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Goldie Creech, Bride Of Ross Tucker; Took Indianapolis Trip

Prominent Couple United by Rev. D. A. MacLeod Saturday. Bride is Post Office Clerk; Groom in Business.

Miss Goldie Creech and Ross Tucker were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Flora Creech, the bride's mother. Rev. D. A. MacLeod pastor of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Besides the contracting parties, those present were: Mrs. Flora Creech, Emery Creech of Shelbyville and Miss Lura Tucker of Shelbyville.

A two-course dinner was served after which the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Indianapolis. They returned on Wednesday of this week and will make their home with the bride's mother.

Mrs. Tucker is the money order clerk in the local Post office. She resumed her duties this week. The groom is in the watch and jewelry repair business and is located in the City Book store. He came here from Olney about two years ago and has by diligent application to business made many friends.

The Progress joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

LET'S HONOR WASHINGTON AND SULLIVAN COUNCIL 91

Tuesday is Washington's birthday. It is also the date for the big annual assembly of Sullivan Council 91, "Representing the Council assembled at Jerusalem on the ninth day of the fourth month of the eleventh year in the reign of Zedekiah." So reads the invitation.

On that day it is expected that from one to two hundred visiting Masons will be here to attend the festivities.

The merchants are requested to decorate. The national colors are of course in order. The Masonic colors for the occasion are purple and white. Let's show our visitors an eye-full of color and let them know we're glad they're here.

MARLAND PRESSURE GASOLINE A GOOD PRODUCT, BACKED BY EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING

In this issue of The Progress appears a big adv. telling about the superior qualities of Marland Pressure Gasoline—a product which is sold here by the Superior Oil Company, of which W. H. Fisher and Fred Fisher are the proprietors.

Read the adv. telling about the smoothness which users of Marland are assured of. Some motorists feel that there is but little if any difference in the quality of gasoline. Marland seeks to impress that there is and the Marland people and their representatives have faith enough in their product to spend a considerable amount of their money in telling you about it. Advertising does not establish quality where none exists, but real quality, backed by judicious advertising is the greatest force in modern business affairs. This week's Marland adv. is the fourth of a series. More are to follow. Watch for them and read them. They tell you interesting things about gasoline.

ABSTRACT COMPANY MOVED TO ITS NEW QUARTERS

The Moultrie County Abstract company this week moved its offices from the Herald building on the East side of the square to rooms above the Merchants & Farmers Bank building. The Sullivan Dry Cleaners will move their office into the front end of the Herald shop and after the Herald equipment is sold, will occupy the entire room.

BEAN-DUNCAN

Dale Bean and Miss Pauline Duncan of Villa Grove were married Saturday in Chicago. The groom is the son of Mrs. Maude Fultz of Kirksville and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan of Villa Grove. She is popular among the social circles of her home. They will go to light house keeping at once.

FIELD SECRETARY HERE

John L. Eyrse, field secretary of the Illinois Press Association visited Moultrie county newspapers Thursday. From this county he went to Windsor and will spend Friday among the newspaper men of Shelby county.

Jesse Pearce of Dowagiac, Mich., arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. He reports conditions in his new location as very favorable and encouraging. Several Moultrie families now reside near Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Mt. Pulaski on Thursday moved into the Beitz property which they recently purchased.

RALPH MARLOW HELD ON ABANDONMENT CHARGE

Constable Marcus A. Foster on Friday went to Decatur and got Ralph Marlow, a young Bethany man who was wanted on a charge of wife and child abandonment. These charges were filed last June but the whereabouts of the wanted man was not discovered until last week.

He was arraigned before Judge Lambrecht Friday and placed under bond which he could not furnish, so he was locked up in the county jail.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney, and Mrs. Floyd Valentine made a business trip to Lovington, Saturday.

Club endorses City Officials and Urges Their Re-election

Action Taken at Monday Night's Meeting. No Dissenting Voice to Move to Continue Present Administration.

At the Community club meeting Monday night President John J. Gauger stated that he had named C. F. McClure, Dr. S. T. Butler, Paul Hankla, O. J. Gauger and Dr. S. W. Johnson on a committee to recommend a slate of candidates for the Spring city election.

Chairman McClure for the committee submitted the following names: For Mayor—C. R. Patterson. Alderman 1st ward—Dr. J. F. Lawson; second ward W. H. Birch; third ward, C. E. Hankley.

City clerk—J. Eden Martin
City treasurer—George A. Roney. All of these are the present incumbents except Mr. Roney. The treasurer, under the law, is not eligible to re-election. Wade Robertson is the present city treasurer.

