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Edna Summitt Is Bride of Ivan Riley; Will Live in Kansas

Popular Teacher and Young Contractor Met Here While He Was in Charge of Smith Bros. Office; Has Resigned From Teaching Staff.

Miss Edna Summitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt of this city and Ivan Riley of Augusta, Kansas, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Dawson in the parlors of the Grace Methodist church in Decatur.

They were accompanied by Miss Kathryn Robinson of this city and James Henson of Lovington.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom went to Lerna for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riley.

The bride is one of Sullivan's popular young ladies and for years has been engaged in teaching. During the present term she has taught in the North Side schools.

The groom is cashier for Smith Bros. construction company and spent some months in this city in 1925 in charge of the company's office when the slab between this city and Windsor was laid. During that time he made the acquaintance of his bride.

Mrs. Riley has resigned her position and will accompany her husband to Augusta, Kansas after January 1st. He has prepared an apartment wherein they will reside.

The Progress joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Riley in wishing them a long and happy voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

ALUMNI BOYS WILL PLAY THE REGULAR S. T. H. S. TEAM FRIDAY

For the first time in three years Sullivan basketball fans will be given the opportunity of seeing some of the favorites of former years in action. A game has been arranged between the Alumni and the present team and will be played this (Friday) evening on the floor of the S. T. H. S. gym. A big attendance is anticipated. The line-up of the Alumni has not been announced. Purvis Taylor who is home from college in Milwaukee has been making the arrangement for the game.

DR. W. H. UPPENDAHL, 48 SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Dr. W. H. Uppendahl died at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago following an illness of four months. The cause of his death was complication of diseases.

He was born in Bishop, Ill., Nov. 10, 1878, and was forty-eight years of age. He is survived by his father John Uppendahl and one sister Mrs. S. L. Stevens, both of Dalton City.

At the time of his death Dr. Uppendahl was practicing medicine in Decatur. He was a member of the Peoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., consistory and shrine.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens of Dalton City and Miss Ferre of Decatur, were with him at the time of his death. The body was taken to Dalton City where funeral services were held Thursday.

TELEPHONE OFFICES MOVE INTO REMODELLED BUILDING

The local offices of the Central Illinois Telephone company this week moved into the remodelled building on South Main street.

The entire lower floor and basement of the building has been rebuilt and the company now has some of the best offices in this city. The outdoor stairs will be removed and the operators will ascend to the exchange room from the lower floor.

Other improvements in equipment and service are in contemplation.

PASSES BAR EXAM

W. K. Whitfield, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield of St. Louis this week was notified that he had passed the bar examination and had been admitted to the practice of law in Illinois. Just where he will locate for the practice of his profession has not been learned.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

On Saturday, January 1st, 1927 there will be no city or rural delivery of mail. The office will be open from 7 a. m. till 9 a. m. for all patrons who care to call for their mail.

Charles E. McPheeters,
Postmaster.

—E. O. (Kizer) Swisher who has been seriously ill for some time is reported slightly improved. He is afflicted with heart trouble. His brother Charley Swisher is reported ill of the same ailment at his home in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirby are spending a week or ten days with their daughters Mrs. Joe Yutte and Mrs. Larry Roetz of Indianapolis, Ind.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO HAVE INSTITUTE

The Household Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Pifer. A club institute will be held and the following list will be on exhibit:

Loaf of bread; butter; nut cake; canned peaches; house dress.

No premiums will be given but a study of score card on exhibits will be made. Mrs. Guy L. Kellar will be judge of the institute.

Good Speakers And Entertainment Feature Big Institute Program

Best Talent From all Parts of the County Will Participate in Program. Farmers Problems to be Discussed.

The program for the Farmers and Teachers institute to be held here January 12, 13 and 14th has been completed. A number of good speakers and other good features will make of this institute perhaps the best in recent years.

The complete premium list will be published next week. The program for the farmers part of the institute is herewith presented. The program for the teachers work is not yet complete:

PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 12th, 1927

Morning Session 9:30 a. m.

Music—

Christian Church Sunday School Orchestra.

Invocation — Rev. MacLeod

President's Remarks and Appointment of Committees.

Music—

Christian Church Sunday School Orchestra.

Address, "The Outlook in the Beef Cattle Industry" — R. R. Snapp

Afternoon Session 1:15 p. m.

Music—

Lovington High School Orchestra.

Violin Solo — Ruth Shepherd

Vocal Solo — Paul Harshman, Jr.

Address, "The Relation of Soil Improvement to Economic Production" — W. E. Riegel

Evening Session 7:15 p. m.

Piano Solo — Anna Mary Bayne

Report of Girls State Fair School: Regina Flesher and Helen Miller.

Address, "Labor Saving Devices in the Home" — Mrs. Grace Viall Gray

Thursday, January 13th, 1927

Morning Session 9:30 a. m.

Music—

Sullivan Grade School Girls Chorus

Invocation — Rev. Robertson

Report of committees and election of Officers.

Music—

Sullivan Grade School Girls Chorus

Address, "Making the Farm Feed the Cow" — M. H. Campbell

Afternoon Session 1:15 p. m.

(Women's Session, Circuit Court room)

Music—

Bethany High School Orchestra

Address, "The Homemaker's Ten Commandments" — Mrs. Grace Viall Gray

Reading — Miss Claudia Yarnell

Address, "Hospitality" — Miss Olive M. Young

(Men's Session, Farm Bureau Office)

Music—

Sullivan Male Quartette

Boy's State Fair School Report—

William Elder and Verne Kellar.

Report of Corn Judge — William Webb

Address, "Controlling Insect Pests and Diseases in Orchards" — L. M. Smith

Evening Session, 7:15 p. m.

Music, Saxophone Duet — William Heacock and Glen Clark.

Address, "Urbanitis" — Sam Crabtree

Friday, January 14th, 1927

Morning Session 9:30 a. m.

Music—

Sullivan High School Orchestra.

Invocation — Rev. Robertson

Address, "Popular Errors Concerning Bees and Honey" — C. P. Dadant

Address, "The Importance of Giving the Farm Flock Proper Care" — Lyle W. Funk

Auction Sale of exhibits.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William H. Whitlock et al to John D. Winskill, \$17,600 w½ nw¼ S. 9 T. 15, R. 6.

L. D. Seass and wife to Aurora S. L. Hensen, se¼ nw¼, sec. 13, T. 14, R. 6.

Thomas Monroe and wife to Frank Stevens et al \$700 lots 1 and 2 blk. 2, Magill's 2nd add. to Sullivan.

George Shaver and wife to A. L. Kaylor and Clyde E. Kaylor, property in Bethany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Seass and son, guests of Chicago were Christmas guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seass.

—I. W. McCune who has been ailing for some time was taken to the hospital in Decatur Monday. He is afflicted with heart trouble.

Our New Year Resolution

is to serve YOU and this town and this community to the wholehearted extent of our ability.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular Bible School hour last Sunday, the following officers were elected:

Cadell West—Superintendent.

Clarence Miller—Ass't Supt.

Claudia Yarnell—Secretary.

Gertrude Davis—Ass't Secretary.

Mrs. G. R. Fleming—Chorister

H. W. Wright—Ass't Chorister

Meda Harris—Organist

Grace Grider—Ass't Organist

Chester Horn—Treasurer.

Mrs. Levi Patterson—Superintendent

Home Department.

Miss Neva Pifer—Ass't Supt.

Mrs. Grace Sona—Supt. Cradle Roll.

Tobias Rhodes—Librarian.

Carl R. Hill, who has been superintendent of the Bible School gave the following report of the work during the past year. He complimented the teachers and officers for the regularity through the year. All teachers and officers were either present or had their own supply. The average attendance for the year was 231, birthday offering \$41.23; record attendance 325.

The orchestra has played and helped with the music each Sunday during the year.

The Carl McKown family was the only family who attended local Bible School each Sunday in the year and were never tardy.

Installation Services Next Sunday.

9:30—Song by the School.

"The Charge to the Superintendent"—Ed C. Brandenburg

The installation prayer—The Pastor.

"The Charge to the Classes"—Carl Hill.

"The Charge to the Bible School"—Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

Responses from each class

Response from the superintendent.

Song by School "How-do-you-do, Mr. West."

CHRISTMAS TELEPHONE CALL FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy had a surprise telephone call at 3 o'clock Monday morning. When connection was established Mrs. Reedy heard her mother's voice at the other end of the line. That other end was in Long Beach, California and the speaker was Mrs. G. N. Lewis. Mrs. Reedy's sister Miss Lenore Lewis also spoke. They conveyed their Christmas wishes and holiday greetings in this unique and enjoyable manner.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF LOCAL MEAT MARKET

Raymond and Carl Shasteen have re-purchased the meat market which has been conducted by Howell Bros. who bought same from the Shasteens last Fall. They will take charge of same Monday. Mr. Howell and family will move to Bethany where he has purchased the Charles Dedman meat market, one of the oldest establishments in that line of business in this county.

ETHEL HENDRICKS HINTON DEAD

Ethel Hendricks Hinton, who before her marriage some weeks ago was employed as operator in the Strickland Beauty parlor, died last week at Camargo. The remains were buried in Tuscola. She was a sister of Mrs. Ralph Shirey of near Allenville and had many friend in this county.

CITY TEAMSTER JOINS MARRIED MEN'S RANKS

John Traylor, city teamster, and Miss Hazel Neaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neaves, were united in marriage Friday evening by Police Magistrate Lambrecht in his office. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock.

BRING BACK THE CHAIRS

W. R. Robinson respectfully requests that all who borrowed some of his chairs, will kindly return them or see that they are returned.

McCUSKER GROCERY—We thank

our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage, and trust that the high quality of our goods and reasonable prices will merit your continued patronage. New barrel fish; fine oranges, apples, cocoanuts; cakes; fine coffees, fresh oysters. 75 cents qt, 40c pint. 48 lbs. Big 3 flour \$2.15, 24 lbs. Big 3 flour \$1.15. American Beauty flour. Feeds; work clothes. Dr. LeGear's Poultry prescriptions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoke of Arthur were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin Tuesday night.

—Harry Hess, of Lincoln, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess.

ELMER DAWDY SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB SUNDAY

Elmer Dawdy who has the unfortunate habit of drinking too freely, was seriously injured Sunday night on the hard road slab North of this city. The man was staggering along the slab when Dr. S. J. Lewis came driving along. Although Dr. Lewis saw the man's condition and slowed up, he lurched in front of the car and was run down, suffering a broken leg. He was brought to the city and is being cared for at the home of Fletcher Patterson.

W. C. T. U. CALLED TO PRAYER

All members of the W. C. T. U. are especially requested to meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Landers January 6th at 1:30 o'clock or as early as possible.

A feature of the year's program in which all local unions are asked to participate in earnest prayer for God's blessings in the temperance cause and true leadership. They are to pray that they be given wisdom and courage that our country receive the full benefit of national prohibition as provided for in the 18th amendment. This call comes from our state president, Mrs. Ella A. Book. Members who are otherwise engaged in missionary meeting and S. S. class come early for a short service and remember the hour in prayer in said meetings.

Mrs. W. L. Landers,
Pres. Local Union.

BOY SCOUTS COLLECTED \$28.20 FOR T. B. ASS'N

The boys who participated in the tag day for the Christmas Seal T. B. fund Friday collected a total of \$28.20.

Robert Witts collected \$7.90 and got \$1.00 cash on Christmas. Saving as a reward; Dorman Shirey collected \$6.55 and got the same kind of an award; Joe McLaughlin collected \$4.70 and got \$1.00 in merchandise at the Mammoth; Albert Doner collected \$3.25 and got a muffler at Pearson's; James Wood with \$2.55 got a tie at the Dunscomb store; Adrian Sears collected \$2.45 and Kenneth McGuire 80c.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING AT THE J. F. GIBBON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibbon entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home on Christmas day. Those present were Russell and Karl Gibbon of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood, Mrs. Anna Gibbon, Frank Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meizer of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeHart of Decatur and Don Campbell of this city.

The big Christmas dinner was the high point in the day's festivities.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY AT SENTEL HOME

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sentel entertained a number of relatives at a turkey dinner on Christmas day at their home in Wyman Park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gifford and son George; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Titus and son George; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bacon, Mrs. Joseph Titus.

ABSTRACT COMPANY TO MOVE

I. J. Martin expects to move his Moultrie County Abstract Company into his old office rooms in the M. & F. bank in the near future. The offices have been occupied by C. W. Green with his insurance business.

O. C. WORSHAM, TRUSTEE

O. C. Worsham who has been acting as receiver for the defunct Fair store, was named trustee by Referee in Bankruptcy Burnside at East St. Louis, Tuesday. Elliott Billman of Sullivan, is the attorney. They will proceed to liquidate the assets of the corporation in an endeavor to realize as much as is possible for the creditors.

DR. DAVIDSON ILL

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—Mr. and Mrs. Will Dolan, son Glen, Miss Mayme Lowe of Hammond; Colleen and Bonnie Conard spent Monday in Decatur. Miss Bonnie Conard remained for a visit with her brother Wayne and wife, in that city.

—Mrs. Dora Booker, son Dale and grandsons Ray Pierce and Kenneth Weaver spent Christmas Day in Lovington with the former's sister, Mrs. Addah Hudson.

TUSCOLA BASKET BALL TEAMS ROMPED ALL OVER S. T. H. S. BOYS

Tuscola basketball continued their undefeated march through the Okaw Valley teams Thursday night of last week when they came to Sullivan and on the local floor drubbed the S. T. H. S. boys to the tune of 41 to 16.

The center for the visiting team scored 23 of these points. The visitors had to their credit 16 baskets and 9 out of 12 free throws. Pribble of Arthur was referee.

In going up against Nick Carter's Tuscola lads Sullivan tackled what is rated as perhaps the strongest of the league teams. This week the boys go to Tuscola to again try their luck. They played a comparative fast game last week but expect to greatly improve in speed and generalship for this next game.

The band and ag club teams played a curtain raiser for last week's big game and the aggies won by a score of 9 to 5. The band boys were out-classed all through the game and seemed unable to find the hoop.

SULLIVAN GRADE QUINTET HUMBLES WINDSOR 17-8

Kenneth Roney and his grade school basketball team went to Windsor on Wednesday evening of last week and in a fast, well-played game came out on the long end of a 17 to 8 score. Only five of the Sullivan boys played. There were no substitutes. Capt. Don Pearson led in the scoring. The line-up was—Pearson; C. Freeman and Moran forwards; Brackney and Coventry guards.

The boys are training hard for the game with the Shelbyville grades which will be played here on the night of January 7th. This will be "the money game". This means that the boys expect to realize something out of it to help pay for their equipment and suits. Admission will be 16c and 25c.

In the grades Sullivan has the opportunity of developing material which will greatly assist in building winning S. T. H. S. teams in future years. Encourage the boys.

ENTERTAINED LOYAL DAUGHTERS S. S. CLASS

Members of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian Sunday School met with Mrs. Eva Hill Monday night, about 45 being present. This was their annual Christmas party and gifts were exchanged in an unique way.

During the business session, officers were nominated and elected, as follows:

President—Freda Horn

Vice President—Grace Clark

Secretary—Hattie Briesler

Treasurer—Ora Purvis

The membership of the class was divided into 5 units and each unit has planned their year's work.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Mayme Patterson, retiring president, for her faithful service and untiring effort in past year. The class enrollment has increased under her leadership.

The schedule for the monthly parties will be given later.

PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N TO HAVE MOVIE SHOW

"The Nervous Wreck" one of the latest and best films now being released will be shown at the Illinois theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of next week, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Sullivan is fortunate to have so early a showing of this great picture which features Harris Ford, Phyllis Haver and Chester Conklin.

There will be an advance sale of tickets, adults 40c, children 20c.

