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Marion And Hines Indicted For Murder; Grover Hoff to Defend

Decatur Youths Held Without Bond For Murder of Ed Libotte. In Court Thursday Afternoon. Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

The grand jury Monday returned indictments against Mike Marion and Emery Hines charging "murder."

The coroner's inquest held in Mattoon the latter part of last week to determine the cause of the death of Ed Libotte, who was shot and killed at his filling station in Gays on the night of August 28th, returned a verdict finding these two men responsible.

The early part of last week the accused confessed in jail at Decatur. Hines confessed firing the shots that killed Libotte while Marion confessed having been with Hines at that time.

Both of the men have past criminal records and the killing did not even check their waywardness as they stole automobile and perpetrated several other crimes after the date of the killing and before their arrest.

The grand jury accompanied the indictment with a recommendation that prisoners at the jail be more closely guarded, that special guards be provided for Marion and Hines and that these prisoners be isolated and not permitted to converse with each other.

Hines and Marion were brought into court Thursday afternoon to enter their pleas to the indictments. Attorney Grover C. Hoff of Decatur appeared as their attorney.

He made a motion to quash the indictments. He also stated that he had not had any opportunity to talk with his clients concerning the matter on which they stand indicted.

Detective Geer who ferreted out the evidence which led to the confessing of the two men was present in court as also were several other out of town men connected with the case.

The parents of the boys were interested spectators.

Attorney Hoff stated various reasons why he thought the indictments faulty and why in his opinion they should be quashed.

Among these reasons were changes in names on the grand jury venire and errors in the records pertaining to the impanelling of the grand jury.

He also raised the question as to the legal qualification of County Clerk J. B. Martin to issue a certificate of grand jurors to the circuit clerk.

None of the matters were argued but Attorney Hoff he simply stated them so as to get them in the record as a basis of his challenge to the legality of the indictments.

He stated several times that he had only been employed in the case since 9 o'clock Thursday morning and asked more time to go into the matter, but the court over-ruled the motion to quash.

He then made a motion to quash the certificate of grand jurors as issued by County Clerk Martin. "On what grounds" asked Judge Sentel. Mr. Hoff stated that he had information to the effect that the County Clerk was not legally qualified at the time he issued that certificate nor had he been for some time previous to that date.

This motion and all other motions were over-ruled after which Marion and Hines were arraigned and entered pleas of "not guilty."

Judge Sentel indicated that the cases will go to trial the week of November 13th.

Miss Catherine Finley will leave for Evanston Sunday where she has secured a position.

T. C. FLEMING FOR COUNTY CLERK

Tuesday you will elect your County Clerk for the four year term, beginning the first Monday in December, 1926.

I am the Democratic candidate for that office. I served five years as deputy clerk and feel that I can give this county good and efficient service.

You know my record. There is no need of giving you any laudatory efficiency concerning my ability and efficiency. Any work entrusted to me I did to the very best of my ability.

That is the way I shall handle the affairs of the office of County Clerk if you elect me next Tuesday.

I respectfully solicit your vote. If you favor my candidacy and feel that I am the man for the office, please remember that your vote in the ballot box is what really elects.

For any favors shown during my campaign and for any support given me on election day, I thank you.

SULLIVAN'S BIG WATER IMPROVEMENT FULLY COMPLETED WEDNESDAY

The force of workmen of James & Shinn, contractors on Wednesday finished laying the water distribution pipes in this city. This finished the biggest improvement proposition which Sullivan has ever undertaken and insures a supply of water which will answer the city's needs for many years to come.

—On Wednesday, November 3, Mrs. Mabel Martin George and Mrs. Blanche Foster, with Miss Gertrude McClure as accompanist, will broadcast from station WJBL, Decatur with Hornbrook's orchestra, in a novelty program.

Ira McIlwain Died Wednesday Following Lingered Illness

Aged Civil War veteran was past 86. Funeral Services Here This Afternoon. Burial in Greenhill.

Ira McIlwain, aged Civil War veteran, died at his home on Jackson street Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was in his 87th year having observed his 86th birthday anniversary last July.

He was born in Iowa. After services in the war he came to Illinois and made his home in this locality. He is survived by his wife and four children, as follows: J. W. McIlwain and Mrs. Charles Sanner of Bethany; Mrs. Claude Harris of Decatur and Mrs. Walter Birch of this city. He also leaves one brother, M. C. McIlwain of Windsor and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

ALFRED HIDDEN DIED FRIDAY AT HIS HOME; WAS PAST 83 YEARS

(Obituary)

Alfred Hidden, son of Willard and La Vira Colby Hidden, was born November 22, 1842 at Buffalo, New York, and departed this life at his home in Sullivan, Illinois, Friday, October 22, 1926; age 83 years 11 months.

He with his parents moved to Shelbyville, Illinois, when 5 years of age where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Niles March 4, 1865. To this union were born three children, namely, Mrs. Vira Niles, Norman Hidden and Mrs. Dora Nichols, all now residing in and near Sullivan, Illinois. He also leaves three grandchildren; Icel Hidden of Sullivan, Carl Hidden of Chicago and Mrs. Hazel Hidden, Doughty of Peoria.

In early life he and his wife united with the Christian church at Turney school house in Shelby county. She preceded him in death July 15, 1902.

We remember him as always kind and patient, and know he was ever faithful in his Christian belief. The silvery hairs are weaving a crown above his brow, but surely father never seemed one half so dear as now.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday morning and were conducted by Rev. Shuck. Interment was in the Wright cemetery.

The pall bearers were S. F. Garrett, Wilhelm Hengst, Frank Dougherty, J. M. David, J. P. Dolan and Cyrus Robinson.

—MCCUSKER GROCERY—Fine cake pan free. Pan with 2 cans of Calumet; pail and soap deal; 48 lbs. Big 3 flour, \$2.00; 48 lbs. American Beauty \$2.65; fine coffees, groceries; feeds, work clothes; carrots, leaf lettuce; Jonathan, Delicious apples; bacon strips and jowls 30c; Corned beef 20c; 2 salt fish 15c.

MOODY VS. SCOTT SUIT TRIED HERE

John Moody, Dalton City grain man and banker, claimed that A. C. Scott owed him \$100 on a Victory bond transaction some years ago. Mr. Scott contended that he had paid that amount. The case was tried in the circuit court Monday. Neither side had any real evidence to present to the jury. That body returned a verdict in favor of Scott.

DORA FARM HAND GETS VERDICT FOR \$135

The case of Felix Feist against C. H. Grace of Dora township, was heard by a jury in the circuit court here this week. Feist claimed that Grace owed him more money than Grace said he did.

After hearing the evidence the jury awarded the old man a verdict for \$135.00.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz have rented the McClure property on West Jackson street and will move into it, shortly.

Democratic Candidates Worthy of United Support At Polls Tuesday; Vote Early

Tuesday is election day.

Here in Moultrie county we will elect a county judge, a county clerk, a sheriff, a county treasurer, a county superintendent of schools and a state's attorney.

For all of these offices the democrats offer candidates qualified to serve and with the experience and ability to fill the offices with credit to themselves and the people of Moultrie county.

Judge John T. Grider who has served the people of this county two terms as county judge seeks re-election. His record in attending faithfully and conscientiously to the duties of the office merit his re-election.

T. C. Fleming is seeking election to the office of county clerk. Mr. Fleming has had valuable experience in doing work for the county in various capacities. He served five years as deputy county clerk and it is but true to assert that no man in Moultrie county is better equipped by experience and proven ability, to fill the office for which he is a candidate.

W. O. Funston is seeking the office of sheriff. The people of Moultrie county know what kind of a sheriff Bill Funston was when he served them in previous years. All the recommendation he needs is to consider his part of duty well-performed. What better reference could you ask?

Perhaps the best known man in Moultrie county is George A. Daugherty who is seeking election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Daugherty served a term as treasurer some years ago. Efficient, accommodating and conducting the affairs of the office as to merit the approval of all, Mr. Daugherty again seeks to serve in

that position. He has served his township as supervisor and in other minor offices. He has served his party as chairman and committeeman. Fair, honest and in every other way ideally fitted for the job, his friends predict his election by a big majority Tuesday.

Nettie L. Roughton for superintendent of schools will again poll a big vote. She deserves to. Under her capable administration of the affairs of her important office, the schools of Moultrie county have achieved a high plane of efficiency of which all are proud. In voting to fill this office people consider the interests of their children and Mrs. Roughton deserves a big vote as a tribute to work well done.

We do not as a rule elect a states attorney when these other offices are filled. Because of lack of qualification, of the present incumbent at the time of his election, circumstances were such that the office was vacated and then filled by appointment until this fall's election. Two years of the present term remain to be filled. The democrats offer as their candidate Roy B. Foster, a prominent young attorney of this city. He has practiced law here for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office to which he aspires.

Not disparaging the opposition in the least, the democratic party nevertheless feels that its ticket this year consists of candidates who are worthy of the support of all, regardless of party affiliation.

The voters are urged to go to the polls early and do their voting. The ballot in the box is the ballot that helps to elect.

Farmers in Favor Of Tax Amendment At Tuesday Election

Farm Bureau and all Others Who Favor More Equitable Distribution of Tax Burden Are Working For Favorable Vote.

A special meeting of the Moultrie County Tax Amendment Committee was held at the Farm Bureau office on Friday, October 22, at 10 a. m. Representatives of other organizations of the county were invited to meet with John Watson, Tax Expert of the Illinois Agriculture Association.

Plans were laid to get the Tax Amendment before all Moultrie County people before November 2, especially the voters in towns of Moultrie county. The Farm Bureau Committee is as follows:

Marrowbone—John Smith
Dora—J. L. Mayes
Lovington—M. E. Foster
Sullivan—Clarence Miller.
Lowe—Ed Harmon
Jonathan Creek—L. D. Seass
East Nelson—J. R. Hoskins
Whitley—W. S. Young
Those present in addition to the above were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Eads, Arthur State Bank.

Mrs. Turner, Arthur Women's Club.

A. R. Scott, Scott State Bank, Bethany.

J. B. Martin, ex-chairman Republican county committee.

George Daugherty, Miss Nina Ashworth and Mrs. Hattie Pifer, Sullivan.

The passage of the revenue amendment to the state constitution is submitted to the voters of Moultrie county on November 2 is of such importance (Please turn to page 8, Column 3)

ENGLAND BAILED OUT

Albert England the 82 year old Cerro Gordo resident, who is under indictment for perjury was given his freedom on bail Monday. He got into trouble trying to help a grandson, Jimmy Allison, who is accused of robbing the Bryant garage at Lovington. England was arrested and jailed last week.

PLAIN DRUNKS FINED

E. Guy Martin, Lloyd Panches and John McMillian, listed in the complaints as "plain drunks" were each fined \$3.50 by Judge Lambrecht Saturday.

—Miss Hortense Myers spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—VOTE FOR FLEMING

CORONER'S JURY SAYS RAILROAD TO BLAME FOR LLOYD COVENTRY'S DEATH

A coroner's jury in Champaign county which heard the testimony in the case of the accident which caused the death of Lloyd Coventry at Champaign last week, rendered a verdict holding the Big Four railroad company responsible. The evidence disclosed that the train which hit the truck which Mr. Coventry was driving was going at a great rate of speed and that the crossing where the accident occurred was unguarded and constituted a great danger to traffic.

Lloyd Coventry was driving a truck for a florist, when hit by a train on Tuesday. He died Thursday morning of last week. He leaves a widow.

Sullivan Tied Monticello in Fast Game Saturday

Local Boys Had Best of it Until Last Quarter When the Boys From the Pepsin Syrup Town Woke up and Half Scared Sullivan to Death.

After having put Monticello to rout the first three quarters and rolling up a 13-0 score, Sullivan in the fourth quarter of last Saturday's game, slacked up and were nearly defeated. A Monticello try for goal hit the goal post, saved Sullivan from a defeat and resulted in a tie.

The first touchdown came in the second quarter, Baker on an end run 35 yards for a touchdown. Monticello broke through and blocked the kick for extra point. The second came early in the fourth quarter, Baker taking the ball on a trick play and running around right end for a touchdown. He also drop kicked for the extra point.

Then it was that Monticello unloaded a running, passing attack that almost proved fatal to Sullivan's hopes. A 30 yard pass with the right end keeping on for another 30 yards. An end play and a line buck put the ball over.

Throughout the game Monticello showed superiority in the matter of end runs. The passing attack of Monticello also was a most effective and formidable weapon. The team at times not being effective in this kind of defense.

Both sides showed up fine in end runs. Baker and Hollonbeck showing up remarkably in this play. At times Baker's interference was not able to keep up with him and he was forced to push it out of the road. Monticello's interference was very fast and the team as a whole showed up to be very fast.

Friday (this) afternoon the team goes to Bement. Bement tied Arthur the score was 0-0. Bement has a fast, heavy team and is rated one of the best in the conference.

The band uniforms have arrived and the band will accompany the team. We hope a large number of town folks will go to Bement with the team.

