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Showers Improve Prospects for Corn; Early Frost Danger

Spell of Hot, Dry Weather Needed to Start Ripening Crop. All Fall Crops Are Late This Year.

Moultrie county corn prospects are getting better from day to day, provided the rains stop. Nearly all parts of the county now have enough moisture to mature the crop. The growth of corn has been about two weeks late all season and if dry weather does not set in to ripen the grain soon, there may be danger of its being nipped by an early frost.

Some weeks ago corn prospects were not of the best. While the stand was fairly good the fields showed an uneven growth and easily wilted on a hot day. The rains have changed all this and the fields now look very good with a dark green luster which assures a good crop.

The rains have also delayed threshing and in some parts of the county there is still quite a bit of oats and some fields of wheat to thresh.

Sunflower fields are blooming out in great shape and a good crop seems in prospect. The acreage this year is less than in former years due to the fact that the big consumers discouraged planting, saying that a large and undesirable surplus would result.

Broomcorn.

Growers of broom corn say that the crop is coming along fine. The acreage is not large hereabouts this year. "Broom corn is all right if you plant some each year and can hold your crop for a decent price" one local grower said recently. "The fellow who takes a whack at it once in a while may hit it right or wrong, but the farmer who plants a conservative acreage year in, year out, will find broomcorn pays about as well as any crop he can raise."

More Wheat.

There will be a bigger wheat acreage this Fall than has been the case for some years. Some fields which will be sown to wheat have been plowed early in the Summer, while breaking of stubble is now in progress. Wheat this year proved a good crop. The yield was good and the price was fair. The crop was harvested and threshed under favorable conditions and farmers feel that considered all around wheat is a mighty good crop to raise. The chinch bug scare which a few years ago caused concerted action to prevent wheat sowing in certain neighborhoods seemed to have died down, due to the fact that the bugs have not been very much of a corn menace during the past two years.

The big acreage of soy beans is coming along in good shape, although like the corn, some of the fields may be endangered by an early frost. The beans have made a good growth.

Dairying.

Pastures are in fairly good shape, although the production of cream has fallen far below the high peak of the springtime. The dairy industry is making some strides forward in this county but not as much as may seem desirable. Many farmers dislike to bother with cows and prefer to be "crop" farmers. The fellows who do "bother" with cows have a check coming weekly and always have a little ready money on hand. The "better sires" campaign which is being waged through the Farm Bureau and the work of the cow-testing association is forcing on the attention of the farmers the fact that dairying pays, provided you have good cows. Poor producers are a burden on any farm.

Compulsory T. B. Testing

The work for testing for bovine tuberculosis has now reached that stage where 87 per cent of the herds in the county have been tested. The Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting gave notice that all owners who have herds that have not yet been tested will have to submit to having the test made. After all herds are tested and the whole county is free from T. B. it will be placed on the accredited list.

Dr. Taylor, the county veterinarian who is doing the work does not anticipate any difficulty from the owners who have in the past opposed the test.

Good Poultry Crop.

Moultrie county has produced a lot of poultry this year. No reports of sick birds have as yet been made. Last Fall the buyers found a lot of stuff that was in bad shape. Some were afflicted with T. B. while the most common affliction was worms in the intestines. Much publicity was given to this matter and to the remedies which will prevent or cure the complaint. Sanitation is the best preventative known.

The Farm Bureau hatchery sent out thousands of chicks and this spring closed a very satisfactory first season. Indications are that the hatching capacity will have to be greatly increased next season to take care of the expected increase in business.

Mrs. Zion Baker who spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, returned to Urbana, Sunday.

MRS. MATILDA BATHE ANSWERS REAPER'S CALL AFTER LONG USEFUL LIFE

Mrs. Matilda Bathe, widow of James Bathe, died Thursday morning of last week at her home on East Jackson street in this city. She was born December 18, 1846, and at the time of her death was 79 years, 8 months of age.

She was born in Pennsylvania and in early childhood came to a farm near Sullivan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buxton.

On July 17, 1866 she was married to James Bathe, who preceded her in death May 5, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathe were the parents of six children. Three of them, James Walter, John F. and Mrs. Mae Landers, preceded her in death. Those surviving are Charles Bathe of Kalkaska, Mich., Mrs. Daisy Frantz and Logan Bathe of Sullivan. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

In early childhood Mrs. Bathe united with the Christian church and as long as health permitted took an active interest in the church work. In her later years she was stricken with blindness and patiently bore her affliction. She will be greatly missed by relatives, neighbors and a host of friends. She was the last of a family of five children to be called by death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church with Rev. G. M. Anderson in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Howard Wood, Cadell West, Fred Harmon, Carl Shasteen, Homer W. Wright and James Wright.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

C. S. Bathe
Logan Bathe
Daisy Frantz
The Grandchildren

JUSTICE HELD COURT WHERE LINCOLN SPOKE

The tug-of-war contest at the farm bureau picnic Wednesday resulted in ill feeling between some of the contestants. Grover Garrett of Whitley township and Supervisor J. B. Mayes of Dora township got into a fistie mixup. They were separated before much damage was done. A little later Mr. Garrett again accosted Mr. Mayes whose son then took part in the affair with the result that it terminated speedily.

Police Magistrate Lambrecht's services were sought to vindicate the law which had been violated by a peace disturbance. When the Judge did arrive he held his court under the elms where a marker testifies to the fact that Abraham Lincoln spoke during the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

Both Mr. Mayes and Mr. Garrett entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$5.00 and costs, or a total of \$8.50 each.

Later in the evening G. L. Todd and Hallie Ashbrook had an argument in the downtown about a bill that Mr. Todd claimed Mr. Ashbrook owed him. Fists flew for a few minutes but no material damage was done. Mr. Ashbrook went to the Police Magistrate's court and entered a plea of guilty and paid his fine. From all reports, he was the aggressor in the affair.

DECATUR GREYS WON CLOSELY FOUGHT BASE BALL CONTEST SUNDAY

The Decatur Greys Sunday defeated the Sullivan Greys by a 3 to 2 score.

The game was a snappy exhibition of ball throughout and is generally conceded to have been the best game on a local diamond for some years.

For Sullivan, Harry Harsh pitched a great game, with good control. John Schoemaker of St. Louis, who is visiting at the J. H. Pearson home, caught for Sullivan. This battery proved almost too good for Decatur, but the battery of that team knew their business too, and it was nobody's game until the last man was out.

The Decatur Greys are great favorites in Sullivan and when booked here always draw a big crowd.

IN COUNTY COURT

J. R. Drake of Lovington was this week named conservator for Mary Hageright, a feeble-minded person. He gave a conservator's bond of \$2,500. Upon petition of Charles Bathe, his sister Mrs. Daisy Frantz, was named administratrix of the estate of their mother, the late Mrs. Matilda Bathe. Bond was given in the sum of \$2,000.

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

—Miss Mildred Fleming returned Wednesday from a ten day visit at Fort Myers, Iowa.

—Church services at St. Columbus Catholic church Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Vacation Days Over; Schools Start Next Week

Township High School Will Open Monday and Grade Schools Will Start Wednesday. The Teaching Staffs.

The Sullivan Township High School will open for the 1926-27 term Monday.

This week Prof. Tice and his staff of teachers have been busy with entrance examinations and registration. The new teachers have been arriving and getting ready for their work.

Prospects are very good for an excellent school year. Most of the teachers have been re-employed and the new ones added have been carefully chosen by the board to meet the local requirements.

The following is the complete teaching staff:

H. I. Tice—Principal.
H. G. Moore—Band, Physics and Chemistry.
Emma Edmiston—Head of Commercial Dept.
Wanda Rice—Commercial Ass't.
Inis Mathew—English Department.
Louise Bach—English Department.
Esther V. Day—English Assistant, and French.
Ruth Baskin—History Department.
Clara Powell—History Department.
Clark E. Dennis—Head of Biology Department and Coach.
Ruth Todd—Latin.
Gladys Lewis—Head of Mathematics Department.
Zelda Pape—Mathematics Ass't.
Wilma Delassus—Household Arts.
G. H. Iftner—Agriculture.
Susan K. Roney—Music and Physical Education.
Ruth Emel—Sec'y and Librarian.

Grade School Will Open Wednesday.

The grade schools will open Wednesday, September 1st. Superintendent Brewer and the following staff of teachers will be in charge:

C. H. Brewer—Superintendent.
Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford—Reading.
Etha Lindsay—History.
Mrs. Fern Williams—Grammar.
Gertrude McClure—Music.
Gladys Waincott—Penmanship and drawing.
Grace Martin—Geography.
Kenneth Roney—Mathematics.
Marie Hoke and Cleo Wood—Fifth Grade.
Mabel Cazier and Juanita Durburrow—Fourth Grade.
Mrs. Blanche Carroll and Edna Summit—Third Grade.
Mary Powers and Mrs. Gertrude Fortner—Second Grade.
Sarah Powers and Anna McCarthy—First Grade.

All below the fifth grade are in the new North Side building, while the Departmental and 5th grades are in the South Side.

SENATOR W. B. MCKINLEY REPORTED VERY SICK MAN AT WASHINGTON HOME

Senator William B. McKinley who has many warm personal friends in this city is in a serious condition at his home in Washington. Press dispatches say that his physicians and nurses are in constant attendance.

The trouble is said to be sciatic rheumatism which has laid the Senator up for the past three months and left him in a very weakened condition.

Newspaper reports stated last week that he had entered a sanitarium at Martinsville, Indiana but these reports must have been erroneous, as he was still at his home in Washington the early part of this week.

The Senator was defeated for re-nomination in the April primary by Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, who is now under fire. Investigation has disclosed that his campaign was financed by the public utilities corporation while he was chairman of the state commerce commission which is supposed to regulate such corporations.

ALLENVILLE PEOPLE LICENSED TO WED IN DECATUR, WEDNESDAY

Marriage licenses were issued in Decatur Wednesday to the following: Glen Pierce, Allenville.....23
Mildred Buxton, Allenville.....23
Fred M. Cox, Chicago.....23
Lucy Fleming, Allenville.....20
Both couples went to the Grace Methodist church where they were united in a double wedding ceremony by Rev. Wilbert Dowson.

—S. B. Hall and J. F. Gibbon played with the Bethany band in Springfield at the State Fair, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman spent Sunday at Starved Rock.

—Mrs. Margaret Finley who is undergoing treatments in Mattoon, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker and returned to Mattoon Wednesday.

Veterans of World War to Have First Reunion Tuesday

Good Program Has Been Arranged For Get-together in Wyman Park. Preparing to Shoulder Patriotic Duties of the G. A. R.

Moultrie county veterans of the World War, will have their first big reunion in this city, Tuesday.

The G. A. R. veterans are becoming few in number and it is anticipated that in the near future the matter of holding the Memorial exercises and reunions will devolve on the younger generation.

At Tuesday's meeting officers will be selected with this end in view.

A good program has been arranged for the day and an invitation is extended, not only to the veterans, but to everybody to join in this first reunion.

The complete program is as follows:

8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.—All Veterans are urged to register at Court House.
1:00 p. m.—Music by Band at Court House.
1:30 p. m.—Music by Band at Wyman Park.
1:45 p. m.—Song by Quartette.
2:00 p. m.—Invocation.
Address—Rev. W. B. Hopper.
Address—Rev. A. D. MacLeod.
Short talks by other local people.
Election of officer.
Solo.
Song by Quartette.
Benediction.
7:30 p. m.—Music by Band.
Dance at Freeland Grove Auditorium, adjoining the park.

A chicken fry will also be given by the Loyal Daughters Sunday School class in the grove the same evening—serving starts 5:30 o'clock.

THOMAS MURPHY HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY, FRIDAY

Thomas Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy, had a birthday party Friday, August 20, at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Katie Dedman, in honor of his sixth anniversary.

