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## Property Owners Get 15 per cent Reduction In Water Assessments

Improvement Now Completed Cost \$19,355.87 Less Than Original Estimate. Court Asked to Confirm Reduction.

Sullivan's water distribution system has been completed at a total cost of \$19,355.87. The original estimate was \$129,039.16. As the assessment roll was confirmed on the basis of the engineer's estimate it now becomes necessary to go to court to secure an abatement, which means that the assessments originally made against all property within the city will be reduced.

The amount of the reduction or abatement is \$19,355.87, or 15 per cent of the original amount. To illustrate—if your assessment was \$100, the amount you will actually have to pay will be but \$85. Added to this, of course, will be the interest on deferred payments.

Those people who have paid their assessments in full will be refunded 15 per cent of the amount paid. Those who have paid their first assessment will be credited with the 15 per cent reduction by having it deducted in equal amounts from the remaining nine assessments one of which falls due each year.

The total amount as above stated covers any and all expense connected with the installation of this improvement.

The matter of financing the proposition has been so arranged that if no unforeseen contingency arises, it may be possible at some future date to make another small reduction in amount of assessment. Such a possibility is remote however, and property owners will do well not to live in too great hopes for it.

The number of water consumers has appreciably increased since the new supply has been made available. Quite a number of property owners tapped on when the new mains were laid but have not yet made arrangements for service. It is expected that there will be a steady growth in number of homes which will use the city water.

Arrangements are under way to supply the Wabash Railway in the near future.

Sullivan seems to be very well cared for in the matter of water supply and distribution.

Official notice for confirmation of reduced assessment appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Black satin, Kick-a-Way bloomers for girls 8 to 12, 50c each at Ewing's.

## CHRYSTAL CHAPTER HAD DELIGHTFUL GATHERING

Past Matrons and Past Patrons night was observed by Crystal Chapter No. 39 O. E. S. on Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at the Masonic Hall. All officers were filled by Past Matrons of the chapter, Miss Mary Patterson and John W. Lucas as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron took charge of initiatory work.

A beautiful playlet, in keeping with the sentiment of the teachings or the order was given after the business session, entitled "Within the Star". The present Matron Mrs. Eva Dunscomb, then presented Miss Mary Patterson with a Past Matron's pin, she being the first living Past Matron of the order. Floral tributes of chrysanthemums were presented to all Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

There were present fifteen Past Matrons and four Past Patrons. Refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit salad were served for the closing number.

## TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES

Underwood, L. C. Smith, Royal and Remington Lastlong ribbons \$1.00 each; Copyright carbon paper, letter and legal size only 75c per quire.

This is the MILO line, recognized as the highest in quality. For sale at The Progress office.

—Mrs. O. L. Todd left for Beaumont, Texas Thursday, where she is spending about ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Todd.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Decatur visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elliott Billman and other relatives, Monday.

—Mrs. Grace Bradshaw accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Bromley and Mrs. Shelby Moore and son J. C., came Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer. They returned to Chicago Monday and Mrs. James A. Moore of Decatur, accompanied them to that city for a visit.

—Miss Lena Bushart, who spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bushart at Flora, returned Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Nina Cummins will entertain the Wednesday afternoon Bridge club at her home, Friday night.

## SULLIVAN-URBANA GAME RESULTS IN ANOTHER TIE

Sullivan and Urbana Seconds tangled and the result was another tie. The final score being 0-0.

The greatest ground gainer was Martin, Sullivan's star fullback. Urbana's fullback was the most consistent ground gainer for Urbana.

Urbana was repeatedly thrown for losses, while Sullivan skirted Urbana's end for good gains. Twice Sullivan had the ball in the shadow of Urbana's goal posts; once on the 10 yard line and the other time on the 4 yard line, losing the ball both times on downs.

Sullivan's first chance for a touchdown came in the second quarter when Urbana kicked and Sullivan took the ball on their own 30 yard line. On an off tackle play Martin broke through and took the ball to Urbana's 30 yard line for a 40 yard gain. He was pulled down by Urbana's quarterback after the interference had taken out the half and fullback.

The second after Sullivan, on a fake play, had taken the ball to Urbana's 12 yard line, Baker made 8 yards around right end. Martin lost two yards then took the ball to the 5-yard line then on an end run Holmbeck was downed after a gain of only one yard. Sullivan thereby losing their best and last chance to score for Urbana kicked out of danger.

Then late in the last quarter Sullivan made a desperate attempt to score. Urbana had the ball on their own 40 yard line then attempted a pass. Hoskins intercepted the pass.

Two passes were incomplete. One, Baker to Freeman, the other Hoskins to Hostetter. The ball hit Hostetter's chest and bounced out of his hands. This resulted in a fine of 5 yards. Then a pass Baker to Martin, netted 15 yards. Then in the act of attempting another pass the umpire fired the gun from the end of the game.

Sullivan football team will play their last game of the season Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Villa Grove eleven is slated for the proposed victim. This team has not as yet won a conference game, while Sullivan has won one, lost one game, and tied two of the strongest teams in the conference. But from this do not get an idea that the game will be a walk-away for Villa Grove is noted for their fight, and they fight to the finish. Also this will be the last opportunity for the majority of local fans to see the team in action. So everybody come and boost the team. One other game remains after the Villa Grove scrimmage. That comes off on Thanksgiving at Georgetown. Not much is known about the record of this team but we hope to learn before the next edition.

The annual social event of the season for the football team came Wednesday week when Mrs. Freeman entertained the boys at a birthday supper, given in honor of "Red Rustel". Freeman, the team's reliable left end. The Coach and team wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the supper and entertainment provided by Mrs. Freeman.

## I. O. O. F. MEETINGS

Moultrie County Odd Fellows will meet in Lovington tonight (Friday). A big session is anticipated. Sullivan degree staff will confer the second degree while the Arthur staff will confer the first degree.

Shelby County district meeting will be Tuesday night at Moweaqua. If roads and weather are favorable a big delegation from this county expects to attend.

## P. T. A. DISTRICT MEETING HERE NEXT YEAR

The Parent Teachers Association district conference of Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Crawford, Jasper, Moultrie and Shelby counties will be held in Sullivan next year. This was decided at the conference held in Neoga Monday. No Sullivan delegates attended the Neoga meeting but a written invitation had been sent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueler, son Oscar, daughter Elsie and Misses Esther and Virjean Schneider motored to Effingham where the Misses Schneider visited their grandmother Mrs. Nettie Beigfield. Mr. and Mrs. Holzmueler and children visited relatives in Teutopolis. All returned Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Mae Lucas and Mrs. Mel Gifford entertained at cards at the Lucas home Friday afternoon. Twenty-eight guests were present, and seven tables were at play. An elaborate luncheon was served. The favors consisted of miniature turkeys. The rooms were beautifully decorated with astors and chrysanthemums.

—Mrs. Violet Blackwell was summoned to Mattoon Sunday where her daughter, Mrs. Percy Martin, is suffering from blood poisoning in her hand.

—Church services at St. Columba's Catholic church at 8:00 a.m. Sunday. Father Lawrence Winking in charge.

## Libotte Murderers To Learn Penalty At 9 This Morning

Judge Sentel Heard Testimony After Hines and Marion Had Entered Pleas of Guilty. Marion Blames Hines Who Did Shooting.

Emery Hines and Michael Marion entered pleas of "guilty" when brought into the local circuit court Monday morning for trial on indictments charging them with the murder of Ed Libotte at Gays on the night of August 28th.

After spending a day and a half hearing the evidence against the youths and also any evidence which might have any bearing toward leniency, Judge Sentel on Tuesday afternoon announced that he would carefully consider the matter and sentence the murderers Friday morning (today) at 9 o'clock.

The pleas of guilty Monday followed a lengthy conference between the accused, their attorney Grover E. Hoff of Decatur and relatives of the boys.

When arraigned in court some weeks ago on this charge the plea was not guilty, although both had previously made confessions of guilt.

At the opening of the case Monday morning States Attorney Brown petitioned the court to name Bryan Tivnen of Mattoon as assistant to the states attorney. He cited his own inexperience in coping with matters of this kind. Attorney Hoff, for the defendants, objected to any special states attorney and told the court that his clients intended to plead guilty. It was shown, however, that the appointment of Mr. Tivnen was not on orders from the board of supervisors but at the request of the

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## HAWKINS AND BURNS CASES GRANTED CONTINUANCE BY JUDGE SENTEL

The Curly Burns bank robbery case was up in the Circuit Court Saturday. Burns is asking a change of venue from Moultrie county, claiming that he cannot get a fair trial here. He is represented by Attorney Real of Mattoon. Both sides presented affidavits, Real for a change and States Attorney Brown against.

On motion of Attorney Real 80 of the affidavits presented by Mr. Brown were stricken because he had witnessed them as notary. It is not permissible for a states attorney to do this.

States Attorney Brown then asked for a continuance to secure these affidavits in accordance with the law. Judge Sentel granted this continuance and will hear the motion for a change of venue some time after January 1st.

The States Attorney had been instructed to file a bill of particulars in the cases against Homer Hawkins. He stated that he had been unable to prepare such bill in the time given him for that purpose and was granted ten days more to do so.

## GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR POULTRY SHOW ARRIVES

Secretary C. W. Tichenor of the Moultrie County Poultry and Pet Stock Association on Monday received the cup which Gov. Small will award to the "best display" at the local show which will be held in January. The cup is a very handsome trophy and will be retained by the winner.

## WHO GOT THE FORDS

The Ford coupe given away by the Tabor garage Saturday evening was awarded Rev. G. M. Anderson who earlier in the evening had purchased a Chrysler "70" sedan. Keith Williams was awarded the Ford touring car.

—Do your Christmas shopping NOW. See our line of fancy queensware and glassware.—Ewing's Variety Store.

## ATTEND MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTRUCTION SCHOOL

The following Sullivan Masons Monday attended a Knights Templar school of instruction held in Champaign; R. B. Foster, Ray Bupp, J. H. Pearson, John Miller, A. R. Poland, Charles F. McClure, Walter Jenkins, A. E. McCorvie and J. W. Lucas.

—How about a Dictionary?

## 15 TOOK EXAM

Twelve applications wrote at the teachers examination last week for second grade certificates; 2 wrote for first grade and one wrote for a special.

—Miss Jessie Buxton made a business trip to Chicago Sunday evening. She returned Tuesday.

—Miss Catherine Finley of Chicago, who is ill, returned to home folks here, Friday.

## JURY FINDS "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT FOR UTTINGER

Francis Uttinger of Decatur who was on trial here last week on an indictment charging burglary and larceny, walked out of the circuit court room Thursday afternoon a free man.