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Tuscola	4	0	0	1,000
Newman	3	0	0	1,000
Monticello	2	0	1	1,000
Arthur	2	1	1	.667
Bement	1	1	1	.500
Sullivan	1	1	1	.500
Atwood	1	4	0	.200
Arcola	0	2	0	.000
Villa Grove	0	2	0	.000
Lovington	0	3	0	.000

Games Last Week (Conference)
Newman, 19; Atwood, 9.
Monticello, 13; Sullivan, 13.

(Non-Conference)
Arcola, 3; Oakland, 0.

Westville, 40; Villa Grove, 0.

Games This Week (Conference)

Sullivan at Bement (Friday)

Lovington at Monticello (Friday)

Villa Grove at Tuscola (Friday)

Arthur at Newman.

(Non-Conference)
Arcola at Paris.

Tuscola, Newman and Monticello continue to lead the Okaw Valley High School conference with no defeats chalked up against them. Tuscola has four victories while Newman has three.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunting and trespassing, day or night, on our premises is strictly forbidden. Kindly heed this notice or face prosecution.

Masonic Home

Addie and Evans Evans

C. W. Darst

Harrison Ledbetter

H. E. Spencer

W. J. Patterson.

Harry Booker

(The Progress will add your name to this notice to run weekly for only 50c for the hunting season. Call phone 128; keepout signs for sale at office 3 for 25c; 6 for 50c)

John Nelson Mattox Pioneer and Veteran Died Here Monday

Served His Country in the Ohio Cavalry and Came to Moultrie to Make His Home After the War. Was Past 87 Years of Age.

John Nelson Mattox has passed to his reward. A veteran of the War of the Rebellion, when he left his wife and babe to heed his country's call; a pioneer who left Ohio after the war and came to build his home and raises his family in Moultrie county, Mr. Mattox ranked as one of this county's first citizens in point of usefulness and citizenship.

Up to the time when his fatal illness seized him some weeks ago, he was a familiar figure in the uptown. He took an active interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the city and the country. He was one of that type of hardy frontiersmen, who wrested a home out of comparative wilderness, developed it and lived a long and useful life to enjoy the fruits of his endeavors.

He was the son of Jabez and Maria Meeker Mattox and was born near Bethel, Clermont county, Ohio, October 19, 1839. At the time of his death October 26th, he was 87 years and 7 days of age.

He spent his childhood years near Bethel and at the age of 20 was united in marriage with Rebecca A. Beck on December 1, 1859.

Hearing his country's call, he enlisted for service in the fall of 1861 with Co. A, 5th Ohio Cavalry and remained in service until the fall of 1864 when he returned to Ohio, joining his family on December 1st of that year. December 1st has always been an honored anniversary day for Mattox family.

In the year 1865 he with his family came to Illinois and took up their residence on the Rev. Willis Whitfield farm in Whitley township, where he helped to organize the Whitfield Baptist church.

Later they moved to the John Powell farm East of this city and lived there for a while. In the spring of 1884 he moved to his own farm South of Sullivan and remained there until the death of his wife, who passed away to the Great Beyond just three years and three days before he was called.

He later sold this farm to Fred Sona and two years ago he, with his daughter, Mrs. Stella Ellis, moved to her home in Sullivan and it was there that Death came to claim him.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mattox, three of whom preceded them in death, Flora, Benjamin and John. Those surviving to mourn the passing of their father are Miles A. Mattox of this city; Elizabeth, wife of O. Misenheimer of Mattoon; Stella Ellis of Sullivan; and Edith, wife of J. L. McPherson of Palestine, Ill. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren whom he held most dear and of whom he was very proud. Many near relatives and a host of friends join with the immediate family in mourning the taking away of one whom all loved and respected.

While in young manhood days Mr. Mattox confessed his faith in the Christ and remained faithful until death. To him the Master's religion was a live wire that actuated his every day life and he realized with the hardy pioneers of olden days, that the church and the school house were absolutely necessary in a community and he helped to erect them and support them. He was a member of the Baptist church of Whitfield.

The G. A. R. assisted by the Daughters of Veterans held short services at the home at 12:30 o'clock Thursday. The remains were then taken to Whitfield church where, at 2 o'clock, services were conducted by Rev. Webb, the pastor. Interment was in the Whitfield cemetery.

Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers: Noble Ellis, Harold McPherson, John W. Mattox, Harley Mattox, Glen Misenheimer and Claude Misenheimer.

Honorary pall bearers were Thos. B. Fultz, M. K. Birch, W. G. Cochran, John McDonald, Asa Johnson and James Gregory.

YOU CAN STILL SECURE A TRIANGLE INSURANCE POLICY THROUGH THE PROGRESS

While there is some talk among the board of directors to discontinue giving Triangle Insurance policies through the newspapers, such change has not as yet been definitely decided on and for the present The Progress will continue to issue policies as in the past. If your subscription is paid in advance and you are under 55 years of age and in good health, you are entitled to a policy.

MARRIED BY LAMBRECHT

Opal Williams and Geneva Harvey, both of Lovington were united in marriage Saturday night by Judge Lambrecht at his home.

SPECIMEN

Below is a Specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted at the Election to be held on

REPUBLICAN

- For United States Senator:
FRANK L. SMITH
Dwight
- For State Treasurer:
GARRETT D. KINNEY
Peoria
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
FRANCIS G. BLAIR
Charleston
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court:
CHARLES W. VAIL
7110 Princeton Ave., Chicago
- For Trustees of the University of Illinois:
LAURA B. EVANS
Taylorville
- Helen Matthews Grigsby**
Pittsfield.
- WILLIAM L. NOBLE**
Evanston.
- For Representative in Congress, State At Large:
HENRY R. RATHBONE
Kenilworth
- RICHARD YATES**
Springfield
- For Clerk Of The Appellate Court, Third District:
LAURA B. WALMSLEY
Springfield
- For Representative In Congress, Nineteenth District:
CHARLES ADKINS
Decatur.
- For Member of the General Assembly:
Twenty-Fourth District,
For Representatives
ROGER F. LITTLE
Champaign
- JAMES A. REEVES**
Champaign
- For County Judge
WILLIAM G. COCHRAN
Sullivan.
- For County Clerk
J. B. MARTIN
Sullivan.
- For Sheriff
CHARLES LANSDEN
Bethany
- For County Treasurer
D. G. CARNINE
Allenville.
- For County Superintendent of Schools
CHESTER L. McKIM
Bethany
- For State's Attorney (To Fill Vacancy)
A. A. BROWN
Lovington.

DEMOCRATIC

- For United States Senator:
GEORGE E. BRENNAN
3150 Sheridan Rd., Chicago
- For State Treasurer:
SAMUEL L. NELSON
Peoria
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
ALEXANDER W. JAMIESON
820 Sheridan Rd., Chicago
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court:
JOHN A. LOGAN, SR.
Elgin.
- For Trustees of the University of Illinois:
Beulah Wilson Campbell
East St. Louis
- FRANK T. O'HAIR**
Paris
- WILLIAM TRACY ALDEN**
227 E. Delaware Pl., Chicago
- For Representative in Congress, State At Large:
FRANK J. WISE
Joliet
- CHARLES A. KARCH**
East St. Louis
- For Clerk Of The Appellate Court, Third District:
HAL KESLER
Marshall
- For Representative In Congress, Nineteenth District:
JOEL T. DAVIS
Tuscola
- For Member of the General Assembly:
Twenty-Fourth District,
For Representatives
H. H. HAWKINS
Sullivan
- For County Judge
JOHN T. GRIDER
Sullivan
- For County Clerk
T. C. FLEMING
Sullivan
- For Sheriff
W. O. FUNSTON
Sullivan
- For County Treasurer
GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY
Sullivan
- For County Superintendent of Schools
NETTIE L. ROUGHTON
Sullivan
- For State's Attorney (To Fill Vacancy)
R. B. FOSTER
Sullivan

PROGRESSIVE

- For United States Senator:
Parley Parker Christensen
79 W. Madison St., Chicago
- For State Treasurer:
C. W. BIRD
Minier.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
R. E. BLOUNT
146 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court:
A. A. STRAUCH
Chadwick.
- For Trustees of the University of Illinois:

- For Representative in Congress, State At Large:
MRS. P. J. CARLSON
Rock Island.
- For Clerk Of The Appellate Court, Third District:
OSCAR WARD
New Canton.
- For Representative In Congress, Nineteenth District:

- For Member of the General Assembly:
Twenty-Fourth District,
For Representatives

- For County Judge

- For County Clerk

- For Sheriff

- For County Treasurer

- For County Superintendent of Schools

- For State's Attorney (To Fill Vacancy)

SOCIALIST LABOR

- For United States Senator:
G. A. JENNING
East St. Louis
- For State Treasurer:
HARRY BLOEMSMA
East St. Louis
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. F. ALEXANDER
East St. Louis
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court:

- For Trustees of the University of Illinois:
JOHN L. LINDSEY
Canton
- JACOB JOHNS**
Canton
- TOM GEMMELL**
O'Fallon
- For Representative in Congress, State At Large:
JAS. S. O'ROURKE
Zeigler
- A. H. OTTO BENEZE**
Alton.
- For Clerk Of The Appellate Court, Third District:

- For Representative In Congress, Nineteenth District:

- For Member of the General Assembly:
Twenty-Fourth District,
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WILLIAM D. TATE
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- For Clerk of the Supreme Court:
CARL G. WILLIAMS
1604 Prairie Ave., Chicago
- For Trustees of the University of Illinois:
George Chandler Madison
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- JENNIE L. MADISON**
611 Arlington Pl., Chicago
- ERNEST N. BRAUCHER**
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MARY C. CONNOR
456 Deming Pl., Chicago
- ANDREW A. GOUR**
9744 Winston Ave., Chicago
- For Clerk Of The Appellate Court, Third District:

- For Representative In Congress, Nineteenth District:

- For Member of the General Assembly:
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- For United States Senator:
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- For State Treasurer:
ANSEL M. BROOKS
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- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
FLORENCE S. HALL
30 E. Ontario St., Chicago
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court:
TILDEN BOZARTH
Staunton
- For Trustees of the University of Illinois:

- For Representative in Congress, State At Large:
CHARLES POGORELEC
2405 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago
- GEORGE KOOP**
4023 N. Leamington Ave., Chicago
- For Clerk Of The Appellate Court, Third District:

- For Representative In Congress, Nineteenth District:

- For Member of the General Assembly:
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TWO SLEEPING DAMES CAUSE CONSTERNATION
"There's a couple of girls asleep in a truck at the Newbould & Jenkins garage" was the message whispered around the streets Saturday. "Who are they?" "Don't know, better go down and see."
And they sure did go to give the two girls an inspection. Their bodies were covered and only their heads with beautifully marcelled hair were showing. One was a blond and the other a brunette.
"Well, doggone, now what do you know about that? How long have they been here?" "They're pretty good looking, too;" "Wonder whether they got too much hooch?" and similar expressions were heard

as the lookers would tiptoe around. The "law" was notified and came to make an inspection. "Close the doors and keep the rubbernecks out" was his command. One young man said: "I know them, they're from Arcola." Another coming closer said, "sleeping, nothing, those girls are dead", while another got all excited and said that one of the girls was "awfully sick for her eyes are looking glazed." And still the two beauties slept on, the sleep of innocence and virtue.
And still they sleep and sleep and sleep for they were nothing but two "dummies" which had been used to display dresses at the M. E. show at the auditorium Friday night.

The hoax was lots of fun while it lasted.
BIRTHDAY DINNER AT BRUCE
Thursday being Mrs. Roe Sharp's 38th birthday a number of friends planned a surprise dinner and carried it out with good success. All went about eleven o'clock with well filled baskets. At the noon hour the table was heavily loaded with all the good eats any one could wish for a birthday dinner, and was decorated in blue and yellow flowers. All departed at a late hour in the afternoon wishing Mrs. Sharp many more such birthdays.
Those present were: Mrs. Normal Pressy, Mrs. Effie Niles, Mrs. Clara Schribner, Mrs. Charles Sharp, Mrs.

Chester Ledbetter, Mrs. Otto Kinsel and Mrs. Sarah Niles.
—Mrs. Margaret Foster who is a patient in a hospital at Decatur is reported getting along very poorly. She is past 80 years of age and was recently injured in an automobile accident in Decatur.
—Daniel Robinson and family attended the funeral of Dick Wallace at Liberty, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wallace was killed on the hard road near Shelbyville, a week ago Sunday.
—**VOTE FOR FLEMING**
—Jack Womack and family voted to Decatur Thursday.

