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EDITORIAL

PROPERTY RIGHTS—HUMAN RIGHTS

Before man ever existed Mother Earth was here.

That much is admitted by scientists, fundamentalists, wise and otherwise.

When man came, it seems that he was imbued with a desire to own something. In the beginning it was perhaps a few shells, a club, some bone trinkets, etc. Later as the gradual steps toward civilization were taken, man became more ambitious. As he learned to know more, he also wanted more. Worldly goods gave power.

This earth has seen countless generations come and go. Some bard of long ago said this world was but a stage on which we strut and appear important. We display our wisdom and our ignorance, mostly the latter. A few brief years is man's span of life and he passes on. Here today, greedy, grasping, seeking property and power, groping, questioning, wondering what it is all about and before we know life's flickering flame is snuffed out and we pass on making room for others to follow who may profit by what we have done, or as is more likely, who will discard a great deal of it and in their own conceit and wisdom will marvel at the ignorance of what has gone before.

Did you ever think of life in that way? Old timers are proud of telling you about what this country looked like, 50, 60 or 70 years ago. 'Twas then that Illinois was wild and woolly. But let us think further back—what did this country look like when Jesus Christ lived in Nazareth and preached his doctrine and told man that his soul was immortal and that salvation was for all who would obey his teachings?

Was Illinois here in those days? It surely was—not as Illinois but it covered its patch on this particular part of the globe. But in the infinitude of time, even that span since the Savior was here on earth is but a short interval. How many 5000 years before the Christian era, or 100,000 years or perhaps a 100,000 years? Can you imagine what this country was like then?

It seems that mankind lives too much in the immediate present. We till the soil and call it our own. Perhaps it is under present conditions and present government. But that soil that you walk on has been here for ages and ages, and here is another thing to remember and that is that it will be here for untold thousands of years after you are gone.

We are proud of our country, of our government and all that but in the great cosmic scheme of things these United States are but a babe. Other great nations have appeared and for several centuries dominated things but today they are a memory, their names and the names of their great men embalmed in the pages of history.

Through all recorded history we find mankind's greed for property, for power. The more powerful take from their weaker brothers. Powerful nations conquer and subdue those who are less numerous and less powerful. Laws are made not so much for the protection of mankind, as they are for the protection of property.

We are drifting more and more that way. Rights of individuals are crushed under foot where great property rights are involved. Laws are written to protect property. Nations are held in bondage because property rights seem greater than the rights of the people—for example, the attitude of the United States toward the Philippines.

People of more powerful nations secure property rights in weaker nations and proper-

ty rights must be defended at all costs even to taking over the government and subjugating the natives—example, England's activities in South Africa, India and other conquered provinces. Instead of holding sacred the rights of people to govern themselves, the rights of property loom above and over all. Nations are bullied and brow-beat and told how they may or may not live and woe to those weaker brothers and weaker nations who infringe on these sacred rights of property of foreigners. Armies and navies are called to defend such property rights and all the laws of decency and liberty be damned—example, America's attitude in Nicaragua and Mexico; England's attitude in China.

Rights of property are ambitious and expanding. They butt in where they are not needed or wanted.

Do we deny that property has rights? We do not. But we do insist emphatically that the rights of people to the enjoyment of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are paramount to any property rights.

Another angle of this sinister evil is creeping into American life today. Powerful property interests are slowly but surely wresting from the people their liberties and their rights to govern themselves. Big moneyed interests are gradually taking over the government. Offices are bought and sold. Money and money alone—and money is or represents property—is buying its way into control. Only the man with money or the man who represents money can gain high public office. Powerful property interests furnish the money and the officials so elected are merely the puppets of property when they assume their offices. Example—in Illinois, Col. Frank L. Smith, a representative of Sam Insull, Clement Stuebaker and other public service utility magnates; Calvin Coolidge, whose election was financed by tariff-protected industries with understanding that tariff rights be not changed; Andrew Mellon, representing the very peak of money-accumulation and the sacredness of the rights of property as compared to rights of people.

America is disintegrating. You doubt it? Put on your thinking cap and use your brain's gray matter. You and I will die boasting of America's greatness but the drift of the tide which is now sweeping America onward will ultimately lead to destruction. It may be a hundred years hence or centuries may pass, but some very radical changes will eventually have to come if the freedom which our forefathers dreamed of, fought for and which they sought to establish here, is to be achieved or if the fragments already achieved are to be retained.

When the historian of the year 2500 writes of the America of 1927, would it not be interesting if we could look over his shoulder and see what he will record?

THE TROUBLERS ARE THE TROUDED

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

A sentence worth pasting in the proverbial hat and remembering is:

The troublers are also the troubled.

Those six words explain a lot in life. They help give perspective to the irritations of the day.

In the schoolroom the children hard to manage who cause most of the trouble are the ones who are troubled themselves—who are in some sort of ill health, who have poor home environment, who are unhappy.

In large families where one child occasions more worry poorer health or more highly strung nerves.

Ill-health of some sort is the secret of most of the cantankerousness of childhood.

Among grown-ups the trouble makers are also the troubled.

The criminal class is, almost without exception, composed of those who are physically or mentally sick.

The jealous husband or wife is a trouble maker who is troubled. He lives in constant torment himself, tortured by his doubts and suspicions.

The cruel are often those who themselves are tormented by fear.

The sarcastic, cutting tongue often indicates inward wounds that have never healed.

Dyspepsia and constipation are responsible for a large share of ill humor in the world.

The braggart is troubled with a secret of being inferior, the surly person hides behind the mask of his sensitive timidity, the irritable person has nerves stretched to the breaking point.

The nagging woman is usually worried, nervous, overworked.

Socrates' famous sentence: "The men and women who are gentle and good are also happy and the unjust and evil are miserable," derives much of its truth from the obverse fact that the happy are usually gentle and good, the miserable unjust and evil.

which men died in the year 1650. In 1850 the average age was forty. In 1875 it was forty-five, and now it is fifty-eight.

The able Dr. Mayo supplies those figures. With the right kind of living, ten years can be added to present average, and we begin wise living at the right age. The famous Luigi Cornaro, however, given up to die after forty, lived wisely and passed 100.