The jury which had heard the verdict against him found him not guilty of the charge of burglary and larceny. It was alleged that he, in company with Jimmy Allison, had robbed the Bryant garage in Lovington some months ago. Allison was acquitted after a trial recently. He was charged with having been the instigator and brains of the burglary and Uttinger was accused of complicity.

Juries considered the evidence against the men insufficient to convict. The men who heard the Uttinger evidence were, Howard Wood, Clarence Bivins, Mose Perry, A. F. Woodruff, J. E. Despres, Bert Lane, Thomas Bone, Otto Kinsel, Fred Elder, Don Armantrout, Oral Dolan and Carl Shasteen. It took about 20 hours to reach a verdict.

## BOYCE FUNERAL

The funeral services for W. H. Boyce were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. G. M. Anderson was in charge, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Out of town people here for the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarthy of Champaign, O. C. Armstrong of Bethany, (He had returned from Alberta, Can. Friday), Mrs. Henry Lee of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton, Alva Armstrong, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Bethany.

## C. N. WILLIAMS OF DALTON CITY FINED

Monday night Deputy Foster of the sheriff's office went to Dalton City and arrested C. N. Williams on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He entered a plea of guilty in Lambrecht's court Wednesday and was assessed fine and costs amounting to \$18.25.

## MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT MASONIC MEETING

One hundred and twenty-five Masons sat down to a banquet in the Masonic dining hall Wednesday night. The Loyal Daughters did the serving. Following the banquet candidates were initiated and a pleasant social hour was spent.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

One hundred fifty Moultrie teachers this year attended the sessions of the Eastern Illinois Teachers district at Charleston. This was an exceptionally good showing for Moultrie.

## BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF J. H. SMITH DIES

G. F. M. Ward, 72, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night after a long illness. He was associated with J. H. Smith in the Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Company of this city. At Mt. Vernon he conducted one of the largest department stores in Southern Illinois. He had twice served Mt. Vernon as mayor.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Several new books have been received at the Library and are ready for use. They are:

Fiction.  
"Green Shoots"—Norand  
"Brazilian Tales"—Goldberg  
"The Boy in the Bush"—Lawrence.

Non-Fiction.  
"The Broken Soldier and Maid of France"—Van Dyke.

"Women are People"—Miller.  
"The Discovery of the Future"—Wells.

"Life of Robert Owen"—Owen.  
"Dictionary of Classic Names"—Jeffcott.

Neither Here Nor There"—Herford.

"The Story of the Non-League"—Russell.

"Botany. All About Plants"—Taylor.

"Humorous Illustrations"—Cruikshank.

"What'll You Have"—Herford.

"The Colorado River"—Fremont.

"Since Lenin Died"—Eastman.

"Banners"—Deutsch.

"Child Behavior"—Mateer.

"Dream Psychology"—Frued.

"The Essays of A Schopenhauer"—Saunders.

"Famous Beauties in Art"—Twitcheil.

"The Golden Bough"—Frazer.

Book Week is still open for donations. We are not receiving as many as last year.

Books to be of greatest value must be in circulation.

Look through your books and decide to give us one to pass on.

McUSKER'S GROCERY, Thanksgiving—Fresh oysters, celery, cranberries, California seedless oranges, fruits, vegetables, salt fish, Groceries—Feeds, work clothes etc.

## FARM BUREAU URGES GREATER SWEET CLOVER AND ALFALFA ACREAGE

The Farm Bureau is making another pool on clover seed this year. Last year the Farm Bureau pooled orders for 40,000 pounds of sweet clover, 10,000 pounds alfalfa seed. This is done to promote the legume campaign. Since good alfalfa hay is worth \$25.00 to \$26.00 a ton there should be an increased interest in alfalfa this year, due to the fact that home grown clover is high and scarce.

There will be more sweet clover sown this coming year than heretofore. Some men are ordering as high as ten bushels a piece of sweet clover.

While the saving on this class of seed is considerable, the big idea is to secure a greater acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover in the county.

The men that had sweet clover this fall that was sown in spring will be saved from a very embarrassing hay situation, because the sweet clover cut in the fall of the first year makes hay almost equal of alfalfa.

The Farm Bureau does not have a large enough number of questionnaires to tell whether or not the amount of seed needed this year will be greater than last year.

## THE OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

Union Service at Christian Church. Rev. Robertson will preach Thanksgiving Sermon.

"Thanksgiving is a religious ceremony of great antiquity. From earliest times men have periodically sensed the beneficent operations of a Divine Providence and have interpreted them as blessings worthy of the expression of their gratitude."

We are again approaching our national Thanksgiving Day, when, summoned by President and governors, we shall assemble ourselves together to give thanks to Almighty God for His manifold blessings. It is notorious that the day is not observed for the worship of God by a majority of our people. The day is generally utilized for recreation, amusements. God is little in the thoughts of the people and the average individual does not feel the necessity of giving thanks.

This is because with man God is an unknown factor. He does not figure definitely in their lives. Why, then, be thankful to God with whom there is no daily experience? Before Thanksgiving Day can be genuinely observed, there must be a consciousness of God in every day life, and a God who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. "Newton did not invent the law of gravitation: God invented it: Newton perceived it and told it to his fellow students: Galileo did not invent the revolution of the earth around the sun: God decreed it and told it to his fellows." Thus what part of daily prosperity and peace must we contribute to God? Let the Sullivan people show by their presence at the Union Thanksgiving Service and by the enduring present of a consecrated life that they are truly Thankful to God for the manifold blessings of life.

## PROGRAM

Song by Congregation—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 300. Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. D. A. MacLeod.

Announcements and Thanksgiving Offering.

Special Music in charge of Christian Church choir.

Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev. C. D. Robertson.

Closing song, "Praise God." No. 329.

## DECATUR Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB CONCERT HERE NOVEMBER 30TH

This community will be furnished the opportunity of hearing a real musical treat on the night of Nov. 30th when the Decatur Y. M. C. A. glee club will give a concert at the M. E. Church.

This same organization appeared here as a chautauqua feature some years ago and made a decided hit. Prof. Eden Geiger is the director. The club consists of 30 male voices and in the personnel will be found many of Decatur's leading business and professional men.

Sullivan has no lyceum numbers this winter and people who like that class of entertainment are assured of a very pleasant evening, by attending this concert.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are now selling tickets of admission. As the capacity of the church is limited, it will be advisable to get your ticket as soon as is possible.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burnheimer and daughter Norain of Ft. Wayne, Ind. visited with W. E. Riffin and family from Thursday of last week to Monday of this week. They made the trip in their car.

## Burelson and Martin Speakers at Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

Large Gathering of Enthusiastic Farmers Hear Problems Discussed. Old Officers were Re-elected. What U. of I. is doing for Farmers

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau held a well-attended annual meeting here Friday.

In the morning various project leaders made reports on their respective projects.

At the noon hour all went to the Masonic Hall dining room where dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. Following the dinner those assembled heard an address by W. I. Martin of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of St. Louis. This bank covers the states of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. Following Mr. Martin's talk Dr. W. L. Burelson of the U. of I. Agricultural Extension Bureau spoke.

At the conclusion of these addresses President T. P. Ellis took charge of the meeting and asked for nominations for the various offices to be filled. It was stated that the officers to be elected must be chosen from the body of directors, which for the coming year consist of the following:

Dora township—John Tueth; Marrowbone township, A. J. Scott and Earl Freeland; Lovington township, Willis Shirey; Sullivan township, R. K. Grounds; Lowe township, T. P. Ellis; Jonathan Creek, J. E. Righter; East Nelson, Jesse Lilly and Whitley, Everett Spencer.

## Officers Elected.

President T. P. Ellis, vice-president Jesse Lilly and secretary A. J. Scott were re-elected without opposition. Jesse Powell, who served as treasurer for the past year, not being a member of the directorate, new nominations were called for. R. K. Grounds and J. E. Righter were nominated and the latter was elected.

## Farm Adviser Talks.

Farm Adviser Turner then made a short talk in which he summarized the work of the bureau for the past year. He stated that the records showed 2701 office calls for the past year. He made 354 farm visits; held 22 meetings, attended by 1152; sent out 3264 letters and 10,772 pieces of mail.

He stated that the members are beginning to grasp the big idea of the bureau's work, which is not to attend to minor details but rather to assist the farmers to help themselves.

The corn germinator which last spring tested thousands of ears of (Please turn to page 4. Column 1.)

## NO NEW CITY CLERK APPOINTMENT MADE

The City Council which met in regular session Monday night did not name a city clerk to succeed W. H. Boyce, deceased. Because of the water distribution matter which is in court at this time it was decided for the present to allow matters to proceed as they have done during the illness of Clerk Boyce. During that time Alderman E. O. Dunscomb has served as clerk and he will continue to do so.

Arrangements were made Monday night to extend the city's electric light lines so as to give service to W. H. Walker, Charles Jordan and Bert Woodruff, at the Northwestern part of the city.

## MRS. NONA COCHRAN HOSTESS TO FRIEND-IN-COUNCIL

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Nona Cochran Monday afternoon. Two names were put up for membership. They were, Mrs. Rose Taylor and Mrs. Mary Womack.

The following program was given: Reading—Mrs. Elsie McFerrin "Community Responsibility Toward Youth"—Geo. M. Anderson. "Community Needs" Discussion led by Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey. "Organization of Junior Clubs"—Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Highest quality; lowest prices. Place your orders now at The Progress office. If you cannot come to the office to make your selection, call phone 128 or 411 and representative will call at your convenience.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley have moved their living quarters into the rear of the shoe repair shop.

—Mrs. Violet Blackwell who spent several days in Mattoon, returned Wednesday.

—Where's that Dictionary?

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brewbaker of Chicago visited at the Chal Newbould home Thursday. They were on their way home from Altamont where they attended the funeral of Mr. Brewbaker's mother, Mrs. Brewbaker is Mrs. Newbould's sister.

—Mrs. Blanche Glascoe of Chicago came Thursday evening of last week to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Frank Newbould who has an infected limb.



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## EDITORIAL

### SHUT THE SENATE DOOR IN THEIR FACES!

Now that Senators-elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that seats in the United States Senate can be purchased from the electorate if only one has the requisite amount of cash to plunk down on the counter before primary elections, the Senate faces the question of what's to be done about it.

All America is interested in the answer reached by the other Senators, as it was when another Senate refused to seat Mr. Newberry. And it is to be hoped this Senate will not fight the question out on party lines. It is not a party question.

If the Senate is to maintain the comparatively high position it occupies in the opinion of American citizens, that august body must make known that it will not permit Senate seats to be knocked off at auction to the highest bidder.