After the committee made its report the club voted its endorsement of these candidates and petitions placing their names on the ticket were circulated the latter part of this week.

TELEPHONE RATE HEARING IN SPRINGFIELD THURSDAY

Quite a number of people interested in preventing a raise in cost of telephone service went to Springfield Thursday. Those who went from here were: Homer Shirey, Dr. S. W. Johnson, J. B. Tabor, Opha Yarnall, Homer W. Wright, Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Frank Witts, manager of the local exchange and Clyde Harris also attended the meeting.

The meeting was in the nature of a hearing before a commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The telephone companies operating in Sullivan, Bethany and Arthur have petitioned that free service between Sullivan and these two stations, also Bruce and Kirksville, be discontinued and that a toll charge be made for all calls between these stations in the future.

The telephone users of these communities are protesting against this measure.

HELEN NEWBOULD GAVE DINNER PARTY MONDAY

Miss Helen Newbould entertained a number of friends to a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould Monday night. Those present were Jennie Margaret Cummins, Margaret Harrington, Bernice Lawson, Gladys Wood, Ruth Pifer and Miss Newbould. Light luncheon was served and a pleasant social evening followed.

SPRING WEATHER GREAT AID IN DRYING ROADS

This part of the country has been graced with a spasm of real Spring weather this week and as a result the roads are drying off nicely.

Farmers are able to get into the corn fields and some grain is starting to move to the elevators.

As the frost is all out of the ground indications are that the worst roads of the season are about a thing of the past. Heavy rains would aid rather than retard getting the roads into better shape. Much dragging will be necessary. Most of the roads have been rutted hub deep.

—Miss Bessie Ray is confined to her home by sickness.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New corn No. 4	56c
Corn No. 5	53c
Corn No. 6	50c
Soy Beans (mill)	\$1.10
Soy Beans (black seed)	\$1.25
Wheat	\$1.22
Oats	35c
Produce Markets.	
Butterfat, 48 to	50c
Hens	20c
Springs 44 or more	20c
Stags	15c
Capons 20 to	26c
Old cocks	38c
Eggs	20c

Democrats Want J. L. McLaughlin as Judicial Candidate

Local Attorney Ideally Qualified for Office of Circuit Judge. Convention Will be Held in Decatur, April 29th.

At a meeting of county chairmen of the counties which comprise this judicial district, held at Monticello Tuesday, it was decided to issue a call for a convention to nominate candidates for circuit judges at the court house in Decatur, Friday, April 29th. The counties will have 91 delegates apportioned as follows:

Champaign 25; Macon 33; Douglas, 9; DeWitt, 10; Moultrie 7; Piatt 7. County chairmen were instructed to call their committees together and name delegates.

L. G. Coonradt of Champaign served as chairman of Tuesday's meeting and Ed C. Brandenburg was secretary. Others attending from Moultrie were R. B. Foster and Judge J. T. Grider. Clarence Miller, the county chairman was unable to attend on account of business.

While this district is regarded as strongly Republican, yet the men attending Tuesday's meeting were rather optimistic as to the ability to succeed in the judicial election, with a strong slate of candidates. The reason for this is that the voters of the district are rather independent of party affiliations when it comes to selecting their officials. In all counties except Champaign, some democrats were elected to office last November.

The party has plenty of good available men from which to select a ticket.

The one outstanding prospective candidate is J. L. McLaughlin of Sullivan. It was generally agreed among those present at Tuesday's meeting, that if Mr. McLaughlin permits the use of his name, that he will get big support all over the district, regardless of party affiliation.

Others who are being discussed as candidates are Grover C. Hoff of Decatur, who is seeking the nomination; Louis Bush, F. O. Williamson and Joe Gulick of Champaign; Carl Reed of Monticello; Lew Williams of Clinton and Judge W. W. Reeves of Douglas county.

The republican Judges Boggs, Baldwin and Sentel are seeking re-nomination. In the case of Judge Boggs and Judge Baldwin this seems assured. Judge Sentel has better than an even chance to win against the candidates opposing him, of which Judge Hawbaker of Monticello at present seems the strongest. The republican convention will be held in Decatur April 28th.

OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Lincoln's Birthday was observed at the evening service at the Methodist church last Sunday. A quartet composed of Messrs. Martin, English, Cochran and Thomas rendered some excellent music. The congregation sang the old patriotic songs and hymns with great earnestness, and the orchestra, a feature of the regular Sunday evening service, rendered some very fine music especially appropriate to the occasion.