American business men, Dr. Mayo says, "lack girth control." Too much fat means shorter life. The dangerous age for women is sixteen to eighteen. The dangerous age for man is from fifty to fifty-five. At that age he becomes foolish.

Little things are important in big things. Mr. Blume, president of the Western Electric Company, tells you that telephoning across the Atlantic Ocean is made possible by a small object manufactured from Rochelle salts.

And now the British manual for Royal Air Force pilots orders them to chew gum as they come down from high altitudes. Chewing gum creates saliva, and that keeps the flier swallowing. The act of swallowing relieves pressure on the ear drums.

"Fearfully and wonderfully made" is correct.

Cats near Bakersfield, California, can sympathize with Midas, who changed into gold everything he touched, and nearly starved. California's cats were cheered, then horrified, by rolling waves of migrating mice. First they ate some; then ran from them in horror. Too much, even of mice, is too much.

EVANGELISTIC PARTY HAD SONG SERVICE AT MASONIC HOME SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Christian church evangelistic choir under the leadership of Rev. M. W. Arterburn, went to the Masonic Home and gave the members of that institution about an hour of song service in the chapel. There were 38 in the party that went. The stage was hardly big enough to hold them all.

Rev. Arterburn conducted the service and interspersed the singing with optimistic messages of Christianity to those assembled. All who could were there.

The song service consisted of congregational singing, special numbers by the choir, trios, solos and duets. Mrs. Arterburn presided at the piano.

Superintendent McCorvie of the Home extends his thanks and those of the Home folks to Rev. and Mrs. Arterburn and all who accompanied them on Sunday's mission, and assures them that the program was very greatly enjoyed.

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O. R. MILLER FAMILY TO LIVE IN CHAMPAIGN

O. R. Miller, Jonathan Creek farmer is advertising a closing-out public sale on Feb 15th. Mrs. Miller and three of the children have been in Champaign this winter where the children are attending the University and school. Mr. Miller will go to join them after the sale. He has secured a job with an oil company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin will farm the Miller place. They are already living there. Mrs. Goodwin, before her marriage, several weeks ago was Miss Helen Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Newbould.

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Railway freight cars are the burden bearers of modern times. These humble servants of the public, designed entirely for utility and strength, carry the immense railway freight traffic of our busy country.

The railroads provide different types of freight cars to meet the varied needs of transportation. Box cars carry commodities that must be completely inclosed. Many box cars have exceptionally wide doors to facilitate the loading and unloading of bulky shipments. Livestock is transported in cars with slatted sides for ventilation. Perishable freight is moved in cars which are literally refrigerators on wheels. Liquid commodities in bulk are transported in tank cars. Cars having open tops carry commodities which must be loaded and unloaded at low cost. Flat cars are simply platforms on wheels and are used for transporting heavy commodities which cannot readily be loaded in other types of cars.

The freight-car equipment of the Illinois Central System consists of about 67,500 cars, which at present prices for new cars would represent more than \$155,000,000, the average price now being about \$2,300 a car.

Freight trains are faster than formerly, and freight cars are kept moving more of the time. Consequently every car performs more service. On the Illinois Central System the average car performed nearly one-tenth more service in 1926 than in 1925.

The average capacity of the freight cars owned by the Illinois Central System is about forty-three tons. However, the average load of freight on the system is only about twenty-seven tons. The relatively large proportion—about 37 per cent—of capacity that is un-used in the average cars offers a great opportunity to increase the economy of railway operation. In fact, increasing the average car load affords one of the principal means of producing further economies.

We are eager to have the Illinois Central System in 1927 improve upon the good service performed last year. One way to do that is to make even more intensive use of freight cars wherever possible. Our patrons can assist us materially, and we believe they will be glad to help us to afford them better service.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

This Week



Vermont elm.

What appears to interest the President just now is internal improvements, projects for canals from the farms and facilities to the sea, and development of un-used waters for power and irrigation, in particular development of the Colorado River.

President Coolidge speaks just so fast, and no faster. He knows every word that he is going to say before he says it. Words do not come out and surprise him, as happens with others.

You can't hurry him, or choose his subject for him. And as for holding back, when he means to go in a direction, why, to "draw up" is "than with a hook" would be compared with it.

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home all sorts of loot from Chinese temples after the Boxer uprising. But that was different, the Chinese are only heathens.

Charles Chaplin, never very heavy, has lost 18 pounds since his latest worries began. The worst illness is MENTAL illness. Chaplin who has made millions happy and never made anybody unhappy, would seem to have a just complaint against fate.

The Senate rejects the Lausanne treaty, so this country remains cut off from official acquaintance with Turkey and that energetic dictator, Kemal Pasha. The treaty is rejected because it doesn't provide adequate protection for Christians, or any solution of the eternal Armenian question.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

It is 1868 and the Pacific Railroad has reached its newest "farthest west"—Benton, Wyoming, a town described as "roaring", as each new terminus, temporarily, was.

Frank Beeson, a young man from Albany, New York, comes here because he is in search of health and Benton is considered "high and dry."

Edna Montoyo, a fellow passenger on the train from Omaha, impresses Beeson with the beauty of her eyes and the style of her apparel.

DESERT DUST

What shall I say of a young man like myself, fresh from the green East of N. w York and the Hudson River, lured expectant as just aroused from a dream of rare beauty, at this Benton City, Wyoming Territory?

The promise of "individual" towels, won me over. We left the station platform and went plunging up a street over shoetops with the impalpable dust.

The majority of the buildings were mere canvas-faced up for a few feet, perhaps, with sheet iron or flimsy boards; interspersed there were a few wooden structures, rough and unpainted.

"I was ushered into a widely-open tent-building whose canvas sign depending above a narrow veranda declared: "The Queen Hotel. Beds \$3. Meals \$1 each."

"Quite right, sir," the clerk assented. "So there is. A bath for every room and best bath in town. Entirely private; fresh towel supplied. Only one dollar and four bits. That, with looking makes four dollars and a half. If you please, sir."

A bitter wave of homesickness welled into my throat as, conscious of the enveloping dust, the utter shams, the alien unsympathetic on-lookers, the sense of having been "done" and through my own fault, I peeled a greenback from the folded packet in my purse and handed it over.

"How old is old New York, sir?"

