

After this week Sullivan will have but two Newspapers

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

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Moultrie Co. News and Sullivan Progress Have Purchased the Herald

Deal Closed Saturday Which Will Retire One Publication From Sullivan Field. Purchasers Take Over and Divide Subscription List. Herald Equipment Will be Offered for Sale. Sullivan Now a Two-newspaper City.

On and after Friday of this week, Sullivan will have but two newspapers and job printing plants. The Sullivan Herald has been purchased by The Moultrie County News and The Progress and will suspend publication after this week.

Negotiations relative to this deal have been in progress for some time and were closed Saturday morning at the office of McLaughlin & Billman. Omar Gray of Sturgeon, Missouri, who makes a business of handling newspaper properties handled this deal.

Under the terms of the contract I. J. Martin, Publisher, and his three sons, J. Eden Martin, J. Neely Martin and Robert W. Martin, who have all at some time or other been engaged in the newspaper and job printing business in this city, contract and agree that none of them will be in any way connected with that line of business in Sullivan during the time that Ed C. Brandenburg is owner of The Sullivan Progress and Arlo Chapin is owner of the Moultrie County News.

Mr. I. J. Martin is the oldest newspaper man in Moultrie county in point of service. His sons have all at various times been owners and otherwise engaged in newspaper and printing occupations here. The present owner of The Progress bought that business from J. N. Martin and R. W. Martin on June 1st, 1919.

Under terms of a contract between themselves the purchasers dispose of the subscription list of The Herald by each assuming 50 per cent of the unexpired subscriptions. The plant in its entirety becomes the property of Ed C. Brandenburg and intentions are to dispose of same either complete or in part as soon as practical.

While the deal was consummated Saturday final possession of the plant was not given until Thursday of this week in order to give the Martins an opportunity of completing some job work on hand and issue a final edition of The Herald. This will complete the 39th volume of The Herald, it having been in existence here for 39 years.

J. Eden Martin acquired The Sullivan Herald, then known as The Saturday Herald, in 1919, shortly after J. N. Martin and R. W. Martin sold The Progress to its present owner. He purchased it from Mrs. America Lilly who had been conducting same in an upstairs room on the East Side of the Square for a number of years.

This paper was first established by W. T. McClure, now a resident of Decatur, and in 1894 was sold to the late John P. Lilly. It was published by Mr. Lilly and subsequently by his widow, Mrs. America D. Lilly, until 1919, when it passed into the hands of the Martin family.

The plant under its new ownership was moved into a building which it now occupies in connection with the Moultrie County Abstract company of which I. J. Martin is owner.

Politically The Herald has been Democratic with an independent slant.

The equipment has within recent years been augmented by the addition of a linotype and other new material, there being enough material available for the publication of a 16-page newspaper weekly when requirements dictated so large an issue.

Sullivan has had too many newspapers. Now, for perhaps the first time in fifty years, it has but two. The Democrat and Independent which existed here years ago, died a newspaper death. The merchants, other businessmen and the community generally seemed to feel that three newspapers were at least one too many.

Sullivan is an ideal two-newspaper city. Dividing along party lines—The News is Republican and The Progress is Democratic, these two papers can and now do cover the territory perhaps better than any larger number of newspapers ever did. The acquisition of The Herald subscription lists adds a substantial increase to the subscribers of both the other papers.

The purchasers have assumed no contracts except subscriptions which are paid in advance. The sellers will immediately start collection of all outstanding accounts which they reserved in the transaction.

CONNAGHAN BANKRUPT

L. J. Connaghan, a farmer residing South of Bethany has filed papers in bankruptcy in the district court in E. St. Louis. First meeting of creditors will be in that city December 28th.

Farmers Institute and Farm Products Show Jan. 12, 13, and 14th

Week Beginning January 10th to See Lots of Community Activity in Sullivan. Good Lectures on School and Farm Topics.

The week beginning January 10th will be a busy one for this community. On Sunday, January 9th the Christian church will start its big meeting. Monday the poultry show starts and on Wednesday the big annual Farmers and Teachers Institute opens.

Mrs. Roughton has arranged for a number of the best speakers and lecturers available for the teachers' end of this institute. Prizes are also being offered for school exhibits.

The officers of the Farmers Institute and the household science department of same are now arranging their premium lists and programs. The Household Science premium list was published last Summer to give the housewives opportunity to plan and prepare for their exhibits.

A large corn and farm products show is always held in connection with the institute.

Good speakers and lecturers on agricultural topics have been booked for the week.

Among the speakers are, W. E. Riegel, Tolono; R. R. Snapp of the animal husbandry department, and M. H. Campbell of the dairy department, University of Illinois; L. M. Smith, Ozark; C. P. Dadant, bee specialist; Lyle Funk, poultryman, Carlyle; Miss Olive Young, Millikin University, Decatur; Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, Lombard.

Will Webb, well known corn breeder, exhibitor and seedman will be the judge of the grain show.

This year's program has been divided so as to give Lovington people one day on the program, Sullivan one day and Bethany one day. These cities will furnish entertainment features on their respective days.

It is expected that complete premium lists and programs will be available for publication next week.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organ Voluntary—Mrs. Sam Hall. Recessional—Junior Choir.

Song, "Shadows Creeping"—Girls Chorus.

Story, "Communication to Mary"—Mabeline Lilly.

Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Song, "The Birthday of a King"—Junior Choir.

Story of the Shepherds—Mildred Chapin.

Story of the Wisemen—Hugh Grote. Solo—Mrs. A. K. Merriman.

Reading—Sallie Bristow. Duet, "Was It You"—Helen and Eleanor Cummins.

Exercise, "How to Hold the Hands"—Dean McPheeters, Richard Foster, and James McLaughlin.

Lullaby Song—By Miss Ashworth's class.

Exercise—Herman Lilly, Dean McPheeters, James Taylor, Jack Matheson.

Luther's Cradle Hymn—Primary Class.

Offertory. Cradle Song—Junior Choir. Benediction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James K. Huie, Sheffield, Ill.-----21. Maudie Potter, Allenville.-----21.

Wesley Eufatus Harpster, Whitley, twp.-----19.

Annabel Vogel, Whitley twp.-----18.

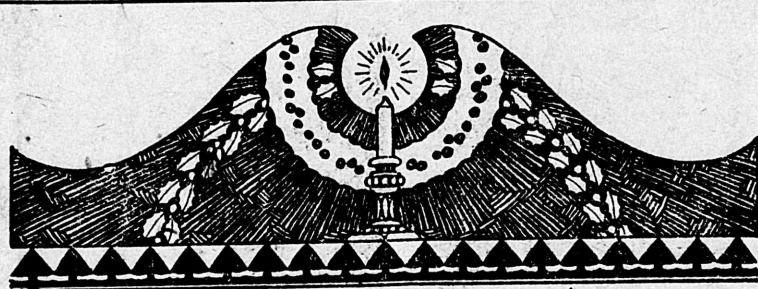
W. E. Harpster, father of the groom, accompanied the couple and gave his consent.

ATTORNEY DRAKE?

It was rumored in this city the early part of the week that the Hon. Jake R. Drake of Lovington had passed the bar examination and is now a full-fledged attorney. Confirmation of this report was not available. Mr. Drake was formerly a representative in the Legislature.

MRS. SHEEHAN INJURED

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of near Dalton City had the misfortune of falling on a porch at her home and breaking her hip Saturday. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. The porch had been newly scrubbed and frozen, making it very slippery.



Christmas Greetings

We feel that we have a Christmas Greeting to offer to the business people of this community.

Through co-operation with Mr. Arlo Chapin, owner and publisher of the Moultrie County News, we present to you a two-newspaper city.

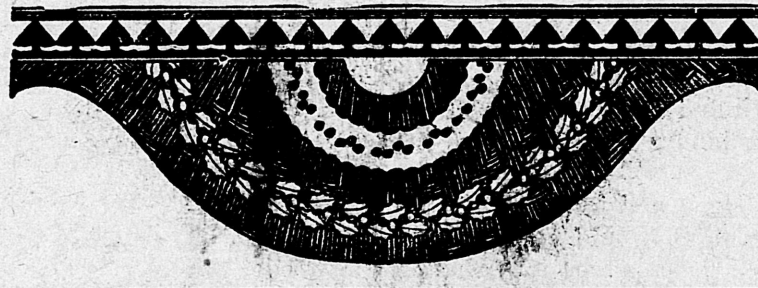
Three newspapers constitute a burden on any community of this size. The burden consists of scattered advertising effort and expenditure on the part of the merchants. They pay for too much duplication in circulation.

After an experience of many years, we feel sure that all users of printing and advertising space in Sullivan newspapers will feel gratified that the field has now narrowed down to two.

Naturally the two papers which remain expect to benefit through the money they have invested in buying the Sullivan Herald. They have shown confidence in the future of Sullivan to an extent of several thousands of dollars over and above what they already had invested.

But taking everything into consideration, we trust that Sullivan will accept with pleasure the present we have to offer—a two-newspaper city.

And here is wishing you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.



F. I. C. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MONDAY AT TODD HOME; TO LOVINGTON, JAN. 4TH

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Todd Monday afternoon for their Christmas program. A large attendance was present.

The club is co-operating with the Community Club in sending out Christmas baskets and anyone desiring to donate things for the baskets may do so by spending same to Mrs. Harris' office in the court house.

Mrs. Cora McPheeters was in charge of the program. "Christmas Carols and their origin" was read by Mrs. Cora McPheeters and numerous carols were sung by a sextette composed of Mesdames Eva Hill, Lula Newbould, Mamie Brewer, Grace Richardson, Kitty Craig and Cora McPheeters.

The program was opened by a sacred song on the Edison Prayer—Mrs. G. M. Anderson.

Solo—Mrs. Mamie Brewer. Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Lula Newbould.

Reading—Mrs. Elsa McFerrin. "An Old German Carol", piano, Miss Lula Clark; violin, Mrs. Nellie Wood.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Cora McPheeters and Mrs. Lula Newbould. Trio, (in costume) "Three Wise Men"—Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Lula Newbould.

Duet—Mrs. Kitty Craig, Mrs. Lula Newbould.

"Silent Night"—on the Edison. All songs were accompanied throughout on the violin by Mrs. Nellie Wood.

After the program, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in holly and tinsel. An invitation was extended to the club from the Lovington organization, inviting the club to meet at the Kearney home, with them on January 4th. The invitation was accepted.

QUIET EST. PARTITION

A suit has been filed in the circuit court for partition of the Quiet estate in Whitley township and elsewhere. The petitioner is Fern Wallace and the petition is directed against Frank Quiet and others.

—Your money will buy lots of presents at the Receivers sale now on at The Fair Store.

DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS

In the county court this week Judge John T. Grider named the following commissioners of the Cadwell drainage district: William Lilly, Henry Ray and V. H. McDonald.

—A. G. Sharp visited friends in Decatur, Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH BY CHILDREN

An excellent program will be given Friday evening, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 at the M. E. church.

The program has been arranged under the direction of the Misses Gertrude McClure and Anna McCarthy.

A short operetta will be given by the primary children.

"The Busy Christmas Fairies: Wind Fairy—Richard Dunscomb. Santa Claus—Edward Jordan. 1st Fairy—Marvene Luke. 2nd Fairy—Mabel Etha Martin. 3rd Fairy—Helen Tice. 4th Fairy—Betty Sams. 5th Fairy—Joe David.

Chorus—Twelve Primary children. Chorus, "Christmas Bells". Chorus, "Christmas Slumber"—Jane Foster.

Chorus, "Wake Up Tis Christmas Morning"—By Fairies.

"O, Christmas Tree"—By twenty-four primary children.

Several recitations will be given by Primary children.

The song service entitled, "A Christmas Candle" will be given. Between the song numbers Louise English will give short readings.

This service will be filled with Christmas spirit in song and story; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—by the school.

Song, "Beautiful Christmas"—By the school.

Duet and chorus, "Christmas Candles."

Solo and Chorus, "Christmas Memories."

"The Christmas Light is Shining"—Song by the school.

"Glory to God"—by school. "No Room for the Christ Child"—Quartet and Chorus.

"In-as-Much"—Solo and Chorus. "Love Makes a Merry Christmas"—Closing song by the school.

1c POSTAGE RETURNS

Congress Monday voted the restoration of the one-cent stamp to private postcards. It will take some time to make this legislation effective and for the present a 2c stamp will be required.