The Senate may not solve the problem for a year, or it may solve it when it is organized. Two opposing views are taken of the manner in which the question is to be attacked.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, maintains Vare and Smith must be seated and that a subsequent resolution to declare their seats vacant will require a two-third vote.

Sensors Norris, of Nebraska, and Ashhurst, of Arizona, say Vaer and Smith may be denied seats when they present their certificates and that only a majority vote will be necessary to exclude them.

But discussion of the manner in which the Senate is to act should not be allowed to cloud the real issue? May nominations be purchased and the processes of government corrupted while Congress sits by and watches?

American politics is in great need of a thorough cleansing. The Senate should start the bath by refusing to seat Vare and Smith.

—Publishers Autocaster Service.

### A ROBUST AMERICAN'S

#### SENTIMENTS ON SWEET MARIE

One of the most ridiculous farces ever pulled off was perpetrated by Queen Marie, the Rumanian fourflusher, last Saturday, at Springfield, when this royal butterfly paused to lay a wreath on the tomb of Abraham Lincoln. Len Small took her out to Oak Ridge Cemetery to do the honors to the memory of the immortal emancipator of millions of human beings. We regard this act as the climax of sacrilege. Lincoln had no use for Kings, or their Queens, and the monarchists of Europe and the world feared and hated him.

Their sympathies were with the South during the dark hours when the rebellion was raging, and when shot and shell were flying in this country. Abraham Lincoln was the greatest democrat that ever lived. If he had been clothed with the power, he would have signed another Emancipation Proclamation, ridding the people in every monarchy under the sun of their Kings and Queens, and making junk of every crown and kindling wood of every throne on earth, usurpers and impostors all.

He was the antithesis of every tyrant and every despot. If he had lived and gotten a chance to visit Europe, he would have laid a wreath on the tomb of the Gracchi, Rienzi, William Tell and O'Connell and Rousseau and Schiller and Heine and Goethe and Bobbie Burns and Voltaire, but not on the sarcophagus of any King, or Queen, or Princelet.

The Hill where Lincoln sleeps is sacred ground, dedicated to the liberties of men, women and children, "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Lincoln believed in government by consent, and in the equality of all mankind under the law. He had sense enough to know that government by divine right was a fraud. He detested office-holding by the rule of heredity, and believed in self-determination, in popular government, the rule of the majority, determined at the polls. Even Jeff Davis was too good an American to have his grave unhallowed now by flowers dropped on his last resting place by drones and parasites, claiming the right to hang on through commissions obtained from the clouds.

Lincoln's answer to the pretensions of monarchists was given to the world on a most solemn occasion on the bloody battlefield of Gettysburg, backed up and sealed and sancti-

fied by the thundering guns and the cracking rifles of Grant in the Wilderness and at Appomattox.

Queen Marie ought to have been escorted to the city limits at Springfield to the tune of "Show Me the Way to go Home, Babe." And Her Rumanian Gypsy Majesty lit another match, with a deft stroke athwart her Royal up-raised, V-shaped leg, and ignited another cigarette and puffed another Camel. cigarette and puffed another Camel—Fred J. Kern in The Belleville News-Democrat.

Joe Cannon's big black cigar will be remembered when all else about him is long forgotten—such is fame.

President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon are much concerned about the income tax payer. They are planning to give him a 15 per cent reduction in the income taxes he paid last year. That sure will be a great help to the farmers in the cornbelt. It will not. It is however, in line with the policy of the Republican party of catering to the big fellows and letting the smaller fry pay the bills. William Jennings Bryan had this income tax proposition sized up about right when he said "If these big fellows did not steal so much they would not have so much to pay an income tax on."

### DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS BE YOURSELF

A common slang phrase now is "Be yourself."

It is used in various instances.

It has a good deal of intelligence in it. Few people object to you when your motives are considered to be sincere and genuine. You are only objectionable when you put on motives that do not belong to you.

The thing people do not like most of all is to have you think that you can deceive them. As long as your actions are genuine and real, they know how to deal with them, but when they are convinced that you are endeavoring to overcome them by trying to borrow words or actions or motives from someone else, they do not like it.

So they tell you to "be yourself."

Of course we cannot express all of our emotions or feelings perfectly. There is a certain amount of self-control required by ordinary decency, but at least those feelings that we express should be those that are ours unquestionably and not those we think we should have.

A good many people are sorry for themselves, not because of the hard time they have, but because of the hard time other people think they ought to be having. It is very easy for a preacher or an actor or some such a one to think that he is working hard when everybody says that he is. If he would honestly look at himself and consult his own feelings alone, he would realize that he is not working hard at all.

Self-pity arises from a sort of borrowed notion of ourselves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that there were several Johns in one person—the man John is, the man John thinks he is, and the man John other people think he is.

If everyone of us could distinguish between the man we are and the man other people think we are, it would do much to facilitate our getting along with each other.

American people must like their slop for breakfast, dinner and supper. That is the only conclusion that can be drawn from the stuff that the big daily papers serve. What would home be without a daily portion of details telling about Aimee McPherson's straying from the straight and narrow path and taking a sexual trip with some lover; and oh, how we would miss our daily installment of "Peaches" Browning, the silly and giddy school girl who sold herself to Millionaire Browning who is naught but a jackass in morals and ideals. You can usually judge a man or a woman too by the stuff they are interested in and if the American home finds its interest and its entertainment in this kind of lewd and sexual sob-suff, then God have mercy on the future of America.

"Yes, he did unlawfully get his campaign funds, but then you know he's dry and the Anti-Saloon League has endorsed him, so we'll have to support him." And they went and voted for Col. Frank L. Smith.

Honesty, even though intemperate, is far better than dryness that is crooked.

Temperance is a great moral issue, not a political one. If it is ever stripped of all of the hypocrisy that now engulfs it you will find it sweeping on toward victory. When you overlook dishonesty, graft, betrayal in office and a multitude of other crookedness in a man and vote for him simply because he is dry, you are as intemperate in your political actions as the toper is with his liquor.

America's greatest need—Honesty and Competent officials.

### MERRITT DISTRICT

Ross Thomas was injured Monday noon when he was unloading his wagon and accidentally fell, hurting his spine and head. He was forced to his bed but is now some better.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Saturday and Sunday in Danville visiting her father in the soldiers' home.

Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Friday in Sullivan with her father Henry Ray, who is ill.

Mrs. Ross Thomas and Herman Ray attended the Womens club at Arthur Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Friday afternoon in Decatur shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and fam-

ily spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Mrs. Herman Ray, Ollie Pankey and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Landers and children spent Friday visiting Mrs. James Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Wednesday night at the home of Ross Thomas.

### DIED AT HARRISON HOME

Mrs. Mary Metz, aged 77 died Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison in Gays. Several weeks ago she had sustained a paralytic stroke. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Burial was in Dodge Grove cemetery.

The "Beantown choir" a comedy, will be presented by the Parent-Teachers Association the beginning of December. This will be a home talent play and will have twelve characters. hTe funds derived from this play will be used by the association in beautifying the schools and other uses.

## This Week



### 3 CHEERS FOR LABOR. THE LOW COST OF 2-YEAR-OLDS COMPLETE IMMERSION 140 YEARS YOUND.

Mr. Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, heaven bless him, declares that labor wants a powerful navy, that the United States may be properly defended and ready for trouble.

Workmen would be worse than foolish to want a nation unprepared, since they bear the brunt when fighting comes. Big fellows display their patriotism by making a fat profit in war. Little fellows get shot, gassed, diseased, etc.

Mr. Green and his Federation of Labor will no doubt advocate the right kind of preparedness. A great battle fleet in the air, another below the water. Submarines to destroy enemy ships as they come; airplanes to beat off airships, sink enemy merchantmen and war vessels. Those are the things this country needs.

To be too fat doesn't necessarily mean over-eating. Often it means defective metabolism, imperfect elimination. A prisoner fed on bread and water for two weeks gained three pounds. The bread and water diet put his system to work.

Mothers and father should be interested in the fact that tuberculosis is increasing among young girls. Girls starve themselves to keep thin and tuberculosis germs attack a weak body with insufficient blood supply.

The responsibility is with parents that lose all control of their children beyond retaining the honor of paying their bills.

Human beings cost money to raise and many are not worth it all, the imperfect being all preserved, and children of the ablest made worthless by their fathers' money success.

California's State Board of Health says a two-year-old baby costs less per day than at any other age—less sickness than at any time, less expense in other ways.

From two to twenty years cost steadily rises. After sixty it falls off—fewer teeth, eat less, clothes last longer, life runs quietly and nonsense is calming down.

All interesting, but the State Board does not tell us why we live at all, or why it was necessary to put us here in the first place.

The Reverend Dr. Straton, ardent fundamentalist, objects to the Reverend Dr. Fosdick, who doesn't believe Joshua once stopped the sun in its journey around the earth, possibly because the sun doesn't go around the earth.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sits under Dr. Fosdick. So that Rev. Straton attacks Mr. Rockefeller, for not believing that every Baptist should be baptised all the way up to the top of his head and a little higher.

Mr. Rockefeller might reply, but doesn't that he is building apartments to rent at reasonable prices to those that can't afford high prices. That every apartment has its bath, so every tenant can enjoy complete immersion three times a day. Dr. Fosdick will tell Dr. Straton that complete immersion was more important in old days, when nobody had a bathtub, and somebody had to set the good example.

Irving Fisher, Yale professor, bets \$10 to \$1 that this will be a nation of octogenarians by the end of the century.

That prediction is not exaggeration. Men, one day, will live habitually to be 140 years. But with a life average of eighty years only, it will be necessary to revise various things, including the age at which men marry.

Population would soon become unwieldy if a race of octogenarians married at twenty or twenty-five years of age and went on having children for half a century. Nature, however, would find a way to take care of that. She always does.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT newspapers are the birth-places of service and loyalty for the home city.

THAT the service they give is based on loyalty to the home city.

THAT the service they give keeps pace with the growth of the community.

THAT loyalty is a great virtue and the loyalty of this paper to your community brings many desirable things so badly needed.

THAT loyalty falls short of perfection when it does not include loyalty to the community.

THAT this newspaper has always worked unselfishly for your community and is entitled to the support of every citizen.

Too much praise and credit cannot be given this newspaper, as it literally fights to pave the way to

making your community a better busier and brighter place in which to live and prosper.

Loyalty and common fairness demands that every citizen support local newspapers in every way. Copyright 1926.

—The country meeting of Rebekah lodges was held in Dalton City Thursday night of this week. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and will be announced next week.