"I am out here for my health at present," said I. "I have been advised by my physician to seek a place in the Far West that is high and dry, Benton"—I laughed miserably, "certainly is dry. And high, judging by the rates."

"Healthy dry, suh, in the matter of water," the Colonel approved. We are not cursed by the humidity of New York State, grand old State that she is.

come you, suh, to our West, as a fellow-citizen."

"You are from Albany?" I exclaimed.

"Bohn and raised right near there; been there many a time. Yes, suh. From the grand old Empire State, like yourself, suh, and without apologies. Whenever I meet with a New York State man I cotton to him."

"Have I your name, sir?" I inquired. "You know of my family, perhaps."

"Colonel Jacob B. Sunderson, suh, at your service. Your family name is familiar to me, suh. I hark back to it and to the grand old State with pleasure. Doubtless I have seen you before, suh. Doubtless in the City—at Johnny Chamberlain's? Yes?"

"Thank you, sir, but I prefer to tidy my person, first," I suggested. "Number six for the gentleman," announced the clerk, returning to me my change from the bill.

"All right, Colonel," the clerk carelessly consented. "Number Six."

"And my bath?" I pursued. "You will be notified, sir. There are only five ahead of you, and one gentleman now in. Your turn will come in about two hours."

In No. 6, there were three double beds: one well rumpled as if just vacated; one (the middle) tenanted by a frowsy headed, whiskered man asleep in shirt-sleeves and revolver and boots; the third, at the other end, recently made up by having its blanket coverings hastily thrown against a distinctly dirty pillow.

"Your bed yonduh, I reckon," prompted the Colonel (whose accents did not smack of New York at all.)

I gazed about, sickened. "There are no private rooms?" I asked.

"You are perfectly private right here, suh," assured the Colonel. "You may strip to the hide or you may sleep with your boots on, and no questions asked. Generally speaking, gentlemen prefer to retain a lawyer of artificial covering—but you ain't troubled much with the bugs, are you, Bill?"

He leveled this query at the frowsy whiskered man, who had awakened.

"I'm too alkalied, I reckon," Bill responded. "Varmits will leave me any time when there's fresh bait handy. That's why I likes to double up."

The Colonel turned to me. "Shake hands with my friend Mr. Bill Brady. The frowsy man extended his hand. "Proud to make yore acquaintance, sir."

"The bath-room? Where is it, gentlemen?" I ventured.

"If you will step outside the door, suh, you can hear the spashing down the hall. It is the custom, however, foh gentlemen at tub to keep the bath-room door closed, in case the ladies promenading. I judge, with five ahead of you and one in, the clerk was mighty near right when he said about two hours. That allows twenty minutes to each gentleman, which is the limit."

"What is your line of business?" Bill inquired.

"I am out here for my health at present," said I. "I have been advised by my physician to seek a place in the Far West that is high and dry, Benton"—I laughed miserably, "certainly is dry. And high, judging by the rates."

"Healthy dry, suh, in the matter of water," the Colonel approved. We are not cursed by the humidity of New York State, grand old State that she is. For those who require water, there is the Pette only three miles distant. The nearer proximity of water we consider a detriment to the robustness of a community."

I made a meager toilet.

"Now I am at your service during a short period, gentlemen," I announced. "Later I have an engagement, and I shall ask to be excused."

"A little liquid refreshment is in order fust, I reckon," quoth the Colonel. And after that you have sporting blood, suh. You will desire to take a turn or two foh the honor of the Empire State?"

"If you are referring to card gambling, sir," I answered, "I do not intend to be a spoil sport, and I shall be glad to have you show me whatever you think worth while in the city, so far as I have the leisure."

ham as proper to the humbler station of laundresses, cooks and so forth. "How are you on the goose, sir?" Bill demanded of me. "The goose?" "I uttered. "Yes. Keno." "I am a stranger to the goose," said I.

He grunted. "It gives a quick turn for a small stake. So do the three-card and rondo." Of passageway there was not much choice between the middle of the street and the borders. Seemed to me as we weaved along through groups of idlers and among busily stepping people that every shop was a saloon with door widely open and bar and gambling tables well attended.

My guides nodded right and left with "Hello, Frank," "How are you Dan?" "Evening, Charley," and so on. Occasionally the Colonel swept off his hat, with elaborate deference, to a woman, but I looked in vain for my Lady of the Blue Eyes. I did not see her—nor did I see her peer, despite the fact that now and then I observed a face and figure of apparent attractiveness.

KIRKSVILLE.

Elvie Clark and family and James Pearce and family were Sunday visitors at O. C. Yarnell's.

Luther Hoke and family spent Sunday with Ray Evans and family.

Thursday being Mrs. Edmund Greene's birthday several friends and neighbors gathered in at the noon hour with well filled baskets and helped her celebrate the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. George Atteberry and

daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Callahan and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son Dean, Mrs. Anna Bruce and daughter Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bozell, Mrs. Isabelle Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey, Mrs. Cecil Greene and son Keith, Miss Elsie Jeffers and H. B. Wise of Chicago. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Greene many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Cecil Greene and son Keith returned to their home in Decatur after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Dona Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and son Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reedy was buried Saturday.

Isaac Alvey who was injured by a fast C. & E. I. train some few days ago, is reported getting along nicely.

R. R. Evans went to Chicago last week with a car load of fat cattle. He also returned with a car load of feeders.

Mrs. John Davis was a business caller in Sullivan Monday.

THE NEWCOMERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash, twin girls, January 25th. The new arrivals have been named Margaret and Margery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran January 31st a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christman (Strasburg) a daughter, January 28th.

CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. F. L. James

VISITS SULLIVAN

TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

of each week

Office Hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

North Side Square

Over the Confectionery

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Includes the Bayer logo and text: 'Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN', 'SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!', 'Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for', 'Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism', 'DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART', 'Safe', 'Accept only "Bayer" packages which contain proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacochemische Werke of Elberfeld.'