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Three Aged Women Respond to Summons Of the Great Beyond

Mattie Purvis Died Tuesday and Remains Laid to Rest Thursday; Josephine Eden Funeral Saturday; Mrs. McCune Died Friday.

Miss Mattie Purvis, an aged and highly respected lady of this community, died at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a lingering illness. Death was due to heart trouble and hardening of the arteries.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis and was born in East Nelson township, November 15, 1848. The farm where the W. I. Martin family now lives is the Purvis home place. With her sisters she resided there until eleven years ago when they moved to Sullivan and took up their residence on Jackson street.

She is survived by three sisters, the Misses Dulcena and Fannie with whom she lived and Mrs. Celia Hawkins.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the family home and were in charge of Rev. D. A. Summers of Indianapolis. The pall bearers were, W. I. Martin, George A. Daugherty, Lawsy Lilly, H. H. Hawkins, L. N. Craig and Noah Smith.

MRS. JOSEPHINE EDEN DIED TUESDAY; FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Josephine Smyser Eden, widow of the late John Finley Eden, died in the hospital at Jacksonville, Tuesday.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Smyser and was born in this city March 5, 1854.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1904. She is survived by three sons, A. E. (Ned) Eden of Urbana; Will Eden of Wichita, Kansas and Lincoln Eden of California. There are three grandchildren, Royal Eden, Mrs. Ione Crowder and Jean Eden.

In order to give Lincoln Eden a chance to get here in time for the funeral, it will be held Saturday afternoon. Services will be at the Christian church in charge of Rev. G. M. Anderson. The body will lie in state at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Eden from 10 to 12 o'clock on that day. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers will be Tobias Rhodes, Howard Wood, Homer W. Wright, Orman Newbould, Cash W. Green and Ray D. Meeker.

MRS. W. H. McCUNE DIED FRIDAY AT HER HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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EDITORIAL

1926—1927

The year 1927 will be here in a day or so. Old 1926 will pass into history.

For this part of the country old 1926 was not very much to brag on. For some other parts of the country, 1926 is a period of time which will be remembered with dread and horror. Down in Florida they will talk about 1926 while the world lasts. The same applies to other parts of the country.

Here in Moultrie county old timers 50 years hence will tell about the big rains of 1926 and of how the farmers were unable to finish their threshing and corn crop harvest in that year. It will be remembered as the year of bad roads and a low price of corn. It will be remembered as one year when the farmers were desperately trying to keep pace with other economic conditions and found themselves bucking up against things unfair and unjust.

Politically it will be remembered as the year when Col. Frank L. Smith was elected United States senator and all of the mess that stirred up. Historians will also write it as the year when Joe Cannon cashed in and William B. McKinley passed out.

A much more important political development however, which will have a great bearing on the future of this country is the awakening of the farmers to the fallacy of the Republican principle of protective tariff. This sacred tenet of political faith is becoming "bitter medicine" to many who have faithfully and consistently voted to uphold the right of protected industries to hold up and rob the American consumer.

It also marks the time when the mid-west farmer started to realize that Calvin Coolidge, Andrew Mellon and the rest of that clique had no interest in or sympathy for the cornbelt and cotton farmers.

It will be marked as the time when the farmers, betrayed and denied by the political oligarchy of New England and the manufacturing East, began to sit up and take notice and plan for their own economic relief.

It saw looming on the horizon the potential candidacy of Frank O. Lowden as an opponent to Calvin Coolidge within his own party.

To sum all this up, 1926 heard the rumble and saw the first tremors of the awakening of that giant on whose shoulders rests the entire economic prosperity of the nation—the farmers.

From henceforth watch the midwest farmer. Party names and party platitudes will mean nothing to him. It is his own welfare that is uppermost in his mind.

Rapid transportation, the radio, the telephone, the telegraph, an enlightened agricultural press—these are the factors which have helped the farmers to gird for battle.

President Coolidge in an effort to stem the wrath of the farmers says that relief legislation is price-fixing and says that in America that must not be. And in the same breath he upholds the principle of protective tariff, which is the most unfair method of price fixing ever devised. It permits manufacturers to fix their price without competition and to col-

lect that price from the consumer—the American farmer. Coolidge denies the farmer protection while he upholds it for all those who sell to the farmer.

The big question—the vital question, which throbs throughout the cornbelt is that question of farm relief. The farmers talk it; the bankers talk it; the retailers who sell to these farmers talk it. Meetings are being held to discuss it. It's in the air. It's everywhere. It will positively not be downed.

Either the farmers will get relief legislation or they will tear down the robber-tariff wall which protects those from whom they buy.

1926 has seen the awakening. What will 1927 see? It would be foolhardy to think that the farmers problems can be solved in 1927. The problem is a big one. It has smoldered for years. It will take years more to reach a satisfactory solution. But the solution is on the way.

In 1927 we trust that progress will be made; if the new year has something of this kind on its program, it will be needless to wish the farmers a happy and prosperous New Year, for that will be assured.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM YOURSELF

Some time ago I wrote an article about a book in which a man who had lost his hearing told of the strange, silent world which the deaf inhabit.

Among the letters received relative to it was one from a woman in Brooklyn, New York, part of which is quoted below:

"Due to an operation my ear drums were broken. To lose one's hearing in adult life requires a great inward adjustment. In fact, the struggle is so hard at times that one loses faith in everything.

"Yet to shout from the house tops is of no avail. Selfpity makes it even more discouraging, as to concentrate upon self is just walking farther into the channel of sullenness. Therefore, there seems but one way to choose—to try to get away from self, if that is humanly possible."

There are thousands of brave, heroic people like this woman who are carrying on, trying to make the best of a life twisted askew by misfortune. They raise the sum total of human heroism in the world.

For when sickness, affliction or sudden handicaps tumble the dreams of a lifetime about a person's prime, just to make the best of life is in itself to be heroic.

There are times to such people when getting away from themselves is a necessary part of life.

How to do it in the right way is a problem. The other day I called upon a young man who had been sick in bed for two years. Lying on his back, unable to hold a book, he got away from himself by having a map hung on a string over his bed.

He memorized the names of the states and the countries and their position in relation to each other, and made trips in his imagination.

He also had lists hung on the string and had learned all of the American presidents in order, and said he soon would be the only man in the world who could name all of the vice-presidents.

He had discovered one of the best ways of answering the problem of how to get away from yourself.

Methods which enrich your mental or spiritual resources, and those in which the activity benefits others, are most effective.

For in losing yourself in self-betterment or in social service and kindred activities you not only occupy your mind, but also reap the feeling of doing something worth while with your life.

flying to their superior officers. But it is an agile mind rather than a stiff neck that makes a great soldier. Napoleon was slouchy, also Frederick the Great.

Lord Inchape says missionaries are to blame for the upheaval against Britain in China. This calls indignantly denials from bishops and others.

Everybody should know that missionaries have done great good, not only spiritually but materially in the Far East, especially in a medical way. They have taught natives to take care of their bodies as well as their souls.

Some of them, it is true, have made money. The seven greatest sugar fortunes made in Hawaii all belonged to descendants of intelligent missionaries.

But what is there wrong about saving the souls of heathen and making a fortune, honestly, at the same time? One, or ten, talents should not be buried. The Bible says so.

Major Coupal, President Coolidge's physician, says some Egyptians had false teeth. He has a set found in the Nile mud made by the Greeks who now sell you fruit and other things.

Such teeth were rare. Even in George Washington's day the making of them was very clumsy. The

ancients went through old age without false teeth or eye glasses.

No wonder they called old age "the hateful road."

The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies has passed a cotton limitation law, and for three years cotton planting in Egypt will be cut down two-thirds.

The Government thinks that the best way to solve low-price problem. Some may starve—but that is part of the game.

Here, thus far, Government decides that the best thing to do about cotton farmers is to do nothing. That also works, sometimes.

Attorney-General Shaffer of North Dakota wants the Legislature to restore the death penalty for murder. He says a burglar will shoot more recklessly if he knows the worst penalty is life imprisonment. In fact, those that practice robbery with violence deliberately select States where there is no gallows of electric chair.

Perhaps exceptions must be made in these days of promiscuous shooting, but it has been proved a thousand ways that, under normal conditions, murder increases when the Government sets an example in killing.

We are more religious than the people of England. There such

questions as "Do you believe in God—in immortality—in hell—Heaven—the Divine Birth of Christ," etc., bring all sorts of strange answers.

Here we usually answer "Yes" to such questions.

Good times have something to do with it. Many are too prosperous and busy to devote much time to thinking or questioning.

DID YOU UEVER STOP TO THINK
By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.
O. S. Bruck, advertising director of the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise and Journal, says:

THAT the winged word—advertising, educates the public.

It is true that one of the functions of advertising is to create a demand, but in reality it has a secondary purpose; this is to educate the public.

Advertising is the winged word taking flight from one city to another bearing its message to the housewife, the farmer, the business man, the laborer, and the capitalist.

Advertising is not only born of education but wonderfully promotes it—visualizes the world's work in all its actualities. It is the handmaiden of science and invention breaking down commercial barriers, distributing either service or goods on merit alone.

Properly planned and placed advertising has accomplished the seemingly impossible in educating the people in every endeavor of life, and its limitations are only bounded by the vision of those who employ it.

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EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blane Foster of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son

O. F. Foster, Dentist
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PYORRHEA

spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller returned to their home in Mt. Vernon Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and niece Wyvona Price, spent Christmas in Mt. Pulaski with Mrs. Patterson's mother Mrs. Wacaser.

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To Our Friends
And Patrons:--

The year just closing has been a very successful one to the Merchants & Farmers State Bank. Many things have been accomplished which add strength and security to this institution. For these accomplishments we owe our thanks to the people of Sullivan and community.

For this confidence we extend our sincere thanks, and will endeavor, by continuing our policy of cheerful service and conservative business methods to merit the confidence reposed in us.

It is our wish that the New Year bring you Health and Happiness and that your investments and labors yield you rich returns.

Merchants & Farmers
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This Week



SOLDIERS NEED BRAIN.
WE ARE RELIGIOUS.
KILLING BREEDS KILLING.
THE HATEFUL AGE.

A college authority says college men fail, not for lack of learning, but for lack of CHARACTER. There is not enough discipline in universities, Dr. Brown tells the Union College Alumni Association.

Colleges treat boys from 18 to 23 as though they were men, whereas usually they are children.

On the other hand the West Point Academy seems to overdo discipline. A first-year cadet, A. J. VanLeeuwen, trying to stand straight and stiff enough to please his superior, strained too hard and broke his neck.

Young West Pointers, stiff and straight, are fine to see and grati-

ALLENVILLE.

Gussie Lilly of Mattoon spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley.

Miss Elizabeth Wickiser is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wickiser and sons of Decatur.

Clarence Williams and family of Decatur spent their Christmas vacation here with relatives.

Raymond and Roy Wright of Doran were callers here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eva Sutton who had the misfortune a few weeks ago, of running a needle into her hand, had it removed Thursday morning by Dr. A. D. Miller of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

M. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and children of Decatur, Pearl Denham and family, Forrest Misenheimer and wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and family.

Sam Standerfer of Iowa has returned here for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family, Olaf Black and Johnnie Bert LeGrand spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter Elsie.

Len Conwell and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Conwell of near Bruce.

Mrs. M. Knott, Mrs. Alma Spaugh and children, Ora Leffler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Weakley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children.

Marie Black spent the week end with friends in Mattoon.

Mrs. Clyde Winchester and son Gordon, returned to Decatur Sunday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Maude Martin and children of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her father F. C. Graham and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney of Peoria spent Christmas vacation here with relatives and friends.

Miss Adah Martin and Alvin Wagoner of Decatur are spending this week with their grandfather F. C. Graham.

Mrs. Gloe Rardin and daughter Madge spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Alma Spaugh is working for Mrs. Harold Tabor, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter spent Saturday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Miss Leota Hoskins spent Thursday and Friday in Mattoon.

John Black and family spent Saturday with A. J. French and wife.

J. G. Pugh, wife and daughter Miss Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stophor of Sim, Ill., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Francis Chaney and wife of Peoria P. Shaffer and family of Gays, Harry Pettit and family and Frank Johnson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Logan Chaney and family.

Ernie Glover, wife and son of Mattoon and Beldon Turner spent Sunday with N. S. LeGrand and family.

Miss Eva Sutton spent Sunday at the home of Z. I. Standerfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and Fred Winchester are spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Pulaski.

LAKE CITY.

Miss Alta Frederick and Ted Cooley of Sullivan, spent several days last week here with Mrs. Osa Ault and family.

George Noel who attends school at Millikin university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel.

Vernon Sinclair of Arthur was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard, Tuesday.

Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur, spent the week end with Charles Dickson and family.

Will Vansickle and family spent Christmas in Decatur with Ed Garver and family.

T. F. Winings and family spent Christmas with H. E. Howell and family near Findlay.

F. C. Clark and family of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucile of near Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter Edna May, of Decatur, and Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Will Long spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Miss Essie Louise Howell who is attending school at the Wesleyan university, visited several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings.

Jay Dwyer and family of Bethany spent Christmas with Joe Dickson and family.

An excellent program was given by the pupils of the school here Thursday night at Dawson's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom and daughter Sarah Ruth, of Stowell, Texas, arrived about noon Saturday to spend the holidays with John Acom and family. They made the trip in their car.

Clyde Dickson has purchased a Chrysler roadster.

A large number from here attended the funeral of H. A. Champion, which was held at Lovington, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Osa Ault spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowdon, near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell entertained their ten children and grandchildren at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Miss Grace Winings was a Decatur shopper, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brohard spent Christmas in Decatur with Omer Brohard and family.

Wilbur Moehn spent Sunday with his mother at Bloomington.

Mrs. L. M. Baker entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cannour and children of Winchester spent Christmas with Brutus Hamm and family.

Alpha Hamm returned home with them for a visit.

Charles Hamm left Sunday for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will enter a telegrapher's school.

Rev. A. M. Wells, district superintendent of Decatur, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

—Miss Emma Cooley returned to Decatur Friday after spending a few days with home folks.

—Shelton Lindsay of Tulsa, Okla., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay and family.

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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Harrison Ledbetter
H. E. Spencer
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Harry Booker
Dan Robinson.
Frank Spaugh
C. W. Crowdon
J. E. Righter.
S. P. Purvis (Land owned and rented).

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

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.

OEVILLE HOGUE,
FRANK HOGUE,
Administrators.

C. R. Patterson, Attorney.
(First publ. Dec. 24, 1926. 52-3)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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

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

ELLA A BOYCE,
Executrix.

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

BRUCE.

Forrest Ledbetter, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter Norma Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Waxy Rauch and family, Christmas Day.

Ray Rose, a traveling salesman, visited a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and daughter Sybil Irene, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy of Sullivan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.

W. E. Sampson of Windsor spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Essie Darst has returned to her home here, after several weeks' visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Ed Daniels is not as well as she has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel entertained several relatives to a goose dinner Christmas Day.

Sunday School officers of the Bruce M. E. church will be elected, January 9th.

Edgar Sampson remains about the same.

Several of the parents and friends attended the program given by the pupils of the Bruce school Friday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Sampson and Dean Sampson spent Thursday night with their aunt Mrs. Bart Tull and attended the program at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy and son Frances of Decatur spent the week end with L. C. Messmore and wife.

WHITFIELD.