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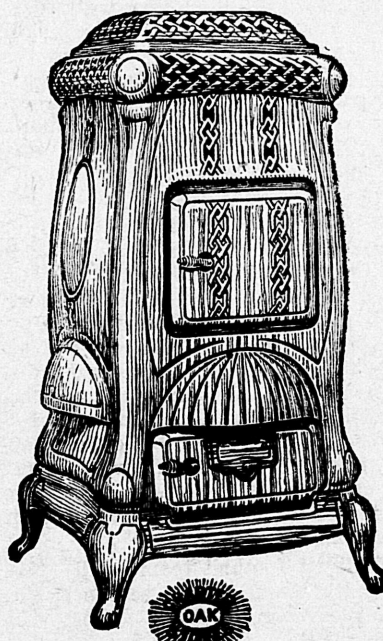
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## CHURCH NOTES

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
L. C. Bennett, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday morning worship 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening worship 7 p. m.  
Wednesday evening worship 7:30.  
Thursday afternoon prayer band will meet with Mrs. Fred Miller at 2:30 o'clock.  
Friday evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
There was a good audience at the morning service. Also a good attendance at the Bible school, notwithstanding the fact that a number of our regular folks were away.  
On account of the weather there was no evening service.  
Next Sunday morning we will use for a theme, "Not You But Yours."  
In the evening we will use the theme we had announced for last Sunday; "God is not Mocked."

**BRETHREN ASSEMBLY**  
A. J. Burville, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Bible Study at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Subject, "True Friendship."  
We have moved from 618 Grant street to the Terrace Block, up on Main street, over the chicken house, in the north three large rooms. We had only a few to our services. We invite all to come.  
Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.  
Bible class in the home on Friday night.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Subject for next Sunday in Bible School is "Joshua Renewing His Covenant". The lesson stands out among many as one worth while. It might be well for many in every community to renew their covenant. In these days with such great activity and with so many calls pressed upon us we are apt to forget some very important things, and there is such a thing as forgetting one's covenant. We sometimes need a gentle reminder, and there is no time better than in the study of the word, and the worship of our God, when we come together with one purpose and in unity of spirit. So may we meet in His temple and with hearts of gratitude renew our vows unto Him, from whom we receive the blessing of life. Also bear in mind that He is not unmindful of His covenant.  
Subject for worship, "The Lapse of Memory".  
Evening subject, "Thoughts That Bring Sunshine."  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Hugh Murray, superintendent.  
There is a place, a teacher and a welcome for everyone.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.  
The pastor will preach.  
Theme, "Why Should I?"  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a dramatized sermon, "Dr. MacLure" from "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" by Ian MacLaren.  
The fellowship service is held every Wednesday evening.  
The First Quarterly Conference will be held Monday evening, November 22 at 7:30.  
Both services next Sunday will be in keeping with the Thanksgiving season and the choir will render appropriate music.  
There is a warm welcome for everyone at the church where there are no strangers.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION**  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Y. P. service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting, 7:30.  
Regular prayer meeting at hall Thursday evening 7:30.

Rev. Ridgway of Allenville will speak for us at the Sunday evening service on next Sunday. Brother Ridgway has been with us a number of times at the Mission, and we are glad to have him for this service.

One of our people remarked to us on Monday how much she had missed the Sunday evening service, having been kept away, which brings to our mind this scripture, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto Wisdom" Psalm XC-12". Bishop Mall has said, "Every day is a little life; and our whole life is but a day repeated. Whence it is that old Jacob numbered his life by days; Moses also desires to be taught this point of holy arithmetic—to number his days." If this be true, and in a sense it is, how carefully then each day should be spent. Nothing left undone, nor anything overdone.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
George M. Anderson, Minister.  
Bring—not send—your children to Bible School". The Bible School is a place for the whole family. Nov. 28th the Bible School will observe whole family day. Special committees will be appointed next Sunday and plans are already being made to make a worthy recognition of the largest family present at the service. There should be some families present that

will number in the twenties. The largest 100% family will receive the special recognition. The 100% family will mean all members of the family living in the Sullivan vicinity. Hear all about it at the Bible School Service next Sunday.  
"Anxiety and worry are the parents of temper and disease". Next Sunday morning your pastor will deliver an expository sermon on part or all of the second chapter of Philippians. Bring your Bibles and let us study this epistle together. Make notations of those things that specially help you.  
"A real friend of God is a real friend of man".

Next Sunday evening the sermon subject will be "The Church and a Wise World". This will be a mate to the one preached last Sunday; evening "The Church and a Hungry World". The special music at both services last Sunday were unusually fine. At the morning service the whole choir rendered a very helpful anthem and in the evening Mrs. G. R. Fleming and J. B. Martin sang a duet.

Prayer meeting leaders:  
Nov. 17, subject, "Revivals"—Mrs. Lena Forrest.  
Nov. 24, subject, "How to Organize"—J. T. Grider.  
Dec. 1, subject, "How to Work Together"—Mrs. Hettie Purvis.  
Dec. 8, subject "Excuses"—P. G. Wiard.  
Dec. 15, subject, "Personal Evangelism"—Mayme Patterson.  
Dec. 22, subject, "Review and Climax"—Geo. M. Anderson.

**BRUCE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg were Mattoon callers Saturday night.  
Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and daughter Mildred of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minor and family of Windsor, Miss Sylvia Reed of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.  
Normal Pressy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.  
Orval Bragg and family visited relatives in Sullivan, Monday.

—Mr. Thompson of Chicago came Saturday to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Newbould and also to hunt game. He returned home Sunday.

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## LOCALS

—Miss Ida Collins who spent the week end in Moweaqua, returned Monday.

—The Township Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Landers, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Land of Tuscola visited relatives in this city, Tuesday. Mrs. Land was formerly Mrs. Roxie Woodruff of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baldrige of Decatur came Monday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing. They returned Tuesday.

—Stamped goods for embroidery; all suitable for Christmas presents at Ewing's Variety Store.

—Miss Helen Parks who spent the week end in this city returned to Urbana, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, son William and Jennie M. Cummins motored to Indianapolis Sunday, returning that evening.

—Mrs. S. T. Butler is spending several weeks with relatives in Columbia, Missouri.

—The Loyal Daughters will have a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Mae Rose Monroe on Monday night, November 29th.

—Miss Ella Richardson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

—Mrs. A. G. Merriman and son Richard Merriman, of Kenton, Ohio, motored to this city Monday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Gauger, till over Thanksgiving.

—Miss Laura Conard has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the J. M. David Hardware Co.

—Mrs. Otto Hawbaker who recently underwent an operation in a Decatur hospital, was taken to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hawbaker, in Decatur Saturday. She expects to be able to return to her home in this city Friday or Saturday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, son Robert of Coles, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Short, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ellabel Kenney and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bowers in Lovington, Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bozell, a daughter, Friday, Nov. 12.

—Fresh candy; where you get the most for your money at Ewing's Variety Store.

—Mrs. M. B. Whitman will leave Saturday for Blyville, Ark., where she will spend a week with her mother.

—John M. Bushart of this city was tendered a birthday party at the home of his sister Mrs. Laura Allison, in Mattoon, Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bushart, daughter Lena, son Wilbur; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart, daughters Etha and Letha, son Everett, all of this city; Dr. Cunningham and wife of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cunningham of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bushart and son John and daughter Flossie, of Florida.

—Miss Hortense Myers spent Thursday afternoon and evening, of last week in Mattoon.

—Miss Ella Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Potter and Mrs. F. Woodruff were callers in Arthur, Saturday.

—Miss Mildred Powell, student of Spark's Business College, Shelbyville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

—Mrs. Helen Davis entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoyer in Stewardson, Sunday.

—Misses Gladys Lewis and Zelda Pape, Mrs. Helen McCune visited with Mrs. J. C. Wilcox and son in

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—Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Margaret Harrington and Mrs. Susan Roney spent Saturday in Decatur, where they attended a theatrical performance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce who have been at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Boyce, spent Tuesday in Champaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould will leave Sunday to spend Thanksgiving week at the home of their

daughter Mrs. Fred Blacker at Kokomo, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and Misses Anna, Charity and Alice Chaney attended the "mum" show in Champaign, Sunday.

—Mrs. Matt Cummins and Mrs. James Cummins spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham will leave for Chicago Saturday where they will visit at the home of their son Everett Worsham.

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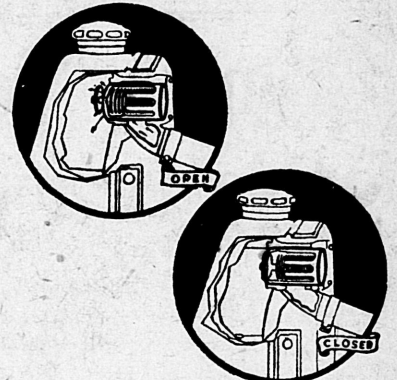
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# BURELSON AND MARTIN SPEAKERS AT ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING

(Continued from page one)

seed corn was used to impress on the farmers the need of tested corn and to show them how they can do the testing themselves. The pooling of orders for 40,000 pounds of sweet clover and alfalfa seed was not done to save a few cents per bushel on the cost of the seed but rather to create an interest in legumes and impress on the farmers the importance of this soil building crop.

The Farm Bureau Hatchery, which will be moved into the Duncan Commission house this Spring was another step in this refection. It stimulated interest in better poultry.

Sometimes, Mr. Turner said, members come to the Farm Bureau and ask that seed be ordered for them through the bureau to save a little on the purchase price. That is not the big idea and the bureau is not encouraging such ordering.

## Federal Farm Loans.

Mr. Martin in his talk on Federal farm loans showed why the government some years ago stepped into the loan business to aid the farmer.

The objection to the situation as it then existed was that indebtedness on farms was rapidly increasing. There was no uniformity in interest rates charged. Some farmers got money at 5%, others paid as much as 7%. Payments on principal were not encouraged and when the loan became due, it usually hit the farmer at the wrong time.

Federal farm loans do not become due. The man who gets a federal farm loan at 5% also buys a percentage of stock in the Farm Loan bank, so he practically becomes a stockholder in the bank from which he borrows. Dividends are paid annually on this stock which he buys. Besides the 5% interest, payable yearly the farmer also pays off 1% on the principal each year. The loan never becomes due, but under this arrangement it gradually retires itself. Death of the land owner does not entail a lot of red tape to have his widow take over the loan. The loan continues undisturbed. After 5 years, payment of any amount can be made on the principal and the interest payments are figured on the balance.

Mr. Martin confidently predicted that in the very near future the federal farm loan banks will be able to offer the farmers 4 1/2% money. "The Federal farm loan bank is one step in the right direction to aid the farmer. More legislation of that kind is needed" said Mr. Martin.