KIRKSVILLE FRIENDS TENDER PROF. ALVEY SURPRISE PARTY
Sunday, October 24th Prof. Irty's Alvey's friends of Kirksville went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morehead of Tuscola, where Mr. Alvey makes his home. His Tuscola friends joined us there with well filled baskets, with all good things to eat and an enjoyable dinner was served of which the Prof. did justice. Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey and Fern Sickafus, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Green and children, Dorothy and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and daughters

June and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and children Mary and Junior, Roy Sickafus, Bernadine Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and children Thelma and Wendell, Mrs. Jane Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead and children. The guests thanked Mr. and Mrs. Morehead for being so kind to all by opening up their home to us and being so nice to Mr. Alvey's friends.
— A Guest.

—W. H. Wayneto here S his iftn and B an d al arrived. day of last returned he father Sum —Mr. an Cochran of Ind. spent part of last visiting re friends.

CHURCH NOTES

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
 "The Religion of All Poor Devils" will be the sermon subject next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The above subject was an expression of a noted Jew who lived about a century ago. This Jew became a convert to Christianity and after meditation and reflection of his own Christian life he gave utterance to the above words.

The sermon subject for the morning worship hour will be "Christ, the Life of Life", or a consideration of the first chapter of the Letter to the Philippians. Quite a number reported last Sunday morning as having read part or all of this Epistle. Two persons reported at the close of the meeting as to the time it took to read the entire epistle. We would like to hear from others before we strike an average time necessary to read this epistle. What other facts can you learn from this epistle that might add some interest to the study of this book? If you have discovered any facts such as the number of times a certain key word is used,

make a note of it and hand it to the pastor. It might be interesting for some one to find the largest and smallest word or the number of words in the epistle. Let your pastor receive several notations before Sunday morning.

Sunday night, Nov. 7th will be observed as "Bible Night." There are no doubt many old and rare Bible among the members of the church. The idea of the program will be to exhibit Bibles of all descriptions: old Bibles, new ones, large and small, different kinds of version, used Bibles, etc. Special recognition will be made of the oldest Bible, the largest, the smallest, the one that has the most interesting history. We would like to have a little written history of all Bibles that will be exhibited during this service. So look up some of your dust covered Bibles and study its history, it will be interesting to others.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

The fall rally still holds up; next Sunday will be an excellent time to begin an advance from the rally.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject "The Question of Emphasis" The pastor will preach.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. All children are invited to this service, Epworth League devotional and mission study at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richardson has made this study of Mohammedanism fascinating from the very first and this lesson will be an interesting climax. All young folks are invited to the meetings of the League.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. This will be a Halloween service with features appropriate to the occasion. Do you know what Halloween really is, and what religious significance it has?

Beginning Wednesday, November 3, a series of Fellowship suppers will be given during the fall and winter months. The meal will be served at 6 p. m. by the Ladies Aid Society at a price of 35 cents. Following the supper, devotions will be held at 7:30. Special features will be provided for these meetings, and speakers not usually heard will be present on many of these occasions. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend both the social meal and the subsequent devotional service.

Plans have been completed for some very fine music to add to the dignity and grace of the services. Mrs. Blanche Foster has taken the leadership of the choir, which will rehearse each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Music of a high grade appropriate to all special occasions and to the regular services is in preparation.

The church where there are no strangers welcomes everyone.

BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
 Subject, "Christ came to be our Saviour."

Song service and preaching at 7:30.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Bible class on Friday evening at 6:18 Grant St.

GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service
 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service
 Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and at the hall on Thursday evening.

These frosty mornings remind us that the season of hibernation is drawing near. God would not have you be a hibernating Christian, the devil would. The Lord says blessed is the man whom the Lord shall find watching. It is a dangerous thing to go to sleep unless every sin has been confessed and covered with the blood. It surely is a comforting thought to lull you to sleep, to know there is

nothing unrepented of, that would obstruct the channel of blessings flowing from Heaven to you. But just because you can sleep is no sign all is well. Remember Jonah asleep in the ship as he was fleeing from God, and how then are we to know? The safe sleep comes when we know we are in touch with God, and not fleeing from Him. Jonah knew he was fleeing from God and duty, the road he was traveling was self chosen and not blindly entered into.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There was one confession at the morning service and all services were well attended.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "The Lure of a Vacant Throne."

In the evening the subject will be, "The Rich Young Ruler."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular service next Lord's Day. Such services are always helpful to the one who comes in the spirit of worship, not so much because of anything that is said, or done, but the realization of the Divine Presence. We worship the unseen, but ever present God in whom we have our being. Let us come before His presence with praise, and with grateful hearts, for the life He bestowed and the blessings that are ours to enjoy.

If we would begin the week right, there is no better way than taking a right start on the first day. There is no better way than true worship of Him who is Lord of all days. A little time in meditation and worship may bring the inspiration we most need.

Sunday School before the morning service. Glad to see so many in attendance at this service in the study of the word of life.

Subject for morning service "The Gospel Revelation"

Subject for evening, "A Gentle Heroine".
 Christian Endeavor, meeting at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor A. L. Childress
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sewing circle Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Joe Steele's.
 Bible study and cottage prayer meeting will be at the home of J. W. Lee's.

As Sunday is our regular Missionary day, we will have a short program Sunday evening beginning at 6:30.

We invite all to come out to our services.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd entertained at their country home Sunday with a twelve o'clock pot luck dinner, the following relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Rev. and Mrs. George Anderson and family, Mrs. Anna Ray and Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—C. V. Edwards of Mattoon called on Clint Coy Monday.

—Miss Jessie Buxton was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club, Wednesday night.

Agricultural Notes

S. T. H. S.

On Friday of last week the Animal Husbandry students made a trip to Gays to see the beef cattle feeding plant of Henry Hortenstein. It was a wonderful trip, and the lesson the boys got from this trip could not be obtained from any book. Mr. Hortenstein is always glad to tell the boys about his experiences feeding cattle, and he has had many such experiences. Last year as an exhibitor at the International in Chicago, one car load in the fat steer class won first place for him. A second car won sixth in the same class. This year the boys had the opportunity of seeing two hundred and two head of baby beeves ready for market. That many head of white faces ready for the block provides a treat for any one who loves good livestock. Out of the herd forty-six head have been selected for special feeding for the International show. At Chicago two carload lots of fifteen head each will be selected. The prospects for Mr. Hortenstein to make another cleaning at the ribbon box are promising. This has not been a very good year for fattening cattle and Mr. Hortenstein has had some trouble in keeping his cattle coming along as well as he liked. The boys enjoyed this trip immensely and if we do not get to go to the International this winter we will make another trip to see his finished cattle.

The Soils and Crops boys have been studying soils. That may be what you see them doing on various hillsides around town. Remember, don't shoot. We are harmless.

The Animal Husbandry made another trip to Mr. Powell's farm for a lesson in judging horses.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Charles McPheeters, Wednesday night for their Halloween masquerade party.

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 NOVEMBER 7 AND 8



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SPECIMEN OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

QUESTION	"Should the congress of the United States modify the federal act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States so that the same shall not prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating, as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective states."	
	YES	
	NO	

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF MOULTRIE)

I, J. B. Martin, County Clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a specimen of an official ballot to be voted at the general election to be held in the several election precincts and districts of the county and state aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1926.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of Moultrie County, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. B. MARTIN,
 County Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois.

Vote For D. G. CARNINE

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

COUNTY TREASURER



He has been cashier of The State Bank of Allenville for nine years. Having had sole charge of the bank, taking care of the various records and accountings that go with the banking business. He is fully qualified to perform the duties that belong to the office of county treasurer.

If elected, he intends to distribute the tax funds among the banks of the county. By such a distribution the bank can better serve the community in which it is located.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Election, Nov. 2nd.

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Sunday, Nov. 7, 1926

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DADS URGED TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY EXERCISES ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

S. B. Hall, who is the Moultrie county chairman for the "Dad's Association" of the U. of I. has received a letter from the state president of the association urging him to get a good attendance of Moultrie county Dads on their day at the University which will be Saturday. On that day Pennsylvania plays Illinois.

The letter states: "We are sure that every Dad owes it to his son or daughter and to the school that he attends to visit the school each year, and we know no better day than "Dad's Day" to do this.

"They are all ready for us on that day, University, Students, Professors, Instructors, Athletic Association. There will be a good program for every minute of the time."

Inclosed with the letter is a list of students from Moultrie which shows a good representation. They are as follows: Alvena Hood, L. F. Knoblock, Byron B. and Floyd C. Phillips and John W. Winings of Arthur; Maurine Brock, George H. and Lawrence A. Reuss and Robert Lee Scott of Bethany; Lawrence B. Blythe of Gays; DeLoss E. Booker, Beatrice Brown, Dale Bryant, Vesper Hoffman, Karl M. Hoover, L. J. Morrison and Edna Eunice Redfern of Lovington; Lester E. Barnes, William W. Bland, Marjorie Ann Bolin, Elmo Carmine, Ada Marie Creath, Charles Mac Freese, Beryl K. Bean, E. J. Furness, Dorothy Hall, Paul Herschel Landers, George Kenneth Lowe,

Elliott McDonald, Hal J. Sona, Pauline A. and Virginia Thompson, Helen Ione Whitfield and Keith Joseph Grigsby of Sullivan; Harold W. Cole, Dorothy A., Gertrude E. and Helen V. Mayes of Dalton City.

SENTEL CUP TOURNAMENT PLAYERS ARE MATCHED

In the drawing for twosomes in play for the elaborate trophy cup which Judge Sentel is offering for the best golfer in the local club the players are matched as follows:

- C. C. Wolf vs. A. Nicholson.
- Paul Hankla vs. O. F. Cochran
- D. A. MacLeod vs. F. W. Wood
- J. H. Pearson vs. G. R. Fleming
- J. J. Gauger vs. J. L. McLaughlin
- F. C. Newbould vs. Levi Dickerson
- Lute Hudson vs. C. R. Patterson
- T. A. Scott vs. W. A. Gardner
- Elliott Billman vs. Don Butler.

The first match played was between J. J. Gauger and J. L. McLaughlin and won by the former 5 up.

The Fall tournament of the club has never been brought to a close. Four players remain in competition: Judge George A. Sentel, O. F. Cochran, Troy Scott and G. R. Fleming. The prizes in this tournament is several dozen golf balls.

MRS. THOS. J. WHEAT OF RANTOUL IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Wheat, wife of the late Rev. Thomas J. Wheat, died in Rantoul at the home of her son William H. Wheat, president of the First National Bank of that city on Thursday. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the First Methodist church in Rantoul at two o'clock. Burial at

Maplewood cemetery in Rantoul. Mrs. Wheat formerly lived in Sullivan where Rev. Wheat was pastor of the Methodist church of this city many years ago. Rev. Wheat died a number of years ago.

MOULTRIE CLUB WOMEN TO MEET IN CONVENTION HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The Moultrie county convention of Federated Women's clubs will be held at the Sullivan Methodist church, Thursday, November 4th.

The program for the day is as follows:

- 11 to 12—Reception and registration.
- 12—Dinner at the church 50c; make reservations for dinner with Mrs. O. F. Cochran by noon Wednesday.
- 1:30 p. m.—Call to order by Mrs. Grace Richardson, county president.
- Music—Bethany Women's club.
- Introduction of Mrs. G. S. Edmonson of Clinton, district president, by Mrs. Cora McPheeters.
- Address by Mrs. Edmonson.
- Music—Lovington Women's club.
- Discussion of plans and needs of clubs, led by Mrs. Porter Wilkinson of Bethany, Mrs. Willis Shirey of Lovington and Mrs. Arlo Chapin of Sullivan.
- Adjournment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Lucine Douglas Poulter, Springfield 25
- Mabel Leone Winship, Springfield 27
- Aaron S. Keown, Bethany 19
- Helen Ekiss, Bethany 18

—VOTE FOR FLEMING

ATTENDED CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION IN URBANA

Mrs. Chal Newbould and daughter Marjorie, went to Urbana on Friday, where they attended the General Convention of the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

The convention convened in the First Christian church Oct 20th.

S. Parker Cadman D. D., President Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America, gave the opening address Wednesday evening on "Christianity and World Problems", in the First Baptist church.

The convention sermon was delivered Sunday morning in the University auditorium by Alva Martin Kerr, D. D. of Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the oldest religious newspaper published.

This was followed in the afternoon with an address by Fred B. Smith, chairman, World Alliance for International Friendship through the churches, New York, N. Y.

The closing service was conducted Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28, in the Christian church, by E. A. Watkins D. D., pastor of the local church, Urbana and who is also President of Union Christian college, at Mermion, Indiana.

While in Urbana Mrs. Newbould and daughter were guests of her mother, Mrs. Lavina Hutchinson.

FRED DONER INJURED WHEN AUTO COLLIED WITH TELEPHONE WIRE

Tuesday evening when O. F. Done, the auctioneer was leaving the Elliott farm Northwest of this city where he had helped thresh beans, his Ford collided with a telephone wire that was strung low across a drive way. His windshield was broken and in some way the wire struck him in the face and almost severed the lower part of his nose. George Elliott accompanied him to this city and surgical attention was given the wound. It was found that the wire had struck just below the boney structure of the nose and had cut quite deeply from side to side. A stitch was required to close the wound on either side of the bridge of the nose.