Judge W. G. Cochran was to have spoken, but became indisposed and was unable to be present. While the audience was disappointed, and everyone regretted the Judge's illness, his place was filled very ably by his son, Judge O. F. Cochran. Judge Cochran has grown up in the atmosphere of admiration for, and study of, Lincoln's life which characterizes his father, and so is well equipped to speak on such an occasion. Following Judge Cochran's address, the pastor of the church spoke briefly and closed the service by reading Edwin Markham's great poem, "Lincoln, the Man of the People."

Attendance was good and enthusiasm and interest ran very high.

SHIPPING ASSOCIATION MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The Sullivan Shipping Association held its annual meeting Thursday at the Farm Bureau office. Mr. Ayers, in charge of transportation of the Producers Commission Company at Indianapolis addressed the meeting in the morning.

Following his talk the association served a dinner to its members and a few invited guests. A motion picture was then shown.

The business session was held in the afternoon and officers were elected, who chose the manager for the association for the coming year.

Report of the business session was not available at time of going to press.

J. H. Pearson and A. E. McCornie attended a Masonic meeting in Charleston Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West spent the week end in Decatur with relatives.

—Mrs. Maye Pearson entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Retail Merchants to Give Away \$300. Plan Early Band Concerts

To Sponsor Exhibit of C. & E. I. Poultry Train. Legion is Planning Bigger July 4th Celebration.

The Sullivan Retail Merchants Association is backing a move whereby it will give away the sum of \$300 in merchandise certificates "Sullivan Money" some time in the very near future. This matter was decided on at a meeting Tuesday night. Practically all of the merchants of the community will participate in this matter.

The industrial agent of the C. & E. I. has notified the officers that a poultry special will pass through here sometime between the 4th and 14th of April. If desired this train will stop here and all matters pertaining to the poultry industry will be exhibited and experts will instruct in poultry culture, control of diseases, etc. The association decided to give this matter its whole-hearted co-operation and the secretary was instructed to so notify Mr. Fuller.

Webb Tichenor, secretary of the Moultrie County Poultry association made an interesting talk on the importance of the poultry industry in the community to the business men as well as to the farmers.

Announcement was made of the dairy meeting Friday (today) at the farm bureau office and practically all present stated that they would attend the banquet at the noon hour.

The Band Concerts

Lewie David reported plans looking toward a bigger and better band for the coming season. He stated, that George Conn of Lovington could be secured as band leader and at least 18 experienced players could be enlisted. The plan provides that the older experienced players be paid more money than the younger element, whose co-operation is, however, earnestly desired. It was decided to start Sullivan's concerts on the last Thursday of the month of May. The boys are also working toward the accumulation of a small surplus to be used to defray the expenses of uniforms. The chairman named Lewie David and J. Frank Gibson as a committee to look after the solicitation and arrangements.

It was reported that the Legion members were already getting busy on the 4th of July celebration preparations and the association is encouraging this movement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association is held on the second Tuesday night of each month. Watch this organization. In co-operation with the Community Club, it is going to make things hum.

LOVINGTON BASKETEERS AGAIN WALLOPED SULLIVAN

Lovington won from Sullivan again last Friday night 16-12. The game was close all the way through. Lovington winning on free throws.

At the half Lovington led only 8-7. Both teams got five field goals while Lovington made six free throws to Sullivan's two.

	G.	F.
Lovington (16)	1	3
Burcham, f	1	3
Hoover, f	2	0
Gregory, f	0	0
Davidson, c	1	1
Heinsch, g	1	2
Hewitt, g	0	0
Totals	5	6
Sullivan (12)	G.	F.
Hoskins, f	2	0
Baker, c	1	1
Dedman, g	0	0
Lundy, g	0	0
Finley, g	0	0
Totals	5	2

W. C. T. U. PLANS ALL-DAY MEETING AT JIM DOLAN HOME NEXT THURSDAY

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute at the home of Mrs. Jim Dolan on Thursday, February 24th. A pot luck luncheon will be served at the noon hour. The following program will be given.

Morning Session
Prayer and Praise service—Mrs. George Anderson.
Crusade Song—Union.
Institute Vision and Message by President—Mrs. Landers.
Message from Secretary—
Message from Treasurer—Dora Meade.

Frances E. Willard, by Mrs. Chapin
Noontide Prayer—Mrs. Dwyer.
Noontide Prayer Song—Union.
Adjournment. Pot luck dinner.

Afternoon Session
Opening prayer—Mrs. Dwyer.
Luke 14-15—Mrs. Rella Bracken.
Serve the present age—Agnes Kellar.

Round Table Talks—Aid Law Enforcement—Mrs. Robertson.