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## Dr. Bureson Speaks.

Dr. Bureson stated that Mr. Turner had asked him to speak of the work of the U. of I. college of agriculture and its co-operation with the farm bureaus. Before launching in to this subject Dr. Bureson gave a short talk on the organization habits of the Anglo-Saxon people. He traced the origin of the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, the Populist Party, Coxey's Army, the K. K. K. and various other movements which have from time to time swept this country. These movements are the outgrowth of dissatisfaction and seek remedies for the troubles complained of. Some become very popular and then die off. One movement which, Dr. Bureson predicted will not die off, is the farm bureau movement, backed by the agricultural colleges of the various states.

As a basis for better understanding between humanity he submitted Dr. Lubin's fundamental first step, "Justice between men in their economic relations."

The agricultural college idea had its inception in 1837 when a number of Yale graduates came west to Illinois and established Jacksonville College. A few years later Jonathan B. Turner came to Illinois. He took up the matter of securing facilities for agricultural education. He went up and down the state preaching this doctrine. He secured the indorsement of Lincoln and Douglas and after Lincoln's election to the presidency the first bill he signed was the one creating an agricultural college in each state. This was in 1862.

The next development in this plan was the establishment of experimental stations in 1888. The colleges taught the principle of scientific agriculture and the experimental plots by the results either confirmed or rejected the teaching.

"What is the College of Agriculture doing for Illinois?" asked Dr. Bureson.

He disclosed a startling condition at this point. Several years ago the college had an enrollment of 1300. That is now down to 650. The study of agriculture is losing its popularity as the occupation of farming becomes unpopular and hazardous as life's calling.

But these young men who do take the agricultural course are, of that type who will become leaders in matters of agriculture.

Dr. Bureson then went into detail as to the work being done by this department of the University. 71 projects are now being worked out. 200 definite research projects are being worked on. Production, marketing, Co-operation, Agricultural stations farm bureaus, farm advisers all are a part of the agricultural advancement work.

There are in Illinois 126 men engaged as farm advisers or assistants. There are 146 on the staff of the college of agriculture. Nearly all the counties in the state have organized farm bureaus. Eighty-two of these counties this year worked out projects in farming and livestock.

The campaign for disease-free seed corn is showing an average increase of 10 bu. per acre, when applied. The growing of legumes is increasing from year to year. Ten years ago Illinois had but 300 acres of soy beans; this year there were at least 500,000 acres.

Swine sanitation has spread over the state and has meant thousands of dollars increased revenue to the farmers.

These are but a few of the many things which the college of agriculture is fostering for the betterment of conditions on the farms in Illinois. Dr. Bureson highly complimented Farm Adviser Turner and extended an invitation to Moultrie County farmers to be sure to visit the University next summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce left Wednesday for their home in Chicago, after spending several weeks with his mother Mrs. Alice Boyce.

—Miss Lena English of Clinton, formerly an instructor in the S. T. H. S. visited at the homes of Misses Gladys Wood and Helen Newbould, over the week end.

—Mrs. M. L. Lowe left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Eden and family of Atchison, Kansas.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS.

**POTATOES**—100 bu. White Irish Cobblers at the Moultrie County Hatchery in Duncan's Commission House, \$1.85 per bu. less 10c to members. Also a few bags of Early Ohio at \$4.25 per bag.—Moultrie County Hatchery.

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen cabinet and a kitchen cupboard. Phone 225.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS**—A pen of Light Brahmals, 6 pullets and cockerel, would make a dandy Christmas present for somebody. Such pen can now be reserved for only \$15 upon application to Ed C. Brandenburger, Sullivan.

**SPRAYED APPLES** for winter keep. Several varieties, also pears. Phone your orders to Guy A. Pifer, Sullivan, phone 861. 47-2

**LADIES** ready-made coats and dresses, cash or credit.—Mrs. G. F. Allison. Phone 233-W. 47-1

**LOST**—A tiger eye stickpin for necktie. Leave at Progress and receive reward.—Emily Gaskill Dingman, 1204 King street. 46-2\*

**ROOMS FOR RENT** 2015 Roane St. 46-2\*

**WASHINGS** wanted. Phone 418X or call at 2015 Roane street. 46-2\*

**CURTAINS REPAIRED**—Bring your automobile curtains that need repairing to Briesler's Tire Shop. 46-4\*

**FOR RENT or SALE**—6-room house in South part of this city. Apply to G. F. Allison, phone 233-W. 46-1\*

**FOR RENT**—Modern house.—Flora Ashbrook. Phone 371. 46-1

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

**FOR SALE**—Duroc male hogs; White Rock pullets and cockerels. Russell Kinkade, phone 9 on 109 Winsor, Ill. 45-3\*

**WANTED**—Rug and carpet weaving Terms right—Mrs. Alice Jackson, 702 So. Main. 44-3\*

**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. 42-1\*

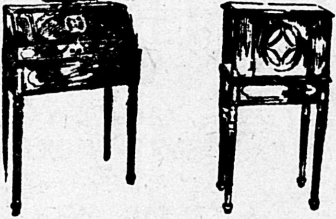
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**CHOICE HONEY** for sale, 20c and 25c per lb. Mrs. Edgar Bundy, Phone 3 on 4, Bruce. 44-3

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte hens, pullets and cockerels, John Martin strain, \$2.00 each. I am leaving the farm, 9 miles south of Sullivan.—T. R. Storm, Windsor. 45-3\*

**ANYONE** Wishing the Decatur Herald, see Ralph Hanrahan or call 269-Y. 45-3

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## LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family, George Purvis and Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude, Fultz and family.

—Miss Mabel Bean of Chicago has come for a two weeks' visit with home folks at Kirksville.

Next week—Dictionaries. —Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and family spent Sunday with relatives near Moweaqua.

Miss Helen Parks of Champaign came Friday to attend the Junior High class play.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Frantz.

—Mrs. Flora E. Garrett Waggoner of Tonkaka, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrett.

—Miss Wanda Mayberry spent Tuesday night with Miss Wilma Bennett.

—Miss Ferne Baker is staying with Miss Wilma Bennett while employed at the Vern Hawbaker cafe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPheeters Tuesday moved into their new home on West Harrison street. This residence is one of the most beautiful and most modern in this city. It replaces one that was destroyed by fire last winter.

—J. C. Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, spent several days in this county this week culling the Rhode Island flocks of Will Bland of Sullivan and Mrs. Jerry Dolan of near Allenville. Mr. Johnson officiated as

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judge at the local poultry shows for several years past.

—Dictionaries for everybody?

—Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor entertained several friends at dinner at their home Friday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPheeters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son.

—Miss Oma Baker and Miss Grace Powell who spent several days in Urbana, returned Thursday night. While in that city they attended a concert by John McCormick.

—Mrs. Mattie Gardner who spent a week in Charleston, returned Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain, on Billy and Mrs. Wright left Friday for Indianapolis, where Billy received treatment. They returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice visited relatives in Decatur, Sunday.

—The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Craig Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins entertained the Senior card club at their home Thursday night of this week.

—Frank Hasenmueller of St. Louis, spent Friday and Saturday in this city.

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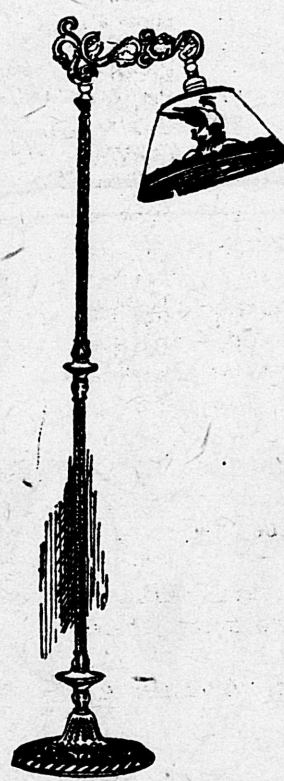
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# Furniture the Practical Gift

Furniture is as big a part of your home as the house itself. What then can be more fitting as a practical gift than some long-desired piece of furniture which will make mother or dad mighty happy? We have found that separate pieces of furniture are in demand for Christmas giving. Therefore, this year we have stocked accordingly—offering for your inspection and selection a beautiful array of furniture—and priced lower than ever before.

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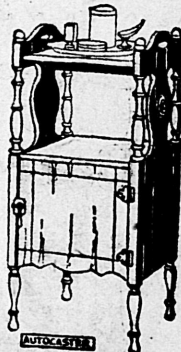


Give an odd chair—here and there—just a little different than the others—just a little more comfortable—one that will become a favorite. We have many fine chairs of beautiful design and wood. Plain or upholstered.

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W. J. Patterson  
Harry Booker  
Dan Robinson  
Frank Spagh  
C. W. Crowdon  
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(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)

## GREAT YEARS IN THE

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Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane, circled the North Pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on radio waves to America, and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude, Ederle, daughter of a New York butcher, swam the English Channel, one hour faster than any of the five men who had swum it before her.

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## Resolution of Respect

WHEREAS, William H. Boyce has served as City Clerk of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, from the beginning of the municipal year, 1923, to the date of his death, November 10, 1926, and at various other times during the past several years; and

WHEREAS, his services in that capacity were of such a high character, were so conscientious and painstaking, were so honorably and efficiently rendered that his passing is a distinct and almost irreparable loss to the members of the City Council, and the other officers of the City, who have profited many times not only from his services aforesaid, but by his splendid and accurate advice and counsel in affairs of the most vital importance to the City; and

Whereas, All-Mighty God in His infinite wisdom, has called him to his labors in our midst, to The Great Beyond; and

Whereas, we deeply deplore his removal, which we recognize as a distinct loss to the Council and to the citizens of the City, therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois in regular session assembled that we express our deep regret at the untimely removal from our deliberations of so

honored and efficient officer, and be it further

Resolved, that we express to the widow and family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolence in this time of their grief, and be it further

Resolved that as a further evidence of the respect and esteem in which we held him, this resolution be spread upon the records of the City, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased, and a copy be published in each of the newspapers of the City. State of Illinois )  
County of Moultrie ss.  
City of Sullivan )

I, E. O. Dunscomb, Clerk Pro Tem of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, at a meeting of said body held on the 15th day of November A. D. 1926.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 17th day of November A. D. 1926.

E. O. Dunscomb,  
City Clerk Pro Tem.  
(Corporate Seal)

## EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh of Sullivan and grandson Wayne Davis Harsh of Decatur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe Wednesday evening.

Elmer Burks of Eureka was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, who is in the Mattoon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Burks visited him Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma spent Sunday in Lovington with their daughter Mrs. Blaine Foster and husband.