Those present were—Buddy Anderson, Jessie Mae Miller, Kathryn McFerrin, Jane Gibbon, Raymond Lucas, Jack Lewis, Jack Sona, Helen Cummins, Amanda Harsh, Helen Gauger, Eleanor Cummins, Jerry and Betty Pearson, Orville Monroe, Marjorie Gramblin, Ruth Martin, Ruth Miller, Alice Jean Taylor, Betty Lou Taylor and Billie McIlwain.

MINISTERIAL VACATIONS END; BACK ON THE JOB

Rev. C. D. Robertson and family returned from a two-weeks' vacation trip Monday. They spent most of their time in Detroit where their son E. P. Robertson and family lives. A newcomer in that family was given the opportunity of getting acquainted with his granddad and grandma and uncle.

Rev. D. A. MacLeod returned Tuesday morning from Minnesota where he had spent his vacation on the lakes. He also visited at Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis. He says he caught some big fish but, being a minister, he is rather handicapped in telling fish stories to do full justice to his prowess as a disciple of Isaac Walton. Sullivan folks were naturally glad to have their pastors cease their wanderings and return to the fold.

TODDS POINT TEACHER

Miss Maurine Spencer of Windsor has been engaged to teach the Todds Point school in Marrowbone township. Miss Cleo Wood recently resigned that position to take a contract to teach in the Sullivan grade schools.

WINDSOR EDITOR HONORED

Hugh S. Lilly has been appointed city clerk of Windsor to serve until the April election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clarence O. Soland, who resigned because his appointment as mail carrier prohibits him from holding a political office.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. "Daddy" Brown of this city, Mrs. Ida Davidson of Decatur and Richard Davidson returned Wednesday from a trip to Indiana. The party visited Indianapolis and Seymour. This latter place is the boyhood home and early "stompin'" grounds of "Daddy", and he enjoyed seeing many of his old friends.

—Mrs. Frank Shipman has been very ill this week.

—Ross Tucker motored to Olney Sunday where he spent the day.

—Miss Wilma Frey who was a house guest at the home of Miss Clara Robinson, returned to her home in Springfield Monday. Miss Robinson accompanied her to that city and spent several days attending the state fair.

—Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mrs. Guy Conklin and Mrs. O. J. Gauger spent Tuesday in Decatur.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH COUNTY CONVENTION HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Christian churches of Moultrie county will have a one day convention next Sunday, August 29th. The ten different churches and Bible schools will dismiss all services in their own local churches and will come together in a large body at the Freeland Grove auditorium.

The churches co-operating in this convention are as follows, Lovington, Arthur, Bethany, Allenville, Smyser, Dalton City, Union Prairie, Gays, Jonathan Creek and Sullivan. Hundreds of people from these churches are expected to be here during all the sessions of the day.

The primary purpose of the convention will be fellowship and the Lord's Supper. It has been the desire of many of the disciples over the county to have such a rally where they can mingle with members and officers of other churches. Such an acquaintance is commendable for it encourages the individual and stimulates the whole program of the church and Bible schools in the county.

The program for the day will be mostly inspirational. Should the convention decide to make this an annual affair, it is recommended that different phases of the Bible School and church work be assigned to different leaders and that some time be given for general discussion, in future programs. However many phases of the church work will be discussed this year and a period has been set aside for general discussion of the county work.

A complete program of the convention was published in last week's paper. Read the program again and then give it your whole hearted support. Invite your friends and neighbors and plan to spend the whole day at the Grove.

R. B. DENTON FAMILY WILL MOVE TO ST. LOUIS

R. B. Denton, who for the past six years has been foreman of The Progress shop, has resigned his position and will move to St. Louis in the near future. Wednesday the Denton family motored to Clay county to get Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. Denton's mother who has been visiting there.

Mr. Denton's place in The Progress will be filled by Harry Shipman.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Denton has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge.

MISS BACH'S MOTHER DEAD

Prof. H. I. Tice and H. S. Shirey motored to Bloomington Tuesday to attend the funeral of the mother of Miss Louise Bach, a teacher in the Sullivan Township High School.

FARMER CITY GOLF PLAYERS DID NOT COME

The tournament on the Sullivan Country Club golf course between local players and members of the Farmer City Club was called off this week. The invited club found it impossible to come on Thursday as had been announced.

USUAL BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL FARM BUREAU PICNIC

The Farm Bureau picnic held in Wyman Park Wednesday was well attended. It is estimated that more than 5000 people were present in the afternoon.

The program was given as announced. President Earl C. Smith, of the I. A. A. spoke at 2:00 o'clock.

The demonstrations given by the Farm Adviser and County Veterinarian drew quite a large crowd.

The ball game between teams of the Moultrie county and Coles county farm bureaus was won by Moultrie 9 to 3.

There were but few entries in either the hog calling or chicken calling contest.

The tug-of-war contest for a carload of limestone was not definitely decided. The two last contending teams were from Jonathan Creek and Dora townships. A disagreement arose when one of Dora's men dropped out and just who won the limestone is still in doubt.

Music for the day was furnished by the Sullivan band and the Cornhuskers of Kirksville.

One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the dance given at night in the auditorium. An orchestra from Argenta furnished the music. Round and square dances alternated and young and old mingled on the dance floor and tripped the "light fantastic."

McCUSKER GROCERY—Special on soap—25 bars Crystal White \$1.00. Fine mixing pan and soap 99c. Fine celery 10c; fine fresh coconuts 10c. Other bargains, Fruits, Vegetables, Feeds, Work Clothes, etc. Fine bacon strips 30c lb. Fine lean boneless corned beef 20c lb. 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long of Monticello visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton, Sunday.

Whitley Township to Observe Its 100th Anniversary Sept. 4

Descendants of the Early Pioneers and Their Many Friends Will Make Day a Gala Event.

The Whitley Township Old Settlers' picnic this year will be an event of more than ordinary importance. It will be the observance of the centennial of that township's first settlement.

The first settlement is credited to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Waggoner although the Whitley and Martin families followed soon after. Descendants of these early families have long been prominent in the life of this county and many of them are today residents of Sullivan.

The following committees have been named to have charge of this year's picnic:

Music—Lawrence Gammill, Henry Boyd and Oral Kimbrough.

Arrangements and Grounds—Frank Hunt, John Voegel and Cal Carnine.

Securing speakers—I. J. Martia, J. F. Lilly and Frank Doughty.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS WILL SERVE FEAST FIT FOR KING TUESDAY NIGHT

The big annual chicken supper of the Loyal Daughters Class of the Christian church will be held in Freeland Grove Tuesday night. The big thing on the menu is fried chicken, but that's only part of the good things. The menu as announced by Miss Mayme Patterson, in charge of the arrangements, is as follows:

Mashed Potatoes	Gravy
Fried Chicken	
Candied sweet potatoes	
Noodles	Cold slaw
Home-made rolls	
Jelly	Ice cream
	Cake

HARRY GREEN, CAUGHT THIEVING; NOW IN JAIL

Harry Green, a laborer employed by the contractors putting in the water system was arrested Monday morning on the charge of having stolen \$2.00 from H. Latta, a local garage mechanic.

Latta and Green both roomed and boarded at the Gramblin rooming house on East Harrison street. The former had missed small sums of money from time to time. Becoming suspicious of Green he marked four \$1.00 bills and left them on the dresser. Two disappeared. Officer Getz arrested and searched Green and found the marked bills in his possession.

He was at once given a hearing before Judge Lambrecht and placed under \$700 bond to await the action of the grand jury. He could not give the bond and was locked up in the county jail.

CHAUTAQUA DIRECTORS

The complete list of directors for next year's chautauqua, elected last week is as follows:

J. H. Smith, C. R. Patterson, O. J. Gauger, Ella Stedman, C. R. Hill, D. G. Carnine, J. H. Pearson, Nettie Roughton, Jessie Edwards, H. S. Shirey, J. L. McLaughlin and O. C. Worsham.

ALLENVILLE CHICKEN

The Christian church at Allenville will serve a chicken supper on the church lawn Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st. Serving starts at 5:30; per plate 50c. Everybody is invited.

ART KINSEL VICTIM OF SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Arthur A. Kinsel, aged 82, well known Lovington resident, died suddenly at his home in that city Tuesday afternoon while sitting on his porch, talking to Jerry Williams, a neighbor. When Mr. Kinsel failed to respond to Mr. Williams' remark, he asked him whether he had gone to sleep. A closer scrutiny showed that Mr. Kinsel was dead. A brother from Mattoon, died last year at the Kinsel home under similar circumstances.

W. O. Funston of this city had been a caller at the Kinsel home earlier in the afternoon. He enjoyed a pleasant visit with his old friend and left shortly after the arrival of Jerry Williams.

Mr. Kinsel, his daughter Mrs. Edna Lux and her daughter Fay, lived together. Both of the ladies were absent in Mattoon at the hour when Mr. Kinsel died.

CISCO EASTERN STAR HAD PICNIC HERE

The members of the Eastern Star of Cisco came to Sullivan Thursday for a picnic in Wyman Park. After the dinner hour they were taken on a tour of inspection through the Masonic Home and grounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flowers in Decatur, Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Aurelia Flowers, who visited at the Holzmueller home till Wednesday.

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EDITORIAL

JUST A LITTLE LATE

Lots of Sullivan people are addicted to the habit of being "just a little late". Evidently other communities are very much like us in this manner.

In keeping an appointment; 8 o'clock to most folks means 8:30 and a similar discrepancy in hours no matter what time of the day it may be.

Sometimes there is a real excuse for being late. About 99 times out of a hundred it is simply carelessness. Try and check up on yourself the next time you keep a friend waiting, and are late for a meeting of some kind, for church or Sunday School. Could you have been on time if you had really tried?

If there is one thing under the sun with which we are entirely out of sympathy, it is the habit of being "just a little late."

The other day a young lady representing a lyceum bureau, was in this city endeavoring to sell a lyceum course of five numbers for only \$385. For three years in succession business men have fallen for this stuff and been left holding the bag each time. Sullivan people want no lyceum course. We have one big show of that kind here each year and that is the Chautauqua. It takes the united support of all boosters to put that over in good shape.

GO FISHING

When you get up in the wee small hours of the early morn and make for river or lake, where you may patiently hope for "strikes" you do more than catch fish, you get back to nature—and you gain if you catch no fish at all.

You develop patience.
 You give your lungs a feast of fresh air.
 You concentrate, even though it be only up on the water's ripple, or a bobbing cork.

Your brain gets a rest; business worries, household cares and other concerns are swept away for a time.

You behold the most wonderful picture ever painted—the coming of day with its glorious sunrise.

The power of imagination is increased—listen to any fisherman's story when he returns.—Exchange.

One thing outsiders cannot understand about Sullivan is why the two eye-sores on the East and North side of the Square are not boarded up so as to hide the unsightliness. We folks here are used to it but to people visiting here those two holes are as glaringly apparent as your best girl's smile would be if she had two of her front teeth pulled out. Even Mother Nature objects to the debris and has endeavored to cover it over with a coat of green.

"CARRYING WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS"

It doesn't pay to be a coward in politics, says the Wichita Beacon, discussing the recent Kansas state primary.

Says the Beacon: "The pale patriot who wanted both the Klan support and the anti-Klan support, who played a neutral game, who went good naturedly wagging along like the tail of a shepherd dog, didn't get anywhere. The men who had the nerve to stand for the Klan or to stand against it had good fighting all along the line. The Klan ran second, it is true but the good-Lord, good-devil chap ran third everywhere, without a single exception,

so far as the good state offices were concerned."

This is true of other communities and other states as well as Kansas. Candidates trying to "carry water on both shoulders," usually fail to get away with it. In this day of clear-cut issues, office-seekers find it foolish to assume a "neutral" attitude—before election day.—A. N. S.

Effingham is again engaged in a shoe factory campaign. According to reports they are trying to raise \$150,000.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS A WORD ABOUT PLAY

The difference between work and play is that work is activity for future reward and play is activity for its own sake.

We lay bricks for the money we obtain; we play tennis for the fun we get out of it.

Professionalism is decried in the realm of athletics, not because individuals capitalize their skill, but because as soon as money is paid for playing games the money becomes the reward instead of the joy of playing.