Forty-three attended Sunday School at Whitfield last Sunday. The following officers were elected for 1927

—Mrs. Emma King, supt., Everett Butler, ass't supt., Miss Olive Hosney sec'y, Miss Margaret Garrett, treas, Miss Evelyn Gilbreath, organist; Miss Margaret Garrett, ass't organist. The following teachers were chosen: J. J. Edwards, adult class; William King, young men's class; Eva Leggett, young ladies class; Russell Wall, intermediate; Miss Olive Hosney, Junior class; Mrs. Claribelle Butler, primary class. At the conclusion of Sunday School all were treated to candy and oranges. Next Sunday will be Rev. B. M. Webb's regular appointment with services Saturday night, Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday; preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Christmas Day visitors: Rex Garrett and family in Sullivan with Mrs. Fern Brackney and children; G. C. Garrett, Montelle Cox and friends with Z. Z. Buckalew; Frank Myers and family with Paul Murray's; Tim Edwards and family with T. I. Leggett's; Clyde Shaw and family visited Christmas eve and night with T. I. Leggett and visited with Mark Bragg and family Christmas Day.

Ruth and Edna Buckalew came home Thursday from Jacksonville where they are attending school for

S. T. Butler Donald M. Butler

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their holiday vacation.

Sunday visitors: Rex Garrett's with G. C. Garrett's; A. S. Henderson entertained several of his children on Sunday to dinner; Paul Edwards and family and Alva Edwards and wife with Tim Edwards; Otis Arthur and John Bunday with Thomas and

Archie Leggett.

—Mrs. Mary Hanrahan spent over Sunday in Decatur with her daughter Mrs. Anna Kenney.

—Marvin and Thornton Bromley of Chicago spent Christmas here with their mother Mrs. Della Bromley.

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May the New Year fulfill our every wish for you. That it may make up to you in full for any adversity 1926 might have brought you—and fill your cup of cheerfulness to overflowing—is our wish for your New Year.

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Report on Sale of Christmas Seals



Seals mailing receipts are \$307.10, December 27th, and the \$28.20 Tag Day receipts totals \$335.30. Many letters have returned with seals this year. We know this is a bad year for many of us, yet the health work must continue and this seal money is used here for milk for sick and undernourished children; school examinations; free clinics; clothing for tubercular people.

Many letters are still out. Please mail them in as soon as possible, that we may get our reports made out by the last of January. And the Christmas seals must be accounted for by this office.

We wish to thank every one for their help and co-operation in this health work. Wishing everyone a Prosperous coming year.

Mrs. Clyde C. Harris

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We are wishing you a Happy New Year. May it bring you no adversity and great prosperity. May every one of the 365 days be richer and fuller than the one before.

Loveless & Elder



To our old friends, to our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we are striving to win, we wish a Happy New Year, and hope we will be permitted to serve you indefinitely.

Coy Shoe Shoppe

**PAROLE BOARD
W SEEMS TO BE ACTING
IN INTEREST OF JUSTICE**

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Up from the underworld which forever chatters of its dark successes came the boast a few days ago that Hyman Bernstein, whose profession has long been night-time burglary, had his latest case securely "fixed." The boast finally reached the ears of Hinton G. Clabaugh, state supervisor of prison paroles.

Mr. Clabaugh determined to watch and he did. By watching he found another "hole in the fence." He discovered a method by which the parole system can be used to defeat law. In short, Mr. Bernstein, burglar, faced this:

1. If he went to trial and was convicted, as seemed likely inasmuch as he was caught cold and the goods recovered, he would get a sentence of from five to twenty years.

2.—If he could be returned to Pontiac, as a parole violator, he would get nine months. Then, as usual, other charges probably would be forgotten.

Mr. Clabaugh watched and found that on October 30 the boast out of the underworld was made good. The burglary case against Mr. Bernstein, burglar, was stricken off in Judge Philip L. Sullivan's court. No one was there to prosecute except the arresting policeman. And policemen sometimes have small standing in the courts, as compared with burglars.

Nor did it take long to discover seven other burglary cases in Mr. Bernstein's record that had been stricken off in a period of less than six years.

So far Mr. Bernstein, burglar, had everything working as per plan. Finally, the other day, he arrived in Pontiac to do the nine months that were to save him from a minimum of five and a maximum of twenty years.

But to his consternation Mr. Clabaugh, who had been informed of the scheme, told him that he wasn't wanted and must stand trial for the burglary. Furthermore he notified Robert C. Crowe, State's attorney of Cook county, telling him of the "fast one" that Mr. Bernstein, burglar, had put over. Mr. Crowe agreed at once to reinstate the case and prosecute and a new warrant was promptly issued.

Mr. Bernstein wept, threatened and cursed and his lawyer made an emotional appeal such as sometimes softens the hearts of first-time jurors. All to no avail. Mr. Bernstein's heart is broken that he is not being permitted to "serve the nine months" and duck the twenty years.

And this is the story of one case that didn't stay fixed.

—Miss Aileen Lansden, who is attending school at Normal, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansden of this city.

—Ray Yeakle and family spent Christmas day in Bethany with friends.

—Miss Frances Schwartz of Bethany spent the early part of the week with the Ray Yeakle family.

—Carl Martin spent Christmas in Mississippi with his brothers Fred and Edwin Martin.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

PRACTICAL NURSING—If in need of a practical nurse, call phone 126, Sullivan. 53-1

APPLES—Fine eating and cooking apples. Price \$1.25 delivered. Phone your orders at once.—Guy Pifer, No. 861.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 53-1*

FOR RENT—Modern house in Sullivan. Write Flora Ashbrook, Pierson Station, Ill. 53-1

FOR SALE—Music Master loud speaker in good condition, priced right for quick sale. Call 250-Z.

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

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

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

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 1f

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

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

THANKS DOCTOR!

Decatur, Ill.,
Dec. 28, 1926.

Mr. E. C. Brandenburger,
Sullivan, Ill.

Friend Brandenburger:
I desire to compliment you on your editorial of Dec. 24th, "Christ-mas and You" it was fine, and conveys the truth that the writer has had the personal experience of the touch of this Christ.

What a great world this would be if all had caught the vision.

How is everything in Sullivan. I often think of the people there and see some of them quite often.

Decatur is a live city.

Best regards to you and the "force"
Yours very truly,
Dr. F. L. James.

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JONATHAN CREEK.

Ralph and Hubert Powell of Chicago spent from Friday night till Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Bethany spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Breken.

Miss Marjorie and Halbert Bolin are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.

Miss Lola Slover spent Saturday evening with Lozellia Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and baby and Guy Pifer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover, daughter Lola, sons Russell and James, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burly Fultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds spent Saturday with Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Miss Ora, of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters Misses Oma and Ella.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Misses Helen and Edna Mundroff left Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen Shaw spent Saturday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Everett.

Miss Vera Wooley and Bernard Wooley and Fay Payne spent Sunday with Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover and Russell Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and baby; Jim Fairbanks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bollinger.

Miss Nettie and Elsie Slover, Faye Payne, Arlie and James C. Lawson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter Lozellia.

John Nichols, Ed Slover, Arlie Lawson spent Monday with Clay Carington who is seriously ill.

JULIAN SCHOOL

Second quarter examination averages of 90 and above:

Eighth Grade:
Woodrow Spough—97.3
Julia Carr—93.6

Seventh Grade:
Miriam Wiley—91.5
Ruth Carr—90.5

Sixth Grade:
Paul Wiley—96.3
Third Grade:

Philip Wiley—94.3
Joseph Crane—93.

Josephine Murphy, teacher.

KNOW ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois is the third largest university in the United States having a total registration of 11,810.

The apple crop of Illinois for 1926 was about 8,875,000 bushels.

Illinois now has a total of 5,966 miles of hard roads, according to a recent estimate of the State Highway Department.

Illinois celebrated its 108th birthday, December 3, marking that anniversary of the state's admission into the union in 1818.

**VISITORS AT POTTER
ARTERBURN HOME MONDAY**

The following were guests Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Arterburn: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and daughters Helen and Mildred; Charles McDonald, Misses Lela Smith, Ruth Condon, Leota Smith and Dale Smith. Oscar Lewis of Decatur and his friend Miss Leota Smith had supper with the Arterburn family. Mrs. Arterburn is Mr. Lewis' mother.

LOSES SIGHT OF ONE EYE

While playing with some pocket knives one day last week Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horstene of Gays, had the misfortune of having a knife strike him in the eyeball and cutting it to such an extent that he will lose the sight of it entirely.—Windsor Gazette.

—Miss Dorothy Hall of the U. of I. and Miss Frances Hall of Ogden spent the Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall

**MOULTRIE HERDS SET
RECORDS IN LAST 7 MONTHS**

Moultrie county jersey herds, which exceeded all previous records by placing five of the best ten herds in the state testing association in November, have in eight months established a number of record accomplishments.

Clyde O. Patterson's herd has been in the list of the first ten in the state seven times during the eight months that Moultrie county has been in the testing association. During those seven months his herd has headed the list twice and has never been lower than fourth. The Jesse Powell herd has been in the list four times. Paul Wilson's three times, while Roy B. Martin and Ed Bayne of Sullivan and Verne Wining of Lake City have each placed twice. The Ralph Emel herd has placed once.

Scoring the accomplishments of Moultrie county jerseys on the basis of 80 points, derived by multiplying the ten positions by the eight months that Moultrie jerseys have participated, the county has 21 points, exceeding by far the points that could be given any other county in the state under that method of scoring.

Only two herds of jerseys in the state outside of Moultrie county have ranked in the first ten group more than twice in that period of time. Melm brothers of Kane county have ranked four times and the P. A. Lauer herd of Lee county has ranked twice.

The state testing association has an entry list of 607 herds, comprised of 11,400 cows.

In November Moultrie county also placed three cows in the 500 pound butter fat club. All three of these cows were sired by Warder's Chief-tain. Two daughters of Fauvic's Gamboe Lad, owned by Ed Bayne and Jesse Powell, are also showing remarkable butter fat production, while a cow sired by the herd bull on the Rush Weeks farm near Lake City, has produced more than 400 pounds of butter fat in 11 months.

SEED POOL

More than half of the seed reserved for the Farm Bureau Seed Pool is already taken. We wanted the seed reservation in by Jan. 1 but have been able to extend the time to January 15. Checks should accompany orders.

Post-Dated Checks.

The car of seed will not arrive until after Feb. 1, therefore if the checks are dated Feb. 1, 1927 they will be deposited at that time. In this way the money will be on hand in time to take care of the sight draft. Money is rather scarce and a few farmers have not sent in their orders because they through the money was needed now. Remember the cash is not needed until Feb. 1 but all orders should be in by January 15.

Seed Samples.

Several callers have asked to see samples of sweet clover seed. After being shown seed that could have been bought at \$13.40 per hundred lbs. and then seeing what was bought for \$14.00 per hundred lbs. they agreed that the best buy was the better quality. Very few farmers will see this seed until they get it home and the Farm Bureau believes it pays to handle the best, then there is no kick back.

The following men have ordered seed of the Seed Pool: W. R. Bone, J. L. Brock, Homer Marquess, Ansel Wright, E. D. Henneberry, Henry Walker, John Tueth, Earl Cruik, Tom Sheehan, J. D. Harding, Frank McDonald, J. S. Bicknell, Rollo Wiggins, O. C. Weger, J. E. Righter, R. K. Ground, Omer Spencer, Guy Bolin, Mose Sherman, Reuben Davis, J. G. Spencer, Oral Bundy, Henry Francis, Dr. J. F. Lawson, Farley Young and Roy Spencer.

**NEW SLAB RIGHT OF WAY
WILL BE EIGHTY FEET WIDE**

The right of way secured for the new route to be constructed under the \$100,000,000 are to be eighty feet wide instead of sixty feet, as heretofore, it is announced from the office of State Highway Engineer F. T. Sheets, regarding the width of the right-of-way along the hard roads to be built under the hundred million dollar issue.

In the sixty million issue the right of way was sixty feet. In the new issue, however, it is planned for the right-of-way to be eighty feet. The object of this widening of the shoulder is to enable horse drawn vehicles to drive on the ground and to give the motorist in trouble room enough to get completely off the slab.

**EDITOR DID HIS OWN
SOCIETY WRITING**

A Kansas editor decided to do his own society writing. Here is one of his paragraphs from the story of a wedding.

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm her lips tightly tilted at the corners in a happy smile she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her blond head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in the world.

"At the altar as she passed from her father the man she had always loved, to the man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over.

"Smiling again she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel and said:

"That was a hell of a place to put a lily."—Exchange.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New corn No. 4	52c
Corn No. 5	48c
Corn No. 6	46c
Soy Beans (mill)	\$1.10
Soy Beans (black seed)	\$1.25
Wheat	\$1.20
Oats	40c

Butterfat, 48c to	50c
Old Hens	21c
Springs 44 or more	21c
Springs, light weight	17c
Stags	16c
Old cocks	8c
Ducks	20c
Geese	11c
Eggs	38c
Capons, 7 and over	27c
Capons, 6 lbs. to 7	23c
Capons, 5 lbs. to 6	21c
Slips	21c

LOCALS.

—LeRoy Martin who is teaching in the Princeton High School is spending the holidays with home folks.

—Farry Fultz of Villa Grove and Beryl Bean of Champaign spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Kirksville.

—Ray Bozell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bozell of Webster City, Iowa, arrived Monday for a visit with Sullivan friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright and son Morris, of Harrisburg, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with his sister Mrs. Mae Monroe and other local relatives and friends. They spent Christmas at Logansport, Ind. with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph David and family.

—John Gramblin who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gramblin, for the past two weeks left Thursday morning for Detroit where he is employed. He was accompanied by Melvin Bolin and Jim Brackney both of whom have also been home on a visit.

—Rev. O. W. Stewart of the "Flying Squadron" visited at the L. D. Seass home Wednesday night of last week. He was en route from the South to Chicago to spend Christmas with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard of Decatur, spent Christmas with Mr. Conard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conard. They returned to their home Sunday.

—Misses Colleen Conard and Olive Taylor went to Bethany Tuesday where they spent the remainder of the week with friends there.

—James Ramsey, who has been ill with rheumatism at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conard, is reported as improving.

—Miss Agnes Lindsay of Mattoon Memorial hospital spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay and family.

—Miss Margaret Murphy of Chicago spent Christmas with Frances Murphy, on the old home place north

of this city.
Prof. Joseph C. Murphy, Ag. instructor in the Bardolph High School spent his Christmas vacation with his family, living north of this city.

—Roy Pierce of Sadorus spent the week end here with his grandmother Mrs. Dora Booker and family.

—Miss Jeanette Landes Riggan is spending the Christmas holiday week with Mrs. H. W. Hogg and family in Bethany.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corbin who have been living at Paris, Illinois, are moving to Chicago. Their son John, has been employed in Chicago for some time.

