUGUST 26

The Landers reunion will be held at Wyman Park, Sullivan, Thursday, August 26. Relatives and friends have a special invitation to attend. An interesting program will be given during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, President.

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LOVINGTON GIRL DIES

Bernadine Keeling, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeling of Lovington, died Sunday in the Macon County hospital. Funeral services were conducted at Lovington Tuesday and burial was in the Kellar cemetery.

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Ar. Sullivan x3:31 a. m., Monday, August 16

x-stop on signal

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Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris left Tuesday for Oakville, where Mr. Harris will take treatment for rheumatism.

—Mrs. Frank Barnes left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Louisville and Clay City.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen, of Cadwell, were Decatur visitors, Wednesday.

—Blonson Crockett and family have moved their furniture from Decatur to this city. They now occupy the house on Market street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roane and family left Tuesday for their home in Nebraska, after having spent a week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler and other relatives.

—Mrs. Fanny Munsie of Decatur, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Dolan Tuesday. The Whitley Club being invited guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family, Mrs. Maude Fultz and family of Kirksville, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rose Bolin Sunday.

—Several barrels of canned fruit for the orphanage are being made up to be sent in the near future; please bring your canned fruit to the office of Dr. W. B. Kilton.

—Services at St. Columbs Catholic church, Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m. Mass to be read by Rev. Father Lawrence Winking.

—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnes suffered an abrasion of his foot Monday when he caught it between two pipes; the services of a physician being required.

—Glen Clark went to Chicago Friday where he is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark.

—Several local boys who have been in training at Jefferson Barracks, the past month, will return today, having completed their period. Those in the group are: William Heacock, William Dedman, Lloyd Brown, Collie Baker and Harry Palmer.

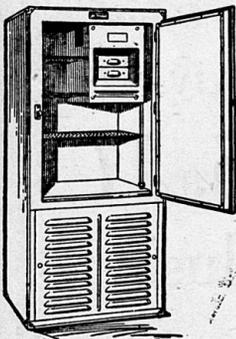
—Thomas, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy, suffered a severe gash on his arm Saturday when he fell at his home North of this city. It required nine stitches to close the wound.

—Misses Meda and Carmen Harris went to Findlay Tuesday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Mattoon spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. William Baker went to St. Louis Wednesday and remained in that city till today, when they went to Jefferson Barracks and bringing with them the boys who were mustered out, returning this evening.

—The Federated Clubs of the county are holding an all day meeting at Wyman Park today, commencing at 10:30 with a picnic dinner at noon.



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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



—Miss Mayme Keen accompanied Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Wednesday, to St. Louis, driving through. Miss Keen will spend several days in St. Louis and will then go to Springfield, Ohio where she will spend a months' vacation.

—Miss Jean Whitfield went to Champaign Sunday where she will spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Zion Baker.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Burney McDavid Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Whitfield left the latter part of last week for a girl's camp at Pontiac, Mich. where she will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. Flossie Yarnell left for Olney Sunday and is spending the week with Mrs. G. A. Marlow.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Alice Boyce, with Mrs. Ed Cooley, leader.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett and children spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur. Her brother, Gilbert Wilson of Chicago and Glen Wilson of Springfield were also there.

—Miss Claudia Yarnell, who spent two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Howard Hogg, St. Louis, will return Saturday.

—The Young Women's Missionary Circle will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Freda Horn, Division No. 1 will have charge, with Mrs. Horn as leader.

—Mrs. Merle Small and Melvin Davis of Pekin, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Helen Davis.

—Mrs. N. A. Craig left this week for Vermilion to visit with her son Eber Craig and family for some time.

—Hubert Powell of Oak Park, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Country Club gave a bridge party at the club house, Tuesday afternoon, with Division No. 4, of which Mrs. Susan Roney is leader, in charge.

—Supt. and Mrs. Brewer of Casey spent Monday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Tice have rented the property of Mrs. Charles Beitz and will take possession August 15th.

—Mrs. W. R. Hicks, accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. L. Minor of Clinton and Miss Eva Behen of Pana, left Wednesday for a month's sojourn to Pueblo, Denver and Colorado Springs.

—Miss Gladys Lewis of New Richmond, Indiana, a member of the S. T. H. S. faculty, accompanied by Miss Zelta Pape of Mattoon, another High School teacher, spent Tuesday in this city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and other friends.

—Bert Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Terre Haute, Ind. spent Sunday with Mrs. Elvira Stricklan.

—Mrs. J. W. Hendericks of Bourbon, and Mrs. L. D. Hendericks of Tuscola, spent Monday with Miss Ethel Hendricks at the Stricklan Hat Shop.

—Miss Maurine Crockett spent Friday in Clinton.

—The Morgan Community Club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Weger Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles McClure, daughter Gertrude and Mrs. Mattie Gardner spent Monday in Decatur.

—Miss Ora Purvis, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Miss Dulcena Purvis spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Ray Misenheimer, Paul Chipps, Arthur Hollonbeck, Henry Sona, Fred Sona and George Purvis motored to Decatur Tuesday afternoon and witnessed a double header ball game.