Playing is no longer play; it has become work.

An interesting book on "Games and Recreational Methods for Clubs, Camps and Scouts," by Charles F. Smith, is a valuable contribution to the subject of play because it shows how to organize inherent desire for play in children and gives practical information.

The best education and development has always come from play. When we are at work at what interests us our faculties grow best.

Food eaten with relish nourishes more than the same food taken under compulsion. The same principle holds true for tasks and responsibilities. If taken with distaste they never benefit as they do when taken with joy.

A game entered into with delight always is better for the health than a "daily dozen" if approached with distaste. Physical culture is most effective when taken as play.

The best education and development also come as play.

A game of authors or a cross-word puzzle contributes more lasting information than a history of literature read under compulsion or a certain number of prescribed hours of reading the dictionary.

Education in the past has largely ignored the play element.

Children have been made to study history and geography with the promise of rewards in grades when they have finished, not by the inducement of the fun of learning them. If they know how to play at history and geography there would be no need for rewards.

In childhood organized play does three very important things. It teaches leadership, cooperation, and the need of obeying rules.

If you don't keep up the rules you are out. You can't "make up the rules as you go." There are certain regulations that have to be obeyed or there is no game.

In life there are always rules that can't be ignored. If a person fails to get an appreciation of the importance of rules in youth the way of life will be hard for him.

All in all, play holds an important place in life.

As well as "Lord, teach us to pray," there is need for the supplication, "Lord, teach us to play."

What has become of the bankers association for protection against robbers?

What has become of the Sullivan merchants' credit association?

What has become of the proposition to buy the old fairgrounds and organize a county fair association?

What has become of the Stewardson Packing Company that looked favorably on moving their plant to Sullivan?

Great's "Tete d'Armee," Pitt's "My country, how I love thee" or "How I leave thee," Goethe's "More light," and Theodore Roosevelt's "Please turn out the light."

A young policeman, Frank Murphy, killed by bandits in the course of duty, said to his captain, who condoled with him as he lay dying: "That's all right, Cap., it's all in the job." Those last words are as good as any.

A feature of the war between church and State in Mexico that

causes worry is the agitation and indignation in other Latin countries of South America, all over-whelmingly

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Catholic.
 The first protest is sent to Mexico by the President of Peru, who requests "re-establishment of harmony between the Mexican Government and the Catholic church."
 Calles, Mexican President, warns foreign nations not to interfere with Mexico's private, internal affairs, and informs Peru that he will proceed to enforce Mexican laws concerning religion "without fearing foreign interference or supernatural punishments."

A new flying machine promises to revolutionize flying. A counter-propeller for airships, similar to one successfully used on steamships, is to be tried by our navy.

It is certain that, with time, flying will change completely from present methods.

Today's airplane is merely an imitation of a flying bird. Man does not limit himself to imitating nature—he goes far beyond what nature can do.

The locomotive is not an imitation of a hunning antelope, the bursting bullet is no imitation of a tiger's tooth.

Sir Daniel Hall, food expert tells the Oxford scientific gathering that the earth is in danger of famine. Each year white races alone need millions of acres more for food production.

Population grows fast. But nature's laws will take care of all problems. Henry George pointed out the speed at which a puppy's tail grows. If it kept on growing as fast, each dog would drag a tail many yards long.

Nature stops the growth of the dog's tail when it is long enough. The human race will not grow faster than the earth can feed it.

At present land is inadequately cultivated. The State of Texas could feed the entire population of the globe, under intensive cultivation, and have plenty to spare.

Sir Daniel Hall says also that lack of food will make prohibition a reality some day. And all men will become vegetarians, because the earth can produce more vegetable than animal food.

Mr. Haley Fiske says the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of which he is president, is prepared to spend millions to wipe out city slums and provide decent apartments at low rent.

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If big money and big business would more often interest them-

selves in little men and THEIR business, it would be a good thing for all.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.
 William P. Baker, Editor of the Syracuse (New York) Post Standard, says:

THAT when all the homes on a street are architecturally attractive, and all the lawns well cared for, the value of each home is enhanced by the beauty of the whole.

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THAT whatever construction is of damage to its neighborhood is damage to the community. That beauty is a community asset and that a gasoline filling station may be made an ornament, not a blemish.

Community spirit is no more than the golden rule.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and daughter returned Saturday afternoon from a trip through Missouri.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pearl Loy's automobile caught fire through its ignition Sunday afternoon and was practically destroyed on West Harrison street. The fire truck responded and attempted to put out the flames.

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- 3—Clifty Falls State Park, Indiana. Rugged, thickly wooded, with many deep gorges. Contains Clifty Falls, ninety feet in height, and a series of many smaller cascades. Near Madison, State Highways No. 40, No. 26 and No. 6.
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This Week



THE POOR MALE.
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Professor Julian Huxley, who inherits his love of science, says courtship and deep affection exist even among lower animals. The male crab holds his big, brightly colored claw in the air to attract the lady crab's favorable attention.

The male spider will catch a fly and offer it to the female spider, as you have seen a rooster find a worm and let a hen eat it. Sometimes, at the last moment, he eats it himself.

The poor male spider is most to be pitied of all husbands, for his wife usually devours him at the end of their honeymoon. The female praying mantis has the same disagreeable habit.

Last words of great men are piously collected, Frederick the

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucile visited the last of the week with Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay in Decatur.

Theron Baker has returned home after attending the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

Decatur visitors Saturday were T. F. Winings and family, Will Baker, Mrs. Charles Baker, Joe Dickson and Sylvia and Aileen Dickson.

The young ladies Sunday School class of the Methodist church and their teacher, Mrs. Dona Redfern, had a picnic at Wyman Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brohard of Decatur, Jesse Burcham and family of Williamsburg and M. M. Brohard and family of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Joe Brohard and family.

Mrs. Joe Dickson was brought home from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Redman of Decatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan were callers here Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the Macon county fair last week.

Mrs. Cody Walker is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell spent the week end with Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cripe and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkless and daughter Martha, were Decatur visitors, Saturday.

T. A. Martin was a business visitor at Findlay, Friday.

M. M. Brohard and family left Monday morning for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Will VanSickle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford were Lovington callers, Sunday evening.

Amos Aikenberry and family of North Manchester, Indiana, visited last week with George Cripe and family.

Wilbur Redfern won several prizes on his cattle at the Macon County fair last week.

Mrs. Jennie Wilt and daughters Nellie and Verle, of Decatur, visited last week with Mrs. Arthur Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanks and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of Lake City, Iowa, are visiting friends here.

Jay Dickson visited with friends at Terre Haute last week.

COLES.

Misses Fern Davis and Doris Hinton called on Mrs. Alvie Edwards Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred, and Miss Fern Davis left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Atlantic and Council Bluffs, Iowa and Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' tour through the Eastern states.

Ruth Bouck and Mima Cralpey spent Wednesday afternoon with Emma Armantrout.

Mrs. Anna Jones is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice of Sullivan came Thursday to see her father Steve Scoby, who is in poor health.

Pat O'Brien who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby for the past two weeks left Sunday for Humboldt.

Miss Mason of Chicago, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleshner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheeley and family of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jeferies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxton and son John, left Sunday for an automobile trip through Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinton and family near Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Brass Davis, Mrs. Anna Gass and sons Don and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Miss Ruth Armantrout is spending the week with her grandmother Mrs. Robert Gass, south of Mattoon.

Miss Florence Hunt spent the week end with Miss Jennie Handrahan in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son Earl, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

J. L. Cheever was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson left Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton in the North part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley near St. Elmo.

Miss Thelma Curry who has been visiting in Peoria, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould spent Sunday in Decatur attending the picnic of the En-Ar-Co Oil company employes and families. Mr. Newbould is a salesman for that company.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore, son W. T. Moore and Leland Hodges of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Ray Misenheimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Conwell of near Bruce.

Myrtle Warren and Floyd Cameron of Stewardson visited John Turner and family Friday evening.

Herbert Black is visiting with his brother Olaph Black and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Cannon returned to her home in Mattoon Monday evening after spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Miss Ruah Anderson of Mattoon spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Laura Sutton.

Miss Marie Black spent Sunday at the home of Logan Chaney.

Mrs. Robert Holly returned to her home in Stewardson Sunday evening after a week's visit with John Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moofe and son, W. T. Moore and Leland Hodges of Dallas, Texas, Miss Eleanor Cannon of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Mrs. S. E. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Evelyn Joyce.

Carl Moran was a business caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Roland Carnine of Coles visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter and Ernie Galbreath and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell Sunday evening.

N. S. LeGrand and family were in Springfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lockbaum and daughter Miss Eva, Mabel Hoskins and Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday with Bill Burcham and family.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter visited Mrs. Pearl Denham Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris, of Sullivan, spent Sunday with J. C. Judd and family.

Mabel Hoskins of Mattoon is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter Fern, visited in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie Bert LeGrand visited Belton Turner Monday evening.

Dorthea Booker visited a couple of days the latter part of the week with Berdina Turner.

BRUCE.

Q. C. Righter Seriously Ill.

Reports from Q. C. Righter, who was taken to Jacksonville, were Sunday that there was no hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family attended the Kinsel family reunion at Decatur Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Shuck will fill his last appointment at this place September 5th, unless he is returned here from Conference.

Roe Sharpe and family were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Chester Ledbetter was a St. Louis visitor a few days this week.

Charles Miller of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Sullivan spent Sunday with Andrew McDaniel and family.

John Ritchey and family spent Sunday with relatives near Sullivan.

Mrs. Sarah Niles and Mrs. Effie Niles entertained visitors from Mattoon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mabel Waite, Monna and Bessie Sampson were Sullivan visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter of Sycamore are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lelia and Lois and Ollie Sampson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Ray at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendoll and family, Miss Florence Ausburn and Will Ausburn visited relatives in Indiana a few days last week.

Mrs. John Sharp spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Jake Righter of near Sullivan, was a caller here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould motored to Chicago Sunday and spent several days in that city.

In Bulletin No. 1408 the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture it was stated that flies deposit disease germs in two ways. "Not only in the excreta but also in the regurgitated matter sometimes called vomit spots." The fly is the filthiest insect known. Do not tolerate a single one. Fly-Tox your home against flies and other insects. Fly-Tox has a pleasant odor. It is harmless to mankind and animals. It will not stain. Get Fly-Tox from your leader, always in bottles with blue label.

Aboard the S. S. Cristobal Bound for the Canal Zone

Dr. Arthur Smith, who is the ship's medical officer on the S. S. Cristobal, New York to Panama, has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, an interesting letter about his experiences on his first trip to the Zone. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Smith we are able to present this letter to our readers.

S. S. Cristobal,
Saturday night,
July 31st.

Dear Mother and Dad:

We are due at Port au Prince, Haiti, at 6:15 in the morning, so I thought I'd write you a little letter and mail it there. We stay there about 10 or 12 hours, unloading and taking on cargo, then on to Cristobal, Panama; due to arrive there Wednesday. Port au Prince is 1383 miles from N. Y. City; Cristobal is 745 miles from Port au Prince. We left N. Y. City last Tuesday afternoon and the last thing in sight when I went to bed was the lights of Atlantic City, N. J. Then we didn't see land again till last night at midnight when we passed the lighthouse off Watling's Island, which is several hundred miles off the tip of Florida. We have been about 500 or 600 miles from shore most of the time. Watling's Island is one of the Bahamas and we passed two or three more of them today, but always so far off you can hardly see them. The weather has been wonderful, except for two or three brief sudden spells of wind and rain (that they call "squalls"). We were expecting to hit a hurricane about last Wednesday night, which was sweeping up from the South and had wrecked some small ships and destroyed some villages along the coast of Florida. It was supposed to meet us about Cape Hatteras (off Virginia) and we had orders to swing in closer to land, and found out by radio that it passed us during the night, farther out to sea, so it's a good thing we swung in nearer land.