Advertisement for Frank Spaugh. Includes text: 'CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE', 'Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at my farm 1 mile North and 3/4 miles East of Allenville on Monday, February 7th.', 'Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following described personal property:', '5—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—5', '18—HEAD OF HOGS—18', 'IMPLEMENTS', 'HAY AND SOY BEANS', 'TERMS OF SALE', 'FRANK SPAUGH', 'COL. NEWT. NILES, Auctioneer.', 'PEOPLES STATE BANK OF ALLENVILLE, Clerk.', 'Ladies of M. E. Church will sell on back'

Advertisement for Rexall Auction. Includes text: '- FREE -', 'A VALUABLE GIFT IS BEING GIVEN AWAY EVERY NIGHT AT THE BIG', 'Rexall Auction', 'Attend and get your tickets for the Radio Set to be given away Saturday night', 'Free - - Free', 'Big stock of goods offered at Auction every day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock at night', 'The Rexall Store', 'J. W. FINLEY, PROP.'

Advertisement for O. R. Miller. Includes text: 'CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE', 'I am quitting farming and will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at my residence, one mile North of Masonic Home on Tuesday, Feb. 15th.', 'Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:', '11—HEAD OF HORSES—11', '10—HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE—10', 'TWO 2-YEAR OLD CHESTER WHITE TRIED BROOD SOWS, WILL FARROW ABOUT MARCH 1.', 'FIVE BUSHEL EARLY-PICKED YELLOW DENT SEED CORN.', 'WILL ALSO SELL A FEW ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.', 'TERMS OF SALE', 'O. R. MILLER', 'O. F. DONER, Auctioneer', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK', 'Ladies Aid of Jones'

Semester Honors Won by Students of S.T.H.S. In Their Class Standing

Algebra—1st, Mildred Chapin, 98; Second Sethie Devore, Helen Everett, Raymond Gregg, John Hague, Rose E. Martin, 97.

Algebra II—1st, Elta Collins, 96; 2nd, Mac Grigsby, 91.

Animal Husb.—1st, William Elder, 96; 2nd Verne Kellar, 93.

Com. Arithmetic—1st, Loveta Carson, 94, 2nd, Inez Burtcheard, Mabel Leeds, Robert Sullivan, 93.

Bookkeeping—1st, Paul Harshman, 93; 2nd, Freda Doner, 92.

Chemistry—1st, Agnes Wright, 95; 2nd, Mabel Henderson, Mac Grigsby, 94.

Civics—1st, Ferne Sicaufus, 95; 2nd Jennie M. Cummins, Eileen Hagerman, Carmen Harris, Agnes Wright, 94.

Cooking—1st, Jennie M. Cummins, Eloise Harshman, Ruth Pifer, 94; 2nd Meda Harris, 93.

English I—1st, Mildred Chapin, 96; 2nd, Vernon Elder, Rose Eden Martin, Lyle Robertson, 95.

English II—1st, Freda Doner, 92; 2nd, Jack Finley, Carrie Greene and Jean Whitfield, 91.

English III—1st, Opal Burcham, Grace Cody, Letha Ledbetter, Elda Wallace, Agnes Wright, Claudia Yarnell, 91; 2nd Stanley Bragg, Olive Dazey, Evalyn Finley, Lucia Harshman and Carmen Harris, 90.

English IV—1st, Eloise Harshman Ruth Pifer, 94; 2nd Eileen Hagerman, 92.

French I—1st, Lucia Harshman; 2nd Evalyn Finley.

French II—1st, Ferne Sicaufus, 93; 2nd Ruth Condon, 92.

General Science, 1st, Darrell Yarnell 93; 2nd, Paul Dazey, 91.

Com. Geography, 1st, Jennie M. Cummins, Homer Pifer, 91; 2nd Dorothy Clark, 90.

Plane Geometry—1st, Jean Whitfield, 96; 2nd, Doris Graven, 95.

American History—1st, Carmen Harris and Agnes Wright, 94; 2nd, Dorothy Clark, Mac Grigsby, and Lucia Harshman, 92.

Ancient History—1st, Herwald Smith and Jean Whitfield, 93; 2nd, Elta Collins, 91.

General History—1st, Freda Doner and Carrie Greene 92; 2nd, Anna M. Bayne, Paul Harshman, William Heacock and Jeanette Landes, 91.

Latin I—1st, Mildred Chapin, 97; 2nd Rose Eden Martin 96.

Latin II—1st, Vonnice Leavitt, and Bonnadell Mallinson, 94; 2nd Elda Wallace and Jean Whitfield, 91.

Latin IV—1st, Eileen Hagerman, 96; 2nd, Lucia Harshman, Mabel Henderson, Mary E. Leeds, 92.

Manual Training—1st, Glenn Lundy, and Herwald Smith 91; 2nd, Arthur Carnine and Raymond Gregg, 90.

Physiography—1st, Louise English, 95; 2nd, Lyle Robertson, Mildred Chapin, Rose Eden Martin 94.

Physics—1st, Gerald Elder, 92; 2nd, Ferne Sicaufus, 91.

Sewing—1st, Gladys Sickafus, 96; 2nd, Meda Harris, 95.

Shorthand I—1st, Stanley Bragg, Opal Burcham, 95; 2nd, Doris Graven, 94.

Shorthand II—1st, Mabeline Lilly, 99; 2nd, Ruth Condon, 98.

Soils and Crops—1st, Darrell Yarnell, 98; 2nd, Paul Dazey and Russell Oliver, 97.

Typing I—1st, Stanley Bragg, Anna Belle Devore, Opal Burcham, Bonadell Mallinson, Alberta Monroe,

Gladys Wood, 94; 2nd, Doris Graven, 93.

Typing II—1st, Mabeline Lilly 97; 2nd, Ruth Condon 95.

Zoology—1st, Zelma Mathias; 2nd, Jack Finley, 92.

Church Notes

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 "Seed sowing." Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night. Bible class on Thursday night. All God's people are invited.

CHURCH OF GOD
A. L. Childress, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Also cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at A. L. McCune's residence.
Sewing circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Selby.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Paul's Teaching on "Temperance will be the subject for the morning sermon.
In the evening we will talk on the theme of "The Use and Abuse of the Bible."
Despite the condition of the roads there was a good attendance at the bible school and the morning service last Sunday.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting next week at William Flesher's. Regular services at Hall on Thursday evening. Rev. Ridgway will preach at the 7:30 service on next Sunday.
As I write the though comes to me of the wonderful privileges we, as Christian people have, under this dispensation of grace.

