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J. J. Gauger Newly Elected President of Community Club

Many matters of business transacted at a Busy Session Monday Night. Christmas Baskets and Tree Decided on.

Plans for Christmas, election of officers and a report from Mayor Patterson on the city's water system were the high points in an interesting meeting held by the Community Club, Monday night in the court house.

A delegation from the Friends in Council, composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey, Mrs. Eva Hill and Mrs. Rose Lewis, appeared before the club and expressed their willingness to cooperate with the club in any Christmas program that might be undertaken. It was decided to distribute baskets to the people and on suggestion of J. J. Gauger, it was decided to have a community Christmas tree in the uptown to add to the holiday spirit. There will be no festivities or exercises in connection with the tree as was the case last year. Mrs. Shirey reported that a tree here in Sullivan had been offered the F. I. C. for Christmas use.

The annual report of Treasurer E. O. Dunscomb showed \$25.38 in the treasury and Secretary R. B. Foster reported several outstanding bills.

New Officers.
At the October meeting Carl R. Hill, Frank McPheeters and J. F. Gibbon were named by President Robinson as a committee to nominate a slate of officials for the ensuing year.

The committee reported as follows: President—J. J. Gauger
Vice-president—J. H. Pearson
Secretary—Elliott Billman.
Treasurer—H. C. Shirey.
Directors—Dr. S. T. Butler, Rev. W. B. Hopper, Dr. J. F. Lawson, W. R. Robinson and S. B. Hall.

The committee also made the following recommendations: that the fiscal year start with the election of new officers and not on February 1st as has been the case heretofore. This means that membership renewals are now due and payable.

Also, that the chairman name a finance or soliciting committee whose duty it shall be to be in charge of the membership campaign and which shall pass on matters pertaining to the finance of the club and present their recommendations to the club.

This committee would pass on requests for donations, etc.

The report of the committee was accepted in its entirety and those nominated for office were elected by acclamation.

President-elect Gauger then took the chair. Vice president Worsham had been presiding in the absence of President Robinson who entered later.

Mayor Patterson at this time made his report on the water system which is given in another part of this paper.

Requests for donations were received from the Farmers Institute and the Poultry Association and will be referred to the finance committee.

A petition asking the Express Company to place a clerk in its local office was read and circulated for signatures.

Urge Road Work.
President Gauger in a short address stated that in his opinion the matter of getting Route 132 built was one of the supreme importance to this community. G. D. Carnine stated that at a recent meeting in Mattoon the citizens of Coles and Allenville had agreed to boost for whichever route the state selected and that there would be no trouble on that score over location.

Several talks of appreciation were made on the services rendered by the outgoing officials. Mr. Robinson thanked all for their co-operation during the two years that he was president of the club. Dr. S. T. Butler lauded the present city administration for its accomplishments and claimed that the Community Club was responsible for placing the men in office. "We brought this administration into existence, and we are proud of our baby" declared the Doctor.

A suggestion was made to change the club name to Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce. This was taken under consideration.

Upon motion it was decided to have a banquet at the January meeting. At that time the new president will outline a plan of work for the ensuing year.

CHRISTMAS BASKET DONATIONS
Everybody who has any candy, fruits or toys that they want used in the community Christmas baskets, is requested to bring same to the office of Mrs. Clyde Harris in the Court House before Thursday of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett have both been ill this week.

TWO FLUE FIRES

The fire department was called out three times Tuesday. The first call was to the Phil McCusker home where sparks had lit the roof. Some damage was done. Later in the day it was called to the Albert Myers home. Burning soot in the flue caused this alarm. Tuesday night about eight o'clock the department was to the Phil McCusker home toria Glover. Flames were shooting out of the chimney and neighbors who turned in the alarm thought the house afire. Burning soot also caused this alarm.

Governor Names Smith to Succeed Senator McKinley

Illinois Republicans Ignore Wishes of National Leaders and Bitter Senate Fight is Apt to Result.

Gov. Len Small has named Col. Frank L. Smith as successor to the late Senator William B. McKinley, in the United States Senate.

Col. Smith at the November election was chosen to succeed Senator McKinley at the expiration of his term next March. The Senator's death created a short time vacancy. To fill this the above appointment is made.

The Governor's action will doubtless arouse a great political storm at Washington. Because of the fact that Senator-elect Smith's primary campaign was financed by donations from public utility corporations, which made their donations while the Colonel was head of the state commission with power to regulate their rates, there has been serious doubt whether or not the Senate would seat Col. Smith when he appeared to take the seat to which he was elected.

The appointment places the matter squarely before the Senate at this time. President Coolidge and his party leaders do not want any squabble like a fight over seating Col. Smith to occur now at the short session of congress as it will endanger the Republican legislative program.

Prominent party leaders in his own party advised against the Smith appointment but the Governor saw fit to ignore such advice. It is taken for granted that Col. Smith will accept the appointment and will go to Washington to meet his foes and thresh out the matter of whether or not he shall be permitted to serve Illinois as senator.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES OFFERED ON TEACHERS EXHIBITS AT JANUARY INSTITUTE

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools, has announced her list of prizes to be offered for school exhibits at the annual Farmers and Teachers Institute which will be held here January 10, 11 and 12th.

The school work will be exhibited in the court house. Last year this exhibit was one of the big attractions of the institute and was participated in by many.

The prize list is as follows:
First and second prize for best specimens of muscular movement writing, for each grade: First prize \$1.00, second 50c.

Eighth Grade.
Best map of United States - \$2.00
Second best map of United States - 1.00

Seventh Grade.
Best map of Illinois - \$1.00
Second best map of Illinois - .50
Best Health Posters. Any grade \$1.00
Second best Health Posters. Any grade - .50
Best display of Primary Work \$2.00
Second best display of Primary Work - 1.00

HIGH SCHOOL
Best night dress - \$1.00
Second best night dress - .50
Best apron - 1.00
Second best apron - 1.00
Best specimen of muscular movement writing (Senior) 1.00
Second best specimen of muscular movement writing - .50
Best Project Manual Arts - 1.50
Second best Project Manual Arts - 1.00

Do not write pupil's name on work to be exhibited. Number each piece entered and keep a record of the same.

BOARD FAVORS GASOLINE TAX TO BUILD ROADS

The board of supervisors at Saturday's meeting received a communication from Gov. Small and the state highway department relative to the proposed tax of 2c per gallon on gasoline. The communication was similar to that published in last week's Progress.

The board voted its approval of the plan. There was no communication on hand from any of the organizations which are opposing the proposed measure, which must be passed by the legislature before it becomes effective as state law.

BOARD AGREES TO PAY JUDGE GRIDER SALARY FIXED BY STATUTE

The County Board of Supervisors in session Saturday heard a statement from County Judge Grider relative to salary to be paid him for the ensuing term.

For the past term the Judge received \$1200 per year. Last Summer the Legislature enacted a law making the salary of county judges in counties the size of Moultrie \$1800 per year. The Supreme Court has not yet been in a position to pass on the constitutionality of this law.

At the September meeting of the Board the salary for this county was fixed at \$1500, with the understanding that \$1800 would be paid if the new law was found valid.

Judge Grider asked that the \$1800 be paid as that is the law until changed by court decision or otherwise. He offered to refund to the county the difference between \$1500 and \$1800 per year if the law was not found valid.

After arguing the matter for some time the Board decided to pay him the \$1800 per year.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS RESULT IN SAVING OF \$398,268,000

Each year the number of persons who save for their holiday expenditures by joining Christmas Savings Clubs grows. In the present year 7,800,000 persons in this country were members of such clubs. Checks aggregating \$398,268,000 have been mailed to them.

Those who received them have ready money for their shopping, besides having developed a habit of thrift by saving regularly.

The 1927 Christmas Savings Club is now open and new accounts are being listed. You are cordially invited to come to this bank and enroll your name in such club.

Merchants & Farmers State Bank.

FIRE AT McCUSKER HOME DAMAGES ROOF

Fire which must have originated through sparks from the chimney Thursday morning burned quite a big hole in the roof of the residence on West Harrison street occupied by the Phillip McCusker family.

Miss Lulu Ashworth, who resides West of this city is the owner of the place.

The fire truck responded promptly and extinguished the flames with chemicals.

—R. M. Tull of Arkansas, who has been visiting here, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tuscola with his daughter. He returned to Arkansas Tuesday, where he is spending the winter months.

Mayor Patterson Gives Club Members Detailed Report on Work Of Giving Sullivan a Water System

Mayor Patterson who, together with the six aldermen now serving, were elected to their respective offices on recommendation of the Community Club, on Monday night at the club's meeting gave a detailed report of what has been done in the matter of getting a water supply for Sullivan. This is the big achievement of the Patterson administration.

He detailed the preliminary work which resulted in a decision to secure an underground supply and gave reasons why the location on the McLaughlin-Patterson farm was chosen.

The wells are in what is known as a "pre-glacial" valley and tap an underground stream into which drains a 700 square mile area of watershed.

After deciding on the location test wells were dug which confirmed the data of the engineers and showed a water-bearing strata of more than 50 feet.

Two wells have been put down. They are 120 feet in depth and have an interior measurement of 18-inches diameter. In each of these wells is a 50-foot 18-inch screen which permits of an easy flow of water.

Each well is equipped with a complete pumping outfit of the centrifugal-turbine type and has a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, although tests have shown that this can be easily exceeded.

Each pump is driven by a 75 H. P. motor which is of latest design and has all necessary protective devices. Recording meters are in each pump house. All of this equipment is the best and most modern that the market affords.

The pump houses are substantially built.

A power line of 11,300 feet or approximately 2 1/2 miles has been built from the city power plant to the wells. This line is strongly built with more than the usual number of poles

WHO WILL GET THE REWARD FOR ARREST OF HINES AND MARION?

The Moultrie county board of supervisors at its September meeting offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the man or men who on the night of August 28th murdered Ed Libotte at his filling station in Gays.

Mike Marion and Emery Hines were arrested and convicted of this crime and are now serving their sentences in the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

The reward is due and payable, but to whom?

Detective Geer of Decatur who was employed by the Board to find the perpetrators of the crime, claims it; so does a man named W. M. Daniels of Decatur, who knowing that Hines was wanted, notified the police when he saw Hines was in a store nearby and thus was responsible for his arrest.

"Red" Turner, a trusty at the Decatur jail, says that he was the first to overhear conversation between Hines and Marion which later led to their confessions and he wants the \$500. A man named Snyder also has some claim to the reward.

Saturday these four claimants laid their respective claims before the board of supervisors.

Upon advice of States Attorney R. B. Foster no claim was paid and all of the parties will have to present their claims with bills of particulars in the Circuit Court. Evidence will there be heard to determine which of the four is entitled to the reward.

Should the county pay the reward to one of the men without sanction from the court, the others could sue and perhaps win an award thus making the county pay out several times the amount offered.

FAIR STORE CORP. IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

The Fair Store, which has been conducted on the West Side of the Square for the past five years by Frank Hasenmueller, went into bankruptcy this week. The store was conducted as a corporation with Mr. Hasenmueller and some of his relatives as stockholders.

Liabilities are listed at \$3,400 and assets at \$1,800 which consist mainly of the stock in the store. Liabilities are accounts due the wholesalers.

O. C. Worsham has been named receiver and is now in charge of the store turning the merchandise on hand into cash.

—The Minor P. T. A. will hold a bakery sale on Saturday, December 18th at the Loveless & Elder meat market. They will appreciate your patronage.

DR. J. A. LUCAS GETS RE-APPOINTED; SHAW APPOINTMENT IN DOUBT

Dr. J. A. Lucas, county physician who takes care of the pauper sick and the inmates of the county farm, was re-appointed for the ensuing year by the board of supervisors at their meeting Saturday. He asked for a raise of \$50 in salary and this was allowed. He will get \$300 per year.

M. E. Shaw present superintendent of the county farm, whose term will expire in March, also had an application on file. This matter was the last thing taken up before adjournment and some of the supervisors were out of the room when an "aye and nay" vote was taken. Just what the vote resulted in seems to be doubtful, as some of the supervisors feel that Mr. Murray was re-appointed while others say that the matter was not definitely passed on.

MRS. WILLIAM BURNETT DIED SATURDAY NIGHT; BURIAL FRENCH CEMETERY

Mrs. Nettie Potten Burnett, wife of William Burnett, died at her home in the North part of this city Saturday night at about midnight. She was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday of last week.

She was a native of Monroe county, Kentucky, where she was born December 4, 1876. Later she moved to Centerville, Tenn. where she was united in marriage with William Burnett on Dec. 4, 1890. A few years later the family moved to Illinois and the rest of her life was spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were the parents of eight children two of whom are dead, an infant daughter and Sadie, aged 13 who died in 1908. Those surviving are Chester and John in California; Mrs. John McCarthy of this city; Essie of Chicago, Cally of Allenville and Carl at home. Mrs. Burnett was one of nine children all having preceded her in death but one sister, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of Decatur. There are two grandchildren, June and Lyman, children of Mrs. John McCarthy.

Funeral services were held at the French Chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. G. R. Ridgway. Interment was in French cemetery.

Casket bearers were Wallace Stokes, Raymond Scott, Early Howard, Ansel Howard, William Aurburn and Frank Messmore.

Mrs. Burnett became a member of the Baptist church when quite young. In later years she placed her membership in the M. E. church at Allenville, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Besides her immediate family she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us through the illness of our mother, also those who assisted with their service and sympathy during our recent bereavement at her death.

Wm. Burnett and children

REBEKAH OFFICERS

Rhoda Rebekah lodge elected officers for the ensuing year, Friday night. They are:
Noble Grand—Mrs. Flora Creech.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Mae Monroe.
Cor. sec'y—Miss Golda Creech.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Mattie Gardner.
Treasurer—Mrs. Tella Pearce.
Deputy—Mrs. Hattie Foster.

Trustees, re-elected—Tom Hall, M. K. Birch, W. H. Chase, Mrs. Olive Woodruff, Mrs. Emma Newbould, Mrs. Hattie Foster.

DONATE COUNTY FUNDS TO THREE WORTHY CAUSES

The Farmers Institute will get \$100 of county funds to assist in paying premiums, the teachers institute will get \$50 and the poultry institution will get \$50. This was decided at Saturday's meeting of the county board, after a plea was made for these various organizations. The amounts donated are the same as in previous years.

PERRY C. ABERCROMBIE

Perry C. Abercrombie for many years a resident of Neoga, died Monday at the Masonic Home. He was 86 years of age.

Funeral services and interment were held Tuesday morning at the Home and interment was in the Home cemetery. A delegation of Neoga Masons attended the services and a male quartette from there sang the funeral hymns.

McCUSKER'S GROCERY—Please call and see our candies and get our prices.

Fresh oysters 75c qt., 40c pint. Celery, lettuce, cauliflower; apples, oranges, vegetables. Fine groceries; feeds; Great Northern beans 11 lbs. \$1.00. Nice apricot. 10c can. Feeds; work clothes; salt fish, etc.

Lovington Easy Victor In One-Sided Basket Ball Exhibition

Northern Neighbors Played Rings Around Sullivan's Boys and Won Deserved Victory by Lop-sided Score; Villa Grove To-night.

(By Lloyd Brown)

Lovington handed Sullivan one of its worst defeats in years when they hardest the High School the small end of a 28 to 2 score.

Lovington showed very good team work and were exceedingly "hot" on the long shots, while there seemed to be a lid on the basket for Sullivan's long and shorts.

The score at the end of the first half was 19-2 for Lovington and after the first quarter Sullivan never scored a point while Lovington put on a royal jubilee all through the game.

The points made were by Gregg and Kellar, each getting a free throw. The next game is with Villa Grove to-night at Villa Grove. The team members are determined to redeem themselves.

There was very little kicking on the part of the Sullivan fans after last Friday's game for all seemed to realize that the team was playing their first home game before a large home crowd and were a bit excited.

The box score for the Lovington game is as follows:

Lovington (28)	fg	ft	tp
Burcham, f	4	3	11
Gregory, f	1	1	1
Davison, v	1	0	2
Hewitt, g	1	0	2
Feinach, g	3	0	6
Morphy, f	1	0	2
Hoover, g	1	0	2
Donovan, c	0	0	0
Cheever, g	0	0	0
E. Burcham, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

Sullivan (2)	fg	ft	tp
Gregg, f	0	1	1
Martin, f	0	0	0
Keller, c	0	1	1
Baker, g	0	0	0
Finley, g	0	0	0
Roley, c	0	0	0
Walker, f	0	0	0
Righter, c	0	0	0
Hoskins, g	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	2

Referee—Priser (Champaign).

FATHERS TO HAVE INNING AT P. T. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers association met in the South Side school building Tuesday night. The business meeting was led by the president Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.

