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## White Snakeroot Killed Five Horses Of Chas. Ballinger

**Jonathan Creek Farmer Suffers Loss Through Infested Woodland Pasture. Specimens of Deadly Plant on Display.**

Five horses belonging to Charles Ballinger, have been killed by white snakeroot poisoning.

Mr. Ballinger lives on the Sullivan farm East of the Jonathan Creek church. Four of the horses died the latter part of the week and the fifth horse died Sunday night.

When reports of Mr. Ballinger's iftner, agriculture teacher at the S. T. H. S., accompanied by the 13 troubles reached this city, G. H. students of his animal husbandry class, went to the Ballinger farm.

They investigated the pastures where the horses had been kept since Mr. Ballinger had finished plowing some days before. Nearly two acres of this pasture, which were well shaded, were found to be covered with the white snakeroot plants which are in full bloom at this season of the year.

Dr. A. K. Merriman, assistant state veterinarian, diagnosed the ailment of the horses as white snake root poisoning. Everything possible was done to save the afflicted horses but they were in the stage of "trembles" and although they ate and the last of the five for some time seemed on the road to recovery, it finally went the way of the other four. This leaves Mr. Ballinger but three horses.

The strange thing about this incident is that this same pasture has had stock running in it all Summer. In fact it has been pastured for the past forty years and never anything of this kind has occurred before and it is but reasonable to assume that white snake-root is no newcomer in that pasture, but has been there for some years. The only explanation may be that the stock did not touch it in other years, although why the horses should do so this year is not apparent as there was plenty of good pasturage available.

A flock of sheep has also been in that pasture but shows no ill effects. The horses had been pastured there off and on all Summer and did well and were in good flesh. Recently Mr. Ballinger finished his fall plowing and turned the five head into the pasture. A few days later he noticed that they were sick and death followed soon after.

Dr. Merriman states that this is the only case which has thus far been reported this year. Mr. Ballinger's loss is one of the heaviest on record in Illinois, caused by this noxious weed.

No cows were on this pasture. When cows get this poison into their system they pass it on through their milk and history records, deaths of humans who used such poison-affected milk.

Dr. Merriman has placed some of these plants in the banks and other public places so the farmers can see what white snake-root is like and investigate whether or not their shaded pasture areas are infested with the weed.

A description of the plant as sent out by the U. of I. reads as follows: "The plant is a slender, erect, perennial herb which grows from one to five feet high. It is generally found in woodland pastures, but occasionally is seen growing in open fields. The leaves of the white snake-root are opposite each other, are three to five inches in length, with sharply toothed edges. The leaf stalks are about one-fourth to one half as long as the leaves. Each leaf has three veins, which extend from the base of the leaf and which give off many branches. These veins are prominent on the under surface. In the late Summer the white flowers of the plant appear as compound clusters and have eight to thirty flowers."

## WE THANK YOU

For the patronage which you have given us during the time that we have been in business here, we thank you. We greatly appreciate having your trade and bespeak a continuance on behalf of our successors.

All accounts that you may have with us are now due and payable and your kindly attention and settlement as requested.

## SHASTEEN BROS.

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Jolt the high cost of living. 5 lb. corned beef, \$1.00; 10 lbs. best navy beans 65c; 25 bars Crystal White soap, \$1. Lots of bargains. Fancy peaches, apples, fruits, vegetables, groceries. High grade flours: American Beauty, Gold Medal and others. Feeds, Work Cloths, etc.

—The Missionary Circle will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Inez Gaddis and Miss Nettie Bristow.

## MATTOON MAN WILL OPEN SHOE STORE IN S-W SQUARE BUILDING

Clint Coy of Mattoon has leased from Chester Horn, the store room on the southwest corner of the square and will open a modern and up-to-date shoe store there in the very near future.

The room is that which was originally occupied by the Wyman and later Hughes store. Mr. Finley conducted a shoe store there until last Winter. Since that time the room has been vacant. It is well equipped with shelves, etc. and is perhaps the best location in Sullivan for a business of this kind.

Mr. Coy has had seventeen years of experience in the retail business and Mrs. Coy has also had experience in this line.

The business men of Sullivan welcome Mr. Coy in his new enterprise. When the Todd store finishes its closing-out sale, there will be no shoe stock in Sullivan. The need of such shoe stock is very apparent and while some merchants were giving the matter of adding women's shoes to their stock some consideration, they will welcome a new and complete shoe store, where shoes for the entire family are available.

Under these conditions, Mr. Coy's new store will be a valuable addition to the service the merchants of this community endeavor to render to their trade territory.

## NEW MEAT MARKET MAN TOOK CHARGE MONDAY

E. L. Howell of Moweaqua and his son Harold are now in charge of the meat market formerly conducted by Raymond and Carl Shasteen. The new proprietor moved to this city Thursday of last week and occupies the Dan Millizen residence on West Jackson street. There are three in the Howell family, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and son.

Willard Clevenger who has been cutting meat at that stand for several years, will also continue on the job.

## WHITLEY POSTPONED CENTENNIAL SEPT 25TH

On account of the rain and bad roads only eight auto loads of people gathered at McCormick grove in Whitley township Saturday to have the annual old settlers reunion and also observe the centennial of the first settlement in that township.

The committee in charge has announced that the reunion will be held Saturday, September 25th. On that day the program as announced for last Saturday will be given. Better weather and a big crowd is hoped for.

## STARTS 5TH YEAR IN SPECIAL RESEARCH WORK

Lowe Hall who spent several weeks of his Summer vacation in this city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall and daughters, left the early part of the week for Manhattan, Kansas, where he is connected with the Kansas Agricultural College in the capacity of assistant to the chief chemist. Mr. Hall spends his time in doing special research work. The coming term will be his fifth year with the Kansas institution.

## JAKE RIGHTER'S BIG BARN BURNED FRIDAY

Lightning shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night, struck the big barn on the J. E. Righter farm in Jonathan Creek township. The barn and contents were destroyed. No livestock was in the barn but there was a considerable amount of hay and grain and also some farm machinery. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

## TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

There will be a meeting of the teachers reading circle, Saturday, September 11 at the court house. Assignments, chapters 4 to 11 inclusive, in the teaching of arithmetic.

## NEW MARCEL SHOPPE

Mrs. Madge Miller will open the Blue Rose Marcel Shoppe Monday in the rooms above the R. D. Meeker candy kitchen. Mrs. Miller is an experienced operator and for the past few months has been in charge of a place of this kind at Shelbyville.

## THE "CARD CLUB" WAS ORGANIZED LAST FRIDAY

A number of ladies met Friday and organized what will be known as the "Card Club". Meetings will be held every two weeks and the first one will be a pot luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin on October 5th.

Members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

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

## Heaviest Rainfall For Years Struck Here Wednesday

**Okaw Out of Banks; Railroad Tracks Washed Out; Basements Flooded. Hard Roads and Cornfields Under Water.**

Moultrie county and neighboring counties Wednesday night and Thursday had the heaviest rains experienced here in many years.

Great damage may be done to the corn and other crops on bottom lands as both branches of the Okaw were far out of their banks at noon Thursday and the waters were still raising as the floods from farther North were sending their discharge down the valleys.

The rains here started about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A steady downpour for two hours, with only slight cessation, made of many of the streets raging torrents. Especially was this true of the paved streets which flowed curb to curb. Wednesday night showers followed shower until some parts of the city streets were as much as four feet under water. Water street looked like a big inland lake. Lawns and low places were ponds.

Basements started filling through seepage and many which have had no water for years gradually filled through backwater coming through the drains. The showers continued until nearly four o'clock Thursday morning.

Trains in all of this part of the state were late on account of washouts. The I. C. had a washout a mile North of this city under about 100 feet of track. There were three other washouts between here and Decatur. Other trains had the same experience.

Big 4 trains were being routed through here on C & E I tracks Thursday. A bad Washash washout was reported near Cushman.

The hard roads Wednesday night were under water in many places. O. F. Doner returning with a load of stock from Bible Grove, reports that South of Mattoon he drove through water over the axles of his truck and the location of the slab could only be guessed at. Many cars which did go off the slab were mired down. Others going through the deep water were drowned out and had to be pushed out of the way.

Out-of-town newspapers did not arrive in Sullivan Thursday morning but Mattoon was reported as being busy salvaging property in its flooded districts.

Fortunately there was no wind with the showers and corn on high ground was reported standing up well Thursday. The bottoms are not so fortunate however. The water is way up over the fields and in some cases is higher than the tops of growing corn. In the Locke Bridge locality the Okaw was nearly a mile wide and farmers were taking their children to school in boats across the flooded roads. The bottom corn prospects were excellent up to this flood stage.

The rains are greatly interfering with the work of laying the water pipes, which job is now in progress in this city.

While nearly every home in Sullivan had some damage Wednesday night, in most cases it is small and confined to things soaked in basements and through water seepage into buildings where goods were stored. Farmers who arrived in town Thursday afternoon said that wind in some places South of here had blown the corn over and done other damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas moved to Decatur Thursday. They recently traded their farm for a residence in Decatur. Walt Roley and family will occupy the residence near the depots vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. Fern Sams has accepted the position of deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk Cadell West. Miss Olive McCusker who had served some months as deputy has resigned to enter Eureka college.

## FRED WIEDNER WILL SELL PACKARDS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Fred W. Wiedner returned Monday from Atlanta, Georgia, where he has secured employment as salesman with the Packard Automobile agency of that city.

He will have a sale of his garage radio and other supplies Saturday, equipment, cars on hand and also and as soon as he can conveniently arrange to get away he will return to Atlanta. Mrs. Wiedner will join him there in the near future.

Mr. Wiedner has been in the automobile and garage business in Sullivan for more than ten years and has been one of the city's foremost business men, taking an active part in all matters he considered of benefit to the community.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wiedner will greatly dislike seeing them leaves Sullivan, but they go with best wishes for their future success.

## COUNTRY CLUB WILL BUY NEW MACHINERY

At a meeting of the Country Club Tuesday night it was decided to buy a new tractor and mowers to replace that destroyed last week when lightning struck the club's machine shed and destroyed all machinery in it. A new machine shed will also be erected.

Jim Lehman, keeper of the grounds lost about \$75 worth of his personal belongings in the fire. He refused to permit the club to make good his loss. Upon motion Mr. Lehman was then unanimously voted into special membership in the club.

A committee consisting of J. H. Pearson, Forrest Wood and Jim Lehman was named to buy the machinery. As two of the members of the building committee named at the beginning of the year had never qualified, a new committee consisting of J. H. Smith, William Gardner and W. L. Rhodes was named.

## LIGHTNING DESTROYS COUNTRY CLUB SHED, TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS

The machine shed on the grounds of the Sullivan Country Club was struck by lightning during a thunder storm early Friday morning and destroyed.

In the shed at the time was about \$1000 worth of machinery, including the tractor the mowers and hand tools. There was also a barrel of lubricating oil and some other oils.

Jim Lehman, the ground keeper, had about \$75 worth of his personal belongings in the shed. Nothing whatever was saved. The heavy machinery was warped all out of shape and now constitutes just so much junk.

There was no insurance on the shed or its contents.

## BLIMP, LOST EN ROUTE PASSED OVER SULLIVAN

Many Sullivan people saw the TC-5, a government dirigible, pass over the city about 10:20 Thursday night of last week. The blimp seemed headed due west and papers, the following morning, stated that it had been off its course and lost. It finally got its bearing and arrived at Scott Field near Belleville, Friday morning after riding out the night in thunderstorms. At the Masonic Home the blimp did some circling, evidently trying to discover what town it was over. The air-giant was very low when passing over Sullivan and made more noise than a dozen low-flying airplanes would do.

## FIRST MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TUESDAY

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Ass'n for the present term of school will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the South Side school building.

The program is as follows: Song—Assembly Business meeting Music—Male Quartet.

"My Aims and Ambitions"—Mrs. Elsie McFerrin, President.

"How Parents Can Help"—Mrs. Hill and Mr. E. C. Brandenburg "The Teachers Part"—Mr. Brewer Round Table Talk—Mrs. W. B. Fortner, leader.

Piano Solo—Jeanette Landis

Everyone is invited and urged to be present and take part in this meeting.

## 21ST ANNIVERSARY FOR J. H. SMITH

J. H. Smith, manager of the Mammoth Shoe & Clothing company, celebrated his 21st anniversary Monday. It was not a birthday anniversary, as some friends of the youthful looking J. H. might surmise, but it was the 21st anniversary of his coming to Sullivan and engaging in the men's clothing business. He came here from Mt. Vernon.

## AGNES WRIGHT, ORGANIST

The music committee of the official board of the Christian church has engaged the services of Miss Agnes Wright as organist to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. R. Patterson.