Total Abstinence—Jessie Whanger
Political Obligations—Mae Monroe
Evangelistic—Mrs. Ruth Powell.
Social Morality—Mrs. Bland.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Cath-

HOLD IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING HERE MONDAY

Rev. W. B. Hopper, chairman of the committee which is boosting for the construction of Route 132 has announced that there will be a meeting for all interested in this matter in the Master in Chancery's office in the court house Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

At this meeting the committee will re-organize, officers will be elected and a new wave of enthusiasm will be stirred up on the crest of which this movement will travel toward accomplishment.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haines, at Mattoon Thursday.

Criminal Charges Against Number of Sullivan Men Nollied

States Attorney Clears Docket of Rape Cases Pending Few Years. Many Chancery Cases Stricken

The circuit court was in session here Saturday with Judge Sentel presiding. Many cases in chancery which had reached a conclusion were stricken from the docket.

States Attorney Foster appeared in court and had a lot of old criminal cases which have been pending for some years, nollied or stricken with leave to re-instate.

Among these cases were the following:

Paul Grounds, Dalton City, rape. He had at one time been convicted of this charge and the case granted a new trial. It had been continued several terms and the charges have now been dropped.

Porter Franklin, indicted for assault with intent to murder after he had cut up some Sullivan boys in a scrape here one night, had the charges against him stricken with leave to reinstate. Franklin fled and had never been arrested.

John Herschberger, a young Amishman indicted on a rape charge had the charge against him dismissed.

The several indictments against Henry Cummings, charging rape, were nollied. The same action was also taken relative to similar indictments against Fred Lee and Theodore Cooley.

The burglary and larceny charges against Perry Bartimus and Charles Golladay have been stricken with leave to re-nstate.

MRS. KILTON WAS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kilton, Friday evening. The meeting was opened by a song, by the society, followed by prayer by Miss Etha Linsay; next was a short business session. A meeting of the county missionary societies is being planned, to be held in the Christian church in this city. This will probably be an afternoon and night session, on Friday, April 11th. In order to raise money to meet the pledge, the organization is planning a doughnut fry, and jello sale.

Miss Marie Hoke, leader of unit No. 3 had charge of the program. The subject discussed was "Natives at Work in India."

Devotional—Miss Hoke.
Song—by the society.
Paper—Mrs. Eva Hill.

Vocal Duet—Mary Emily Lewis, Beatrice Hill.

Paper—Mrs. Mildred Kilton.
Reading—Beatrice Hill.
Benediction.

At the close of the program refreshments, which consisted of fruit salad, whipped cream, wafers and coffee were served.

This was followed by a program on the radio, greatly enjoyed by the society.

—S. P. English of this city and A. J. Hirt of Lovington are assisting on the tax extension work in the office of the county clerk.

erine Higgins.
Institute and Fairs—Mrs. Julia Dwyer.
Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Cora Lucas.
Scientific Temperance—Elizabeth Shirey.

Sunday School—Imo Miller.
Flower Mission—Nettie Ward.
Americanization—Mrs. Clara Jordan.

Musical—Mrs. George Anderson.
Child Welfare—Lora Shasteen.
White Ribbon Recruits—Fern Reedy.
Movies—Ione Thomas.
Publicity—Mae Monroe.
Our aim is go Forward. Our goal is Efficiency.

Offering State Funds.
Moses and the Law—Mrs. Emily Dingeman.
Victory Song—Mrs. George Anderson.

Reading—Edith Kinsel.
Temperance Doxology—Union.

Ladies Saw How Club Transacts Business; Banquet Well Attended

Mrs. Cora Ryman of Decatur and Elliott Billman Made Good Talks. Committee Chairmen Made Reports Showing Activity.

It was "Ladies Night" at the meeting of the Community club Monday and 152 plates were laid for the club members and their lady guests.

The program was opened by singing under the leadership of the Cosmopolitan Quartette, composed of Prof. Kenneth Roney, J. B. Martin, Lawrence Thomas and Prof. G. H. Iftner. This quartette during the evening sang various selections which were greatly appreciated, judging by the tumultuous applause.

President John J. Gauger presided. After due justice had been done to the excellent repast, served by the Loyal Daughters, Secretary Elliott Billman addressed the club. Mr. Billman took as his text a statement by Vachel Lindsay, which recently appeared in the Mid-West Review. In this statement Mr. Lindsay stated that communities would do well to stress the matter of beautifying their surroundings, instead of being concerned only in the industrial development.

Mr. Billman called attention to the many ways in which the Community club can foster this work here. Among the suggestions was further development of Wyman Park and lake; the building of a hospital; erection of a theatre; equipment of a modern hotel, etc.