Mr. Brewer gave a report of the school ground committee. He stated that \$79.20 had been spent for shrubbery and Mr. Emery, landscaper gardner laid the plans for the grounds, and \$60 of this the P. T. A. voted to pay recently. The school board will probably make up the remainder of the sum.

Mrs. C. R. Hill was allowed \$2.45 for decorations for a play to be given. Next month will be Fathers night and a committee was appointed to arrange the program. They are Kenneth Roney, Lawrence Thomas and J. B. Martin. Publicity committee, Arlo Chapin, Ed C. Brandenburg, J. B. Martin and Mr. Brewer.

Prizes will be awarded to the tallest father, the shortest father, the father of the largest family and one to the father who has resided in this city the longest.

The following program was presented Tuesday night:

Exercise—Miss McCarthy's class.
Song—Girls chorus.
Reading—Harris Wood
Address—G. H. Iftner.
"New Books in the Library"—Evelyn Dunscomb.
Song by male quartet.

JERSEY BULL BATTLED WITH FRANK HAGERMAN

W. F. Hagerman, who lives southwest of this city had a thrilling experience the latter part of last week when his big Jersey bull attacked him and succeeded in knocking him down. The animal tried to gore the prostrate man but he secured a grip in the ring in the animal's nose and giving it a twist made the infuriated animal desist. It enabled him to throw the bull and hold him down while he shouted for help. He was severely bruised around the body and face during the fight.

The animal was killed the next morning.

FOUND DELINQUENT

Ava Lodema Saylor, 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Alvin Reed, was found delinquent at a hearing in the county court Monday and was taken to the state institution for girls at Geneva by States Attorney and Mrs. R. B. Foster, Wednesday.

—All day meeting and pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Lela Bush, Friday.

Distribution System.
The Mayor then told about the (Continued on page 6)

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EDITORIAL

WHERE'S THE JEANS SUIT?

Time goes by. Customs change. Sometimes the change is so gradual that we fail to note it. It wipes from our view some of those things which we at one time thought so important to our daily existence.

The courting lad's red-wheeled top-buggy and spanking horse, which but a few years ago was one of the common sights on our highways has given way to the automobile. The horses that were so great a help in the matter of courtship of the now staid and dignified fathers and mothers of today—some few of them are left, grizzled old nags which stand on three fourths of their pegs in some barnlot or some pasture corner, waiting the day when the scavenger will call and take them away.

How much more romantic were those buggy-riding days than the present mechanical means of rapid transportation?

Bud do you recall the jeans suit? We do, and we're not so old at that.

Back in our school days at old Broad Hollow, the lads after their 14th year had about three months of school each Winter until they reached the age of 21 or got married. There was no high school education available. In the Fall of the year corn had to be husked and all Fall work done before school could be attended and when March came there was the firewood to cut and tools to get ready for the Spring work and lots of other chores which took up the farmer boy's time.

But looking back to the time when we could start to school, that start is intimately associated with jeans. It seemed that the rural school and jeans suits had a sort of affinity for each other in those days.

The big husky farmer boys when they joined their younger brothers and sisters in the red brick schoolroom usually bloomed out in a new jeans outfit. There was a big comfortable coat, usually lined with red and the jeans pants big, spacious, and warm.

Overcoats? Not our farm lads. With a jeans suit we were ready to weather any kind of storm and overcoats were regarded as the earmarks of a sissy. The jeans suit and the farmer lad went to school together and the boys were as proud to wear them as boys nowadays are of their better clothes.

Jeans were cheap—\$6.00 to \$7.50 would buy a man-size suit; they were durable, they were warm and by heck, we'll say they were real classy too.

We haven't seen an honest-to-goodness jeans suit for many a day? Don't they make them anymore?

COLD-HEARTED AND BLOOD-THIRSTY

Clara Olson, 22 of Gay Mills, Wisconsin, was murdered. Her sweetheart Erdman Olson is charged with the crime.

Here is a story dear to the heart of America; dear to the heart of the fellows who write the big front-page headlines.

There is love and hate, sex-appeal and mystery. There is sensationalism and all of the other elements which America evidently likes to read about.

The principals in the case are of Norwegian descent. To them the case is tragically, grim and raw. Clara Olson is dead. Had she lived she would soon have been a mother. Erdman Olson is gone. That's the whole story. Simple, isn't it?

Enterprising reporters have made a national sensation out of a small-community tragedy. They have torn the veil from off the past of all concerned. Private details, little things of

everyday life are spread forth on the front pages of all the papers from shore to shore.

The grief of the relatives is fodder for the reporters. Camera men invade the sanctity of the home and take photographs of the sorrowing parents as they gaze on the face of the daughter in the casket. The pictures are run by all daily newspapers; the grief of the bereaved is made a commercial product.

Like a flock of buzzards and jackals the daily press has swooped down on this scene of sorrow to find what carrion they can and then spread the putrid mess on paper.

What end is served by this? Is the American reading public really so depraved that it is entertained by pictures of grief of parents at the casket of their beloved?

If Erdman Olson betrayed this girl and then slew her, find him and punish him. Give the remains of the unfortunate girl decent burial. Draw the mantle of Christian love and charity around any short-coming that she may have had. Close the door on the scene of grief and let the Father above console the bereft.

Need aught else be done? Is not anything else uncalled for, unChristian and uncivilized?

If schools and churches and a decent press fail to voice their opinion at such journalistic outrages, they are most certainly derelict in their duty. The case rests with the public; does it want this sort of smear? Do the fathers and mothers feel that it will add to the intellectual welfare of the sons and daughters they are trying to raise?

Think!

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS IT'S AN OLD JOKE, BUT TRUE

Some jokes, like a kitten, apparently have nine lives.

Dressed in new clothes, they appear perennially.

Such a joke is the old gag about the small town sport who stood before an elite eating place at meal times chewing a toothpick to give the impression he had just dined within.

Everyone laughs at the story, with perhaps softened malice, for to some extent he recognizes a kinship with the hero.

The genuine sincere, unassuming man, who is content to appear what he is and nothing more, is the millionth man.

What most people want is to be known as great rather than simply be great.

Try this on yourself.

If you were offered the chance to have all the power and greatness, as well as all the responsibility, work and abuse, of a president of the United States and have no one ever know you were president—never get credit for great acts if accomplished—would you accept?

Isn't recognition and just pure achievement the thing desired?

Of course recognition is part of it, but when it becomes the most important consideration, it assumes an evil influence.

Not everyone who says he desires power and success really desires those things.

They are synonymous with work, worry and responsibility.

What those who say they want them to desire is the by-products of power and success, the toothpicks and not the meal.

They want the yachts, the trips to Palm Beach and the Packard limousines.

To really eat you must pay; to chew a toothpick costs nothing.

To really achieve costs work and self-denial; to seem to achieve (for time!) requires only a weak conscience.

Every "show-off" desires the results of achievement, but is unwilling to pay the price. He would rather chew the toothpick of fraud than eat the substance of paid-in-advance actuality.

To seem to be, to all but the shrewdest eye, has all the attractions and none of the hardships of actual being.

In Sunday School we used to sing:

"This day the noise of battle;

The next the Victor's stong!"

The noise of battle must precede the song of victory. The Royal Order of Toothpick Chewers try to reverse the sequence, and it can't be done.

Swinging red lights and ringing bells help.

The public should have, but hasn't intelligence enough not to get run over—and not to depend on watchmen.

William S. Robers, of Butte, Montana, bought a turkey and five small nuggets were found in its crop. The turkey came from a packing house. Nobody knows where it used to eat. There is a tragedy—a gold mine somewhere, impossible to locate it.

But a worse tragedy is represented by the man of genius. His brain contains intellectual gold nuggets of gigantic size.

But, like the turkey with the lumps of gold in its inside, the genius cannot tell where he got it. Cannot point to the celestial mine whence genius comes.

Four railroads have increased wages of shophmen, showing intelligence in allowing crumbs from the prosperity table to fall within the reach of the workers. There is prosperity enough for all, and it will last longer if everybody has a little of it.

Prosperity's stepchildren are the cotton growers and the textile manufacturers. Women that used to wear yards upon yards of material now wear about as much as is used to wrap up a baby.

Northern textile workers worry about the removal of their industry to the South, and they may.

Coal and iron, side by side, took the iron mills to Pittsburg. Cotton, cheap power and labor, side by side, naturally take the textile industries to the South.

"THE BELLS ARE RINGIN' FOR ME AND MY GAL"

Doubtless many people have been wondering why all the cowbell ringing on Sullivan's uptown streets within recent days.

The cows are not to blame. In fact cowbells have gone out of style in the cowlots long time ago and no modern, up-to-date cow would think of wearing such ornament.

No, the cows were not loose, but Col. Andrew Jackson Creque was. The genial colonel, past 80, was an auctioneer in his active days. He'd sell most anything in order to sell you must have a crowd. Stunts interest people and draw their attention. Get their attention and direct them to a place of interest. When you get them there sell 'em something.

That's the whole story. That's why the Colonel bim-bommed his old cowbell around the uptown streets

and led trade to a certain store that had engaged his services. The doughty colonel with his silk tile, frock coat and white vest needed only a sandwich board in connection with his bell to make him a real attraction.

FEW PUBLIC SALES LISTED TO DATE

In previous years there were usually a number of public sales before the holiday season and dozens more were listed after the first of the year.

Due to the late corn shucking, or perhaps to some other reasons, very few sale dates have as yet been announced. Local auctioneers have only a half dozen or so booked, which is very few as compared to last year and preceding years.

NO HOME WITHOUT ONE

We don't see why Texas makes so much noise about having a woman governor; every man up north has one to himself.
—Sea Bag (U. S. S. Oklahoma).

C. A. CORBIN

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

We have a full line of floor coverings and furnishings. Modern Undertaking Establishment, in charge of Charles F. McClure, licensed embalmer and undertaker. Lady attendant.

SULLIVAN, Phone 36 or 21; Night call 344 ILLINOIS



Christmas Club Now Open

In the year drawing to a close 7,800,000 persons were members of Christmas Savings Clubs throughout the United States. They received checks aggregating \$398,268,000.

Were you numbered among this throng of happy individuals, whose shopping worries were solved by this thrift habit? If you were not, you have a chance to get in the procession for next year.

The 1927 Christmas Savings club is now open and new accounts are being listed.

You are cordially invited to come in and JOIN NOW

Merchants & Farmers State Bank



Christmas will soon be here

Articles suitable for Christmas Giving

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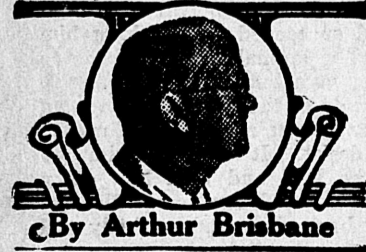
The East Side Drug Store

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ILLINOIS

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

CHANGE TO TEARS. FIGHTER'S DRUGS. IN THE TURKEY'S CRAW. PROSPERITY'S CHILDREN

If, as a big income taxpayer, you had prepared smiles for the \$250,000,000 refund, change your smiles to tears.

The \$250,000,000 will not be refunded.

Congress thinks the money would be better in the Pork Barrel than in

the pockets of payers. There is demand for more public buildings.

And there is the Farm Block. It says that if Government has money to burn, it should spend some on solving farm problems, and cotton men want help to hold up cotton.

Santa Claus is not coming with his \$250,000,000 bag to the big taxpayers this year.

Captain Mabbutt, manager of Dempsey's training says the champion fighter was drugged with poison in his coffee. That is possible. Prizefighting is not 100 per cent ethical.

But there is a drug successful prizefighters absorb after they get the championship that is potent, apart from chemistry. Its ingredients include: Too much money, self-indulgence, flattery. They all take these drugs and are all beaten by them in the end. And then there is Father Time; he drugs and knocks out all of us.

While this richest country, which solemnly believes that it won the war, tries to fly and can't, the defeated German nation goes as far ahead of us in engineering as it was in chemistry before the war started.

A German engineer is at work on a superlane to carry 10,000 H. P. engines, ten propellers, 130 passengers, a crew of twenty-five and cross the Atlantic in thirty-six hours.

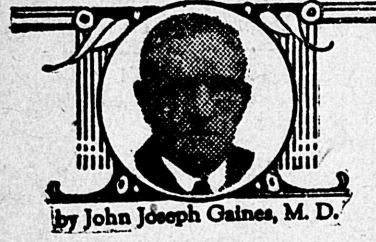
Merely hearing about that makes us dizzy in this country.

Investigation of watchmen on Long Island grade crossing, found eighteen of them asleep. Fourteen "watchers" are found peacefully slumbering on Staten Island. The human is uncertain—more reason for persuading railroads to use devices that do not go to sleep.

The best is the raised or sunken grade crossing. A good one would be a sharp right angle turn in the road before every grade crossing, compelling drivers to stop and think.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

WALKING

To walk in a circle within a bedroom is better exercise than sitting in a rocker in the same room; to walk, even in a similar circle outdoors, multiplies the benefits by several hundred. Walking on pavements is advisable where one can do no better; but, it is walking on the ground, through the forest, over the hills, down the vales, in the jungles, on the golf-course, along the stream—in such places, there is no sort of exercise its equal.

The hunter of wild game,—the fisherman, or other outdoor tourist looking for highly-desirable trophies, may return empty-handed, tired, worn, discouraged; they may forget that the physical tests endured are worth many times more than a full game-bag or creel.

Nimbleness of foot may be acquired, but not by repose in the arms of the swivel-chair. An active, capable body is necessary to health and success; don't look for them from the window of a touring car along paved highways.

All the organs of the body were created for use—for service; to dwarf their size and destroy their power by indolence or laziness, is a sin for which there is no forgiveness—the penalty must be paid. Most if not all of our physical shortcomings might disappear if we kept each part of our anatomy up to the standard of full capability by well-directed exercise—and of all the exercises, walking is among the best.

HAIL TO THE KING

A twelve-year-old Indiana boy was crowned king at Chicago the other day. He is the fourth in his family to wear a crown. America needs more kings of his kind.

His name is Thomas J. Lux, and he was crowned junior corn king of America at the International Livestock Exposition. The title seems to be hereditary in his family, for it has been won previously by his two brothers, Frank and Maurice, and by a cousin, Victor M. Lux. His father, Peter J. Lux, twice held the title of "Corn King."

To an extent overlooked by many people, America's prosperity depends upon her farmers. The migration of the country boys to the city in such great numbers is a real and constant source of worry.

Here is a family that is evidently content with the farm. The junior corn king is likely to fall a victim soon to the lure of the bright lights. He has shown that he knows how to coax the soil into yielding him returns. His success is a good indication that he likes the life of a farmer. The country needs more boys like him if it is to continue to be prosperous.

But the country needs also to pay more attention to the farmers' problems. When the farmer gets a fair return for his products, there will be

RITCHIE OUTLINES A PROGRAM OF DEMOCRACY

Recognizing that unless something is done about it by somebody, the Democratic party will enter the campaign of 1928 with no issues, Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, in an address before the Iroquois Club, of Chicago, outlined a program. It is along state lines already made familiar by the Governor in many addresses, but it contains this new note, that "both parties must face the prohibition question honestly and fearlessly," and that the Democratic creed offers the only solution. Governor Ritchie would, as he has said before, turn back the problem to the states for local determination, and he takes his stand squarely upon the ground that "the Volstead law cannot be enforced." Many states prefer prohibition, others do not, he says, and he asks: "Why intensify the conflict between the rural and the urban; the South and the West are rich in achievement and richer still in promise, and if they want prohibition, they are entitled to have it, but why submerge the infinity of problems that confront them in a futile struggle to enforce prohibition in states which do not want it?"

These frank utterances are noteworthy, if only because the Governor of Maryland, re-elected for his third term, is regarded by many politicians as the second best bet for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1928.—Belleville News-Democrat.

CONSOLATORY

A young actress felt deeply hurt because one of the critics said a few blunt remarks about her acting.

"Oh, that man," said a friend, "pay no attention to him, he never thinks for himself—he only repeats what others say."

CASE DISMISSED

"Why didn't you throw that four inch fish back—you know it's against the law?"

"It was the only one I caught, your honor—and I wanted to show it to my wife first."

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Charles Ballinger spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hurl Elzy and baby of Sullivan.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lynn Coe of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Omaha, Nebraska, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger and sons John and Bill spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora.

Mrs. Charley Ballinger spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia.

Mrs. Hurl Elzy and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashbrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Malone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter.

Albert Pierce left Monday for California.

Mrs. Earl Clark spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Anderson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Carmen Gustin and Bernice Maxedon spent the week end with Miss Olive Elder.

Mrs. J. R. Bracken and Mrs. Lydia Edwards spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. G. Leeds.