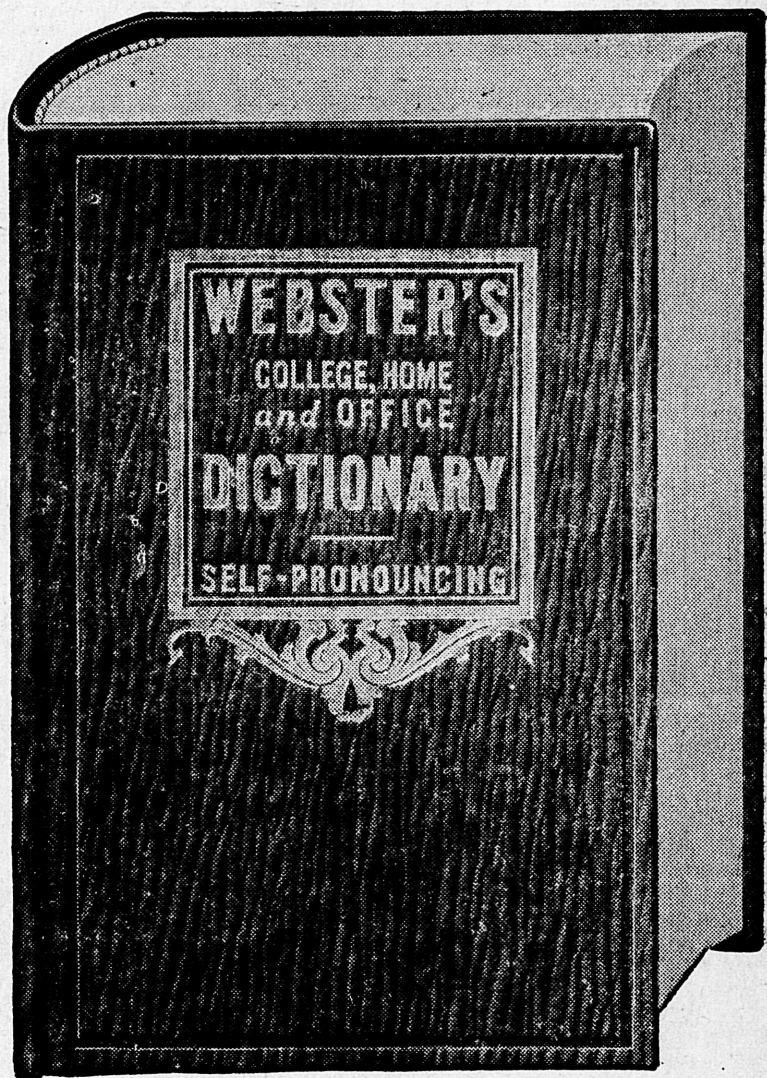
—Harold Martin spent Wednesday in Bloomington.

—Mrs. Mildred Wempen and children Rose and Kenneth, of Assmpt-

ion spent Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. W. I. Martin. Herman Martin returned home with them for a few days' visit.

—Beldon Briscoe arrived home Tuesday to enjoy a part of the holidays with his sister Mrs. Nettie Womach and family. Tuesday being their son William's birthday, they had a birthday party in honor of William and his uncle Beldon. His mother baked him a 12-layer cake and put twelve candles on it, as he was 12 years old. William received lots of beautiful presents and a most beautiful Christmas tree. About 40 relatives and friends were entertained. Mr. Briscoe furnished some beautiful music on his violin and Miss Clarica Womach and Miss Hazel Smith with the piano. All enjoyed the holidays very much.

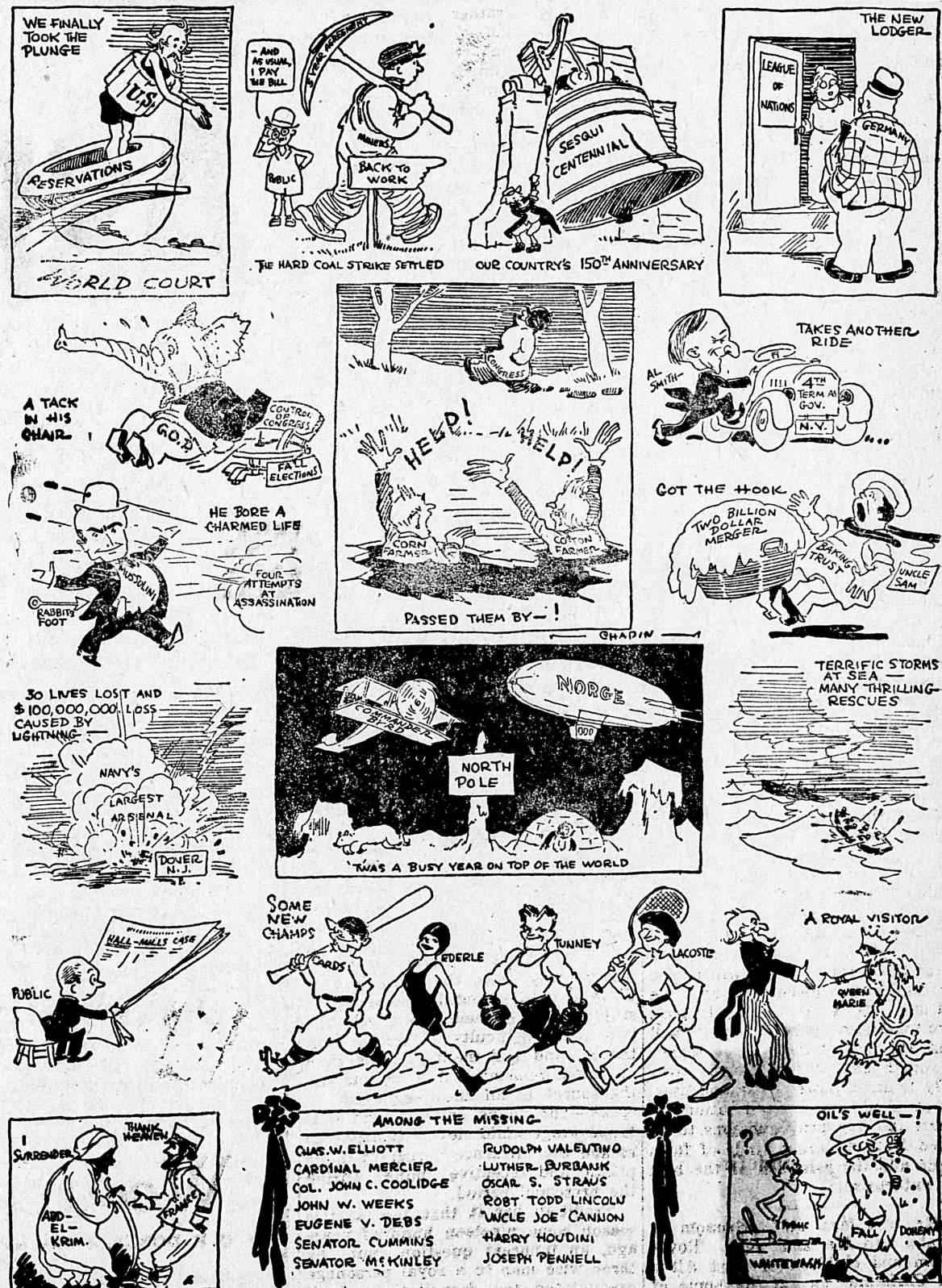
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Church Notes

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.
Installation of Bible School officers will be observed next Sunday morning at the regular Bible School hour. Last Sunday morning the nominating committee gave their report, which was accepted by the school. Following the acceptance of this report Carl R. Hill, superintendent for the past two years gave a report of the work during the last year. This was a very encouraging report and one that will be hard to surpass. The Bible School showed their appreciation of his untiring efforts and fine leadership during the past two years, but a rising vote and a hearty applause. Detailed reports of last year, the election of officers and the installation services are published elsewhere in this paper.
Let us make next Sunday a great rally day for the Bible School and show our past superintendent that he has led us right and well and also show our new superintendent that we are for him in the work of the Bible School.

The Revival Meeting.

One more Sunday before the beginning of the revival meeting. The plans for the entire meeting are well in hand and we are anticipating a real festival and revival of religious interest. Next Wednesday evening will mark the climax of preparation for the meeting. This part of the meeting will be in charge of Miss Mamie Patterson. Reports from the eight different committees will be given at this meeting.

Annual Church Meeting.

Wednesday evening, January 5th the church will observe its annual church night. A potluck supper will be held at 6 o'clock. At seven o'clock the service of the evening will be called. There will be many worthwhile features of this program and will be one that will be long remembered.

It is urgent that all organizations of the church have written reports ready for this meeting and be ready to have it read when the roll is called.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and son Byron motored to St. Clair county Friday evening and spent Christmas with relatives at Freeburg and Belleville and vicinity. Mr. Brandenburg returned Sunday while his wife and son remained for a longer visit. One pleasant surprise on the Christmas visit for Mr. Brandenburg was when he was apprised that on Dec. 17th (his birthday) twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brandenburg who now live on the home farm. This is the second pair of twin boys in that family, which now consists of two daughters and six sons. Alex Brandenburg is The Progress editor's younger brother and is engaged in teaching and farming.

U. OF I. FARM WEEK TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON FARMER'S PROBLEMS

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—All the ups and downs of the farm profits question, a live topic just now, will get a hearing in the sectional meetings which the farm organization and management department will hold during the coming 30th annual Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, January 17 to 22. Capping off the program for these sectional meetings will be an address on "Cooperative Marketing as a Factor Regulating Production", by L. S. Tenney, acting chief of the federal bureau of agricultural economics.

The sectional meetings in farm organization and management will run simultaneously with those to be held by six other departments of the college. In addition, there will be general sessions each afternoon and evening at which farm topics with a broad appeal will be discussed.

The cooperative marketing discussions will come on January 18, the first day of the farm organization and management program. That same day, F. C. Parks, a successful Woodford county farmer living near Minonk, who has kept records on his farm for 11 years in cooperation with the department, will tell his experiences during that time. During the course of those years he changed the farm from a losing to a paying venture. Current costs of producing Illinois crops and the best profit combinations of crops also will have a place on the first day's program.

Topics for the second day include farm earnings over the past ten years, farm earnings as related to the type of farming, the experiences of the 240 farmers who are enrolled in the farm bureau farm management service in Woodford, Tazewell, McLean and Livingston counties and planning the field layout.

Tenant and landlord shares under different leases, the improvement of income on tenant farms and problems of the farm manager will be the chief topics for discussion on the third day. D. H. Doane, of Doane's agricultural service, St. Louis, will discuss the last of these three topics. The fourth day will be given over chiefly to farm power costs and uses, costs of producing hogs, relationship of corn and hog prices, lessons to be learned from different kinds of farm records and the selection of the best farm enterprise.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grissom of Vandalia and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Grissom and children, of East Alton spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Wright.

SATURDAY NIGHT

(Reprinted from a copy of The Progress of 40 years ago)
Placing the little hats all in a row, Ready for church on the morrow you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Spying out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes,
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their evening prayer;
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loved to gather the lambs to his fold;
Watching them listen with weary delight—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones all are asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm.
Tucking the blankets 'round each little form;
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bows down her head,
Praying only as a mother can pray,
"God guide and keep them from going astray."—Exchange.

SHE DON'T DARE TO DO IT

The other day a man and a woman came to a sudden halt on Grand River street, and the woman dropped the basket she was carrying and called out:

"I will! I will! I'll not live with you another day!"

"You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

"Yes, I will!"

"When?"

"Now—right off—this minute!"

"You'll go away?"

"Yes, sir!"

"I wouldn't if I were you."

"But I will and I defy you to prevent me! I have suffered at your hands as long as I can put up with it."

"Oh, I shan't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the police that my wife has mysteriously disappeared! They will want your description, and I shall give it. You wear number seven shoes; you have an extra large mouth; you walk stiff in your knees; your nose turns up at the end; hair the color of a brick terra cotta, the newest in fashion; eyes rather on the squint; voice partakes of—"

"Wretch! you wouldn't dare do that," she screamed.

"I certainly will, and the description will go into all the papers."

They glared at each other for a minute like cats.

Then he walked on. She looked up and down the street, gritted her teeth together, and then picked up her basket and followed on after. He had what they call the dead wood on her.—Grip.

SOME HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

ON QUESTION OF HEALTH

Holiday cheer will probably last longer if it is taken in reasonable installments. Those who have a weakness for all night parties and bootleg wares might profit by knowing that the holidays are invariably followed by a sudden increase in colds, grippe, influenza and pneumonia. Physical fatigue from dissipation increases susceptibility to these infections.

None of the wild animals experience a sudden wave of illness like this. The cause must be in the habits of man. The holiday spirit sometimes carry celebrations to extremes so far as physical endurance is concerned.

Indulgence in out-of-door sports is more important at this season than at any other time of year. Ice skating, bob sledding, soccer, hunting, hiking, horseback riding are all fine forms of exercise. Too much fire-side and radio help to make winter less healthful than summer.

The "problem" child is usually the offspring of "problem" parents. If the trouble is with insufficiency of grey matter it is probable that heredity is up to her ancient trick of making chips fly off the old block. If the child is sickly, underweight and disagreeably cross, the cause is very likely due to parental ignorance or stupidity or a combination of the two. If the difficulty is "temper tantrums" and bad mental habits then one must remember that parents are the source of all knowledge—so to speak—for young children and that the average child never manages to escape the influence thrust upon its plastic and receptive mind during the preschool period.

Tradition has it that just at this season some nineteen hundred years ago, an innocent question put by three wise men to a royal personage precipitated the decapitation of all the babies found in Bethlehem. To-

day we have something akin to the same thing when some wise man or other suggests vaccination against smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or other physical plague. Immediately a storm of protest breaks over the community and frequently legal machinery is put into motion to preserve "personal liberty" at all cost. The fact remains, however, that vaccination does prevent smallpox, that toxin-antitoxin does prevent diphtheria; that other diseases can be controlled and prevented through vaccination, quarantine etc.

MRS. LARKINS THANKFUL

Mrs. Sarah Larkins and son extend thanks for the Christmas gift of a box of groceries. It came at a very opportune time when their hearts were heavy with sorrow because their daughter and sister Mrs. Connaugh was ill in Decatur and Andrew Larkins is sick at his home in Chicago.

NEW SURPLUS CONTROL MEASURES INTRODUCED IN SENATE AND HOUSE

The new surplus control measure recently introduced in the Senate by McNary of Oregon and in the House by Haugen of Iowa just before the adjournment of Congress for the holidays is in a stronger position for passage and has more friends than any of the previous measures, according to a statement by officials of the Illinois Agricultural Association received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

"There is no weakening in the support of Midwest and Western senators and representatives for the bill" declared Earl C. Smith, president of the Association on his return from Washington, and among southern and eastern men there is a much more friendly feeling.

The new bill is a modification of the old McNary-Haugen bill with all the features held objectionable by opposing groups in the last Congress removed. It will be taken up shortly after the Christmas recess by both committees. Chairman Haugen has set January 6 for the House Committee to consider the bill. Haugen predicts that there will be little delay and no prolonged consideration in view of the fact that extended hearings have been held on surplus control during the past three years.

The bill as introduced on Dec. 20 by Chairman Haugen in the House is essentially the same as that introduced in the Senate on Dec. 14 by Senator McNary.

The new bill differs in several important points from the McNary-Haugen bill of last season. The "tariff yardstick" of the old House bill and the "fair and reasonable" price standard of the previous Senate bill are both omitted. The new measure does not contain any reference to price-standards or price-levels. The nearest it comes to mentioning the tariff is in the declaration that

one of its aims is to "preserve advantageous domestic markets."

The equalization fund in the old bill gives way to the Stabilization fund in the new bill.

The much talked of equalization fee remains, but instead of being apportioned to "all producers" as in the old bill, it is assessed against "each marketed unit" in the new bill. The fee may be collected, in the discretion of the Federal Farm Board on the milling or processing, the transportation or the sale of the commodity. The equalization fee is made applicable to all products named in the bill when operations with respect to that product begins.

Five commodities are named in the bill, cotton, wheat, corn, rice and swine. Cattle and butter in the old bill are omitted. Rice appears in the bill for the first time. It is said that is the result of requests from Southern rice interests.

A new feature of the bill is a loan section with authorized loans to co-operatives handling any commodity for the purpose of "controlling the surplus", without the requirements of an equalization fee. This provision is similar to the loan feature of the Fess and Tinker bills of last session.

A Federal Farm Board provided, as in the old bill, to consist of the Secretary of Agriculture and one member from each Federal Land Bank District, to be appointed by the president from a list of eligibles submitted by a nominating committee in each district composed of representatives of cooperative associations and farm organizations.

A non-salaried commodity Advisory Council is provided for each commodity, to consist of seven men selected by the Board from lists submitted by cooperatives and farm organizations representative of the commodity.

The bill authorizes an appropriation of \$250,000,000 which will constitute a revolving fund, from which loans may be made to the several commodity stabilization funds in anticipation of the collection of equalization fees. Loans may also be made from the revolving fund directly to cooperatives for handling the surplus. Both classes of loans, those made directly to cooperatives and those made to commodity stabilization funds, must be repaid with interest.