—Mrs. Anna Mattox is slowly improving.

—Clay Smith and family of Berwyn (Ill.) spent last week here visiting relatives.

—Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer will take up their residence in the Drish home at the beginning of the next term of school.

—Misses Gertrude McClure, Marie Hoke, Anna McCarthy, Mary Emily Lewis, and Mrs. Wm. Fortner will leave Friday for Detroit, Mich. where they will spend about six days.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hall spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—Miss Gertrude Bland of the Todd Store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Maurine McKown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKown at Bethany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum left Thursday for Clay county, Indiana, to spend several weeks with relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis and son and Mrs. Frank Barnes went to Flora, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox of Decatur, Miss Doris Curry of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lowe were entertained in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe Sunday.

—Miss Mildred Lowe of Decatur spent Saturday evening and Sunday morning with her grandmother Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.

—O. J. Gauger spent Monday and Tuesday at Jacksonsville, where he visited his daughter Miss Cora Gauger.

—Miss Lora Sabin of Chicago is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin.

—Miss Margaret Hughes of St. Louis is spending several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller.

—Mrs. Schlosser of Mt. Vernon came Thursday for a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. F. Foster.

—Miss Leota Stain, telephone operator, is enjoying a week's vacation.

—D. E. Cheadle of Joliet made a business trip to this city, Monday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Bible school at Wyman Park, Tuesday, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Roy Foster assisted.

—Mrs. R. C. Parks, daughter Miss Helen, son Henry, accompanied by Mary Elizabeth Leeds returned to Urbana Sunday. Miss Leeds expects to spend several weeks in that city.

—Mrs. Anna Miller of Decatur spent Sunday with friends here.

—Misses Irene and Nellie Hoke of Westervelt came Monday for a visit with their grandmother Mrs. J. E. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Freeman and family have moved from the Jenkins property into the Hawkins residence on Water street.

—Ernest and Jessie Craven of Charleston visited with Mrs. George Queary, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ware of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Belle Kenny, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Daddy" Brown went to Decatur Saturday where they spent the day and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson. Both Dr. and Mrs. Davidson celebrated their birthday anniversaries Sunday.

ORDINANCE NO. 276

AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, that the following sums of money are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expense and liabilities of the said City for the current year, and the following sums and amounts for the objects and purposes as hereinafter specified and set forth are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year for the public objects as herein stated for the fiscal year commencing May 10, 1926 and ending May 10, 1927.

Object and Purpose	Amount
For fees, salaries and wages of officers and employees of the City of Sullivan	\$ 3,500.00
For lighting the streets of said City	\$ 4,000.00
For the maintenance and operation of the Water Department of said City	\$ 7,500.00
For the maintaining and operating of the Fire Department of said City	\$ 2,000.00
For Printing and Publishing expense of said City	\$ 500.00
For the maintenance and operation of Greenhill cemetery	\$ 400.00
For the contingent expenses of the City	\$ 500.00
For the maintaining, cleaning and repairing of the streets and alleys of said City	\$ 2,000.00
For the maintenance and operation of the City Library	\$ 2,000.00
For the maintenance and operation of Wyman Park in said City	\$ 2,000.00
For the maintenance of the electric light plant together with payment of salaries and wages (not raised by taxation)	\$30,000.00
Making a total of \$24,400 to be raised by direct taxation, exclusive of the amount to be raised by taxation to pay bonded indebtedness and interest thereon.	
For the payment of bonds maturing during the fiscal year;	
Water works extension bond, principal sum of bonds \$1000.00 interest \$350.00. Total \$1,350.00.	
Electric light extension bond, principal \$1,000.00, interest \$300.00. Total \$1,300.00.	
For the payment of bonds under ordinance No. 250, principal sum \$2,000.00, interest \$715.00. Total \$2,715.00.	
For the payment of Special Assessment bonds against the city of Sullivan, Illinois, \$125.00 and the said sums of the total sums of \$29,990.00 being the amount of all the taxes hereby appropriated, including bonded indebtedness and interest thereon are hereby appropriated and the said items shall constitute the annual appropriation bill in and for the said City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, for the fiscal year.	

Section 2. That all unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items of any appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 276.

Section 4. That an emergency exists and this ordinance may be passed at the same meeting at which it is presented, and shall be in full force and effect as provided by law.

C. E. McFerrin,
E. O. Dunscomb,
Frank McPheeters,
Ordinance Committee.

C. R. Patterson,
Mayor.

Passed August 2nd, 1926.
Approved August 2nd, 1926.
Published August 6th, 1926.

Attest: W. H. Boyce,
City Clerk.

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FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Carnine of near Gays. Cecil Creath, who was operated upon last week at the Mattoon hospital, is slowly improving.