## FIRE AT ZIESE HOME

The home of Mrs. Alice Ziese and daughter in the North part of this city, caught fire Sunday night about 10:30 from some defective wiring. The phone box was burned and wall paper and plastering damaged. The flames were put out without calling the city fire truck.

## COUNTY CONVENTION W. C. T. U. POSTPONED

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held in Wyman Park, Thursday has been postponed until next Tuesday at which time it will be held in the park. If the weather does not permit of the park meeting it will be held in the Christian church.

## TABOR'S SALES

Hagerman & Harshman, new "60" Chrysler coupe; Mrs. Minnie Heacock, new Chrysler "60" sedan; D. W. Duncan, used Ford coupe; Elmer Burks, Maxwell touring; Delmar Stevens, Chalmers touring.

## FIRE AT J. I. WRIGHT HOME MONDAY MORNING

Fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright caused several hundreds of dollars damage Monday morning. The fire must have been caused by some defective wiring of a radio, as it was a short that caused the fire. The department was called and put out the blaze which was discovered when neighbors saw the smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are absent on a vacation trip and not expected home until Saturday. Mr. Wright is the I. C. R. R. agent.

A surprise party was given Thursday night of last week at the Henry McKim home in honor of the 14th anniversary of his daughter Zola.

## Attempt to Remove Sheriff Ashbrook A Newspaper Yarn

**Threat of Irate Citizen of Gays to States Attorney Brown Believed to be Source of Story; Sheriff Ashbrook Working on Case.**

Decatur newspapers have given a lot of space the past week, to a story that efforts were being made to have Sheriff Vern Ashbrook removed from office because of incidents pertaining to the Libotte murder case.

It was stated that Gays citizens were asking Gov. Small and Attorney General Carlstrom to remove the sheriff because on the night in question he did not immediately respond to the call that he come to Gays.

The origin of the stories doubtless is the outgrowth of a telephone call which States Attorney A. A. Brown had from Gays on Monday morning following the murder.

At that time Mayor Lawrence Gammill of Gays called up Mr. Brown's office and berated that official because nothing had been done by the officials to trace the murderers. Mr. Brown stated that so far as he knew all had been done that could be done. The conversation finally drifted to that stage where Mr. Gammill declared that the officials at Springfield would be appealed to. This got Mr. Brown sore and he told his caller where to head in at and hung up.

Mr. Brown's version of the affair, in the light of later developments and explanations is that his caller thought he was talking to Sheriff Ashbrook at the time he made the threat of appealing to the state officials.

Sheriff Ashbrook frankly admits that he made a mistake in not going to Gays the night of the murder. He says "I left home Saturday morning for Chicago about 1 o'clock on some official business connected with the Bryant garage robbery. I got home that night between nine and ten o'clock."

"I had scarcely gotten to bed and asleep when I was roused and told about the Gays murder. I was told that they wanted route 32 watched and also that officer Getz was doing the watching. Mr. Libotte had been taken to the hospital. The car in the ditch had not been found at that time. There really seemed nothing I could do that night, so I did not go. I realize now that that was a mistake."

"Sunday morning, in company with States Attorney Brown, I went to Rantoul on this same Bryant business. We went through Gays and stopped there. We made an investigation and offered to drop our Rantoul business and stay there if the people thought our doing so would help any. We were told that it would not. We were also told that Mr. Libotte's condition was such that he could not make a statement at that time. We stopped again Sunday night on our return."

"I have since that time run down every clew that has turned up. We have hopes that some time soon we may have something more definite to report."

The Libotte murder, a cold blooded act of banditry near midnight Saturday, August 28th, has greatly worked up the Gays community. The men who did the deed got away. A Chevrolet car, presumed to have been theirs was later found by the roadside. An empty revolver shell was in that car. The car was identified as belonging to a Decatur resident and it was stolen from him that same evening. This story has been checked up and found true.

Men were seen in the neighborhood of Gays the following morning but the parties who saw them did not then know about the murder.

Bloodhounds were brought from St. Elmo and placed on the trail and it was thought for a time that the hounds trailed toward Allenville. People familiar with bloodhounds say however, that at no time did the hounds really have any trail to follow.

## COUNTY LINE BRIDGE EAST OF FINDLAY

Moultrie and Shelby counties will build a bridge on the county line East of Findlay this fall. This bridge will be across a stream through the bottoms that approach the big county line bridge built several years ago. There was some talk of building this bridge at that time but a grade was also under consideration. In order to be above high water the grade would have required an elevation of eleven feet and 36,000 cubic yards of fill. It was decided that a bridge would be cheaper and answer the purpose as well. Shelby county will pay 65 percent of the cost and Moultrie 35 percent.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

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## EDITORIAL

### ATTORNEY GENERAL CARLSTROM

The head of the legal department of the State of Illinois is Oscar Carlstrom, who holds the office of Attorney General. Mr. Carlstrom is ambitious and wants to be governor some day.

Since taking office his career has been a continuous wobbling between doing his duty and playing to the politicians. He has never taken steps to have Len Small removed from the office of Governor which he holds illegally. The constitution provides that a man who owes the state money cannot lawfully hold a state office.

But the sweetest stunt that our attorney general has pulled lately was in a speech at Aurora last week when he became apologist for Col. Frank L. Smith and the graft and boodle which Senator Jim Reed of Missouri recently uncovered relative to the financing of the Colonel's primary campaign.

It will be remembered that the investigation disclosed that Colonel Smith's campaign was financed largely by Sam Insull and other heads of great utility corporations which Col. Smith's Illinois Commerce Commission was supposed to regulate as pertaining to rates, etc.

Now the attorney general instead of coming out in the open on the side of the people and starting a vigorous prosecution of all of this crookedness, comes to the front in defense of Col. Smith and denounces the Democrats for bringing the Insull-Smith-Moore transaction to light.

He is sorely peeved at the Democrats for having the temerity of exposing the fact that utilities heads have paid the chairman of the State Commerce Commission for favors, past, present and future, and press dispatches quote the following from his Aurora speech:

"The recent investigation in Chicago was prompted by a Democratic U. S. senator, hoping to strengthen the chances of the Democratic nominee."

Can you think of any more silly piffle or excuse coming from a man whose duty is it to enforce the laws of the state of Illinois?

He's peeved at the Democrats. He's a Republican peanut politician first, last and all of the time. When one of his tribe is attacked and exposed, instead of taking up the cudgels of his office in defense of the people, the men who pay the money into the treasury of the public utilities, which in turn is used by the utilities to buy up public officials, why this ninny Carlstrom denounces the U. S. Senator, (who happens to be Caraway of Arkansas) for taking steps to expose the nest of crooks.

And to think that we keep our penitentiaries filled with poor deluded half-witted crooks who do nothing more serious than commit murder, rob banks, chicken roasts, etc!

If the bootleggers of Moultrie county would organize, get together and decide to finance the campaign of one of the candidates for Sheriff, would you vote for that candidate? And then if the states attorney should come out strongly in defense of that candidate and urge that he was a scholar and gentleman, could you honestly entrust the affairs of the county to such man as sheriff and would you vote for him?

Of course Sam Insull is no bootlegger, but when he starts corrupting public officials for the benefit of his corporations, he certainly cannot be classed as filly-white, upright and an ideal citizen.

Col. Smith regulated the utilities. Sam Insull, head of the regulated utilities paid said Smith \$150,000. Carlstrom says it was all right and openly indorses Smith's candidacy.

Ye gods, what is the state government of Illinois coming to?

In Sullivan there are at present a number of very choice, well located empty storerooms. You find similar conditions in other cities. When will the people awaken to the fact that money sent to mail order houses or spent in big city stores kills the home towns. Sit up and take notice!

### THE FINE ART OF HOG CALLING

We're learning more and more every day. We are finding out that "hog-calling" is a real art. A newspaper admitted that it didn't know anything about it, and immediately there followed a flood of "authoritative" information from Westerners, Easterners,

Southerners, Northerners.

Oh, yes, we know that hogs are "called." We called them ourselves, some years ago, but far be it from us to venture the "correct" approach.

We find, too, that there isn't any one particular exercise of the vocal cords to bring pig-gie a'running.

Suggestions have come from various parts of the country, each supposed to be the original and authentic call. Here they are:

Indiana and Western Kentucky: "P-o-o-o-o-g-i-e! P-o-o-o-o-g-i-e! P-o-o-o-o-g-i-e!"

Middle West: "Whoo-ee! Whoo-ee! Whoo-ee."

East Texas: "O Pig! Pig O! Pig O! Pig O!"

Delaware: "Who-e-e-e-e-e-e-e-e!"

Glasgow, Ky.: "Soo-e-e-e-e! Soo-e-e-e-e! Soo-e-e-e-e!"

Fred Patzel, champion hog caller of Nebraska, whose call can be heard two miles away, says it's "Poooo-ew-olig."

Patzel also says: "You've got to have appeal, as well as power, in your voice. You've got to convince the hogs you've got something for them."

Now, just how do they do it in this county?

Tourists returning from trips North, East, South and West can tell about the wonderful scenery they have seen; they will tell you of great lakes, of dairy farms, of cotton fields, of orchards, etc. but when they get done with all, they proudly proclaim that "when it comes to farming, you can't beat Central Illinois" and you can bet your bottom dollar that is the truest part of the whole story.

### DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS CITIES NEED PURE WATER

"I cannot play upon any stringed instrument; but I can tell you how of a little village to make a great and glorious city," said the old Greek Themistocles.

One of the most important elements in making a small town a great and glorious city is the assuring of an ample supply of pure water.

As cities have grown larger the problem has become more difficult.

The extent to which municipal governments have gone to insure sufficient uncontaminated water for their citizens is shown in the case of Los Angeles, California, a few facts about whose water system should be of value to all interested in city planning.

The Municipal Water Bureau, with its supply and distribution system, represents an investment of more than \$75,000,000.

The main source of supply is a giant aqueduct nearly 250 miles in length. It is known as the Owens River Aqueduct and is laid across the Mojave Desert and up the east side of the Sierras to tap the melting snows near their summits.

It took five years to complete and is capable of meeting the water needs of two million people. This aqueduct is said to be the largest in the world bringing water to a city.

Fifteen reservoirs are used for the storage of the water. They have a total capacity of 120,000 acre feet or about 39,000,000,000 gallons. This is enough to meet the city's domestic water requirements for an entire year without being refilled.

The network of water mains carrying the water to consumers totals almost the number of miles across the continent.

Surveying and other preliminary work has been done for a second aqueduct about 260 miles long which will be built in the future. It will increase the capacity until seven million inhabitants can be taken care of.

The water brought from the melting snows is pure at the source and comes through the aqueduct uncontaminated. The problem of keeping it pure in the reservoir is met by an elaborate system of tests and sterilizations.

Instead of the old method of throwing in powder, chlorine gas is mixed with water in a way similar to the charging of carbonated water, and this is run into the tanks.

It is a significant fact that the health department reports that since 1902 not a single case of water-borne disease has been reported in the city.

This one example of the extent to which enterprising cities will go in their struggle to insure pure water is indicative of its importance in urban life.

Comparisons are odious, that is to say, unfair. We often apply the term skunk to a crook, welsher or other human miscreant. Why insult the poor skunk? He can't help his smell. The Creator made him that way. You hear people called dogs or in more picturesque language a s-o-a-b. Now that's naughty. It's a libel on the dog. They say a man is bull-headed, or acts like a swine or is a snake in the grass. Now all of these things you compare the man with are what they are because nature made them that way. Man is made different and ought to know better. He ought to be honest, he ought to keep his word and live decent. He knows right from wrong. When he's crooked, he knows it. So a man who deliberately breaks faith with his fellow man to do a dirty, crooked act is in a class all by himself. He alone of nature's creatures is not living up to the intelligence given him. He is an excrement on the face of the earth, something slimy, putrid and vile. But there is this about him; somewhere in his make-up he still has a spark of manhood which may flare up, wipe out his iniquity and redeem him from his depths of degradation. So, while there is life, there is hope.



### GIRLS, GET MARRIED SHOOT TO KILL. MILLIONS WE PAY FRANCE WELCOME, THE VOICE.

Rosamond Pinchot, daughter of Amos R. E. Pinchot, niece of the Governor of Pennsylvania, retires from the stage. Her father, who has common sense, allowed her to act and she had great success in "The Miracle." No longer "interested in acting," the earnest young woman is "looking for serious work."

What would Bertha, of "the snows of yesteryear," amount to if she hadn't created Charlemagne? Who would know Nancy Hanks if she were not the mother of Abraham Lincoln, or poor Abrotonon, if her Thracian blood, Celtic undoubtedly, had not produced Themistocles?

Young ladies, act, dance, sing, run for office, fly, shoot lions in Africa, if you must. But GET MARRIED and have children.