The only cost to the government under this bill are the salaries and expense of the Federal Farm Board, for which an appropriation of \$500,000 is authorized. All other costs are to be paid out of the several stabilization funds derived from the collection of equalization fees.

The authors of the new bill claim that it will do all that can be done to stabilize agriculture by loans to co-operatives and in addition provides special commodity funds for the five basic crops of cotton, wheat, corn, rice and swine, which may be used for "removing or withholding or dis-

posing" of the surpluses of such commodities.

FARMERS IN 48 COUNTIES ORGANIZE OWN AUTO INSURANCE OVER STATE

Farmers of 48 Illinois counties have entered a state wide campaign to put over a new auto insurance association to be known as the Illinois Agricultural Mutual Insurance Company, according to word received from the Illinois Agricultural Association by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

The new mutual auto insurance company is being formed at the request of farm bureau members for a service that will be state wide in its scope and under the management and direction of farmers' own representatives.

The new organization is to be a legal reserve company organized under the insurance laws of the state which require a substantial reserve deposit before the company can start operating.

Five thousand policy holders must be signed in the new company before the policies become operative, and to do this each organized county is being requested to sign up 20 per cent of its members for its quota.

According to Vernon Vaniman of the Illinois Agricultural Association, who is in active charge of the campaign, the policy covers loss by fire,

theft, insurance up to \$5,000 for injury to one person or \$10,000 for injury to two or more persons. It likewise insures against damage from accident or collision.

The policy holder makes a premium deposit of \$10.00, contributes \$10.00 for the surplus or reserve fund, and pays a \$5.00 policy fee. The total initial deposit is \$25.00, but the member who joins retains his interest in the premium deposit and surplus share. This amount is paid only once. Thereafter the assessments are only for the actual damage sustained by members of the company. Thus the assets of the member are \$20.00 and should he cancel his policy the \$20.00 is returned to him.

Assessments are made every six months. Damage claims are paid up to 80 per cent of the cost of repair. This provision protects the company and each policy holder against the man who willfully or carelessly damages his car.

The company does not operate for profit. The executive committee will receive no salary or fee. It will operate democratically and the policy holders will choose their own officers and directors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank of Peoria, spent their holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller and family.



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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 9—United States protested against retroactive features of Mexico's new petroleum and land laws.

Jan. 12—President Coolidge named delegate, made chairman of international commission on extraterritoriality in China.

Jan. 13—William Lagette named to succeed General Pershing as president of Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.

Jan. 27—Great Britain and Italy signed debt funding agreement.

Jan. 28—League of Nations received German application for entrance.

March 6—Germany's admission to League of Nations postponed until fall.

April 6—Secretary Kellogg submitted to Chile and Peru new plan to settle Tacna-Arica dispute without plebiscite.

April 19—United States formally declined to participate in League of Nations conference on American adhesion to world court.

Chile, rejecting Kellogg's plan, demanded Tacna-Arica plebiscite on May 27 as scheduled.

April 21—Italian debt settlement ratified by United States senate.

April 24—Germany and Russia signed treaty of amity guaranteeing reciprocal neutrality if either were attacked.

April 26—United States senate ratified Belgian debt settlement.

April 27—Debt funding agreements with Latvia, Estonia and Rumania endorsed by United States senate.

April 28—United States senate ratified Czechoslovakian debt settlement.

April 29—Funding arrangement of French debt to America signed in Washington, providing for payment over 62 years of grand total of \$6,847,674,104.

May 1—Agreement on Yugo-Slavia debt to United States reached in Washington.

May 7—French and Spanish opened offensive against Rifians.

May 18—International preliminary conference on reduction of armaments opened in Geneva.

May 22—French captured Targuist, headquarters of Abd-el-Krim, but the Rif leader escaped.

May 26—Abd-el-Krim surrendered to the French.

June 4—French senate ratified the Locarno treaties, 272 to 6.

June 5—Great Britain and Turkey signed the Mosul treaties.

June 12—Brazil gave two years' notice of her withdrawal from League of Nations.

June 14—Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission formally declared the plebiscite impracticable.

July 27—Britain concluded agreement with General Andrews to balk rum smuggling into United States.

Aug. 9—Italy and Spain signed arbitration treaty, and Rumania and France signed treaty of amity.

Aug. 25—French and German experts worked out plan for Germany's entry into League of Nations, with Spain and Poland to have semi-permanent seats in council.

Aug. 26—Spain demanded that international district of Tangier be annexed to Spanish zone of Morocco formally before the powers concerned.

Aug. 27—Nicaragua appealed to League of Nations against British, alleging Calles aided revolutionists.

Aug. 30—Great Britain refused Spain's invitation to conference on Tangier.

Sept. 4—Spain rejected League of Nations offer of semi-permanent seat in council.

Sept. 6—League of Nations assembly met with Spain and Brazil absent.

Sept. 7—Spain resigned from League of Nations.

Sept. 8—Germany elected a member of League of Nations and given permanent seat in council.

Sept. 10—German delegation took its seats in League of Nations assembly.

Sept. 11—Turkey applied for membership in League of Nations stipulating it must be given seat in the council.

Sept. 14—Locarno treaties filed with League of Nations, and Germany demanded evacuation of Rhineland by all powers.

Sept. 21—French cabinet gave Briand free hand in working out accord with Germany.

Sept. 22—Committee report on American reservations accepted by world court judicial committee, but its interpretation of fifth reservation declared not acceptable by President Coolidge.

Sept. 22—Withdrawal of French troops from Rhineland begun.

Sept. 23—World court states adopted reply to American reservations, accepting them with one modification.

Oct. 19—Removal of tariff barriers and other restrictions upon European trade recommended by a group of leading international bankers in a signed statement made public simultaneously in New York and European capitals.

Oct. 30—United States government served notice on Mexico that diplomatic relations would be severed if American properties in Mexico should be confiscated under the terms of the new Mexican land and oil laws effective January 1.

Nov. 13—Foreign Ministers Tchitcherine of Russia and Rusti Bey of Turkey met to formulate treaty of alliance.

Nov. 17—Nicaragua asked United States to help in stopping Mexican aid to rebels.

Nov. 18—Nicaraguan rebels asked by United States to lay down their arms.

Nov. 19—President Coolidge notified Nicaragua the United States would use its good offices to maintain peace there.

Nov. 20—Pope Pius denounced persecution of Catholic church by Mexico.

Nov. 27—Italy and Albania signed treaty of amity and co-operation.

Nov. 28—Report of Strawn international commission said powers must retain extraterritorial rights in China until chaos there is brought under control.

Dec. 1—China gave notice it would terminate all unequal treaties on their expiration.

Dec. 6—League of Nations council met.

Dec. 10—Nobel peace prize for 1925 awarded to Charles G. Dawes and Sir Austen Chamberlain, for 1926 to Aristide Briand and Gustav Stresemann.

Dec. 12—Allies agreed to transfer control of German armaments to League of Nations committee on February 1.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 4—House passed post office-treasury appropriation bill carrying \$867,600,000.

Jan. 11—House passed Interior department bill appropriating \$226,500,000.

Jan. 12—Senate by vote of 41 to 39 seated Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

Jan. 19—Army board of review approved conviction of Col. William Mitchell.

Jan. 26—Senate adopted Swanson reservations to world court resolution.

Jan. 28—House co-operative marketing bill passed by house.

Jan. 27—Senate by vote of 76 to 17 passed resolution for American adherence to world court.

Jan. 28—Senate passed corn sugar amendment to pure food laws.

Feb. 3—Senate adopted repeal of publicity provision of revenue law.

Feb. 10—Senate voted to repeal all taxes on automobiles admissions and

dues and estates, cutting revenue \$100,000,000 more.

Feb. 12—Senate passed its tax bill, reducing federal revenue \$456,000,000.

Feb. 15—Senate and house adopted resolutions for making inauguration date in annual and convening of congress two months after election.

House passed omnibus public buildings bill carrying \$165,000,000.

Feb. 16—Army and navy bills, with total of \$60,500,000, passed by house and senate separately.

Feb. 19—Senate and house conferees agreed on tax bill with cut of \$387,811,000.

Feb. 23—House accepted conference report on tax bill, 354 to 28.

Bert E. Haney of Oregon resigned from shipping board.

Feb. 24—Senate approved new tax bill by 61 to 10.

March 1—United States Supreme court decided Wisconsin's gift tax law invalid.

House passed Watson-Parker bill abolishing railroad labor board and providing means for settlement of railway labor disputes by conference, mediation and voluntary arbitration.

March 3—Treasury offered for public subscription \$500,000,000 in 30-year bonds at 3 1/2 per cent interest, lowest rate since first Liberty bonds were issued.

March 9—Seattle, Wash., elected Mrs. Bertha K. Landes mayor.

Air secretaries in three departments recommended by E. W. Morrow, chairman of the President's air board.

March 10—Board of temperance, prohibition and morals of the Methodist church charged Coolidge administration, because of political conditions, with keeping men in office who are not in sympathy with enforcement of the prohibition laws.

House appropriated \$10,000,000 for foreign embassy buildings.

Daniel F. Steck (Dem.) was held to have been elected over Senator Brookhart (Rep.), Iowa, in report submitted by subcommittee of the senate elections committee.

The White bill, to create a federal radio commission of five members to co-operate with Secretary Hoover in keeping order in the air, was passed by house.

The senate rejected Wallace McCament of Oregon as federal judge.

March 18—Col. John C. Coolidge, eighty-one, father of President Coolidge, died as the President and his wife were speeding by special train to his bedside.

March 22—New York senate by vote of 27 to 24, defeated state prohibition law.

March 26—Senate confirmed the nomination of T. F. Woodcock of New York as a member of the interstate commerce commission by vote of 52 to 25.

March 29—Crampton bill, placing the entire prohibition unit under civil service, passed by house.

April 1—House voted to impeach Judge George W. English of the eastern district of Illinois, 304 to 60.

April 2—President Coolidge selected Carmi A. Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio, as special commissioner to make a survey of conditions in Philippines.

April 3—Former Governor Davis of Kansas and his son acquitted of bribery charge.

Senate committee opened twelve-day hearing on Volstead act modification.

April 4—Spokesman for American Federation of Labor at senate hearing demanded beer and light wines modification of Volstead act.

April 12—Sixty-five representatives of women's organizations urged senators not to weaken Volstead act.

Senate by vote of 45 to 41 unseated Brookhart of Iowa; Daniel F. Steck sworn in as senator.

Naval aircraft bill passed by house.

April 14—Frank L. Smith defeated Senator W. B. McKinley for Republican nomination for senator from Illinois.

April 19—New York legislature passed resolution for beer and wine referendum.

April 27—Foreclosure and sale of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad ordered by Federal Judge Wilkes.

April 28—House passed bill creating separate bureau of prohibition and a bureau of customs.

April 28—National crime commission met in Washington.

April 29—National elimination balloon race started at Little Rock, Ark.

May 1—President signed Spanish-American war pension bill.

Goodyear IV, piloted by Van Orman, won balloon race.

May 4—Senators Watson and Robinson of Indiana renominated by Republicans.

May 5—Seven convicts killed a deputy warden and escaped from the Illinois penitentiary at Stateville; two captured after bloody battle with police at Leonore.

House appropriated \$75,000,000 for five year army air program.

May 6—Senate passed bill to increase pay of all federal judges.

May 7—H. M. Daugherty, former attorney general; T. W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and John T. King indicted in New York for conspiracy to defraud government in American Metal company case.

May 11—Senate passed new railroad labor bill as adopted by house.

May 13—Senate passed McFadden banking bill.

May 17—House passed Johnson bill making great changes in World War veterans' act of 1924.

May 18—Congressman W. S. Vare, running on wet platform, won Republican nomination for senator from Pennsylvania, defeating Senator Pepper and Governor Pinchot. Democrats nominated W. B. Wilson.

S. S. Kresge gave \$23,000,000 to Kresge foundation for charitable and public welfare purposes.

May 19—House passed bill prohibiting transporting of pistols and revolvers in the mails.

Senate ordered inquiry into primary campaign expenditures.

May 21—Treasury department announced President Coolidge had signed an executive order authorizing appointment of state, county and municipal officers as prohibition officers at nominal salaries.

House rejected Haugen farm relief bill, 167 to 212.

Frederick Steiwer nominated for senate by Oregon Republicans, defeating Senator Stanford.

May 31—President Coolidge delivered Memorial Day address at Arlington, urging world disarmament.

Sequester annual exposition opened in Philadelphia.

June 2—Senate passed army air service bill.

June 3—Senate passed naval air program bill.

Indiana Democratic convention nominated Albert Stump and Evans Woolen for long and short senatorial terms, respectively.

June 4—Omnibus rivers and harbors bill passed by house.

June 7—Smith W. Brookhart nominated for senator by Republicans of Iowa, defeating Senator A. B. Cummins. Claude R. Porter nominated by the Democrats.

June 11—Senate passed house bill carrying \$75,000,000 for federal aid road construction.

June 17—House passed senate's corn sugar bill.

June 20—Twenty-eighth international eucharistic congress opened in Chicago.

June 21—President Coolidge in his annual budget address announced surplus for fiscal year 1926 was about \$350,000,000.

June 24—McNary bill for farm relief by price fixing defeated in senate.

June 25—Pess farm relief bill, backed by administration, defeated in senate, which then passed the co-operative marketing bill.

Second deficiency bill with dry law enforcement fund passed by senate.

House passed army air service expansion bill.

June 30—Gerald P. Nye nominated by North Dakota Republicans for United States senator. Gov. A. G. Sorlie, re-nominated.

E. P. Warner appointed assistant secretary of the navy for aviation.

July 2—F. Trubee Davison appointed assistant secretary of war for aviation.

July 3—Congress adjourned for summer recess.

July 4—President Coolidge and party left for summer White House in the Adirondacks.

July 12—National convention of the Elks opened in Chicago.

Fourteen San Francisco men, worth \$100,000,000, formed foundation to give surplus wealth for benefit of the community.

Kansas City Star and Times sold to present management for \$11,000,000.

July 14—Linton Wells and E. S. Evans completed circuit of globe in 28 days, 14 hours and 37 minutes.

July 15—Poncha belt committee met in Des Moines to plan renewal of fight for agricultural relief.

July 26—Senate slush fund committee began inquiry into Illinois senator's private expenses, Illinois.

July 30—F. Myers of Iowa appointed member of federal trade commission.

Aug. 6—Iowa Republicans nominated D. D. Stewart to fill unexpired term of Senator Cummings. Democrats made no nomination.

Aug. 9—William P. MacCracken, Chicago, appointed assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation development.

Aug. 10—Knights of Pythias opened biennial convention in Chicago.

Ohio Republicans renominated Senator Frank B. Willis, and named M. Y. Cooper for governor. Democrats named Atlee Pomeroy for senate and renominated Governor Donahey.

Aug. 15—American authorities near San Diego, Cal., arrested 150 men mobilized for Mexican revolt under General Estrada, and seized quantity of arms.

Aug. 16—President Coolidge decided intervention in Mexico was unwarranted.

Aug. 23—Dan Moody defeated Miriam Ferguson in run-off primary for nomination for governor of Texas.

Aug. 31—Senator S. M. Shortridge renominated by California Republicans. John B. Elliott, named by Democrats.

Sept. 7—Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin defeated for renomination by Gov. John J. Blaine. Senators Moses of New Hampshire and Oddie of Nevada renominated.

Sept. 13—Maine election won by Republican ticket headed by Governor Brewer.

Sept. 19—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington.

Sept. 20—Sixtieth annual convention of the G. A. R. opened in Des Moines, Iowa.

Sept. 23—Maryland Democrats renominated Governor Ritchie on wet platform.