MRS. BRUCE ENGLAND

DIED TUESDAY MORNING. Mrs. Bruce England, aged 49, died at the family home two miles East of Allenville, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Graham chapel and burial was in the Graham cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds, daughter Marv Elizabeth, Mrs. Lydia Ed wards and Miss Ora Purvis spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Jeanette Landes Riggins Chosen to Play in Big National Orchestra

Young Violinist, Student at S. T. H. S. Will Go to Big School Convention in Dallas, Texas, Next March. Robert Crowder to Represent Bethany H. S.

Jeanette Landes Riggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Riggins, has been notified that she has been accepted to represent the Sullivan Township High School in the National High School orchestra which plays for the music directors and educator's convention in Dallas, Texas, March 3rd. She is a violinist.



JEANETTE LANDES RIGGIN

The orchestra will be composed of 250 high school students from every state, besides the entire personnel of the Detroit H. S. orchestra. There will be 100 violinists in the violin section.

Miss Riggins is a member of the local high school orchestra of 29 pieces which meets each Tuesday for rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. Susan Roney.

Jeanette began private violin study six years ago. Her first instructor was Miss Dorothy Hall. After Miss Hall left this city to finish her work at the U. of I., she continued her studies under Mrs. T. A. Scott of Bethany. She is a member of Mrs. Scott's student orchestra which meets once a week.

Thorough application to her musical studies in school and under private instructors has qualified Jeanette for the honor which has come to her, to be one of the units to compose the big national organization.

This is the 20th annual convention of music superintendents and school superintendents. This year's conference is expected to be the largest and best musical event to take place in this country in school educational matters.

The Music Supervisors Journal gives a full account of the program in this month's issue.

Prof. H. I. Tice, superintendent of the S. T. H. S. has taken much interest in Miss Riggins' ambition to have the opportunity of securing this appointment. He wrote to those who were making the selection and told of her excellent work in the S. T. H. S. orchestra.

Prof. Ossip Gabrilovitch, who is the director of the magnificent Detroit Symphony, directed the concerts last year which were given by these young American students and will again be in charge this year at Dallas. He will be assisted by Prof. J. E. Maddy of Ann Arbor. The orchestra will consist of full instrumentation.

Moultrie county will have two representatives at Dallas. The other to be so favored is Robert Crowder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crowder of Bethany, also a sophomore. He will represent the Bethany high school. He is also a violin student, receiving his instructions from Mrs. T. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggins plan to accompany their daughter to Dallas and it is expected that a number of Bethany people will also attend.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT BUSINESS KNOLL

Orville Powell, teacher at Business Knoll has announced that a party will be given at the school Friday (Christmas eve). There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts.

TANNER INVENTORY

An inventory in the estate of Charley Tanner, has been filed in the county court. It shows that he left \$235.39 in money and \$150 in Lovington real estate.

Poultry Show Bids Fair to be Biggest Held in Sullivan

Old Breeders and Younger Club Members Will Show. Len Small's Cup and Progress Cup Two Biggest Trophies Offered.

The 7th annual show of the Moultrie County Poultry Association which will be held January 10th to 15th will without doubt be the biggest exhibition of its kind ever seen in Sullivan.

Secretary Tichenor has prepared a premium list with a liberal supply of prizes. D. E. (Ted) Hale of Glen Ellyn will be the judge and Will Fortner will again officiate as superintendent. The show will be held in the Armory rooms. No admission will be charged.

Besides the regular cash awards there are a number of special prizes, heading which list is the \$25 cup presented by Gov. Len Small for the best display, all pens competing.

The Moultrie County hatchery offers \$14 in trade as special prizes.

The Progress \$25 cup which was won by Will Bland last year again is up for competition this year. It must be won three years in succession before it becomes the property of the winner. This cup is awarded for the highest scoring pen of young chickens, all breeds competing except bantams. The pen must have been raised in Moultrie county and shown by a Moultrie county exhibitor.

This prize is one that all exhibitors strive for and it has during the five years it has been offered been won by as many different exhibitors. Last year the Boys and Girls club exhibition attracted much attention. This exhibit promises to be much larger and better this year.

The boys and girls were furnished with eggs by breeders who are members of the association, with the understanding that the party so supplied would show at least one pen, a cockerel and four pullets.

If impossible to show a full pen, the youthful exhibitors are being encouraged to show what they have as a result of their efforts. An offer is made by association members to help the boys and girls select the best birds for exhibition purposes. Eggs were sent out a month earlier this year than was the case last year and it would not be surprising to find in this exhibit some birds that could dethrone some of the older expert breeders.

IN LAMBRECHT'S COURT

Thomas Nave of Christian county, who was arrested by Sheriff Landsden last week in Bethany, on charges of transporting liquor, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs which he promptly paid.

Walt Roley, the taxi man, has sworn out a warrant charging Wilbur Bushart of driving a public conveyance for hire without a license. He entered a plea of not guilty and will have a trial December 28th.

FIRE AT ALLENVILLE

The four room house owned and occupied by Newt Niles and family at Allenville, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. A hot fire in the kitchen stove sent sparks out of the chimney which fell on the shingle roof and ignited it. Most of the furnishings were saved. The family now live in the Steve Childers house.

SAVOY HOTEL SEEKING A NEW PURCHASER

The man who purchased the Savoy Hotel at the public sale held some months ago, failed to make good on the deal and it was called off. R. S. Haley, the owner, has been negotiating with other parties who are interested and expects to close a deal at an early date, after which he and his family will move to Florida.

BAND ENTERTAINED AT EAUQUET AND DANCE

The S. T. H. S. band gave a banquet and dance at the K. of P. hall Saturday night. About thirty couples were present and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Under direction of Prof. Moore, the band is developing into an institution of which the school and the whole community feels very proud.

LEE ROUGHTON ILL

Lee Roughton who has been attending Millikin U. at Decatur, was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Saturday and operated for appendicitis. Mrs. Nettie Roughton, his mother, has been at his bedside. He is reported getting along nicely.

GRAVEN MADE A KILLIN'

Wallace Graven's White Leghorns won first cockerel, first, third and fifth pullet and first young pen, at the Shelbyville poultry show last week. Will Bland's Reds were also in the winning and several Bethany exhibitors placed well.

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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS AND YOU

Every human being somewhere in his make-up has a streak of reverence for the unknown. Inherent in his nature is a desire to worship. All in some way or other seek the great and omnipotent God.

1930 years ago there was born in a manger at Bethlehem, a son to the virgin mother Mary. That son was Jesus Christ, God's own son who came to redeem sinful mankind and show them the way to salvation.

Adverse humanity, while today generally accepting the divinity of this Christ and worshipping him in truth and in spirit, nevertheless lets its desire for gain creep in and get all mixed up with its religion.

The birthday of the Savior has been made the biggest business stimulant of all the days of the year.

In too many hearts Christmas business supplants Christmas spirit. God gave his only begotten son as his gift to mankind. Mankind has emulated this gift giving habit for its own gratification around Christmas time.

We remember the loved ones with gifts. The giving of gifts means that the giver must purchase such gift. A demand is thus created which commercial advantage says must be fulfilled.

But in all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas shopping and the Christmas giving, let us not lose sight of the great significance of the day. Give a thought to what Jesus Christ means to you and to those around you. It you have not the spirit of Christ in your heart, your observance of Christmas is but a hollow mockery—a giving of gifts and taking of gifts in return, a judging of the gift and the giver on a dollars and cents basis.

The holiday season comes and it goes. If it fails to touch your heart, it really means naught to you and your observance of it is mere conformity to custom—silly hypocrisy, and then down in the bottom of your heart it must make you feel ashamed of yourself.

The most wonderful story, beautiful in its sublime simplicity, which has touched the heartstrings of all who love God is the story of the shepherds and the birth of the Christ child as told by St. Luke:

8—And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9—And lo, the angel of the Lord came unto them and the glory of God shone

round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10—And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

11—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12—And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

WHAT CHRISTMAS REALLY IS

By Dr. Frank Crane.

The Christmas season is the season of the horizon line.

The earth and the sky, the clouds and the land, meet at the horizon line.

And so at Christmas time the practical and the ideal meet; what is, for the day, reaches up and joins hands with What Ought To Be.

Talk that is dubbed airy idealism other seasons is the guiding plan of action when Christmas comes around.

On that day men think of others as well as themselves, they feast their bodies, but also their hearts.

Thoughts concern juicy brown drum-sticks and heaped white mountains of mashed potatoes, but they also concern the welfare of the unfortunate and relieving of want.

One deals with the so-called "practical" part of life, the other with the "ideal." They both have part on Christmas Day.

No other season comes nearer humanity. It deals with the needs of the present. It takes men as they are and tries to bring the best in them to the top.

It is the most kindly, human season. It doesn't attack or berate. It melts the ice from the springs of human kindness and refreshes the world.

The significance of Christmas is apparent to all. Its rites are simple. There is nothing of the mystic ritual which is comprehended by only a few initiated. It is for all, understood by all.

It comes down to earth and deals with practical things, translating kindly impulses into kindly acts.

It touches life as we live it and for one day lifts the world nearer what it should be. Like the parables of the Master, Christmas infuses idealism into the thoughts and acts of our everyday existence.

Those who look only at the sky, fail to see the earth, and those who gaze only at the earth do not see the sky. Only those who look at the horizon line appreciate them both and see them joined together.

During most of the year, in many minds the idealism of the Golden Rule and similar teachings and the practical actions of everyday life seem to stand far apart.

It is at the horizon line of the Christmas season that they are universally seen to draw together.

Orval Bragg was taken to the hospital in Decatur Thursday night. He is reported some better at this time.

Mrs. Anna Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson and children spent Saturday shopping in Sullivan.

John Bathe have a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter visited in Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter and son spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bilub Ballard.

Mrs. Ruben Bilbrey spent the first of the week visiting Willard Cleveland and family of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips entertained a number of friends from Sullivan to a party Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the radio.

Misses Alice Heine-Landers and Wiletha V. Landers spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

Victor Landers threshed his beans Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas and family spent Saturday shopping in Sullivan.

BRUCE.

Edgar Sampson is reported some better. Dr. W. P. Davidson of Decatur was here Thursday to see him.

Mrs. Essie Darst and son Wallace are visiting in Indiana with relatives, being called there a few weeks ago by the death of a sister.

Mrs. John Sharp spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mrs. Mattie Fread.

Orval Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Q. C. Richter is at the Old Soldiers Home at Springfield.

Mrs. Belle Patterson was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Will Sampson of Sullivan was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and family, Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Meeting closed here Saturday night with two new members to the church membership.

Mrs. Bart Tull, Fred Sampson and daughter Bessie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Miss Inez West and Miss Fern Lane spent Saturday night with Misses Muriel and Ruth Kinsel.

Grandma Butts was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Harkless, teacher of the Bruce school, has prepared a Christmas program which will be given Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Rose and Miss Oka Ritchey were Sullivan visitors one morning last week.

Misses Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller Thursday.

Fred Sampson was a business visitor in Windsor Monday.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel visited over Sunday with her mother Mrs. William Flechner.

S. T. Butler Donald M. Butler

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed of Bethany spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy spent Sunday with Otto Kinsel and family.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT

M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT Sunday was devoted to Christmas observance at the Methodist church. In the morning splendid Christmas music and a Christmas sermon were the features.

The young people of the Epworth League conducted the service in the evening. About thirty-five young folks participated in the program which was composed of Christmas Carols and other appropriate music, readings and congregational singing.

Miss Bonadell Mallinson, President of the Epworth League, presided.

The young people entered the darkened church in procession carrying lighted candles and singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." They mounted the platform and finished the great old hymn very impressively. Then the lights were turned on, and the young folks led the congregation in another carol. Vocal and instrumental solos and readings followed, filling the evening with a splendid observance of Christmas.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George C. Hogue, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of George C. Hogue late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March term on the first Monday in March 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 estates are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of December A. D. 1926.

ORVILLE HOGUE,

FRANK HOGUE,

Administrators.

C. R. Patterson, Attorney.

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PAUPER'S ESTATE

In the county court M. E. Foster of Lovington township has been named administrator of the estate of Charley Tanner, Moultrie county's only negro who died Saturday. The administrator gave bond in the sum of \$500. Tanner for some months prior to his death was an inmate of the county farm.

Doll Doll

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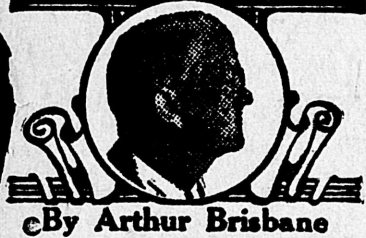
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The
Sullivan
Progress

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

HOOVER'S PLAN.
DON'T KISS THE BABY.
CONGRESS MEETS.