The wound is very painful, but not serious and may leave a scar.

This is the second accident Mr. Doner has had lately. Some months ago his Ford was struck on the hard road by another car. He sustained scratches and bruises at that time.

BETTING ODDS INDICATE DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

While the fellows who put up their money in betting on an election sometimes guess wrong, yet indications are that they get the drift of public sentiment better than do the candidates themselves.

Up to this week betting locally seemed to be confined to the sheriff's race with Charley Younger betting even money on Lansden for sheriff. Bill Funston's local friends promptly covered. This week reports say that no more even money is in sight but that some Republicans are ready to bet that Funston will not have 300 majority. It has not been learned whether or not any bets have been placed on that basis. Some 2 to 1 money was offered this week on Funston and some bets placed on that basis.

One enthusiast for Carnine for treasurer was asked to back his talk with money and put up \$15 of his money against \$20 put up by a Daugherty backer.

RED CROSS TO ASSIST DOLAN FAMILY TO RETURN FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA

The American Red Cross has notified the Moultrie and the Shelby county chapters that they are ready to send the A. G. Dolan family to their relatives and friends in this city and Shelbyville if the local chapters send the money necessary for the trip. The estimated cost for the trip is about \$125. Shelby County Chapter has agreed to pay half of this cost and the Moultrie chapter will pay the other half.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and some of their five children were recently injured in the Florida tornado and have been cared for by the Red Cross at Miami. Relatives have sent them some support. It has been deemed advisable to send them back to Illinois where they can re-establish their home and where Mr. Dolan can make a living for his family.

The Moultrie Chapter Red Cross has donated liberally to the sufferers in Florida and at Beardstown. This work is some of the most meritorious for which aid can be given.

NOT "WATERLOO" BUT "VERDUN" SAYS NICHOLS

Raymond Nichols, a mariner on the stormy seas of matrimony and an attorney, unlicensed but extraordinary, says that the story in The Progress last week saying that he had met his Waterloo in the local courts was more or less wrong. It was not "Waterloo" says Mr. Nichols but it was "Verdun with Marne in the making".

Judge Baldwin on Wednesday granted him an injunction in the Macon County Circuit Court restraining Mrs. Nichols from running away with the couple's child.

John W. Pifer and wife have deeded to G. S. Thompson, 7 lots in block 5 of the Magill's 2nd addition to Sullivan. No consideration is stated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hamner and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Terry Arterburn and daughter Geneva of Georgetown, visited Saturday night with his brother Potter Arterburn and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roetzel of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirby and family. They spent Tuesday evening with her sister Mrs. Potter Arterburn.

—Mrs. Maude Kirk and daughters Rosmary and Laverna, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Phama Arterburn and children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. V. R. Siron, Miss Oma Baker, Mrs. Belle Kenney, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg were among those who attended the county meeting of the Rebekah lodge held in Gays Wednesday night. The next county meeting will take place in Dalton City, Nov. 18th.

—The Sullivan Township Household Science club will have a pot-luck supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, November 4th. Members and families are urged to attend.

FULLER'S POINT.

Rev. Blackburn's parents and brother Ralph Blackburn and wife and little daughter of Evansville, Ind. spent hte week end with Rev. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mummel and family spent Sunday with relatives near Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine of

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash of Mattoon were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family.

Mrs. Albert Phillips spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Community meeting held at Fullers Point school house Thursday evening. A short program was given by teacher and pupils and a social hour in visiting was enjoyed. A large attendance of patrons of district were present. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts and coffee and cocoa were served.

Mrs. Clara Daily of near Cooks Mills spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. M. Phillips and family.

UP TO DATE FISH STORY

The overflow of the Okaw River last week filled numerous low places along the bank with water and farmers have been able to make sizeable catches of fish in their meadows and corn fields. Several carp weighing from 8 to 10 pounds have been taken —Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN

THAT NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN HALLOWEEN WHEN THE GANG HAD PLANNED FOR WEEKS TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN AND, AT THE LAST MINUTE, YOUR MA WOULDN'T LET YOU GO —!



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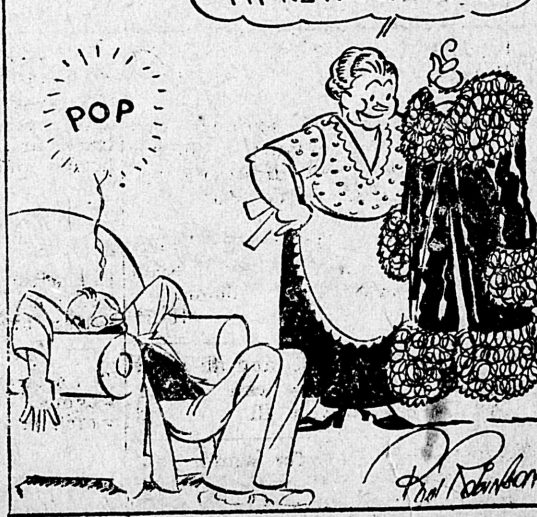
I'VE A LIL' SURPRISE ANNIE! — PAID OFF THE LAST O' THE MORTGAGE! WE'VE GOT OUR NOSES OFF THE GRIND STONE AT LAST NOW WE CAN DO SOME SAVING



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Morning

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KIRKSVILLE.

Mrs. Charity Gustin spent a few days this week in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gustin.

Those who motored to Tuscola and spent the day with Irtys Alvey were, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey, Fern Sickafus, Roy Sickafus, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messomer, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey, Ray Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son Dean, Bernadine Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and children, Edmund Green and family.

The ladies of the U. B. church cleared about \$11.00 at the chili supper Friday evening.

A number of friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Wise Gustin a surprise and masquerade party Thursday evening. Refreshments of popcorn, apples and home made candy were served.

Opha Yarnell and family, Edmund Greene and family spent Sunday evening with Ray Evans and family.

Mrs. Catherine Yarnell of Sullivan is spending a few days this week with her son Opha Yarnell and family.

Harlan Ritchey and family, Ray Evans and family, George Bruce and family, Earl Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Miss Verna

Banks, Mrs. Edmund Greene and children spent Tuesday evening with Rolland Maxedon and family south of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bragg have returned home after a two weeks' visit with their daughter Mrs. Percy Pasco of Detroit, Michigan.

Farmers of this vicinity are very busy harvesting their sunflowers and soy beans this week.

EAST CENTER ORGANIZES COMMUNITY CLUB

A Hallowe'en program and weiner roast were held at East Center school on Monday night, October 25. After a short program a community club was organized with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Jess McClure; vice-president, Aaron Harrell; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Scott, assistant secretary, Ernest Davis.

Following this a social hour was spent in roasting weiners and marshmallows in the woods near the school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the business men of Sullivan and the orchestra and all those who took part in the business men's carnival and style show.

Ladies Aid Division
No. 1 of M. E. church.

Explaining Tax Amendment Which Will be Voted on at Nov. 2nd. Election.

The revenue amendment to the state constitution to be voted on November 2 is the most important issue before the people of Illinois according to a statement made public today from the headquarters of the allied groups in Chicago who are supporting it.

The tax amendment known as Section 14, amending Article IX of the Illinois Constitution is the outgrowth of a joint conference held more than a year ago between the Illinois Agricultural Association, the Illinois Association of Real Estate Boards, the Illinois Bankers' Association, the Illinois State Federation of Labor, the Illinois State Teachers' Association, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and other allied groups. This conference met in an effort to work out a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

The committee submitted the proposal of tax revision to the General Assembly at Springfield and completely won over that body to the need for a revision. The proposed amendment was the result. Both the House and Senate voted almost unanimously in favor of the measure, thereby placing it in line for submission to the voters of the State for approval in general election on November 2.

When Illinois adopted her first Constitution in 1818 she started out with a taxing plan similar to other states. That is, she adopted the general property tax for revenue production.

This plan worked with a reasonable degree of equality so long as the larger portion of our wealth was made up of one class of property. This was true even when the present constitutional provision was written in 1870. Nearly all of our wealth then was composed of real estate and other tangible forms of property. But as our state developed intangible forms of wealth have come to form a most important part of our total wealth. These intangible properties differ materially from tangible property particularly with reference to their ability to escape taxation. And this intangible wealth such as money, stocks, bonds, notes and mortgages has been successfully concealed and withdrawn from the channels of taxation.

The result of this change has been that while tangible property now represents but little more than one-third of our total wealth, it is bearing today approximately 85 per cent of the total direct tax burden. Hence as the cost of government has mounted higher from year to year, the burden of taxation has fallen constantly more heavily upon the farmers and homes and other forms of tangible wealth. As a result, taxation has reached a position where little by little the capital represented in such property is being threatened with confiscation.

terested in economy and efficiency in government enterprises. However, it is true that as population grows in any community, government costs become higher rather than lower and the increasing demands of civilization, can be met only by taxation in some form.

Demands Greater Now.

People are unwilling to live as they lived one-half century ago. The invention of the automobile as a means of communication, has given rise for the construction of more and better roads. The demand for better schools becomes each year more and more insistent.

If, therefore, appreciable relief is to be secured, it must come through a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation over all the wealth and among all the people of the state. Ample funds would be available to meet the needs of society without unbearable burden upon any class if all our people and our wealth were contributing in proportion to their ability to the support of government through taxation.

What It Provides

Such is the purpose of the proposed amendment. The amendment simply provides that the legislature shall have the power to levy taxes against persons, property and incomes, free from the limitations which now impose upon the general property tax as the universal means of supporting the government. It permits the classification of property with the exception that all real estate shall be in the same class except lands devoted to reforestation and mineral property.

It provides that before any measure can be passed by the authority of the section proposed, that it shall receive a two-thirds majority in both houses of our General Assembly.

LAKE CITY.

Helen Baker of Decatur visited several days last week with Mrs. Marie Baker.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Mrs. Joe Brohard, Mrs. Osa Ault, Mrs. Hazel Ault, Mrs. Sarah Ping and Miss Doris Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noel attended the play at Millikin University Friday night.

Mrs. Mattie E. Bail and Mrs. Will Shields of Lovington visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griswold and Mrs. Joe Dickson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Beadles in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Redfern entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday night.

Walter Cook and family spent the week end with relatives at Flora.

Wilbur Moehn spent the week end with his mother at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and Miss Aileen Dickson were Decatur visitors, Sunday.

T. F. Winings was a caller at Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell visited with relatives at Assumption last week.

H. E. Howell and family of Findlay spent Sunday with T. F. Winings and family.

Miss Leona Dickson was a Decatur visitor Sunday evening.

Joe Sherman was a business visitor at Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Noel and Mrs. Emma Selders were Decatur visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redfern visited Sunday afternoon with friends in Decatur.

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BREEDERS OF PURE BRED chickens—if you wish to dispose of your eggs for hatching next spring at \$3.00 per 100 and in addition receive one-fourth of the chickens raised from them when they reach 2 lbs. each, write for free circular explaining how it can be done.—J. D. Martin, Sullivan, Illinois. 42-1f.

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TWO MILE SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Helen Miller, teacher at the Two Mile school, announces the following Hallowe'en program to be given by the pupils of the school Friday night.

Song and Welcome.
At Hallowe'en.
When the Frost is on the Pumpkin
A Bad Scare
A Jack-o-Lantern.
My Cat.
A Perfect Hallowe'en
A Safe Plan
Raddedy Man.
I'll Scare You!
Hallowe'en Mistake
For its a Jolly Hallowe'en Song.
A Pumpkins Laugh.
Jack-o-Lantern
Unfavorable Test
Hallowe'en fun
Hallowe'en Fun
Better Watch Out

Our Hired Girl
Violin Solo
Jack-o-Lantern Twins
A small girls Hallowe'en Charm
A scare
Origin of Hallowe'en
A Wise Boy
Duet
Hallowe'en
Johnny and the Pumpkin
Tour Witches
All Hallowe'en
Popping Popcorn
Who's Afraid of Ghosts (play)
The Hallowe'en Witch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty of Peoria arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of Alfred Hidden, Mrs. Doughty's grandfather. Mr. Doughty returned home Tuesday while his wife stayed here for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and Mrs. Amanda Purvis spent Sunday in Champaign.

"The Religion of all Poor Devils"

SERMON SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 O'CLOCK
READ "THE EPISTLE TO THE PHILIPPIANS"

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George M. Anderson, Minister

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1926

100—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—100
Consisting of 40 head of extra good broke mules 3 to 6 years old and weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs. Some of the best big mules I ever owned. Six 3-year old mare mules. 30 head of horses, we have worked the most of these horses on the farm this year. They have got a lot of weight, good broke and can pull your corn wagons. 10 head of extra good broke saddle horses and ponies.

35—HEAD OF DAKOTA HORSES—35
2 to 5 year olds, plenty of bone and gentle

150—HEAD OF CATTLE—150
Consisting of 50 head of dairy cows and heifers, a real car of Jerseys. Several fresh cows on them. 100 stock cattle, consisting of feeding cows, heifers and stock calves. Cattle are all T-B tested.