There will be a Christmas program given at the Bolin school, Thursday night, December 23.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Sherman Burcham had the misfortune one day last week of bursting the joint and tearing the flesh loose on one of her fingers. She had stumbled and while about to fall grabbed for the washing machine to prevent the fall which caused the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnett returned here Tuesday after being called to Sullivan by the serious illness and death of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Endsley of Fancher.

The Royal Neighbors met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Turner and elected officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Carl Moran was a business caller in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Sutton of Sullivan spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with her parents.

James Galbreath was a business caller in Sullivan, Monday.

Miss Mabel Henderson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and children.

Miss Ruah Anderson of Mattoon visited last week here with her mother.

Logan Chaney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit.

Ora Leffler and family spent Sunday at the home of Tom Carr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Findlay.

Mrs. Alma Spough spent Monday and Tuesday in Sullivan.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, Mrs. John Turner and daughter Ferne were callers in Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Hawkins spent Wednesday afternoon in Mattoon.

Frank Turner, section foreman, attended a special railroad meeting in Lincoln Tuesday.

A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. church. Rev. Philipee of Etna is pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and help make these meetings a success.

KIRKSVILLE.

Mrs. Cecil Greene and son Keith who have been visiting with her mother Mrs. Dona Kidwell, returned to her home in Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey and Mrs. Clem Messmore were Decatur shoppers, Tuesday.

Walter LeCrone and family spent Sunday with Harlan Ritchey's.

Rolland Maxedon and family and Miss Gladys Darst spent Sunday evening with Harlan Ritchey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin and Mrs. Anna Bruce, daughter, Freda, were Decatur shoppers Wednesday.

Ray Evans and family and Miss Daisy and Elsie Jeffers spent Sunday evening with Edmund Green and family.

Mrs. Charity Gustin who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Missouri, has returned to her home.

Lawrence Pierson and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Isabell Montague.

O. C. Yarnell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey.

Charley Martin was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Bethany spent Sunday with L. A. Crockett and family.

—You will be pleased with a milk pack or peach bloom facial given by the professional masseuse, Miss Whitten, at the Stricklan Beauty Shop.

—A load of furniture was taken to Decatur Tuesday by the Bupp transfer Co. for W. R. Robinson who furnished a new bungalow in that city for R. G. Beale, who will be married shortly.

—ROBIN HOOD shoes for little folks makes dandy Christmas presents

—Mrs. A. M. Wacaser who spent several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Levi Patterson, who was ill, returned to her home in Mt. Pulaski, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Finson of Decatur spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp.

—Coy's Shoe Store sells ROBIN HOOD shoes for little folks.

—Mrs. Marcella Bupp of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

—G. H. Iftner spent the week end with his wife and son at Waynesville, Indiana.

—Mrs. Angeline Wright and son Ed Wright who spent about ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield in St. Louis, returned to this city. Ed Wright left for his home in Norwood, New York, Saturday evening.

—L. C. Loveless went to Bloomington Wednesday and brought Mrs. Loveless, who recently underwent an operation in that city, home with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter Miss Bessie Long of Monticello spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

—You will find Santa's toy headquarters at Ewing's. Dolls, coaster wagons, tricycles, coasters, doll cabs, and a great variety of other things suitable for Christmas giving to children and grownups.

—Mr. Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon, Mrs. Violet Blackwell visited at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce, Sunday.

—Mass will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church at 8 a. m. Sunday by Father Lawrence Winking.

—T. B. Fultz visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Til Sealock in Decatur last week. He returned Saturday.

—Have you seen the big doll at Ewing's. This is going to be given away Christmas eve. Get your tickets at the store.

—A car load of soy beans was shipped by J. E. Crowder from Garrett to Kansas City, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. Grace Storey of Warsaw, Wisconsin came Monday for a visit till after the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Mrs. Ellabel Kenny and son spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers in Lovington.

—Mrs. Sherman Burcham of Allenville was a shopper in this city Saturday.

—A car of sunflower seed was shipped by J. E. Crowder to Cincinnati, Ohio, this week.

—Select your Christmas gifts now at Ewing's store and avoid the last day's rush. You will have more time to shop and a bigger assortment to select from.

—Beautiful and lasting marcelled carefully given by a registered beauty culturist at the Stricklan Beauty Shop.

—R. M. Tull who spent last week with his wife here, returned to Arkansas Tuesday. He is very much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Laramie, Wyoming, came to this city Sunday for a visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Purvis. Mr. Edwards, who is a telegrapher has been transferred to Omaha, Nebraska and they expect to remain in this city till Tuesday when they will leave for Omaha.

—ROBIN HOOD Shoes are Santa's favorites. Coy's Shoe Store sells them.

—Miss Lucinda Rose of Windsor spent Monday of last week with her niece Mrs. Blonson Crockett and family.

—C. C. Turner spent Tuesday in Bethany.

—Mrs. J. E. Jennings who was on the sick list has improved.

—Mrs. S. W. Johnson and Mrs. Marie Lowe were Decatur visitors, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Clara Wilson of Decatur spent the latter part of the week in the home of her daughter Mrs. Blonson Crockett and family.

—Make your appointments for Christmas early at the Stricklan Beauty Shop. Evening appointments taken until Christmas. Phone 360.

—Miss Mary Kenny went to Decatur Thursday evening for a week's visit with relatives.

—Ten Juvenile books and fifteen adult fiction will be placed on the shelves at the Library, Saturday.

—Mrs. Thelma Boehner of Springfield spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. W. F. Barton.

—Miss Bernice Jones who teaches in Mattoon, spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. Blonson Crockett and family.

By the time most of us find ourselves with money to invest—the bargains are gone, and when the bargains are back on the counter we have no money.

Nothing could be worse than sitting on top of the world all by yourself.

FARM NEAR MATTOON SOLD IN 2 SECTIONS

The farm of Harry Messer, lying three miles west of Gays, consisting of 288 acres of arable land, on which is the homestead of the late Amos Messer, has been sold. Two hundred and eight acres of it have been purchased by Harry L. Smyser, whose farmstead adjoins the Messer farm. He paid \$34,320 or \$165 per acre for it.

The additional 80 acres was purchased by another buyer at \$165 per acre.

Possession will be given March 1.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Hazel Ault and Miss Sylvia Dickson attended the home bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. Florey, as Casner, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vivian Dickson and Mrs. Eleanor Moehn were Decatur shoppers, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Vansickle has been quite ill with neuritis.

Mrs. Sarah Graves of Niantic visited last week with Mrs. John Acom.

Miss Sylvia Dickson visited the last of the week with relatives at Lovington.

Mrs. Charles Baker visited several days last week with Mrs. Leroy Baker, in Decatur.

Mrs. Joe Brohard visited Friday with Mrs. Jesse Burcham, near Williamsburg.

Ernest Dickson and family of Decatur spent the week end with Chas. Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

T. F. Wining and family visited relatives near Findlay, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. A. Shuck, of Findlay, spent Sunday with John Acom and family.

Walter Cook, who is employed as helper at the Martin garage, narrowly escaped being burned to death Friday when a can of gasoline which he was pouring into a tank of the light engine caught on fire, setting his clothing on fire. Mr. Martin rushed to his assistance and soon extinguished the blaze. The garage also caught on fire but not much damage was done.

Several from here attended the Operetta at the Lovington township high school Tuesday night.

J. CREEK

AS SPOKEN

A boy was sitting idle in school one day during writing period.

Teacher—John, why aren't you writing?

John—I ain't got no pencil.

Teacher—Where's your grammar?

John—She's dead.—Evangelist.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude, visited in Sullivan Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard.

Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sweitzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Creek and family of near Hammond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.

CHAMPION IN SPIRE OF HERSELF

A young couple were entertaining some of their friends when they realized that all their plans for entertainment had been exhausted. The situation was becoming critical; but the young husband had the idea of seeing who could make the ugliest face.

The contest was agreed upon; and, after the judges were appointed, all the guests tried and tried to make ugly faces.

When the time came for a decision, one of the judges walked up to one of the women and said: "We have decided to give the prize to you."

The guest replied: "Pardon me, but I wasn't playing."—Western Christian Advocate.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL

A preacher met a boy on the street Sunday morning, with a fishing-pole on his shoulder.

"Well, my boy," said the parson seriously, "I'm afraid I won't meet you, in heaven."

"Why, parson" said the boy, wondering, "what have you been up to now?"



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LOCALS.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henninger, Sunday, a daughter.

—Dr. W. B. Kilton who made a business trip to Chicago Sunday, returned Tuesday.

—Miss Zelma Devore is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drake at Lovington.

—Mrs. Mayme Palmer and Mrs. W. B. Kilton spent Monday in Decatur.

—The Twentieth Century club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon and grab bag at the home of Mrs. Blanche Wright, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson entertained their card club at their home Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Frank Gibbon and children who went to Decatur Sunday for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. J. L. DeHart, returned Tuesday.

—Miss Roselle Chaney, student nurse of Macon County hospital, Decatur, spent Saturday at the home of the Chaney sisters.

—Mrs. W. P. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Decatur spent Tuesday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siron and family spent Saturday in Decatur.

—The Sunshine club enjoyed a pot luck dinner and Christmas grab bag in the I. O. F. hall, Thursday.

—Miss Essie Burnett who was called to this city on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Burnett, returned to Chicago, Thursday.

—Mrs. Nettie Fultz spent the week end in Mattoon with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Campbell. She returned Monday.

—Members of the Morgan Community club enjoyed a hard time party at the home of Mrs. Irtys Peadro Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Clarence Dixon and son and Mrs. E. W. Davis spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Lloyd Coventry and Mrs. Johnson of Champaign, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coventry.

—Mrs. Reta Harsh and children went to Decatur Monday for a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Arthur Davis.

—Miss Catherine Finley, who has been quite ill is improving. She is staying at the home of Henry Kingery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daughters and Miss Hattibell Bilbrey, attended a farewell party at Arthur Sunday in honor of Mrs. Clevenger's uncle Harve Bilbrey, who is to leave for Florida shortly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Halec Lansden of Vandalia, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansden.

—Mr. and Chas. Jenne and family and Enid Newbold spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder and Mrs. J. H. Crowder spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray were entertained at the home of Mrs. Etta Murray, Sunday.

—Mrs. W. A. Duncan and daughter Miss Rena, spent Tuesday in Decatur.

CATHOLIC SHELTER FOR KLAN ORPHANS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Officials of a Catholic orphanage yesterday threw open their doors to forty-six children of a Ku Klux Klan orphanage who were made homeless by fire.

The Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, which conducts Sylvan Heights Orphanage, offered to shelter the homeless youngsters until such time as the klan can provide permanent quarters for them.

SATURDAY Before Christmas

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CADWELL

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken at Cadwell Sunday in honor of Mr. Bracken's birthday anniversary.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Aldmont of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Shirey of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran, daughter Louise; Dr. E. E. Bushart, wife and son Everett, daughters Etha and Letha.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane of Wisconsin; Wilford Gaddis of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall at their home.

Floyd Cannoy and daughter Cletis of Urbana, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Miss Opal Cannoy spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts and family of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips were callers in Mattoon, Monday.

Jesse Cannoy spent the week end in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pihillips were visitors in Mattoon, Sunday.

A few farmers in this vicinity have finished husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family of Jonathan Creek attended church at Mt. Zion, Sunday night.

James Lawson, Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and family of Jonathan Creek

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE BLUE JAY?
Alvin M. Peterson

The blue jay, in spite of its name and the title of this article, is an aristocrat in black, blue, and white. But the combination of colors of its suit is a happy one, making the blue jay one of our most attractive birds. Its black collar, prominent crest, and white-tipped tail feathers are very noticeable. This bird is a permanent resident, to be seen the year around, winter and summer alike. I can see how in summer its appearance may fail to elicit admiration. There are then so many other bright-colored birds to be seen—birds that were not to be seen during the winter months. But in winter, the proposition is quite different. Then if you go for a walk the only birds you hear and see are the hairy and downy woodpecker, the nuthatch, chickadee, a few juncos and tree sparrows, and possibly one or two other birds. And of all these the blue jay is perhaps the most attractive and conspicuous. Excepting, of course, the tree sparrow, junco, and chickadee, none of these birds are songsters. And of them all, the tree sparrow comes nearest to being gifted of song. So the fact that the blue jay cannot sing should not be held too strongly against it. A blue jay bustling and calling in the winter woods adds color and life to the forest. Shouldn't we be thankful for this bit of life, when stagnation and cold are everywhere?

I confess to a strong liking for the blue jay. We have for many years had them for near bird neighbors. In summer, they nest in the grove and visit our bird-bath. At the present moment, a pair have their nest in an oak but a short distance from the house. As I write I hear them calling, "jay, jay." In winter they roam the near-by woods searching for food.

Then they often visit our feeding devices for a hearty meal of suet and oatmeal. They seem to know they are perfectly welcome. We like to watch them at the bird-bath, are happy to think they nest near us, and spend considerable time studying them. In fact, we feel toward blue jays just as we do toward the robins now nesting in the grape-vine off the west porch, and the bluebirds hard at work feeding their young in the bird-box but a rod from the house.

I suppose I like blue jays for the reason that I take them as I find them, not as they are painted by many people. At the bird-bath and food tray we find them peaceful and well-mannered. They seem less quarrelsome than some of our other feathered guests. And when nesting they are quite, secretive, shrewd, yes, and peaceful. They seem to attend to their own affairs pretty well.

I have taken several dozen photographs of blue jays, both old and young. One jay became so tame that I could touch her as she brooded her young. When I set my camera near the bird-bath, jays often perch on it, peck at its bright metal parts, or swing on the line I use for operating the shutter. How they call when they discover the feast we prepare for our winter bird neighbors—they always invite their friends and companions to join them. Young jays I find to be pretty, quiet little fellows, altogether lovable. Often blue jays fly in on the porch in search of food. As the porch is screened, they sometimes fail to find their way out through the door again. Then I often catch them, pet them a little, after which I give them their liberty.

There is another reason aside from their appearance, hardiness, neighborliness, that accounts for my liking for the jay. They are so many sided, there is so much to learn in regard to them. They are shrewd, hardy birds. And what a variety of call, conversational, and alarm notes they have! These range from their simple "tee, tee, tee," "here, here," and "jay, jay" to their "ge-rul-lup, ge-rul-lup," or is it "de-vel-op, de-vel-op"? Carefully study the blue jay whenever you get the chance and see if there is not much to be admired about this bird.

Were we ready to jump at conclusions, we might easily find excuses for persecuting jays. Our robins are only too ready to drive blue jays far from their nest. In this they are helped by our bluebirds. One might argue that birds know their enemies better than we. But our bluebirds, I notice, drive chipping sparrows from the vicinity of their nest. Now chipping sparrows certainly never harm other birds. Who can imagine them robbing the nests or otherwise molesting bluebirds! They are too small, gentle, and confiding for that. The fact is that practically all, if not all, birds try to keep other birds away from their nests, so naturally do not favor the blue jays.

There are others ready to condemn the blue jay. But I am for this bird until I have proof that he is not fully as good as many other birds with much better reputations. A man is held innocent until he is proved guilty. Should we not be as fair to the jay? And as there are human beings who murder and rob, is it not likely that there are a few lawless birds? The fact that some

people are lawless does not prove that we all are, and that we all should be hung or locked up. Why not punish birds actually found guilty of wrong doing, but study, admire, yes and love the rest, blue jays as well as robins and bluebirds and meadowlarks! —Our Dumb Animals

SMALLPOX SEASON AHEAD SAYS DR. RAWLINGS

Springfield, Dec. 7.—With smallpox prevalence the lowest in years at this season, a warning comes out of the health department in the State House suggesting that an epidemic may be parking just around the corner and that the present freedom may be nothing more than the proverbial calm before the storm. October yielded only five cases in the state this year, while scarcely more than a score were reported in November but the statistical history of this disease in Illinois shows that outbreaks frequently begin to appear in December as if by magic and that every year a number of communities have the opportunity to decide between smallpox and vaccination.

"So far this year we have had only 1,100 cases of smallpox or an average of 100 cases per month" said Dr. Rawlings, State health director, in discussing the situation. "Prevalence struck bottom in October when only 5 cases were reported. This is fine for Illinois but not so good when compared with some other states. Massachusetts, for instance, had but 3 cases last year with a total of 129 for the last seven years, an average of 21 per annum.

"Not only so but the number of cases in Illinois invariably begins to pick up smartly during December and continues to rise for two or three months.

"Out of the 1,625 cases reported last year, 1,274 had never been successfully vaccinated while the other 351 had taken this precaution longer than 7 years prior to infection or else gave no definite history about the matter. Furthermore, it may be added that only 70 of the 1,625 cases last year occurred in Chicago and that less than 1,500 of the more than 30,000 cases reported in Illinois during the last eight years occurred in that city.