There is a daily radio news bulletin posted in the reading and smoking rooms, dancing on the rear saloon deck at nights, daily pool on how many miles the ship goes each day. Charleston contests between the kids, etc. We average about 300 miles a day.

The ship is an oil burner, 5000 horsepower, twin-screw (propeller shafts 250 feet long) and clean as a pin. It seems to me they are painting, polishing brass and scrubbing decks continuously.

I am awakened about 6:00 a. m. from water blowing in my port-hole from the deck scrubbing above me. I am at first sitting at breakfast—7:30—haven't missed a breakfast, which is very good for me. Only half a dozen women have been sea-sick, and then not bad, as it has been very smooth so far. Last night we started what is called the Windward Passage, and it is a little rougher tonight, in fact the ship is rolling and pitching both now, as though we might be entering a little storm, but I like it—instead of making me sea-sick, I think it will rock me to sleep. The captain and three mates are all Masters, which means licensed to pilot any ship on any ocean.

Our first night out it was chilly, so the captain ordered all officers in blue uniforms, but since then they all wear white uniforms and look very "spiffy."

Every morning at 6 bells (11:00 o'clock) the Captain, 1st Mate, Chief Steward and I, make inspection rounds of the ship. I tag along last in my little white hospital suit—ha! ha! In the morning I have to be on deck at 6:15 to report to the quaran-

tine officer of Port au Prince before they can unload cargo or let off or take on passengers "very important?"

The crew (meaning the officers) have all been very nice to me, and of course I got to see every part of the ship and its workings explained to me. The passengers aren't allowed down in the engine rooms or up on the pilot deck and officer's quarters. I have a nice big cabin which combines my office and stateroom, all to myself, with a 9:00 a. m. call, very little to do, and surely am enjoying it.

I made friends with some Shriners returning from the Shrine convention in Phila., who all live in the Canal Zone and are going to show me around. Some of them live at the Atlantic end, some at the Pacific and some in the middle, at Peter McGill Locks and I've met the supt. of Gatun Locks, the largest in the world and get a free pass on the Panama railroad and a pass to take a boat all the way through the canal, so during my four days in the Canal Zone I expect to see most everything worth seeing.

The people I've met are very friendly and most of them know each other, as they are nearly all Canal Zone employes. They take the trip to N. Y. C. and back every year for their vacation (but stay about two weeks between ships, at the New York City end), and being government employes it only cost them \$31.

We are now down by Cuba, and it has never yet been as hot as it gets in Sullivan, not nearly,—so you can see what a difference the ocean makes; but the sun rises and sets more abruptly, so that there is a longer period of sunshine each day. You can see the sun and moon both every morning for a while. Cuba is 700 miles long and we pass the South end of it tonight, turning in toward Haiti. They usually pass near enough to see the light-house on the southern tip of Cuba, so I'm going to sit up till midnight to see it and the Southern Cross, The Southern Cross is a star formation (like the Great Dipper) and becomes visible over the horizon for the first time tonight. The North Star has been getting lower and lower every night and after you pass the Equator you can't see the North Star; then Marines are guided by the Southern Cross. Cristobal is 500 miles from the Equator.

The ship is beginning to do some

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wonderful rolling and pitching now, so I'm going to close and go up on deck. Will write again soon. If I get a letter off to you from Panama it may reach you before this one does, as not so many ships sail from Port au Prince.

—Charles Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Kellar will enter the Sparks Business College at Shelbyville next month to take a commercial course. He graduated from the S. T. H. S. last Spring.

Love to both,
Arthur.

P. S.—My ex-room-mate, Dr. C. D. Smith, and another doctor who sailed on this same trip a few months ago, were down to see me off when I left New York City, stayed several hours on board before it sailed.

—On account of the rainy weather Monday night the picnic supper to be given by the Loyal Daughters was postponed.

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THE BREAKING POINT

"Will you wait for a moment after breakfast? I want to talk to you," I asked Curtiss one morning as he hurried, as usual, through his cereal and fruit.

"I'm sorry, but I should be at the office as soon as possible, today. Couldn't we wait until some other time?" was his reply.

"No, we can not!" I flashed back, "you will talk to me, now, right away, or not at all."

I could feel my temples throb with the fury and rebellion that was long pent up and I left the room without another word. I sat, for what seemed like hours, in stony silence on the little side porch and finally Curtiss followed me, hat in hand, as if he were anxious to be through and gone.

He humored me and settled himself in the swing.

"Well, what's all the shouting about?" he asked making a desperate attempt to treat the subject lightly at all costs.

"It's just this, Curtiss," I began, "I'm tired of being treated as if I were a doll—a doll stuffed with sawdust, at that—without eyes, ears or brains in my head. I'm sick unto death of all this grand stand playing of yours and something's got to be done at once. At once, I tell you! It's necessary that we get back to a normal basis of a man and woman living together happily and caring for each other as husband and wife or— I paused, hoping for some word on his part that would make it easier to proceed.

"Well?" was all that he said.

"Or," I continued, "I'm going away. I'm not wanted here and I've stood your indifference just as long as I possibly can. The sham and pretense of us remaining together under the same roof when you have ceased to care for me is nothing more or less than a living lie. I've made up my mind and I'm going to leave." Curtiss turned the situation over in his mind and then, sudden hope dawned in his face.

"I suppose you'll go home?" he asked.

"Never!" I cried, "you needn't think you can treat me the way you have lately and that all I'll do is to calmly go home until you make up your mind that you want me back again. No, indeed, I'll not be tucked safely away in my father's arms to be disciplined as if I were a naughty child—or—or a last year's coat to be put away in moth-balls until needed once more. No, I tell you, a thousand times no, I'm going to New York!"

He moved uneasily in his chair. He opened his mouth to say something, then changing his mind, waited a moment and began again:

"A girl, and especially a pretty one, has a mighty hard time in New York alone," he said. It was the first compliment he had paid me in months.

"I won't be alone. I'm going to stay with Ellie Mitchell," I announced. Then he became restless and disturbed.

"You haven't asked my opinion about your plans and you seem to be determined upon this course, but my advice to you would be to stay away from Ellie Mitchell. She might be all right, Sallie, but she's not your sort."

"She's a million times finer than my pride interfered and I forced myself to silence the name which my lips had framed—"some people I know."

"That's not the point, Sallie, I'm opposed to your going off to New York on this wild goose chase. A visit home to your father might do you some good but this other is a disastrous scheme. Ellie Mitchell, as you know, runs with the gayest set in any place she goes, and the gayest set in New York is—well—pretty gay! I don't suppose, since you are so set in your mind, that anything I could say would influence you to change your plans?"

It was still the masked Curtiss who spoke. Oh, for one little word or gesture of tenderness—of love! Some sign that would reveal the old Curtiss with his outspoken manner and natural charm. This was not my Curtiss. This cold, unemotional person who was constantly hiding his innermost thoughts and moods.

Was he protecting Letitia? It was just possible that his innate gallantry for women had put a seal upon his lips hoping that I would understand. "Listen, Sallie," he came over to where I was sitting and stood beside my chair: "I've felt, for some time, that things were not going smoothly and I'm sorry, more sorry than you'll ever know. You've been a perfect brick about everything, too. I want you to know that it's to protect you from all evil and to keep you sweet and fine that I would persuade you to stay away from Ellie Mitchell and New York," he paused in thought, as if he were searching for some explanation of events, which would make me change my plans, then, with new-made decision, he shook his head: "I wish you would trust me, Sallie, trust

me to work things out. You know I love you more than anything in all the world, but there comes a time in the history of us all when we need to be supported by the faith of those we love and right at present I want you to have confidence in my love, if possible to close your eyes to things as they seem, and I pledge you my word, soon everything will be right."

For a moment I felt that the old Curtiss had come to life.

"But, Curtiss, don't you see what a terrible price you are asking me to pay?" I replied as I realized that he was asking me to remain with conditions unchanged, "Can't you see that by staying I am losing my own and other people's respect. Can't you—?" I stopped, for to have gone on I would have had to mention Letitia Evans and the whole hideous affair.

"I can tell you nothing, now," he replied to my unfinished request, "but if you'll just trust me I think later on you'll understand."

What new situation was this? My husband asking me to stand silently by and submit to, what seemed to be, his liaison with this indiscreet girl.

"I'm afraid you've asked me to do what requires too much sportsmanship—too much bravery—too much courage—the sort of things I've drawn on too much already. It isn't that I don't want to Curtiss, but I can't. It's like my storehouse of such qualities had been left with its door standing wide open on creaking hinges and its interior—desolate—and bare."

"My dear, my dear—" he began and placed his arms about my shoulders for, in spite of myself, I had almost begun to weep.

I thought I detected pity in his voice and pity, under the circumstances, was the one thing that it was impossible for me to stand. It brought me sharply to myself. I would not accept his pity—this remnant of the bargain-counter of love!

I arose hastily from my chair more than ever determined upon my course. All the pride and independence of the old Sallie returned. I faced him dry-eyed.

"There is nothing else to be said then, Curtiss and, as far as I am concerned, the interview is closed."

THE TREACHEROUS ADVENTURE

Always impulsive, the summer with its vexatious problems weighing upon my heart, had left me acting entirely upon the spur of the moment. So that evening found me on the train headed for New York—leaving at once—for, sub-consciously I knew that another sight of Curtiss would have had its influence and I was determined not to remain with him after our interview of the morning, which had been anything but satisfactory.

New York had always been to me a city of enchantment. I loved its hum and bustle and I was strangely thrilled as our train pulled into the Pennsylvania Station—that large clearing-house of the world's humanity where tragedy and triumph walk hand in hand among its heterogeneous throng which is ever in motion. It had been many months since I had been in a large city and even the sight of the "red caps" and the unending line of taxis served to increase my excitement.

I had wired Ellie that I was coming but I was not surprised when I did not find her at the station for she intensely disliked seeing people off or meeting them at piers or stations, so I only smiled to myself, as I recalled her little peculiarity and hurried out into the gathering twilight and into a waiting taxi.

We swung into Fifth Avenue. As usual its sidewalks, at this time of day, were alive with a stream of pretty shop-girls—most of them smart and youthful in their short skirts, slender heels and gauzy silk stockings. In no other Metropolis—not even in Paris are the girls of this class so alert to imitate the slightest innovation in the world of fashion.

We entered Park Avenue and the scene shifted as definitely as if we had moved into another city. White nurse-maids, most of them French, English or German, were taking their young charges indoors—which consisted of palatial buff-colored apartments—after an afternoon spent in the brisk winds of a quickening Autumn.

For the first time in months my thoughts were absorbed in the immediate situation and its interesting people and so, before I knew it, the car stopped, with its customary jerk, in front of one of the beautiful apartment houses and I discovered that its number corresponded with the one I had given the driver.

Before I reached Ellie's door I heard voices. A piano was being played and someone was singing jazz music. I lifted the antique brass knocker.

"Sallie-darlin'!" and it was several moments before I could see into the room beyond the enveloping embrace

of Ellie. "It was seastly of me not meeting you at the station—but you know my pet aversion. Listen though, honey your great, big, beautiful, girl friend (meaning Ellie) has been planning the most glorious evening all in your honor. And—"

"Come on Ellie! Don't be so darn stingy. At least we'd appreciate a LOOK at Sallie." This from the dissipated blond who had been playing the piano.

"Oh, of course, I forgot all about you people!" apologized Ellie and introduced me to the group around the piano.

We all stood chatting a minute. "Now, beat it! All of you," ordered Ellie good naturedly and smiling. "Sallie and I have to catch up with our gossip and we don't care to find that we're standing on the corner of Broadway and 42nd. Besides, it isn't any time before most of you will be back to help me show Sallie-Alley the sights of the city."

They hustled out of the door in good spirits declaring all the while that they were being forced out by Ellie.

"I'm so glad Carmen's not here so we can have a little heart-to-heart together," continued Ellie when the room was empty. "Carmen lives with me. You know I wrote you about her. She's a good one all right and attends strictly to her own business—which, in itself, keeps her exercising her gray-matter."