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Ten sets of heavy team harness good as new. Six extra good corn husking wagons. Now I have this stock and I intend to find out what they are worth so come and help you self. There will be nothing left after the sale.

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Democratic Candidate for

COUNTY CLERK

Take a good record and be safe. It is not a question of who wants the office, but of what the office needs.

The important thing is not the man, or the place he fills, but how he fills it.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1926

**FOR
COUNTY
TREASURER**

I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Treasurer of Moultrie County.

I served one term in this office from 1910 to 1914 since which time I have been engaged in farming in East Nelson township, where I have lived practically all of my life.

On the basis of past service which seems to have met with the satisfaction of all concerned, I respectfully ask the people of Moultrie County for another term in that office.

Any assistance in speaking a good word in my behalf during the campaign, and your vote on election day, will be appreciated.

George A. Daugherty

The election is Tuesday, November 2, 1926

S. T. H. S. Weekly News Bulletin

Editor—Mabel Henderson
Assistant Editors:
Joke—Mac Grigsby
Theme—Agnes Wright
Music—Mary Elizabeth Leeds
General News—Dorothy Clark
Agriculture—Joseph Ashbrook
Athletic—Hildreth Walker
Class—Alberta Monroe

GENERAL NEWS
Inez West visited here Thursday. Miss Pape spent the week end at her home in Mattoon.
Grace Keyes was a visitor here last week.
Ruth and Lois Davis were in Mattoon Saturday.
Miss Matthew was at her home in Normal over the week end.

CLASS NOTES
The Senior English class has been studying Longfellow's "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha".
The annual Hallowe'en party will be given Friday of this week in the gym.

ATHLETIC NOTES
The S. T. H. S. football team met the Monticello football team on their field Saturday, Oct. 23.
The first quarter of the game was evenly played. The second quarter, Baker succeeded in getting away for a touchdown. Sullivan had the ball very near another touchdown at the half.
The last half was played with hard and straight football. No scoring was done during the third quarter but the last tells a different story. Sullivan got another touchdown the last quarter and kicked goal. Monticello succeeded in getting two touchdowns and one goal. This making the score 13-13.
The next game is at Bement, Friday, October 29.

JOKES
Lyle Brown (to George Thompson): "I went to the radio party last night, but they didn't have any program because there was too much stadium."
Gerald (to Mr. Moore in chemistry): "Why don't some gases unite with others?"
Mr. Moore: "Because they're too bashful."
Nettie: "What's Clifton crying about?"
George: "He can't turn."
Nettie: "Why not?"
George: "He's on a one-way street!"
Dale: "Doesn't the up-keep of your old hoopie cost you a lot of money?"
Joe: "No, it doesn't cost me a cent. You see, I live right next to the railroad crossing."
Gerald A.: "I've added those figures up ten times."
Miss Rice: "Good boy."
George A.: "And here's the ten answers."
Billie Miller: "I want a pair of shoes for my little sister."
Clerk: "French kid?"
Billie: "Well I'd guess not. She was born right here in Sullivan."
Eleanor H.: "Can you go any faster than this?"
Lowell H.: "Yes, but I have to stay in the car."
Mac: "Have you seen Pete?"
Jack: "Pete who?"
Mac: "Petroleum."
Jack: "Kerosene him yesterday and he ain't benzine since."

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COVENTRY FUNERAL HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The remains of Lloyd Coventry who was killed in an automobile accident in Champaign last week, were laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery Sunday afternoon, following services at the Christian church, in charge of Rev. D. A. MacLeod.
The floral display was very profuse and beautiful. Mr. Coventry was working for a florist at the time of the accident which caused his death. Many friends from Champaign and other nearby cities were here to pay him their last respects.
The pall bearers were Harry Davis, Clyde Harris, Hugh McDonald, Albert Lucas, Forrest Wood and Ralph Harris.

COLES.
Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Indianapolis spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. Nora Edwards.
Mrs. Nora Bouck who has been staying with Mrs. Ernest Townley, returned to her home Friday night.
Ezra Johnson is visiting with his son in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson and daughter Kandas were visitors at the Mattoon cemetery, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias and family.
Tom Baker and children of Mattoon, Miss Jane Willis of Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.
Miss Jennie Hanrahan spent the week end with Miss Florence Hunt.
Miss Doris Hinton spent Friday night with Miss Marie Feller.
Dale Hinton spent Friday night with Webb Cheever.
There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Drum will be in charge.

WHITFIELD.
Fifty-three attended Sunday School at Whitfield Sunday. Revival services closed Friday night, there were three additions to the church and one re-claimed. Rev. Webb has gone to Hurricane church, south of Charleston, where he is holding a revival meeting.
Mrs. T. I. Leggett was called to the home of Clyde Shaw Thursday by the illness of their little daughter Josephine, she being threatened with pneumonia.
Rex Garrett attended court at Sullivan, Monday.
Wilma Louise Murray, small daughter of Paul Murray, is suffering from a burned hand and arm caused by falling against the heating stove.
T. I. Leggett was a business caller in Sullivan Thursday.

SEW-A-BIT CLUB CALENDAR 1926-27
The Sew-a-Bit club has arranged its calendar for the ensuing year. Three of the meetings scheduled have already been held. The hostesses are as follows:
June 4—Mayme Patterson
Sept. 6—Lucile Foster
Oct. 21—Grace Buxton
Oct. 28—Nina Cummins
Nov. 11—Eva Cummins
Nov. 18—Dollie Dedman
Dec. 9—Nell Woods
Dec. 16—Bess Hankla, Christmas pot luck luncheon and grab bag.
Jan. 13—Daisy McPheeters
Jan. 20—Alma Jenkins
Jan. 29—Ruth Billman
Feb. 10—Cora Fleming
Feb. 19—Lewis Gauger
Mar. 10—Eva Hill
Mar. 17—Freda Horn
Mar. 24—Helen Lawson
April 14—Nell McLaughlin
April 21—Jessie Newbould
April 28—Ada Patterson
May 12—Carmen Patterson
May 19—Mae Pearson
May 26—Blanche Wright
June 9—Daisy McPheeters
June 16—Elma Jenkins
June 23—Susan Roney.
The officers are:
President—Dollie Dedman
Vice President—Blanche Foster
Sec'y-Treas.—Mae Pearson.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank the kind, loving friends and splendid neighbors in Sullivan, the loving sympathetic friends in other cities, who so willingly came to us in this our sad hour in the death of our dear one, Lloyd Coventry. We also thank Rev. MacLeod for his tender consoling words and the singers for their sympathy through song.
Mrs. Lloyd Coventry
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coventry
Sisters and Brothers.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Trowbridge who spent the summer here started for San Diego, California, Monday.

ARE YOU GETTING A JAR EVERY STEP YOU TAKE, BECAUSE YOUR RUBBER HEELS ARE WORN DOWN IT'S ECONOMY TO REPLACE THEM WITH NEW, LIVE RUBBER HEELS THAT MAKE WALKING A PLEASURE. HAVE THEM PUT ON AT
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Attention Voters!

PROPOSED TAX AMENDMENT

At the October meeting held in Sullivan, Friday, October 15, the Moultrie County Bankers' Federation adopted a Resolution endorsing the Proposed Tax Amendment to the State Constitution, and have agreed to not only ask that their friends vote on the question but to vote in favor of it.

Under the present Tax Law, Real Estate, Farms and Homes comprising but 1/3 of the wealth of the State, pay 71 percent of the taxes. The passage of the Tax Amendment will make possible a more fair distribution of the tax burden and the Bankers are in position to know that the owners of farms and the man with his small town home are entitled to relief.

First National Bank
Merchants & Farmers State Bank

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our most sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted and gave floral offerings in our recent hours of bereavement.
Norman Hidden and family
Mrs. Viva Niles
Mrs. Dora Nichols
Mrs. Hazel Doughty.

—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will serve a 50c Thanksgiving dinner at the Masonic dining room.
—Mrs. N. C. Allison of Mattoon is visiting at the home of Dr. E. E. Bushart and John Bushart and families.
—Miss Etha Bushart spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and family.
—Frank Hasenmueller of St. Louis spent Saturday in this city.

HAD CLOSE SHAVE
"My wife and children thought I was dying when, after an attack of acute pains in my stomach, I became unconscious. It was right after our Sunday dinner. They say I looked like dead and guess I had a pretty close shave. I had been having more or less stomach trouble and bloating with gas for past two years and could get no permanent help. Talking with a friend about my attack, he advised me to try MAYR'S. I have not had any gas or stomach trouble since taking it eighteen months ago." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.
—Advertisement.

EAST HUDSON.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited Sunday afternoon in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayberry and family near Findlay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. of Eureka, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.
W. D. Patterson returned home from Michigan, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Patterson visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland visited in Hammond Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.
Miss Eloise Mallinson visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.
—**VOTE FOR FLEMING**
Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. S. E. Mumma, Mrs. Dale Patterson and Mrs. Chris Monroe assisted Mrs. Hugh Franklin getting dinner for bean threshers, Thursday.
—Mrs. George Sentel entertained the Merry Wives club at her home, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Batch Eldor of Decatur, was the out of town guest present.
—Mrs. Minnie Heacock and son William visited relatives in Decatur, Sunday.

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SPECIMEN CANAL LEASE BALLOT

Shall an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to authorize the lease of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and its right of way, or any portion thereof, between the city of Joliet in the county of Will and its connection with the Chicago River in the City of Chicago in the county of Cook, State of Illinois," be adopted?	YES	
	NO	

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE)
I, J. B. Martin, County Clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a specimen of an official ballot to be voted at the general election to be held in the several election precincts and districts of the county and state aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of Moultrie County, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) J. B. MARTIN,
County Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois.

SPECIMEN Constitutional Amendment Ballot

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

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

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County Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois.

BALLOT

Tuesday, November 2, 1926, in the Several Precincts of Moultrie County, Illinois.

J. B. MARTIN, County Clerk

HIGH LIFE	WORKERS COMMUNIST	LIGHT WINES AND BEER	INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC	INDEPENDENT
For United States Senator: <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES A. LOGAN Amboy	For United States Senator: <input type="checkbox"/> J. LOUIS ENGDALH 849 Wolfram St., Chicago	For United States Senator: <input type="checkbox"/> RAYMOND T. O'KEEFE 2922 Luna Ave., Chicago	For United States Senator: <input type="checkbox"/> HUGH S. MAGILL 1642 E. 56th St., Chicago	For United States Senator: <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES H. KIRBY Petersburg	For United States Senator: <input type="checkbox"/> SAMUEL C. IRVING 1121 Morse Ave., Chicago
For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> I. J. BROWN 130 S. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago	For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> -----
For Superintendent of Public Instruction: <input type="checkbox"/> JOSEPH W. KOTWAS 5131 S. Loomis St., Chicago	For Superintendent of Public Instruction: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Superintendent of Public Instruction: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Superintendent of Public Instruction: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Superintendent of Public Instruction: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Superintendent of Public Instruction: <input type="checkbox"/> -----
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For Representative in Congress, State At Large: <input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES D. HARRISON 4647 S. Halsted St., Chicago	For Representative in Congress, State At Large: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Representative in Congress, State At Large: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Representative in Congress, State At Large: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Representative in Congress, State At Large: <input type="checkbox"/> -----	For Representative in Congress, State At Large: <input type="checkbox"/> -----
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BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawbaker and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg. Mrs. Roe Sharp was pleasantly surprised Friday when neighbors and friends gathered to remind her of her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Lillie Kinsel, Mrs. C. D. Sharp, Mrs. Chester Ledbetter, Mrs. Clara Scribner, Mrs. Mildred Pressy, Mrs. Sarah and Effie Niles. All had a good time and wished Mrs. Sharp many happy birthdays. Rev. Illk will have his appointment filled here tonight, if unable to be here.

Mrs. Josephine Harkless will have a Halloween program at the school Thursday afternoon. Every one is invited. Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Luttrell. Mrs. Orval Bragg is able to be up now. Miss Addie Evans was a Windsor visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley and Ollie Sampson were Monticello callers, Thursday. Fred Sampson assisted Dick Sharp and family to move, Thursday. They moved to Shirley Kirk's property at Kirk station.

LATEST STORY ABOUT ONE OF HENRY'S FORDS

The other night a man named Goodwin, who lives near Allenville, was on his way home from Mattoon in a Ford roadster. Another man was in the car with him. They met a few cars coming from the opposite direction and Mr. Goodwin became confused and ran off the slab and upset his roadster. Passing cars stopped. Mr. Goodwin was trying to unbutton a curtain to get out, when the first aid arrived. "How many of you in there?" he asked. "Just two," said Mr. Goodwin. "Well never mind about getting out, there's four of us and we'll just put this car right side up." They did so; the en-

gine was running. Mr. Goodwin stepped on the gas and rambled along home as if though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.