"Systematic vaccinations of all children during the first year of life or at the time when they enter school is the best way to prevent smallpox. The latter is the way employed in Massachusetts where the disease is almost unknown. The next best way is to have a health department strong and efficient enough to require vaccination of all contracts of the very first case that develops in a community."

PALMYRA.

Riley Beck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Seth French and Mr. and Mrs. Bunton Moran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Canine and daughter, Eleanor.

Miss Icel Hidden of Salem and Mrs. Vira Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lane and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner and family spent Sunday with Monroe Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family spent Sunday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mrs. Dora Livingston and family of Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Martin and family.

Mrs. Ralph Martin has returned to the home of D. L. Maxedon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hud-

son of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lane of Beloit, Wisconsin arrived recently for a visit with relatives here.

Bert Lane spent Monday with his mother Mrs. Mary E. Lane.

Master Dean Tull is on the sick list

TOOT-TOOT!

Here is a contributed tongue-twister which we have never heard before:

If a Hootentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught or naught, or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoot and to tot, a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and tot at the Hottentot tutor?—The Outlook.

O. F. Foster, Dentist
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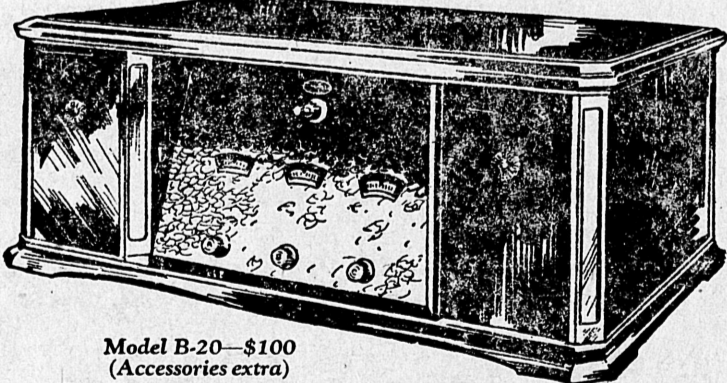
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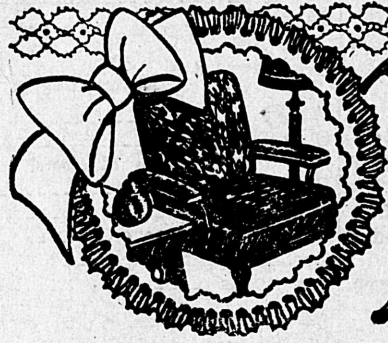
Christmas Comes But Once a Year

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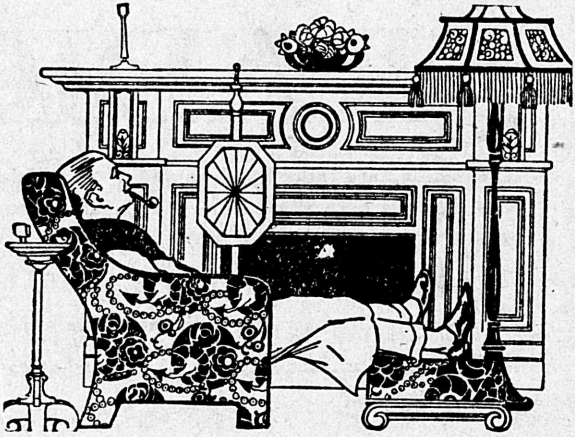
Many Beautiful Floor and Table Lamps

A Floor Lamp is something that every woman would be delighted to own. For purposes of artistic arrangements of the "best room" they are almost indispensable. These lamps are equipped with two light, pull chain cluster. Shades of silk in delightful color assortments. The fringes of 4 to 5 inches in length and the braid binding, added to the generally well finished and artistically proportioned designs make a present of this kind a joy forever. For folks who prefer the bridge lamp, we can offer some very nice selections.



-- Shop Early --

A Smoking Stand or an Easy



Chair for him on Xmas Morning

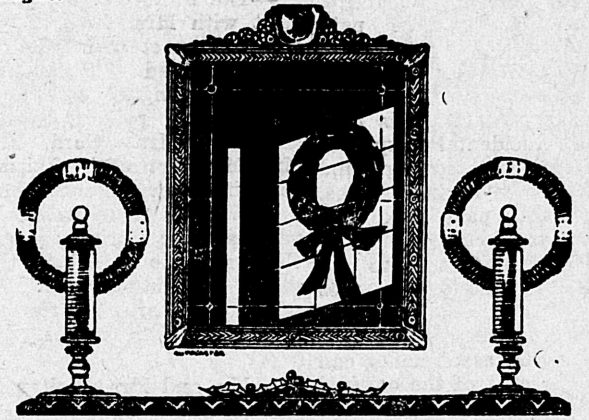
Husband, son or brother would sure appreciate a nice smoking stand this Christmas. This with a nice easy chair—we have them in various designs—would make this Christmas one which he would long remember in grateful appreciation. If we have not got just what you want, let us get it for you. Do not delay; Christmas will soon be here.

Attractive Mirrors of Distinctive Beauty

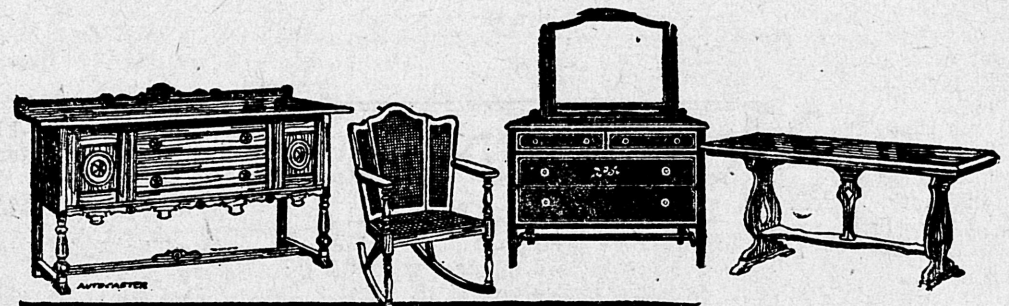
No matter what style of mirror you may desire, we are sure to be able to please you. Mantel Mirrors are very nice for Christmas giving. The Colonial styles, the ovals, buffet types in handsome frames of many designs.

Boudoir Lamps

A full line of lamps of this kind; floor lamps, bridge lamps, table lamps, in the various wanted designs. Every home will welcome one of these. Make very appropriate presents.



Shop Early



Single Pieces of Pretty Design

This offers a wide range for Christmas buying. It gives you an opportunity to browse through all of the large stock we now have on our floors. Here are dozens of single pieces which will make very desirable gifts.

Whether for the bedroom, the dining room, the living room, parlor, guest room or kitchen, appropriate selections can be made and reserved at this time. Buy furniture, the most useful of all useful gifts.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

- Folding card and sewing tables
- Footstools—Bathroom stools
- Smoking Stands
- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
- Solid Oak Dining Room Tables
- Attractive Mirrors
- Boudoir Lamps
- Rugs—Rugs—Rugs
- Small Rugs and room size
- Beautiful Cedar Chests
- Book Ends
- Candle Stick Holders
- Pictures and Frames
- Sewing Cabinets.
- Writing Desks

SANTA SAYS



Lets Shop Early—Folks

ALL VERY DESIRABLE

- Davenport Tables
- Overstuffed Parlor Suites
- Windsor Chairs and Rockers
- Bedroom Suites
- Library Tables
- Parlor Tables and Pedestals
- Spinnet Desks
- Library Desks
- Writing Desks
- High Grade China Closets
- Dining Room Suites
- Enamelled Kitchen Tables
- Chiffoniers—Dressers
- Dressing Tables



FOR THE KITCHEN

Something for the kitchen would be very nice. A white enameled top table will surely please. Buy a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Kitchen stools or chairs are very nice. How about a new linoleum for the kitchen floor?

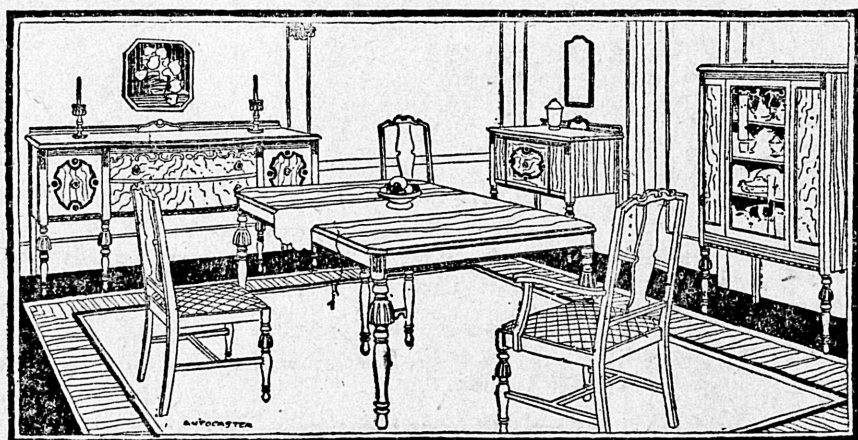
Watch our Show Windows for a display of articles suitable for gift giving—or better still, come into the store and let us show you the newest and most beautiful designs in furniture and other lines we sell

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS



CEDAR CHESTS

No article of furniture makes a nicer Christmas gift for the ladies. Your mother will appreciate one; so will your sister—if she's married she'll have lots of use for it. If she's single she will make a hope chest out of it. Your wife will be delighted if you give her one. Every family can use one or more.

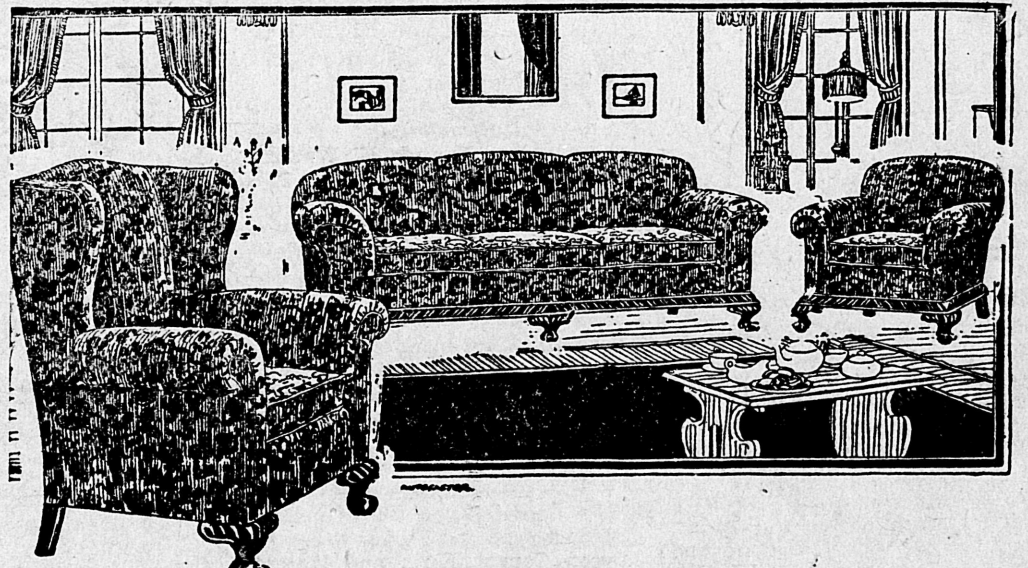


Dining Room Furniture

Dining room furniture presents a wide range to make your selection from. A whole suit would be very nice, but single pieces are also appropriate. A big oak dining room table is something every housewife wants unless she already has one.

The Gift Shop

In anticipating your Christmas wants we have endeavored to make of our store an ideal place for your gift shopping. Besides the articles mentioned on this page, we have numerous other things which will make delightful gifts. Whether you have but a small sum to spend, or want to buy something substantially big, we are sure that we can make your shopping a pleasure.



THE DE LUXE PRESENT

The gift really worth while is a beautiful parlor suite. Nothing makes a parlor or living room radiate so much of solid comfort and good cheer. If you do not want to buy a whole suite at this time, start by getting a davenport or a number of chairs.

WEST SIDE
SQUARE

W. R. ROBINSON

SULLIVAN
ILLINOIS

MAYOR C. R. PATTERSON GIVES CLUB MEMBERS DETAILED REPORT ON WORK OF GIVING SULLIVAN A WATER SYSTEM

(Continued from page one)

water distribution system. This system by which water is made available to all parts of the city consists of 532 feet of 10-inch pipe; 11,380 feet of 8-inch and 49,908 feet of 6-inch pipe. This gives the city about 11 1/2 miles of water pipe. Add to this 2 1/2 miles of pipe from the wells to the city, and you have all told about 14 miles of pipe. The average city of the size of Sullivan has 70 fire hydrants. Sullivan has 81.

Mayor Patterson then cited other figures showing what valves and fittings have been installed in connection with the pipe line. The system, as installed consists of two "belt lines". One of these, a 6-inch line encircles the outskirts of the city; the other encircles the Square. Laterals and other lines serve all other parts of the city.

The total cost of the distribution system was \$109,693.29 of which amount \$91,268.04 was paid to James & Shinn, the contractors. Warren & VanPraag, the engineers were paid \$5,806.08. Attorneys' fees were \$4,500. C. W. Green, commissioned to make the assessment and later to recast the assessment roll, was paid \$1,625. Other incidental expenses were county court costs, printing and publishing and stenographer's fees. The attorney's fees paid were 2.33 per cent of the total cost of the improvement. Printers' fees were .73 per cent and commissioner's fees were .71%.

After the work was completed it was found that the assessments can be abated 15 per cent of the original assessment and this has been done.

What Benefits?
"Now how are we going to benefit through this expenditure?" asked the Mayor.

Fire protection which the system gives means a reduction in insurance rates. The rating company inspector was here last week to make a thorough inspection of the complete system. He found two things to criticize. One was that the steel tank ought to be a little higher and the other pertained to the need of a new steam line from the boilers to the machinery in the light plant. Both of these are minor matters, however.

Tests made all over the city on pressure proved very satisfactory. A try-out of the fire truck connected up to the system which took place on the Square Saturday morning was very pleasing to the insurance official. The engine pumped 650 gallons per minute, giving a strong pressure to a stream from two hose attached.

The inspector also recommended a new ordinance covering construction of buildings within the city's uptown. This will doubtless be passed at the next meeting of the council.

There are in Illinois 10 classifications of cities in the matter of fire insurance. Sullivan has been way down the list—in class 9. This meant high insurance rates. It will now be placed in class 6 and the reduction in rates will amount to almost 22 per cent on premium cost on policies. This means that in due time the cost of the improvement will be absorbed by such saving. In other words "the insurance companies will pay the bill."

That Rusty Water.
Some complaints have been made because the new water seems rusty and yellow stains appear on bath tubs and wherever used. This is not the fault of the water. It has been analyzed several times and its iron content was found to be small, in fact less than is found in most wells. The rust which appears is caused by the corrosion of the interior of the new pipe lines. It will take some time until the interior of the pipes will cease to give off this rust. When they do, the water will be clear and pure just as it now comes out of the wells.

Look to the Future.
The Mayor then called attention to the importance of continuing in office capable officials who can handle the city's affairs in the right way. He intimated that he and the aldermen whose terms expire next spring have carried the load as long as they care to and are ready to pass the work on to others who may be given the backing and co-operation of the Community Club.

R. K. GROUNDS ILL

R. K. Grounds, prominent farmer living West of this city, had a heart attack while getting a load of cobs at the West end elevator Wednesday afternoon. An employe noticed that something was wrong with him and asked what the matter. Mr. Grounds told him he was ill and collapsed. He was taken into the elevator office and a doctor was called. He was taken home in a taxi and soon recovered from the attack. His father-in-law, E. D. Bland took his team and wagon home later. Thursday morning Mr. Grounds was reported up and around without much ill effect from the attack.

LES ALUMBAUGH BURNED ON HANDS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening while Les Alumbaugh, aged about 18, was trying to start his car at the Hugh Franklin farm, where he is employed, in some way there was a gas explosion and his hands and arms were badly burned.

LOCALS

Ladies of the Church of God sewing circle will hold a bazaar at Howell's meat market, Saturday, December 18.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church Bible school will have a candy sale in the lobby of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon.

A son was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry who reside in the North part of this city.

Prof. Samuel Lucas, who with his wife, has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas here, went to Tulsa, Oklahoma last week and secured a position as pipe-organist in the Rialto, one of Tulsa's biggest theatres Mrs. Lucas left Saturday to join her husband.

What is more welcome and appropriate for Christmas gifts than flowers? We have both the potted plants and cut flowers. Also a nice selection of artificial flower baskets.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 50-3

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, son Harris and Mrs. Alice Boyce, spent Saturday in Decatur.