American tourists traveling "for to admire and for to see," also to visit dressmakers, milliners and get away from prohibition spent in France last year \$226,160,000—a great deal of money, and REAL MONEY. It would be a pity if misunderstandings about debts that may never be paid should make Americans in France so uncomfortable as to cut off that yearly tribute to the French dressmaking Minotaur. We want France to prosper, and it is pleasant to have Americans leaving hundreds of millions in France, bringing back information.

Two new ideals in prohibition enforcement. "Shoot to kill" orders and sent to a prohibition officers, particularly to a squad of forty Customs men recently appointed for special work.

If the bootleggers run away they are to be shot—dead if possible.

Also the Government will divide the receipts from fines imposed on bootleggers. The informer will get one-quarter of wheat the Government gets.

This shows energy, but will it discourage men that can change one dollar's worth of corn into fifty dollars' worth of bootleg whiskey?

Young Krishnamurti from India has arrived and comes to free us from our "materialism." He will be as welcome as Hercules in the Arabian stables.

This earnest, sincere youth is, among other things, an excellent horseman, a good sportsman, and was an infant prodigy. He was carried each night to a tent in his sleep. As he dreamt, so his friends say, "the Master" appeared and gave him instructions. At the age of twelve, he wrote his book, "At the Feet of the Master."

That does not necessarily mean Divine inspiration. Consider little Christian Heinrich Heineken, who died in 1725, "before he was five years of age." He was able to converse plainly at ten months. When one year old, he knew by heart the most important parts of the Pentateuch. At two years of age he had mastered sacred history, at three he was thoroughly acquainted with history and geography, ancient and modern, sacred and profane, and spoke French and Latin. He devoted himself to religious study in his fourth year, and to church history. And this is no "yarn" but historical facts. Crowds flocked to Lubeck to see him, and a year before he died he was taken to see the King of Denmark at Copenhagen.

His death before the age of five, should warn parents not to drive talented children.

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THAT if they did, they would soon realize the value of thrift.

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for you instead of you working for it.

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### BRUCE.

Reports from Q. C. Righter this week, were that he was some better in mind, but he was gradually growing weaker physically.

Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with relatives near Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharpe returned home from Mt. Vernon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Walker and family of Maywood spent a few days with Chester Ledbetter and family, last week.

Will Miller and family spent the week end with Andrew McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp and family of Sullivan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mrs. Bart Tull spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzee of Kansas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Plummer are entertaining company from Indiana.

Miss Ruth Bence gave a piano recital Monday night at her home, near Gays. Those of her pupils to attend from here were: Merle and Ruth Kinsel, Letha Ledbetter, Manna and Bessie Sampson and Marjorie Rose.

Miss Inez West spent Sunday with Miss Merle Kinsel.

Charles Elzy and family spent Sunday with L. C. Messomre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel entertained relatives from White Heath,

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C. D. Sharp and wife were Mattoon callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprinkle of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Waggoner and son Rex of Decatur, were callers here, Monday.

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# JOHN WORTH CARTER FORMER RESIDENT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY DIES

John Worth Carter, a former resident of Moultrie county, died at Washington Park Hospital, Chicago, August 29, following an operation performed in an effort to arrest severe abdominal inflammation.

He was born near Mansfield, Ohio, March 3, 1849 and was educated in Lexington Academy. He taught school for several years in Ohio. In 1878 he married Anna Courtney and two years later moved to Piatt county, Illinois.

A few years later they moved to what is now Kirksville, where Mr. Carter ran a nursery until 1904 when he moved to Carter county, Missouri, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1910 he was elected probate judge of Carter county and served four years with distinction.

About two years ago he and Mrs. Carter moved to Chicago to reside with their son John Leroy. Mr. Carter was in Sullivan and Kirksville last July and enjoyed a visit with many friends whom he had not seen for twenty years.

—Miss Dolly Aldridge has returned from a two weeks' visit with her two brothers Johnnie and Gerald of Chicago and her sisters Mrs. Edith Riggles, Mrs. Dan Lynch, Mrs. Verl Roush of Muskegon, Michigan. She also visited Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and White Hall, Michigan.

Fly-Tox your horse before hitching up.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE 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 therefor, 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, ) ss.

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 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 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. DeBruler,  
Conservator Administrator.  
Homer W. Wright,  
Attorney.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois, ) ss.

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.)Parti-

H. Clore, his conservator ) tion

Complainants ) No.

vs ) 9528

Sheldon Rhodes and Walter )  
Rhodes )

Defendants. )

in Chancery.

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)

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin

spent Sunday visiting at the G. F. Allison home.

## LAKE CITY.

School opened here Wednesday with Mrs. Osa Ault as teacher of the advanced grades, and Miss Vera Powell as teacher of the primary grades.

Miss Alta Duff has returned home after spending the summer at Delavan.

A twelve pound son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickson.

T. F. Winings and daughters Grace and Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor, Mrs. Ada Ault, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mrs. T. A. Dickson and Mrs. J. L. Rankins attended the fair at Arthur, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Walker returned home Monday after a visit with relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Lawrence Martin at Mt. Zion.

Floyd Vansickle of Jefferson Barracks of St. Louis, visited last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vansickle.

Miss Maxine Garver of Decatur visited last week with her sister Mrs. Will Vansickle.

Miss Grace Winings was a caller in Bloomington, Saturday.

Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

John Cofer and family of Indiana called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Sallings entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday. Those present were: James Ivy and family of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sallings of Lintner and Ausband Sallings of Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucile, visited relatives in Decatur, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Baker entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanks, of Lake City, Iowa.

Wilbur Moehn was a caller at Bloomington, Sunday.

Miss Lucile Powell of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

## THE BEST NONE TOO GOOD

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## CHURCH NOTES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday regular services for the day. We will appreciate it very much if every one will make a special effort to be at Sunday School. We would like to see a full attendance of both young and old, for one is an inspiration to the other. Please note the hour and you will encourage the superintendent by being on time. The subject for the morning is a good one. Look up the lesson and know something about it and your teacher will feel that you are helping along in the work. Kindly remind those in your class who may have forgotten during the summer months that the class is still doing good work, and invite them to be present next Sunday.

We invite you to the service following. Subject, "A Life Message Worth Remembering."

Evening subject, "The Cheering Word of Caleb."

Christian Endeavor before the evening service. Miss Thackwell will be the leader. The young people will lead in special music for the evening service.

Kindly remember the life of tomorrow lies in the youth of today. May we inspire them by our presence at these services.

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday cottage prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, regular prayer meeting.

You will notice our week services have been changed to 7:30 instead of 8:00 p. m. I think now that the days are getting much shorter, that we can meet at 7:30 and be on time. We would like to again urge those who wish the Tuesday evening prayer meeting, to let us know and we can, that way, keep these meetings announced ahead, and also it will help us considerably in arranging our services. I wish also to say that these meetings are open to any who wish them, they are not confined to just the workers in the mission, but we would be glad to enter some new doors. Our mission is to help and we will be glad to help you in any way we can. A prayer meeting is always a real help to a Christian. You just try it. Money refunded if not satisfied.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.

Services next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Kellar's girls Bible School class. Mrs. Kellar's class is one of the wide awake classes of the Bible School and is found always ready to do their part well whenever called upon. They are preparing special features for this service and will also have charge of the ushering. The sermon subject for this service will be "The Most Important Thing in a Girl's Life."

Last Sunday was the beginning of a new period of church work. At all services last Sunday, the people also showed a new determination for the work of the church. The sermon theme last Sunday morning was "Some Things That All Church Members Can Do to Make Church Work More Successful." The things that were mentioned are generally considered of not much importance but in reality are the most difficult tasks of the church. First, Church Attendance; 2nd, Friendliness; 3rd, Giving of our Means; 4th, Prayer. If all church members would do these four things, consistently, the community of Sullivan would be on a boom.

The Christian Endeavor Social will be held Friday evening at the Parsonage. All young people not affiliated with any other Endeavor are invited to attend.

Chas. Kellar and Everett Bushart assisted the pastor last Sunday evening in introducing his sermon "The All-Seeing Eye."

Bible School attendance fell down last Sunday morning on account of the bad weather. It is urged that we go over the average next Sunday. Don't forget the hour 9:30 o'clock. Carl R. Hill, superintendent.

Midweek service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening 6:30.

### BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. at Sullivan.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. at Prairie Chapel.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Shepherd."

Preaching at Prairie Chapel on this coming Lord's Day evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.

Bible class at the home on Friday night.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

The services last Sunday were all well attended in spite of the rain, and the work of the year, which begins in the fall, was inaugurated with very fine prospects. The evening service in particular, was full of interest and inspiration on account of the installation of the Epworth League Cabinet.

The following young men and women were formally inducted into the respective office of the League:

President—Bonadell Malinsson

1st Vice-pres.—Faye Queary.

2nd Vice-pres.—Genevieve Daum

3rd Vice-pres.—Margaret Harrington.

4th Vice-pres.—Nettie Loveless

Treasurer—Geo. Thompson.

Secretary—Lloyd Brown

Ass't Secretary—Geo. Sabin

Financial Sec'y—Frieda Doner

Chorister—Herwald Smith

Pianist—Billie Miller

Ushers—Fred Cogdall, Lyle Robertson, Harold Newbould.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the church year, and the Annual Conference will meet Wednesday, September 15.

Services for the week are as follows:

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

The officers of the Sunday School for the coming years will be inaugurated at this session, and the usual interesting and profitable classes for everyone will be conducted.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach.

Theme, "Mighty in Faith."

Epworth League devotional 6:30 p. m. Leader, Frieda Doner.

Evening worship at 7:30 Sermon by the pastor. Subject "Two Views."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

If you happen to be a new-comer, come to the church where there are no strangers.

## LOCAL MAN WANTS DIVORCE; WIFE IN CALIFORNIA

Through his attorneys McLaughlin & Billman, Mark Nottingham, who lives with his sister on a farm near Lovington, has filed suit to divorce his wife Ruby Nottingham. The bill states that the couple was married in Alhambra, California, January 9, 1924, and lived together until August of that year. Since that time she has refused to live with him and the bill charges desertion. She still resides at Alhambra and has filed, by mail, her voluntary appearance in this case.

## CUSHMAN.

Mrs. J. A. Reedy spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Kendall Hamblin.

Mrs. Paul Poisel and little son, of Decatur, visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daum and daughter and Miss Veva Bragg attended the Arthur fair, Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur.

## KEARNEY GETS JUDGMENT

Justice of the Peace M. A. Mat-

tox has handed down an opinion in the case of Harry Kearney vs. the Wabash Railway. The case in point was heard by Judge Mattox last week. Mr. Kearney was suing the railroad company for damages for loss of cattle which he was shipping and which died in transit. The opinion was in favor of Mr. Kearney and judgment in the amount of \$150 and costs was assessed against the Wabash. An appeal to the higher courts will doubtless be taken.

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# FUTURE CALENDAR FOR THE SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

(Continued from page one.)

Hostesses—Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Reedy.

## February First.

All day meeting.  
State speaker on Health.  
Christian church.

## February Fifteenth.

Original program.  
Leader—Mrs. Birch  
Roll call—Original recipe.  
Original story—Mrs. Myers  
Original song—Mrs. Kellar and Mrs. Dolan.  
Original poem—Mrs. Pifer  
Round table on an original device found useful in the home.  
Hostesses—Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Pearce.

## March First.

Gardens.  
Leader—Mrs. Olliver  
Roll call—"A New Flower I Shall Try This Year."  
"Wild flowers adapted to the home yard"—Mrs. D. Garrett  
Round table on above  
"How and When to Spray."  
Hostesses—Mrs. Shirey and Mrs. Wood.

## March Fifteenth.

Leader—Mrs. Kellar.  
Roll call—"Potato Receipts."  
Debate: "Resolved that butter is superior to its substitutes."  
Affirmative: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. R. Ascherman.  
Negative: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Breisler and Mrs. Hawkins.  
Demonstration of soft pies—Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Bracken, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Burwell.  
Hostesses—Mrs. Wiard and Mrs. Shasteen.

## April Fifth.

Eggs.  
Leader—Mrs. Shasteen.  
Roll Call—"My greatest fault."

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Chicken culling—Miss Daugherty  
Easter egg decorations—Mrs. Shirey.  
Eggs in the menu—Round table.  
Hostesses—Miss Fields and Mrs. Woodruff

## April Nineteenth

Travel talks.  
Leader—Mrs. Davis  
Roll call—"An interesting sight away from home."  
Hostesses—Mrs. Breisler and Mrs. Clark.

## May Third.

Leader—Mrs. Selock  
Roll call—"House cleaning hints."  
"Summer plans for the children"—Mrs. Francis.  
Summer wardrobe for the children—Mrs. S. Ascherman.  
"The child's diet"—Mrs. Davis  
Hostesses—Mrs. Poland and Miss Wood.