In spite of attending boarding school in New York and Paris, Ellie was still slangy.

"Why, what does she do?" I wanted to get the background of this new girl with whom I was to share the apartment.

"Oh, I'll tell you about her later." "No, I want to know now," I demanded, retreating into the bathroom and turning on the hot water.

Ellie followed. We talked from one room to the other.

"Well Carmen came up to New York from Cuba. Was 'born and raised' there on a lovely old ancestral estate owned by her father. Her mother was of the Spanish aristocracy and her father an Englishman who had spent his entire life in Cuba. Though I believe it was Carmen's mother who inherited the estate—" "That's all right—go on," I prompted.

"Well, anyway, Carmen got bored with Havana—and persuaded her doting parents that she should study painting. I met her during an art lesson—we have the same teacher who is a perfect fake or he wouldn't have us for pupils. We had a common bond of buffaloeing our parents—so we decided to share expenses and live together. She's absolutely spoiled and really has a sneaking idea that the world was made for her amusement. She had been brought up without freedom, as is the custom in Cuba and now that she's unrestrained—whew! Why won't parents learn to—to."

"Never mind about parent psychology," I interrupted, "go on with Carmen."

"Well, wait until you see her. She's just about the gayest little prairie flower—"

"But why do you live with her?" I wanted to know.

"She's absolutely so original and amusing. When it comes to mental-gymnastics little Carmen's no slacker. She's entertaining as a circus with absolutely no inhibitions. She amuses me and, as I told you long ago, Sallie, I've dedicated my life to pleasure."

"Oh, no you haven't," I declared, sprinkling some dainty bath crystals in the steaming water, "you aren't half as wild as you'd like to have me think you are and I know it. You just like to sound devilish."

"Ellie was lost a moment in reflection and then, as if she had not heard me, continued.

"Remember how we both got sold out on Warren Fisher? The married Beau Brummel who made furious love to us both at the same time and thought he could get away with it," she laughed in reminiscence.

"Did you ever see him any more?" I questioned.

"No, his jealous and devouring wife carried him off to see some Army post in China. We were both at the age where we would fall for such expert love-making."

Back in the boudoir I slipped into a negligee before I began dressing. "What'll I put on?" I demanded.

"All the way," was her rejoinder. I knew she meant a real evening gown instead of a simple one with sleeves that I put out on the bed for her inspection.

"What for?" I grumbled. "Because we've planned to go to several places and in one especially, evening clothes are more proper."

"Who's going?"

"Oh, just you and I and Don Clements and Howard Wood. You know, Howard was playing the piano and wanted a date with you the minute he saw you—"

"Is that all?"

"Uh-huh, unless we want some more men for dancing. I know tons of them whom we can recruit in a moment's notice."

"No, no, let's don't!" I answered quickly, "That isn't what I meant," I continued in a serious tone, "Listen Ellie, I know you'll think I'm hopelessly old-fashioned and funny but I don't want any dates while I'm here, really."

"What's the matter? Miss Sack-cloth-and-ashes." I could see that she did not think I was in earnest.

"It's just that I feel differently about things since I've been married

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FARM LOANS

Where does the money come from? Look at the records in the court house and you'll find the answer to be—

The Old Line Insurance Companies

Where do they get it? You folks pay it. How? When you pay your insurance premiums. Let us illustrate—Say you are of an age where it costs you \$35 a year to carry \$1,000 insurance. Does that company actually use that \$35 to pay beneficiaries? It does not. The biggest portion of it goes into a reserve fund. Do you realize that the big Eastern insurance companies are gradually gathering the money of this country? Their reserves now run into billions of dollars most of which is safely invested in Farm Mortgages. Are you in doubt about this; if so, examine the records in the court house. Is there anything illegal about this? There is not. In fact the farmers, under present conditions, are fortunate to have the insurance companies to borrow from. We offer a new insurance plan that is sure to

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

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LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Foster and sons Bobby and Gerald, of Decatur, visited at the home of Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Sunday.

—Gerald Newbould visited with relatives in Lovington, Sunday.

—Orville McGuire and Charles Moore of the L. T. Hagerman & Co. are working on a plumbing contract at Kempton, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarthy and daughter Helen Louise, left for Rochelle, Tuesday where they will spend several days with Mrs. Carthy's parents before returning to their home in Savannah where Mr. McCarthy is employed as coach at the High School.

—Misses Gertrude McClure, Anna McCarthy, Etha Lindsay and Mrs. Gertrude Fortner went to Bloomington Sunday where they visited with Miss Mildred McClure who is a student at the University. They returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Unser who spent several days at the home of Mrs. Hattie Pifer, returned to their home in Richmond, Ind., Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and Misses Charity, Anna and Alice Chaney attended the picnic at Windsor, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn and son William left Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will attend the Sesqui-Centennial.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and son Henry of Urbana, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

—Mrs. Nora Lane visited Mrs. Margaret Underwood last week.

—Mrs. Winnie Fortner and three daughters of Potomac, Ill. arrived Saturday for a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker. Mrs. Fortner was a former resident of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finfgeld and grandson Tommy, of Arcola visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker, Sunday.

—Charles Younger of Bethany was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

—Marion Arterburn and Clint Cole of Mattoon spent Saturday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ewing visited with friends in Bement, Sunday.

—Mrs. Phillip McCusker and guests, Mrs. W. Fortner and children spent Monday at Mrs. McCusker's cottage at Lithia Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon motored to Normal Sunday; Miss Gladys Sickafus who was employed at the Decon Baby Fold, for the past few months, returned to this city with them.

Chairman Oldfield Outlines Basis of Campaign to win Democratic Congress

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 21.—Chairman William A. Oldfield of the Democratic National Congressional Committee opened a smashing drive here tonight for increased Democratic representation in the House of Representatives and for the election of a Democratic Senator from Pennsylvania this fall. Speaking before a large enthusiastic audience Chairman Oldfield declared that he brought his message not only to the voters of the Keystone State but to the rest of the country as well. He said the Republican primary scandals in Pennsylvania has been made a national issue by the Democrats.

The Republican Tax Conspiracy
Reviewing the history of the revenue bills in Congress following the World War, Mr. Oldfield told of how a Republican Congress refused to reduce burdensome war taxes. He said this action was taken on the advice of Republican leaders that if the taxes were left on the people would turn against the Democratic party in 1920. This conspiracy, he pointed out, was successful.

The Democratic leader then called attention to the fact that even when the Republicans set about reducing taxes they wanted to give all the reductions to the big corporations. He pointed out that every reduction in favor of the average taxpayer was brought about by the Democratic members of Congress. This was just as true in the last session of Congress as in other sessions since the Republicans came into power in 1921.

How The Tariff Hurts and Works.
The present Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act, Mr. Oldfield declared, averages about forty-nine per cent in taxation. It costs the people at the least \$4,000,000,000 a year, he added, of which the Treasury gets only \$500,000,000, the rest going to the specially protected interests.

Denying the Republican contention that a high tariff is necessary to protect the wage earners, Chairman Oldfield asked if this is true how it happened that—

Of the 30,000,000 wage earners in the country, 20,000,000 are not employed in tariff protected industries.

The United States last year exported \$2,000,000,000 worth of manufactured goods to countries that pay lower wages than are paid here. The export of manufactures by the United States has increased 60% since 1921.

The higher protected industries pay the lowest wages.

Steel and other products of the highest protected industries are sold abroad at lower prices than in this country.

Attempts to Fool Farmer Fail.
Calling attention to the failure of the attempt to fool the farmer by passing an agriculture tariff, Mr. Oldfield pointed out that the farmer has discovered that this tariff neither protects him at home nor abroad. On the other hand it costs him at least \$1,000,000,000 a year.

After recalling that Representative Tilson, Republican Floor Leader of the House had admitted that the Republican Party must stand responsible for the failure of Congress to enact real farm relief legislation, Chairman Oldfield added:

"While the defeat of farm relief can be charged primarily to the active opposition of President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and Secretary Jardine, the Republican Members of Congress generally and the Republican members of the farm bloc in particular can not escape responsibility.

"Many so-called farm bloc members were more interested in the success of the Republican Party than they were in the farms, and for this reason they refused to put a tariff reduction section in the farm relief bill to reduce the price of the articles the farmers have to buy. The Republican farm bloc members were not willing to risk the loss of campaign contributions from the manufacturing interests even to aid the farmers."

"Prosperity" and "Economy"
The Republicans, Chairman Oldfield said, have announced that their slogan this year will be—prosperity, economy and tax reduction. Asserting that tax reduction for the great body of taxpayers came through the Democratic Party, he quoted official figures to show that there have been more bank and commercial failures during the past five years and three months of Republican Administration than there were during the entire eight years of the last two Democratic Administrations, that appropriations by Congress have steadily increased since the Republicans came into power in 1921.

Mr. Oldfield warned of the great danger in the agricultural situation, which he asserted "goes from bad to worse." From 1920 to 1925, he pointed out, the total farm depreciation was \$30,000,000,000 and the present figures of farm indebtedness are \$12,500,000,000. "During the same period," he continued, "Secretary Hoover estimates the increase in national wealth at \$85,000,000,000. At this rate in a few more years," he continued, "the

farmers will sink to the level of the European peasants."

Republican Primary Scandals Aired.
The Republican primary scandals in both Pennsylvania and Illinois were aired by Chairman Oldfield. He said "this is a subject upon which the Republican campaign managers will be as silent as President Coolidge this year." He declared that "both primaries show our opponents have no scruples about buying an election," urging the Pennsylvania voters to elect to the Senate this fall "a scrupulously honest man, William B. Wilson, a former great Secretary of Labor."

AGED CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIED TUESDAY AT HIS HOME IN BETHANY

James Ashmore Fruit, son of Bethany and Sarah Fruit, was born near Bethany, October 13, 1836, and departed this life after a brief illness at his home here August 24th, 1926, aged 89 years, 10 months, 11 days.

His father died when he was eight years old and he and his mother made their home with his sister near Mt. Zion until he was 18 years of age. During that time he was converted and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion.

September 28, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie C. McGinchildren. He is survived by his wife and three children, William N., Etta and James W. all of this place, Nora Sledge of Wrenshall, Minnesota, having preceded him in death.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 21st Illinois regiment, Company E on May 9, 1861, was elected Corporal May 19, 1861, promoted to 1st Sergeant June 10th, 1864, promoted to 2nd Lieutenant Dec. 1, 1865. He was mustered out of service Dec. 16th, 1865 and returned home in March, 1866, having served his country 4 years and 8 months.

He saw active service in the following battles: Fredericktown, Mo., Perryville, Ky., Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, The Atlanta Campaign, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Franklin and Nashville, Tenn. He was then sent to Texas and served in the army on the Rio Grand until the capture and execution of Maximilian, the French invader.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the C. P. church and was conducted by Rev. J. T. Coleman of Greenville, Kentucky.—Bethany Echo.

MRS. EDWARD COOMBS DIED AT MASONIC HOME

Mrs. Edward Coombs died early Tuesday morning in the Masonic Home where she had been an inmate for the past ten years.

She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Steven McDaniel and was born in 1836 in Troy, Indiana.

She was married to Edward Coombs and to this union was born one son, Edward, who lives in Decatur.

She leaves four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Home, in charge of Rev. Howard Oborn of Bethany.

The body was taken to Bethany for burial.

A BIG IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE

A big improvement is to be made next week on the hill just south of the high school building on the road leading south from town. For some time the two grain companies and the town have been talking about this big job and the two grain companies became busy and they have the promise of 75 men who will give one day's work to the job.

Mr. Fleming had an engineer from Mattoon here one day this week and a survey was made of the hill. There will be a cut of 700 feet and the deepest place will be six feet and eight inches. It will be a cut of about five feet to the 100 foot. The Lock hill was six feet to the 100 foot. It will take about a week to do the work.

The work will begin early Monday morning. This road will be blocked until the work is finished.

When finished it will be a great improvement for the community.