The F. I. C. club which was to meet with Mrs. Chas. Corbin, Monday, will meet with Mrs. Margaret Todd, instead. "Christmas carols, and their origin" will be discussed. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. Cora McPheeters. Mrs. Mae Monroe is chairman of the committee for the social hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane have moved back to Moultrie county from Isabell, Illinois, and expect to make this their future home.

Flowers are a very welcome Christmas gift. They are always in good taste and enjoyed by both old and young.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 50-3

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SPECIAL 10% discount on electric cleaners and sewing machines until Christmas.—George W. Sampson, Phone 431-Z, Sullivan.

WANTED—Old incubators that have water pans on them. Inquire Farm Bureau office.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, starter and in fair condition. Will sell for \$100. Call 185, Sullivan.

LOST—Ford over-size tire and rim. Finder notify E. W. Davis, Sullivan. Reward.

FOR RENT—The 80 acre Woodruff tract Northwest of this city.—Paul Woodruff, 113 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. 50-4*

FOR SALE—Thompson Ringlet strain Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50 each.—C. E. Durr, Sullivan. Route 2. Arthur phone 9712. 49-3*-tt

WANTED—Will buy all dressed or undressed rabbits you will bring me.—W. C. Neaves, 608 Grant St. Sullivan. 47-ft.

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

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

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

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

CANARIES—I have singers and hen birds for sale.—Mrs. Jack Myers, 1307 Calhoun St., Sullivan. 49-tf

LOST—Ford tire and rim. Finder please notify George Cogdal.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels \$2.00 each.—Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Sullivan, phone 694. 51-3

FOR SALE—Two male Spitz pups; nice for Christmas presents.—Mayhew Rhodes, phone 393-z, Sullivan. 51-2*

STRAYED—Coal black female Shepherd dog; has white spot between forelegs and wears tan colored hame strap around neck. Notify O. A. Diener, Route 2, Sullivan. 51-1*

LOST—Laprobe and car cushion, Thursday night of last week between County Farm and Masonic Home. Finder notify M. E. Shaw, phone 692. Reward. 51-2*

JUST RECEIVED a new price list with greatly reduced prices on ladies and childrens' coats and dresses.—Mrs. G. F. Allison, phone 233-W.

TAXI SERVICE NOTICE
Beginning Monday, December 6, all taxi service after midnight will be 50c to any part of the city. Will meet any night train, if called.
Walter Roley, Phone 424, Sullivan 49-4

daughter Jane, visited at the home of George Foster in Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Whitman, Galdys Hommer, Mrs. Eva Runyan, Mrs. Orman Foster, daughter Jane spent Saturday in Decatur.

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Lee Taylor, one of the city mail carriers, is nursing a badly infected right hand. He bruised it sometime ago while cranking a car.

The Elias Kidwell farm sold recently by U. G. Dazey, executor for the estate brought \$74 an acre and not \$54 as was stated last week. There are forty acres in the tract and W. T. Rhodes is the purchaser.

The Loyal Daughters are planning to send out 23 Christmas baskets. All who desire to donate to help fill these baskets are requested to bring their donations to the home of Mrs. Carl Hill before next Friday. The baskets will be delivered Friday afternoon.

JONATHAN CREEK CENTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY CLUB

The first meeting of the Center Community Club was held at the Center school house Wednesday evening, December 9, and notwithstanding the inclement weather and slick roads they had a capacity house and the following well rendered program was enjoyed by all:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Elva Ray
Song by the school, "Good Evening to you".
Secretary's report—Mrs. Jessie F. Scott.

Recitation, "The River"—Edna Voss.

Instrumental music, "The Mocking Bird"—piano, Mrs. Ray; violin, Miss Mary Floyd.

Dialogue, "A joke on the jokers"—A number of the pupils.

Recitation, "When the corn is in the crib"—Loyle Davis

Pantomime, "The aches of Biddy McCree"—by five school girls.

Instrumental music, "Beautiful Ohio"—Mrs. Ray

"Lazy Farmer's Chicken Thief Trial"

CHARACTERS

Justice (lazy farmer)—Elva Ray

States attorney, Senator Hiram Cornborer—L. B. Seass.

Plaintiff, Penny Pincher—A. J. Harrell.

Deputies: Slim—Glen Landers and Spud—Dean Bell.

Witnesses—Anne—Orpha Lane; Hank Wilson—M. M. Zinkler; Miranda—Mrs. Jess McClure; John Turnipseed—Dale Landers.

Defendants, One Eyed Pete—Orval Lane; Jim the Gyp—Jess McClure; Jerry the Gun—Kenneth Kenny

Attorney for defense—Slipme Slick—Bernard Wooley.

Instrumental music, Piano and violin, "Missouri Waltz", Moonlight and Roses"—Mrs. Ray and Miss Floyd.

A talk on, "The Value of an Education and a short historical sketch of the schools of Moultrie County"—Mrs. Roughton, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Negro comedy—Mr. Zinkler, Mr. McClure, Orval Lane, and Bernard Wooley.

The next meeting of this club was announced for February and the following program committee appointed: Mrs. Elva Ray, Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mrs. Jessie F. Scott.

Everyone is cordially invited to any and all of these meetings. Be sure to come to the next one.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

The Lake Scheer school house west of Bethany burned to the ground about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Some one was passing and noticed the blaze on the roof and he went to the house and told the teacher that the building was on fire. All books, the teacher's desk and the organ were taken out of the building. The fire department was called but the fire had too much of a start to be extinguished. A spark from the chimney fell on the shingles and they ignited and caused the fire. The

building was insured for \$900.

We understand that there are only eight pupils in attendance. There is a small tenant house near by that may be used for a school house.

Miss Irene Nighswander from Sullivan is teaching the school.—Bethany Echo.

LAKE CITY SCHOOL TO HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

The following program will be given by the pupils of the Lake City school at Dawson's hall Thursday night, December 23rd.

Address of Welcome—Jas. Keyes.

Song, "Glad Bells of Christmas"—Entire school.

Recitation, "Who I Love"—Margaret Nicholson

Recitation, "Billy's Christmas Present"—Vance Baker.

Song, "Bethlehem Babe"—Eleven pupils.

Recitation, "Easily Satisfied"—George Funk

Recitation, "Christmas Gift"—Loise Dickson

Song, "Telling Santa"—Genevieve Duff.

Reading, "Santa Claus and Fractions"—Hortense Redfern

Song, "I Wonder"—Charles Kin-kade and Haldon Luthe

Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Harriett Scott

"The Plan that Failed"—Dale Woodall and Earl Funk.

Song, "Constant Christmas"—Three girls

Recitation, "Old Presents for New"—Doris Stackhouse.

Song, "Santa Claus"—Primary room.

Recitation, "The Night After Christmas"—Ernest Winings

Song, "The Christmas Dolly"—Orvetta Keyes

Play, "Pearl's Christmas"—Seven pupils.

Song, "John Grin and Joe Grouch"—Barbara Winings and Veral Wood-all.

Play, "Dat Christmas Dinner"—Four pupils.

Recitation, "Christmas Questions"—Floyd Cripe.

Pantomime, "Holy Night"—Bonnie Vansickle.

Recitation, "Just 'Fore Christmas"—Lorene Wood.

Recitation, "How He Came"—Madona Funk.

Pageant, "Bethlehem Star"—Nine pupils.

Song, "Come Sing a Song for Santa Claus"

Recitation, "Same Thing"—Helen Kirkwood.

Recitation, "Why I'm Good"—Glen Wood.

Son, "I'd Like to be Like Santa Claus"—Ernest Winings, Vance Baker, LeRoney Scott.

Recitation, "Which is Better"—Junior Cook

Recitation, "The Anxious Waiter"—Sonny Martin.

Song, "Christmas Lullaby"—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Recitation, "Let Us Be Gay"—Katheryn Adams.

Song, "If Christmas Toys Should Come Alive"—Four girls.

Recitation, "A Wonderful Man"—Anna May Kinkade

Recitation, "Mothers Always Do"—Mary Funk.

Mulligan Play. The characters are: The Widow Mulligan, Barbara Winings; Patsy, Donald Cripe; Matsy, James Keyes; Teddy Magee, LeRoney Scott; Nora Eudora, Vera Woodall; Micky Machree, Vance Baker; Bridget Honora, Elaine Coleman; Sweet Mary Ann, Bonnie Vansickle; Melissa, Hortense Redfern; Clarissa, Marguerite Dickson; Wee Peter Pan, Jackie Smith; Mrs. O'Toole (a neighbor)—Alta Duff.

Closing address—Donald Cripe.

Miss Essie Burnett of Chicago, was called to this city the latter part of last week by the illness of her mother Mrs. W. Burnett. Mrs. Burnett died Sunday and funeral services were conducted Monday at the French Chapel.

Mrs. Rusha Tull spent Saturday in Charleston and Mattoon.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New corn No. 4.....56c
Corn No. 5.....53c
Corn No. 6.....50c
Soy Beans (mill).....\$1.10
Soy Beans (black seed).....\$1.25
Wheat.....\$1.20
Oats.....40c

Produce Markets.

Butterfat 51c to.....53c
Old Hens.....21c
Springs 4 1/2 or more.....20c
Springs, light weight.....16c
Old cocks.....8c
Ducks.....20c
Geese.....13c
Young turkeys.....32c
Eggs.....45c
Capons 7 and over.....28c
Capons 6 lbs to 7.....25c
Capons 5 lbs. to 6.....23c
Capons, under 5 lbs.....20c

NOTICE CORRESPONDENTS AND MERCHANTS

In order to give the merchants of Sullivan the opportunity of bringing their Christmas advertising to the attention of four subscribers in time for the Thursday and Friday shopping next week, The Progress will be issued one day earlier. Please get copy in time.

How time does fly between seven and eight in the morning!

Nothing but bills come to him who sits and waits.

Modern version: Faint heart ne'er escaped fair lady.

Hugh Smith and sister Miss Hazel, spent the week end with friends in Chicago.

REDUCED PRICES

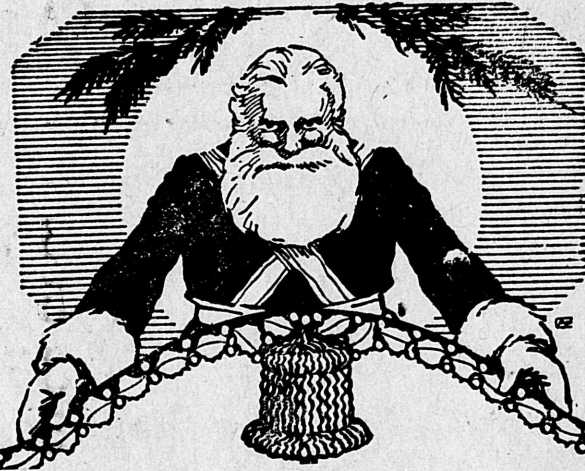
On Materials—Also Coats and Dresses
Perfumes and Toilet waters in Christmas boxes 50c to \$1.25
Beautiful line of silk hosiery and handkerchiefs

Special Xmas Number

Bath spray brush, regular price \$5.60, now \$5.00, with 45 cent manicure brush free.

Mrs. G. F. ALLISON

Phone 233-W
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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



RADIO

It would be hard indeed to find any other article which will provide the entire family so many enjoyable hours during many years.

The best of entertainment right by your fireside.

Place your order now for Christmas installation.

In the following makes you will find what meets your desire and your purse.

Steward-Warner **Crosley**
Day-Fan

RADIO BATTERIES, TUBES, LOUD SPEAKERS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

TIRE & BATTERY STATION

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

COMBINATION

Public Sale

AT OUR BARN IN SULLIVAN, ILL., COMMENCING AT NOON, ON

Saturday, Dec. 18th

Consisting of HOGS, COWS and HORSES

We have listed at this time from 60 to 80 head of hogs, consisting of 30 head of extra nice Duroc butchering hogs, weighing from 200 to 250 lbs., which will be sold by the pound and in the number you want. A few sows, some pigs and feeding shoats.

We expect to have about a dozen good cows for the sale. Several will have calves by their side and we have one 5 year old registered cow in the bunch. One three month old bull calf which is eligible to registry.

A few horses may be offered; a wagon and miscellaneous articles.

If you have anything to sell bring it in not later than 10 a. m. Saturday.

TERMS

The seller will make his own terms at the time of the sale.

Wood & Little, Mgrs.

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

Used Car List

ANOTHER BUNCH OF GOOD ONES PRICED FOR QUICK SALE

1925 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL 70 SEDAN—like new

One 1925 FORD COUPE—extra good

Two cheap FORD COUPES

One 1925 FORD TOURING

One 1924 FORD TOURING

One 1925 FORD ROADSTER

One ESSEX TOURING

Two new 1927 ESSEX COACHES to be sold at used car prices

C. H. TABOR Motor Sales

PHONE 57

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO BE IN CHARGE OF M. E. SERVICES
The Epworth League will have charge of the service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. They are preparing a program which has many unusual and beautiful features.

Among others are a processional by candle-light, some instrumental music that is different, and, of course, the Christmas Hymns and Carols. These young folks are not publishing the exact nature of some of the things they are going to do, but they insist that everything that is done will be very much worth while and that the whole will be a fine Christmas service.

LOCAL LOTS SOLD

W. F. Wiedner and wife have sold part of block 2, Brosam's addition to Russell Harshman for \$300.

Cadwell West has sold lots 6 and 7 Camfield R. R. addition to J. I. Wright for \$250.

Mrs. Clarence Miller who has been suffering from an infected arm for some weeks is reported greatly improved.

D. U. V. IN REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday evening, December 14th the Daughters of Veterans, Tent No. 58, met in regular session and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Pearl Crowder
Sr. Vice Pres.—Miss Ella Richardson
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edith Crockett
Chaplain—Mrs. Myrtle Stain
Treasurer—Mrs. Adellia Burns
Council member No. 1—Mrs. Elizabeth Birch
Council member No. 2—Mrs. Elizabeth Eden
Council member No. 3—Mrs. Olive Woodruff
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Lillie Kinsel
Time of next regular meeting will be December 28th.

Julia Brown,
Press Cor.

FROZE HANDS AND FEET

Rube Davis, well known farmer who resides near Allenville, spent part of Wednesday in the fields shucking corn and is reported to have frozen his feet and hands quite severely in the zero temperature.

BIBLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Christmas program will be given in the Christian church Sunday evening by pupils of the Bible School. The orchestra, of which Mrs. Howard Wood is the leader, will give a concert before the program, starting about 7:20 p. m.

No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken at the close of the program.

Song, "Joy to the World" No. 304, led by Mrs. Cora Fleming and Homer W. Wright.

Prayer—Rev. Geo. M. Anderson.
Welcome Speech—Marion Pifer
Recitation—Alta Marie Elder
Recitation—Richard Kilton
Song—Buddy Anderson
Exercise—Miss Fanny Smith's class.

Recitation—Harry Bathe
Recitation—Billy Cooley.
Recitation—Vera Loy
Song—Miss Mabel Cazier's class.

Recitation—Leta Chaney.
Recitation—Jennie Seitz.
Song—Mrs. Nellie Wood's class.

Recitation—Rachel Kinsel
Recitation—Byron Brandenburger
Reading—Olive Dazey
Recitation—Adeline Elliott
Song—Mrs. Lena Forrest and Mrs. Hattie Pifer's classes.

Dialogue—Harris Wood and Finley Pifer.
Recitation—Marguerite Grigaby
Recitation—Letha Bushart
Song—Charlotte Baker, Helen Gramblin, Eleanor Clevenger.

Reading—Miss Mae Newlin
Playlet—By eight girls.
Benediction—Rev. Geo. M. Anderson.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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

Masonic Home
Addie and Emma Evans
C. W. Darst
Harrison Ledbetter
H. E. Spencer
W. J. Patterson
Harry Booker
Dan Robinson.
Frank Spaug
C. W. Crowdon
J. E. Righter.
S. P. Purvis (Land owned and rented).

(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)

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS CORMA TABOR

Miss Hazel Tabor gave a farewell party for her sister, Miss Corma Tabor at their home on West Harrison street, Monday evening. Miss Corma left for Houston, Texas Tuesday where she has been employed to teach school. The evening was spent at bridge; four tables were at play. Mrs. Merriman was awarded the prize. Those present were, Misses Burns, Wanda Rice, Inez Mathews, Wilma Delassus, Clara Powell, Zelta Pape, Gladys Lewis, Mrs. Faye Williamson, Mrs. A. K. Merriman and Mrs. A. K. Palmer.

MASONIC INSTALLATION HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Deputy Grand Master J. H. Pearson on Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall installed the following officers for Sullivan Lodge No. 764, A. F. & A. M.