Chris Monroe and Ben Miller were callers in Lovington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

Mrs. Clayton Poland visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Miss Gertrude Monroe visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Alberta Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn have purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard.

Wayne Monroe and Wayne Shasteen spent Saturday night with Colva Mayberry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker are erecting a modern seven room residence on their farm northeast of this city. The basement was completed last week. Their residence was destroyed by fire last summer.

## ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, who were recently married, were given a reception in their home south of here Tuesday evening. The guests presented them with a linen tablecloth and napkins. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carmine, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson, of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Misses Olive Hoskins, Blanche and Irma Hall, Lois and Ruth Davis, Mildred, Bernice and Bernita Chaney, Doris Hoskins, Imogene Lee, Gladys Christy, Messrs. Charles Hoskins, Willis, Harold and Homer Hoskins, Donald and Howard Christy and Dean Mattox.

The Parent-Teachers association meeting which was held at the Christian church Wednesday evening was largely attended. The address was given by Prof. Tice of Sullivan and the Hawaiian music furnished by Olaf and Gordon Miller was especially appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyda Burtchard entertained several of their friends to a musical Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of wieners sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and coffee were served. Those present were, Robert Gramblin and family, Ben Luke and wife, Charlie Jordan and family, Finis Swisher and family, Bill Sam and wife of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metcalf and Jim Hoogruue and family of near Cooks Mills; Sam Davis and family of near Bruce; Douglas Bruce of Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buxton and son Oral, F. C. Graham, Fred Farlow, Chester Graham, Johnnie Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burtchard and Mrs. Frank Glover.

Sunday visitors at the home of C. D. Booker were, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Weakley of Sexon Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Booker and sons of Lovington, Mrs. Ella Ross of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. Susie Sullins and children Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children, Olaf Black and Fern Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker, Herbert Black and Berdina and Beldon Turner. Mr. Booker who has been ill for several weeks remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carline returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Henderson and Union Town, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sutton, of Neoga spent the week end with Mrs. Julia Humphrey and daughter Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conwell.

Mrs. Mattie Moore is staying a few days with Mrs. Osa Wright, in Whitely township.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and other relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughter Marie, Olaf and Herbert Black, Fern, Berdina and Beldon Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters of Cooks Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wells and children of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyda Burtchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. George Purvis visited this week with her parents at Neoga.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday visiting with Miss Leota Hoskins.

Miss Berdina Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French and Mrs. Elmer Stiff.

Verne Smith, teacher of the advanced grades, attended a Parent-Teachers meeting held at Neoga Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff visited on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mrs. J. C. Judd was a business caller in Windsor Monday.

Miss Maude Potter who has been confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis, is able to be up again.

Wanda Spagh is on the sick list. There will be church services at the M. E. church Sunday evening by the regular pastor Rev. Philipee of Etna.

J. C. Pierce was a business caller in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina were callers in Windsor Saturday.

—J. W. West and Master Gareth West of Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Beloit, Wis. called on Mrs. W. C. Robinson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Weakley of Sullivan spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson.

William Ale Bolin, Etna -----21  
Gladys Opal Elder, Etna -----17  
Sylvester Armstrong, Bethany, legal  
Sarah Shelton, Bethany -----legal

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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Sullivan, Illinois did on the 18th day of November A. D. 1926, file in the county court of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, its certificate of the final completion and acceptance of the work on the improvement consisting of a water distribution system composed of cast iron water supply pipes or mains, together with the necessary hydrants, valves and special appurtenances as provided in Ordinance No. 271 of the said City of Sullivan, Illinois, and of the cost thereof, including the cost of engineering services, together with an amount estimated by the said Board to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of said assessment, and which said certificate states that said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the said original ordinance for its construction, and did also apply to said court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true, and that said court did on the date above mentioned enter an order of record setting said application down for a hearing on Monday, the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, and requiring that all objections to said certificate and application be filed in this cause before the time set for such hearing.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 19th day of November A. D. 1926.

**Board of Local Improvements of the  
City of Sullivan, Illinois,**

By C. R. PATTERSON, President.  
E. O. DUNSCOMB, Secretary.



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We take pride in our line of stationery. You have some on your Christmas list who would be delighted with a box of it.

Perfumes and toilet waters, especially if they are Coty's brand make very appropriate gifts.

In the line of toilet articles many gifts suggest themselves. New materials in the manufacture of such articles are now in vogue and add much to the beauty and utility of the article.

For any member of the family old enough to use one, or for any friend you can find no gift more acceptable than Parker's Duofold Fountain pen, pencil, etc.

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## The J. C. Pearce family like their new Michigan home. Mr. Pearce describes conditions

The J. C. Pearce family who last year moved on a farm near Dowagiac, Michigan, are very well pleased with their new location.

The Progress is in receipt of a communication in which Mr. Pearce tells of the many advantages which Southern Michigan offers the farmers. His letter is as follows:

Dowagiac, Mich.,  
Nov. 15th, 1926.

Editor Progress:

Just a few words in regard to Michigan. The first thing I wish to speak of is the country.

The section of Michigan in which I live is somewhat rolling. Some parts of the country are level and the land black, which reminds me of Illinois. There is some timber on most of the farms. Some have small tracts, while some have quite a bit of timber. These tracts of timber dotted here and there make the country beautiful. These tracts are what is left of once a vast forest.

The farmers here seem to be getting along O. K. and all seem to be contented.

The system of farming here is different from Illinois. The farmers here rotate their land more than the Illinois farmers do. We have a variety of crops, such as corn, wheat, oats, rye, speltz, alfalfa, potatoes and truck of all kind. Also feed hogs and other stock. This is a good dairy country.

In my opinion we can raise as much grain to the acre as you Illinois farmers do, unless it is corn, and we usually raise good corn.

Alfalfa is much better here than in Illinois. We usually cut alfalfa three times a year. Most all the farmers have their barns well filled with alfalfa.

Wheat averaged from twenty to forty-five bushels per acre this year. Oats from twenty to fifty bushels. Corn is good here.

The farmers have a good grade of stock. We have many fruit farmers. I have seen more and finer fruit since I came here, than I ever saw elsewhere.

The markets are good. No trouble to find sale for anything you raise. The prices at this writing are as follows: Wheat \$1.30½ per bu., oats 45c; rye 81c; corn 70c; butter fat 50c per lb., eggs 50 cents per dozen. How is this compared with your markets?

The stock is shipped to Buffalo and Chicago. Mostly to Buffalo.

We have a farmers' co-operation here and they ship stock once or twice a week. We also have a line of farming which I never saw until I came here. That is mint and celery. An abundance of celery is raised in Michigan. It is said that southern Michigan and Northern Indiana produce three-fourths of the mint oil used in the world.

You can travel over this country and you will see hundreds of acres of land laying idle. So many factories here and they pay high prices for labor which has induced many people to quit the farm and move to the city.

There is some nice scenery here. Many lakes all surrounded with cottages where many people make their summer homes.

We have more than one hundred lakes in Cass county. There is plenty of amusement to be had here.

One can work all week and on Sunday drive all day from resort to resort and see something new wherever you go. During the months of June, July and August almost every state in the Union is represented here, as we have tourists from almost every state.

One can realize how broad an acquaintance the auto has made when you live in a country where you meet people from different states who come to spend the summer in their cottage on some lake.

The young people seem to have plenty of amusement. There is always some place to go; dance halls, parties and plenty of places for past time.

Dowagiac is a town of about six thousand inhabitants. It has five factories, consisting of The Round Oak stove factory, two furnace factories, fish bait factory and a rifle factory.

The town is composed of a good line of stores. All stores and places of business are up-to-date and well stocked. Dowagiac has good schools. Has a new high school which cost \$275,000. Also has a Cass County Normal. Has churches of all denominations.

Any one who likes such sport as hunting and fishing can enjoy themselves here, as fishing in most of the lakes is good and there seems to be plenty of small game here.

It isn't much if any more than a

day's drive, north where there is big game, such as deer and a few black bear. Some of the boys of Dowagiac have now gone north on a big game hunt as the hunting season opens Nov. 15th on deer and bear.

In conclusion, I wish to say we are all satisfied with our new home.

We extend to our friends in Sullivan and vicinity our best wishes for the future.

Very respectfully,  
J. C. Pearce,  
Dowagiac, Michigan.

### BOB FILSON'S POPCORN

Bob Filson who lives on the Harmon farm north of this city, has a hobby of raising good popcorn. Some years ago he secured a sample of a variety of corn that is bound to supplant all other varieties in the future. The corn in question grows easily, the grains are large and when popped some of them are of a size to cover a square inch of space. The texture is fine. The corn is a very fast grower. Bob says, "you plant it one day and you can almost husk it next evening". Of course, that's an exaggeration, but it is without a doubt the earliest corn of any kind grown hereabouts.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAS TWENTY-FOUR SERVICE

The local Illinois Central depot is now a twenty-four station with three shifts of operators. Besides J. I. Wright and Kenneth Grafton, who have been here several years, those who have recently joined the staff are Paul Cummins who came here some weeks ago from Poseyville, Ill., to take the second shift and A. G. Sharp who came here this week from Palestine, Illinois, to take the third shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins have taken rooms in the H. Y. Kingery residence. Mr. Sharp is a single man.

Mrs. Frank Newbould is confined to her home, suffering from an infection on her limb, the result of a boil which failed to heal.

### MAN OF 60 HELPED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE

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## Dr. S. W. Johnson Tells Of Interesting Vacation Trip Through The East

(By S. W. Johnson)

A few miles from Alexandria is Mt. Vernon. It is a beautiful place and an ideal home for a Country Gentleman, and here, during periods of relaxation, Washington enjoyed the pleasures of a country gentleman. A stable of fine horses, a pack of hounds and miles of country for the chase. Or should he choose the less arduous sport of fishing the placid waters of the Potomac were at his door. A short distance from the house is the plain brick vault where all that remains of General and Mrs. Washington are entombed, in a severely plain sarcophagi, and an old negro, nearing the fourscore years whose forefathers were servants to the Washingtons, stands guard before the tomb.

We wandered through the rooms of the building, one of them in which Washington was bled to death. It was the practice of that time to bleed for every ill and if the patient lived it was the lance and the leech that saved him; if he died, it was the Lord's will. In this day we are somewhat more refined and instead of bleeding, shoot them full of serum.