Frank A. Walsh of Milwaukee elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia.

Sept. 28—New York Republicans nominated Congressman Ogden L. Mills for governor on moist platform and renominated Senator Wadsworth. Democrats renominated Smith for governor and named R. F. Wagner for senator.

Temp. Don. lease held invalid by federal circuit court of appeals at St. Louis.

Sept. 29—Investigating committee of Republican editors charged corrupt rule by D. C. Stephens of American Klan leader now serving life sentence.

Sept. 30—President Coolidge appointed Charles Evans Hughes a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague to succeed the late George Gray.

Oct. 11—Jury in Daugherty-Miller conspiracy case disagreed.

National convention of American Legion opened in Philadelphia.

Oct. 13—American Legion voted to hold 1927 convention in France.

Oct. 15—Howard P. Savage of Chicago elected commander in chief of American Legion.

Oct. 18—Queen Marie of Rumania landed at New York and went to Washington.

Oct. 19—Queen Marie entertained at dinner by President Coolidge.

Oct. 21—Attorney General Palmer, former attorney general, and others accused of \$5,535,000 conspiracy against government in federal suit connected with sale of Bosch Magneto company assets.

Oct. 23—Sacco and Vanzetti, sentenced to death five years ago, denied a new trial in Massachusetts.

Oct. 25—United States Supreme court held President has power to oust federal appointees without consent of senate.

Oct. 28—Board of army engineers reported against proposed all American waterway through New York state.

Nov. 2—In national elections Republicans lost seven senate seats and eleven house seats to the Democrats. Senator Butler, chairman of Republican national committee, defeated in Massachusetts and Senator Wadsworth beaten in New York. Al Smith re-elected governor of New York. Six of eight states voting on prohibition went wet.

Nov. 4—Federal Judge G. W. English of Illinois, under impeachment, resigned.

Nov. 11—Armistice day generally observed. President Coolidge dedicated Liberty Memorial at Kansas City.

Nov. 13—De Bernardi, forty-one, won Schneider cup in seaplane races at Norfolk.

Nov. 18—Queen Marie of Rumania canceled remainder of her American tour. Indianapolis to hurry home to sick husband.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway sold at auction for \$140,000,000.

Nov. 27—White Star Line fleet sold to Royal Mail.

Nov. 29—Arthur R. Gould, Republican, elected United States senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Bert M. Fernald.

Supreme court upheld Volstead act clause limiting medical prescriptions of whiskey to one pint every ten days.

Nov. 30—Sequecentennial exposition at Philadelphia closed with loss to city of \$20,000,000.

Dec. 6—Short session of congress opened.

Dec. 7—President's message received by congress.

Dec. 9—Congress raised salaries of federal judges.

Dec. 10—House passed treasury and post office appropriation bill carrying \$890,554,248.

Dec. 11—House ways and means committee decided there should be no tax legislation in short session.

Dec. 13—Congress dropped impeachment of ex-Judge T. W. English.

Dec. 16—Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny acquitted in Elks Hills oil lease conspiracy case.

Senator-elect F. L. Smith of Illinois appointed by Governor Small to fill out unexpired term of Senator McKinley.

Dec. 22—Congress adjourned for holiday recess.

FOREIGN

Jan. 3—Gen. T. H. Pangalos proclaimed a dictatorship for Greece with himself as its head.

Enigarian cabinet resigned.

Jan. 4—Four-year-old Prince Michael of Rumania was proclaimed crown prince in place of Prince Carol, his father, who had renounced his rights.

Jan. 12—Caretaker of the reappointed chancellor of Germany.

Jan. 14—Carlos Solarzano, president of Nicaragua, resigned.

Jan. 21—Chamorro assumed presidency of Nicaragua; not recognized by United States.

Jan. 22—Spanish aviators, bound for Argentina, reached Canary Islands.

Jan. 31—Spanish aviators reached Pernambuco.

Feb. 3—Portuguese government suppressed a revolt in Lisbon.

Feb. 13—Mexican government ordered closing of colleges, schools and asylums conducted by Catholic priests.

Feb. 14—Miguel Mendez elected president of Colombia.

Feb. 23—Mexican government ordered all foreign priests and ministers, Catholic and Protestant, to leave country.

March 3—Ivan Lykke formed new cabinet for Norway.

March 8—Cabinet of Premier Briand of France resigned.

March 16—Artide 16 Briand made premier of France for ninth time.

March 20—New Czech cabinet headed by former Premier Cerny. Dr. Eduard Benes retained as foreign minister.

April 4—French parliament adopted Finance Minister Peret's budget scheme.

Pangalos elected president of Greece.

Yugo-Slav cabinet resigned.

April 7—Premier Mussolini of Italy shot in nose by eccentric sister of Baron Ashbourne of Ireland.

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COLES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck a daughter, Tuesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Tenney and family.

The Christmas program at the church was well attended, considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Misses Fannie Hinton and Fern Cheever spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter Florence, attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor Hinton at Tuscola, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley and son Roy, of St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart and granddaughter Genadell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Otis Davis spent over Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tod Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Foster and family of Terre Haute, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter, a daughter, December 26th. Mrs. Ritter was formerly Miss Hazel Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fellers and Mrs. Feller of Terre Haute, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family.

Mrs. Viola Scoby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoby of Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Bill Bouck, who is a Chicago hospital, was called home Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Nora Bouck. Mrs. Bouck is suffering with pneumonia, and was taken to the home of her son John, in Matton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family and assisted them with their butchering.

Wayne Foster is on the sick list. James Claxon went to Decatur Thursday to visit his son-in-law, who is ill.

Misses Doris Hinton and Fern Cheever and Joe Hinton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Langston of Detroit, Michigan arrived the latter part of last week to visit their parents, Mrs. Stella Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay.

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—Miss Mayme Dale of Decatur, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale over the week end.

—Miss Lucile Hodge is visiting this week with Miss Valeria Hodge.

—Miss Marian Baker of Champaign is spending her Christmas vacation in this city with relatives and friends.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago spent Christmas holidays here with her mother Mrs. Stella Everett.

—Miss Marjorie Coe of Lovington is spending the week with Anna Belle DeVore.

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April 9—Revolt in northern Greece against Pangalos government suppressed.

April 10—President Tuan Chi-jui of China deposed by coup of national army leaders.

April 17—National army of Feng captured Peking; President Tuan reinstated.

April 19—Chang's troops occupied Peking; President Tuan fled to Tientsin.

April 25—Riza Khan Pahlavi crowned as shah of Persia.

French captured Sueda, chief fortress of Druses in Syria.

April 30—British miners struck.

May 1—Mexico ordered seizure of Catholic churches closed by priests.

Negotiations between British government, mine operators and miners failing, the British Trades Union congress ordered general strike of 5,000,000 for May 3. Government declared state of emergency and Prime Minister Baldwin became virtual dictator.

May 3—British general strike began at midnight.

May 7—Norge. Amundsen's polar dirigible, reached Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

May 9—Lt. Commander Richard E. Byrd of Virginia and Floyd Bennett flew from Spitzbergen to North pole, circled it thrice and returned without landing.

French bombed Midan quarter of Damascus, killing 500.

May 11—Berlin police broke up royalist plot to make Von Hindenburg dictator.

Amundsen expedition in the Norge started from Spitzbergen for Alaska.

Belgian cabinet resigned.

May 12—General strike in Great Britain called off; negotiations with miners to be resumed.

Marshal Pilsudski started revolt in Poland against government of Premier Witos.

Chancellor Luther of Germany, censured by reichstag, resigned.

Airship Norge passed over North pole.

May 13—Norge alighted at Teller, Alaska.

Pilsudski occupied Warsaw after bloody fighting.

May 14—President Wojciechowski of Poland and the cabinet resigned and fled.

May 15—Pilsudski made Charles Bartel premier of Poland and Rajat acting president.

May 16—Dr. Wilhelm Marx became chancellor of Germany.

May 19—Premier Mussolini proclaimed inauguration of the Fascist syndicalist form of government for Italy.

May 23—Portuguese cabinet resigned following a military revolt.

May 30—Swedish commission, after twelve years' study, decided against prohibition.

Commander Cabecadas in control of Portugal government.

June 1—Prof. Ignatz Moscicki elected president of Poland.

June 4—Syrian tribesmen rejected French peace terms.

C. G. Ekman, prohibition leader, formed new cabinet for Sweden.

June 8—Dr. Kasimir Grinlus elected president of Lithuania.

June 15—Premier Briand of France and entire cabinet resigned.

June 17—Gen. Gomes da Costa declared himself head of Portuguese government, ousting Commander Cabecadas.

June 18—Briand failed to form new French ministry and Herriot undertook job.

June 20—Herriot failing, Briand was again selected to form French cabinet.

German voters, by refraining from voting, defeated referendum to consecrate property of former Kaiser and princes.

June 23—Briand formed French cabinet with Callicaux as finance minister.

June 24—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, being refused dissolution of parliament, resigned with his cabinet; Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, named to form new ministry.

July 1—Canada parliament dissolved by Gov. Gen. Lord Bynoe.

July 3—French chamber gave Briand government vote of confidence.

Gen. Carmona succeeded Gen. Gomes da Costa as dictator of Portugal.

July 17—Briand cabinet resigned because of adverse vote in chamber; Herriot invited to form ministry.

July 19—Herriot's French cabinet formed with De Monzie as finance minister.

July 21—Herriot cabinet defeated in French chamber and resigned.

July 23—Catholic church leaders arrested in Mexico for sedition.

Poincare formed French cabinet containing six ex-premiers.

July 31—French chamber of deputies passed Poincare's financial measure.

Futile attempt made to assassinate Dictator de la Huerta of Mexico.

Catholic episcopate of Mexico asked truce with government and a plebiscite on religious controversy. New religious laws put into effect; churches abandoned by priests and taken over by civilian committees.

Aug. 2—President Calles rejected truce proposal of Mexico Catholic clergy.

Aug. 3—Poincare's fiscal legislation passed by French senate.

Aug. 10—French senators and deputies, sitting as national assembly, passed constitutional amendment embodying Poincare's project for sinking fund to redeem floating debt.

Aug. 22—Greek Liberals, headed by Gen. Condylis, overthrew dictatorship of Gen. Pangalos in bloodless coup d'etat.

Aug. 23—Revolutionary movement in Nicaragua growing serious.

Sept. 5—Revolutionary movement started by Spanish artillery suppressed and state of siege declared.

Sept. 8—Cantonese army occupied Hankow.

Sept. 9—Military revolt in Athens against Condylis government suppressed after bloody battle.

Sept. 10—Nicaraguan government asked U. S. to help end revolt.

Sept. 11—Anarchist attempted vainly to assassinate Premier Mussolini. Italy with bomb, Mussolini and Rome press warned France to desist from sheltering plotters against the Fascist regime.

Sept. 14—Meighen's Conservative government in Canada defeated in elections by Liberals under Mackenzie King.

Sept. 25—Meighen government of Canada resigned and Mackenzie King became premier.

Sept. 30—Polish parliament cut down the government budget and the cabinet resigned.

Oct. 1—Pilsudski became premier of Poland.

Oct. 11—Cantonese troops captured Wuchang after forty-day siege.

Oct. 15—Prussian diet voted to settle Hohenzollern claims by giving the family 100,000,000, a castle and 157,000 acres of land.

Austrian cabinet resigned.

Oct. 13—Norway voted wet in national plebiscite on law prohibiting use of liquors with more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol.

Oct. 19—British empire conference opened in London.

Oct. 20—Grand war council of Mexico decided on termination of the Yaquis as a tribe.

Selpel again became premier of Austria.

Oct. 31—Young man shot at Premier Mussolini in Bologna and was slain by crowd.

Nov. 1—Gen. Chamorro, president de facto of Nicaragua, resigned.

Nov. 5—Italy repudiated her entire international debt.

Nov. 10—Vincent Massey appointed first Canadian minister to Washington.

Communists of Java rebelled against Dutch authorities.

Nov. 11—Adolfo Diaz elected president of Nicaragua; Mexican filibusters landed troops and munitions for rebels near Corinto.

Nov. 20—British imperial conference announced the dominions are hereafter autonomous units of the empire, equal in status.

Serious revolt reported in Albania.

Nov. 21—Gen. Kail-shak, leader of Cantonese armies, declared revolution in China would not end until territorial rights and concessions were abolished.

Nov. 27—Civil government of China at Peking resigned.

Nov. 29—Former Vice President Saeland landed troops in Nicaragua for attack on Diaz government.

British and French troops landed at Hankow, China.

General Carmona, premier of Portugal, assumed the presidency.

April 30—Premier of Rumania issued a warning to former Crown Prince Carol and all others not to attempt a coup d'etat to seize the throne.

Premier Condylis of Greece resigned and Alexander Zaimis formed a new cabinet.

Dec. 1—Elections in Ontario won by the wets; prohibition to be abandoned for government control of liquor sale.

Dec. 3—Socialist government of Denmark resigned after defeat in elections.

Dec. 6—Yugo-Slav cabinet resigned.

Dec. 12—German cabinet resigned.

Lithuanian Socialist government overthrown by military and Catholic revolt; Major Plehavičius made dictator.

Dec. 19—Antona Smetona made president of Lithuania.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 11—Supreme court held unconstitutional prohibitive tax on "put and call" trading on boards of trade.

Feb. 1—Trainmen on Eastern roads asked wage increase of \$1 a day.

Feb. 12—Anthracite coal strike ended by signing of five-year contract; wages not raised, check-off not mentioned.

Feb. 16—Twelve thousand fur workers of New York struck.

March 2—Interstate commerce commission rejected Van Sweringen plan for merger of Nickel Plate, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hooking Valley, Pere Marquette and Erie railroads.

March 15—Announcement of \$40,000,000 merger of 18 quarry companies in limestone district around Bedford and Bloomington, Ind.

June 1—Charles P. Howard of Chicago elected president of International Typographical union, defeating J. M. Lynch.

June 3—Eastern railroads rejected trainmen's demand for 30 per cent wage increase.

July 1—Forty thousand garment workers of New York struck.

July 16—Interstate commerce commission denied 6 per cent freight rate advance to Western railroads.

Oct. 4—American Federation of Labor convention opened in Detroit.

Oct. 7—Federation of Labor voted to organize the automobile industry.

Oct. 8—German-Australian and Kosmos shipping companies merged with the Hamburg-American line into a \$31,000,000 shipping combine, with a total tonnage of 870,000.

Nov. 26—United States Supreme court upheld conviction of Chicago district carpenters and employers for plot to restrain interstate commerce.

Dec. 2—New railroad arbitration board gave eastern conductors and trainmen 7 1/2 per cent wage increase.

Dec. 16—United States Steel corporation declared a 40 per cent stock dividend.

Dec. 31—Frederick D. Underwood retired as president of the Erie railroad, being succeeded by John J. Bernier.

DISASTERS

Jan. 2—Disastrous floods prevalent throughout western Europe, and in Mexico.

Jan. 13—Ninety-one men killed by coal mine explosion near Wilburton, Okla.

Feb. 17—Snowslide destroyed mining camp near Bingham, Utah; 70 killed.

Feb. 26—Tornado in Arkansas and Mississippi killed ten persons.

April 7—Oil tank fields at San Luis Obispo and Brea, Calif. burned with loss of about \$18,000,000.

April 8—Forty men killed by explosions on two oil tank steamers near New Orleans.

April 11—Twenty-five seamen burned to death by explosion on tanker at Port Arthur, Texas.

May 26—Cyclone and tidal wave in Burma killed 1,200.

June 13—Disastrous storms in Illinois and Iowa.

June 24—Disastrous floods in Germany and Mexico, hundreds being drowned in latter country.

June 26—Earthquake in Sumatra killed 283 persons.

July 5—More than 400 killed by another earthquake in Sumatra.