290,000,000 MAN POWER.

Secretary Hoover's plan for waterways in the United States is a magnificent, common-sense presentation of what this country should do.

Mr. Hoover shows that 3,000,000 horsepower, more than three times the amount now taken from Niagara Falls, could be developed on the Tennessee and the Cumberland rivers. Reservoirs and dams in connection with this development would check floods in the Mississippi valley, and provide a six-foot channel connecting the Tennessee and Cumberland with the Ohio and Mississippi.

The South knows what that power, now wasted, would mean to Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville.

That is only one item in a great programme that the will of the American people should put through.

Dr. Bundesen, Health Commissioner of Chicago, says many fathers and mothers "kiss their babies into the grave".

To kiss an infant on the mouth is a crime.

Parents stupid enough to allow strangers to kiss their children almost deserve the result.

An infant's blood lacks the protective strength, the disease fighting leucocytes, that come later in life. For that reason consumption nearly always starts before the child is two years old. Millions of unfortunate

children have had the tubercular germs planted in their mouths by loving but ignorant mothers. Kiss your baby on top of its head.

Let no one else kiss or handle it.

Congress, resuming business, will find the indignant farmer sitting on the Capitol steps telling big income taxpayers, "Until the Government does something for us farmers, YOU don't get that refund of \$250,000,000."

Lord Rothermere says Britain misses prosperity by failure to develop electric power. "The economic welfare of the United States," says he, "is based more than anything else on the fact that she has 29,000,000 electrical horsepower in her factories, equal to 290,000,000 human workers."

Joseph S. Donovan knew exactly what he wanted when he went to work in a carpet factory for \$1.50 a week. While he was working in the shop he said he would make a million by the time he was forty-five and retire.

Last September, not yet forty-four, he had made his million and retired as he promised. Now he is dead.

The best thing, when you have made your first million, is to go on and make the second. It isn't the money, but the fact that you are working, which enables others to find employment and independence.

The right kind of American begins his rest when the undertaker gets him. That is a long and an early enough rest for anybody.

There is no room on the earth for a parasite and any man that stops working, before he's ninety, is that.

Dr. Spahlinger, Swiss scientist, has shown that cattle can be made immune to tuberculosis by vaccination. The fight against tuberculosis could be made successfully without vaccination, although that would be a great blessing, should it prove successful in advanced cases.

Good food, fresh air, rest and reasonable exercise are the tuber-

culosis cures that nature supplies.

Supreme Court Justice William Harmon Black denounces "chicken-hearted judges and juries" that encourage crime, wants quick trials, with two-thirds of the jury deciding, no unanimous vote necessary.

The two-thirds idea would not suit criminals, and the prosperous among them would be obliged to purchase at least five of twelve jurors, whereas now one or two purchased "game guys" can prevent conviction.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mrs. W. L. Lewis and daughter Vivian, spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be; "The Name". In the evening, "The Ground of Forgiveness of Sins." The Sunday School will give an entertainment Friday evening. Our annual meeting will be held New Years Day.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study and communion at 11 a. m.
The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor will give a Christmas Program at 7:00 p. m.
Song service and preaching at 8 p. m.
We invite all of God's people to our services. Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night.
Bible class at the home on Thursday night.
Our services are held in Terrace Block on Northeast corner, up stairs.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Hugh Murray, superintendent.
Everybody who is not enrolled in some Sunday School is invited to become a regular attendant at this one. There are congenial classes and good teachers for everyone.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach a New Year sermon and the music will be in keeping with the season.
Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m. All young folks should attend this service; it is their own meeting.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

On Christmas Eve, a Christmas pageant entitled "The Christmas Cradle" will be presented by the Sunday School under the direction of the Misses Anna McCarthy and Gertrude McClure. This is a very beautiful pageant and all are invited to witness it.

The church where there are no strangers offers a warm welcome to everyone at all these services.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
6:30 p. m. Y. P. Service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services
Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting, and the regular service at the Hall on Thursday evening
Rev. Ridgway will preach again at the 7:30 service on next Sunday.
Last week we were a great deal like the old woman who lived in the shoe, only, we had so many preachers we didn't know what to do, so we just used all of them, while we had them. Rev. Bradley from Mattoon, was with us for the Thursday evening service, and preached. Rev. S. J. Baba, of Chicago, was with us over Sunday and preached at the morning and evening services and as Rev. Ridgway had been engaged for the evening service, we just had two sermons instead of one. And now this Thursday, Rev. Bradley and Rev. Reinheart of Mattoon will be here. Well we are not going to try to scare any preachers away, but we trust they will get their schedules arranged so this will not always be the meeting point, then maybe we will not be so often without any preacher at all.

Now we would like to extend to those who read the announcements, the seasons greetings, and just what should we say, somehow it seems "Merry" is almost worn out, and fails to express the wish we would like to convey. You know I believe words wear out same as other things do. Some words do. So we will just pray that yours may be a cheerful Christmas, made so by the joy of the Lord in your hearts. And may true heart worship be your gift to Him, and sweet peace His gift to you.

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

ATHLETIC NOTES

Villa Grove 23; Sullivan 12.
The game was played very rough. The points were divided rather equally among the players.
Offense and defense showed much improvement over the game with Lovington.

CLASS NOTES

The Junior class gave a party Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

MUSIC NOTES

The Glee Club and Band concert which was given at the High School, December 16, was very successful. A large number of people came and everyone enjoyed the entertainment. \$52.25 was received from the tickets, with an expense of \$5.00.

The money received from the program will be given to the High School Band to help pay for the uniforms which have lately been bought for the band.

This same cantata and band concert will be given Tuesday evening, December 21 at the Masonic Home.

JOKES

Wm. Hostetter: "Dad, I ain't going to school any more."

"Dad: "Eh, why?"

William: "I can't learn to spell; the teacher keeps changing the words."

George Sabin (in French): "Are these sentences to be written in ink, Miss Burns: "No, in French."

Collie Baker: "There is something about you that is terribly attractive."

Gertrude Davis: "Oh, now, what it is."

Collie: "Me."

Mr. Moore: "This gas is deadly poison; what steps would you take if it should escape?"

Lloyd Brown: "Long ones."

Mr. Dennis: "What happens to trees every year?"

Edward Taylor: "Well, they get a year older."

Byron Gramblin: "I want my hair cut."

Barber: "Any special way?"

Byron: "Yes, off."

WILLIE TAKES CARE OF THE BABY

Willie's mother had gone to Ladies' Aid meeting. Willie, aged twelve, was caring for his baby sister, aged eight months and his other sister, Alice, aged four years. The baby was sitting on a pallet on the floor and Willie was reading "Buffalo Bill." Alice was asleep on the davenport.

Outside Willie heard five or six boys coming down the street. They stopped in front of his house and whistled. He paid no attention. After a while he heard them coming up to the porch. He crept to the door and looked in. The boys didn't see him and began to call loudly. Willie silently went back to his chair. Alice was gone from the davenport. He was much surprised and turning back to the door he saw her looking at the boys through the door.

"Come on out, Bill," called one of the boys. Willie dived at Alice but before he reached her she had answered the boys with, "He tain't. He's dot to tate tare of baby and me. Muzer said she'd pank him if he goed away." Never was Willie so miserable. How he would love to shake

Alice vigorously. Of course he didn't dare. The boys went away laughing. Alice got back upon the davenport and soon returned to her interrupted nap.

Just as Willie got to the most exciting part of his book the baby began to cry. Willie knew that she wanted milk so picked her up he carried her to the kitchen where he again placed her on the floor. Then came the struggle of getting the rubber nipple on the baby's bottle. Willie tied a big apron around his neck to avoid splashing the milk all over him. Many minutes of labor for Willie passed before, after many stirring narrow escapes of turning the bottle over, he finally gave the qualling child her milk. Taking her in his arms he started back in to his book but he was arrested by a knock at the door. Baby in arms and still wearing the apron, he opened the door. Whom should he see?

None other than little Bessie Myers. She entered with many muffled snickers and said as she placed a basket on the kitchen table, "Mother borrowed some dishes from your mother and I am returning them. Thank your mother for me." Then she was gone. Stunned; Willie went to his now uninteresting book. Nothing mattered now. He was disgraced for life. To have a girl see him wearing an apron with a baby with a bottle in his arms would ruin him and especially, Bessie Myers of all girls.

For fear of more trouble, Willie put the baby in the storeroom and shut the door. She immediately began to cry. Distracted, Willie went to her and tied his handkerchief around her mouth and with muffled grief she finally became interested in her surroundings.

After another half hour in which Alice woke up and inquired in vain as to the baby's occupation he untied the handkerchief and carried her to the door to meet their mother. Willie, determined not to tell his mother of his treatment of the baby so when she asked how he got along he only answered in a low tone, "Oh, all right I guess."

However when his mother found

the baby's bottle on the storeroom floor amid scattered potatoes, she couldn't help wondering how "all right" Willie got along and she wondered still more when Alice told how she was unable to find the baby when she awakened from her nap.

—Rose Eden Martin.

BEDFELLOW WAS QUIET SLEEPER

A Cappers Weekly reader sends in the story of a Missourian who missed his train at Memphis and had to put up at a badly crowded hotel. He agreed to double up with another man already in bed. Not wishing to awaken his bedfellow, who had a sheet over his head, probably to keep off mosquitoes, the newcomers undressed quietly and slipped into bed. Soon he heard steps and a young man and women came in and sat down by the window. "Not knowing what to do I lay still," he afterwards told a friend. "Directly I heard the girl say, 'Will, ain't you ashamed to try and kiss me when we're setting up with a dead man?' 'A dead man?' 'I reached over and felt and sure enough it was a corpse. I rose instantly and it was a race 'twixt the three of us to the bottom of the stairs—I made it first. But I didn't scare the couple any worse than the corpse scared me. To this day I don't know whether that clerk made a mistake or played me a low down dirty, dirty trick.'—Exchange.

THOSE VANISHING CLOTHES

We've parted with our petticoats And fact supports the rumors That business shortage threatens him Who manufacturers bloomers. We've shed constricting corseletters Our garters and our tresses; (Discarded hose for formal wear The Palm Beach queen finesses.) So shrink the scanty silhouette As backward Fashion toddles. And threatens us with quick return To Eve's exclusive models.

"To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

—Theodore Roosevelt.

WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW—ASK

A hungry French-Canadian walked into the cafe and wanted eggs for breakfast. He had forgotten the English word and got around it this way:

"Vaiterre, vat is zatt walking in ze yard?"

"A rooster."

"Ah! And vat you call ze rooster's wife?"

"The hen, sir."

"And vat you call ze chicken be?"

"And vat you call ze children of ze rooster and hees wife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"And vat you call ze chicken before they are ze chicken?"

"Eggs, sir."

"Bring me two."—Exchange.

ORIGIN OF "BOOTLEGGERS"

Question—Why do we call people that make liquor "bootleggers?"

Answer—"Bootlegging," as the colloquial or slang name for the illegal selling of liquor, originated many years ago on the Indian reservations in the West. The original bootlegger peddled booze unlawfully among the Indians. He was so called from the practice of carrying the flasks of "fire water" in the leg of his boot to conceal them from the government officers. Later, when prohibition laws were adopted in different parts of the country, violators of these laws were also called bootleggers.—Exchange.

YOU TELLER

"I want to know," said the irate matron, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I can't give you that information, ma'am," answered the man in the cage.

"You're the paying teller, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm not the telling payer."—Exchange.

—M. A. Mattox of this city left Wednesday for Indianapolis to spend Christmas holidays with his son John W. Mattox and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton and William Mattox of Pana also expect to spend Christmas at Indianapolis, it being in the

nature of a family gathering.

A little nonsense now and then will undo the best of men.

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love 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. 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.



The \$ Mark Is Happiness at Christmas Time

Christmas time is when money counts to the very last penny as most of us find ourselves running out of funds as the joyful Christmas season draws near. You can avoid this unpleasant situation next years if you—

Join Our Christmas Savings Club now forming for your personal benefit

A dollar or so deposited weekly will add greatly to your Christmas joy next year. We cordially extend to you the invitation to become a member of this CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

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Genuine **ASPIRIN** BAYER

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid

NEAT VS. SLOVENLY

FARMSTEADS

(By I. W. Dickson)

Did you every stop to think what a glaring advertisement every farm and farmstead is of the man who operates it? I have two farms in mind that I pass occasionally in my trips to town. One is as neat as the proverbial new pin. The house and buildings always look well painted; the lawn is well mown and the shrubbery properly trimmed; the fences and gates are tight and close properly; the fence rows are clean; no machinery, rubbish or broken equipment can be seen scattered over the lots; the windbreak is clean and thrifty looking and so on.