Mt. Vernon is no longer a home. We call it a shrine. To a great many it is a curio, as more people come through curiosity or pride (just so they may say they were here) than come through reverence. But thru curiosity or pride may bring men and women here the greatness of him who walked these paths so pre-vaides this place even the most blasé feel it. The haughty spirit is meek and the flippant are subdued. Washington is not dead, though there remains of him only a little dust, the influence of his life is still alive to animate and encourage, to ennoble and uplift. The flowers bloom and the birds nest in the old trees and the sun shines on it all. Peace on earth and peace within the tomb.

Returning to Washington City, we head north along Wisconsin Ave., over a splendid and picturesque road to Frederick, Md. then west thru Harpers Ferry, where the Johnnies gave the Yanks a good scare, and where we crossed the Potomac for the last time, to Winchester, Va.

Along the road between Harper's Ferry and Winchester are great numbers of monuments and stone markers at the places where important engagements between the North and South occurred.

Winchester is a very old town, dating back way beyond Revolutionary days, and was headquarters for Washington on some of his surveying expeditions. It was a stubbornly contested field during the Civil war, changing hands no less than 72 times. Sometimes as often as two or three

times in a day. It was from here to Cedar Creek, eighteen miles away, that Sheridan made his famous ride, rallied his forces and grabbed victory from defeat and everlasting glory for himself. It has a population of about ten thousand and a five hundred thousand dollar hotel, maintained principally by tourists. Here in a beautiful cemetery are buried the soldiers of both armies—in one grave more than one hundred and fifty Confederates were buried. Granite shafts stand as memorials above Federal and Confederate alike.

It is a great apple section and claims the largest cold storage plant for fruit in this country. There are twenty thousand acres of orchards in the county and I never saw trees loaded with fruit as I saw in these orchards.

It was my good fortune to attend Masonic lodge here. This lodge was organized in 1767, getting its charter from the Grand Lodge of Pa., Virginia not having a grand lodge at that time. It was in this lodge that Ex-president McKinley was made a Mason during the war. His photograph, surrounded by the photographs of the officers who gave him the degrees, hangs on the wall of the lodge room. It so happened that I was examined and introduced by Mr. Beverley a brother-in-law of the present governor of Virginia. We met as Masons meet—on the level. I noticed here, as I have noticed elsewhere, that it is men of affairs who keep the lights burning at the alters of Masonry.

Wednesday. This morning our way leads up through (we are going south) the beautiful and historic

Shenandoah Valley. On our left hand, in the distance, the Blue Ridge Mountains, on our right the Allegheny and between them rising like a pyramid the Massanutten. The air is clear and the scenery magnificent; one could well spend a fortnight loitering through this valley.

At New Market we stop to visit one of the many caves of this region. Endless cave is the one we saw. It is about a mile off the highway but a good road leads to it. It is a wonderful cave, electrically lighted, the lights being so placed and reflected to bring out the full beauty of stalactite and stalagmite formations. I have seen Mammoth and Great Onyx caves in Kentucky as well as this one and these great caverns, extending for miles with their lofty chambers, winding passages and delicate flower-like formations are, to me, a source of wonder and admiration. For countless ages they have been forming. Little drops of water are dissolving the calcareous rock which, being recrystallized, form the stalactites and beautifully colored formations of the caves.

Ah Lexington, Virginia, we visited Washington and Lee University, and the vault which holds all that remains of Robert E. Lee, the vault being beneath the alcove of Lee Chapel. In the alcove, behind and on a level with the rostrum is a horizontal statue of Robert E. Lee. It is life size, the measurements having been taken by the sculpture while Lee was yet living, of white marble and represents him as sleeping, dressed even to the boots, at his left side his sword, at his right hand resting lightly on its hilt, over him is thrown a white blanket which, though it is stone, looks in its folds, as soft as the softest comfort. It represents him as "Resting After the Battle." Yes, life's fitful struggles over he rests. Lee, the educator, the soldier and always the gentleman, glorious in war, sublime in defeat.

At Lexington we turn west and for (Continued on page 7)

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the next few hours have the hardest and most hair-raising drive of the whole trip. The road between Lexington and Clifton Forge is being re-built and we have to detour across North mountain. This detour is not over an improved road and winds or rather zigzags up the precipitous side of the mountain. By looking over the side of the car, one may see a half dozen roads which look like gigantic stair steps, just below them, and here is the one and only place the women absolutely refused to look. I have an impression that the scenery across the valley to the east is worth viewing, but I didn't get more than a glimpse of it. I had to keep my eyes on the road and a grip on the wheel. A false move and we would have landed in the tree tops just below us; it is a wide and rough road. On one side great crags of rock jut out, on the other a sheer drop to Davy Jones', on the other side of the mountains we went down through dense forests which, though it was bright day in the open was as dark as late twilight here. The sun never had a peek at some of the places. It is primeval nature at her best and a great place for moonshine though and because the sun stays out, it would be an intrepid revenue who would still hunt in these mountains. Thursday. Leaving Clifton Forge which is a division point of the C. & O. railroad, we followed down a rapidly flowing river, with several water-falls which furnish power to generate electricity, with mountains

on both sides of us, their faces scared with coal mines, and puffing engines, belching black smoke, dragging trains of coal. The products of this country are under ground and actually must be dug for.

But there is yet another mountain we must cross, Sewell, and as high as any we have climbed before, 3180 feet. But the road is good and by now I do not mind. As we approach the summit of this mountain we see the first real-to-goodness canyon. Its sides are precipitous, a gash as of some mighty axe cleaving the mountain, and by peeping over the rim of the road, one may see a thousand feet or more below, a little river tumbling down. I don't think the fish lives that could climb this river.

At the crest of the mountain the canyon turns south and the crags of rock at the turn is called the Hawks Nest. At this point, a year ago, a troupe of Boy Scouts were standing when, one boy venturing too near the edge of the great rock which projects out above the canyon, lost his balance and fell 405 feet straight down. A little white cross marks the spot where he stood. We stood near where the cross stands.

Good roads now bring us to White Sulphur Springs. This is a resort for millionaires and as we didn't have the price we just looked over the fence. Reached Charleston, the capital of West Virginia in the middle of the afternoon, drove the wrong way on a one-way street. A policeman courteously directed us how to get out and out we got for Huntington for the night. Marie called up a friend here and she and her husband took them over the city. I went to bed.

Friday. Up and off at 7:45, through Catesburg to Ashland, Ky. where we crossed the Ohio river to Ironton, Ohio.

The drive this morning was pleasant; the engine humming sweetly and the miles reeled off behind us. We followed the Scioto river to Chillicothe, then west to Washington Court House, the city of Daugherty fame, where we stopped for an hour and had lunch. After lunch, Dayton was soon reached and we were in Indianapolis at 5:30. Here we gave the engine fresh oil and ourselves a good dinner and at 7:30 started on the last lap of our trip, stopping at Terre Haute for half hour for re-

freshments. At Windsor, within twenty yards of oil station we ran out of gas and had one heck of a time to find some one who would sell us some. And then home at 2:30 a. m., a distance of 460 miles the last day's drive.

The East is East and West is West. In the West we grow the wheat, the corn, the cattle and hogs which feeds the East and they grow fat. In the East they don't grow things; they make them and fix the price the West must pay, which is at a reasonable profit plus a high protective tariff and the West grows lean. But with that I found them pretty good fellows. Those who made the trip were: Mrs. Marie Lowe, son Kenneth, Johnson and myself.

S. W. JOHNSON.

**WHITFIELD.**

Mrs. Maxidon of Memphis, Tenn., who had been visiting her daughters Mrs. Andy Waggoner and Mrs. A. C. Maxedon, the past four months, departed for her home Saturday night. Mr. Maxidon and wife took her to Matton that evening and then visited friends in that city Saturday night and Sunday.

Whitley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eva Leggett next Wednesday. Program will be pertaining to Thanksgiving.

Whitfield Sunday School fell back to thirty-five last Sunday. It is hoped that the usual attendance will be present next Sunday.

A. C. Maxedon delivered sun flowers to Sullivan last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Moore of Allenville is visiting with Mrs. Osa Wright.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gilbreath last Saturday night in honor of their daughter Evelyn's sixteenth birthday. A jolly good time was had by the young folks present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Ausburn of Sullivan who is staying at the home of Mrs. Anna Mattox, visited over Sunday with home folks. She reported Mrs. Mattox some better.

Miss Ruba Henderson is staying

at the home of Mrs. Clark Hillgoss doing the work. Mrs. Hillgoss has been very sick but is improving.

Tim Edwards and son Paul, G. C. and Rex Garrett attended a cattle sale near Kansas, Ill. last Wednesday.

G. C. Garrett's visited with Paul Edwards' Sunday; T. I. Leggett, J. F. Lee's and Walter Sampson and family with Clyde Shaw's Mrs. Ella Brown and daughter Mabel, with A. S. Henderson and family.

**COLES.**

Mrs. Hazel Philpott of Decatur is visiting her father Dave Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family and enjoyed an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family and Miss Fern Cheever and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cheever and family attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Cheever's father, Mr. Baber, it being his 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney and family and Gertrude Shirey and Harold Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart and granddaughter Jeandelle.

Misses Neola Budde and Florence Hunt and Messrs Roy Cooley, Harold Hinton and Richard Bouck spent Sunday evening with Miss Fern Davis.

**LAKE CITY.**

Mrs. Chester Dickson visited Friday night with Mrs. Jay Dwyer at Bethany.

Mrs. T. A. Martin entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Elmer Weidner at Mt. Zion, Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel, T. F. Winings and family, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Joe Dickson and family, Mrs. Hazel Ault, Mrs. Ruth Gifford, Merle Griswold and family, Brutus Hamm and Vernie Winings.

Will Baker attended the football game at Arthur Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Ruby Saylor and Ed Scott of Decatur, visited Friday evening with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Charles Baker, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Sinclair at Arthur.

Dr. May of Mt. Zion, was a professional caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Stonecipher has purchased the Cyrus Redfern property and moved here from Salem last week.

Vic Connour and family of Winchester, spent Sunday with Brutus Hamm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winings and Will Winings, Jr. and family, of Arthur visited Sunday afternoon with Henry Watson and wife.

Earl Funk, Jr., who was hurt at school last week was able to resume his school work Monday.

Ausband Sallings of Rantoul spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel entertained friends from Springfield, Sunday.

George Noel, who is attending school in Decatur, spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mike Finley was attacked and bitten by a dog Monday. The wound which was in the left heel, required the services of a physician.

**ON TO OREGON**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller left Monday in their car for Portland, Oregon where the yintend to make their home. They are driving by the Southern route as the Northern passes through the Rockies are impassable at this time of the year.

**BAAZAR AND SUPPER****AT BRUCE, NOVEMBER 24**

Ladies of the Bruce M. E. church will hold a bazaar and serve supper next Wednesday night, November 24th, serving begins at 6:00 o'clock. Everybody invited. Proceeds are to go for church purposes.