Cletis Cannoy who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely and will soon return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell were business callers in Mattoon, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Rose returned to her home in Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon after a prolonged visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannoy and family of Hammond, Indiana, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Furness were in Mattoon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hunt were callers in Mattoon, Monday afternoon. Grace Nash visited Cletis Cannoy at the hospital, Mattoon, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and family attended the Ellis reunion held in Sullivan, Sunday.

A fine rain visited his vicinity last week and did lots of good. Crops were suffering and gardens were perishing.

GUSHMAN.

Mrs. Ed Reedy of Kirksville spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

Miss Dollie Dedman of Sullivan is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Leo Murphy and family.

Mrs. Lafa Dixon, Mrs. Harley Wood, Mrs. O. A. Foster, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. John Bragg and daughter Veve, Mrs. John Bathe and Miss Hortense Myers assisted Mrs. Fred Foster in cooking for threshers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood spent Friday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and little daughter of Decatur, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mrs. Mattie Fread, Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Walter Collins visited Mrs. Lafa Dixon, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Foster spent the week end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur are the proud parents of a son born Thursday. He has been named Donald Eugene. Mrs. Poisel before her marriage was Miss Beulah Foster.

Mrs. Sam Miller and Mrs. J. H. Ray of Chicago visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Orville Butts visited his wife and little son in Decatur Macon county hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Martha visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and family.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder and family.

Mrs. Jane Miller returned to her home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr.

Leonard Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delmar Elder.

Mrs. Ed Slover called on Mrs. John Nichols, Tuesday morning.

Hubert Powell of Oak Park, is home for a two weeks' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue and son, spent Sunday at the Rocks, near Charleston.

Irene and Hester Hoke of Westervelt, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Merl Miller and son called on Mrs. Walter Bolin Monday afternoon.

Paul Elder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman and family of near Etna.

Bernard and Carroll Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with Russell Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family of near Etna.

Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover, Vera Wooley, Lozellia Nichols called on Reta and Mildred Powell, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Elder of Charleston spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr.

Mrs. E. D. Elder spent the week end with her sons Lee and Jesse Elder and families.

Miss Mildred Powell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Ladies Aid of the South Division met with Mrs. Relia Bracken Monday afternoon and made plum butter for the orphanage at St. Louis.

Edna Myrtle Buxton and Sadie Slover spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Rev. McCall was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell over the week end.

Misses Lola and Elsie Slover spent Monday with Lozellia Nichols.

There will be a chicken supper given by the Jonathan Creek church at the home of W. K. Bolin, August 10.—Tuesday night.

Miss Vera Wooley and Lozellia Nichols spent Sunday with Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover.

PARKER BUYS BAKERY

John Parker has purchased the East Side bakery and took possession August 1st. He will be assisted by Ernest Robinson, baker. Mr. Duncan will follow his trade as carpenter and is employed by Hagerman & Harshman. Mrs. Beulah King and Mrs. Parker will be in charge of the sales department of the bakery.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Hazel Walker is staying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. King and family.

Mrs. Ray Doland and Mrs. Ance Howard and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter.

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

Wayne Wilson spent part of last week with his grandmother Mrs. Walter Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

Miss Alma Maxedon spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Lula Hudson of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Dallas, Texas, spent Friday in Decatur.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter attended a 6 o'clock dinner at H. E. Wernsing's home in Allenville, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce who left for their home in Texas Monday morning.

Otis Sutton was a Gays caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford spent Friday evening with Frank Pifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aenod returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Miss Ferne Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Lane.

Donald Lane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son Gerald Leon.

Mrs. Roy Martin and Miss Wilma Rhoades spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and son Carl, Miss Wilma Rhoades spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven and family and enjoyed home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean were Sullivan callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton, of near Sullivan.

LLOYD HANCOCK WAS MARRIED JULY 3RD

Friends in this community have received announcements of the marriage of Lloyd Hancock and Elizabeth Knudson, which took place at Tujunga, California on July 3rd. The bride is a daughter of George Knudson of Riverside.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hancock, former residents of Sullivan. The couple will reside in Tujunga where his parents also live.

—Mrs. Hattie Breisler of this city spent last week camping at Hall's Ford near Charleston. In the party besides her were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dowling and two children of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dowling of Mattoon.

—Mrs. Mattie Gardner and Mrs. Orman Foster spent Tuesday evening in Lovington.

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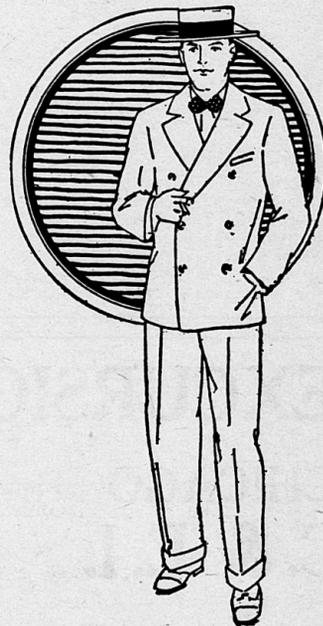
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