Peter tells us in 2nd chapter verse nine "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood and holy nation, a peculiar people, (Why?) that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of the darkness into his marvelous light." Think of the wonderful privilege of being a showcase for God, wherein He can display to the outside world His grace. As a show case are you displaying such graces as would cause a desire in the heart of others to possess that which they see in you, or will they rather turn from you to look elsewhere for that which will bring peace. God's show cases do not have magnifying nor colored glass, but will show exactly that which is within.
Another wonderful privilege is "to be on time."

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. Good music, good teachers, good folks, good times. Why don't you come?
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., in charge of the pastor. Epworth League devotional and study meeting at 6:30 p. m. The study of "The Advancing Church" under Mr. Tice is interesting in the extreme, and the devotional period is inspiring. Young folks ought to be present.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The Misses Ruth Gregory and Helen Dennis, pupils of the Townsend Violin school of Decatur, will give a prelude concert beginning at 7:30 or just af-

ter the orchestra overture. These young women are not strangers here, having been heard over the radio and on other occasions.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
March 8th has been designated as the beginning of an evangelistic campaign. Horace J. Kurtz and Mrs. Kurtz of LaFayette, Indiana, will be in charge of the music and the work among women and children, as well as directing the general order of the services. The pastor will be in charge and will preach. Mr. Kurtz is well known in the Illinois conference having assisted more than forty pastors within the past few years. His work is from high class, free from clap-trap and sensationalism, but full of inspiration and power.
Remember March Eighth!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
D. A. MacLeod, Pastor
Sweet old days of January with your snow and ice, your sunshine and your clouds, good bye. We are glad you came, we are glad your gone, we are glad we are here to welcome other days in the calendar year. For health we are glad, for friends we are glad, for church and those who hold it dear we are glad.
Come next Sunday and gladden your own heart, and those about you in the spirit of song and good cheer. If you can get your wind of yourself long enough with the thought of brightening the other life your own will be brightened with a sun ray of which you never dreamed. The life that is lived wholly for self can be pushed into the smallest pigeon hole and is never missed by a community. It pays to try to live in a community by being a part of it, otherwise we just exist and live on the community.
If any one reads this, that finds Sunday a dreary day, please try a little outing at some real church service.
Subject Sunday morning "Three Great Characteristics."
Sunday evening subject, "Little Trifles."
Sunday school at ten o'clock.

GUSHMAN.
Mrs. Loren Monroe spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Hamblin.
Miss Helen Myers returned from St. Mary's hospital last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood spent last Friday with Mrs. Margaret Wood and family.
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Hamblin Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood and son Billie and Miss Veva Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundy and family moved to the W. J. Myers farm last week.
Misses Gertie and Ethel Randol were Sullivan visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood.

EAST HUDSON.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blane Foster of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son Chester Henry visited relatives at Kirksville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family and Miss Maxine Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe in Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hug Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin and Clayton Poland helped Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins with their butchering Wednesday.

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Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Hugh Franklin, Mrs. S. E. Mumma and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cnningham and family.

Rolla Thomas, while returning to his home west of Arthur Thursday evening, met with a slight accident on the oiled road a short distance east of the home of Frank Stevens. The sedan which he was driving skidded on the icy road, turned almost a complete circle, landing on its side in the ditch on the side of the road. The car was loaded with school children and all escaped without injury. Very little damage was done the car, other than the breaking of the glass in the door.

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—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Mrs. Ollie Woodruff, and Mrs. Frank Myers went to Benton Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend. They returned to this city Friday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker Sunday.

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Weekly News
Bulletin**

Editor-in-Chief—Agnes Wright.
General News—Elda Wallace.
Class News—Genevieve Daum.
Music Notes—Dorothy Clark.
Jokes—Wallace Ritchie.
Athletics—Hildreth Walker.
Theme—Elta Collins.

ATHLETIC NOTES

The tournament started Thursday night. The first game was between the Arthur and Sullivan second teams. The Arthur seconds won by a score of 12 to 7. The second game of that evening was played by the Bethany and Lovington first teams, Lovington losing to Bethany. The score was 18 to 20.

Friday afternoon the second teams of Lovington and Windsor played. The Lovington seconds won from the Windsor seconds. The final score was 18 to 1. Then the same afternoon Sullivan and Windsor first teams played. Windsor won. The score was 28 to 17.

Friday night the Arthur seconds won from the Bethany seconds. The score was 18 to 16. The Arthur first team played Bethany first team. Arthur won this game. The score was 18 to 23.

Saturday night the final of all the tournament was played. Arthur won both games. They walked off with their silver basket ball and shield. Windsor was given the basket ball that was used in the game.

Lovington seconds 12—Arthur seconds 13.
Arthur first team 17—Windsor 9.

Society News

There was a special meeting of all the literary societies Monday. They elected their officers as follows:

Thalian

President—Agnes Wright.
Vice Pres.—Carmen Harris.
Secretary—Eugene Drew.
Sart.—John Hollenbeck.
Student Council Member—Meda Harris.

Agorian

President—Gladys Wood.
Vice Pres.—Enid Newbould.
Secretary—Paul Harshman.
Sart.—Jettie Loveless.
Student Council Member—Freda Donegan.

Each of the societies had their pictures taken Wednesday.

William Heacock, business manager of the Retrospect, announced that a popularity contest for girls would start Thursday and last for a period of three weeks. He said that if you subscribed for a Retrospect and paid for it now you would be given 300 votes for the girl you thought the most popular. If you subscribe for a Retrospect now and pay for it later, you will be given 150 votes. The most popular girl chosen will have a page of the Retrospect for

her portrait.

A pep meeting was held Wednesday at music period under the assistant cheer leaders, and Thursday and Friday the cheer leader had charge. The band also played for us Thursday. Then the foot-ball men were given their letters.

The picture of the economics club was taken Wednesday.

Helen Newbould visited with us Thursday morning.

Evelyn Finley was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Helen Myers has been removed to her home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Little girl at game pointing at Bill Heacock. "Mamma, who is that poor boy running around there that every one is yelling at?"

"Hush, dear, that is the cheer leader."

Glen Landers, "Did you hear about the wooden wedding?"

Hilly "I'll bite."

Glen—"Two Poles were married."

Miss Mathews—"Who is your favorite author?"

Joe Ashbrook—"My father."

Miss Mathews—"That's fine. What does he write?"