The passer-by at once sees a neat, thrifty, careful farmer, whose farm operations are carefully planned from year to year and day by day and who not only makes money but saves it because he watches his outgo and keeps track of the odds and ends. And this picture is substantially correct.

Less than a mile away is another farm, also operated by the owner which is almost the opposite of the first one. The home and the other buildings need paint badly; the roofs are in bad shape; the chimney shows a distinct crack and some bricks have fallen from the top; some window panes are gone and are stuffed with rags; the screen door sags and holes can be seen in the screens; the lawn

is unkempt and places show where pigs have rooted it up; the yard and garden fences are sagging and gaps show in places; the windmill creaks loudly and a number of vanes are gone from the wheel; a mud puddle shows around the stock tank; the lighting rods hang at various angles machinery is scattered around the lots and junk fills the corners; the fence rows are filled inside and out with weeds and sprouts. In fact the whole place has the appearance of neglect, although there is plenty of live stock around, the cribs are filled with grain and the farm seems to be productive.

At once you vision the owner as a poor farmer, and again you will be about right. He is a good father and a good husband, a hard worker, produces good crops and raises considerable stock; but his losses eat up most of his income. Every year he loses cattle and horses by crippling on fences or rubbish or by foundering or bloating from breaking into grain or clover fields, his machinery is short lived and breaks down at critical times, his crops and hay are not harvested at the proper time and are damaged by the weather, and in general he would be called a careless and inefficient manager.

And how about your farm? Does it advertise you as a good farmer or a poor and inefficient one? Temporary conditions, due to sickness or overwork because help cannot be obtained may of course give an impression which is not justified; but where neglect is continued month after month, a poor opinion of the owner's ability is certainly justified. So look around your place with this idea in mind and see if there are not a number of things you need to improve. And here is a secret! The study and care and labor put into replanning and cleaning up the farm and farmstead will be repaid to at least four fold.

In the first place it will pay because of the saving in time and labor and materials and livestock. The solidly built fences and gates will last a long time without repairs and renewals and will save time hunting livestock and save stock from being crippled or killed, the paint and new roofing will more than save their cost in longer life and lessened repair bills and the better cared for machinery will give longer life and cheaper service.

Secondly, a well kept set of buildings and farm machinery may easily increase the value of the farm a thousand dollars or more over an unkempt one, if one wishes to sell.

Third, the better care and upkeep of the farm will also be returned in the better standing the owner has in the community. Not only will the neighbors think more of the farmer who keeps his livestock at home and his weeds and insects under control, but the better appearance of the farm will be reflected in better financial credit.

Fourth and most important, return for study and work of putting the farm in neat and first class shape will be the effect on the farmer and family. No one can make the change from a slovenly to a neat farm without its having a profound effect on his own mental and moral nature. He will increase his self respect and the thrill of putting across a good thing will incite him to greater efforts. His daily and yearly planning will be sharpened and his work will be much more efficient. He will realize better the importance of looking after odds and ends and will see the needs of small savings if his income is to be increased. Naturally his wife and family will take more pride in a neat and well kept home and the children will take more interest in the farm operations and in helping to make it even more of a success.—Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

Shot an Arrow Into the Air

By HAROLD HOWLAND

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ERIC LANDOR glanced at the enclosure before reading the letter. Hello! That fool letter of his come back? Well, what had he expected? For two weeks now he had been busily denying to himself that he expected anything from that wild impulse of his. You don't get results in this strange business of life by such simple means as writing a proposal of marriage and dropping it into the post box at the corner. The offer of a chap's heart and hand and bank account and everything needed a little more warmth than that to get across. Such a dumb proceeding didn't even deserve an answer. But, by the Great Jeholachim, he'd got an answer—or something! Here it was, along with his proposal chicken come home to roost. What on earth could it say? He read the letter with feelings that would have done credit to a chameleon on a patchwork quilt.

"Dear Mr. Landor," he read. "I don't know how to justify myself. Indeed, I hardly know how to explain myself. Well, here goes: I once lived at 109 Park avenue."

Oh, indeed! Was that so? Eric Landor was not used to being "little more than a name" to the people of his world. He didn't quite like the implication. But he read on.

"It wasn't until I had fished the torn envelope out of the waste-basket that I realized what I had done."

He picked the torn envelope up himself and read the address: "Miss Evelyn Anstruther, 109 Park avenue, New York." That seemed all right. Nice name, he thought. Half automatically he turned over the letter which he had been reading and looked at the signature. "Peggy Anstruther." Nice name, too. But obviously not the same. Not even a dotting mother or a tongue-tied brother of two or so could have turned "Evelyn" into "Peggy." He began to suspect that the addressee of his impetuous proposal of marriage and the girl who was now returning it were not one and the same. In pleased enjoyment of his detective skill he read on:

"I blushed from head to foot with the horror of it. What could I do? I couldn't send the letter back to its rightful owner and let her know that a stranger had read the lovely things you had written—to her. But I must do something. How impatiently you must be waiting for your answer. I must let you know immediately why you had not had it. So here is your nice proposal, sadly marred by my alien hand and eye. Pray forgive me. It is all that I can say, except—may you be very happy. I know she will."

She signed herself faithfully his, this interloping Peggy Anstruther. Then there was a postscript.

He read the letter again, slowly. Nice letter, he thought. Not even Evelyn could have written a nicer one, he decided. Indeed, would Evelyn's have been so nice, he questioned. Anyway, Peggy's letter deserved a nice answer, he concluded. He couldn't let the poor girl go on blushing from head to foot for lack of his forgiveness. He wrote:

"Lovely but Fraudulent Recipient of My Heart's Outpourings: I am eager to forgive you, but forgiveness on paper is so cold. May I not do it in person? Do you drink tea?"

He signed himself faithfully hers, Eric Landor. Then he contemplated with calculating eyes his proposal to Evelyn. He did not send it forth again.

Two impatient days brought a brief reply:

"The Ritz, Tuesday, at five. I shall wear lilies-of-the-valley—to symbolize the penitent's white gown. I would carry a tall candle, but—you know the Ritz."

While they waited for the tea he forgave her. "Would Evelyn forgive me, too?" she wondered. "No one would forgive you quicker," he said, and told her what intriguing letters she wrote. "Nicer than Evelyn's?" she asked. "She has never written me one," he said, and told her what lovely eyes she had. "Nothing like Evelyn's?" she suggested. "When I look into yours, there is no Evelyn," he said, and asked her to marry him. "I would," she answered straight and fair, "if there were no Evelyn."

"There isn't," he said. "I am a poor devil of a writer. I needed to know how it felt to propose to a girl. If I should propose to one in person, she might accept me. I couldn't take the risk, for there was no girl that I loved. So I wrote a proposal to a mythical Evelyn and sent it to an address where I knew no Evelyn lived. I thought then that I had learned how it felt to propose to a girl. Now I know that I hadn't. Will you marry me?"

"Why, yes," she said. "Will you light my cigarette?"

"I can't," he said in a moment. "My hand won't stop its trembling. You'll have to ask the waiter."

When the waiter, whose hand was as steady as a church, had finished his task, Eric Landor asked her a question.

"Why did you come to tea with me?"

"To teach you how it felt to propose to a girl," she said.

"How did you know that I didn't know?" he asked.

"From your letter to Evelyn," he said. "Your hand didn't tremble when you wrote that."

"How did you know that I would propose to you?" he asked.

"They always do," she said. "When I'm penitent."

The Judge's Josh

IT AIN'T REASONABLE THAT WOMAN WAS MADE FROM A RIB—SEEMS LIKE IT MUST'VE BEEN FROM THE JAW BONE



Capital can do nothing without brains to direct it.

JOSEPH CANNON

(The Nation)

There was much of the roughness of the soil about Speaker Cannon—to give him the title by which he will best be remembered. He dated back to the pioneer days of Illinois, and the men who first tilled those prairie fields were coarsened by hardship and, often enough, by privation. Rabelaisian Mr. Cannon could be, and frequently was. Like Lincoln, his stories were not always intended for polite society, and the pungent oaths with which he permeated his conversation accounted for some of its natural color and force. He constantly suggested Lincoln in other ways—in the shrewdness of his comments, in his thorough-going knowledge of the homespun Americans, of whom he was one, in the lankiness of this person. If ever a Congressman was typical of his community, it was Cannon, and his constituents recognized it by returning him to Congress for forty-six years, when he was in good and when he was in ill repute. They loved and revered him, and no charge that he was a parliamentary czar or that he tyrannized over the House by rules which had to be altered over his protest affected their loyalty to him. He could do no wrong in their eyes; he might have peccadilloes, he might go too far at times, but Joe Cannon was rural Illinois in Washington. There experience and native ability made him a remarkably able and useful legislator along technical governmental lines.

There can be no doubt that he was that too rare thing, a rugged personality. One might like or dislike him—his was a character unafraid, unashamed, and downright. Even the men who fought him hardest, respected him; they always knew where he stood and where he was to be found. They knew him, too, as a hard fighter, but on the whole a pretty fair one, and they knew that he recognized but one master, and that the Republican party. To him, his own party was perfect, and its every policy ideal, especially the protective tariff. If ever a man sincerely believed that abolition of protection meant complete disaster and the reduction of the American workingman to the status of the despised foreigner, it was Cannon. More than that, the span of his active political life measured not only the rise, but the transformation of his party from the idealism which gave birth to it and made it the home of all who cherished human liberty into a sordid organization which repeatedly bought its Presidential victories by tariff favors, auctioned off to the highest bidder, or by downright cash paid out for voters in "blocks of five," or by the only slightly subtler purchase of "watchers" today.

Mr. Cannon helped to make the party the tool of big business, and he helped to enthrone the swollen capitalism of today in the seats of the mighty in Washington. An idealist? Never in his later years, whatever he may have been in his youth. He was a Simon Legree with the party whip; he was Napoleonic in riding roughshod to party ends. For "mugwumps" or independents, he had only contempt; such were traitors. His party had saved the nation; the nation was its to spoil—or rather to weld according to its wish, and, of course, its wish was the highest form of wisdom. So it was idle to appeal to him for freedom for the Filipinos, or to make any appeal based upon the belief that men rank higher than property, or upon the brotherhood of man. Like his party, he became entirely cynical; unlike it, he was not corrupt. Dethroned as Speaker, he could take defeat philosophically and live to see a greater triumph for party control of the House, and for the crass materialism of the hour than he had ever dared to hope.

NEEDED—AN OLD FASHIONED SCOURGE

If the wind is strong enough even golden straws will show the way it is blowing.

Vare in Pennsylvania, Smith in Illinois, Watson in Indiana—these are some of the straws in the political gale.

Another straw is that of Arthur R. Gould in Maine. The voters in that state have freed Mr. Gould of accusations that he exceeded the legal limit in his expenditures for the primary campaign and have elected him to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Fernald. Maine's secretary of state, sitting as a court, had previously dismissed the charges officially. The New Brunswick matter with which Mr. Gould had something to do and

which ruined politically the Prime Minister of New Brunswick had not been explained.

And now comes accusations against Senator Butler in Massachusetts. The Senatorial investigating committee headed by Senator Reed will look into the matter of Senator Butler's campaign expenses.

Senatorial campaigns are expensive

things, these straws show. They also show that the money changers have marched into the temple in columns and squads. What is needed now is somebody with a good stout arm and a good stout whip to scourge them out.

It is high time the American people teach these high political financiers a lesson.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Job as a blacksmith in either Sullivan or Lovington. It interested ask for further information at The Progress office.

FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Loser call at the Riggin Barber shop.

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

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

FOR SALE—Big 4 seed oats, extra quality.—N. C. Ellis, phone 146. 52-4.

FOR RENT—5-room house, garden, garage space; fruit; corner lot; Summer house, cistern. Rent reasonable. West end. Phone 421 or 398. 52-3*

FOR SALE—3 Light Brahma cockerels and one pullet. \$2.00 each.—Herman Lambrecht, Sullivan.