GLARE OF THE FOOTLIGHTS BECKONS TO BOB COLLINS

It's only a short time until you'll be walking down Broadway, or any place where the bright lights gleam and you'll see in letters a yard high "Tonight, Robert A. Collins in the wonderful melodrama 'Kerosene' 'Why Men Go Wrong,'"

You will then remember that the great star is none other than Bob Collins, who used to be on the "crick" but in later years had Shell oil products in Sullivan. You will recall that Bob got into acting

in a M. E. carnival at the auditorium back in the year 1926. Acting appealed to him to such an extent that he decided to leave "Home, Sweet Home" and give the world a treat by showing his stuff. All of the above may come to pass. Charley Jenne says he would not be a bit surprised if he had to look for a new tank driver soon, as Bob seems to be much stage struck and apt to sign up with some road show or with the movies.

—Callers at Jack Womack's Friday were Kirk Dawdy and wife and Charlie Womack and wife. —Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and daughter Clarice and son William attended services at the Presbyterian

CHRISTMAS SEAL DISPLAY INTERESTING

One of the most interesting displays at the M. E. church carnival at the auditorium Friday night was that of Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare work. Mrs. Harris had a group of three dressed with appropriate Christmas costumes of red and green and had large seal posters. In a short talk she told the audience of the good work which is being done with the money raised by the annual Christmas seal sale and urged a hearty support of the campaign soon to be launched through the schools of the county.

—VOTE FOR FLEMING

ALLENVILLE.**Hallowe'en Masquerade**

The ladies of the Christian church are preparing for a Hallowe'en masquerade party to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday (tomorrow) evening. Chicken and hamburger sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, pie and home-made candy will be served.

Prizes will be awarded to the following:

- Best masked child under 12.
- Best bride and groom
- Best masked couple
- Best Hobo.
- Best masked character.
- Best comical makeup
- Best Negro couple
- Best masked family of 3 or more.
- Come and help us have fun.

Hallowe'en Party Dailey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey entertained a few of their friends in their home east of here Saturday evening to Hallowe'en party. Refreshments of apples, pumpkin pie and coffee were served. Music was furnished by several of those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Teddie Graham, Fred Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis and daughters Misses Lois and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Graham and children, Elmer and Paul Goddard, F. C. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Miss Catherine.

Entertains For Husbands.

Mrs. Bill Black and Mrs. John Black planned and carried out a complete surprise on their husbands, Sunday, by inviting in a few friends to dinner, it being in honor of their birthdays. Those present who partook of the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goddard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce, Miss Alta Pierce, Earl Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spang and children, John Black and family, Mrs. Julia Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and daughter, Thelma.

Other Notes of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff spent the first of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mrs. Sylvia Tuggle is working for Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles. Mrs. Niles has rheumatism and is unable to do her work.

Miss Opal Mathias and Dean Mattox planned and carried out a complete surprise on Pearl Mathias on Tuesday, it being in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served to about 25 or 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. Susie Loye and children of Sullivan spent the week end here visiting her father C. D. Booker and family.

Mrs. Bloie Rardin and daughter Madge and Miss Ruah Anderson spent the week end here with Mrs. Laura Sutton and daughter.

Marie Black and Mrs. D. V. Miller were callers in Mattoon, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Snyder were business callers in Mattoon, Tuesday. Rev. Philippe of Etna spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Misses Fern and Berdina Turner spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters Opal and Wanda of Cooks Mills.

There were several present at the box social held by the school at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening.

C. D. Booker who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundy were callers here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young of Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weger of Decatur and Mrs. Garrett Wolfe of this city spent Wednesday visiting the J. H. Weger family near Windsor.

MRS. FRED BREWER DEAD

Frank Shipman received a telegram Tuesday morning telling him of the death of his mother Mrs. Alice Brewer, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jessie Craft, at Okmulgee, Okla. Mrs. Brewer went to the home of her daughter to live after the death of Mr. Brewer. She has been in failing health for some time, but failed more rapidly after her husband's death which occurred Nov. 11, 1925. Mrs. Brewer was sixty-eight years old. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Cora Wolfkiel of Titusville, Pa., Frank Shipman of this city and John Brewer and Mrs. Jessie Craft of Okmulgee, Okla. Her aged mother and two sisters of St. Mary's, Ohio and a sister in Missouri. She also leaves a brother at Robinson, Ill. Burial will take place in the Bartlesville cemetery. She also leaves six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Black and daughter, Sunday.

Those who attended the funeral of Alfred Hidden from here Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grave, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hollonbeck, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son.

Mrs. Mary E. Lane and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Allison and family.

Miss Alma Maxedon spent the week end with Miss Edith Williamson.

Mrs. Homer Doughty and Carl Hidden spent the week end with N. Hidden and wife.

Misses Colleen, Catherine and Ruth Hollonbeck spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and family.

Miss Sherilda Martin, an aged blind woman of this neighborhood, fell Saturday afternoon and was hurt seriously. She is not getting along very well.

Sunflower threshing has begun in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Mr. Shasteen of Springfield, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

Roy B. Martin has purchased 40 tons of limestone.

JOEL T. DAVIS SEEKS**SEAT IN CONGRESS**

If the farmers of the midwest ever want relief legislation, they will have to look elsewhere than to the Republican party for it.

This makes it important that agricultural districts such as the 19th Illinois, send Democrats to Congress.

Great gains are expected in the Congressional races Tuesday and Illinois is expected to send an increased democratic delegation to the national law-making body.

Joel T. Davis, attorney and Christian preacher, and a careful student of national economic affairs is the Congressional candidate on the Democratic ticket. He deserves to carry Moultrie county by a big majority. Vote to send Davis to Congress.

—The weekly fellowship suppers at the M. E. church will start next Wednesday night.

FARMERS IN FAVOR OF TAX AMENDMENT AT TUESDAY ELECTION

(Continued from page one.)

importance to the farmers of this section that it is imperative that we bend every effort toward getting out the vote.

Under the antiquated tax system of Illinois, nearly all of the taxes are paid by one third of the property of the state represented by farms, farm equipment, city real estate, and some personal property. The tax burden is falling with crushing force on farms and homes to the extent that taxes are gradually confiscating the income from real estate and tangible property.

Until the constitution is amended no substantial relief is possible. Instead the situation is certain to become worse. Intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, mortgages, bank deposits and the like, much of which is owned in Chicago and Cook county is largely escaping taxation. Taxes are not being levied according to ability to pay. Instead, farms, farm lands, city real estate, and to some extent personal property, all of which are easily discovered and placed on the assessor's books are bearing the brunt of the tax burden while many of our wealthy people whose investments are wrapped up in hidden securities pay little or nothing.

All that the tax amendment does it to give the General Assembly the authority by a two thirds vote to equalize the tax burden so as to relieve the farm home and property owner of a part of the load which rightfully should be borne by those who are now escaping taxation. The amendment gives the legislature new power other than the power of equalization, and any new tax provisions must have a two thirds vote to carry.

Farm Bureau officials feel that the tax amendment is the most important issue before the people of the state on Nov. 2. The only danger they see to the passage of the amendment is the general indifference of the public to tax matters.

The only time the average person thinks about taxes is when he gets his bill and finds out that his taxes are higher; then he usually kicks about it, curses the government and does nothing. The time to register complaints against higher taxes is by vote in favor of the tax amendment at the polls Nov. 2.

The following organizations are on record supporting the revenue amendment: Illinois Agricultural Association, Illinois Association of Real Estate Boards, Illinois Bankers Association, Illinois Farmers Institute, Illinois State Federation of Labor, Illinois State Teachers Association, Illinois Federation of Womens Clubs and the Illinois League of Women voters.

The proposed tax amendment will be discussed in every township in Moultrie county during the last two weeks of October for the purpose of getting out the vote Nov. 2, according to Farm Adviser Turner, who announced the completion of plans for county wide participation in the referendum.

Each township meeting will be in charge of its local chairman and member on the executive committee of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, who will explain the provisions of the amendment and tell why its passage is of such great importance to every land and home owner.

In a special communication received by the local farm bureau from Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, the I. A. A. official gave the following reasons why every farmer should support the amendment with his vote.

1. Real estate, although less than one half, may say less than 40 per cent, of the property of the state, is

now paying more than 92 per cent of all the taxes for most purposes.

2. Tangible property, although probably not more than one half of the property of the state, is now paying more than 92 per cent of all the taxes for most purposes.

3. A minority of the people of the state are now paying all of the taxes for most purposes.

4. Owners of some kinds of property easily can and do add their taxes to the price of their services and products. Owners of other kinds of property, notably land, cannot shift their taxes to other people to pay.

5. Owners of mortgaged property are now paying double or multiple taxes. They pay taxes not only on their equities, but also on the value of their mortgages, and pay a higher rate of interest on taxable mortgages whether the mortgages pay taxes or not.

6. Lack of personal interest on the part of most people in the economical and efficient use of tax moneys and their belief that they are paying no taxes of any kind, promote extravagance and a rapid increase of deferred taxes in the form of bonded indebtedness.

7. Taxes are rapidly increasing in Illinois partly because the population is increasing, but chiefly because of the demand for new forms of service.

8. Under the present constitutional limitations none of the inequalities of the present taxing system described above can be fairly or properly corrected. The proposed amendment is a grant of power to the General Assembly, enabling it from time to time to correct inequalities in taxation and to establish a modern and equitable system of taxation.

The amendment will easily receive the necessary majority of votes cast if the organizations supporting it succeed in arousing their members to the necessity of voting for it Nov. 2.

F. W. ZIESE APPOINTED BIG 12 DEBATE MANAGER

Appointment of F. W. Ziese, debating coach and history teacher of the Decatur High school, to be debating manager of the Big Twelve conference of high school was announced Friday.

Mr. Ziese formerly lived in Sullivan.

His appointment was made by Principal R. C. Sayre of the Decatur High School. Mr. Sayre is president of the Big Twelve conference.

Mr. Ziese is now arranging the debating program of the conference. Letters have been sent to all the schools in the organization, requesting suggestions as to subjects for debates.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE URGES ALL VOTE FAVORABLE TO TAX AMENDMENT

Monticello, Ill., Oct. 26, 1926.

Mr. Ed C. Brandenburg, Dear Editor and Friends of

Moultrie County:

Please allow a word to Moultrie county voters on the Tax Amendment to be voted on next Tuesday by little ballot.

It is most important that all who own farms, homes, merchandise, live stock or other visible property vote "yes" on the proposition as it means the lessening of the burden of taxation in above named kinds of property.

If this amendment carries it will give the legislature the power to include in the classification of taxable property, bonds, securities, mortgages and other intangible property which do not now bear their share of the burden of taxation.

At the present time what is known as tangible property, which means, farms, homes merchandise, live stock machinery, etc., pays over 90% of the taxes.

Propaganda is being spread that the legislature cannot be trusted. The writer of this will not be a member of the next legislature, so please do not think I am blowing my own horn.

Dunlap, Hawkins, Reeves and Little are to be the members from this district. You know them and know they can improve the present revenue laws which were adopted in 1870 when property consisted mainly of real estate, merchandise, live stock, etc.

This amendment was offered to the present legislature by competent students of taxation as the only way out of the present tax dilemma which threatens to become confiscatory on real estate and other visible property.

To reject the amendment would mean the continuation of the present unjust discrimination and tax dodging and against the interest of every farmer and every home owner or business man.

Vote for the tax amendment. To fail to vote means a vote against it.

T. J. Anderson, Monticello, Ill. 24th District.



Vote for Nettie L. Roughton

Democratic candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools

QUALIFIED—EXPERIENCED—EFFICIENT

In touch with every problem of the Moultrie county schools

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

I Have Too Many Automobiles

So I am going to give away one and sell the rest between now and November 6th.

I told Henry Cummings, our high powered salesman, that we had to sell all our used cars by November 6, and he said we couldn't do it because we had fifteen and I told him he was crazy because I sold twelve in ten days myself last year by getting away from the common phrase of advertising used car bargains and substituting real values that speak for themselves.

So I am going to give away a **FORD COUPE** during this sale. This is a Ford Coupe with a starter and runs good and is worth \$150.00 to \$200.00 of anybody's money. The interest on money invested in these cars and the storage might soon amount to \$200.00 so I am not really giving it away from my standpoint but whoever receives it will surely be pleased. The law does not permit us to give details, so look for hand bills for details.