Joe "Checks."

Mr. Dennis—"You missed class yesterday, didn't you?"

Jack Finley—"Not at all, not at all."

Miss Mathews "Have I every one's attention?"

Andrus H.—"Yes, I'm listening with one ear and writing with the other one."

After catching Lucy Manette every time she fainted in the play by Dickens, Ervin Haley said, "This English is getting interesting."

Mac G.—"Want to go on a sleighing party?"

Colleen H.—"Who are we going to slay?"

Opal Burcham, giving history report "Only the heads of the families could write, so the married men were left out."

Angry father "Young man, the lights in this house go out at 10:30."

Dale Landers—"Oh! that's all right, don't delay on my account."

Only once during the Tournament was time taken out for injury and that was a bump on the head, which was quickly shaken off.

The Operetta "The Wishing Well" will be given by some of the members of the music classes.

The cast is as follows:

Therence Fitzpatrick O'Grady of Hitchcock Cour, scion of a wealthy and noble family, incognito as Therence Moore—Paul Harshman.

Lady Mary's niece, who lives with her aunt since her mother's death—Jennie Margaret Cummins.

Lady Mary Donnell, owner of Falls Park Manor—Rose Eden Martin.

Squire Matthew Boxby—Collie Baker.

Darby Duffy—an old servant—George Hoke.

Kathleen O'Mara, maid—Meda Harris.

Dan Tyron, groom at Falls Park Manor—William Heacock.

Nora, Darby's wife—Agnes Wright.

Maureen McGibney, a designing coquette from Dublin—Ruth Pifer.

Molly O'Tool, a friend of Maureen—Bernice Lawson.

Felix Murphy—Herwald Smith.

CLASS NOTES

The Junior Class had a meeting at four o'clock Wednesday, January 26th. The purpose of this meeting was to elect our student council representative for this, the second semester. Those elected were Elda Wallace, Mac Grigsby and Carmen Harris.

The Senior class also had a meeting for the election of student council members on Monday, January 31st at 1:15. Those elected were Margaret Harrington, William Dedman, and Herman Martin.

The English III classes are studying Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverley" Papers.

The English IV classes are reading "The Scarlet Letter" by Hawthorne.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie were Sullivan callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday with Paul Edwards and family.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce spent Friday with Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Marjorie Maxedon and son Jackie spent Sunday with Alma Maxedon.

Monroe Shaw was a business caller at Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carmine spent Sunday with Leo Carmine and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana were Sullivan callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mrs. Mary Lane, Will Sutton, D. L. Maxedon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Martin at Sullivan Sunday.

LAKE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington spent Friday with Mrs. C. B. Redfern.

Jay Dickson and Thoryll Swain of Bloomington spent the week end with Joe Dickson and family.

Florence Armstrong entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and games.

Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Dickson entertained a number of friends at a card party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle were Decatur callers Sunday.

Clyde Dickson and Wilbur Moehn attended the show at the Empress in Decatur Sunday evening.

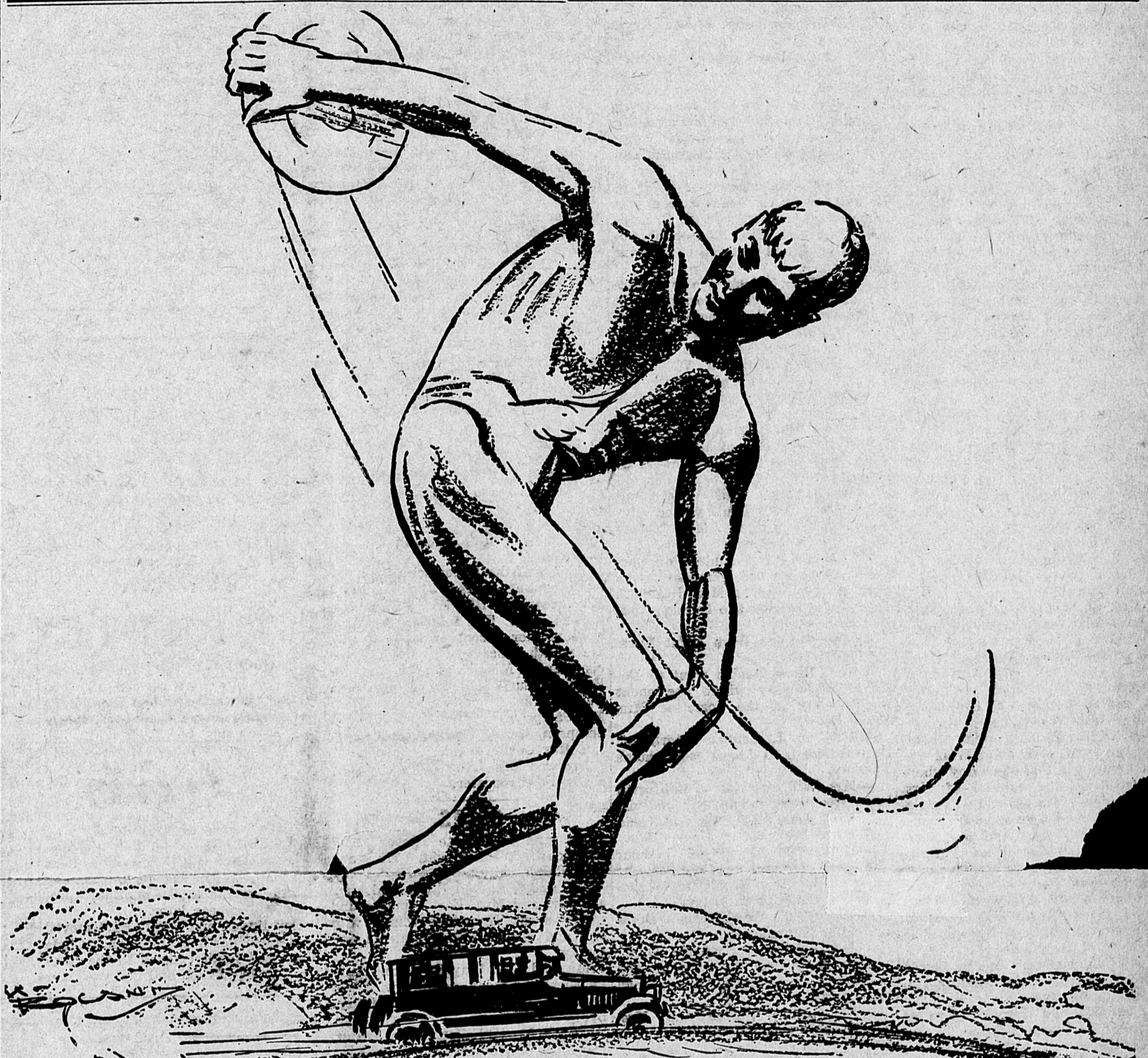
T. A. Martin who has been ill with tonsillitis is able to be out again.