W. M.—E. O. Dunscom
S. W.—George Roney
J. W.—J. R. Pifer
S. D.—W. A. Gardner
J. D.—Wade Robertson
Treas.—Chester Horn
Sec'y—C. F. McClure
S. S.—F. W. Wood
J. S.—A. K. Palmer
Marshal—J. H. Pearson
Chaplain—Carl Hill
Tyler—Charles E. Womack.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Commencing Monday, December 20th and continuing until Friday, December 24th the Post Office will remain open until 7:30 p. m. to aid our patrons in their Christmas mailing.

On December 25th Christmas day the following service will be observed at our office. General Delivery and parcel post windows will be open from 7:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

The city carriers will make one full business and residence delivery only. There will be no rural delivery on our routes but every rural carrier will be on duty to give out mail to their patrons from 7:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Christmas day.

Do your shopping and mailing early if you want your presents delivered before Christmas.

Yours respectfully,
Charles E. McPheeters,
Postmaster.

T. E. LEWIS DIED DEC. 7 AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Word was received here last Saturday of the sudden death of T. E. Lewis on Tuesday, December 7th at Brownsville, Texas. Mr. Lewis formerly lived in Sullivan, but moved to Texas with his father, Dr. T. Y. Lewis, several years ago. He resided at Corpus Christi, Texas, but at the time of his death was at Brownsville on a business trip.

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE

Ladies of the Allenville Christian church will hold a food sale and bazaar on Friday, December 24th in the vacant room on the southeast corner of the square.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OFFICERS
The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Grace Sona Tuesday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected for the next year:

Oracle—Mrs. Grace Sona
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Florence Sabin
Recorder—Mrs. Kittie Craig
Receiver—Mrs. Edith Haydon
Chaplain and Manager—Mrs. Eliza Gaddis

Marshal—Mrs. Sadie Perry
Sentinel and special auditor—Mrs. Mary Bristow.

TWO OFF AND THREE ON COUNTY BLIND PENSION LIST

Moultrie county now has 31 blind pensioners. Each of these gets \$250 a year from the county. This is considered less than it would cost to care for them at the county farm and seems more practical in other ways.

Last week two of these pensioners, Ed Bullock of Whitley township and John Sheehy of Dora township, died.

At Saturday's meeting of the board G. W. Miller and Elizabeth Conwell of East Nelson township and Mrs. Rebecca Matheson of Sullivan were added to the list.

The county clerk issues warrants

for \$62.50 every quarter to these people.

CHEENEY FUNERAL IS HELD AT HOME SUNDAY

Funeral services for Walter A. Cheeney, who died at his home one and a half miles southwest of Coles Station on Friday, were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Ira Blythe of the Christian church at Gays officiating. Burial was in Whitfield cemetery.

Mr. Cheeney had been in poor health for a number of years, his condition having been serious for two weeks. The cause of death was liver trouble.

Mr. Cheeney was born in Akron, N. Y., on March 24, 1864. For the past thirty-three years he had resided on a farm southwest of Coles. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Earl Cheeney, living on a farm near Gays, and William Cheeney at home and a daughter, Miss Marie Cheeney, also at home.

—It is a nice custom at Christmas time to remember the departed ones with a winter wreath on their graves. We have a very nice assortment of them at moderate prices.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 50-3

—E. A. Travis, an employe at the county farm, left Thursday for Southwestern Missouri where he will spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents.

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Illinois Theatre
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Night 7:00
"MIRACLE OF LIFE"
"Adventures of Mazie"
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY
Matinee 2:15 Evening 6:15
THE FLAME OF THE YUKON
"A Fat Chance"
Admission 15c and 25c

7:00 SUNDAY 7:00
"THE CAT'S PAJAMAS"
"Baby Be Good"
"Kinograms"
Admission 10c and 30c

7:00 MONDAY 7:00
"THE LADY WHO LIED"
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.
"THE ROAD TO GLORY"
"A-1 Society"
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
7:00 p. m.
"THE HURRICANE"
"Adventures Of Mazie"
Admission 10c and 25c

— COMING —
DECEMBER 26-27
'Brown of Harvard'

Reduced price sale on delicious Home-Made CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Beginning SATURDAY, DEC. 18th.

All our candies are made under most sanitary conditions and of pure, high-grade raw materials.

Note these prices and come and get your Christmas supply:

PEANUT BAR	
2-lbs.	35c
for	-----
3-lbs.	50c
for	-----
PEANUT BRITTLE	
2-lbs.	35c
for	-----
3-lbs.	50c
for	-----
VANILLA FUDGE	
2-lbs.	35c
for	-----
3-lbs.	50c
for	-----
STRAWBERRY FUDGE	
2-lbs.	35c
for	-----
3-lbs.	50c
for	-----
TAFFIES	
per lb.	25c
2-lbs.	45c
for	-----
COCOANUT-PEANUT BRITTLE	
per lb.	25c
FRESH SALTED PEANUTS	
per lb.	20c

ALSO FANCY BOX CANDIES, all popular brands

This confectionery is now under entirely new management and we assure you that our home-made products will delight you in quality and price.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

J. E. KRISLIAS, Prop.
(Formerly The Butterfly Confectionery)
ON HARRISON STREET SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Xmas Gifts

- SILK HOSIERY
- SILK GOWNS
- SILK VEST
- BLOOMERS AND TEDDIES
- HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c to 50c
- BOX HANDKERCHIEFS, 39c to \$1.50
- TOILET GOODS
- STAMPED GOODS
- SILK SCARFS \$1.95 to \$4.50

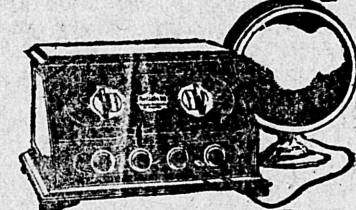
New silk Hat \$5 to \$7.50
Buxton Bonnet Shop

ALL DAY
Shooting Match
Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926
AT THE EAST SIDE RACE TRACK
CLAY BIRDS AND RIFLE SHOOTING
Plenty of Shells. Lunch on Grounds.
Joe Woods, Jr., Manager

CHRISTMAS
Gift Suggestions

RADIO

- Model 20 Compact Atwater Kent Sets..... \$60.00
- Model 35, Compact Atwater Kent Sets..... 70.00
- Model 30 Compact, Atwater Kent Sets..... 85.00
- Model 32 Compact, Atwater Kent Sets..... 140.00
- Model H Compact, Atwater Kent Speakers..... 21.00



- Radiola 20, with tubes..... \$115.00
- Radiola 25 with tubes..... 165.00
- Radiola 28, with tubes..... 260.00
- R. C. A. Loud Speaker 100..... 35.00



Electrical Gifts

- Frigidaire
- Delco Light Plant
- Delco And Gainaday Washers
- Hoover Vacuum Cleaners
- Lighting Fixtures
- Electric Irons
- Toasters
- Curling Irons
- Heating Pads
- Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits
- Reading Lamps
- Decoration Shades



Plumbing

- PLATE GLASS SHELVES
- MEDICINE CABINETS
- TOWEL BARS
- SOAP HOLDERS

L. T. Hagerman & Co.

TELEPHONE 116

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION POST OFFICE CLERK AND CARRIER

An examination for post office clerks and carriers will soon be held at the post office in this city. Applications must be filed with the District Civil Service Secretary, Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Missouri, prior to the hour of closing business on January 5, 1927.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Male applicants must be physically sound and must measure not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and will not be eligible for appointment unless they weigh at least 125 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat. Height and weight requirements are waived for persons who have been honorably discharged from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

For applications blanks and full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc, call on or address immediately, the secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office.

Very sincerely yours,
Charles W. Tichenor,
Secretary, Local Civil Service Board,
Sullivan, Illinois.

FAKE ADVERTISERS PLAY CON GAME WHICH RUINS LEGITIMATE ADV.

During the past year publishers of weekly newspapers have received numerous orders for advertising which were mailed at Atlanta, Georgia.

The offer and terms were very liberal. As a rule the ads were to run two weeks and advertised merchandise to be sent upon receipt of a stipulated sum to be paid in advance by the purchaser.

The newspapers have given these ads. hundreds of dollars worth of publicity if any publisher ever got a cent for the services, we have never been able to discover.

Several weeks ago an order reached The Progress office in an Atlanta,

Ga. postmark envelope. The order was for ten insertions of an adv. for a "Fulghum Hatchery" which gave prices on varieties of baby chicks and breeding stock. The address of this hatchery was given as "Freeburg, Illinois."

The Progress publisher's family knows the town of Freeburg rather well, as most of our relatives live there. Upon investigation we are informed that no "Fulghum Hatchery" exists there and never did.

A week after receiving the hatchery order, we received another order from what is apparently the same source "Atlanta, Ga." for oranges to be shipped direct to consumer from Gainesville, Florida.

The "Better Business League" of St. Louis has broadcasted a circular, warning against this adv., saying that the price at which the shipper promises to send the oranges would not pay for the shipping much less the oranges.

It appears that publishers, anxious to get business, have been somewhat careless in throwing open their columns to these fakers without investigation. The Progress pleads guilty in this respect, when the first of these suspicious ads made their appearance. If, however, we can help root up the evil and destroy it at this time, we trust that our past negligence may be forgiven.

Send no money to a mail order house of any kind unless you are absolutely sure that you know with whom you are dealing.

STOMACH SO BAD CAN'T EAT EVEN FRUIT

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adlerika has done me good—can now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Sam B. Hall, druggist.

—Advertisement.

Funny Guys
BY CHARLES SUGHRUE



IF FRIENDS, GIVE A LOOK AT ALONZO DILLIGICKLE— IF THIS GUY IS RIGHTEOUS, WE WANT TO BE FICKLE

TABLE STAKES

A man known for generous tipping was in the habit of always eating in the same dining room insisted upon having the same waiter—this morning a new colored gentleman came to take his order.

"What's become of George? He's my regular waiter."

"Well, suh, Gawge ain't agoin' to serve you no moah. He and I done shot craps for yoah—and I wins."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. H. Boyce, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of W. H. Boyce, late of the County of Moultrie and 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 February term on the first Monday in February 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 10th day of December A. D. 1926.

ELLA A BOYCE, Executrix.

Thompson & Wright, Attorneys. (First publ. Dec. 17, 1926. 51-3)

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Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1926.

STELLA ELLIS, Executrix.

M. A. Mattox, Attorney. (First publ. Dec. 3, 1926. 49-3)

GROVER CLEVELAND HINES THE WONDER PUBLISHER'S STUPENDOUS XMAS EDITION

From the little town of Hammond, there came to us last week, the Christmas edition of the Hammond Courier, published by G. C. "Rip" Hines, a former citizen of Sullivan.

Inclosed in a gorgeous colored Christmas cover and filled from cover to cover with interesting reading matter and ads. the publication boasts of 26 pages. In the make-up were 9 full page ads, several half pages and many other ads of various sizes.

A casual glance though the edition seems to prove Mr. Hines' slogan, "Hammond—The best little town in the Corn Belt" It also proves two other things, the enterprise of the genial "Rip" and the hearty co-operation which the merchants of that city are giving him.

It has been said that the world judges a town by its newspaper. Such being the case, Hammond can strut her stuff, and none may deny her.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Maxine Chapman spent Monday night with Alice Ileana Landers.

Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday at the home of Herman Ray.

Miss Ruth Thompson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Venters, Wednesday night.

Miss Vivian Lewis called on Mrs. Charles Phillips Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Landers and son visited Mr. and Mrs. James Vendeveer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetters visited with Walter Wisner and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandever and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.

VETERAN TILE LAYER DIED SUNDAY AT DALTON CITY

John Sheehy, 82, for many years a resident of Dalton City, died in his home there at 11:55 o'clock Sunday night. Death resulted from complications. His health had been failing for a number of years.

Mr. Sheehy was born in Iowa June 3, 1844, coming to Illinois when he was young. In 1883 he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Bowe at Mt. Sterling, and moved to this vicinity immediately afterwards. To this union were born three chil-

dren, two of whom, with Mrs. Sheehy survive.

A tilerlayer by trade, Mr. Sheehy laid drain tile for almost all the farm territory in the neighborhood of Dalton City. He retired about 12 years ago on account of failing

health. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Dalton City.

Surviving, with Mrs. Sheehy, are a son and daughter, Thomas Sheehy, at home and Mrs. Mary Duggan of Assumption.

AN HONEST DEAL

There is basis for real pride in the fact that customers seldom ask us to guarantee our Used Cars. It indicates that our efforts to build up public confidence were well directed. Our reputation is ample assurance of honest deals and honest values.

FRANK NEWBOULD

Phone No. 9. Sullivan, Illinois

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

The Sullivan Boy Scouts will do Community Work Friday, December 24th.

The Scouts will have charge of the annual tuberculosis tag day, Friday, December 24th. They will do this good work for credits in their scout work. The Sullivan business men are backing and encouraging the scouts in their good work; they are giving nice gifts to the five boys that lead with their sale receipts for the day.

1. First National Bank will give \$2.00 on a Christmas Saving club to the boy whose receipts are \$20.00 or over.
2. Merchants & Farmers Bank will give a dollar cash on a Christmas Saving fund whose receipts are \$10.00.
3. Mammoth Clothing Store will give one dollar in merchandise to the boy whose receipts are third largest.
4. J. H. Pearson Clothing Store will give a beautiful Jackie Coogan muffler to the boy whose receipts are fourth largest.
5. Dunscomb Dry Goods Store will give a beautiful tie to the boy whose receipts are the fifth largest.

YES—we know you bought a dollar's worth of these bright little health seals this year, the same you have done many years passed. And you will help us again this TAG DAY—PLEASE—Help us to help yourself by buying these Christmas Seals. Your money will be spent here at home for health work, health education in homes and in the schools; more free clinics; more health work to protect you and your family against tuberculosis.

Mrs. Clyde C. Harris
MOULTRIE COUNTY WELFARE WORKER

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Same Price for 25 cents

KC Baking Powder

for over 35 years

GUARANTEED PURE

CHEVROLET

40,000 have bought CHEVROLET the Certificate Way

Use this plan to pay cash for your next car and effect a decided saving.

The widespread favor now enjoyed by the Chevrolet Purchase Certificate Plan is partly due to its fundamental soundness, safety and thrift and partly to the fact that the buyer earns 6%, instead of paying interest, and receives additional attractive credits on all service and accessories purchased from his Chevrolet dealer.

Come in! Let us show you why so many thousands have used this famous and widely popular plan in buying the world's finest low-priced car.

Touring or Roadster \$510. Coupe or Coach \$645. Sedan \$735. Landau \$765. 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495. 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$375. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

G. W. BRYANT
DISTRIBUTORS—LOVINGTON, ILLINOIS

J. J. HARSH
LOCAL DEALER, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

CANDY FOR XMAS

Christmas Trees

We have a big order of the best available. Get your order in Early

This store is headquarters for Christmas candies whether you want a nickel's worth or a ton.

Our shipments direct from the big factories are now coming in.

We are making special prices on candies for school and church Christmas treats. If you are shopping for a bulk lot, let us show you what we have to offer and our very reasonable prices.

Our box candies make dandy gifts.

Fruits, nuts and everything else you may need for the holiday package or the table.

Shirey, Newbould & Hankla

Baskets of Groceries

are a practical way of spreading Christmas cheer

Include a few in your giving this year.



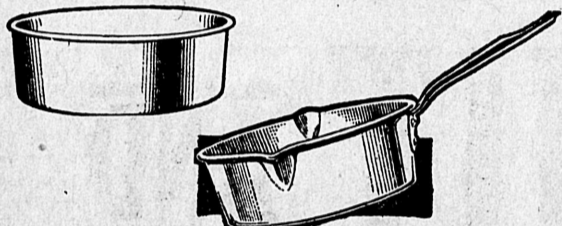
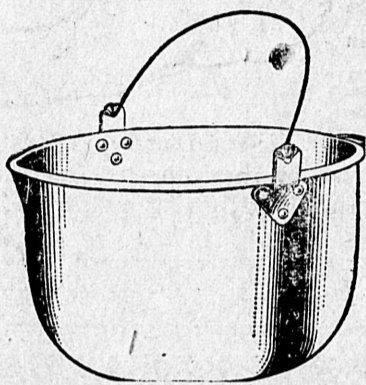
Our line of TOYS for the kiddies are the most complete line shown in the city. Kiddie Kars

\$3.00 and up

Roller Skates, \$1.75, \$2.25. Ice Skates, \$1.25, \$1.50, Scooters, \$2.65, \$4.50, \$6.00, all with brakes. Air Rifles, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Foot Balls \$1.50 to \$3.25; Coaster wagons, \$1.25 to \$8.50 Shot Guns and Rifles \$5.00 to \$25.00; Sleds, \$1.35 and up; Flash Lites and Pocket Knives.

Don't forget the "Pony Bike" to be given away Free at our store at 2:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. Get your tickets

See our new PYREX ROASTERS, only \$5.00 Aluminum and Enamel Rosters, \$1.00 and up.