Our List of Used Cars is as follows:

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| OVERLAND TOURING, 1924 MODEL
Completely rebuilt, repainted, new top, all new tires | 1926 CHRYSLER SIX CYLINDER MODEL 70 COUPE
Cannot be told from new; carries a new car guarantee |
| TWO FORD COUPES
Both with starters and in good running condition and at very low prices. | 1925 CHRYSLER MODEL 70 CYLINDER FOUR DOOR SEDAN
Refinished, perfect upholstery. This is the Imperial model that sold for \$2200.00 less than half will buy it now. |
| ONE 1925 FORD TOURING—Extra nice.
1 1923 CHEVROLET TOURING
Which we have spent over \$40.00 making it in perfect running condition, and the finish is very good | 1925 FORD SEDAN
Five brand new oversize balloons, perfect running condition—many extras |
| 1926 CHRYSLER MODEL 58 COUPE
Run very little and at less than fifty cents on the dollar, repossessed by the finance company | 1927 BUICK SIX CYLINDER COACH
at one third off |
| 1923 TWO-DOOR FORD SEDAN
Fair tires; completely overhauled | ONE LATE MODEL OVERLAND 4 SEDAN
One of the very best buys of the lot. |

All of the above cars will be on display at our place of business in the salesroom up in the front and the condition and guarantee will be on a large tag on each car.

A man from the Finance Company will be in attendance each day and no one who deserves credit will be turned down either on the monthly payment basis or on straight notes. Our cars will be priced low but we will accept your old cars in trade if priced to us in the same manner. This sale starts Friday morning, October 29th at seven o'clock and closes at nine Saturday night November 6th, 1926. See bills for further details.

C. H. Tabor Motor Sales

PHONE NO. 57

OPEN EVENINGS

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OCTOBER 28 TO NOV. 5 INCLUSIVE

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY
Fred Thomson in

"LONE HAND SAUNDERS"
"Fight Night" "Wild West"
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

No Matinee this week

"SPEED MAD"

"Breaking the Ice"
"Felix, The Cat"
Admission 15c and 35c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Lon Chaney in

"THE ROAD TO MANDALAY"

"Scared Stiff" "Kinograms"
Admission 10c and 30c

TUESDAY AND WEDNES.

"SUNNYSIDE UP"

"8 Cylinder Bull"

COMING
November 7th and 8th
ADMISSION 25c and 50c
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

A. A. BROWN FOR STATES ATTORNEY

I am asking the People to retain me as their State's Attorney for the next two years. I am asking your vote. My record is clean. The People's interests have always been considered first by me.

The State's Attorney office is a business office and society is entitled to consideration as well as the law breaker. The people's safety is to be considered as well as the so-called rights of the criminal.

Our citizens have rights as well as the law breaker. Let us do our best to protect the people's rights. I believe in justice to all, and justice demands that the law breaker be punished that the rights of the law abiding people be protected. I have done my duty as I saw it.

Your vote on November 2 will be appreciated.

A. A. BROWN For STATES ATTORNEY

S. T. H. S. Band Offers Big Opportunity to Students Who Are Musically Inclined

Every Monday night at seven, and every Wednesday afternoon at four, the Music Room at the Sullivan Township High School resounds to the blare of brass, the shrill falsetto of the reeds, and the dull rumbling of the drums. Twenty-five boys are there, under the supervision of Mr. Moore, doing their part to make S. T. H. S., as well known in instrumental as in vocal music, and incidentally are receiving a first hand knowledge of the world's greatest marches and operas.

The High School Band was organized four years ago and enjoyed a steady growth under the able leadership of Mr. John Lucas. This year Mr. Lucas' time was claimed by his duties at his gasoline station, so the leadership of the band was turned over to Mr. Moore who has had experience with several school bands.

Two bands are now in operation. The First Band has been built on the foundation laid by Mr. Lucas, and includes the boys who played last year and others who have some knowledge of music on piano, violin, etc., but who are now learning to play a band instrument. This band appears at the games. Its members are eligible for the Band Letter at the end of the year if they fulfill the requirements of the Student Council. The First Band plays the standard marches and operatic selections, and is constantly undertaking and mastering new pieces to be presented at a series of concerts this winter.

The Second Band is organized to train musicians for the First Band. It also numbers about twenty-five, so that a total of about forty boys are now receiving training on band

instruments. This band includes the beginners on all instruments as well as some experienced musicians who want this opportunity for more practice and are anxious to encourage the beginners.

The Second Band offers a splendid opportunity to those who want to learn to play at little cost. Lessons cost nothing. No instrument need be bought, as one can be rented for a small sum and the instrument returned at the end of the school year. The only expense is the price of a music book and the rental on the instrument. Every parent wants his children to learn music, and no better means could be found, since his child would be learning at small cost in company with others just beginning. A few more beginners can start on certain instruments if they start soon. Soon it will be too late.

Music is now considered to be a necessary part of education. The High School Bands are just another chance that is offered to ambitious parents and pupils through the High School.

CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Searpta Case and Clarence Sims of Spokane, Wash. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp of Chicago spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin were Decatur visitors, Friday.

Misses Zelma Devore and Veva Bragg were Bethany visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family and O. A. Foster visited with Mrs. Margaret Foster in Decatur at St. Mary's hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and son Stanley spent the week end in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bragg and family.

Walter Foster spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mrs. Doug Robertson of Decatur spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Kendal Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son John Foster of Decatur; Walter Foster of Normal and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vandveer of near Arthur.

Mrs. Clarence Dixon of Lovington entertained several friends Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. Hugh Jackson, the party being a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Collins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood were Decatur visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Foster, Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Mrs. Paul Poisel and son, Mrs. John Bragg and daughter Miss Veva, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Foster.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Gerald Newbould and Jack Finley entertained a number of their high school friends to a party at the country club Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments consisted of peanuts, candy, apples and fruit punch.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Nelland of Windsor, Faye Quary, Dorotha Mitchell, Bonibelle Malinson, Ruth Davis, Gertrude Davis, Claudia Yarnell, Olive Taylor, Gertrude Monroe, Messrs. Stephen Worsham, George Sabin, George Gifford, William Heacock, Eugene Drew, Everett Drew, Donald Jenkins, Clifton Bolin, Lowell Hodge, Edwin Bolin, Jack Finley and Gerald Newbould.

The party was chaperoned by Misses Zelda Pape, Gladys Lewis, Miss Rice and Miss Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould attended the Millikin home coming game Saturday, in Decatur.

—Mrs. Freda Elder of Champaign spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman attended a theatrical performance in Decatur, Sunday evening.

—T. B. Ewing and Rev. Robertson attended a meeting of the Epworth League Institute, Tuesday night in Arthur. This institute was in session October 26th to 28th. Rev. Robertson attended each session.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Longwill of Eureka, spent the week end in this city, at their home. Mr. Longwill returned to Eureka Sunday evening, where he is employed. Mrs. Longwill remained for a week long. Thursday she visited her mother in Mattoon.

—The F. I. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucile Foster Monday, November 1st.

—Mrs. Mattie Purvis is on the sick list.

Public Sale of Lake City Elevator Property

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver of the Lake City Farmers Co-operative Grain and Mercantile Company, a corporation, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on Monday, the first day of November A. D. 1926, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the premises hereinafter described, the real estate belonging to said corporation described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third Principal Meridian in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois; thence running west eighteen (18) rods, thence north five (5) rods; thence east eighteen rods; thence south five (5) rods to the place of beginning, containing approximately one half acre.

On the real estate above described is situated a large modern grain elevator.

At the time and place aforesaid, the receiver will also sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described personal property, belonging to said corporation, and located on premises leased by said corporation, from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

1 frame elevator, 1 one-story frame office building; 1 wagon scale, 1 one-story frame store house, 1 coal bin and 2 corn cribs.

Terms of Sale

Purchaser or purchasers of the real estate shall pay to the receiver in cash on the day of the sale, 15 per cent of the purchase price; they shall pay 35% of the purchase price in cash upon the approval and confirmation of the sale by the court, and the balance of the purchase price in one month from the date of the approval of the sale, to be secured by first mortgage bearing 6% interest, on the real estate, purchaser or purchasers are given the option and privilege of paying all unpaid balance in cash upon approval of sale by court.

The purchaser or purchasers of the personal property shall pay 15 per cent of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale and the balance in cash upon approval of the sale by the court.

Dated this 16th day of October A. D. 1926.

JOSEPH SHERMAN,
Receiver of the Lake City Farmers Cooperative Grain and Mercantile Company, a Corporation.
William Dobson, Auctioneer
John E. Jennings,
Solicitor for Receiver.

The popularity of bobbed hair is apt to cause widespread baldness among women, according to a prominent hairdresser.

More than 19,000 persons have been killed and 52,000 injured in grade-crossing accidents in this country during the past year.

—George Tabor of Chicago came home Monday for a few days' visit with home folks.

CALENDAR FOR THE THREE N'S FROM OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

Oct. 1—Mrs. Lowe
Oct. 26—Mrs. Adellia Burns
Nov. 2—Mrs. Maude Conklin
Nov. 9—Pot Luck—Mrs. Millizen
Nov. 23—Mrs. O. F. Cochran
Dec. 7, Christmas party—Mrs. McPheeters.
Jan. 4—Mrs. E. J. Gilham
Jan. 11, Party—Mrs. A. D. Miller
Jan. 18—Mrs. S. W. Johnson
Feb. 1—Mrs. W. B. Kilton
Feb. 15—Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh
Mar. 1, party—Mrs. A. Nicholson
Mar. 8—Mrs. S. B. Hall
Mar. 15—Mrs. Titus
Mar. 29—Mrs. Jessie Miller
Apr. 12—Mrs. Palmer.
Apr. 26—Mrs. Merriman.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Two Mile school on November 5th. Everybody invited.

Helen Miller, Teacher.

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Phone No. 129 Sullivan, Ill.

—Sixty-five members of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church enjoyed a Hallowe'en masquerade party at the home of Mrs. George Anderson, Monday night. The evening was spent in playing games and at an appropriate hour, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served. —Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess of Saunemen visited over the week end with Mr. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and other relatives.

If Not Why Not

If your child does not get a good grade in school, why not?

There must be a reason. If you do not know possibly we can assist you.

Eyesight is the most important factor of all toward education.

Consult us here at **ROBINSON'S STORE 3RD SATURDAY—NOV. 20TH**

We have assisted many.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION ON FELTS AND VELVET HATS
GORDON HOSE \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25
SILK BLOOMERS \$1.75, \$1.95, \$3.00
TOILET GOODS

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It Takes a Lot 'o Livin' in To Make a House a Home

It also takes a lot of comfortable house furnishings to make a house a desirable place to live in.

Making the House a nice place to live in is our business

We can supply you with anything you may need in the line of furniture, rugs and other floor coverings; mattresses, shades, etc.

We have moderately priced, substantial furnishings, or if you want the best available, we can also furnish that.

Whole room suites or single pieces are always on display here.

We make a specialty of articles in the line of furniture that make nice gift offerings.

SEE THE CANARIES SATURDAY

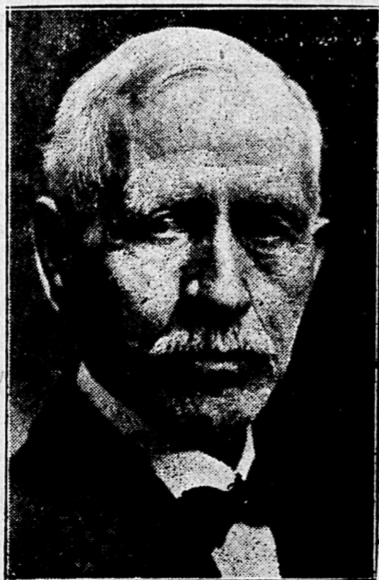
On Saturday our show window will display Mrs. Jack Myers' Canaries. These birds were all raised in this city and the lot includes some remarkably good singers. They are priced at from

\$7.00 to \$12.00

A bright and cheery bird will add much to pleasures of the home. Be sure to see these happy bits of feathered joy.

W. R. Robinson
FURNITURE — UNDERTAKING
Sullivan, Illinois

W. G. COCHRAN CANDIDATE For COUNTY JUDGE



Having practiced law 47 years, served on the Circuit Bench 18 years and resided in Moultrie county most of his life, his record testifies as to his being competent to handle the duties which devolve on the office of County Judge. An important duty of this office is to administer the estate of the deceased and safeguard the interests of widows and orphans.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1926

O. F. Foster, Dentist
X-RAY WORK
EXTRACTION OF TEETH
Special Attention Given to PYORRHEA

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the sluggish bowels without cramping or overstimulating. Contains no narcotics or other drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

This Store is the place to buy your Radiolas. RCA Loudspeakers and RCA Accessories

We are glad to announce that we have been selected by the Radio Corporation of America to sell and service Radiolas, RCA Loudspeakers and RCA Accessories.

Radiolas \$15 to \$75

RCA Loudspeakers \$18 to \$245

Consent Time Payments may be arranged

L. T. Hagerman & Company
Sullivan, Illinois
PHONE 116

National Guard Secures New Enlistments; Other Gossip of Local Armory

The drill for next week will be on Monday night on account of the election on Tuesday.

Major John H. Powers will inspect headquarters company on Tuesday night, Nov. 9th.

Capt. W. A. Mead, a regular army instructor will be here Nov. 16th for a visit of instruction and accounting of property and records of the company.