Miss Sylvia Dickson was a Decatur caller Sunday.

Norman Dial held a closing out sale at his farm east of town Friday. It was well attended and everything brought good prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel and daughter expect to move to their farm near Cushman within the next few weeks.

—Mrs. Stella Pickle is on the sick list.



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TEN COWS AND HEIFERS

Red cow, 5 years old, Jersey cow, 5 years old, both to freshen in March; 8 Jersey heifers, some with calves, others to freshen soon.

TEN HOGS

10 sows and gilts to freshen late in March.

IMPLEMENTS

One Mack 6-foot binder, John Deere gang, corn planter, corrugated John Deere disc, 2 cultivators, 2 stalk cutters, three-section 16-inch walking sod plow, good breaking cart, wagon, brooder, buggy, hay rake. Several hedge posts.

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LOCALS

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ILLINOIS THEATRE Sullivan, Illinois Feb. 3rd—Feb. 11th Inclusive THURSDAY & FRIDAY 7:00 p. m. "PLAYTHINGS OF DESIRE" "Adventures of Mazie" Admission 10c and 25c SATURDAY Matinee 2:15 Evening 6:15 "BILLY, THE KID" "His Marriage Wow" "FELIX, THE CAT" Admission 15c and 25c SUNDAY 7:00 p. m. "THE TEASER" "On Edge" "KINOGRAMS" Admission 10c and 30c Monday - Family Night ADMISSION 10c AND 15c "The Mad Dancer" "KINOGRAMS" WEDNESDAY 7:00 p. m. "PLAYTHINGS OF DESIRE"

—Mrs. Stella Ellis who spent two months with relatives in Oklahoma and Augusta, Kansas and other cities returned to her home Wednesday. —About forty members and several guests enjoyed a Pot luck dinner and all day meeting of the household Science club held at the Christian church Tuesday of this week. Miss Brooks of the U. of I. was the speaker. —Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods visited with relatives in Shelbyville, Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker of Gays spent Tuesday in this city. —Pearl Harsh who recently underwent an operation in Chicago is now at his home in this city, where he is recuperating. —Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter and Miss Rose Milliken are to be initiated into the Rebekah lodge this month. —The Loyal Daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Horn Monday evening of this week. Fifty-five ladies were present. This was a tacky party and members came dressed in old clothes. The calendar for the year were named, which appear elsewhere in this paper. The evening was spent in games and music. —Gloyd Rose, student of Milliken, Decatur spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe accompanied by Gloyd motored to Decatur Monday. —Mrs. Fern Selock who is attending business college in Decatur spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell. —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Batman of Decatur a 7½ pound daughter Sunday morning at the Decatur and Macon county hospital. The little miss has been named Beverly Ann. Mrs. Batman was formerly Irma Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale who reside southwest of this city. —Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wright and son Linder of St. Louis visited with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Angie Wright, over Sunday. —Barton Lovins, student of Eureka College, arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller. He returned to Eureka, Sunday evening. —Mrs. Chester Horn spent Tuesday in Decatur. —Mrs. Hazel Hooble went to Decatur Wednesday where she spent several days at the home of Mrs. Frank Drew. —Mrs. O. J. Gauger entertained several friends to dinner at her home Tuesday. —Mrs. Will Stricklan of California has arrived here for an extended visit with her sisters, Misses Ida and Xenia Miller and her brother, John Miller. —Leonard McCarthy of Decatur who spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. McCarthy, returned to that city Saturday. —Miss Goldie Creech was a Decatur caller Thursday. —Joe S. Ellis of Shawnee, Okla., who spent several days visiting his uncle, N. C. Ellis and family returned home Sunday. —Mrs. Hattie Foster and Mrs. Flora Creech spent Friday in Charleston. —Mrs. J. N. Martin and daughters spent Saturday in Decatur with Mr. Martin. —Miss Nellie Bromley is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Dunscomb store. —Miss Mildred Harsh, Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh. —Mrs. Lyle Poland, daughter Shirley Lee and J. J. Harsh spent Tuesday in Mattoon. —William Cooley who is employed in Eureka, spent Sunday with home folks. —Miss Faye Heiland of Findlay came to this city Tuesday to assist her sister, Mrs. Dewey Butler in moving. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are moving from the Tom Kinsel farm to the William Titus farm. —Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne, Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mrs. Susie Loy and children, Ira Wiley and Mrs. Vivian Lewis of Lovington had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Landers Sunday in honor of Mrs. Landers' birthday anniversary. —Mrs. Tella Pearce, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn, Mrs. George Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Victor Landers and family enjoyed a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Landers Saturday. —The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Eunice Worsham, Wednesday afternoon. —Miss Phyllis Harshman spent Tuesday in Decatur. —Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Frank Schleper and son Arthur of Teutopolis, Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Effingham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller, Tuesday. —Miss Jessie Buxton who went to Chicago Friday, to transact business, returned to this city Monday. —Mrs. W. R. Chaney of Mattoon visited at the John Tolly home, over Sunday. —Miss Blanche Monroe entertained members of the Wednesday bridge club at her home Wednesday evening. —S. P. Strickland of St. Louis, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale who reside southwest of this city.