## May Seventeenth.

Roll call—"Frozen deserts."  
Leader—Mrs. Pifer  
Vacation Bible School.  
"Teacher's viewpoint"—Mrs. Kellar.  
"Mother's viewpoint"—Mrs. Reedy  
Hostesses—Mrs. Francis and Mrs. R. Ascherman.

# ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED AT McLAUGHLIN PARTY

A celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, Thursday in which a number of anniversaries were observed. The party was given in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Mayme Keen, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. McLaughlin. These anniversaries, however, did not all occur on the same day, some having taken place during the past week. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Springfield, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster, Miss Mayme Keen and Pauline Thompson. After the dinner the entire party went to Deatur where they were to see "Twin Beds" being played at the Empress.

## SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The regular September meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held next week, beginning Tuesday. At that time routine and special business will be transacted.

## JUDGE GRIDER UNITES TWO COUPLES PAST WEEK

Carl Bibrey 23, a farmer of near Arthur and Miss Hazel Euton, of Arthur, were united in marriage by Judge Grider Thursday evening of last week.

On Monday morning B. J. Harvey, a Shelby county farmer residing on Sand Creek and Mrs. Martha J. Allen of Sullivan, got a license from deputy county clerk Fitzgerald Monday morning and were united in marriage by Judge Grider in his court room.

## FARM BUREAU HATCHERY MAY NOT ENLARGE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau hatchery Wednesday afternoon the books were audited for the past season. A most excellent financial showing was made, considering that this was the first year.

The matter of enlarging the capacity of the hatchery for next season was discussed and the opinion prevalent seemed to be that it might be better to aim for quality than quantity. Some of the chicks from pure bred flocks are worth much more than they were sold for this year. A plan may be worked out whereby a demand can be created for these chicks at higher prices than charged heretofore.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO STRIKING PUPIL; FINED

C. L. Martin, teacher of the Dyer school in Lovington township, was arrested this week on a warrant sworn out in Ira Harrison's court in Lovington, by Joe Fair, charging that he assaulted his eight year old son. The action was based on an allegation that Mr. Martin struck the boy on the cheek in school when he refused to obey. The marks of the blow remained for some days and greatly incensed the boy's father who took legal action. The fine and costs amounted to \$18.40.

## MRS. LIBOTTE ADMX.

In the Probate court Mrs. Jessie Libotte has been named as administratrix of the estate of her husband Ed Libotte, who was killed several weeks ago.

## M-W BIBLES ARRIVE

The local Post Office this week distributed hundreds of Montgomery Ward mail order catalogs which are commonly called "Bibles" because of the prominent place they hold in so many households and because of the fact that people so implicitly believe all that is contained between their covers.

## WILL ATTEND G. A. R. MEETING IN DES MOINES, IA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch and Miss Ethel Birch, Judge W. G. Cochran, T. B. Fultz, Asa Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Crowder will attend the national G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, which begins September 18. The Birch family expects to remain in Des Moines several weeks.

## NOW I'LL TELL ONE

Doctor: "That's a very bad eye you have sir. How did you hurt it?"  
"I came home late last night and struck it on a kitchen utensil."

# I'll Say.

(By W. R. Merker.)

If you meet 99 people on the street and say, "It's pretty hot today," 100 of them will answer you "I'll say." Then you stand there and wait for them to say, but they don't do it.

The American people are the derndest liars in the United States, including the southern provinces of Quincy.

Using slang is a beastly habit, and is the one outstanding thing that I have assiduously guarded against—not that I want to create the impression that on Sunday I wear lavender trousers, a red neck tie, and teach a class in Sunday School, but whenever I hear a man use a slang phrase I want to "knock his block off." It is not only common, but silly. "Ain't it the truth?"

The styles in slang change, just as do the styles in clothes. On the slightest provocation they used to say, "Aw, wipe off your chin," or, "Pull down your vest"—didn't make any difference how clean your chin was, or even if you were fortunate enough not to own a vest.

Once upon a time I went to a party, and as I went in, one of the girls said, "Oh, look what the cat dragged in." Another said, "Well! See what the Ringling Brothers have imported." Shameless hussies: "Let's go" is what they say now when they mean let's skip the gutter. On a recent visit to Chicago I met one of the leading citizens of the town who runs a Tiger that can't see. As I was leaving he said, "Come in any time, Mr. Merker, and be yourself," just as if I could go in and be Judge Crow, Gen. Pershing, or Ma Ferguson. I thanked him very kindly, but I really felt like "bawling him out."

These days if you want to be "The cat's whiskers" you've got to "go some," but if you do get in the "running" "for the love o' Mike" avoid slang. It will give you a stronger "pull" with the people, but "don't get gay" or they will think you are trying to "high hat" them.

It's simply frightful the way they are assassinating the English language today. A short time ago I heard a very prominent speaker start off his address with "Listen to me, I am going to give you an earful." Shame on him. He ought to be "gypped," but you can't stop it. I ain't going to try. It isn't "my funeral."

This everlasting slang is really "The last word." If I had to choose between an habitual user of slang and a 33rd degree liar, I'd be "Up against it."

"Take it from me," I'd just as soon try to enforce the prohibition law if it had been passed to prohibit the use of slang, as the use of "persoennliche Freiheit."

Formerly when B. V. D.'s were mentioned, it made you think of taking a bath, but now they say it simply stands for B fore V olstead Days. "Ain't it awful, Mabel?"

How anyone can get a "kick" out of slang is a thing I can "tumble" to. If you ask a fellow if he is feeling as well as he looks, he will probably say, "I'll tell the cock-eyed world I am," a very disrespectful way to speak of the only world we have. Your only way to "get back" at him is to say "Apple sauce."

I asked a young fellow if the girl I saw him with at the Turners was his "Sweetie," and he said, "Yes, sir, that's my baby." If I was a slanger I would have said, "So's your mother's husband," but I have never used slang, and never will.

—Belleville News-Democrat.

## WARRANTY DEEDS

Wm. L. Elder et al to Ethel Poland, \$750, residence property north of where Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poland now lives.

John H. Donaker et al to Florence Chaney, w<sub>2</sub> ne<sub>1</sub>, ne<sub>1</sub> sec. 20, T. 13, R. 5.

Same to Hattie Chaney et ne<sub>1</sub> ne<sub>1</sub> sec. 20, T. 13, R. 5.

Samuel W. Clark and wife to Warren W. Pruett et al \$625, Bethany property.

Frank B. Foster, et al to John H. Simpson, property in Lovington.

Lillis Lucas and husband to Minnie I. Ralston of Decatur, their farm southwest of this city for Decatur residence property.

## TOM HOWE DEAD

Alfred Hidden of this city, received a message from Mode, Illinois Monday morning informing him that his cousin Tom Howe had died Sunday night. Mr. Howe taught school in Moultrie county many years ago.

## MODERN STYLES

Up where the garter used to clasp'er  
That's where the dress begins.  
Up where 'twould shock the old-time jasper,  
That's where the dress begins.  
Up, till the knee cap is below it,  
(Knee-cap was there, though we didn't know it.)  
Back in the days ere she chose to show it),  
That's where the dress begins.  
Up where it one time wasn't decent  
That's where the dress begins.  
Up higher yet in the days more recent  
That's where the dress begins.  
Up where the briers will never gash  
Up where the mud will never splash it,  
Up where the—up where the—oh, well, dash it!

That's where the dress begins.  
—Strickland Gileilan in Whiz Bang.

# KIRKSVILLE.

## Community Meeting.

A very large crowd attended the community meeting Monday night. Mr. Turner, Farm Adviser, made a splendid talk on "Poultry" and gave a two reel comedy show which was enjoyed very much by all. The Cornhuskers orchestra furnished the music. This orchestra played at Findlay theatre Wednesday night.

Miss Lulu Clark who has been spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Olive Frederick of Peoria, has returned home.

O. C. Yarnell and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Catherine Yarnell of Sullivan.

John Bohn's entertained the following guests to dinner: Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hoke and daughter Mildred of Terre Haute, Orval Gustin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin and Mrs. Belle Montague.

George Bruce and family, Edmund Greene and family, Bernadine Kidwell spent Sunday with George Atterberry and family.

Orval Wisley and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Ellen Wisley.

The Ladies Aifl of the U. B. church met at the church Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. They are: President—Jane Pearce; Vice-Pres., Hazel Yarnell; Sec'y, Charity Greene; Treasurer, Fannie Jeffers; Pianist, Ethel Clark.

John Kracht, one of contractor Hankley's crew, got a badly skinned nose this week when he stepped on the end of a board which "rared" up and smote him. He was working at the Frank McPheeters residence at the time the accident happened.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shudell Burnett of Mattoon a 7½ pound son, Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Mrs. Burnett was formerly Dorothy Witts of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schiek of Freeburg arrived Wednesday for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Clara Brandenburger and family.

J. E. Siron of Hunniwell, Mo. arrived Monday for a visit with his son H. V. Siron and family.

## WATCH THAT SURPLUS

The disappearance of agricultural prosperity is attributed to feeding the market with more farm products than it can take care of under present conditions. This same principle operates in personal health matters. The fellow who overloads his stomach needn't be disappointed to find sluggish activity on the mental and physical exchange. If he takes on too many germs his health stock is sure to experience an abrupt drop descending far below par.

## WHY BUY A HOME?

A real estate man was trying to sell a home to a pair of newlyweds, when the bride interrupted him with the following argument.

"Why should we buy a home? I was born in a hospital, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile and married in a church; live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge and in the evenings we go to the movies or dance. When I am sick I go to the hospital and when I die I will be buried from the undertaker's chapel. All we need is a garage with a bedroom."

## KNOW ILLINOIS

Wire in Chicago's telephone system would form ten strands between the earth and moon if made into a single wire.

The last stand made by Indians against the whites in territory east of the Mississippi river was at Galena. Blackhawk led the red men.

At Savanna the United States government has one of its few proving grounds—a place to test artillery.

Illinois ranked eighth among the states in exports to foreign countries during the first quarter of 1926.

Illinois was populated by approximately 20,000 Indians when the French first entered the land. The Illini were the original dwellers and Cheacagua was their most famous chief.

A new world's record for hoisting and loading coal was recently set at Commonwealth Edison Company's mine Number 6, located at Sherman, when 5,137 tons were hoisted and loaded into 126 railroad cars in eight hours.

## FEDERAL-AID ROADS NOW TOTAL 52,526 MILES

Federal-aid roads brought to completion during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to 10,628.3 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total mileage of completed Federal-aid roads to 52,526 miles. The new fiscal year was begun with 14,355.1 miles under construction and 2,483 miles approved for construction. There is every indication that progress will equal that of the preceding year.

All Federal-aid funds are being expended in cooperation with the States in the construction of the Federal-aid highway system consisting of 180,000 miles of the most important interstate roads in the country. Provision for the continuation of the work through the fiscal year 1929 was recently made when Congress authorized \$75,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1928 and 1929.

Hubert Powell of Chicago, visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

# TAX AMENDMENT WOULD NOT HURT INDUSTRY

"There is no danger that an income tax or any other tax will be inaugurated to make Illinois an undesirable place for industry," is the word received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from A. C. Everingham, Legislative representative of the Illinois Agricultural Association, in answer to the objections of the Illinois Manufacturing Association to the proposed revenue amendment.

"Legislatures do not do what nobody wants done," declared Everingham. The proposed amendment would not create an income tax or any other form of tax we do not have now. The legislature has the unquestioned right to establish an income tax under the authority granted already, but if an income tax were adopted under the present laws, it would be a double tax against property so affected.

"Experience in other states has demonstrated that the more liberal constitutional provisions with reference to tax matters, the more progress has been made in properly adjusting the tax burden between the various forms of property. This is because it enables legislatures to adapt more readily their tax laws to change property constitutions.

"New York is an outstanding example of this condition. This state has few limitations upon the power of the legislature in making the adjustments. In Illinois, however, under the hidebound stipulations of the constitution of 1870, conditions have arisen wherein tangible property representing 37.4 per cent of our state wealth is bearing 85 per cent of the direct tax burden. Real estate can no longer carry unaided the load of meeting the requirements of a growing community.

"Agriculture is being taxed out of business. Taxation is gradually becoming a confiscation of the capital invested in the business. The ownership of homes is becoming undesirable.

"The fact that two-thirds of the legislature must pass upon tax adjustments before they become law safe guards us against any real abuse of taxing power. If we can't trust one-third of our legislators to be honest in giving us a better distribution of taxes, we may as well admit that representative government is a failure."

# AVERAGE SIZE TREE EVAPORATES 5 BARRELS OF WATER EACH DAY

Washington, D. C., July 15.—A plea to save the lives of trees by sufficient watering during the warm weather season was made today by Congressman Martin L. Davey of Ohio who in private life is head of a famous company of tree surgeons.