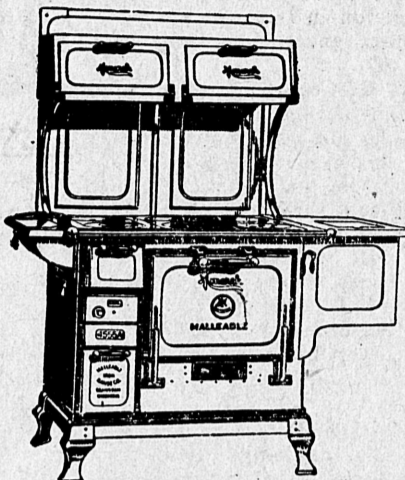


PYREX is the pride of every woman. We have a complete line from 25c up. Kitchen ware, both Aluminum and Enamel with nothing missing. Buying gifts for mother and wife is easy here.

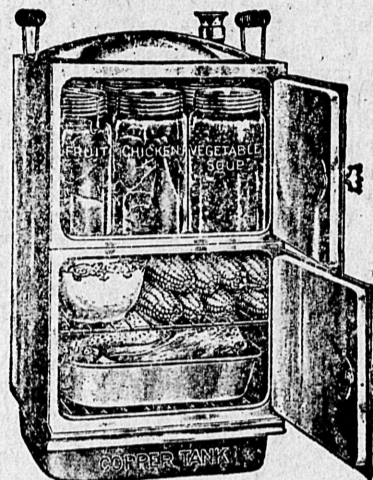
Christmas Gift Suggestions

Hardware the Ideal Christmas Gifts

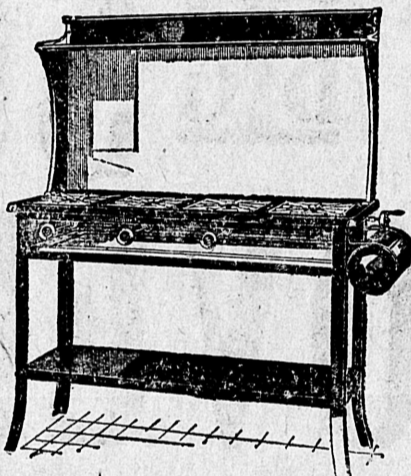
Speaking of HARDWARE, where can you go to find a more complete line of practical Gifts, than at our store? Gifts of HARDWARE are GIFTS that LAST for years and serve well the purpose for which they were made. It is well to bear this in mind, when selecting gifts.



We are showing a beautiful line of Full Enameled Ranges, in Blue and Gray and White, with prices exceedingly low, for QUALITY RANGES LIKE MONARCH AND CHARTER OAK



CONSERVO, the all-year-round-cooker. Food tastes better and goes farther when cooked in the Conservo steam cooker. Can't be beat for cold packing meats.

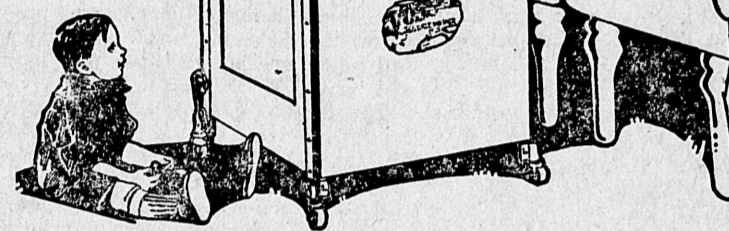


Kitchen Kook, just like city gas. Let us show you.



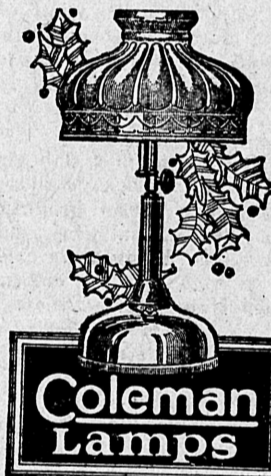
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WHITFIELD.

This community was saddened the first of the week, to receive news of Mrs. Burnett's death, at Sullivan. The Burnett family formerly lived in this community and had many friends here.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are done or nearly so, husking corn. Some have their soy beans yet to thresh, when weather conditions are favorable.

A. S. Henderson delivered a veal to Windsor, Monday.

Tim Edwards and wife attended the funeral services for Mrs. Burnett at French church Monday.

Rex Garrett and family were shopping in Mattoon, Saturday.

Thirty-one attended Sunday School at Whitfield Sunday.

G. C. Garrett and family visited with Rex Garrett and family, Sunday. Whitley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eva Leggett next Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Butler who has been staying in Arcola, is at the home of her brother Everett Butler, suffering from whooping cough.

A Mr. Cheeny of near Mattoon was buried in Whitfield cemetery, Sunday.

THE FARMERS TUNE IN

For the farmers radio has ceased to be a novelty and has become an important utility. To-day the world's largest user of radio for informational purposes is the United States Department of Agriculture. Daily it broadcasts from 100 stations its educational programs lasting for a half hour or more. In addition it broadcasts market news service and weather forecasts.

Secretary Jardine says a potential million farmers are being reached daily by the department's educational programs. Within a few years, Secretary Jardine adds, it will be possible to have the attentive ear of almost every farmer in the United States.

Regular and careful guidance by radio can place agriculture in a

strong and secure position. A lack of unity in thought and action has worked to retard agriculture. Radio can serve to weld the farmers into a strong unit.

Secretary Jardine declares this welding process is going on to-day. He points out that day by day each farmer and each group receives the same counsel. Gradually, all agricultural interests can be expected to share more equally correct knowledge of production and marketing principles, thus mobilizing their strength.

The possibilities for constructive organization and concerted action were never so good before the advent of the radio.

MINOR SCHOOL HAD GOOD PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Minor P. T. A. held their regular meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 8th. A good program of music and recitations and a short play was given.

We were disappointed in our speaker as we had planned to have our Regional Director Mrs. George H. Rudy, with us but she was unable to come on account of sickness.

We hope to have her at some other time. We were glad to see such a good crowd out and we hope you will all come back for our next meeting on the second Wednesday of January. —Publicity Committee.

I will always risk a man if he is in the dark and knows it, but I haven't much use for the man who is groping around in the dark and doesn't know it.

You can't tell a good man by looking at him, nor can you tell him by his reputation; you must winter with him, and summer with him, year in and year out, before you know him.

Didn't we have a lot of fun at those taffy-pulling parties in the good old days?

S. T. H. S. Weekly News Bulletin

Editor—Claudia Yarnell.
Sub-Editors:
General News—Evalyn Finley
Class—Bonadell Mallinson
Music—Carmen Harris
Athletics—John Hollonbeck
Theme—Gertrude Davis
Jokes—Verne Kellar

MUSIC NOTES

The Cantata, "The First Christmas, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Roney will be given sometime next week at the Masonic Home.

We certainly hope that the public will have enjoyed this entertainment which was given Thursday, December 16th in the High School auditorium.

The band, under the supervision of Mr. Moore will also give their concert at the Home.

I am sure that everyone appreciates the work that has been done in the Musical Department this year.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Sullivan was defeated by Lovington last Friday night, December 10. The game was played in the flurry of the Lovington basket. Lovington outplayed the local boys from start to finish.

Our next game will be played with Villa Grove at that place. The boys are practicing hard this week and are going to have better success from now on.

GENERAL NEWS

Last Thursday at one o'clock a pep

meeting was held in the assembly. It was quite successful.

The girls of the gym classes have been playing basketball for about three weeks. They are having some very exciting games.

Meda Harris was absent from school last week for about four days. We hope the other members of the cantata don't get colds.

CLASS NEWS

The Junior class is planning a party which is to be held on Tuesday night, December 21. It is to be held in the gymnasium of the High School.

A VISIT WITH THE PRINCIPAL
One Monday in November I went to school feeling that something was going to happen. It did.

At nine o'clock Mr. Tice announced that he wished to see me. I had a class the first hour in Physiography. I was worried about going to the office and said that the Nile river was in Asia.

The second hour I went to the office. Mr. Tice said, "John, I am surprised at you. I did not want to see you. You must have misunderstood me. I wanted to see another boy."

With that, I staggered out of the office, ran into two boys, three girls and one teacher.

This was the end of my first visit to the principal.

—John Hogue.

JOKES

Mr. Moore (in chemistry): "Name three articles containing starch."
Ervin Haley: "Two cuffs and a collar."

Clifton Bolin: "Her niece is rather good looking, eh?"
Hilly Walker: "Don't say 'knees is', say 'knees are'."

Wayne Miller: "Have any of your family connections ever been traced?"
Joe Ashbrook: "Yes, they traced an uncle of mine as far as Canada once."

Mac: "I'm going to marry a pretty girl and a good cook."
Ervin: "You can't that's bigamy."

Professor: "And did I make myself plain?"
Freshman: "No, God did that."

Mother: "William, isn't it rather extravagant to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?"
William Seitz: "Oh, no, Mother. It's economy. You see the same piece of bread does for both."

FERNE BAKER IS BRIDE OF DECATUR MAN

Miss Ferne Baker, age 18, of this city and Fred Henne, age 21 of Decatur, were married in Shelbyville, Saturday.

The bride has been working in Verne Hawbaker's cafe. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of this city.

BRUCE.

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel was a Decatur visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley attended the funeral of Mrs. John Burnett at Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel visited her mother Mrs. William Flesher of Sullivan over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Patterson called on Misses Addie and Emma Evans Sunday afternoon.

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

Jake Righter was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

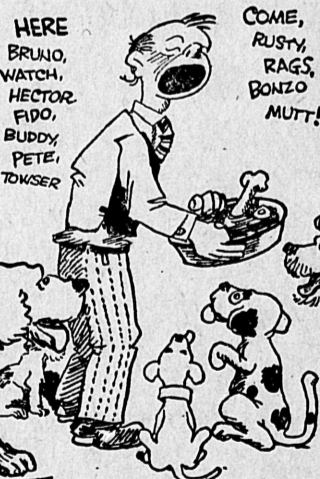
Chester Ledbetter and family spent Sunday with relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Weakley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and family of Kirk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp

Funny Guys

BY CHARLES SUGROE



VIEW WITH ALARM MY NEIGHBOR, ED BOGS! IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAN'T GET ENUFF DOGS

Eugene and Gerald Dean McDaniel are visiting their grandmother Mrs. William Flesher of Sullivan.

L. C. Messmore is painting for C. E. Hunt of Windsor.

Edgar Sampson's condition remains about the same.

Orval Bragg was a Windsor caller, Sunday.

Services at the church will continue this week, closing Sunday night. A good crowd has been present every night.

Teacher: "What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?"

Bright Pupil: "One comes in bottles and the other in chests."—Exchange.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching service 7:00 p. m.
 Our revival began Sunday evening the 12th with a very good sized crowd. One soul was saved Sunday morning in our regular service. We are expecting great things from God. Rev. J. C. and Edith Millsbaugh arrived Tuesday to assist us. They are both good speakers and singers. You should come and hear them.
 All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

L. C. Bennett, Pastor.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Edith Aldridge superintendent.
 Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
 Evening worship 7:00 o'clock.
 Wednesday evening worship 7:30.
 Thursday afternoon prayer band will meet with Mrs. Jim Farlow.
 Friday evening worship at 7:30.
 Everyone welcome.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
 10:00 a. m. Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.
 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
 Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and regular service at hall on Thursday evening. Rev. Ridgway of Allenville has promised to preach for us on next Sunday evening at the 7:30 services.

All services on Sunday showed a slight increase in attendance, with people heartily enjoying themselves, feeding the soul on the things of God. Prov. 13:25 we read "The righteous eateth to the satisfying of the soul." Christ does satisfy; then if we are not satisfied it must be because we are not feeding on Him. The fault rests not with the provision. "He that drinketh of the water that I give shall never thirst." Now is not that a wonderful promise? Wonderful because it is true, we find many men and women today who are living testimonies of this fact. Just pull your chair up to the Lord's table, there is a place for you, and you will never go away unsatisfied, if you eat those things the Lord sets before you. Perhaps that which looks less appetizing is that which will furnish the best nourishment for you. If the Lord has set it by your plate, it is for you to eat.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Bible study and Communion at 11 a. m.



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Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. We are not taking the regular topic for Christmas Endeavor. Amus Wells is one of the chief writers and head men of the Christian Endeavor in this age. Wells is one of these slick high critics or modernists. The Christian Endeavor with the Young Men's Christian Association is in with the apostasy of this age. We got all of our literature from the Union Gospel press, Cleveland, Ohio. This is a Fundamental institution, with writers of all sects. But only writers that stand for the Divinity of Jesus and the Inspiration of the word. Preaching as usual on Sunday night and song service.

Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night.
 Bible class at the home on Friday night. We invite all of God's people to these services, in Terrace Block.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Hugh Murray, superintendent.
 Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. in charge of the pastor, who will deliver a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season.
 Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Miss Gladys Sickafus, superintendent.
 Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 The young people will have charge of the evening service and will offer a very beautiful and novel program of Christmas music, readings, and some special features of new and beautiful meaning.

The Sunday School is preparing a beautiful pageant, entitled "The Christmas Candle," which will be presented Christmas eve.
 At this holiday season, everyone not in the habit of going elsewhere is especially welcome at the church where there are no strangers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.
 Christmas Sunday.
 Next Sunday the Church and Bible School will devote all services to the Christmas Spirit. One more year has passed and we have come to the day that is more elaborately observed than any other day in the year. Business, schools, homes makes Christmas the most outstanding celebration of the year. The church must continue to take the lead and help to keep the Christ as the supreme figure in Christmas.

The Bible School.

The Bible School which will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning will give a short program and will give their annual Christmas treat at this time. Bring your children and let us make this the crowning Bible School hour of the year.
 Morning Worship Hour 10:40
 Choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
 Lord's Supper observed.
 Choir, "Jesus Came, the Heaven Adoring."
 Scripture reading.
 Duet—Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson and J. B. Martin.
 Christmas sermon.

The Evening Service.

The Bible School will have charge of this service which will be their annual Christmas program. The full program is published elsewhere in this paper.
 Bro. and Sister Clint Coy, who have recently moved to Sullivan from Mattoon and who are now in the shoe business, united with the church last Sunday morning. The church heartily welcomes them into their fellowship and service.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are very much encouraged by the splendid attendance at all our services. However there are a number of people in the community who do not attend church at all. This is not as it should be. Church attendance helps the individual and also promotes the religious atmosphere of the community. You are invited to attend our services; you will find a hearty welcome as well as a worshipful attitude.
 As next Sunday just precedes Christmas, we will bring a message in keeping with the day. Subject will be, "The Birth of Christ and the Spirit of Christmas."

In the evening we will study an important and interesting theme, "The Motive of the Forgiveness of Sins."
 The Sunday School will give an entertainment on Christmas eve.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Life at its best is when the mind is active and our thoughts rise in unselfishness to a high ideal. Life is God's greatest gift, and the ideal life manifested in the Christ.

The Christmas season is here. We think of the One, who in spirit changed the stream of centuries, and marked a new era, not merely in reckoning time, but in human conditions. If we leave the Christ out of our Christmas it will lack the morning glow of the lustrous sun. With the sense of His presence, there will be Christmas with in, what ever may be the outward conditions. If we seek to rise to the ideal manifested in Him, however feeble, there will be a consciousness of doing the Father's will, and peace that reigns within.
 Subject for Sunday morning, "Visualizing Christ."
 Subject for Sunday evening, "The Christmas Spirit."
 Bible study before the morning service. We appreciate your presence at this service.
 Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

THE SHORT SESSION

Congress, convened for the short session, will probably try to enact some sort of legislation for the relief of the emburdened farmers. But farmers will probably save themselves from being disappointed if they except little from this short session.

Farm relief legislation ran on the rocks in the long session because there were too many pilots to steer it straight. The procedure promises to be repeated with variations during the short session. When farm relief comes up there will no doubt be little time left to do any law-making after all the views are "aired." And while the doctors argue the patient grows worse.

It is indicated that the farm relief problem will be linked up with that of dealing with the Treasury surplus. Previous legislation to aid agriculture such as the McNary-Haugen bill was turned down, among other reasons, because it was said the cost would be too great to be met at that time.

Now the suggestion is being made by the Western champions of the farmers that the surplus be used to give the help they ask. But there are others who demand the surplus be used to give taxpayers a rebate on the final installments of this year's income taxes, as advocated by President Coolidge. Still others oppose such repayments and favor general and permanent tax reduction. In the clash of these projects it is possible all will fail.

In addition the problems presented by the World Court, railway consolidation, waterways, Muscle Shoals, alien property, and a dozen others will doubtless be debated.

This seems a long program for a short session but probably little will come of it.

CORROBORATION

The teacher had asked the class to write upon the subject, "Mother."