July 16—Naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, N. J., struck by lightning, was destroyed by explosions and fire; twenty-one men killed and property loss about \$100,000,000.

July 14—Twenty killed in hotel fire at Twilight Park in the Catskills.

Aug. 25—Twenty-five killed in storm that swept southern Louisiana.

Aug. 26—Forty-four men killed by mine explosion at Clymer, Pa.

Aug. 31—Earthquake in the Azores wrecked city of Horta; 24 killed.

Sept. 3—Sixteen men killed by mine explosion at Tehona, Okla.

Sept. 10—Seven killed in train wreck near Leadville, Colo.

Fifty perished in fire in cinema hall at Drumcollogher, Ireland.

Sept. 13—Disastrous floods in six midwestern states.

Sept. 18—Terrific hurricane swept lower east coast of Florida, passing across state and gulf to Pensacola. About 500 persons killed and property losses in Miami and elsewhere amounted to over \$200,000,000.

Sept. 28—Vera Cruz, Mexico, and vicinity badly damaged by hurricane.

Oct. 3—Serious floods in Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Oct. 4—Twenty-eight men killed by mine explosion at Rockwood, Tenn.

Oct. 20—Hurricane swept Cuba, killing 600 and doing \$100,000,000 damage to property.

Oct. 22—Earthquake in Armenia destroyed Leninakan and twelve other towns; 600 killed.

Nov. 3—Fifty-one men killed by cave-in of iron mine at Ishpeming, Mich.

Nov. 6—Typhoon in Philippines killed several hundreds.

Nov. 19—Sixteen men killed by explosion on tanker at Baltimore.

Nov. 26—Tornado killed about 80 persons in Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri.

Dec. 9—Twenty-nine men killed by mine explosion at Princeton, Ind.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, quartermaster general of the army.

Jan. 18—Rev. J. T. O'Barrell, vicar general of the Virginia Catholic diocese.

Jan. 23—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium.

Jan. 26—Rev. Joseph S. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake City.

Jan. 27—Viscount Kato, premier of Japan.

Jan. 30—W. L. George, English author.

Jan. 31—George V. Hobart, musical comedy author.

Feb. 2—W. M. Wood, former president of American Woolen company, suicide.

Feb. 9—Brig. Gen. E. J. McClelland, retired, in Washington.

Feb. 11—W. C. Bobbs of Indianapolis, president Bobbs-Merrill Publishing company.

Feb. 13—Henry Holt, publisher and author, in New York.

Feb. 17—Archbishop J. F. Clepal of Poland, in Passaic, N. J.

Feb. 20—Dr. James A. Israel, world famous German surgeon.

Archbishop Roy of Quebec, Catholic primate of Canada.

March 6—Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired.

March 10—Leopold Schepp, financier and philanthropist, in New York.

Henry Sherman Boutell, former minister to Portugal and Switzerland, at San Remo, Italy.

March 12—Edward Wyllys Scripps, publisher, in Monrovia, Barb. Liberia.

March 13—Howard G. Heitzler, president Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, in Hinsdale, Ill.

March 20—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark.

March 24—Albion W. Small, University of Chicago professor.

March 28—Dr. George Snow Isham, leading Chicago surgeon.

Rev. Edward D. Kelly, D. D., bishop of the Catholic diocese of Grand Rapids.

March 28—Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, and pretender to the throne of France.

April 4—A. G. McIlwaine, noted insurance man, in Hartford, Conn.

August Thyssen, German steel magnate.

April 9—Henry Miller, veteran actor-manager, in New York.

April 11—Luther Burbank, world-famous horticulturist, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

April 14—Otto Stark, landscape painter, in Indianapolis.

April 20—Ogden T. McClurg of Chicago, publisher and explorer.

April 23—Joseph Pennell, American etcher.

April 25—Ellen Key, Swedish writer.

April 27—Marshall Kawamura of Japan, hero of Battle of Mukden.

April 28—Miss Jeffreys Lewis, American actress.

April 30—F. D. Countiss, retired Chicago financier.

May 3—Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, in New York.

Prince Victor Napoleon, Bonapartist pretender to throne of France.

May 6—Howard Van Doren Shaw of Chicago, noted architect.

May 8—Rida Johnson Young, American playwright.

May 10—Benjamin B. Odell, former governor of New York.

May 10—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for Presidency in 1904, in New York.

May 13—John T. King, former Republican leader in Connecticut.

May 15—Mrs. Christine Nielson Dreier, American contralto, in Chicago.

May 16—Mohammed VI, ex-sultan of Turkey.

May 17—A. R. Metcalfe, whist authority, in Chicago.

May 19—W. E. Stokes, New York hotel man.

May 20—Donald Robertson, actor and stage coach.

June 6—Meyer London, former Socialist congressman from New York.

June 7—John D. Spreckels, California capitalist.

June 8—Louis Sherry, famous restaurateur, in New York.

Sanford B. Dole, former president of Republic of Hawaii, in Honolulu.

June 14—Earl of Dunraven, English yachtman.

June 15—Miss Mary Cassatt, American artist, in Paris.

June 20—Dr. John Howland of Baltimore, leading authority on diseases of children.

June 21—Kate Jordan, author and playwright, at Mountain Lake, N. J.

June 24—Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, philanthropist and capitalist.

Oct. 2—C. W. Rapp of Chicago, architect.

June 30—Frederick Cunliffe-Owen, English author, in New York.

July 2—Emile Coue, French exponent of autosuggestion.

July 6—Adrian C. Honore, Chicago capitalist.

Edward R. Thomas, publisher of New York Morning Telegraph.

July 12—John W. Weeks, former senator and secretary of war.

July 13—Lincoln J. Carter, writer of melodramas.

July 19—Martin L. Lueck, Democratic nominee for governor of Wisconsin.

July 19—Felix Djerjinsky, head of Soviet Russian chaka.

July 21—F. M. Woodruff of Chicago, ornithologist.

W. A. Roebing, builder of Brooklyn bridge.

July 26—Robert Todd Lincoln, last surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, at Manchester, N. H.

July 27—George Inness, Jr., American painter.

July 30—Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa.

Aug. 3—Israel Zangwill, Jewish author and Zionist.

Aug. 14—George A. Glynn, New York journalist and Republican leader, in Watertown, N. Y.

Aug. 16—Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, federal judge and former president of Northwestern university, in Trenton, N. J.

Aug. 21—Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, in Paris.

Aug. 21—H. H. Harjes, noted Paris banker.

Aug. 21—Stuart Pratt Sherman, author and literary critic, at Manistee, Mich.

Aug. 22—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.

Aug. 23—Rudolph Valentino, noted screen actor, in New York.

Bert M. Fernald, United States senator from Maine.

Rear Admiral G. H. Barber, U. S. N.

Aug. 26—Commander John Rodgers, U. S. N., killed in airplane accident.

Aug. 30—Lafayette McWilliams, pioneer machanic of Chicago.

Sept. 11—Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, former president of Honduras.

Sept. 17—Joseph Byfield, Chicago hotel man.

Sept. 19—Maj. Gen. R. L. Howe, commander of Fifth corps area, U. S. A.

Sept. 22—Dr. Heman Spaulding, noted city health official of Chicago.

Sept. 23—Rear Admiral W. F. Fulam, retired.

Oct. 2—Judge T. D. Hurley, Illinois jurist, in Evanston.

Oct. 4—Arthur Jule Goodman, American portrait painter, in Cleveland.

Oct. 15—Henry L. Fuqua, governor of Louisiana.

Oct. 13—D. P. Davis, prominent Florida real estate developer, drowned at sea.

Oct. 14—Richard E. Breed, noted public utilities executive, in New York.

Cleveland Moffett, author and journalist, in Paris.

Oct. 15—Dr. J. A. Newman, psychiatrist, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Commissioner Thomas Estill, head of Salvation Army in Eastern states.

Oct. 20—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader.

Thomas Mott Osborne, prison administration reformer, at Auburn, N. Y.

Oct. 22—John G. Shedd, merchant and financier of Chicago.

Oct. 23—Rear Admiral Olympia Brown-Willis, pioneer woman suffragist, in Baltimore.

Oct. 25—Charles M. Russell, "cowboy artist," in Great Falls, Mont.

Oct. 26—Col. E. B. Elliott, president of Chicago school board.

Oct. 28—Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., retired, in Chicago.

W. J. Hussey, professor of astronomy at University of Michigan, in London, England.

Oct. 31—Harry Houdini, magician, in Detroit.

Charles E. Fox, architect, in Chicago.

Nov. 1—Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker in U. S. House, in Ill.

Nov. 3—Annie Oakley (Mrs. Frank Butler), famous marksman, at Greenville, Ohio.

Nov. 8—James K. Hackett, American actor, in Paris.

Nov. 15—Lafayette Young, former United States senator, publisher and editor of Des Moines Capital.

Nov. 17—Carl E. Akeley, big game hunter and naturalist, in Belgian Congo.

Nov. 19—Clement Shorter, English editor and author.

Nov. 21—Joseph McKenna, retired justice of United States Supreme court, in Washington.

Nov. 22—Halvor Steenerson, former congressman from Minnesota.

C. P. J. Mooney, editor Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Nov. 24—Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet representative in England.

Nov. 26—John M. Browning, American fire-arms inventor.

Nov. 28—Albert E. King, secretary-treasurer of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in Cleveland.

Nov. 29—Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar, personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, in Cleveland.

John Albert Blake, general grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons, in Malden, Mass.

Nov. 30—Austin P. Cristy, journalist, in Worcester, Mass.

Baron Takahira, Japanese diplomat.

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W. E. Porter, New York banker.

Dec. 2—Bishop J. J. Davis of Catholic diocese of Davenport, Iowa.

Dec. 3—Charles Ringling, circus proprietor.

Dec. 5—Claude Monet, eminent French painter.

Dec. 7—W. B. McKinley, United States senator from Illinois.

Dec. 10—Nikola Pachitch, Serbian statesman.

Dec. 12—Jean Richepin, French poet and playwright.

Dec. 13—John L. Whitman, penologist, in Chicago.

Jean Worth, noted Paris dressmaker.

Dec. 16—William A. Larned, former tennis champion, in New York.

Dec. 19—H. R. Galt, editor St. Paul Pioneer Press.

(By Western Newspaper Union.)

Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday morning sermon subject will be, "What will I do with the New Year."

In the evening "Christ at the Jordan" will be the subject of the sermon.

Our Bible School lessons for this quarter will be a study of the life of Jesus as related to human life and its activities. They will be interesting and worthwhile.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study and communion at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Subject "Heavenly Visions".
Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night.
Bible class on Thursday night at the home in Terrace block, up-stairs in North rooms. We invite all of God's people.

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. services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services

The Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting this week will be at the home of D. W. Carnine. Regular services at the Hall on Thursday evening. We will have a watch party service either at the hall or some friend's home. Next Sunday brother Ridgway will be with us for both morning and evening services. Next week we are planning on spending the entire week in a prayer service each evening.

We are about to enter a new year, an untrod year; our eyes are too dim to penetrate the mist of the future. We do not know what is in store for us. Whatever else the New Year may hold for us, we know that it holds this, Grace sufficient, strength for every trial, comfort for every sorrow and light for every shadow.

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shiner more and more unto the perfect day."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Day is past, but not the Christ of Christmas. He is with us in spirit through the passing days of the old, and the coming days of the New Year. While we still linger in the last days of the old year, our feet are almost upon the threshold of the new. With sweet memories of the past and fond hopes for the future, we would seek to worship and give praise to the Giver and preserver of our lives.

Sunday evening last, the young people rendered a program fitting to the Christmas spirit and delighted the audience with their effort.

The Christmas gift in the way of collection was \$45.00, also a large number of White Gifts to the King, all to be sent to the children's home, at Assumption, Illinois. We want to thank all who took part in this service and the making of this gift so generous.

Please remember the Sunday School next Sunday and if possible come out and join in the study of the lesson. It will be a good start.

Subject for morning service, "Blending of the Old and New"

Evening subject, "The Forward Look"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendence.
A good school, a fine corps of teachers and a cordial welcome for everyone.
Communion service at 10:45 a. m. with introductory sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "What of Next Year?"
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas program given Friday evening under the direction of the Misses Gertrude McClure and Anna McCarthy, was very beautiful and the performers all rendered their parts with extreme skill and enthusiasm. The touching story of "The Christmas Candle" was read by Miss Louise English, and at intervals in the story the chorus and different groups of singers interpreted the story in appropriate song. The pageant was preceded by an operetta given by members of the Primary Department.

Our Best Wishes

We thank you for your patronage during the past year

For the coming year, we wish you a full measure health, happiness and prosperity

Ewing's Variety Store

All are invited to all the services at the church where there are no strangers.

HUGH SCOTT ADMR. OF THE GARMAN ESTATE

In the county court, Hugh Scott has been named administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Frances Garman of Bethany. Bond was given in the sum of \$26,000. John Smith, J. W. Armstrong, and F. J. Scott were named appraisors.

—Prof. C. H. Brewer is at Springfield this week attending the State Teachers Association meeting. Mrs. Roughton, who was named as alternate, will be unable to attend the meeting on account of the illness of her son Lee.

—Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were, Roe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Flynn and Mrs. T. P. Flynn all of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. William Sams and daughters of this city.

—Fred Reese arrived here Monday evening from Hillsboro for a visit with friends. He and his mother spent the Christmas holidays with Hillsboro relatives. Mrs. Reese remained there for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver and family of Decatur, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholson here.

—Kenneth Roughton, teacher in the Tuscola schools, spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in this city and Decatur.

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OUR 1927 GREETING

To all our customers, friends and prospective customers we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. May every one of the 365 days of 1927 be filled with all of the good things which you anticipate.

We thank you for the opportunities to serve you during the past year.

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Local News

SHMAN.

Mr. John K. Bragg and Mrs. St. Louis, spent the week Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg, and Mrs. N. H. Wood spent Christmas day in Decatur with Mr. Mrs. Mel Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filson and family of Taylorville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Margaret Foster spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and family.

Mrs. Nettie Davis spent Saturday in Decatur with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman and daughter Dollie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Wood and family.

Miss Clara Devore spent the week end with friends in Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Switzer and family of Springfield spent Saturday with W. J. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and daughter Hortense.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordy and family spent Sunday with relatives in Arthur.

KIRKSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans entertained the following guests to Christmas dinner Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, daughter Jessie and son Ray; Irtys Alvey and daughter Helen Jean; Harold Kelly, Opha Yarnell and family, Edmund Greene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague of Decatur spent the week end with the former's mother Mrs. Isabelle Montague.

Ray Evans and family spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bozell.

Raymond Sickafus of Ohio, has been spending a few days with home folks.

George Bruce and family spent Sunday with Edmund Green and family.

Tom Gustin and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Charity Gustin.

Mrs. Ferb Kidwell is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Marg. Byrom of Sullivan.

Roland Maxedon spent Saturday with Harland Ritchey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gustin spent Christmas with Orval Gustin and family.

The Christmas program at the Reedy school was well attended Friday evening.

Miss Verna Banks is spending her vacation weeks with home folks at Findlay.

Mrs. Lotus Bruce and son Kenneth of Charleston, are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. West.

Gladys, Fern and Raymond Sickafus spent Christmas day with their grandmother Mrs. Beulah Emel.

SULLIVAN HERALD FOLKS

NOW WITH DECATUR HEALD

J. N. Martin has accepted employment with the Decatur Herald as city reporter and started work Monday of this week. Miss Nellie Dunn has accepted a position as linotype operator at the same place. J. Eden Martin will succeed J. N. Martin as local reporter for the Herald.

Orman Foster denies that he is going to St. Louis after January 1st or any other time to take a job as traveling salesman. He and his family like Sullivan and will stay here. He is going to do some Noble Granding for the Odd Fellows lodge after January 1st.