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*-tf

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

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

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

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*

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

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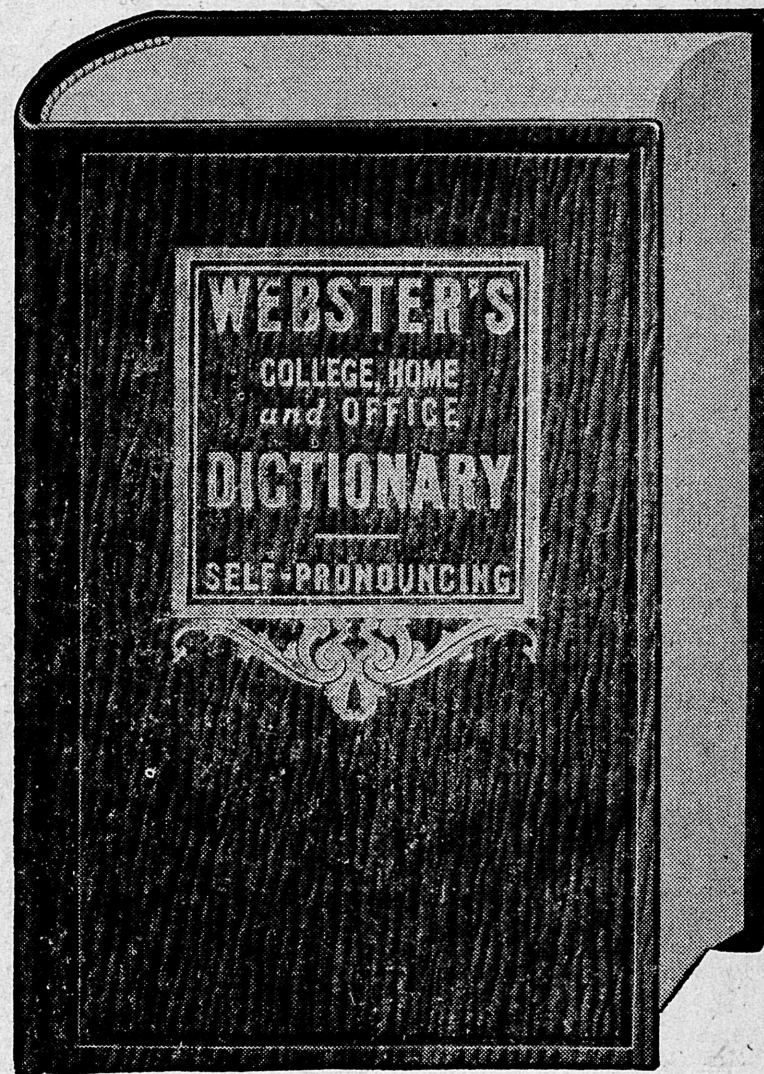
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—M. A. Mattox of this city left Wednesday for Indianapolis to spend Christmas holidays with his son John W. Mattox and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton and William Mattox of Pana also expect to spend Christmas at Indianapolis, it being in the nature of a family gathering.

—Mrs. Della Garrett of this city is driving a new 2-door Buick standard sedan and J. McK. Duncan is driving a new 4-door Buick, both purchased from the Fireproof Garage.

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Grade School Notes

School closes Thursday afternoon of this week for the Christmas vacation and will open again on Monday, January 3.

Christmas Program.

Some of the Grade pupils under the direction of Miss Gertrude McClure are giving a Christmas program for the rest of school on Thursday afternoon of this week. The North Side children are meeting with the rest of the school in the assembly room of the South Side building where the program will be given. We are sorry this room is not large enough to accommodate the parents who would like to come and enjoy this program with the children.

The program follows:

"The Christmas Secret"

Cast of characters:

Mr. Santa Claus—Joseph McLaughlin.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Genevieve Malinson.

Christmas Spirit—Merle Fisher.

Well-to-do Children—Margaret Eleanor Cummins; Jane, Amanda Tichenor; Fred, Verle Dixon.

Needy Family—Mrs. Lane, Alberta Harsh; Jimmie Lane, George Poland; Nellie Lane, Betty Pearson.

Aviator—Albert Price.

Postman—Junior Witts.

Jerry, Mr. Santa Claus' helper—Floyd Selby.

Basketball Schedule.

The following is the basketball schedule of the grade school team for

the remainder of the year.

Windsor vs. Sullivan, there, Dec. 22; here Jan. 11.

Shelbyville vs. Sullivan, here, Jan. 7; there Feb. 18.

Arthur vs. Sullivan, there Jan. 14; here Feb. 14.

Dalton City vs. Sullivan, here Feb. 25.

Practice at S. T. H. S. Gym.

The Grade School has no gym of their own in which to practice or play their games. However Mr. Tice has been very kind to us and is giving us the use of the High School gym for practice and games.

He has given us the use of the gym for a game of our very own on Jan. 7 at which time our boys will play the Shelbyville Grade team.

Our boys have had to put up their own money to purchase their suits, balls and other material they have needed. The game to be played on January 7 is the only source of revenue we will have this year. We shall certainly appreciate a large attendance at this game. You will, I am sure get the worth of your money. There will also be a curtain game between the Six One and Six Two teams.

The admission to the game is 15c for grade children and 25c for all others.

Several of the teachers are to spend the vacation week out of the city.

C. L. Brewer, Supt.

ALLENVILLE.

S. A. Ridgway of Paris, Ill., spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his brother Rev. G. R. Ridgway and wife.

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

Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth and Rev. Ridgway were business callers in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misener and daughter spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

John Turner and Olaf Black were visitors in Sullivan Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. Garrett of Bethany spent Sunday with W. F. Turner and family.

Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer and son Clay, Mrs. T. L. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, daughter Berdina; Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell and Carl Moran were shopping in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler and children, Mrs. Mary Knott and Mrs. Alma Spangh and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gilbreath of near Windsor.

Several of the scholars of the Henton district have the scarlet fever. H. B. Lilly was a caller in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Humphrey who has been visiting her son Will Black and family for a few weeks and her daughter Marie Black who has been employed near Windsor have returned to their home here.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the M. E. church for a couple of weeks closed Sunday evening. There will be services there again Sunday evening.

A. J. Pettit and son Melvin and daughter Miss Hazel, are visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Miss Eva Sutton is visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon was a Sunday visitor at the home of Bill Burham.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. T. A. Dickson and daughter Marguerite and Mrs. Joe Dickson were Decatur shoppers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Ault entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge met Thursday to make comforts to send to the Odd Fellows home at Mattoon.

Will Baker has purchased a new Ford roadster.

John Acom was a Decatur caller, Friday.

Misses Lucile Powell and Pearl Calvert of Decatur, spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Mary and Mildred Keyes and Jay Dickson who are attending school at Normal, are spending their vacation with home folks.

J. W. Stackhouse was a Decatur caller, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagaman of Iowa, are visiting with J. W. Stackhouse and family.

Miss Sylvia Dickson entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party Saturday night.

Mrs. Osa Ault and Doris Stackhouse were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinkade and Mrs. William Butts were Decatur callers, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Sheehan, who resides southeast of town fell on the porch at her home Saturday night and broke her hip. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Hal A. Champion, one of Lake City's most highly respected citizens, and cashier of the Lovington State

bank, died suddenly Monday evening at Lovington of heart trouble. Mr. Champion had been in poor health for sometime. The body was taken to McMullin's undertaking parlor and prepared for burial.

H. A. CHAMPION, LOVINGTON BANKER, DIES SUDDENLY

H. C. Champion, for the last two years president of the Lovington State bank, died suddenly on Monday afternoon shortly after banking hours.

Mr. Champion had left the bank and entered a garage to get his car. He had been complaining of feeling badly and had been under the care of a doctor for sometime, but never believed that his trouble was serious.

Monday, he and Mrs. Champion, who assisted him in the bank, had planned to remain in Lovington instead of driving back to Lake City where they made their home.

Mr. Champion was born in Mt. Zion, going from there to Lake City where he conducted a bank for many years. Two years ago, the bank was moved to Lovington. Mr. Champion preferred to drive to and from Lake City to conduct his business affairs although he was closely identified with the Lovington community. He was for many years the superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School.

The funeral services were held at the Lovington church on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. E. H. Sauer assisted by the Rev. O. B. Hess of Cerro Gordo officiating.

Pall bearers were George Cripe, Alva Wilt, J. F. Strohm, M. W. Munch, William Atchison and Otis Dawson.

WILLIS WALKER DEAD

Willis Walker, brother of Mrs. A. J. Buxton and Thomas Walker, of this city, died in the hospital in Arcadia, Indiana after a week's illness with pneumonia.

The deceased was well known in this county having spent his youth in Jonathan Creek township. He was married to Ella Fulfer of Arthur, who together with three children, Marie, Charles and Hattie, survive.

Miss Jessie Buxton of this city and Tom Buxton of Billings, Mont., who is visiting here, left for Arcadia, Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services.

MRS. WILLIAM CRITZER

Mrs. William Critzer died early Sunday morning at the family home in Whitley township, about eight miles northeast of Windsor. Death was due to cancer. She was only 43 years old. Mrs. Critzer was born near Cooks Mills, her maiden name being Ida Roan. The family moved to Indiana. She and Mr. Critzer were married there and about 13 years ago moved to the community where they have since resided. The survivors are the husband, two daughters and two sons, viz, Mrs. Sara (William) Harpster of the home community, Francis and William at home the latter being only two years old, and Delmer, stationed with the Asiatic squadron of the United States navy.

Rev. G. R. Ridgway conducted funeral services at Whitfield Separate Baptist church Monday afternoon. Burial was in Whitfield cemetery.—Windsor Gazette.

It is well to be economical, but it is poor policy to hold the reins so tight on one's business that it prevents good results, or precludes the possibility of doing business economically.

A little nonsense now and then will undo the best of men.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLATION TUESDAY NIGHT

Crystal Chapter No. 39 O. E. S. of Sullivan, will install the following officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Miss Mary Patterson will act as installing officer and Mrs. Eunice Worsham as installing marshal. The following will be installed:

Worthy Matron—Rose Lewis
Worthy Patron—J. W. Finley
Asst. Worthy Matron—Florence Sabin.

Secretary—Lena Forrest.
Treasurer—Mae Monroe
Conductress—Kittie Craig
Asst. Conductress—Nona Cochran
Chaplain—Vene Millizen
Marshall—Evan Dunscomb
Organist—Nellie Wood
Ada—Theo Sona
Ruth—Mattie Gardner
Esther—Elma Taylor
Martha—Rose Taylor
Electa—Hattie Briesler
Warder—Drucilla Birch
Sentinel—Mattie Fread.

ALLENVILLE GIRL

BRIDE OF J. K. HUIE

James K. Huie of Sheffield, Illinois and Maudie Potter of Allenville, were united in marriage Tuesday morning by Rev. G. M. Anderson at the Christian parsonage. The couple was accompanied by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huie.

THE LOST HOUR

She kept Tom Gibbs in after school. When all the world was fair, Because he broke some simple rule; She did not seem to care.

How much he suffered when he heard Us going out to play, While he sat there and never stirred Because he had to stay.

He looked at his geography, But could not read a word; She did not know he could not see Because his eyes were blurred; And when he heard the shouts and cries

As we went through the gates, A great big tear fell from his eyes On the United States.

And then he ciphered on his slate, In hopes he might forget The world, and think of eight times eight;

But just when he would get The answers down, he'd hear us call "One strike!" outside at play.

And then another tear would fall And wash his sums away.

He looked into his history Awhile, and watched the clock. He read from ancient times till he

Was clear to Plymouth Rock; And he read on and never stopped His studying until

He heard us cry outside, and dropped A tear at Bunker Hill.

And after that she let him go, In sorrow to the brim, 'Twas strange she did not seem to know

She took an hour from him; A teacher has to rule. She can not give him back the hour That she took after school.

—J. W. F. in Shelby Co. Leader.

If you can't say no, you can't expect to live within your income. "The question to be asked at the end of an educational step is not 'What has the child learned?' but 'What has the child become?'"

"I will study and get ready and maybe my chance will come."—Abraham Lincoln.

LOCALS.

—The following students of the U. of I., Champaign, came Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in this city: Hal Sona, Keith Grigsby, Marjorie Bolin, Kenneth Lowe, Elmo Carnine, William Bland, John Miller, Lester Barnes and Ada Creath.

—Gloyd Rose, of Millikin University, Decatur, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Mae Monroe.

—Mrs. A. F. Woodruff and Mrs. Keith Williams spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bushart, son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart and William Bushart attended the funeral of a relative held in Danville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy attended a cantata given by the Central church in Mattoon, Sunday afternoon.