"It is just as important and as humane a deed to give sufficient water to our good friends, the trees, in summer as it is to feed the birds in winter times," said Congressman Davey. "Trees are living things and are even more helpless than birds. Lacking the power of locomotion, they cannot go where water is. They must depend entirely upon human beings for their supply.

"The average householder keeps his lawn well sprinkled because the results of his failure to do so are soon evident. He pays less attention to his trees because the results of neglect are slow in appearing. A parched lawn may be renewed within a growing season, but a stately tree not within a generation."

Sprinkling the lawn for a brief period in the evening does not help the trees, Mr. Davey explained. In fact it may harm them by attracting the roots too close to the surface of the ground. An effective way, he said, is to perforate the soil beneath the spread of the tree with a spading fork to a depth of 8 inches. Water should be run into these holes for several hours at least once every two weeks, depending upon the amount of rainfall.

The importance of water to a tree is evidenced, he said, by the fact that an average sized tree with a spread of 50 feet of foliage, under normal conditions, throws off 5 barrels of water a day in the form of vapor. This vapor is attracted to the clouds and returns to the earth as rain.

With the possible exception of the Great Lakes, trees are the most important factor affecting the rainfall in inland territory, according to Mr. Davey. Before the summer season is over, Mr. Davey said, many cities will be suffering because of drought. In practically every case, he said, it will be found that this is due to the cutting of forests at the headlands of the streams that flow through these communities.

The process whereby the tree gets water from the ground to its leaves to be thrown off as vapor to make rain clouds is rather complex, according to Mr. Davey's description. The water is absorbed from the ground by the tips of the roots. Then the tree has a tremendous job ahead of it, to lift the water to the leaves at the top.

It is difficult to explain this in non-technical terms. If you drop a cube of sugar in a cup of coffee, the entire cup soon will be sweetened although you have not stirred the coffee. In some way, the elements of the sugar have been lifted from the bottom to the top of the cup. In much the same way, the tree lifts the water from the roots through tiny tubes, aided by capillary attraction and a pull from the leaves. These tubes vary in size according to trees, but in average size oaks they are roughly one one hundredth of an inch in diameter.

The water is carried to minute openings in the leaves, so small that

a dime will cover 10,000 of them. The water leaves these tiny perforations as moisture which is not visible to the naked eye. Yet this process operates on such a large scale that in one day an average sized tree will throw off five barrels of water.

## CONDITIONS MIGHT BE WORSE

When y' get up in th' mornin' with an ugly sort o' grouch,  
Forgettin' all th' pleasant dreams that hovered o'er your couch  
When y'd like t' kil yer neighbor, and upset th' world that is  
An' put yer brother merchant man completely out of biz—  
Jest remember, you're an atom in this great big universe  
An' thank yer Lord you are alive—conditions might be worse.

When y've got t' patch yer britches that y' wore last year an' try  
T' scrip an' save, an' dig an' slave, in order t' get by;  
Jest remember that yer Daddy, an' his Dad ahead o' him,  
Found pickin' fer their livings at time most awful slim.  
So quit yer kickin' brother, an' sing instead o' curse—  
Yer life can't all be sunshine—conditions might be worse.

When y' fail t' make a "home run" in the puzzlin' game o' life  
An' yer strength seems all too little fer battle 'gainst th' strife;  
When yer feelin' blue an' lonely, an don't know where t' steer  
Fer t' find some true companion who will drive away yer fear—  
Jest remember there are fellers who are ridin' in a hearse,  
Who's be glad t' have yer chances—conditions might be worse.

## THINK IT OVER

"A frown went scowling down the street one pleasant morn in May,  
And friena, would you believe it, every one it met that day,  
Man, woman, lad and lassie; it is queer but it is true—  
As soon as they came near it, went off a-frowning, too.

Next day a smile went beaming down that very selfsame street,  
And every single person that it winsomely did meet,  
Man, woman, lad and lassie, and it went for many a mile,  
Jogged homeward all a-happy, wearing such a pleasant smile,

Now from this little fable it is very plain to see,  
There's no one but has influence, whoever, he may be,  
And if you're cross and crabbed, you make others crabbed, too,  
But if you smile on others, they will likewise smile on you.—Exch.

## ANYBODY WANT ALBERT?

The following advertisement appeared in a recent issue of the Christian Courier:

"I want the people of Chrisman to know that I never ran Albert Chilcote away from home, nor had any intention of doing so. If people will just sweep their own door yards they will not have to sweep their neighbors. If there is any one in Chrisman who can treat him any better than I do, they are welcome to take him in, so far as I am concerned.—Mrs. Myrtle Chilcote."

## STRATEGY

Jimson, a candidate for Congress was stumping in doubtful territory, he said: "My great-great grandfather was a Methodist (the hall was quiet as death)—but my great nephew was a devout Presbyterian (still more silence). My grandfather was a Baptist (frigid silence) but I had a great uncle who was a Congregationalist—(loud and long applause) and of course I have always followed my great uncle." Jimson was elected.

## A GOOD REASON

"Someone said you don't sing in the choir any more!"  
"No, I thought it best to stop."  
"Why—what's wrong?"  
"Well, I missed one Sunday and all the congregation wanted to know when the organ was fixed."

## A VACATION ROMANCE

"Now that we're engaged let's jump in our roadster and dash over to the preacher's."  
"Don't you think we better be introduced first?"

## NO DOUBT OF IT

Mrs. Doctor to husband returning from shooting trip, "Did you kill anything?"  
"No."  
"You would have done better to stay at home!"

## COLORED MAN ILL

Nigger Charley, Moultrie county's entire colored population, is ill at the county farm where he has been an inmate for some weeks. The condition of the aged man who is past 84, is such that he is bedfast with little hope for recovery.

## THE THRIFTY GOLFER

"Whom are you operating on today?"  
"A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat

### LIGHT HOGS USUALLY SELL FOR MORE THAN HEAVY ONES SAYS C. OF A., U. OF I.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 7.—Light hogs have sold for more than a hundredweight than heavy hogs on the Chicago market during 45 of the 60 months in the past five years, according to figures compiled by W. E. Carroll, chief of swine husbandry at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. This is something for pork producers to keep in mind when they are trying to decide whether to market their hogs at weights of about 200 pounds or carry them along until they weigh around 350 pounds, he said. A scarcity of hogs and plentiful corn are conditions that justify feeding to heavy weights. A hog market which does not promise to decline too much also is an important factor. Most of these favorable conditions have been operating this year. It has been hard, sometimes impossible, to get feeder hogs to replace fat ones as they leave the feed lot and, furthermore, corn prices have not encouraged the sale of this grain as a cash crop.

Heavy hogs take more feed for a pound of gain in live weights than do light ones, Carroll said. This must be taken into consideration in determining whether to market hogs light or heavy.

"Average figures indicate that under favorable conditions a total of approximately 43 pounds of feed are needed to bring a pig from birth to a live weight of 200 pounds. Of this, about 60 pounds should be tankage or its equivalent.

"To carry a 200-pound hog on to 350 pounds will require on the average 627 pounds more feed, of which 45 pounds should be tankage.

"The average price of light hogs from February 1 to May 30, this year was \$13.15 a hundred, while heavy hogs sold on the average for \$12.24 a hundred during the same period. A 200-pound hog at the higher price therefore would sell for \$26.30. If 15 per cent of this is allowed for expenses other than feed, there would be \$22.35 left for feed. Calculating tankage at \$65 a ton, the 60 pounds eaten by a 200-pound hog would cost \$1.95. There would therefore be \$20.40 left to pay for the 603 pounds of corn. A 200-pound hog therefore would pay 3.88 cents a pound for corn, or \$1.89 a bushel.

"On a similar basis, a 360-pound hog would pay \$1.56 for the corn he ate. The corn that was fed him after he reached a weight of 200 pounds would be paid for at the rate of \$1.20 a bushel or much more than the current market price.

"This calculation shows that if 200-pound hogs could not have been replaced in the feed lot it would have been poor policy this year to sell them at the higher price of 200 pounds and then market the corn direct."

### MRS. AMANDA COOK DIED TUESDAY IN BETHANY

One among our oldest citizens passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of her son D. W. Cook. Mrs. Amanda Cook had been confined to her bed for about eleven weeks and had been tenderly cared for during all her sickness.

She was born in Pennsylvania June 6, 1832. She was married in that state to James Jones and to this union were born two children, Simon Jones, who lives here and the other one died.

She was married to Wm. Cook and to this union were born four children, one of whom is dead. Those living are D. W. Cook of this place, Charles Cook of Iowa and Mrs. Ollie Flynn of Decatur.

She had been a member of the Christian church here for many years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Christian church here and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church in Sullivan.

The music was furnished by Mrs. C. O. Tohill and Mrs. Coy Brown. Miss Jessie Young presided at the piano.

The pall bearers were Grover and Ralph Jones, Virgil and Cecil Cook, Earl and Francis Flynn.—Bethany Echo.

### BADLY INJURED WHEN STEPPED ON BY COW

John Smith, 53, of Bedford, Ind., a broomcorn cutter employed at the Gordon Taylor farm near Cooks Mills, was severely injured Tuesday night when a cow stepped on his chest. Smith, who had been told to sleep in the hayloft, instead had gone to sleep in the feedway of the horsebarn. As the doors were left open during the night, a cow walked into the passageway and stepped on Smith's chest.

Smith was brought to Memorial hospital Tuesday night and this morning was sent to his home in Bedford.

The flesh on the chest bone was torn away by the sharp hoofs of the cow and several bruises were inflicted about the right shoulder.—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

### CHICKEN THIEVES

Chicken thieves got 35 or 40 of Mrs. W. H. Smith's choice chickens Friday night. Evidently the thieves were familiar with the premises, for they got the chickens from two different hen houses.—Windsor Gazette.

### BLESS THE CHILD!

Elsie—Mamma, if the kittens really must be drowned, shall I ask the Baptist minister to do it?—Boston Transcript.

## A Decoy Duck Dubbed "Prosperity" -- Cordell Hull On the 1926 Campaign

Cordell Hull, member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and an authority on the tariff and government finance, finds that the Republicans have shoved out on the political stage "prosperity" as the issue of the 1926 campaign in the hope of diverting attention from wholesale corruption in Pennsylvania and Illinois, a tariff law that oppresses farmers, and other vital issues. Evidently referring to a recent statement of Will R. Wood, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, that 96 per cent of what the farm buys is free of tariff (The percentage is being raised from time to time. It was 86 a few weeks ago), Mr. Hull says "this is almost an insult to a piece of statuary." His statements are as follows:

"Republican leaders are desperately striving to make 'prosperity' the paramount issue this fall. Should they succeed, the people will vote on a bogus and concocted issue, an issue that is never put forward except when the party in power is bankrupt in policies, and has a record that cannot be defended. This false and meaningless slogan is to be exaggerated, and dramatized as a means of diverting attention from and hiding the vital and legitimate issues and questions which should receive the undivided attention of the voters.

"If Republican leaders are at all sincere in this campaign maneuver, why did they not support the Democrats in 1916, 1918 and 1920 when agriculture, business and labor were rolling in wealth under Democratic rule? They were, instead, consistent in their opposition, and, in 1920, slandered and libeled the Democratic party out of power. Were they dishonest then, or are they dishonest now, in dealing with the voters?

"Why are all the tons of inspired literature exaggerating and lauding the Harding-Coolidge Administration and their 'achievements' beyond the wildest flights of the imagination, to be sorapped and abandoned, while 'the party of great moral ideas' falls back to the last refuge of those who seek a favorable verdict on an 'issue' long recognized by intelligent persons to be a fake and a fraud?

### Ignoring Public Morals.

"This sinister and unpatriotic 'prosperity' appeal basely assumes that the voters will consult their stomachs alone and ignore any purpose or duty to safeguard the morals, spiritual and humane side, and also the high ideals which lie at the base of our free institutions. What is to become of the boasted Republican 'achievements,' in behalf of agriculture, in the practice of morals and honesty and equality, and in the promotion of better understanding and friendship among nations? Aye, it is precisely this shameless and sordid record that they vainly seek to dodge and cover up. I wonder what the 30,000,000 persons connected with impoverished agriculture think of the new 'prosperity' issue?

"'Prosperity' is to be shouted from the housetops by paid Republican speakers as a device to blind and chloroform the people to the greatest menace to free government today, viz. the wholesale corruption of voters and purchase of elections in Pennsylvania and Illinois, for which the Republican party is responsible. President Coolidge has a wonderful opportunity for service by denouncing these disgraceful scandals which stain the history of the Republican, as Roosevelt denounced Lorimer, and demanding a restoration of decent standards of

political ethics, public morals, and official honesty. He cannot afford to hug Vane of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois to the bosom of his Administration.