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### MUSIC NOTES

The orchestra played several selections Friday evening before the Junior Class Play.

The boys' Glee Club sang "Strumming" and "Wyoming" between acts. The monthly meeting of the Household Science Club was held in the music room Wednesday.

The following program was given: Song "What shall I wear" Group of girls.

Talk on shampooing—Ruth Pifer. Play "Care of Clothing Group of girls.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

### JOKES

Dale: "You say that all these pictures were drawn with your left hand?"

George: "Absolutely"

Dale: "Well, that's no excuse."

Miss Baskin: "What's that noise back there?"

Don Jenkins: (drowsily) "Musta been me fallin' t'sleep."

Mr. Moore: "Bob, what's the difference between a hydroxide and an ear of corn?"

Robert C.: "I don't know."

Mr. Moore: "Say, I wouldn't want to send you out to feed my horses."

Royce Roley: "Why do you go with the girls?"

George Hoke: "It makes me broad-minded."

**SEEK NO FURTHER, BOYS  
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The following candid and straight to the point communication was received this week by Postmaster McPheeters. As he does not claim to be any deputy to cupid and all the rest of the Post Office force, with one exception or two, are staid, dignified, elderly men, they decided to follow the request made in the letter and have it published. The letter is self-explanatory:

"Pocahontas, Arkansas,  
"Nov. 11, 1926.

"Dear Postmaster:  
"Please have this published in the paper. I am advertising for a nice young, respectable husband.

"Miss Dovie Johnson.  
"Age 17.

"P. S.—I hope some nice young man will answer this letter."

While the young lady is unknown to the editor, it is presumed however, that what she means she wants to correspond with a nice young man with the intention of making him her husband and does not care to correspond with any "nice" young, respectable husband". That rules out the married men.

Where is the gallant young seeker after connubial bliss, who will head this maidenly matrimonial plea?

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist Edward Buttram of Springfield, Mo., will preach at the Woodman Hall, southwest corner of square, for the Church of Christ, Sunday at 10:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

All are welcome.

—For school home or office, a Webster's Dictionary.

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"THE CLINGING VINE"  
"Watch Out" "Kinograms"  
Admission 10c and 30c

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"Double Barreled Justice"  
"Lick Penny Lover"  
Admission 10c and 25c

THANKSGIVING  
Matinee 2:15 Night 7:00  
Blanche Sweet in  
"WHY WOMEN LOVE"  
"Adventures of Mazie"  
Admission 15c and 30c

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DOUGLAS  
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"DON Q"

## LIBOTTE MURDERERS TO LEARN PENALTY AT 9 THIS MORNING

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Libotte family and that they were paying him. After this showing Judge Sentel permitted Mr. Tivnen's participation in the case.

While the plea of guilty definitely settled the matter of the boys' guilt the state upon request of Judge Sentel then proceeded to call its witnesses to tell all that they knew about the incident which led to the death of Mr. Libotte.

The records of both Hines and Marion were presented to the court, showing that both had served in the reformatory and had been implicated in other criminal acts before and after the Gays killing.

The people who gathered around the stricken man at his filling station were put on the stand. The Doctors Harding testified to the condition of Mr. Libotte and the wound which caused his death.

Mr. Tivnen read into the records a dictaphone record of a conversation between Hines and a man named Davis while in the jail at Decatur. Hines unaware that his conversation was being recorded was led by Davis to tell about the Gays shooting.

After the state's evidence was all in Attorney Hoff put on the stand witnesses showing the lack of training and unfavorable circumstances which have surrounded both boys from early childhood.

Among such witnesses were the fathers of the two boys, both Decatur men, who testified as to their surprise when their boys were arrested for the crime and declared that they had no knowledge that the boys were out of Decatur on the night of the murder.

As a close for the defendants, Hines and then Marion were placed on the stand. They freely admitted the crime. Hines, who fired the fatal shots, tried to make it appear that Mr. Libotte was the aggressor and attacked him, when he told him that he had no money with which to pay the gas that Libotte had put into their car. The car in question was one which the boys had stolen in Decatur that evening.

Marion in his testimony endeavored to create the impression that he had nothing to do with the murder, only in as much, as his being with Hines at the time. He stated that he did not get out of the car and did not use any gun, in fact disclaimed ever having owned one. He endeavored to shift the entire blame for the murder on Hines and stuck very closely to his version of the affair.

After the completion of the testimony at 10:30 Monday night court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at which time arguments were made by the attorneys.

Attorney Hoff opened for the defense with a plea for clemency. He was followed by States Attorney A. A. Brown who in a very able manner summed up the testimony and ended with a plea that the confessed murderers be given nothing less than 35 years for Hines and 20 years for Marion. Attorney Tivnen, who as hard-hitting, forceful expounder of law has no superior in this part of the country, then made a dramatic and passionate plea for the enforcement of law and for the extreme penalty for the two youths. Attorney Hoff closed for the defense.

After the close of the argument Judge Sentel announced his decision as previously stated.

Attorney Hoff who defended the boys, had a rather hopeless case to handle from the very start. The boys having confessed, there was really no hope of getting any acquittal and on his advice pleas of guilty were entered. He then bent every effort to bring to the attention of the court any matters that might lead to clemency or to mercy for his clients. He was not seeking for an evasion of punishment justly due the murderers, but as their representative, sought for any leniency or any mitigating circumstances that might be in their favor.

**ALLEN F. MOORE, PUBLISHER**  
Reports say that Allen F. Moore, former congressman and campaign manager for Col. Frank L. Smith in his race for the nomination and election to the U. S. Senate, has purchased a controlling interest in the Platt County Republican located at Monticello.

### BREAKING IT GENTLY

Murphy, one of the best railroad engineers the road had, met with a fatal accident and his best pal was called upon to break the news to Murphy's wife. Wanting to break it gently he proceeded in this fashion: "Mrs. Murphy, do you know that Lincoln is dead?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"Well, so's your old man!"

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Minerva A. Teely, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Minerva A. Teely late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in January 1927 next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16 day of November A. D. 1926.

JENNIE ROMACK,  
Administratrix.

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## Box Suppers at Country Schools

A box supper will be held at the Business Knoll school, Saturday evening, November 20th. Everybody Come. We'll look for you.

O. W. Powell, teacher.

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The box supper will be on Tuesday night, November 23rd. Everyone is cordially invited. Ladies bring boxes please. Boys bring plenty of money. You are welcome.

Mrs. Esther Bracken, teacher.

### NAZWORTHY SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at the Nazworthy school, November 23. You are invited to attend.

Mary Lape, teacher.

### CUSHMAN SCHOOL

The Cushman school will have its box supper Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. Everybody invited.

—Ernest Martin, Teacher.

### PURVIS SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at Purvis school Tuesday night, November 23rd. Everyone invited.

Mabel Martin, teacher

### LAKE CITY

A box supper will be given by the Lake City school at the Odd Fellows hall, November 24th. Everybody invited.

**LOST**—One lead kettle. Anyone furnishing information that will lead to the recovery of this kettle will be rewarded and no questions asked. Notify Mr. Frank McPheeters, Sullivan, Ill. or James and Shinn Company, Mattoon, Ill.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

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

Dated this 15th day of November A. D. 1926.

MABEL WEIDNER,  
Administratrix.

Whitley & Fitzgerald,  
Attorneys.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the county court of Moultrie county, entered on the first day of November A. D. 1926, in the matter of the application of U. G. Dazey administrator of the estate of Elias Kidwell, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will, on the fourth day of December A. D. 1926, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 13, north range 5 east of the 3rd P. M. in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the mortgage in favor of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, together with all accrued interest and payments thereon, also subject to the taxes for the year 1926 payable in 1927.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay all of the purchase price in cash on day of sale.

Dated this 1st day of November A. D. 1926.

U. G. DAZEY,  
Administrator.

Thompson & Wright,  
Attorneys.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. W. Sutton, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of A. W. Sutton, late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November A. D. 1926.

C. I. SUTTON,  
Administrator.

M. A. Mattox, Attorney.

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### SULLIVAN SCHOOL NOTES

Last week was Educational Week in the United States and the school had educational programs on Thursday and Friday mornings. Rev. Anderson gave a talk on Thursday morning on the subject of "Equal Opportunities" of the children of America. Mr. Billman also gave a talk on "Armistice Day" and its meaning to the world. On Friday morning Rev. Hopper gave a talk on "Patriotism". All these talks were very much appreciated by the school and faculty. We wish to thank those who assisted in this program. It is hoped by the organizations that are fostering this movement that of America by the use of such promuch good may come to the children grams.

The examinations for the second quarter will be given next week. There should be some time spent by the pupils in preparing for this test. Some of our students were compelled to take home cards last quarter with some very poor grades. Some review before these tests will help materially on examination days. We would be glad if the parents would see that some of this kind of home work is done.

Thursday of next week is Thanksgiving and there will be no school on that day nor on Friday following. This announcement is made that all patrons who have plans for the week end may know school conditions.

Several children have been added

to our school in the various grades during the last few weeks.

The two sections of the Eighth Grade, under Mr. Roney's direction, are developing two very good basketball teams. During the coming week they will play a match game in the High School gym after school.

We wish to thank Mr. Tice for the courtesy of extending us the use of the gym for practice. Our boys and Mr. Roney are especially grateful to him.

C. L. Brewer, Supt.

—Have you a dictionary?

### TEACHER RESIGNS TO BECOME DEPUTY SHERIFF

W. D. Herron who has been teaching the Walker School in Whitley township, has resigned that position to become deputy sheriff of Shelby county, under sheriff-elect Clem Hart. Mr. Herron will be succeeded at Walker by Elmer Williamson.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher and mother Mrs. Albert Fisher motored to Tower Hill Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fisher's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Rust, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Mattoon, were also in attendance.

ALL DAY

## Shooting Match

Tuesday, November 23  
at the EAST SIDE RACE TRACK

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CLAY BIRDS AND RIFLE SHOOTING

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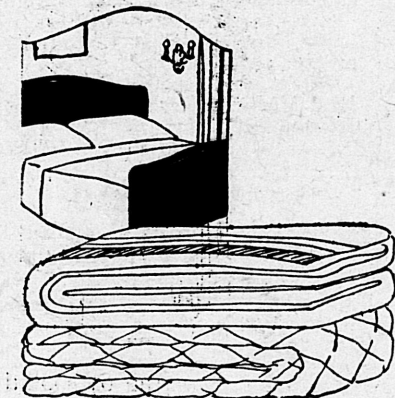
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