Corporal E. Stain is polishing up the guns in preparation for an ordnance inspection on Friday of this week. Corporal Stain has had a three year hitch in the regular army in the Aviation corps, where he devoted his entire time to the care of ordnance.

Among the new enlistments in the company are, Ralph Blystone, James

L. Campbell and Everett L. Clinard of Arthur, Ill. Mr. Clinard is an instructor in the grade schools of Arthur and is a graduate of the C. M. T. C. having graduated from the four year course at Ft. Sheridan in August. He also had some service in the late war. He will devote his time in the headquarters company to instruct in telephone communications.

The Sullivan Dry Cleaners have been awarded the contract for cleaning equipment of the company and are now at work on it.

Local officers of the guard attended a convention of the National guard association in Chicago last Friday.

There are now 32 men in the company, 25 of whom were present for drill Tuesday night, Oct. 26th.

JUDGE PHILLIPS, SON OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, FORMER SULLIVAN RESIDENT

Through the courtesy of S. M. Smyser of Holtsville, California, The Progress is in receipt of the following clipping from the Downey Champion, a newspaper published at Downey near Los Angeles. This clipping tells of the death of Judge Lewis Patrick Phillips, who from 1869 to 1873 served as deputy county clerk of this county and was also at one time pastor of the local Christian church:

JUDGE PHILLIPS DIED TUESDAY

Resident in Downey—Forty Years—Death Hastened as Result of Automobile Accident.

Lewis Patrick Phillips, who settled in Downey forty years ago, died at his home on New street, Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock as the result of a fracture to his skull received in a motor car crash in Los Angeles, Sunday. Judge Phillips celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary only a week ago Saturday at Huntington Park at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Newlan. He was the only surviving son in the state of a Revolutionary soldier, his father having enlisted in the Revolutionary war when but seventeen years of age and the Judge was born when his father was seventy-two years of age.

The accident which brought about Judge Phillips' death occurred at Avenue Sixty and Pasadena avenue, Los Angeles, while he was riding in a car driven by his son W. A. Phillips. The car was turning a corner when another machine crashed into it, Mrs. Phillips suffered a sprained back and bad shock and Mrs. W. A. Phillips was more severely hurt, his grandson Lewis, who was also an occupant of the car, was cut by glass.

Funeral services were held this afternoon, Rev. E. W. Sewell, pastor

of the Christian church, of which the Judge was a member, having care of the services. Interment took place at Little Lake cemetery.

Judge Phillips leaves thirteen living children, twenty-four grand children and fourteen great grand children. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Phillips. The children surviving are B. B. Phillips, Mrs. Mary E. Harrison, Miss Mattie E. Phillips, Miss Bedie Phillips all of La Verne; Mrs. W. L. Linn and Mrs. J. E. Brumbaugh of Joshua, Texas; Mrs. O. J. Newlan of Huntington Park; Mrs. W. P. Polhard of Covina; W. A. Phillips, of Los Angeles; M. F. Phillips of Downey; R. D. Phillips and W. L. Phillips of Lancaster and Ray J. Phillips of Brawley.

Deceased was born in North Carolina in 1831 and was the son of John Phillips, a Revolutionary soldier and teacher in the school where Judge Phillips received most of his early education. Later he graduated from Powell's academy in North Carolina. When the Civil war broke out Judge Phillips was employed as agent of the North Carolina Central Railroad and although he longed to fight for the Southern ideals he was retained to keep the road open for shipment of ammunition and arms.

After the close of the war Judge Phillips with his family moved to Illinois and was engaged in farming. While a resident of that state he was appointed deputy clerk of Moultrie county.

Conditions seemed to look better in the farming lands of Texas, according to the Judge's view, and so after eleven years he again moved with his family to a corn and cotton ranch in the Lone Star state. While residing in Texas the Judge investigated conditions in California and decided to make his abode in Downey. He came here in 1887. For about 20 years he was Justice of the Peace of this township and retired from that office only eight years ago.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Maude Johnson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Malone and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia Thursday night.

Mrs. Dazey Frantz of Sullivan spent Thursday with Miss Maude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds were Decatur callers Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen Shaw, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Mrs. Rose Elzy and Mrs. Fern Pierson called on Mrs. Charles Ballinger Friday evening.

Mrs. Mahalia Freeman spent Friday with Mrs. Charley Crowdon. Agnes Drew spent from Friday until Monday with Dorothy Purvis.

O. R. Miller spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Champaign.

Mrs. Della Jefferies of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bolin of Indiana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Pracken and son Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family.

Miss Elsie Slover spent Sunday with Lozellia Nichols.

Henry Pifer called on Cleo Spaug Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Cliff Baker and son James and Mrs. Mary Ashbrook, Mrs. Grace Purvis and Jam es Davidson were Mattoon callers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Bolin spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Merl Miller.

Mrs. Walter Bolin and children; Nettie and Sadie Slover called on Alfred Bolin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charley Ballinger called on Mrs. Bell Sullivan Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Olliver spent Tuesday with Mrs. Luther Ethington.

Mrs. Grace Dolan and Mrs. Betty Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. Rela Bracken.

Virginia Dolan spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mrs. J. E. Baker, daughter Oma, and Ella; Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter Francis Marion spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Powell and daughter Miss Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and

family were guests of O. W. Powell and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Lozellia Nichols spent Tuesday afternoon with Lola and Nettie Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb and family, Burnie Webb, Miss Vera Mae Wooley, Bernard and Carrol Wooley Fay Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Elder is reported ill.

Miss Gladys and Paul Elder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family near Etna.

Mrs. George Oliver and mother Mrs. Ethington and Luther Ethington of near Allenville, Mrs. Will Ethington of Sullivan attended the funeral of Noah Peterson of near Beecher City, Wednesday.

Several from this vicinity attended church services at Mt. Zion Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolin and family spent Sunday in Champaign. John B. Miller spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bolin spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper.

Misses Edna and Helen Murdock spent the week end with Miss Eva Wisner

BUSINESS KNOLL
The Business Knoll community club will hold their next meeting this Friday evening, October 29th. It will be in the form of a Hallowe'en entertainment.

Everyone come masked and enjoy yourself.

O. Powell, Teacher.

The world reserves its big prize for but one thing, and that is Initiative. Initiative is doing the right thing without being told. Next to doing the thing without being told, is to do it when you are told once.—Elbert Hubbard.

LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee motored to this city Sunday from Detroit, for a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—Mrs. Golda Lee of Wyandotte, Mich. accompanied them and is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Pifer.

—Clint Coy spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Mattoon visited with Mrs. Ethel Newbould and other relatives Sunday.

—VOTE FOR FLEMING

—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and Mrs. Ollie Woodruff spent Friday in Benton where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Ephram Potter. They returned Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lowe are spending the week end in Jacksonville.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett is on the sick list.

—Mrs. J. L. Miner returned to her home in Clinton, Tuesday after having visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. R. Hicks.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mervine of LaGrange, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Sunday.

—Mrs. E. B. Slater who spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hicks returned to Centralia, Sunday.

—Paul Wiseheart of Milwaukee came Friday to visit his sister Mrs. Joe Sabin. Mr. Wiseheart accompanied by his sister departed Saturday for Iowa where they are spending several weeks with their father George Wiseheart.

—Miss Gertrude Bradley spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur visited her mother Mrs. S. P. Stricklan, Monday.

—Mrs. Ruby Crist and daughter Wanda Pearl, of Decatur visited the former's mother Mrs. Pearl Fields, over Sunday.

—Mrs. Cora Hawbaker who has been quite ill, is now able to be up and about.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins and family spent Sunday in Charleston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet of Salem spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wright of St. Louis visited with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Angie Wright, over the week end.

—Mrs. J. F. Lawson and daughter Bernice, spent Saturday in Decatur.

—The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a Hallowe'en masquerade party at the church Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Adella Burns entertained the N. N. N. club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

—J. H. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schnyder spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

—VOTE FOR FLEMING

Wonderful Wheat

Largest yield in Illinois. 100 to 135 heads to a stool. 6 rows to a head 30 acres. Average yield 54 bushels. We have brought seed wheat from this field.

PRICE \$2.50 BU.
MAMMOTH ROSSIN RYE
Imported from Russia 8 years ago. Grows as high as your head. Yield was 35 bu. per acre. Price 4c lb; 1 bu. or more \$1.50; 5 bu. or more \$1.40; 10 bu. or more \$1.25

TIMMOTHY SEED (Home grown)
\$3.00 bu.

LAWN MIXTURE (6 kinds of seed)
Now is the time to sow.
Price 35c qt.; 56c lb.

We have for sale
BINDER TWINE FOR SOYBEANS

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VOTE FOR Chester L. McKim

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR
County Superintendent
of Schools

MOULTRIE COUNTY

Subject to the November Election. He is a well qualified man



Mr. McKim is a graduate of Spark's College, Shelbyville, Illinois; the Normal Department of Normal University, Normal, Illinois; the Illinois State Normal University, Teachers College Department, Normal Illinois, and is working on his Master's Degree at Urbana.

He holds the Degree of Bachelor of Education, a State Supervisory Certificate, and has had eleven years of successful teaching experience. Most of the time he was principal of a four year high school or superintendent of village schools.

JOHN T. GRIDER

Candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY JUDGE

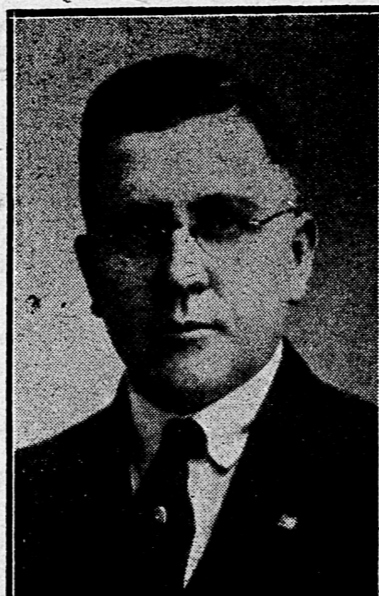
Probate Court is opened at all times and there is no assistant authorized in law to act for the Judge. The duties can best be administered by the presence in person, found at the office in the court house and not in some private office mingled with other business; moreover unlike other Judges, the presence of the County Judge is required in his court from early morning until late in the day.

There are probate judges in the state serving more than twenty-five years—the people having the benefit of their experience and efficiency in their supervision of the duties peculiar to that office as to protection of estates and trusts relative to making reports—examination of bonds and matters arising and extending over many years. Many matters continue before the County Court for five, ten or even fifteen or twenty years, familiarity with the history of these matters is a great assistance to the Judge.

A judicial office should not be held by a practitioner, some of the best judges on the higher benches have never been practitioners. One accustomed to entering security bonds, receiving attorney fees, acting as guardian, conservator or acting as agent for minors or incompetents in estates or as subscribing witness to a will or in partition suits where interests of minors are involved, cannot in many cases be a disinterested Judge (or exemplify the part of the blind goddess in the scale of justice) but will be compelled to call an outside Judge to preside at the hearing at an extra expense of ten dollars per day to the county. It is to the financial interest of the county to elect to the office of County Judge one who is in no way disqualified to pass upon each question which may be presented to him.

The legislature is constantly adding duties to the county judge's office and has increased the inadequate compensation paid in counties the size of Moultrie fifty percent—the salary beginning the first of the next term of office. The most important and usually the live issues come before the County Court such as establishing drainage districts, paving streets, laying of water mains and sewerage, dependent and delinquent children are wards of the county court and Mother's Aid is administered in this court enabling her to keep her children together and not sever family ties, probate business is a big business in itself.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED IN THE ELECTION



For
States
Attorney
R. B.
Foster

The office of States Attorney is one of the most important in any county. On the initiative and ability of the man who holds that office depends to a very great extent the matter of law enforcement

The Democratic candidate for that office is R. B. Foster who has all of the qualifications necessary to fulfill the duties of that office to the very best interest of the people of Moultrie county.

HE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 2

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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

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To the People of Moultrie County

On November 2nd you will chose your sheriff for the next four years. I am the Democratic candidate for that office.

My past service in this county is an open book. I have filled this office twice and even those who oppose me now cannot find any flaw in the record.

I am attacked on account of age. My age is not such as will interfere with my faithful performance of the duties of the office of sheriff. Look over the record of Moultrie county sheriffs and you will find several that were older when in office than I am.

Another matter which is causing some who are not friendly to me some concern is the matter of who will be my deputy. I have promised this position to no one. I will not do so. The only promise I have to make to the voters is that no one now connected with the sheriff's office will be my deputy. It is my intention to select some young democrat, who has never been connected with the sheriff's office or with any county office, as my deputy. Who that will be I have not yet decided. He will be a man of family who can move into the jail dwelling and I will board with them.

I know that I can serve this county as sheriff satisfactorily and well. I know the duties of the office and I know I can perform them. I will give you the same service as I did in past years.

On that basis, I respectfully solicit your support before the election and your votes on election day.

W. O. FUNSTON