We understand that the two grain companies and the town go 50-50 on the expense.—Bethany Echo.

KNOW ILLINOIS

Between six and seven thousand freight cars are handled daily over the 160 miles of switching track at Galesburg.

More than 50,000 persons annually visit the dome of the State Capitol at Springfield, making the 100-foot climb up the circular staircases.

One of the first papers established in the state was the Spectator, at Edwardsville, in 1819. It is not now in existence.

MR. AND MRS. SALLIE

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to Curtiss and I'd rather just go along as an extra person with you and your date, if you don't mind, or even stay home and read or go to matinees in the afternoon—or—something," I concluded lamely, for Ellie gave me no assistance.

She got up from the luxurious chaise longue upon which she had been reclining and putting her hands to my head felt it carefully all over, at the same time regarding me with grave concern in her huge round eyes, which were as blue as china.

"Answer me, Sally-Alley, have you really gone crazy?"

"No," I smiled as I took her hands from my head, "I'm serious and I might as well be frank with you, honey."

"Things are not going any too well with Curtiss and me and, I just think perhaps, while I'm here I'd better be sorter quiet."

"Nonesense," she declared, "all the more reason why you shouldn't! What you need is an entirely new perspective. So put on that evening dress now, Sallie. Do as I tell you. I'm going to take you in charge because you don't have to hit me in the head with a brick to let me know that something's the matter. Come on now—look your prettiest and forget about Curtiss. I know men and I'll bet you right this minute he's on the lookout for a bit of diversion."

She spoke half jestingly, half-seriously as was the way in her slow southern drawl which she had retained because she knew it was attractive.

Long after she had gone into her own room I sat on the edge of the bed considering both sides of the question. Should I obey my own inclination or should I follow the advice of Ellie?

(To be continued next week)

Does Sallie decide to yield to Ellie's influence and become a part of her jazz-mad circle or—Read next week's installment in *The Progress*.

MEAT MARKET SOLD

Shasteen Brothers have sold their meat market to E. L. Howell of Moweaqua.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Edgar McGee, Marshall, Ill.-----25
Garnet Ruthledge, Dennison, Ill.-----25
John Luce, Windsor-----25
Bertha Conrad, Windsor-----21

—Ed Adams of Bethany called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reedy Sunday.

—Mrs. T. H. Reedy is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and family motored to Vandalia, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain visited Sunday with Mrs. Fern Selock, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur.

—Henry McKim was tendered a surprise party in honor of his birthday on Tuesday night, August 17th. A friend had invited Henry to go with him to the South part of the city. He did so and on their return to his home later found a party of friends assembled, all ready to sit down to a sumptuous birthday repast which they had prepared.

—Miss Helen Moore Newbould of Decatur arrived Sunday to spend her vacation with relatives and friends in this city.

—A. E. McCorvie, superintendent of the Masonic Home, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils this week at Rockford, Illinois, where he is visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger have rented the Dunscomb residence on East Jackson street and will move into it in the near future.

—C. T. Dickson of Lovington this week purchased a new Buick sedan from the Fireproof Garage in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman and Mrs. Lehman's father Henry Beckley

all of Indianapolis, arrived Monday for a visit with the Lehman family southeast of this city. On Thursday all went to the State Fair at Springfield.

—Miss Kate Lehman and brothers this week had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ledbetter of Detroit. Mrs. Ledbetter is a sister of the Lehman.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton Monday attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Illinois Teachers Association at Charleston.

—Mrs. Dora Magill spent the week end in Windsor with friends.

—Miss Bernice Pedro returned to her home in New York City, Monday after a few days' visit here with her aunt Mrs. Dora E. Wright and daughter Miss Lucile.

ARTHUR GIRL INJURED
Katie, little daughter of Jake Beiler, was injured quite severely Saturday while sitting under a cherry tree up in the top of which her young brother was cutting out dead limbs with an ax. Suddenly he let the ax slip out of his hands and it came down, striking the little girl on the head, cutting a gash at the back of the skull.

Abe—I hear you're playing golluf now; how long your'e playing already?
Sam—Already two months.
Abe—Are you playing with knickers?
Sam—No, only mit white people.

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THE BOLIN REUNION

The annual Bolin family reunion will be held in Wyman Park, Sunday, August 29th. All members of the Bolin relationship, as well as old friends of the families, are cordially invited.

Philip Wiard, Sec'y.

HUGH TELLS THE WORLD

Arthur seems to be the school master to all the fairs in this section. They all pattern after us and then we go on and pull something new and bigger. Arthur is the pacemaker for 'em all—Graphic Clarion.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois,

Moultrie County.) Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1926. Nettie C. Lilly, vs.

Catherine Robinson, et al. Bill for Partition and Dower. in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of L. H. Robinson one of 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 defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 14th day of June A. D. 1926 and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said Court against said defendant, returnable on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said L. H. Robinson one of the defendants shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926, and plead, answer or demur to 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. Cochran & Foster, Complainant's Solicitors. August 20, A. D. 1926. (First publ. Aug. 27, 1926. 35-4)

ADMINISTRATOR'S REAL ESTATE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie county, entered on the 5th day of April A. D. 1926, in the matter of the application of D. R. Cohea, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John H. Mastin, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1926, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the premises hereinafter described, to the highest and best bidder thereof, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 7 of McDavid's second addition to the Village of Allenville. Said real estate will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1926 payable in the year 1927. The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay 25% of the purchase price on the day of sale and balance of purchase price upon delivery of deed therefor. Dated this 20th day of August A. D. 1926. D. R. Cohea, Administrator. (First publ. Aug. 27, 1926. 35-4)

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois,

Moultrie County.) Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1926. Ethel Parker, Victor Rhodes, Enid France, Carlyle Rhodes, and Hillory Rhodes, an insane and incompetent person by H.) Partition Complainants) vs. Sheldon Rhodes and Walter Rhodes) Defendants.)

Affidavit of the non-residence of Walter Rhodes, the defendant 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 defendant, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 12th day of September A. D. 1926, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Walter Rhodes shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. CADELL WEST, Clerk. McLaughlin & Billman, Complainant's Solicitors. August 10 A. D. 1926. (First publ. Aug. 20, 1926. 34-4)

NO SULLIVAN JERSEYS SHOWN AT STATE FAIR

The breeders of Jersey cattle in Sullivan and vicinity have not taken any of their stock to the State Fair this year. Last year they made a real killing at the Fair and would doubtless have done so this year.

The main object in showing at the fair is to get advertising which will help dispose of any surplus stock. The state-wide advertising which the Moultrie herds have secured through the cow-testing association has given the breeders a bigger demand for stock than they can well supply.

C. O. Patterson recently shipped a Jersey bull calf into Minnesota and shortly thereafter received an order for six heifers calfs from the same purchaser. This latter order he was for the present unable to fill. Other breeders report an equally good demand for the high-class Moultrie Jerseys.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James A. Wood, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed conservator administrator of the estate of James A. Wood, deceased, 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 21st day of August A. D. 1926. I. E. DeBruier, Conservator Administrator. Homer W. Wright, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. J. Hamilton, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of A. J. Hamilton late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she 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 16th day of August, A. D. 1926. Sarah Jane Freese, Administratrix with the Will Annexed. C. R. Patterson, Attorney. (First publ. Aug. 20, 1926. 34-3)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas W. Townley, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas W. Townley, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the October 1926 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 16 day of August A. D. 1926. The National Bank Mattoon, Executor. Vause & Kiger, Attorney. (First Publ. Aug. 20, 1926. 34-3)

CHURCH NOTES

BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at Prairie Chapel and Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at Sullivan at 6:30. Subject, "Praying for our enemies." Preaching on Sunday night at 8:30 p. m.

We had two visiting brethren with us on last Wednesday night from Brethren church at Greenville, Illinois. Brother W. M. Smith the pastor and Brother A. T. Eade. The Brethren came out of the old churches in England at a place called Plymouth, hence the name given in derision by our enemies Plymouth Brethren. They came out because of the worldliness of the church and departure from revealed truth. We believe in the Lord's supper each Lord's Day. We also believe in the immersion of a believer. We do not believe that immersion saves but that it is the answer to a good conscience. In other words a man has to be truly saved before he can be baptized. We also believe that when one is truly saved he is saved forever. We believe also in the second coming of Jesus. We believe that it is near at hand. We are living in the ending of the period. God willing, in the near future, we will have a tent meeting in this city. Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.

Bible class on Friday night. We invite all of God's people to these meetings. ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Fred Hoskins of Jacksonville gave us a splendid message at the morning service. We were glad to have him with us. Some of our friends from Sullivan worshipped with us at this service. There will be services next Sunday as we will join with the Christian churches of Moultrie county in all day rally at the Freeland Grove. This will be a great day and all the folks are urged to attend the services.

GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services. Cottage prayer meeting at G. S. Thompson's on Tuesday evening and regular prayer meeting at Hall on Thursday evening.

Last Thursday evening we enjoyed having Rev. Wilcoxon with us for prayer meeting and on Sunday evening he preached for us. Brother Wilcoxon is a converted catholic and for the past two years has been working as a missionary in Utah, teaching the Mormons one wife is all Jesus authorizes one man. It seems in this country, most men feel that one is too many, that is, until they get loose then they try another. Our divorce courts prove this. But that is too hard a subject and as Jesus said, it is because of the hardness of their hearts. I am glad when Jesus comes in he will break up our hard heart, and make it soft and tender, full of love, and honor, and right thoughts "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." "Out of the heart proceed the issues of life." How carefully we ought to guard the heart thoughts.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. All the family is invited to one of the classes provided for each member, and flivver is welcome too to a place in the shade of the trees in front of the church. So let all the family and the flivver come. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor has returned and will conduct the service. He will be glad to see each one in his place.

Union evening service at the park at 7:30 p. m. This will be the last of the union Sunday night services and should be the best of all. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church where there are no strangers invites and welcomes everyone.

WHITFIELD.

T. B. Athey and wife of Decatur, visited with T. I. Leggett Sunday night and Monday. Thomas and Archie Leggett went home with them for a few days' visit. Tim Edwards went to Terre Haute, last week with a car of fat cattle. Rev. D. H. Wilcoxon of Indiana, preached at Whitfield Sunday. Mrs. Osa Wright is visiting with relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Jake Sidler is on the sick list. Clyde Shaw and family took supper with T. I. Leggett's Friday night. A. C. Maxedon was a business caller in Sullivan, Saturday. T. I. Leggett and family attended the Hook reunion at Arthur, Sunday. 104 were present at the picnic.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ives and children of St. Louis spent several days here last week with friends. Joseph E. Hursh of Normal has been employed as principal of the graded school for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hostetler have returned home from a month's stay at their cabin at Conover, Wis. Mrs. J. D. Knight and children of Plainfield are spending several days here with her father James A. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and children of Oak Park are here spend-

ing the week with relatives. Mrs. Melvin Hurst and little daughter Peggy Lou of St. Louis, spent last week with relatives and also attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Nina Campbell and two little nieces of Detroit, Mich., are here for an extended visit with J. S. Fread and family. Miss Stella Smith was a Decatur shopper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Detroit, Mich. are here this week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and other relatives. Mrs. Charlie Beall and Mrs. C. H. Monroe of Decatur attended the homecoming here last Thursday.

G. I. Pifer and family of Chicago are spending the week here with Mrs. Anna Pifer and other relatives. Mrs. A. Erhardt and daughter Myrtle of Atwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strutchers have returned to their home in Spring Valley after a week's visit here with relatives.

TWO PIGS WITH ONE HEAD BORN ON THE CHESTER IVES FARM

Chester Ives, who lives south of Clinton, found two perfect Duroc Jersey pigs with only one head to share between them on the Ives farm, recently. This freak of nature was dead when found by Mr. Ives. Whether or not it had lived and moved is not known.

The bodies of these pigs are perfect in every respect from the shoulders back. As near as can be told, they have only one set of intestines. One man, upon viewing this freak, suggested that Mr. Ives develop hogs of this type, stating that two hogs with one head wouldn't be able to eat so much corn.