—Hubert Powell of Oak Park, will come Friday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

—The High School band and glee club gave their entertainment at the Masonic Home, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Bethany spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Flossie Yarnell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards who have been visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Purvis, expect to leave Saturday evening for Omaha, Neb. to which place Mr. Edwards has been transferred.

—A. J. Sharp, operator at the I. C. depot visited home folks at Parkersburg (Ill.) from Thursday till Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn of Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy Thursday evening.

—Miss Hortense Myers is on the sick list.

—Miss Madonna Adams of Mattoon attended the banquet given by the High School band at the K. of P. Hall Saturday night and visited at the home of Miss Fern Brown until Sunday evening.

—The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Earl Crowder, Monday night, to do Christmas work. Twelve members were present.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville expects to come Friday evening and spend the week end at the home of her mother Mrs. Phillip Wiard.

—Mrs. Mabel Harris Woodruff left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, after spending three weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Cliff Davis.

A pot luck dinner and Christmas grab bag party was given at the home of Mrs. Mamie Palmer Tuesday night in honor of Miss Mayme Keen of Chicago, who is here for the holidays. Those present were: Misses Zelda Pape, Gladys Lewis, Hazel Tabor, Wilma Delassus, Mrs. Reta Harsh. The evening was spent at cards.

—Miss Grace Buxton who is attending Chicago Hairdressing Academy will come Friday to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. A. J. Buxton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dial of Decatur, will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer.

—T. W. Buxton of Billings, Mont. arrived Tuesday to visit his mother Mrs. A. J. Buxton.

—Dr. W. B. Kilton, son Richard, made a business trip to Decatur, Friday.

—Christmas Day mass will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church by Rev. Father Lawrence Winking at 8 a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walt Strickland visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ote Poland in Decatur, Sunday.

—The Morgan Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Emel Wednesday of this week.

—Miss Mayme Keen, Mrs. Mayme Palmer, Mrs. Reta Hars' were entertained at the home of Miss Zelda Poper in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleper, son Arthur of Teutopolis will come Friday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmüller. Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Effingham has been at the Holzmüller home for several weeks and will remain for Christmas.

—Tuesday, December 21st was the shortest day of the year.

—Misses Martha Harris, Phyllis Harshman and John Harshman spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Lee Taylor, who has been unable to be on his route as mail carrier, the past week due to a sore hand which he sustained while cranking a Ford, is now back at work.

—Orman Foster who has been employed at the S. N. & H. grocery has accepted a position with a St. Louis

firm as traveling salesman and expects to assume his new duties about January 1st.

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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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CHARLEY TANNER, MOULTRIE'S NEGRO POPULATION IS DEAD
Charley Tanner, colored, died Saturday morning at the county farm after having been in failing health for many months. His failing condition was due to age, as the old man must have been nearing the century mark. He did not know how old he was, nor did anybody else. He had for years been the only negro in Moultrie county.

He formerly lived in Sullivan and followed the trade of horseman, officiating in all capacities wherein humanity can befriend his equine friends. Some years ago, he went to Lovington and lived in that vicinity, until he became unable to take care of himself after which he was brought to the county farm to end his days.

Supervisor M. E. Foster of Lovington township took charge of the remains. The aged man had enough money to give him a decent burial. He was laid to rest in the Kellar cemetery Sunday afternoon.

CONFIDENCE MEN

WORK IN KANSAS
Two confidence men who "worked" this section of the state Saturday night, put their game over in Kansas, Dwight Moody of the Moody garage being the victim.

Stating that they would have to go to Charleston to get a new wheel for their car, the men put up a Waltham watch as security for the loan of enough money to buy the wheel. The "con" men never returned to Kansas, but Dwight is ahead a good watch, which it is presumed the men had stolen.

"Slickers" Worked at Oakland

Oakland.—Two young men, working carefully, and, it is now seen, after a well arranged plan, left here Saturday night with \$20 in exchange for a small ring and watch, neither of which carried any value.

The case of the trimming of four Oaklandites adds a new angle to the mystery which surrounds the similar cases at Charleston, Mattoon and at Kansas.

However, the case here shows to a more definite angle just how the "boys" here were "gyped" and just why they hesitated on summoning police.

It seems that \$20 were necessary before the two fellows, said to be Jews, could continue to travel, and that it was necessary for them to visit Charleston for a new wheel for a broken car.

Then, it is said, in return for the men's courtesy in advancing the twenty dollars, the Jews were to turn over a gallon, so it is reported, of first class pre-war stuff that was ten years old when Columbus discovered America.

So four of the Oakland boys went in on the project, each throwing in \$5. The Jews departed, and the boys are still waiting.

It is found that in each case, the Jews would detach a watch from their shains, and slip a ring off their finger with such pain that would indicate that the piece of jewelry had never before been removed. Promises to return with good, old liquor served as a "quietus" medicine on the boys, and they hesitated for twenty-four hours before anything was said.

It is also declared that Chief of Police J. R. Padgett, assisted by Ralph Hall, and others visited a scene on Saturday night, west of Oakland where the Jews were stuck in the mud.

"I helped push them out" said one person today. "They were happy and seemed to be in high spirits in spite of the fact that they were experiencing trouble."

In Oakland they had to visit Charleston for a wheel; in Charleston, it was Mattoon that had the wheel; and so on.

It is not known that in each case, each Jew removed a ring from his finger and took a watch off a chain to prove their good faith. They had a trunk full of rings evidently—each ring on the finger for years as a mere "keepsake." The Oakland boys are still waiting for the Jews' return.—Kansas Journal.

—Mrs. Mollie Augustine and Mrs. Emma L. Williams of Decatur were in Sullivan Thursday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner and other friends and they were also guests at the club dinner.

MORE THAN 20 YEARS

of satisfaction from good eyesight has been the lot of people in this community. If you are one of those thousands numbered among the satisfied, we are glad, if you are not among those we have served, you had better begin with us on our next trip here JANUARY 15th. 3rd Saturday in 1927.

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In 1818, when Illinois was admitted to the Union as a state, its population was less than 45,000. Now it exceeds 7,000,000.

The longest distance that manufactured gas is pumped in the United States is from Joliet to Harvard, Illinois, a distance of 87 miles.

The value of Illinois real estate is 13 billion dollars.

Aurora was the first city in Illinois and the second in the United States to light its streets with electricity. Four large towers were erected in the city, and an electric light placed on the top of each.

Wages in Illinois total 14 billion dollars annually.

In 1925, the State of Illinois had an annual payroll for its officers and employees of more than \$25,000,000.

PROSPECTS ARE THAT MUCH CLOVER WILL BE SOWN NEXT SPRING

The Farm Bureau is now taking orders for clover seed in a pool which is being formed. It has an option on a certain quantity of seed and about half of this optioned seed has been sold.

Seven varieties of alfalfa, clover, etc. are included in the pool.

The room at the Farm Bureau which was used as a hatchery last year will be devoted to seed pooling and seed germination tests this year.

The big incubators have all been moved into the Duncan Commission rooms near the I. C. depot, where the hatchery will be conducted this season. If prospects for business are favorable another 12,000 capacity incubator will be added.

COOLIDGE ECONOMY AN OVER-WORKED DELUSION

While still playing on his one-string economy harp, President Coolidge warned the country some time ago that it could not expect decreases in government expenditures. Then he continued to brag about his "economy."

It was not surprising, therefore, that the 1928 estimates in his budget message to Congress were greater than the 1927 appropriations. Indeed they were greater by \$36,543,728.22, counting \$20,000,000 for public buildings yet to be dealt with.

However, Congress already has begun reducing the President's estimates and will continue to slash them as each appropriation bill is brought up for consideration. The Treasury and Post Office Departments bill appropriated \$6,438,280 less than Mr. Coolidge's estimates called for.

But when the smoke clears away the White House Spokesman very modestly will take credit for all such reductions and brag about his "economy," some more.

On 'the surface, everything appears to be quite and peaceful in the House of Representatives, but, underneath, the rumblings of much discontent are heard. There are tax and tariff troubles aplenty for the Republicans.

Democrats to the man are lined up behind the Garner tax reduction plan and none of them are ready or willing to pass completely over the farmers' troubles as President Coolidge has suggested. The farmers of the country are once more in revolt, with indications that they will remain that way until Congress does something for them.

Tax reduction and tariff reduction would go a long way toward giving them relief. It is difficult to see how the Republicans will be able to hold together enough strength to defeat either or both.

GROUND FROZEN TOO HARD; STOPS GRADING

Work on grading the approaches to the new bridge on the county line near Findlay was started last week. After a few days work it was decided to lay off awhile until the frost gets out of the ground. About 500 cubic yards of earth are required for the grade. The road is open for traffic.

Capital can do nothing without brains to direct it.

CADWELL SCHOOL GAVE ITS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT DEC. 22ND

Mrs. Esther Bracken, teacher of the Cadwell school arranged a big Christmas program which was given at the school on the night of December 22nd.

The program was as follows:
Song—By school.
Welcome address, "A Christmas Welcome"—Charles and Marcella Ballard.

Recitation, "Gifts and Needs"—Dewey Kirkwood.

Dialogue, "Christmas Symbols"—Six girls, Sara Bolton, Helen Shaw, Fern Wilson, Marjorie Ballard, Marcella Ballard and Wilda Vee Landers.

Rec., "Santa's Trials"—Herschel Kirkwood.

Rec., "Christmas Day"—Mamie Beachy.

Dia., "Favorite Tree"—Leve, David and Noah Beachy.

Rec., "The Cripple Dolly"—Pauline Ballard.

Dia., "The Christmas Stocking"—Mary Milam, Pauline Ballard, Lydia Miller, Lloyd Ballard, Elva Deatherage, Dewey Kirkwood, Herschel Ray and Josephine Pickle.

Rec., "Turkeys Lament"—Johnnie Ballard.

Rec. "If I had been a Shepherd Boy"—Donald Deatherage.

Song by School.

Rec. "Riding With Santa"—Ottis Navel.

Rec., "Christmas Company"—Josephine Pickle.

Rec., "Expecting Santa"—Harold Navel.

Rec., "What the Stocking Said"—Raymond Mast.

A pageant, "The Guiding Star"—Night, Francis Dipple; Fertility, Matias Mast; Industries, Anna Miller; Love, Marjorie Bolton; Wisdom, Elsie Dipple; Aspiration, Reta Ballard; War, Harry Vanderveer; Empire, Le Oral Ray; Christmas Star, Lena Milam.

Solo, "Silent Night"—Elsie Slover Play, "Christmas at Gooseberry Inn"—Ben Morgan, a farmer—Harry Vanderveer; Mrs. Morgan, his wife, Reta Ballard; Noah Kent, the negro farm hand, Johnnie Ballard; Delilah, a negro cook, Mattie Mast; Anna Bertham, a daughter, Marjorie Bolton; Howard Bertham, her husband, Herschel Ray; their children, Sara Bolton, Fern Wilson and Willis Ray; Jack Morgan, a son of the Morgans, Charles Vanderveer; Mrs. Morgan, his wife, Pauline Ballard; their children, Eleanor and Ben Morgan, Helen Shaw and Wilda Vee Landers; Ned Morgan, a son, Conning Craig; his wife, Mary Milam; Miss Evan's, an old maid, Lena Milam; their neighbors: Mr. Emerson, Amos Miller, Mrs. Emerson, Anna Miller; Uncle Jim, who dances, Jake Mast; Uncle Jim's wife, Elsie Dipple.

Rec. "Do not be selfish"—Wilda Vee Landers.

Rec. "A Christmas Greeting"—Helen Shaw.

Duet, "Upon the Housetop"—Sara Bolton and Fern Wilson.

Next, our tree and treat.

We invite you to come to our program.

Teacher, Mrs. Esther C. Bracken, and Pupils.

SONS TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF G. S. HOGUE

Orville and Frank Hogue, sons of George Cooper Hogue, who died recently, have been named as administrators of the estate. The deceased left considerable real estate and personal property. The administrators gave bond in the sum of \$32,000.

CLASSIFIED ADS GETS THE DESIRED RESULTS

O. A. Diener who lives Northeast of this city, lost a valuable collie dog. He advertised in The Progress. Mrs. Earl Loy, a subscriber, saw the adv. For some time a strange dog had been at the Loy home. He answered the description as given in the adv. She notified Mr. Diener and he came to this city Monday and got his dog. Moral—Classified ads. in The Progress get results.