BRUCE. Mrs. Effie Niles is on the sick list. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendoll is very ill. Mrs. Ben Abbott was called to Kirksville Friday. A baby daughter was born dead to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reedy of that place. Mrs. Reedy is a daughter of Mrs. Abbott's. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey. Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and daughter of Sullivan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel. Ollie Sampson was a Sullivan visitor Monday. Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona have been visiting in Decatur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel. Orval Pragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family and Dick Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp. Among those to attend the basketball game at Sullivan from here were Roe Sharp and family, Otto Kinsel and family and Chester Ledbetter and family. The Ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$13.00 at the Ed Daniel's sale. There was a large crowd and things brought a good price. Albert Henderson was elected president of Bruce Mutual Telephone company. Chester Ledbetter had the misfortune of having several articles stolen from his car Saturday night at Sullivan. Otto Kinsel lost a cow Wednesday night of last week. It had fallen into the manger on its back and was dead when found. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed. Report of the Bruce school for the month ending January 31st, taught by Mrs. Josephine Harkless, was in session 21 days. The following children were neither absent or tardy during the month. Carolyn Cochran, Francis Daum, Mona Sampson, Evelyn Bushart, Lucille Noffke, Mona Rose, Dean Noffke, Wilmet Cochran, Charley Sampson, Loraine Sharp, Dean Sampson, Gerald Noffke, Carol Cochran, Ray Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter have a new Ford roadster. **COLES.** Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Panches and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family. Misses Marie Feller, Lillie Foster, and Anna Taylor have the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family and Miss Fern Cheever and Florence Hunt and Howard Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Townley and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Townley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and Edith King were Mattoon visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tod Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern. Nothing is easier to hear than the troubles of your neighbors.

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ALLENVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burcham entertained a few friends to a musical Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and son Beldon and daughters Ferne and Berdina, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller sons Olaf and Gordon, S. H. Ringo Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conwell and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnette, Mrs. Doris Stiff and Miss Leota Hoskins. Freda Shirey who has pneumonia is reported about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wernsing. C. I. Sutton and family have moved on the Tabor farm west of Allenville, Wanda and James Spaug are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John Trner and daughter Berdina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and children. Mrs. J. C. Judd was a business caller in Sullivan on Monday. Fern Turner and Olaf Black spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters of Cooks Mill. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrande and son Lyle were callers in Charleston Saturday. Charles Conwell and family and V. P. Winchester and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell. Orval Buxton and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Friday afternoon. Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Bell Burcham. Catherine Anderson returned home Sunday after a few days visit in Mattoon and Lerna. Berdina Turner visited with Ernestine Chaney Monday evening. Verne Smith and family spent Saturday in Sullivan. Dolan Carnine of Sullivan was a business caller here Saturday. Delos Leffler was in Mattoon Monday. Mrs. Newt Niles and daughter spent Wednesday in Sullivan. **WHITFIELD.** Whitley W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ethel Lovins in Windsor last Wednesday with 7 members and 2 visitors present. The subject for the program was, 'The Bible in the Public Schools'. The meeting was opened with the singing 'Wind the ribbon around the Nation' and 'Some Glad Day'. Scripture lesson on "Love". Mrs. L. Z. Smith offered prayer, after the business session. Mrs. Osa Wright made a talk on "Co-operation needed to restore the Bible to the Public Schools And Mrs. L. Z. Smith spoke on the bible the chart of life. Shall it be used in our public schools. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Maxedon, which will be an all day meeting or the local institute program will appear later. Ray Bundy and family have moved to a farm north of Sullivan. Clyde Shaw and family moved to the farm Mr. Bundy vacated and will work for

Frank Myers. Thirty attended Sunday school at Whitfield, Sunday. Several attended the sale of Mr. Ed Daniels last Tuesday. Everything sold well. Oma Gilbreath is out of school on account of illness. Ed Daniels visited his son John, and family near Dorans the first of the week. Everett Butler and wife visited at Z. Z. Buckalew's Sunday. **MERRITT DISTRICT** Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Ruben Bilbrey, Guy Ray, Henry Ray of Sullivan and Rolla Thomas helped Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray with their butchering Tuesday. Miss Vivian Lewis and her friend spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, son and daughter spent the week end visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray. Harry Hudson spent Friday in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter and J. E. Landers spent Sunday at the home of Ross Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ruben Bilbrey, Guy Ray and Henry Ray helped Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson with their butchering Wednesday. There is quite a bit of shelling in the neighborhood this week. Herschel and Willis Ray spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren in Arthur. Mrs. Harry Hudson has been on the sick list. Distance doesn't lend enchantment when you run out of gas. Kings nowadays seem to be sort of vice-presidents.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR JANUARY

TEN HIGHEST PRODUCING HERDS

Owner	No. Cows	Breed	lbs. Milk	lbs. Fat
Clyde O. Patterson	7	P.B.J.	708	41.7
Ralph C. Emel	5	P.B.J.	734	40.6
J. H. Sharp	7	P.B.J.	697	37.4
J. A. Powell	8	P.B. & G.J.	636	37.2
J. S. Bicknell	5	P.B.J.	732	35.7
Wilbur Redfern	8	P.B.J.	631	35.0
Chas W. Prettyman	11	P.B. & G.J.	617	33.3
J. E. Cotner	7	P.B. & G.J.	482	33.3
Fulk & Marquis	7	P.B. & G.J.	800	31.9
V. I. Winings	11	P.B. & G.J.	580	31.7

FIFTY POUND LIST

Owner	Age	Breed	lbs. Milk	lbs. Fat
Chas. W. Prettyman	7	G.J.	1203	63.8
Wilbur Redfern	4	P.B.J.	1119	62.7
J. E. Cotner	3	P.B.J.	546	60.9
J. E. Cotner	5	G.J.	766	57.5
Clyde O. Patterson	4	P.B.J.	856	54.8
J. F. Fleming	4	G.J.	1008	54.4
J. H. Sharp	4	P.B.J.	1085	54.3
Roy B. Martin	8	G.J.	939	53.5
Ralph C. Emel	4	P.B.J.	961	51.9
J. S. Bicknell	7	P.B.J.	1091	51.8
J. A. Powell	5	G.J.	930	50.2
J. A. Powell	8	G.J.	806	50.0

The Following Cows Qualified in the 500 Pound Club of 1926

Owner	Age	Breed	lbs. Milk	lbs. Fat
Clyde O. Patterson	5	P.B.J.	10,727	562.3
Ralph C. Emel	4	P.B.J.	16,925	536.2
Wilbur Redfern	4	P.B.J.	8,972	503.2
Clyde O. Patterson	4	P.B.J.	8,631	502.3

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