Mr. Ives brought the pigs to Clinton where they were embalmed and put down in a preserving fluid. They are now on display in a Clinton show window.—Clinton Journal.

REV. R. D. BROWN TENDERS RESIGNATION

At the close of the regular morning services at the Christian church Sunday, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. R. D. Brown, was read to the congregation. Rev. Brown has been here the past three years and the church has flourished under his ministry. He has accepted a call to South Bend, Ind., and plans to close his work in Lovington on Sept. 1.

There was much surprise among members of the congregation when an elder of the church read the pastor's letter of resignation. A few of the members and the official board knew their pastor's plans but for the most part the news came as a surprise.—Lovington Reporter.

BETHANY

T. A. Graven and family were Decatur callers Thursday.

Miss Edna Estes of Mattoon spent Friday evening with Miss Iva Dedman.

Robert Hoskins spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelton and son James, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Ralph Nuttall was in Decatur last week and had his tonsils removed.

Earl Williams closed his blacksmith shop last week and is working on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Low spent last week

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Percell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moon and Arthur Gibbons and family are spending the week in Indiana.

Miss Iva Dedman left Sunday for McKenzie, Tennessee after spending

two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dedman.

—Miss Gladys Sickafus returned Sunday from Normal, Illinois where she was employed during the Summer vacation.

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PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Selock of Decatur spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family.

Rev. Dudley and wife of Charleston spent the week end with Roy Martin and wife.

Mrs. Mary Lane and sons returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes.

Mrs. Marie Tull spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Will Sutton was taken to the St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, for treatment, recently.

Oral Sutton of Springfield was called home on account of the illness of his father Will Sutton.

Charles Sweitzer and wife spent Sunday with Walter Sweitzer.

Miss Lola Pifer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder.

Mr. Wilcoxon spent last week with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mrs. Vira Niles, Icel Hidden, John Nichols and wife spent Sunday with Norman Hidden and wife.

Mrs. Grant Chapman and family were Sullivan callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of St. Lawrence, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck visited relatives and friends in Decatur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wernsing and son of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Earl Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wernsing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and family.

Mrs. Elmer Maxedon spent last week with Mrs. Murray Shaw.

Hildreth Walker spent Sunday with Wallace Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer were Mattoon callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and family near Sullivan.

Fly-Tox against ants, spiders, etc.

NEW HEAD SELECTED FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 24.—The board of directors of the Odd Fellow Orphans' Home has selected Roy H. Johnson state grand master of Odd Fellows, as superintendent of the orphans' home here, it became known today. He succeeds the late Dr. J. A. Lucas.

Mr. Johnson is superintendent of the DeWitt county public schools and is a Republican nominee for re-election to that office. He will tender his resignation at the September meeting of the board of supervisors, when another nominee will be selected to make the race for superintendent of schools.

J. A. LONG BURIED HERE

The remains of J. A. Long, who died in Decatur were brought to this city for burial in Greenhill cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Services were in Decatur before the cortege started to this city. Deceased was 78 years of age and had at one time lived in Sullivan. He was an uncle of Jesse Dickens, the grocer and a brother-in-law of W. M. Dickens.

APPENDICITIS VICTIMS

Carl Linder came home Wednesday from Mattoon hospital, where he had been a surgical patient. It is thought that this, his second operation, will rectify the troubles caused by his former operation at Beloit, Wis., for appendicitis.—Windsor Gazette.

LOCALS.

H. C. Arterburn of Jacksonville spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and daughter of Peoria, came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flesher of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kilbourne of Missouri, visited at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wright and Mrs. Moore Thursday. Rev. Kilbourne was formerly a pastor of the Christian church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, and Mrs. S. W. Wright motored to Mattoon Monday evening to meet Mrs. E. E. Curry, a former resident of this city, but now residing in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Curry visited here until Wednesday and then left for Colorado Springs, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fern Potter and son William of Decatur, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wright.

Mrs. Glen Rutger of Lovington was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart, daughter Lena, son Wilbur, left Wednesday for Chicago where they spent several days. Miss Erna Rosenbach of Chicago, who had spent several days at the Bushart home, returned to that city with them.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings who is employed at the Masonic Home, accompanied by her daughter Vivian, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook, left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Ozark, Ill. They expect to remain at that place about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds visited with relatives in Findlay, Sunday.

Ralph Powell who is employed in Chicago, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and daughter of Bloomington arrived Tuesday and will live in the residence of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe. Mr. Moore is one of the instructors at the T. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom King visited with friends in Decatur, Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son William, and Mrs. Mrs. Edith Haydon, spent Friday in Decatur.

DISINFECTING IN TIME PREVENT FUMIGATION

If the several million dollars spent annually on fumigating sick rooms after the patients have recovered or succumbed were appropriated to bedside disinfection and to educating people in preventive methods, the returns on the investment would go up several hundred per cent. The deadliest disease germs, except for a few rather rare specimens, can survive but a few brief hours on a dry surface.

SOY BEAN FACTORY IN NEW HANDS

The Piatt County Soy Bean Factory has recently been leased for a period of one year to the Corace Laboratories of Chicago.

The new managers expect to begin operations on September 1st however, they will not use soy beans in their operation of the plant until later.—Monticello Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grassmuck, son Ralph and granddaughter Victoria of St. Louis returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting the J. H. Pearson family.

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE BOOTH AT MOULTRIE-DOUGLAS FAIR AT ARTHUR

At a meeting of the democratic county central committee and candidates Saturday, it was decided to have a booth in the big tent at the Moultrie-Douglas county fair which will be held at Arthur September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Some of the candidates or party workers will be at this booth on all days of the fair to meet friends and "talk politics". Literature will also be distributed, defining the issues of the day.

The booth will be in the big merchants' tent and the candidates extend an invitation to all to stop in and visit with them.

FANS MAY ORDER ILLINI GRID TICKETS

Urbana, Ill., August 23.—About 40,000 application blanks and instruction leaflets for the benefit of football fans who want to order tickets for the University of Illinois games are being mailed out. The Illinois schedule is as follows:

Oct. 2.—Coe at Illinois (Scout Day). No reserved seats, \$1.50.

Oct. 9.—Butler at Illinois. No reserved seats, \$1.50.

Oct. 16.—Iowa at Illinois (Homecoming), \$3.00.

Oct. 23.—Michigan at Ann Arbor, \$2.50.

Oct. 30.—Pennsylvania at Illinois, (Dad's Day), \$3.00.

Nov. 6.—Chicago at Chicago, \$3.

Nov. 20.—Ohio at Illinois, \$3.00.

These blanks are being mailed to stadium subscribers and other alumni—to banks and newspapers and to thousands of "general public" fans who have no university affiliation but are anxious to see the big games at Illinois. Blanks and instructions will be mailed to any persons who send a request to the Football Ticket office, Urbana. Thousands of fans already have asked to be put on this mailing list.

Just as soon as application blanks are received, orders for all home games may be sent to the office. There is no limit on the number of tickets one person may order for the home games. For the Michigan game at Ann Arbor tickets are restricted to two a person and the supply of seats for the Chicago game at Chicago will be so limited that only paid-to-date stadium subscribers will be eligible to apply.

For the three big home games at Illinois—Iowa, Penn and Ohio states the Illini expect to have tickets for 25,000 "general public" fans, as well as take care of alumni, and students. The Iowa game is expected to attract the usual "homecoming" crowd and Pennsylvania promises to be a big drawing card. Although the great Grange has passed off the scene, the Illini look for no decrease in interest, judging from the numerous requests for ticket information which have poured in all summer.

With practically a veteran line from end to end and a sophomore back field of promise, the Illini prospects right now would indicate a chance for a better team than last year. Since Illinois bumped off Pennsylvania, Chicago and Ohio and held the Michigan champions to one field goal last season, this prediction means something.

Illinois is spending \$75,000 on pavements and sidewalks at the stadium for the comfort of spectators. A \$10,000 rubber "raincoat" is ready to protect the field in case of rain. A "loudspeaker" which will announce details of the game to the crowd is another innovation.

NEW ENGLISH TEACHER

Miss Helen Crowder, English teacher in the Arthur High School, has served notice on the board that she will not teach next year, it being her intention to enter the University of Illinois, where she will take work entitling her to a master's degree. The board has elected Miss Helen Kern, of Gays, to take her place. Miss Kern is a graduate of the state university and has been teaching for several years at Windsor. Some years ago Miss Kern taught in the Grade school here. She is known as an excellent young woman and good instructor. She is a niece of Prof. B. F. Peadro, well known in Arthur. Miss Crowder taught in the local High school two years.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane of Shelburn, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billman of Sullivan, Ind. left for their home Friday after a visit at the C. W. Tichenor home.

GROVER McMAHON, EXECUTOR

The last will of Jesse J. Swank, deceased, formerly a resident of Dunn Station was admitted to probate Saturday. His foster son Grover McMahon was named executor without bond, as was stipulated in the will.

ODD FELLOWS MET AT ALLENVILLE FRIDAY

Moultrie District No. 68, I. O. O. F. met with Nelson Lodge at Allenville, Friday night. The Sullivan degree staff with outside assistance, conferred the third degree on William Black of Allenville.

Resolutions of respect for Dr. John Lucas, superintendent of the Orphans Home at Lincoln, who died Friday, were ordered sent to the relatives.

President Hoffman named Gays as the next place of meeting. The date is September 17th.

Friday night's meeting was well attended and following the business session refreshments were served by the Allenville Odd Fellows.

ALLISON BOND NO GOOD; STILL IN JAIL

James D. Allison of Cerro Gordo was not released on bond last week. He gave bond on Monday and was being held here awaiting arrival of officials from Decatur, where he was also wanted. Before these officials arrived it was found that the bond he gave was unsatisfactory and consequently Mr. Allison will remain in jail here until the September grand jury can pass on his case. He is accused of having participated in the robbery of the Bryant garage in Lovington several weeks ago.

SHOOT'S GROUNDHOGS

Master Willard Hooten, who makes his home with Allie Ferguson, discovered that groundhogs were playing havoc with his garden, showing especially a preference for tender sweet corn, of which Willard himself is quite fond. Accordingly he loaded up his gun and went after the varmints, bagging six. Some people say groundhogs are good to eat, but Willard prefers roasting ears.—Windsor Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and family returned to their home, the Masonic Home farm, Sunday after a ten days' visit in Tennessee.

Walt Carter, accompanied by his sons Robert, Wilbert and Hollis, spent Friday in Chicago.

Earl Bristow of Collinsville, who had visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bristow in this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster and children spent the week end in Decatur visiting relatives.

Prof. R. O. Ives, former superintendent of the grade schools, visited friends here Thursday afternoon of last week. He was en route to join Mrs. Ives and children who were at Lovington attending the home-coming. He reports business good. The Ives family now resides in St. Louis.

J. E. Bowers and sons Ralph and Harold, left Wednesday in their car for San Diego, California. They are going by the central, or Salt Lake route. They expect to spend the Winter in some Southern California, where the boys will go to school, while Elmer will discuss politics from the Democratic viewpoint.

Carl Wolf, his mother Mrs. John Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, son Raymond and Kenneth Roughton left early Sunday morning in Mr. Wolf's new Lincoln on a two weeks' tour of the East.

They will spend some time in Washington, Philadelphia, where they will visit the Sesqui-Centennial, and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson who spent several weeks in Kentucky returned to this city Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stark of Shelburn, Ind. arrived Friday and visited until Sunday evening with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Tichenor and family. Miss Arba and Alma Stark of Terre Haute were also visitors at the Tichenor home for the same length of time.

John Schoemaker of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit with the J. H. Pearson family. He plays ball with the St. Louis City League and Sunday was catcher for the Sullivan Greys in their game with Decatur. His playing added much to what has been termed the best ball game played in Sullivan in recent years.