BIRTHDAY CENTENARIAN TO BE CELEBRATED

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 22.—Uriah Gasaway of Reelsville, one of the few remaining veterans of the Mexican War and one of the oldest residents of this part of the state, will reach the century mark on Christmas Day, having been born Dec. 25, 1826, when the United States was still young.

This important event will be duly observed by the people of Reelsville and vicinity, who will celebrate the birth anniversary of the centenarian with special services at the Reelsville Methodist Episcopal church.

—Mrs. Della Garrett of this city is driving a new 2-door Buick standard sedan and J. McK Duncan is driving a new 4-door Buick, both purchased from the Fireproof Garage.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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

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H. E. Spencer
W. J. Patterson
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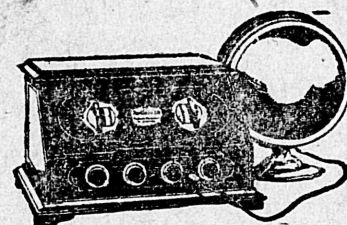
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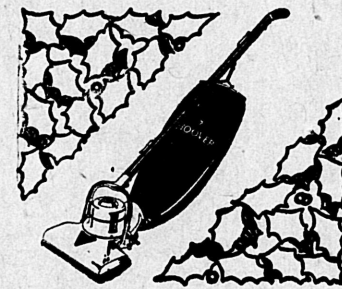


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MOULTRIE JERSEYS MAKE GOOD NOVEMBER RECORD STATE REPORT SHOWS

Urbana, Dec. 22.—Herds in the Moultrie County Dairy Herd Improvement association continue to maintain their high standing in the state according to the report of the dairy extension service of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. In the "Honor List" for November, just released, Moultrie county dairymen have five herds among the best 10 herds in the state. Stephenson county, with two herds in the list, is the only other county that has more than one herd on the honor roll.

High Cow From Lovington.
Moultrie county's five herds belong to Ralph E. Emel, Clyde O. Patterson, Paul H. Wilson, E. F. Bayne and J. A. Powell, all living near Sullivan. Wilbur Redfern of Lovington had the high cow in the Moultrie Association. She failed to place among the best 10 in the state, though she placed seventh in the state, according to her production, in the list of high cows of each association. She is a pure bred jersey, and gave 879 pounds of milk and 72.1 pounds of butterfat during the month.

Ralph Emel's Herd Second.
Ralph Emel's herd of five pure jerseys ranked second in the list of the best 10 herds. His cows produced an average of 826 pounds of milk and 42.6 pounds of fat. Clyde O. Patterson's seven pure bred jerseys averaged 627 pounds of milk and 37.7 pounds of fat, to get fifth place. Wilson's pure bred and grade jerseys averaged 632 pounds of milk and 36.9 pounds of fat for each of five cows. Bayne has seven pure bred and grade jerseys that averaged 554 pounds of milk and 36.6 pounds of fat, placing eighth. Powell's herd of nine cows placed ninth and averaged 718 pounds of milk and 36.3 pounds of fat.

Morley on Honor List.
Bernard Morley of the Montgomery-Macoupin county association placed sixth in the "Honor List" with his 10 head of pure bred and grade jerseys. They averaged 672 pounds of milk and 36.9 pounds of fat.

Moultrie county has three cows in the Illinois 500 Pound Butterfat Cow club, two of which belong to Patterson and the other to Ralph C. Emel. One of Patterson's cows has produced 10,005 pounds of milk and 525.2 pounds of fat. His other cow has a record of 8,233 pounds of milk and 476.1 pounds of fat. Emel's cow has produced 10,041 pounds of milk and 491.1 pounds of fat.

Club to Start January 1.
"The 500 Pound Butterfat Cow club will start Jan. 1," says C. S. Rhode, head of the dairy extension service. "All entries in the club

should be in my office at that time." He urges farmers and dairymen who have never had cattle in the club to get in this time. They will be surprised at the results that may be obtained with good feeding and care and management, he says.

MRS. GEORGE ISAACS SENT \$48 CHECK TO FAKE ADVERTISERS

Evidence from all sides now is pouring in to show that the "Fulghum" hatchery of Freeburg, Illinois is a bunco game, pure and simple. The Progress had a hunch this order was a fake and did not insert this adv. when the order reached this office.

One local party was victimized. Mrs. George Isaacs reports having sent a \$48 check to this hatchery and the check was cashed but nothing more has come of the matter. She has nothing to show for her money.

A baby chick association and the Illinois Press Association have sent out warnings against this mail order crook.

It has been learned that the Freeburg post office has instructions to forward all mail to an address at Atlanta, Georgia. It was from that city that the orders for the advertising were mailed. As stated in last week's Progress, this "Fulghum" order is only one of many mailed from Atlanta, doubtless all by the same party.

As this has been going on for some months, it seems strange that postal inspectors have failed to catch the culprit as somebody surely gets the letters and checks that have been mailed.

A warning that cannot be repeated too often is this—do not send remittance of any kind to any mail order house, unless you are absolutely certain that you are dealing with responsible parties.

—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

—M. A. Mattox Monday morning received a letter from his sister Mrs. Stella Ellis, who is making a Western tour. At the time of writing the letter she was visiting relatives at Arkansas City, Kansas. She stated that she expected to be in Chickasaw, Oklahoma for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Madonna Adams of Mattoon arrived Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and family.

HATCHERY COMING TO ARTHUR

Complete arrangements have been made for locating the chick hatchery at Arthur. C. J. Winn, owner and manager, has obtained a three-year lease on the front half of the Dickson building. The incubator room will be sealed with sheet rock in order to keep it at a uniform temperature. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding a suitable building in Arthur, but persistent effort finally won out.

The hatchery will be known as the Arthur Hatchery. It will be conducted along the same progressive lines as the Farm Bureau Hatchery at Sullivan. The Arthur Hatchery will promote accerding of farm flocks and pay a premium for eggs from flocks tested for white diarrhea.

Mr. Winn was manager of the Farm Bureau Hatchery at Sullivan last year and its outstanding success was due largely to the cleanliness with which it was operated and to the observation of the scientific principles of proper egg incubation.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

EMMERSON TELLS WHY LOW AUTO LICENSE NUMBERS ARE SO HARD TO GET

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—"Please give me a low number for my car—anything in two-figures or three figures, but if you can't give me that, at least a four-figure number."

That, in substance is the plea in hundreds of letters piled up on the desk of Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson. There are more applications for low numbers this year than ever before and there are fewer available numbers.

Under the law the holder of a low number may have it reassigned to him provided he makes application at least 30 days prior to January 1. Owing to the increasing demand for low numbers, very few owners failed to make their requests on December 1 and the few not called for already have been assigned.

In order that all would have an opportunity to do so, application blanks and notices were sent by Secretary of State Emmerson early in November to all holders of licenses from No. 1 to No. 20,000 and to all holders of freak numbers and combination numbers.

"I felt that the holders of these numbers should be reminded of the law so that none of them would neglect filing their applications through oversight," Secretary Emmerson said today. "Evidently the reminder worked, for very few of the thousands who received the notices failed to have their applications here on time."

In a great many instances where the owner of an automobile has died or moved from the state, application has been filed by a relative or near friend with the statement that the number was willed to him. While this transfer of a low number, of course, is not obligatory on him, Mr. Emmerson says he makes the assignment as requested, whenever it can be done. This, of course, further curtails the number of available low numbers.

Applications in general are coming in earlier this year than ever before and the indications are, Mr. Emmerson states, that the automobile department on January 1 will be far ahead of its schedule in the percentage of applications filed.

Under the law the applications are required to be in by January 1. A large force of typists and mail sorters have been added to take care of the rush. The new system of handling licenses through a central cashier department and the installation of automatic number machines greatly facilitates the work.

"To produce character, education must call to her assistance religion." —Ex-President Hadley of Yale.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John N. Mattox, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John N. Mattox, late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county at the Court House in Sullivan, at the 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 29th day of November A. D. 1926.

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

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Dated this 10th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

LOVE WISE

Him: "I love you as no one ever loved before."
Her: "I can't see much difference"

"Education is not to make us seem to be greater to the world, but that the world may seem greater and richer to us."—Barbe.

"Character is caught, not taught. It is not propositions, not definitions, not demonstrations, that give inspiration, but the touch of life."—Henry Churchill King.

"Secular education is only half of education, with the most important half left out."—Sir Robert Pell.

Squire: "Did you send for me, my lord?"

Launcelot: "Yes, make haste. Bring the can opener. I've got a flea in my knight clothes!"—Exchange

"I will study and get ready and maybe my chance will come."—Abraham Lincoln.

Everything must be Sold

The Biggest Bargains in CHRISTMAS TOYS

and all other kinds of merchandise carried by

The Fair Store

We have instructions to turn all merchandise in this store into cash without any unnecessary delay. The firm that owns the store has gone into bankruptcy and creditors need the money.

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Prices are cut on everything so as to move the merchandise off the shelves.

There are lots of nice things for Christmas giving in this stock. There are wheeled toys, dolls, indoor toys, games, books, etc.

There is also quite a big stock of kitchen utensils, dry goods, stationery and hundreds of other articles which go to make up the stock of a variety store.

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Come and get your share of the bargains

THE FAIR STORE

O. C. WORSHAM, Receiver

West Side Square

Sullivan, Ill.

RIGHT NOW at the Eleventh - Hour -

Buy him a Suit or an Overcoat
at the big sale in progress here.

Many have availed themselves of the big money-saving opportunity. Do likewise, and at the same time you will be buying the most practical of all gifts.



With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season.

JACK H. PEARSON

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my farm, 4½ miles south and 1½ mile west of Arthur, Ill.; about 9 miles northeast of Sullivan, and 2 miles south and 1½ mile east of Cadwell, the following described property, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1926

21 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

One pair of matched bay horses, 7 and 8 years, weight 2800; 1 pair of matched black horses, 7 and 8 years, weight 3400; 1 pair of matched gray mares, 9 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair of roan mares, 9 years old, weight 2400; 1 pair of black mares, 9 and 12 years old, weight 3300; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1700; 1 brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1450; 1 gray 2-year-old colt, weight 1000; 1 bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1100; 1 black 3-year-old mare, broke, weight 1300; 1 black 2-year-old horse, broke, weight 1300; 1 black 2-year-old horse, weight 1000; 1 yearling horse colt; 1 smooth-mouth horse, weight 1000; 1 pair of matched 2-year-old Jenny mules, weight 2100.

8 HEAD COWS

1 Jersey, 3 years old, full-blooded, with papers; 1 Holstein, 8 years old, be fresh by day of sale; 1 Holstein, 6 years old, giving six gallons per day; 1 Jersey, 5 years old, be fresh by day of sale; 1 Jersey, 6 years old, giving 5 gallons per day; 1 roan, 3 years old, giving 3 gallons per day; 1 red, 3 year old, giving 4 gallons per day; 1 Jersey, 5 years old, giving 5 gallons per day.

52 HEAD HOGS

Five brood sows, to farrow March 1st; 1 full-blooded Poland China male; 35 fall pigs, weighing about 50 or 60 pounds; 11 butchering hogs, weight 200 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS

One Fordson Tractor and Plow; 1 John Deere horse or tractor disk, 7 ft.; two 12-inch gang plows, John Deere and Janesville; 2 corn planters, Satley and International; 3 one-row Tower surfaces; 2 two-row Tower surfaces; 3 harrows, one three-section, two two-section; 2 rollers; one McCormick 8-foot binder; 1 two-row stalk cutter; one Janesville sulky; 1 heavy stalk rake; one hay tedder; 1 hay rack, 16 ft. long, a good one; 1 four-shovel plow; one double shovel plow; 1 fourteen-tooth harrow; 1 six-shovel potato plow; 1 garden plow; 1 four-horse wheat drill; 1 one-horse wheat drill; 1 eight-foot disk; 40 ft. corn dump.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES

Six good wagons, five Peter Schuttler; 1 buggy.

HARNESS

Five good sets of harness; one-half set for one horse.

HAY AND STRAW

About 100 bales threshed bean hay; 72 bales timothy hay; about 200 bales of alfalfa hay, and some oats straw in bale.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One Colonial air-circulating heating stove, good as new; 1 16-in. Round Oak heating stove; 1 16-in heating stove; 1 book case; one cupboard; 1 wardrobe; 1 library table; 1 davenport; one dresser; a few chairs; 5 ten-gallon jars; 2 oil brooders 3 good incubators; 2 one and one-half h. p. gas engines; 2 washing machines, one a power washer.

TROUGH TANKS, POSTS, ETC.