While grading the papers she noticed that three papers were strikingly alike. Calling the three boys she questioned them about the similarity of their work.

Two of the boys were brothers and claimed they were writing about the same mother.

"But what of your's," she asked the third.

"Well my mama wasn't home so I went over to Tom and Willie's house and wrote about their's."

"The party of the first part," dictated the judge, "agrees with the party of the second part."

"I'm gonna like this job," said the new stenographer, "it's all about parties."—Exchange.

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METHODIST MEN HAD CHARGE OF SERVICES LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening were in charge of the men of the congregation. The men had arranged a very fine program of music and addresses which were heard by the large congregation with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

The service was opened with some excellent music by a choir of men's voices. T. B. Ewing read the Scripture Lesson and offered prayer. Hugh Murray sang a solo. E. O. Dunscomb presided and introduced the three speakers.

Mr. Moore of the High School faculty had for his theme, "A Young Man's Religion." He spoke of the readjustments that most young men and women must make from time to time in their thinking about religion, and emphasized the need of a religion that works out in terms of the welfare of humanity.

Mr. Brewer, superintendent of the Grade Schools, spoke on "Religion in Middle Life." His address was full of the wisdom which comes with experience, and showed the practical value of religion in the practical affairs, business, government and the home.

Judge W. G. Cochran spoke of "An Old Man's Religion." Although the Judge does not mind being called an old man, his speech was full of the mellow kindness and ripe experience of spiritual things which comes with the years. In his characteristic witty and wise manner, he told of the deep consciousness of divine things which has developed in his life from the beginnings made at his mother's knee, and bore his testimony to the abiding power of the faith he learned there.

The entire service was conducted by the laymen, the only part the pastor having in it being the announcements and offering. Judge

Cochran dismissed the congregation with prayer. And it was a very fine service, and brought great good to those who were present.

IT'S A GOOD THING SHE DIDN'T NEED AN AUTO!

"If we're going to the Billritz's ball—I'll need a new evening dress, dear," said the doctor's wife.
 "Well I'll see. Old man Goldbagg has sore throat—maybe I can change it to appendicitis."

MODERN DRUGSTORE
 Conversation heard in a drugstore:
 "Gimme a tablet."
 "What kind?"
 "A yellow one."
 "But what's the matter with you?"
 "I want to write a letter."—*Exchange*
 all Magazine.

WELL, WELL
 "How do they get so much water in watermelon?"
 "They plant the seeds in the spring."—*Exchange*.

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Candies

Our stock of candies this year will be bigger and better than ever. At our attractive bulk prices, you will find it to your advantage to buy your Christmas candies here.

Give Groceries for Presents

The tendency is to give useful presents—what can be more useful than a basket of assorted groceries. In such assortment staple groceries, canned goods, package goods, etc. can be included. Bear this in mind and it will naturally assist you in solving that Christmas problem of—"what shall I give."

For Your Own Table

May we here express our appreciation for your patronage since the last holiday season, and hope that we may this year supply you the many good things which you will want for your holiday dinners, parties, etc.

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GRADE SCHOOL ITEMS

The grades and ranks of the children of the third grades were forgotten when others were published recently. They are as follows:

Third Grade

Mrs. Blanche Carroll, teacher.
Oona Belle Anderson 95.3. Rank 1.
Marcia Rose Martin 92.7. Rank 2.
Verile Dixon and Junior Cool 92.6. Rank 3.

Third Grade.

Miss Edna Summit, teacher
Dorothy Chapin 95.5. Rank 1.
Francis Newbould and James McLaughlin 94.2. Rank 2.
Johanna Sams 93.8. Rank 3.

Shrubbery has been planted at the South Side building this week. This has been done with but very little expense. Most of the plants have been donated. In addition to those mentioned last week we wish to thank Dr. E. E. Bushrat for plants which he gave us.

The total enrollment for last month was 401 with an average attendance of 384 plus. This is 96% of attendance for the entire school for the month of November.

The room having the highest percentage of attendance was Grade Four—Miss Durborow, teacher, with a 99.5% attendance. The next highest was the first grade, Miss McCarthy, teacher, with a 99% attendance.

MOULTRIE COUNTY FOLKS

AT MCKINLEY FUNERAL

A delegation of friends from Moultrie county went to Champaign Friday to attend the funeral services of Senator William B. McKinley. Judge W. G. Cochran, Judge George A. Sentel and Postmaster C. E. McPheeters attended from this city; Charles A. Gregory and James Gregory of Lovington accompanied the local party. Postmaster Carl Crowder and W. A. B. Crowder attended from Bethany.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church of which the Senator's father had been pastor many years ago. Three pastors spoke. The speaker's stand was equipped with sending apparatus and loud speakers outside the church, relayed the message to a great throng which had gathered to do honor to Champaign's most beloved son. Carloads of flowers completely hid the coffin in which rested the remains of the Senator.

A man should always be close to the situation, know what he is doing, and not take anything for granted.

The man who wants to marry happily should pick out a good mother and marry one of her daughters; any one will do.

FARMERS TO MATCH SKILL AS JUDGES OF LIVESTOCK

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 16.—Farmers, who usually stand by and watch their cattle being placed by experienced judges at county, state and national shows and fairs, will have a chance to step into the tanbark arena and try their own hands at the livestock judging business during the coming Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, January 17 to 22, 1927. A dairy cattle judging contest has been arranged as one of the features of the herds-men's and cow testers' short course which the dairy department will conduct as its share of the farm week program.

The contest will be held Friday afternoon, January 21, in the judging pavilion on the college farm, and only graduates of a university or students now regularly enrolled in the agricultural college will be barred from competition. Otherwise, any person registered for Farmers' Week is eligible to compete.

Officials in charge of the contest will decide upon the number of breeds to be judged by the contestants. Those taking part in the contest probably will be called upon to judge two rings of four animals each in each of the breeds that are judged. In some cases the contestants may be called upon to give reasons for their placements on certain rings.

Cattle used in the contest will be drafted from the college herd and in many cases will be the same animals that are used by students of the institution in their regular laboratory work in the judging courses. Those who take part in the contest will thus have an opportunity to weigh the fine points of some good dairy cows, for the college herd contains many prizes winning and high producing individuals.

The winning contestant will be the person making the highest score in the judging of all breeds. Champion judges for the various breeds also will be selected. Plans are being made to award suitable prizes to the winners of first, second and third place in the judging of all breeds.

KNOW ILLINOIS

There are more automobiles in Illinois than in Great Britain.

All food in Illinois' new Stateville penitentiary is cooked by electricity.

The territory that is now Illinois became a part of the Northwest Territory by the famous ordinance of 1787, which has been called the Great American Charter.

Under the administration of Governor Duncan, Springfield, in 1837, was established as the permanent capital of the state.

Illinois furnished 251,074 men to the United States army during the

Funny GUY

BY CHARLES SUGROB



THE FUNNIEST GUY (S ORLANDO P HIPE) HE CLAIMS HE REALLY LIKES TO EAT TRIPE

World War. Illinois has a wealth of 23 billion dollars.

WHITE MULE IN RAINWATER MAKES AUTO RUN WOBBLY

Sam Rainwater is reported to have gotten into the clutches of the law Wednesday. He is charged with driving his car while intoxicated and also with being disorderly.

He is reported to have driven through Monticello yesterday at a 50 mile rate. Near White Heath apparently he lost control of his car and it left the road, turning over a couple of times and striking a telephone post. The car was badly wrecked. Rainwater had a collar bone broken.

After the mishap he is reported to have gone to the Furnish home west of White Heath and there threatened the lives of the inmates. An occupant of the house slipped to a neighbor's house and called the sheriff as a result of which Rainwater is under arrest.

The offense charged is a serious one. His trial is set for Friday.—Monticello Bulletin.

No husband can understand why the neglect of some trifling household errand should cause so much trouble.—Like mailing wifey's letter, for example.

Loafing is getting so expensive that the only solution is more work.

HAGERMAN IS CHANCELLOR

COMMANDER K. OF P.

At Thursday night's meeting of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 222 held at its hall in this city the following officers were elected for the year 1927:

- Chan. Commander—W. F. Hagerman.
- Vice Chancellor—C. S. Edwards
- Prelate—L. Lambrecht.
- Master of Works—C. W. Green
- Master of Arms—Guy L. Kellar
- Master of Finance—F. W. Wood
- Master of Exchequer—Chas. Paterson.
- Keeper of Records and Seals—T. C. Fleming.
- Inner Guard—Art Ashbrook.
- Outer Guard—Carl Leavitt
- Trustee—A. M. Mattox.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

COLDS

Colds are not "simple ailments." Here are some things to be remembered:

- (1) All colds are infectious—contagious.
- (2) The careless "sneezer" must be shunned carefully.
- (3) Colds are the result of germ invasion.
- (4) They are invariably carried from person to person.
- (5) They are not caused by exposure to cold, or by change in the weather.

The latter statement may be doubted; but the fact remains that, prolonged exposure to cold and wet, weakens the resistance of the body, and permits the germ to multiply rapidly; we may carry germs for years, that never develop sufficiently to make us sick, because our resistance is capable of holding them in check. Then comes prolonged effort, or exposure, and the enemy asserts itself.

Colds are unlikely, if the body is in first-class condition. Good, wholesome, nutritious food is a preventive, if properly taken. Ample, comfortable clothing, plenty of rest and sleep and a tranquil state of mind, will keep colds in the back-

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CHICKEN

If you have a cold, correct the bowels and kidneys, and stay indoors till well; you have no right to appear at gatherings, snort, sneeze and cough—to infect others. To sneeze in the general direction of everybody is a crime committed only by the very ignorant. Hot lemonades, teas and foot-baths are old remedies, but very useful. Surface circulation must be maintained and the cold skin brought back to normal.

The minister and his bride were preparing to eat a bite at a luncheonette. They were busily engaged with the bill of fare when the waitress, who was a much calcimined and peroxidized young miss, came up to take their order. Suddenly the young minister looked up from the bill of fare, smiled sweetly at the waitress, and said: "How is the chicken today?"

"Pretty good, kid," she retorted. "How are you?"—Exchange.

Golf Supplies

Here is something that will make a dandy present; golf bags and sets of clubs, or individual clubs of all kinds; golf balls by the dozen or half dozen are nice for Christmas giving. All members of the Country Club will enjoy golf presents



Gifts From the Christmas Store

Victrolas and Records

Place that VICTROLA in your home this CHRISTMAS. It's the nicest family present for all. If you have one add a few new records to your selection.

Give Jewelry For Christmas

Jewelry offers an almost endless variety of articles that are nice for the Christmas giving. See the new stylish belt buckle sets for men; cuff links, Waldemar chains, lodge emblem pins, fancy bill folds, memorandum book and pencil sets, tie clasps, cigarette cases, barrettes, pins of all kinds, bracelets, in fact anything you may want in the jewelry line.

Then there are fountain pens and pencils, silverware, hand painted china, cut glass, fancy casseroles, vacuum bottles, box stationery, greeting cards, electric lamps and fixtures.

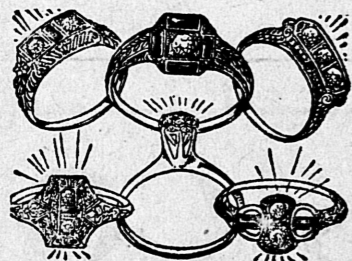


TOILET REQUISITES

Discriminating women appreciate the quality of toilet accessories which are on display here. For the man who wants to give something that will please, gift choosing is made easy. French Ivory toilet sets or separate pieces; electric curling irons, compacts, and everything else that milady needs for a well equipped dressing table. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS OF ALL KINDS—FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES, CREPE PAPER, ETC.

Radio and Supplies

An ideal gift for the whole family is a RADIO. If you contemplate buying one, will you kindly give us the opportunity of showing our line.



RINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

For wife, mother, daughter, sister or sweetheart, what could be more appropriate? We have an assortment in diamonds and all the other desirable settings in most beautiful and alluring designs

SAM B. HALL
Sullivan, Illinois

Give That Watch This Year

No present could be more appreciated than a gold watch. This is something that every man, woman or child can use. It is perhaps the most useful thing in the jewelry line and will be a reminder of the giver for many years to come.

We have a big line of wonderful watches, unsurpassed in beauty and excellence of workmanship. Surely there is some one on your Christmas list whose heart you can gladden with a watch this year.

GIFT SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

That place this store on a par with any and above the many, as a place where Christmas buying may be done satisfactorily and economically.

A Big Savings on COATS and DRESSES



So Here They Go:

All Coats up to \$17.50, now.....	\$11.98
All Coats up to \$22.50, now.....	\$14.98
All Coats up to \$29.75, now.....	\$19.98
All Coats up to \$45.00, now.....	\$24.98
All Coats up to \$59.75, now.....	\$39.98
All Coats up to \$89.75, now.....	\$59.98

We have divided the bulk of our Dresses into 2 lots:

One special assortment of desirable Silk and Wool Dresses, at, each

\$8.95

Another assortment of better Dresses at, each

\$13.75

SPECIAL VALUES IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES

All Children Coats at 33 1-3 per cent discount, or 1-3 off of regular price.



Attractively Priced GIFT GLOVES

And equally attractively styled and finely fashioned. They are the very latest in style, and are of a quality that will give service.

Linens

In Gift Assortments

Pretty Turkish Towel sets, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Turkish towels in white and white and fancy stripes and colored combinations from 15c to \$1.00; Huck towels from 15c to \$1.00. We have some especially good linen towels at 25c to \$1.25 each.

Our Salesladies Will Help in Selections For Wife, Mother or Sister

We have such a pretty line of Silk and Woolen Dress Goods, for Blouses and Dresses, which cannot fail to please her. Or perhaps she would enjoy a pretty bed spread or a pair of fancy embroidered pillow cases. We have some excellent values in Linen Table Damask which she will appreciate as the price on this class of merchandise is lower than she has been able to find in the last few years. Or she might appreciate some Fancy Bath Towels or new Curtains and Draperies.

She'll Like A Handbag or Box FOR CHRISTMAS

Women know that details of dress are important and like to receive at Christmas time the accessories that add charm and completeness to their costumes. So make it a handbag this year. All the newest are here in a fascinating variety of shapes and shades.

THE PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.00 to \$9.00 A SPECIAL AT \$2.95 EACH

Combination Gift Boxes

We have a large selection in combination gift boxes, featuring pleasing combinations of dainty accessories for ladies and children.

Tapestry table runners

We have a very pretty assortment of scarfs, blended with gilt and fibre silk makes them extremely pleasing to the eye.

The prices are sure to please the purse as they are priced from

\$2.50 to \$6.75

Good Linene Scarfs at **85c, \$1 and \$1.95**

For My Ladies Toilet

Toilet Sets put up in pretty cases are certainly attractive. Cotys and Blue Rose compacts, refills, powders and perfumes—none better. Bonicelli powders, compacts, toilet waters, cold cream, vanishing cream, facial mud soap and shampoo soap. Three Flowers powders, toilet waters and other brands.

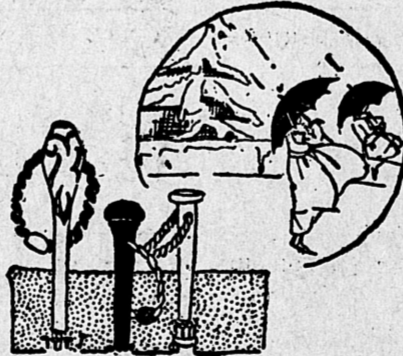
Silk Underwear Gift Items

Filmy and lacy and a-flutter with ribbons, silken and a-splash with color—whatever her individual taste may be, there are garments here to gratify it. To choose here and now, is surely a simple solution to many gift puzzles.



Little gifts of vast importance—their well-considered, careful choice, carries a message of gracious thoughtfulness that is often difficult to match in gifts of greater magnitude. Our prices are:

**Individual Handkerchiefs at 5c up
Boxed Handkerchiefs at 25c up**



Umbrellas of the Finer Kind--- For Gifts

To choose from this collection, means the selection of a gift well made. The variety offered provides for the most divergent tastes.



SHOP EARLY WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

We handle nothing but first class dependable hosiery in Silk, Wool and Lisle. Holeproof Hose, with extra toe feature at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair.

Bobolink pure thread silk hose at \$1.25.

Special value in \$1.00 Silk and Fiber Hose at 89 cents per pair. Munsing silk hose in Chiffon and service weight at \$1.50 and \$2.50 grades

Cadet silk hose with VanDyke heel and toe, in Chiffon and service weights at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair.

Ladies Wool, and Silk and Wool Hose at 50c to \$1.50 per pair. Children's cotton, silk and lisle hose from 25c to 75c per pair.

DUNSCOMB DRY GOODS CO.

Quality First--- Value Always

SULLIVAN,

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