Cutworms have been so bad this summer that one report says they cut the suspenders off a farmer who thoughtlessly leaned against a fence near his tomato patch. Where poison bran mash was used, gardeners controlled the pest.—National Farm News.

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Opening program 9:30 o'clock

LOCALS

—Judge and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield, son William and daughter Ruth, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. S. W. Wright and other relatives. They returned home Sunday morning and were accompanied on their return trip by Judge Whitfield's mother, who had been spending some time here.

—The J. L. McLaughlin family is driving a classy new Willys-Knight sedan.

—Holt Gregg of St. Louis has been spending some time visiting here in Sullivan. From here he intends to go to New York. He is planning to take up the study of medicine.

—Francis DeCosta of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Monroe.

—Mrs. Bessie Ramsay and daughter Maxine, of Decatur, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Monroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe are moving here from Chicago, and will make their future home in the North part of Sullivan, where they have purchased a home. Until they can get possession of their property, they are the guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Monroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoag and Donald Pike, all of St. Louis, visited at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and other relatives Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Hallie Ashbrook of Bloomington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook.

—Mrs. Amanda Harmon, Mrs. Veda Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speakman and son of Bloomington, Ohio, Mrs. Oka Graham and daughter Helen of Columbus, Ohio, returned Monday after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Catherine Yarnell.

—Miss Violet Kercheval and brother Neal, of Windsor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook Sunday.

—Miss Leone Pollock of Goshen, Indiana, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

—Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Roberta, who went to Pinkstaff, Ill., to visit relatives, Friday, returned Monday.

—Miss Mayme Tracy of Chicago spent the latter part of last week with Miss Mae Newlin. On Saturday Miss Tracy and Miss Newlin went to Hammond to visit Miss Tracy's mother.

—Don Ashbrook spent the week end at Oakdale.

—Among those who attended the State Fair in Springfield, Wednesday were Miss Mayme Patterson, Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gravens.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Williamson and children of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mann of Allenville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W. S. Williamson in this city.

—The ice cream supper which was to have taken place at the Minor school Monday night, was on account of the inclement weather postponed until tonight (Friday).

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe and children, Francis DeCosta and Miss Claribel Monroe spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. William Pullins.

—Mrs. Anna Armantrout sold her interest in her home on West Harrison street, and will go to Winflow, where she will make her home with her niece. Purchasers of the property will rent same.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill and sons, who have been visiting relatives near Neoga, the past week, visited at the H. L. Newlin home Tuesday, en route to their home in Marne, Iowa.

—Mrs. C. W. Carleton and children Joyce and Rodney, of Chicago, arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Carleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chippis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woodridge of St. Louis returned to their home Thursday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff.

—Mrs. Lula Keyes of Decatur, Mrs. Minnie Heacock and son William and Jennie Margaret Cummins left Sunday for Wisconsin where they are spending a week at the lakes.

—T. B. Fultz will observe his 90th birthday in Decatur, next Thursday, September 2nd. A number of his friends of this city have been invited to attend a banquet to be given in his honor, Thursday.

—Miss Juanita Williams of Vincennes, Indiana, is returning to her home today after spending five days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould, daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Lavina Hutchison, their guest, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, in Louisville, Sunday.

—Mrs. Lavina Hutchison returned to Champaign Wednesday after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chal Newbould.

—Chester McKim of Braidwood, Illinois, a candidate for county superintendent of schools of Moultrie county, spent several days here the latter part of last week in the interest of his campaign.

—William Bathe who has been living in this city for the past year, being unable to farm on account of ill health, is planning to move back to his farm northwest of this city and resume farming operations, this fall.

—Marie Dale of Maywood, Illinois, Mamie Dale and Mrs. Erma Batman both of Decatur, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale, south of this city.

—Guy L. Kellar has been employed at the State Fair at Springfield, this week as head usher in the grand stand at the races. O. C. Hoskins and W. A. B. Crowder of Bethany are also on the fair's staff of employees.

—Maxine Lindsay returned Friday from a ten-day trip through Kentucky. She made the trip with Chicago cousins of the Lindsay family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Spaug and family left Tuesday for Elkhart, Indiana where Mr. Spaug has secured employment.

—Miss Agnes Wright returned home Saturday after spending about three weeks with relatives and friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Mrs. Mary Hoke and Mrs. Gertrude Fortner spent Monday afternoon in Decatur.

GAYS.

Thomas Fleming of Sullivan was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Kathryn Mochell of Shelbyville is visiting Miss Mildred Bell.

Miss Hilma Winings attended the state fair at Springfield, Monday.

Vern Kern of St. Louis spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Laura Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooten are visiting relatives and friends in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Clabaugh, left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perrine and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Young underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the hospital in Mattoon Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Blythe returned Friday from a fortnight visit with her brother, A. L. Blythe, and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kidwell of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welch.

Mrs. William Layton left Thursday for her home in Atlantic, Iowa, after visiting her mother Mrs. Cornelia Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barger and children spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Sarah Chapman, who is ill at her home in Janesville.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Byrne and daughter returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Kansas City and Cameron, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer South and children of Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Montague.

Rev. F. H. Byrne assisted by Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley of Charleston began a revival meeting at Zion Hill Methodist church on Monday evening.

Misses Mae and Flossie Beck who have government positions in Washington, D. C. arrived Wednesday for a month's visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck. They stopped off a few days for a visit with relatives at Hammersville, Ohio.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF GOD
A. L. Childress, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Instead of our Wednesday evening prayer meeting this week, we are having service each evening—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

We are privileged to have with us Rev. J. C. Millsbaugh and wife of Tuscola. They have just returned from an evangelistic tour up in Canada. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

God is still meeting with us manifesting Himself in a special way. The Sunday School is still growing in numbers and interest.

MERRITT DISTRICT
Mrs. H. R. Ranson and daughter of Hoopston and Mrs. Anna Ray visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Spanhook moved to Arthur, Saturday.

Herman Ray, James Landers and Ray Wilson spent Thursday in Decatur, attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray entertained Sunday the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Mr. Anna Ray and Mrs. H. R. Ranson and daughter.

Miss Frances Davis had her tonsils removed Friday, at the Mattoon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers spent Sunday visiting Ross Thomas.

Russell Yaw has rented Mrs. Anna Ray's farm for the coming year.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins attended the fair in Decatur, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Sunday near Shelbyville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown near Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorene, spent Thursday afternoon in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons Vanous and Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family attended the home coming in Lovington Thursday night.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mrs. Victor Landers and children spent Tuesday afternoon in Mattoon.

Roy Sickafus and Walter Sweitzer spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan of Cooks Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Ann Elliott attended the home coming in Lovington, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shumard of Wheeler, Glen Sappenfield, Gale and Dean Matheny of Macon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

FULLER'S POINT.
Mrs. John Parks of Mason spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Misses Velma and Tressa Carnine of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family and attended the basket meeting services at Mt. Zion church.

Miss Ruth Cannoy returned home Sunday after a several weeks' visit with her brother John Cannoy and family of Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Chester Carnine and children Clifton and Evelyn were visitors Monday with Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Helen Phillips spent a few days this week with her grandmother Mrs. Clara Daily near Cooks Mills.

Mrs. Frank Hurst and little son of Greenup spent Tuesday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family.

Fly-Tox against mosquitoes and flies.

SHOE DYE CAUSES ILLNESS OF TWO AND ONE DEATH

Authorities at St. Louis, are expected to chemically analyze a shoe dyeing preparation responsible for the serious illness of two persons in the last week.

Harvey Wardlow, 5-year-old son of Daily Wardlow, is the latest victim. The father took the boy to a shoe shining parlor, where the dye was applied to his shoes. Within an hour the boy began to suffer severe pains and his body became badly discolored. By the time the boy reached the hospital the dark coloring of his body had become so pronounced that hospital physicians were mystified until an explanation was found in the use of the dye on the boy's shoes.

His condition is reported as serious.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. N. H. Wood spent last week visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster visited Mrs. Margaret Foster and Mrs. Ed Poisel in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and son were Lovington visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter Doris Mae of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Charlie Hamblin visited Monday with Kendall Hamblin and wife.

Mrs. Lottie Reedy and son Glenn, of Villa Grove, came Tuesday for a few days' visit with J. A. Reedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Tuesday evening in Sullivan with Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and family.

Mrs. Margaret Foster who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur for several weeks, is expected home the latter part of this week.

THIS OUGHT TO INTEREST ANYBODY WHO EVER HELPED MILK THE COWS

The udders of two cows killed at the Federal dairy experiment farm, Beltsville, Md., were removed immediately after slaughter and mounted in a position for post-mortem milking in a recent test to determine whether milk is manufactured during the few minutes required for the milking process, as is generally taught, or whether it is secreted continuously and collected in the udder previous to milking.

It is quite generally held that the capacity of a cow's udder is not more than a half pint to each quarter and, therefore, that the milk must necessarily be manufactured during the milking operation. In these tests it was found, however, that a cow's udder is capable of holding from 11 to 20 quarts of milk. One of the cows had normally been giving about 12 pounds at a milking. When her udder was milked after being completely severed from all body connections a total of 10.27 pounds of milk was obtained, or more than 85 per cent of her normal production, indicating that this amount had been collected and stored as milk previous to her slaughter. The post-mortem milking of the second cow yielded practically 50 per cent of her normal production. A considerable quantity of milk still remained due to the difficulty with which it was released.

In the opinion of W. W. Swett, Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, these tests indicate that milk secretion is to a considerable extent a continuous process, and that a large proportion of the milk secured at any milking is collected and stored within the mammary gland before milking is commenced; also that the liberation of the milk from the gland is not dependent either upon a nervous or mechanical stimulation or upon internal muscular contraction.

Extensive studies of the mammary gland are now being made by the bureau in connection with the project dealing with the relation of a dairy cow's conformation and anatomy to her milk and butterfat-producing capacity. This newest phase in the study of the mechanism of the dairy cow promises to be most interesting

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR G. A. FLOREY HOME

Sunday evening W. A. Clark and family and his father S. W. Clark, of Bethany, were out riding and in going up a hill his engine failed to run and the car backed down the hill and turned over on its side. His father was the only one that was hurt. He received a bad bruise on one of his feet. Owing to his advanced age an injury of this kind is slow to get well. The accident happened near the home of G. A. Florey.

CROWDER-EDEN WEDDING

A home wedding, charming in its simplicity, was solemnized at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, when W. Frederick Crowder took as his bride, Miss Josephine Ione Eden. The single ring service was read by Rev. Paul Carson, director of Religious Education of the First Methodist church, Champaign, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Eden, 606 East Stoughton street. The guests numbered only the members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowder being in attendance from Findlay.

Just before the ceremony, Mark Ackerman, Jr., played a violin number, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ackerman. Following the service, they played the "Love Scene" from Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony."

Miss Eden was attired in a gown of seafoam georgette, cream lace and bouquet of Ophelia roses, baby breath pearl trimmed. She carried a shower and fern.

A four-course luncheon was served

at a table decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. A large wedding cake, with miniature bride and groom was placed in the center, while pink and white roses and fern leaves marked the plates, the whole being lighted by pink and white candles.

Miss Eden graduated from the School of Music at the University of Illinois with the class of '26, and was one of the three per cent who won superior scholarship. She was a member of the Wesley Players who took the leading part in "The Rock," a religious play presented by the players. In 1924 she led the sophomore cotillion and she was active in the Illioli society. She is also a talented musician and when a student at the University high school, composed the music for "Illini High," which was adopted and published.

Mr. Crowder, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Crowder, Findlay, Illinois, graduated from the College of Commerce and General Business at the University of Illinois in 1926. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade, assistant instructor in the military department his senior year, and also captain of his company, having received his commission when he graduated.

They will reside in Danville where Mr. Crowder will teach in the High School of that city. —Findlay Enterprise.

—Mrs. Dora E. Wright and daughter Lucile entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pedro and daughter of Tyler, Texas and Miss Bernice Pedro of New York City to dinner Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family spent Monday in Mattoon.

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