### From The Catacombs

"The soup-house myth is dragged forth from the Republican catacombs and made to do overtime in a brazen effort to play on the fears of the ignorant and, if possible, to soften the growing opposition to the inequalities and extortions of a tariff system more highly protective than any in fiscal history.

"Imports of dutiable finished manufactures afford the one true test of whether tariffs are competitive, protective or prohibitive. Thus measured, the Fordney law is almost an embargo. Eliminating burlaps, which we do not produce, and equalizing prices, the imports of these finished articles, which all the people buy to use or wear, were \$442,000,000 for 1925 compared with \$465,450,000 for 1914, notwithstanding our great increase in consumption. Since retail sales aggregate \$40,000,000,000 per annum, these tariff prohibitions would appear almost air-tight.

"Tariff revenues, the average ad valorem rate, and the percentage of free imports offer no test of the true nature of a tariff structure. England, virtually without the protective principle, has near 75% tariffs and revenues of \$550,000,000. We could raise \$500,000,000 from sugar alone. It is almost exclusively from articles we do not produce, or produce in insufficient quantities, plus certain specialties the rich import regardless of tariffs, that our tariff revenues are derived.

"The tariff is prohibitive on most competitive goods which the masses must buy. The farmer, for example, pays tariff taxes on virtually every competitive article he buys, but in common with all others he gets coffee, silk, tea and some other articles we do not produce, free.

"The champion hoax is the Republican suggestion that 96% of what the farmer purchases is free. This is almost an insult to a piece of statuary. In those instances where an article has no competition from abroad, as in the case of farm implements, the tariffs are laid on the materials entering therein, which is the same as on the finished products.

### Effects of Present Tariff Law

"It is astonishing to find that the Fordney tariff is a controlling factor in (1) the high cost of production; (2) the high cost of living; (3) excessive freight rates to the extent of over \$200,000,000; (4) the measurable prevention of the repayment of \$21,000,000,000 of public and private debts due us from abroad; (5) the destruction of our merchant marine; (6) rubber and other price relations and hold-ups; (7) the growing number of trusts and other price-fixing combinations; (8) the severe restrictions on our foreign markets only partially maintained thus far by private loans of \$11,500,000,000, and the percentage of our export gains being less than before the war; (9) unlimited slush funds to buy elections and control the government; (10) a redistribution of wealth as between agriculture and industry.

"How long is this combined system of unconscionable tariffs and election debaucheries, the former defying every sound economic law and the latter challenging popular government itself, to continue? Only until agriculture, labor, and legitimate business awaken to the untold injuries just pointed out. No longer than the people can be diverted or

kept asleep by claptrap and false propaganda. Why await depression or panic before readjusting our great economic structure from a temporary artificial basis to a sound permanent one? Tariff reduction and farm relief were never more urgent."

### 75 DEAD IN LOVINGTON

If only "four and twenty blackbirds" are required to bake a pie, Mayor Pargeon had the "makings" for several, Monday night. The past few weeks the birds have made a roost in the tall maples which line the walk in front of the Pargeon home on South Broadway. Mr. Pargeon decided to break it up and by the assistance of several local gunners he routed the flock. More than 75 birds fell during the few minutes that the shooting was in progress.—Lovington Reporter.

### MISS LEONA CONN WON PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

Miss Leona Conn, formerly of Lovington, but now employed in the Secretary of State's office at Springfield, won prizes again this year with her water-color and sculpture work at the Illinois State Fair, which closed last week at Springfield. She won three red ribbons, one on a water-color on figure drawing, one on a poster in color and the other on a piece of sculpture. She received the awards against a large field of her work in the professional class. Entrants and this year she entered. She feels highly elated over the showing she made, as last year she exhibited in the amateur class.—Lovington Reporter.

### COWS EAT SNAKEROOT; THEIR MILK KILLS TWO

Cowden, Ill., Sept. 8.—Succumbing from milk poison, the result of cows eating the white snakeroot plant, Cletus Watson, 30 and his wife, Ella, 24, were buried in the same grave yesterday. Two years

ago James Mansfield died in the same farm of the same disease.

### BRENNAN IS INJURED ON SPEAKING TOUR

Nokomis, Ill., Sept. 8.—George E. Brennan, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, today canceled all engagements for an indefinite period, following an injury sustained last night.

Brennan was attempting to climb the rear end of a truck to deliver an address, when the chair on which he stepped to climb into the truck upset, throwing him to the ground. It was first believed that he had broken his kneecap, but later it was found that the tendon in his leg had been severely strained.

Brennan left early today for his home in Chicago.

## Used Car List

ONE FORD COUPE—late 1925—like new

ONE LATE MODEL DODGE COUPE—Extra good tires—new extra tire; absolutely perfect mechanical condition.

ONE 1926 DODGE ROADSTER—This car has had a good home and low mileage—a real bargain.

ONE 1926 CHRYSLER COUPE—new tires—a real bargain

ONE DODGE TOURING—Cheap.

ONE CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR SEDAN—Repainted

ONE CHEVROLET TOURING—Late model—just overhauled.

ONE OVERLAND 91 TOURING—New tires; new top and just repainted.

CHEAP FORD TOURING—with starter.

Easy Terms—glad to show you—no obligation—Open Evenings.

## C. H. TABOR MOTOR SALES

PHONE NO. 57

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

## Announcing The New Fall Styles In MEN'S SUITS



Just came in this week! And they are absolutely the finest looking and best quality suits we've seen in many moons.

These new creations for Fall are a triumph in the art of good clothes making.

Every model—every garment combines quality of the highest.

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THE NATIONALLY FAMOUS GUARANTEED 100% PURE WOOL, VELVET FINISH, BLUE SERGE SUIT

An all year round three piece suit tailored in conservative as well as the more pronounced fashions

\$30.00

Every man no matter what his age—his taste—or his circumstances will find 100% satisfaction in these newest garments for Fall.

## Single and Double-Breasted Models \$22 to \$35



\$4 to \$6

COMPLETE SHOWING OF STETSONS

\$7.50

They're Out!! New Fall Styles in

## MEN'S FELTS

Handsome! That's the only word that describes the masculine beauty of these new creations. Rich browns and rust, the newest of the new colors; also greys, and others. Every size—many styles. We dare you to come in and see them! One look in the mirror and one glance at the low price and it's sold!

Jack H. Pearson

"SULLIVAN LEADING CLOTHIER"

Sullivan,

Illinois

## AUCTION SALE

I will hold a public sale of my used cars, auto accessories, radio equipment and garage equipment at my place of business, one block west of square, Sullivan, Illinois

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1926

Commencing at 1 o'clock the following described property

ALL MODELS OF CROSLER RADIOS, AIR COMPRESSOR, BATTERIES, SPARK PLUGS, ETC.

FOUR USED CARS

OAKLAND ROADSTER

OAKLAND SEDAN

Here is a good chance to get a used car at your own price

WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING

OVERLAND 90 TOURING

### TERMS

Cash on sums of \$10 and under. On sums over \$10 a credit of three or six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

FRED WEIDNER

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

# LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell.

—Cam Hoke of Columbia, Mo. visited at the homes of his sisters Mrs. Tella Pearce and Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, daughters Emma and Agnes, sons Sylvester and Russell of Dieterich visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller Sunday.

—Miss Mayme Keen and Mrs. A. P. Palmer were entertained to dinner at the home of Miss Pauline Thompson, Friday night.

—Mrs. R. B. Foster entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home on West Harrison street, Monday afternoon.

—Miss Jessie Buxton and Mrs. Mayme Palmer made a business trip to Mattoon, Tuesday.

—The fifth (guest day) party at the country club took place Tuesday afternoon with a committee from Lovington in charge. Those on the committee were: Mrs. Harry Kearney, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Drake, Mrs. R. B. Maxwell, Mrs. L. W. McMullin, Mrs. C. O. Throckmorton, and Mrs. F. B. Wood. The month of October will conclude the card parties at the club house. Mrs. Helen McCune is chairman of the October committee.

—Tuesday night, September 14th will be the next regular meeting of the Daughters of Verans.

—Elliott McDonald of Urbana, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald.

—Mrs. Angeline Higgonbotham left Tuesday to spend several days with relatives in Indiana.

—Misses Helen Miller and Catherine Finley visited the latter's mother Mrs. Margaret Finley, Sunday. Mrs. Finley is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur.

—A number of folks enjoyed a hamburger fry in the tourist camp at Wyman park, Thursday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and family, Mrs. Ethel Newbould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabin and son and Lyle Robertson.

—Hubert Powell of Chicago, visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

—Homer Richardson of Mattoon visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Ethel Newbould Sunday. Mrs. Richardson has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Fister, during her illness.

—R. M. Tull left here Monday for Windsor where he spent the

night with his daughter. Tuesday morning he left for Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

—Altabelle Waggoner spent several days in Mattoon last week visiting Mattoon and St. Louis friends.

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner will leave Sunday for Charleston where she will attend the Eastern Illinois Teachers College.

—Rev. A. J. Burville returned home from Chicago Wednesday morning after spending several days in that city.

—Herschel Daniels of Sycomore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family, of Whitley township.

—Mr. and Mrs. James O'Bryant and sons, Charles, Robert and Paul, of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday and Monday in this city, the guests at the homes of Frank Algood and H. L. Newlin.

—Rev. Earl Clark who is pastor of the Christian church in Bethany, will attend Eureka College this Fall and Winter. He will return to Bethany each Sunday to conduct services. Mrs. Clark will continue her residence in Bethany and has several high school girls staying with her.

—Mrs. George Hughes and son George, Jr. of St. Louis, came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller. Mrs. Hughes' husband is Mrs. Hasenmueller's brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and son Roland, of Pekin, Illinois, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finley and other relatives and friends.

—Bills advertising the sale on Thursday of this week of the grocery store of W. E. Edmiston at Arthur, were distributed here the early part of the week by Glen Foster, the auctioneer. Mr. Edmiston, a former Sullivan resident, is quitting the grocery business on account of ill-health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phamiller and daughters Wilma and Evelyn, and Mrs. C. B. Wimp of Louisville, Kentucky, arrived here Saturday and visited until Monday with Mrs. Wimp's daughter Mrs. Don Butler and family. They made the trip by auto.

—Mrs. Mary Harsh returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her brother, George Sudduth and family of Shelbyville.

—Miss Frances Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, will teach at the Ogden High School this current term. She graduated from the U. of I. this Summer and is an accomplished musician.

—Vayne Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrett, was taken to the hospital in Mattoon, Monday and

operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

—The Wolf-Lincoln tourist party which left here two weeks ago Sunday, for a visit of the Sesqui-Centennial and other Eastern points of interest, returned home Saturday night. In the party were Carl C. Wolf and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and son Raymond and Kenneth Roughton. They report a very pleasant trip during which they covered 2900 miles.

—Clarence Ritchey returned Tuesday from Decatur where he spent several days. From here he went to Charleston Tuesday night where he attended the Coles County fair.

—Reports say that D. R. Roadman's bakery business at West Palm Beach, Florida, is booming to such an extent that he will erect another new factory in the near future to take care of the trade.

—W. J. Gordy and family who have been living on the Henry Kingery farm North of this city will move back to their own farm near Cowden the early part of October.

—Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, superintendent of schools, started the annual visitation of schools Tuesday by visiting the Strickland school, south of this city.

## CURRENT PRODUCE MARKETS

Receipts of butter, due to more favorable conditions of production have been slightly heavier than last week. The buying demand has been easier with a momentary lull in trading and as a result, selling prices have declined. Chicago 90 score standards on Monday were 41½ cents closing at 40½ cents today, a reduction of 1½ cents. New York 92 score Extras actual quotations, advanced ½ cent since Monday, but owing to the actual conditions, markets has been easier with demand somewhat lacking.

Egg production continues to show a decrease with unchanged prices resulting and the existing market on fresh eggs has been firm. Holdings on the current markets and arrivals have been well depleted. Chicago market today on fresh firsts is quoted at 33 to 34 cents, an advance of 1½ cents per dozen during the week and the New York market has also advanced 1½ to 2 cents a dozen.

There has been little or no change in the live poultry markets during the week either in New York or Chicago. This condition is true of both live fowls and springs. There has been a good demand for desirable quality fowls and broilers and live markets have been firm.

The dressed market on fowl has been steady and the outlet demand fair, little change being made in selling prices. Dressed springs have been somewhat the reverse, market being dull and an apparent lack of buying. This condition on springs is due to heavier receipts and also to increasing proportion of the heavier weight broilers as is generally true at this advanced season of the year. As a result of the general selling situation on dressed springs, it is probable that lower quotations may be expected on live broilers which will likewise be reflected in country paying prices to the producer.

## EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.

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

Mrs. L. G. Patterson and daughter Ferris of Terre Haute, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. of Eureka, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mrs. L. G. Patterson and daughter Ferris, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts, Mrs. L. G. Patterson and daughter Ferris visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson at the W. O. Martin farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons spent Monday afternoon in Bethany.

Harper Mayberry and Miss Nettie Mumma of South Bend, Indiana, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Iray Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe were visitors in Atwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks entertained Monday to a pot luck dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts and Mrs. L. G. Patterson and daughter Ferrie of Terre Haute. Other guests were: Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne and Miss Wyvona Price.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Finley.

## JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Grace Shuman of Urbana and Mrs. Alma Hoke of Westervelt spent Thursday with Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Friday night with Charley Ballinger and family.

Cleo Spaugh called on George

Spaugh Sunday.

Burley Fultz motored to Neoga Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanderveer and children of Chicago spent from Sunday until Monday with Charley Ballinger and family.

Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis.

John Nichols attended the Fair at Arthur Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Spaugh spent Friday evening with Mrs. Albert Lucas of Sullivan.

Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent from Monday until Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Earl Clark of Bethany Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds called on Mrs. Cleo Spaugh Sunday.

Miss Mildred Powell who is attending Sparks College, at Shelbyville, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Nettie Slover who has been working for Mrs. Jake Righter is at home this week.

Miss Lola Slover returned to her work at the N. C. Ellis home in Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. Orville Hogue attended the Household Science club meeting at the home of Mrs. Reta Wilson, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vica Winchester is assisting Bessie Spaugh cook for broom corn men.

Leo Reeves and family spent Saturday with Harve Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan spent Monday evening with his sister Mrs. Jerome Crockett, near Arthur.

Lynn Coe who has been spending a few days with his wife and son Chester, left for Sycomore Sunday.

Jake Baker and Glenn Baker and family of Williamport, Ohio, called on Cliff Baker and family Wednesday.

Hubert Powell of Chicago spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Sunday being the last day of Ralph Powell's vacation the following guests called on him at the home of his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jenne and sons of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue and son John

Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter Frances Marian; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and children.

Miss Hazel Fultz spent last week with her sister Mrs. Cleo Spaugh.

Miss Stella Beals had an attack of appendicitis Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and daughter Madeline, of Olney, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, Sunday.

**SEEK TO ADOPT**  
**WILLIAM OLIVER HOPKINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen of Bethany have filed papers in the county court asking that they be permitted to adopt William Oliver Hopkins. The case will be heard later.

—Mrs. Mae Witts of South Bend, Ind. is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens



## Helping You To Dress Well

That is the entire mission of this store—and you can bet your last dollar on the fact that we are trying every minute of the day to serve you faithfully and well. It is to our own interest to do so. We want you for a steady customer and we know that good service will make you one.

## Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.

J. H. SMITH, MGR.

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

## Not Only Sales But Also Service

That's what our business is built on.

When we sell you a battery or a tire or anything else, you know that we are here to see that your purchase is satisfactory. In fact, we guarantee satisfaction.

We can do this because we handle only dependable merchandise.

## Miller Tires

Five years of Miller tire sales and service have firmly convinced us that Miller tires are best in their line for the money you invest in them.

## Exide Batteries

The same holds true relative to Exide Batteries. We sell and recommend them because we know that they "top the market" in real quality and service. You can depend on an Exide. It's the best battery for any purpose.

## We charge a battery in eight hours

That's real service. Some folks say that is too fast to charge a battery. It's not too fast if you have the latest modern charging equipment, such as you will find here.

Without boasting we can truthfully say there is not a better equipped tire or battery station in Central Illinois.

## Surely you'll want a radio this Fall

And it will be to your interest to investigate the Stewart-Warner, which we will gladly demonstrate for you.

## Tire & Battery Station

LES ATCHISON, Prop.

PHONE NO. 467

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

## GREETINGS!

### To the People of Sullivan and Vicinity

We have bought the business known as the Shasteen Brothers Meat Market and since Monday of this week, have been in charge of same.

We come to Sullivan from your neighboring town of Moweaqua and have had years of experience in this line of business.

We know that quality meats and prompt and efficient service is what the housewife wants in her dealings with her meat market and this service we aim to give.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

## Howell Bros. Meat Market

(Formerly Shasteen Bros.)

PHONE 86

SULLIVAN, ILL.

# 'The Purdys'

by Paul Robinson

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## FULLER'S POINT.

Charles Carnine of Tuscola spent the week end with his brother Chester Carnine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness were visitors in Mattoon, Monday.

Lawrence Jenkins, a teacher of Manual Training, in the high school at Pittsburg, Pa. departed Sunday to that place to take up school work for the coming year.

Jas. Jenkins of Mattoon called on his brother John Jenkins and family Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Rightsell visited sick relatives near Montrose, Tuesday.

Helen Phillips, Grace Nash and Ellison Hunt entered high school at Mattoon Tuesday as Freshmen.

Mrs. Maude Zalman of Charleston spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cannoy and family.

## COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford and son, Mrs. nesday for Kentucky for a week's visit.

Mrs. Viola Scoby left Friday for Neoga for an extended visit.

Vernon Ethington of Niagara, Wisconsin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mr. Williamson and son of Kentucky are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter are visiting for a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lois Dailey is suffering from poison.

Miss Fannie Collier is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Edwards were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and daughters Annabelle and Florence;

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Edwards attended the fair at Arthur, Thursday

## COMRADE FULTZ CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating his 90th birthday, Comrade T. B. Fultz, oldest member of the G. A. R. gave a dinner party Thursday noon in the Grand Army hall in North Main street. Thirty-five uniformed old men, the youngest of them 77, gathered round the big cake which bore 90 candles of red, white and blue. That remnant of 35 is all that are left of the thousands who marched from Decatur in '60.

Covers were placed for 100 at the dinner, friends and relatives of the veterans. Flags were used in abundance. The G. A. R. fife and drum corps played both before and after the dinner, and six girls from Roosevelt Junior High school gave a flag drill.

Mrs. Julia Bugh of the Woman's Relief Corps was toastmistress. Comrade Fultz made a short talk, and there were other talks by Capt. J. E. Andrews, department commander, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller of Monticello, Mrs. Cora B. Byman and Mrs. Inez J. Bender. Musical numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marxmiller, Natilla Weatherford, Dorothy Fultz and Winona Otrich. Miss Ruth Cockler and Mrs. Della Crowder Miller gave readings.

Out of town guests present for the dinner were Judge Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch of Sullivan.—Decatur Herald.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

September 2:  
Carl Bilbrey, near Arthur.....23  
Hazel, Euron, Arthur.....19  
September 4:  
Edgar T. Finley, Mattoon.....35  
Louise E. Faye, Mattoon.....30  
September 6:  
B. J. Harvey, near Shelbyville.....67  
Martha J. Allen, Sullivan.....54

## BROOM MAKER PATENTS HANDLE EXTENSION DEVICE

Dan Pifer, who lives in East Nelson township and is a broom maker by trade was granted a patent in June on a novel innovation in his line of business.

His patent consists of an extension broom handle which will add two feet to the length of the ordinary broom and will enable a man standing on the floor to reach a ceiling ten feet high to sweep off cobwebs, dust or anything else that needs to be swept off.

This patent handle can be adjusted only on a special handle broom. It consists of an aluminum tube so adjusted that when not extended it is no longer than the average handle.

Mr. Pifer's patent looks very practicable and he expects to make some money out of it as soon as he can get the necessary publicity to create a demand for its manufacture on a large scale.

## MR. AND MRS. T. RHODES ENTERTAIN GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes entertained Sunday to a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and Mrs. L. G. Patterson and daughter Ferris of Terre Haute: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Levi Patterson, Miss Ruth Finley and Wyvona Price.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The boys had a big pow-wow at camp Tuesday evening of this week. About thirty of the boys were carted to camp in Dr. Bushart's cattle truck. When the boys, who were dressed in many gorgeous colors and costumes, filled the truck it looked very much like a circus wagon and sounded like a managerie.

After reaching camp the boys played two games. The first game was Pirates and captives and was won by the Pirates. The second game was a treasure hunt which scattered the boys in all directions of the compass. McCuire, Jr. won in this game in as much as he found most of the hidden treasure.

The flag raising ceremony was also a very interesting feature of the first part of the evening's program. While all boys stood facing the flag, Joseph McLaughlin played "To the colors" and the flag was raised to fly over the camp for that period.

Just before supper all boys were called to attention for inspection. Mr. John Elliott who had been invited to be the inspector and judge for the evening had charge of this part of the program and also the judging of the best stunt for the evening. The boys chosen as having the most attractive and most becoming costumes and receiving first place were Albert Price and Dean Foster. The boys who had the best stunt for the evening were led by Ralph Hanrahan.

The camp fire was one of the attractive features of the evening. Mr. Elliott told two stories to the boys. The next part was a little scene of captured pirates by Edward Taylor, Joseph McLaughlin, Don Pearson and Robert Witts. The rest of the evening was spent in story telling. Each boy present had some part in telling the final story of the evening.

Beginning next week Scout meetings will be changed to Monday evening instead of Tuesday. Next meeting will be Monday evening at 6:45 and the place will be the park.

Fly-Tox the milk-house against the filthy flies.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Susie Loy and children spent the week end at the home of C. D. Booker and family of Allenville.

## YOUNG WIFE AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Sam B. Hall, druggist.—Advertisement.

## BURGLARS ENTER

### LOVINGTON LUMBER

#### YARD LAST WEEK

The office of the Lovington Lumber Company was entered sometime during Tuesday night. When F. B. Wood, manager of the yard, went to his place of business Wednesday morning he found a window open on the east side of the office and also the west door standing open. He knew at once that burglars had paid him a visit. The office safe was locked, but Mr. Wood could readily tell that the combination had been tampered with. A thorough examination of the yard failed to reveal the loss of anything and it is supposed that the unknown visitors were either scared away or gave up their quest and left.

Mr. Wood had the Armstrong bloodhounds here from Decatur all Wednesday forenoon and the dogs picked up a live trail which they repeated several times. Examination of the finger prints left on the glass of

the window, which had been broken as a means to open the window latch, showed them to be the prints of a child, thought not to be more than 12 or 14 years old. This finding added further to the suspicion of Mr. Wood and the detective in charge of the dogs.—Lovington Reporter.

## CARNINE AND SWEENEY GET ANOTHER TUSCOLA JOB

Cornine & Sweeney, contractors of this city, who are now doing some paving in Tuscola, were last week awarded another paving contract in that city. Their bid on the new job was \$18,818.10 and was \$240 under the engineers' estimate. Mr. Carnine is supervising the paving job now in progress.

## THIRD HOLE-IN-ONE

To Dr. Don Butler goes the honor of being the third member of the Sullivan Country Club to play a "Hole-in-One". The play occurred Thursday afternoon of last week

while Dr. Butler was playing with Rev. MacLeod and Bill Gardner. After a poor drive off the fourth tee and ball rambled along and finally rolled into the cup. The Hole-in-One club now consists of Judge Sentel, Judge O. F. Cochran and Dr. Butler. There's lots more room on the roster. Who's next?

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hagar, George Hagar, father of Mrs. Lindley and Guy Hagar; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ohlsen and family of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family of Cadwell; Mrs. Nettie Arnold and son Albert of Galesburg and Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter of Allenville.

—Harold Harmon went to Chicago Monday where he spent several days

# WHAT SHALL I GIVE = ? =

Gift giving is not confined to one season of the year.

Birthdays, weddings and other occasions for remembering friends and members of the family with gifts, always raise the question of—What shall I get? Where shall I get it?

You may want something elaborate, such as a nice piece of furniture, a rug, or some other article of house furnishing.

Or, you may want some smaller and less expensive article, such as a mirror, picture, vase, candle-sticks, smoking set, etc.

Did you know that this store is an ideal Gift shop in which to make your selections.

It will afford us pleasure to show you.

## W. R. ROBINSON

FURNITURE — UNDERTAKING

## SUNDAY EVENING

Sermon Subject

## "The Most Important Thing In a Girl's Life"

The services and special features will be in charge of Mrs. Guy Kellar's Bible School class.

## First Christian Church

George M. Anderson, Minister

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS



## The Well-Dressed Woman

Chooses Her Hat Here

Fine discrimination in style, choice of materials and the adopting of modes to meet the prevailing trend, brings to HATS a chicness that is ever a part of ultra-styling.

WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.95 TO \$3.50

The Buxton Bonnet Shoppe

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## ELMER BOWERS AND HIS BOYS REACH CALIFORNIA

The Progress is in receipt of the following letter from J. E. Bowers who with his sons Ralph and Harold, recently left here to motor to California, there to spend the winter:

"San Diego, Calif. Sept. 1, '26  
"Dear Friend: We came through in pretty good time, to not be in a hurry. We left home on Wednesday morning and landed in Needles, California Sunday night at 6:30 and in San Bernardino at 12:15 Monday. We spent a very pleasant afternoon with Dr. Bateman and family and had the first real feed (prepared by Mrs. Bateman) since we left home.  
"The Bateman family is just fine, all healthy and happy and doing well. Theirs is an open door for all Sullivan spongers of which we are the most persistent.  
"School starts here next Tuesday. Our address is,

J. E. Bowers,  
4571 Park Blvd.,  
San Diego, Calif.

"Send the paper."

## CORRECTING "DREADFUL AND HUMILIATING" MISTAKE

The Progress is in receipt of a letter asking a correction of an item printed some weeks ago.

"Fifth Avenue at 38th St., N. Y.  
"Dear Mr. Editor:

"Word has just reached me that you published in your paper that I was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCune. I want that corrected as it is very humiliating to me.

"I absolutely did not visit there and I want the world to know it. \*

"A mis-statement like that must be corrected. I did NOT visit there and I can prove it.

"Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am sincerely,

"Formerly Edith McCune,

Now Mrs. C. W. Clark,  
"138 E. 38th St. New York.

"P. S.—This MUST be corrected as my loyal friends will think I have not been loyal to them unless it is."

(Editor's Note): Uncomplimentary reference to some parties is of course, at the editor's discretion, omitted from this letter, as we have no desire to mix in any ill-feeling that may exist. We make the correction by printing the rest of the letter as above.

## PALMYRA.

School started here last Monday with Harold Martin as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Lane. Mr. Lane has been working at Isabel.

Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mabel Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family, Monroe Shaw, Ray Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family attended the Moultrie-Douglas county Fair at Arthur, Thursday.

Wallace Graven, Colleen and Catherine Hollonbeck, Wilma and Earl Rhoades started as Freshmen to Sullivan High School and John Hollonbeck and Rosie Graven started as Juniors.

Harold Temple of Charleston visited Roy Martin and family last week. William Sutton, who is ill, is reported no better at this time.

Miss Alma Maxedon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Hudson of Arthur.

Mrs. Roy Martin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black were business visitors at Sullivan, Tuesday.

W. I. Martin and daughter Sarah visited William Sutton at the St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, recently. Mrs. Eliza Waggoner spent the week end at her farm at Whitley.

Harry Fultz spent the week end with home folks at Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family.

# Grade School Notes

The Sullivan Grade School opened with a good attendance. Classes are now organized and all students are again becoming accustomed to study.

## Three New Teachers.

Mr. Kenneth Roney has charge of the arithmetic in the departmental school. This subject was taught last year by Miss Katherine Lehman.

Miss Cleo Wood is teaching the fifth grade room made vacant by the resignation of Miss Hazel Hidden.

The third grade room that Miss Mildred McClure taught last year is conducted by Miss Edna Summitt.

Following is the present corps of teachers and the enrollment:

C. L. Brewer, superintendent.  
Sarah Powers, 1st Grade—27  
Anna McCarthy, 1st Grade—27.  
Mary Powers, 2nd Grade—23  
Gertrude Fortner, 2nd Grade—23

Blanche Carroll, 3rd Grade—23  
Edna Summitt, 3rd Grade—23.  
Mabel Cazier, 4th Grade—22  
Wanetha Durborow, 4th Grade—20.

Marie Hoke, 5th Grade—28  
Cleo Wood, 5th Grade—29  
Departmental School—151.  
Kenneth Roney—Arithmetic  
Ethel Lindsay—History  
Fern Williams—Grammar  
Elizabeth Gifford—Reading  
Grace Martin—Geography  
Gladys Wainscott—Writing, Spelling and Physiology

Gertrude McClure—Music.  
Total enrollment—396

The program has been so arranged this year to give music daily to all grades below the Departmental school. We think this plan better than one we followed last year.

C. L. Brewer, Supt.

## LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller, daughter Mary Margaret, Mrs. George Hughes and son George, Jr., of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers and family of Dieterich, were entertained to dinner at the home of W. K. Holzmueller, Sunday.

—Mrs. S. P. Palmer, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, sons Joseph, Jack and James and Frank Thompson, Jr. spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Frank Thompson, Jr. will leave September 20th for Howe Military Academy, Indiana.

—Misses Maxine Wright and Fern Garrett will leave Sept. 14th for Jacksonville, to resume their studies.

—Miss Coral McIntire who is employed with the Western Electric Co. at Chicago, returned to that city Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

—Mrs. Bliss Shuman and children who had been visiting three days at the home of Mrs. Shuman's mother Mrs. J. E. Baker, returned to their home in Urbana, Friday. Mrs. Mary Shuman accompanied them to Urbana for a visit in that city.

—Mrs. Mabel Carleton and children returned to their home in Chicago Saturday after having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chipps.

—Mrs. Zoe Harris, daughter Marjorie and son Charles, of Danville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, a son, September 5th. This is the eighth child born to this union.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, a daughter, September 1st.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett, a daughter, September 7th, Name Norman Jean.

—Misses Theresa and Rose Schank of Bloomington, visited at the home of Misses Lucy and Ada Jennings, Sunday.

—Miss Caroline Jennings of Bloomington, came Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings, expecting to return, Thursday.

—Ralph Powell who spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell, returned to Chicago, Sunday.

—Miss Ella Richardson spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Graham and daughter Viva spent Friday at Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber drove to Neoga, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mosby, daughter Gladys, Miss Bessie Cundiff and Merle Fultz, motored to Jacksonville Tuesday. Miss Cundiff had been visiting at the Mosby home and Merle Fultz, a youngster who Mr. and Mrs. Mosby have taken in their home, has entered the school for deaf at Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel and Mr. and Mrs. William Bathe, attended the Charleston fair, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Hicks who spent five weeks with her sister and family in Colorado, returned, Saturday.

—Wm. Selock shipped a car of cattle (twenty head) to Chicago, Tuesday.

—Miss Bessie Burtcheard, chief operator at the local switchboard, is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Miss Leota Stain spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, Sunday.

—Mrs. Harold Tabor, Miss Corma Tabor and Mrs. A. K. Palmer spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Miss Hazel Tabor has accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Danville.

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

—Purvis Tabor will leave the beginning of the week for Milwaukee where he will enter the Marquette University.

—Mrs. J. W. Hendricks of Tuscola visited with her daughter Miss Ethel Hendricks who is employed at the Strickland hat shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin and daughter Maurine, of Salem visited at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's cousin, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Sunday.

—Miss Mildred Lowe, who has completed the course in the Decatur

Macon County hospital, came to the home of her grandmother Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Thursday of this week for a short vacation. Miss Lowe will be employed by Dr. C. E. McClelland the eye, ear and throat specialist.

—Miss Lulu Clark returned to her home Tuesday after spending the summer with relatives in Peoria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Tabor who visited for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hoke in Columbia, Mo. returned to this city, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGee of Taylorville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reedy from Saturday to Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henninger and family of Waterloo, Iowa spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henninger of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker of Allen-ville.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson returned to Jacksonville Tuesday after a visit here with her mother Mrs. P. G. Wiard and family.

Mrs. Nettie Arnold and son returned to their home in Galesburg, Sunday after a visit here with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henninger and family of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived in Sullivan Thursday evening, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker. They visited a short time Friday morning with Mrs. Susie Loy and children, later going to Mrs. Henninger's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and family at Allen-ville. Sunday morning they left for a visit with Mr. Henninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henninger and family of Washington, Indiana. They also expect to visit his sisters Mrs. Roma Jerjer and family at Washington, Ind. and Mrs. Andrew Slatton, Gary, Ind. They will return through Chicago en route to their home. Mr. Henninger is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the Waterloo Gas Co. of that city. They are making the trip by auto.

For an enjoyable evening out of doors spray Fly-Tox on your clothing.

## PARTY AT GOODWIN HOME

A party was given Sunday at the E. A. Goodwin home South of this city, in honor of Boyd Goodwin who has been in the Naval air service at Honolulu and John Goodwin of Chicago, who were here on a visit.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Goodwin; John Goodwin, Boyd Goodwin, Catherine Finley, Helen Miller, Mrs. Rachel Henry, E. A. Goodwin, Orpha Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodwin, Fern and Jack Goodwin.

FORMER S. T. H. S. TEACHERS IN CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Misses Bertha and Clara Hobbs, former teachers in the S. T. H. S. are located in the Twin Cities of Champaign and Urbana this year.

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## ALLENVILLE.

The Christian church ladies held their annual chicken fry on the church lawn last Wednesday evening with a fine crowd present. Les Atchison donated the use of the electric lights for the occasion.

John Black, and family attended the fair at Arthur Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiff spent the week end in Mattoon.

Carl Moran was a business caller in Mattoon, Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Ethington and daughters Freda and Rowena, spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting with Mrs. E. Ethington.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters of Cooks Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Lovington, Hugh Dolan, Olaf Black, Herbert Black and Fern Turner visited with John Black and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan spent the week end here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Jeff Moore motored to Springfield Monday after W. T. Moore and Leland Hodges who have been visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. Buddie Tuggle and children of near Bruce visited Monday and Tuesday with John Turner and family.

Miss Fern Turner and Olaf Black spent Sunday evening and Monday with Austin Wilcox and family of Cooks Mills.

Miss Blanche Hall visited with Miss Juanita Spough Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Williams and daughters of Decatur spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and son and Mrs. Earl Miller spent the week end visiting relatives in Ingraham and Louisville.

Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Armstrong, Iowa. Several from here attended the chicken fry at Coles Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. Jeff Moore Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Evelyn Joyce, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray

Bundy of near Cooks Mills. Newton Niles was a business caller in Decatur, Monday.

L. W. Hawkins was a business caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney were business callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

P. D. Preston of the Mattoon I. O. O. F. Home, spent Friday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper and family of Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Newton.

Don and Juanita Montoyne of near Mattoon, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Marie Leffler and children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis and family.

Misses Helen, Irene and Maxine Montoyne of Mattoon spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A. W. Sutton and daughter Katheryn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Legrand and sons Lyle and Johnnie Bert spent the week end at the home of Mr. Legrand's brother, Philip Legrand and family of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stone have moved here from Loxa and Mr. Stone will work for Claude Stone, taking the place of Pete Conwell, who moved into the Kellar property in the west end of town.

Scott Chaney has rented the Wright farm near Dunn and will move his family there in the spring. They have lived on the Mrs. Jane Fleming farm for several years and will be greatly missed in this community.

David Curry and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Curry and daughter Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curry of Uniontown, Ky., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Hiram Judd and other relatives here.

Mrs. Maude Martin and daughters Adah, June and Verna and Alvin Waggoner, returned to Decatur Monday after a shirt visit with the

former's father, T. C. Graham. Alvin Waggoner spent the summer here with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and children, Warren and Katheryn, of near Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and daughter Wilma of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Carnine and children, Clem and Edna, of near Gays, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine.

## MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR AUGUST

V. I. Winings of Lake City has the highest producing herd for the month, consisting of seven pure bred and grade Jerseys averaged 868 lbs. milk and 43.3 lbs. butter fat per cow. With the exception of three fresh cows, all of Mr. Winings' herd have been milking for nearly a year.

Clyde O. Patterson's herd of pure bred Jerseys is still going strong as the herd average of 947 lbs. milk, 41.7 lbs. fat indicates. This herd has been at or near the top in the State for the past five months.

Ralph C. Emel has the third highest producing herd for August. This herd of five pure bred Jerseys averaged 876 lbs. milk and 37.2 lbs. fat. Mr. Emel has the highest producing two year old in the association, with a production of 432 lbs. fat in eleven months.

The highest individual record for the month, was made by a pure bred Jersey owned by Clyde O. Patterson. Her production was 1367 lbs. milk and 62.9 lbs. fat. A sister of this cow owned by Rush C. Weeks was her closest competitor with 1178 lbs. milk and 54.2 lbs. fat.

The forty pound list for the month consists of thirty-six cows owned by seventeen members as follows: Clyde O. Patterson, Sullivan, five; V. I. Winings, Lake City, four; Rush C. Weeks, Lake City, three; Lewis Wheeler, Bethany, three; Ralph C. Emel, Sullivan, three; E. F. Bayne, Sullivan, three; J. A. Powell, Sullivan, three; Chas. W. Perryman, Arthur, two; John W. Craig, Arthur, two; L. D. Seass, Sullivan, one; P. B. Harshman, Sullivan, one; Paul H. Wilson, Sullivan, one; J. F. Fleming, Sullivan, one; J. S. Bicknell, Lovington, one; J. H. Sharp, Bethany, one; Roy B. Martin, Sullivan, one; Frank Bolin, Humboldt, one.

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