Illinois Theatre

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY NIGHT 7:00

"Camille of Barbary Coast"

"Adventures of Mazie"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY 7:00 o'clock

"MY OLD DUTCH"

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

Matinee 2:15 Evening 6:15

"The Broadway Gallant"

"Love Goofy"

"Felix, The Cat"

Admission 15c and 25c

SUNDAY 7:00 p. m.

Douglas McLean in

"THAT'S MY BABY"

"Slippery Feet"

"Kinograms"

Admission 10c and 30c

Monday

Family Night

"JOANNA"

Admission to all 10c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.

"SHATTERED LIVES"

"Adventures Of Mazie"

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.

Parent Teachers Benefit Show

"THE NERVOUS WRECK"

—Zackie Monroe of Peoria, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Iva Monroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith spent Christmas Day and over Sunday in St. Louis with Bert King.

—David Pifer of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Mary Pifer.

—Marion Watson of Boulder, Colorado visited his daughter Mrs. Guy Pifer and family over the week end.

—Miss Lela Sampson returned to Chicago Sunday after a Christmas visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West, Miss Kathryn Finley of this city and Boyd Goodwin of Chicago were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodwin in Mattoon.

—Mrs. W. B. Kilton entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall and family of Paris, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn and family. Mrs. Horn and son William returned home with them for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore.

—Miss Lucy Ralston of Chicago arrived here Friday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton this week.

—Miss Grace Buxton of Chicago came home last Wednesday and spent her holiday vacation with her mother Mrs. A. J. Buxton and family.

—Mrs. Will Hicks spent Christmas in Clinton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zion Baker and family of Urbana, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis.

—Pearl Harsh of Chicago spent Christmas here with his wife and children.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church, will meet Thursday, January 6th at the parsonage with Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark of Chicago spent Christmas with the latter's father, Walter Chase. Mr. Clark returned home Monday but Mrs. Clark remained for a longer visit.

—Mrs. O. L. Patterson of Chicago is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother Mrs. R. M. Walker and other local relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Colson and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens of Mattoon, Mrs. Anna Harris and Misses Juanita Madgelina and Merle Marie Hampson of Windsor ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland and family.

—Mrs. L. N. Craig will entertain the Merry Wives club members and husbands at her home on Jackson street Thursday evening, December 30th. There will be a potluck dinner followed by bridge. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Lucas on January 13th.

—Deputy County Clerk Roy Fitzgerald spent Christmas with his mother and friends at Ina, Illinois.

—S. L. Seass of Bloomfield, Ind., was a visitor in this community the latter part of last week.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville, spent Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ward and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson of Decatur were Christmas visitors in this city with relatives.

—Karl Gibbon, brother of Cashier J. F. Gibbon, of the local M. & F. State bank, has secured a position with the big law firm of Newman, Poppenhuisen, Stern and Johnson of Chicago. He was admitted to the bar last year and formerly lived at Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle of Glenview, Chicago, spent their Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ray.

—Mrs. J. F. Gibbon and children spent the early part of this week in Decatur visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. F. W. DeHart and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Morris, Illinois, arrived here the early part of this week. Mrs. White visited relatives here while he went to St. Louis to attend a convention of Purina salesmen.

—The Roscoe Barnes family spent the Christmas vacation at Gillespie, Illinois, visiting relatives.

—D. H. Storey of Wausau, Wisconsin, arrived Friday to join his wife who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David. They left Monday on their return trip home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Springfield, Ohio, spent Christmas at the J. M. David home. They departed Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Austin of Champaign, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy. spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Mattoon.

—Mrs. R. B. Denton and son Bobbie left here Friday evening for Elwood City, Pa. to join Mr. Denton who is employed in the plant of a daily paper there. They expected to reach their destination on Christmas morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven Ryherd and family spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives in this county and called on Sullivan friends. Mr. Ryherd is in charge of the Robinson district for Standard Oil. His sales record for November places him second from the top. He is

moving right up the ladder in John D's big business organization.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder entertained to dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and family, Frank Pifer and children.

—Delbert, Zelma and Clara Devore motored to Louisville Saturday afternoon. Delbert and Clara returned Sunday evening but Zelma stayed for a longer visit.

—George Dunscomb of Chicago called on his grandmother Mrs. Jane Dunscomb and other relatives here on Christmas day.

—Jake Landgrebe, who has been living at Scottsburg, Ind. for the past year, has notified friends that he has bought property there and he and Mrs. Landgrebe will make it their future home. He formerly resided near Cushman.

—Harold Harmon returned to Chicago Sunday night after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon. He is employed by Smart, Gore & Company, certified public accountants.

—W. R. Sickafus of Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas visiting his sisters Gladys and Fern and other relatives in this city. He arrived Thursday of last week and returned to Columbus, Wednesday. While here he subscribed for The Progress to keep informed about Moultrie county happenings.

—Mrs. Zoe Harris and family, Clyde C. Harris and family of Sullivan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son.

—Judge John T. Grider spent the early part of the week at Monticello where he held court for Judge Davidson.

—Harold English of Bloomington, Indiana, spent Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. English.

—Brockway Stearns of Chicago, arrived Friday evening for a visit with the Meeker family.

—Mrs. James Wood and family entertained the following guests to dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family of Hamomnd; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Landgrebe and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hampton and family of Bethany.

—Lloyd W. Brown spent the week visiting friends at Assumption.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilbur of Decatur arrived last week to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. W. H. McCune, held Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Till Selock at Decatur.

—Mrs. Margaret Waggoner and sons Fred and Rex of Decatur spent Saturday with Mrs. Fern Brackney and family.

—Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann near Allenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnett were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

—Mrs. Susie Sullins and children Vera, Veda and Roy, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner in Allenville.

—Miss Edith Preston who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks, returned to her Allenville home Thursday of last week.

—The Tabor Motor Sales reports as follows: 60 Chrysler coupe to Curtis Haines, Bement; 70 Brougham to Charles Burwell, Mattoon; 79 roadster to Clyde Dickson, Lake City; used Buick to Clarence Crowson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall of Terre Haute spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday with the Luther Garrett family. They were en route home from Otwell, Ark. where they had spent Christmas. Mrs. Woodall is a sister of Mrs. Charles Ballinger.

—The Eastern Star will have a meeting Tuesday night, January 4. There will be initiation and a sack social. All members are urged to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jenkins of Bloomington, Indiana, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with the J. I. Wright family.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mrs. Anna Ray is visiting her daughter in Hoopston, over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family spent Christmas at the home of Henry Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis entertained a number of relatives at their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson spent Thursday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Christmas at the home of John Warren in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained a number of relatives at their home Christmas Day.

The Cadwell school gave their Christmas program Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by a full house.

The Merritt school gave their program Christmas eve. A number of parents were present. The program was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and son were in Decatur, Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and children spent Christmas and over Sunday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Ruben Bubrey fell and injured her knee, last Saturday, which has caused her much pain. She is unable to walk.

Mrs. Wilbur Ballard and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Bilbrey, Sunday.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and son Cleone spent Christmas with their daughter and sister Mrs. Frank Hurst and husband of near Green-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen, spent Christmas with Mrs. Clara Daily of near Cooks Mills.

Glenn Creath of Chicago and Miss Ada Creath, student of U. of I., spent their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Floyd Cannoy and daughter Cletis of Urbana spent Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family.

Cletis and Fred Cannoy spent Sunday with Evelyn and Clifton Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell, Ralph and Kenneth Hall and Orville Lane were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Katherine and Joe Carnine spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family.

Among the callers to Mattoon Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen; John Furness, James and Boyd Cannoy, Miss Katherine Carnine and Clifton Carnine.

Miss Mabel Furness, teacher in the Mooseheart schools near Aurora, and Elmer Furness, student of U. of I. spent their holiday vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Revival meeting services began Tuesday evening at Mt. Zion church, Rev. LeRoy Blackburn pastor.

Cletis Cannoy spent Monday night with Grace Nash.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Vira Niles, Miss Icel Hidden of Salem and Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Homer Doughty of Peoria and Carl Hidden of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden.

Mrs. Jack Martin departed for her home in Omak, Wash., Sunday after an extended visit with her father, D. L. Maxedon and family.

Otto Frederick, butchered hogs, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Sealock assisted them.

Mrs. Rose Bolin spent from Thursday till Tuesday with Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

A surprise party was given for Miss Ella Graven in honor of her sixteenth birthday, Monday night.

Monroe Shaw was a Sullivan caller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and family spent Christmas with H. E. Wernsing at Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne, spent Tuesday with W. S. Delana.

Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with relatives at Casey.

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

Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen.

A Christmas program was given at our school Thursday night.

D. L. Maxedon and family and Mrs. Jack Martin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Early Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson.

present except Mrs. Maude Jeffers and Bert Lane.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon and son Collin of Chicago spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poland.

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We are busy taking our regular semi-annual inventory

this week and will not list each item specially, but we

wish to pause long enough to thank all of our customers

and friends for their confidence and good will during the

past year and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy

and Prosperous New Year.



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A New Year—a New Calendar.

Three hundred and sixty-five bright new days full of new opportunities.

May the gods of joy, happiness, success and sunshine come to you with the dawn of the New Year, and remain throughout 1927. May our business dealings be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past

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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. services.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

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A short program followed:

Song—Mrs. Grace Clark.

A song to the Flag borne by the

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Reading—Mrs. Rose Lewis.

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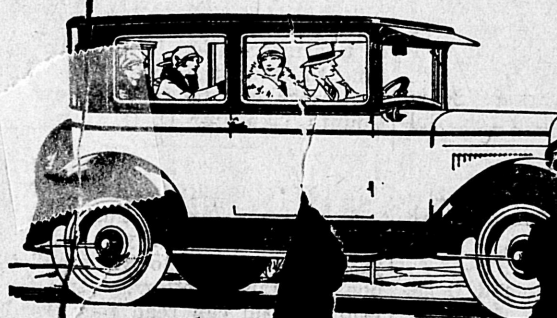
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Quilts—Miss Lizzie Wood ar
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RULES

All exhibits must be placed by 1
o'clock, January 12th, 1927, and al
exhibits must be cold.

All food exhibits not taking prem
iums will be returned to the exhibitor
but must be called for before 1
o'clock, Friday morning. The ex
hibits carrying ribbons will be sold
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Only one entry in any one clas
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Exhibitors must be resid
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BREAD

A \$25 silver cup will be
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Shoe and Clothing
Underwood, Stricken.
Hardware State Bank vs. State
Zdzelski, settled and dismissed.
O. J. Roney vs. Ed Mast et al,
Stricken.
First National Bank of Arthur vs.
John Winkill et al, settled and dis-
missed.
M. and F. State bank vs. O. L.
Hancock, stricken.
Sara, Ellen Martin vs. J. B. Mar-
tin et al, partition, stricken.
Roy E. Wingate vs. Mary Twitch-
ell, partition, Master's report of sale
approved.
Edward C. Pyatt et al vs. John
Kramer, partition; objections to
Master's report by Edward C. Pyatt
Decree as per report. Deft. in error.
Bill prays appeal to Supreme Court.
Chester Horn cons. for Ida Me-
Kim vs. Greenville college, settled
and suit dismissed.
First National Savings Bank vs.
Bloomington vs. Laura Adkins
stricken.
Joseph W. Wood vs. Freda Elm
Jenkins et al, stricken.
Mary J. Leffler vs. Guy Keene
report of sale on file and approved
decree for distribution.
Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., et
corp., vs. Eliza A. Harris, et
settled and dismissed.
Albert Henderson vs. Howa
Henderson, report of sale approv
and decree of distribution.

THE LAW COLLECTS FROM TWO; FIELDS GETS A "STAY-AWAY"

Over the week end Fay Bla-
well and Harold Bromley were
rested on charges of drunk
and each was fined \$5.00 and
by Judge Lambrecht.
Harry Fields was arrested
charge of vagrancy. He
was employed in motion
theatres but for some time
out of employment and seemed
ing in the necessary ambition
to make a living. Judge Lam-
after giving the case due con-
sideration imposed a
Fields was

Our entire stock including such well- known makes as John B. Stetson, Har- ris Polk, etc.	
\$7.50 values at.....	\$5.95
6.00 values at.....	4.75
5.00 values at.....	3.95
4.50 values at.....	3.55
4.00 values at.....	3.15

**RAILROAD RATES AGAIN
DELAY TAX COLLECTION**
Moultrie county tax payers will
have to wait a few weeks longer be-
fore they may have the pleasure of
paying their 1926 taxes. The occa-
sion for the delay is the fact that the
proper commission at Springfield
has so far neglected to notify the
county clerk what the railroad rates
of taxation are to be. After receipt
of this information it will take some
time to make the extension before
the books can be turned over to
County Treasurer D. G. Carnine.

**PROVIDES GOSPEL READING
FOR BLIND PARISHIONERS**
Rev. A. J. Burville this week pre-
sented Mrs. Albert Myers with the
"Gospel according to St. John" in a
book raised letters. Mrs. Myers
who is blind and can read this readily.
Rev. Burville also has a pamphlet in
the style of characters, for
Blanche Walton, who mastered that
way reading at a state school for
blind children years ago. The
book is a set of raised letter style
which can be read with the finger.

**THREE DIED
AT ALLENVILLE**
Thompson, 48, died Sat.
Allen, 48, died Sat.
Thompson, 48, died Sat.

\$50.00 GIVEN AWAY

The first 50 customers purchasing \$20.00 worth or over on the
Opening Day will receive \$1.00 in cash.
No strings to this whatever, just select \$20.00 worth of merchandise
at these rock-bottom prices and claim your dollar.
LIMIT OF ONE FREE DOLLAR TO A FAMILY

All of our Walkover shoes are
go into this sale priced for quick
\$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values
all go at \$5.95
One lot of broken sizes in men's dress
shoes go at half price

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

VALUES UP TO \$40.00

go for
\$24.50

VALUES UP TO \$30.00

go for
\$19.50

VALUES UP TO \$25.00

go for
\$11.50

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Knee Pants Suits at Half Price

MEN'S UNIONSUITS	
Regular price \$2.00, now.....	\$1.60
Regular price \$1.50, now.....	1.20
Regular price \$1.00, now only.....	.89

BOYS' UNIONSUITS	
Regular price \$1.50, now only.....	\$1.20
Regular price \$1.35, now only.....	.95
Regular price \$1.00, now only.....	.89

Matchless Bargains in Boy's Blouses and Shirts

LOT OF BOYS ALL WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS, sizes 12½, 13 and 13½, \$2.50 VALUE at only 95c
\$1.50 value, only \$1.20; Boys' Dress Shirts, \$1.00 value only 89c.

MEN'S WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS GO AT HALF PRICE

SEVEN SHEEPLINED COATS

Coats sold at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 go in this sale at

\$7.95

MEN'S FALL AND WINTER CAPS

\$2.00 values at.....	\$1.60
\$1.50 values at.....	1.20
\$1.00 values at.....	.89

BOYS' OVERALLS, regular \$1.50 values, sale price.....	\$1.29
\$1.00 values now.....	.89

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Regular price \$1.50, now.....	95c
Regular price \$1.00, now.....	79c

MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL

Cotton guantlet gloves 19c pr. or 6 pairs for \$1.00

BOYS' LEATHER MITTENS

Boys' leather mittens \$75c values at only 49c

MEN'S WOOL HOSE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

\$1.00 Value 79c; 75c value 59c; 50c value at 39c; 25 value 19c

SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT OF LISTING HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS
NO CHARGES. NO ALTERATIONS

MISS RE-OPENS VAN OFFICE

Sullivan have been coming to my office
upon their request and believing that
I am re-opening my office in Sullivan in
a new building. Office hours, 8 a. m. to
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the same, endeavoring to
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A large number of satisfied
customers.

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