Four galvanized tanks; 1 sixty-gallon hog fountain; one 100-gallon gas tank; one 100-gallon coal oil tank; 5 fifty-gallon barrels; 100 hedge posts; several end posts, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERM OF SALE

Amounts of \$10 and under, cash in hand; on amounts over \$10 a credit of 3, 6, or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give notes with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date.

W. A. FETTERS, Owner.

COL. T. G. SALLEE & RUSSELL FREESE, Auctioneers.
EARL CASTEEL, Clerk. WALTER WISER, Cashier.
Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid of Union Prairie Church.

Church Notes

ESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Christmas is here. The song of the angels is in the air. The prophecies are fulfilled, the long night of vigil is over, and God's promise fulfilled in the Messiah. He came in the garb of a child born in lowliness of nature, and yet heralded by the angelic choir; worshipped by the humble shepherds and wisemen of the time. Jesus is born into the world and the world was born anew in Bethlehem with the Christ.

We are not today living in expectancy. The big thing in our lives is that He has been born, and is being born anew in human hearts every day. As the longest hours of the night are now broken and slowly dwindle in to the light of a longer and brighter day, so may the spirit and light of His being move with us beyond the calendar date, into coming days. We would seek thus to carry the Christmas spirit beyond the old year into the new. But it is only as we have enthroned Him in our own hearts, that we can enter His spirit and rejoice in the heart. If He is born anew unto us we can in truth sing with angels.

Services on Sunday next will be appropriate to the Christmas season. A Christmas treat will be given at the Sunday School hour and we trust every member of the school will be present. Let us make this a great day in the church year, the climax of the day before. We invite the parents and the children, and hope to see your smiling faces.

Subject for the morning service, "The Witness of Christ."

We hope to make this a special service that will lend inspiration, good music, instrumental and vocal, and we can all join in giving praise to the King of Kings, who reigns eternal.

The evening program will be rendered by the Sunday School children. You will be delighted to hear the young people, both in song and story. If you want to keep young be with the young and listen to their story. They make the old heart young with their smiles and song, and gentle prattle.

The announcement of this young people and children's program is enough to make you desire to be present.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

George M. Anderson, Minister.

New Years Service.
Next Sunday, which is the last Sunday in the year, will be observed as New Years Sunday. This is generally an impressive day as much as it brings to mind the passing of another year. It is generally a mountain top experience when we take a look backward and a look ahead. How has the past year served you and how have you served it? How are we going to serve the coming year and how shall it serve us? "New hearts can bring a real new year."

Sunday Morning.
The thought for the Sunday morning service will be "The Journey of Life" according to the third chapter of Philippians, "Stability not brilliancy brings success."

Sunday Evening.
"A Photograph Service." To all church members who read this notice—Kindly bring to the church service next Sunday night a photograph or two of yourself, that was taken several years ago. In fact it will be more interesting to the plan of the meeting if you bring several pictures of yourself. Bring your baby picture also, if you can? If you have a picture of the church or class group taken fifteen or twenty years ago, kindly let your pastor know as soon as possible.

This is going to be a very interest-

ing New Years service so please cooperate with the plan as much as possible. Come early with your photographs so that they can be properly taken care of.

Annual Church Meeting.
Wednesday evening, January 5th, the church with all its auxiliary organization will observe its annual meeting and homecoming. A potluck supper will be served at six o'clock in the basement of the church and the evening program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. C. Bennett, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Edith Aldridge, superintendent.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 o'clock
Preaching service in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday afternoon ladies prayer band will meet with Mrs. Edith Aldridge.
Friday evening worship at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Our revival still continues. The crowds are not so large as we would like but there are a number of hindrances in the way of people; coming Christmas enthusiasm, auction sale, bad weather and various things. We wish people would enter into the spirit of Christmas to the extent they would come out to the house of God to learn more of the babe of Bethlehem, who was born as a Saviour of the whole world. In spite of all hindrances God is blessing us with a glorious revival. The meetings will continue over next Sunday and probably next week if the interest is still good.
Come and hear the gospel in all its fullness.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mrs. William Sutton is on the sick list.

Charles, Wallace, Roy and Ella Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane, Mrs. Mary Lane were Decatur callers on Tuesday.

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

D. L. Maxedon attended the funeral of Mrs. Critzer.

Master Dean Tull is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer were business callers in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

D. L. Maxedon and daughter and Mrs. Jack Martin were Mattoon callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and daughters were Mattoon callers, Saturday.

CUSHMAN.

O. A. Foster was a Decatur visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood spent last Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and son Thomas and daughter Martha, spent the week end in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman and daughter Dollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts were Decatur visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Chicago spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Miller's mother Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son spent Sunday near Bethany with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son were Sullivan visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and son Osie and Mrs. Oral Bragg visited with Oral Bragg who is a patient at Decatur Macon County hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shurl Tish of Decatur to dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Potter spent Sunday in Decatur.

W. J. Gordy is suffering with a very bad infected eye. He went to Decatur Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

FULLER'S POINT.

Miss Isabelle Lash of Decatur visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and family.

Among the Christmas shoppers in Mattoon, Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger, Mrs. Albert Gilmore and daughter, Miss Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blackburn.

There will be a Christmas program given at Mt. Zion church Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Zalman and family of Charleston.

Clifton Carnine played in the S. T. H. S. band for the cantata given at the Masonic Home Tuesday evening.

Merna Tate spent Thursday night with Evelyn Carnine.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Edna Mundorf spent the week end with her sister Miss Helen Mundorf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds.

James Purvis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and Mrs. Edna Risley were callers in Decatur Thursday.

Miss Lozellia Nichols spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Nettie Slover.

Several children in the Two Mile school district have chicken pox.

Mrs. Clara Baker spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Hawbaker and children.

Rev. McCall was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lacie and Russell Slover called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Drew spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. William Hawbaker and children.

Betty Jean Dolan spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt Mrs. Earl Clark at Bethany.

Robert Pierce and Mrs. Pauline McCalley and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Miss Pearl Pierce of Normal arrived Sunday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seass spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace.

Stewart Seass who attends school in Mass., is at home for a two weeks' vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Seass.

COLES.

Miss Florence Hunt spent Wednesday night with Miss Fern Davis.

The ladies of Coles church conducted a stand at Virgil Claxon's sale and cleared \$9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay David and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleschner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gearheart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crouch of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Miss Annabelle Vogel and Anna Mary Cooley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Miss Florence Hunt spent Saturday night with Miss Doris Hinton.

Miss Eloise Cheley had the misfortune of scalding her left foot Friday night while helping her mother prepare supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family are staying with his mother Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family.

Miss Olga Feller is on the sick list.

Henry Fredeman is visiting at the home of Roy Gearhart.

There will be a Christmas program at the church Christmas eve, December 24th.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, spent Saturday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillard, Guy Ringo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude, spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Longwill, Miss Telva Monroe and James Kilmer of Mattoon, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorane visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Elmer Burks spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin, Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, daughter Gertrude and son Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller spent Monday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Monday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theorn Waggoner and Mrs. Amanda Waggoner of Bethany visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patterson expect to move to Dowagiac, Michigan where they will reside on a farm. They will not leave till March 1st.

The Misses Collier of Boston, Mass., came Friday and will spend a week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Belle Hopper.

Frank Thompson, student of Howe Military Academy, Indiana, arrived Friday and will spend a three weeks' vacation with his father Frank Thompson, Sr.

Mrs. Alice Boyce spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy south of this city.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and daughter, Miss Marie.

—Mrs. Merle Hughes Johns of Mankato, Minnesota, arrived Thursday of last week for a two weeks' visit with her aunt Mrs. A. L. Vaughan and family.

—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

—Alta Muriel Fultz, who attends the school for deaf at Jacksonville, will return home Thursday of this week to spend two weeks Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mosby.

—States Attorney and Mrs. R. B. Foster will go to Chicago Monday where he will attend a state meeting of states attorneys.

—Mrs. W. R. Robinson went to Macomb Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. M. Elwell.

—Mrs. Clara Robinson, a student at Knox College, Galesburg, returned home Thursday for a holiday vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Mry Cox.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lowe went to Decatur Thursday to meet their son Clark Lowe, who returned home from Jacksonville for the Christmas season. He is a student at Illinois college.

—Samuel Bolin returned home Saturday from Galesburg where he is a student at Knox College. He will return after the holidays.

—Purvis Tabor, who attend college at Milwaukee, returned the latter part of last week to spend the holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor and family.

—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

—Mrs. Farley Young spent Thursday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Edith Purvis and daughter Marcelyn of Mattoon spent the first of the week in this city visiting with friends.

—Mrs. Alice Boyce will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood for the winter. She will continue to do sewing, also nursing.

—The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church will have their Christmas party and grab bag at the home of Mrs. Eva Hill Monday night. The guests are to exchange 10c gifts. New officer will be elected for the coming year. The class will also pack the Christmas baskets at the Hill home on Friday afternoon.

—Do you know good merchandise is selling mighty cheap at The Fair Store? Bankrupt stock, is being turned into cash.

—Miss Gladys Wainscott will leave Thursday evening for Champaign to spend the holidays with home folks.

—The Parent Teachers Association will present the play "The Beanville Choir" on Friday, January 7th, at the Township High School.

—Miss Fern Garrett of Illinois College, Jacksonville, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett.

—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

—Miss Grace Meeker Saturday left for Florida in her sister Mrs. C. B. Stearns' car. Mrs. Stearns at the same time left Chicago for Florida by train. In the car with Miss Meeker were the chauffeur, wife and child. They will all go to Coral Gables, where Mrs. Stearns is the owner of a large apartment house.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Craft and daughter Mrs. Lois Campbell will leave Friday for Burlington, Iowa where they will spend the holidays with George Craft and Mrs. Ernest Craft. They will make the trip in Mrs. Campbell's car.

—The C. H. Tabor Motor sales announces the following sales: C. E. Slagle, Bement, Chrysler 70 roadster; Dr. V. T. Turler, Bement, Chrysler 60 coupe; A. W. Butts, Mattoon the "McPheeters" Chrysler 70 sedan; George Oakley new Chrysler 60 chassis; used Fords to Felix Elder, Don Elliott and Bert Lane.

—Miss Alta Frederick spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—The Ed C. Brandenburger family will spend Christmas with home folks in St. Clair county.

—Miss Ruth McCusker, teacher at Hillsboro, will come Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller entertained several relatives at their home Thursday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, all of Decatur and Mrs. Mattie Fread of this city.

—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. Ray Rupp daughters, Marjorie, went to Vandalia Friday where they spent the day with

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Radloff. Miles A. Mattox accompanied them and spent the day with relatives in Pana.

—The first ice skating of the season took place at Wyman lake the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Bert McCune and Mrs. J. L. David entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David, Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. H. Storey of Wausau, Wisconsin, who is visiting at the David home. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, three tables were at play.

—Harry Harsh and Webb Tichenor attended the poultry show in Shelbyville, Sunday.

—Mrs. Witherup has moved from the Fred Sona property into the A. T. Jenkins property.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley have received a box of oranges from their son George Finley, at Tampa, Florida.

—Miss Olive McCusker, student at

Eureka, came Saturday night to spend Christmas with home folks.

—Miss Mildred Powell has completed her course at the Sparks Business college, Shelbyville and returned to her home, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogg of St. Louis, will spend the week end with the latter's sister Mrs. Flossie Yarnell in this city.

—Misses Roselle Moore, Edna Harshman and Ada Harshman spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mrs. J. R. Conard left Friday for a week's visit with relatives at West Mansfield, Ohio.

—Marvine Hill spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill, in Decatur.

—Misses Pearl Pierce, Luella Wood, Mildred McClure, Vera Seitz and Orville Seitz, all students of Illinois Normal at Bloomington, came Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

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Dec. 23 to Dec. 31st Inc.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Night 7:00
"THE HURRICANE"
"Adventures of Mazie"
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY
Matinee 2:15 Night 6:15
"THE FIGHTING SHERIFF"
"Her Boy Friend"
"Felix, The Cat"
Admission 15c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
7:00 p. m.
"BROWN OF HARVARD"
"Pleasure Bound"
"Kinograms"
Admission 10c and 30c

TUESDAY 7:00 p. m.
"The Shamrock Handicap"
"From the Cabby's Seat"
Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p. m.
"The Girl From Montmartre"
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY 7:00 p. m.
"Camille of Barbary Coast"
"Adventure of Mazie"
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY 7:00 p. m.
"MY OLD DUTCH"
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JANUARY 9 AND 10
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