While he regarded the factory movement as important at all times, yet he declared that this other problem is with us always, and that the spirit of the community, if awakened to its importance, can accomplish much. "These altruistic schemes of improvement should appeal particularly to the ladies" said Mr. Billman, "and we invite your whole-hearted co-operation in achieving them."

Mrs. Ryman Speaks

Following Mr. Billman, the president introduced Mrs. Cora Ryman, superintendent of the schools of Macon county.

Mrs. Ryman is a very pleasing talker and her address has elicited much favorable comment from all who heard her. She drew the attention of her audience with her good humor and entertainment and then developed her more serious subject, "Taking Responsibilities."

She spoke of the sanctity of the home and parenthood; of the great mission of education; the development of the spiritual side of life and of the duties to God and country.

Committees Report

Dr. S. T. Butler, chairman of the executive committee reported on what had been done in the telephone rate matter and stated that members of his committee would go to Springfield Thursday to appear before the State Commerce Commission to protest against the proposed toll rates.

R. B. Foster for the Finance committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Herald-Examiner to "write up" the community aid that the cost of such service would be \$45.00. The action of the committee was approved.

Dr. Don Butler for the arrangements committee reported that the March meeting would be "Farmers' Night" and that efforts were being made to have former Governor Frank O. Lowden as speaker.

Rev. W. B. Hopper for the roads committee reported that he and Rep. Reeves were trying to get an audience with the State Highway commission to urge the early building of Route 132.

J. L. McLaughlin for the new industries committee made an optimistic report and stated that a group of business men had bought the old C. I. P. S. building for use as a factory site for any industry that may wish to locate here.

Don Campbell stated that plans for the new armory building were in the hands of the adjutant general at Springfield and a report was expected soon. "We are hopeful" said Lieut. Campbell "that we can occupy our new building by July 1st." The building in contemplation is one to be rebuilt on the old armory site.

Following these reports, the meeting adjourned.

—Washington Dinner—6 p. m., February 22, at M. E. Church. 1t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters Fannie and Roberta spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son Richard of Terre Haute, Ind.

—Mrs. T. A. Reedy entertained an all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the church of God at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes spent Tuesday shopping in Decatur.

—Prof. and Mrs. Tice have moved from the Beitz property into the Ashbrook property near Wyman park.

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EDITORIAL

LET'S START PLANNING NOW FOR A CLEAN CITY

If the people of Sullivan will ever realize how much it will mean to the community as a whole to have a clean city, everybody will enlist in that work.

We boast to the world about what a great city Sullivan is and overlook the small things which would serve to make it so. We have things here that are eye-sores in the impression that they make on visitors and on the traveling public. We have seen them so long that we are getting used to them.

There is no good excuse for the horrid gap on the East side of the square, where fire destroyed a building; the same applies to the North side as well. More than two years ago fire did its dirty work and the rubbish and debris of these fires still occupies the places where it crumbled that night. Right on the public square too! Sullivan are you not ashamed to permit this condition to exist?

Are the authorities afraid they will offend the property owners if they were to insist on a cleanup of these places and erection of a proper board fence along the side walk? Honest now, don't you think it would improve the appearance of the uptown to do this?

That is just one thing, we want to tell about in this editorial. You may think it's none of our business, but it is. It is the business of everybody in Sullivan to have his city look its best at all times.

Our alleys are a mess. This is due to the fact that water mains were laid in them last Fall and so is partially excusable. There is no excuse however, for littering the alleys up with a lot of ashes and junk and other refuse that ought to be carted away.

The water main laying job did tear up a lot of the city. But that need not be an excuse for having rubbish and weeds this spring. In fact laying the mains provided lots of loose dirt that can be utilized for making better boulevards and lawns.

Flowers will grow just as easily as weeds will. Why not grow grass and flowers and insist that the vacant lots be kept clean? It means a little work and a little expense but it will pay big in community pride.

If the fellows who use the vacant lots for billboards locations fail to keep their weeds down, make them get out of town with their unsightly contraptions. Modern cities no longer permit billboards to deface their scenery.

We all know that the appearance of Sullivan could be greatly improved on, but it's an everlasting job. It's so easy to let the weeds grow, to dump ashes on a handy pile instead of carrying them on the dirt streets; it's so easy to overlook things, mentioning which might offend.

Now is a good time to start cleaning up. Spring will soon be here and springtime is

planting time and sowing time. We are blessed with the richest soil imaginable. It will grow flowers. It will help beautify the city, but if you neglect it, it will just as readily produce its annual crop of unsightly weeds.

And by all means let us have action on those two holes on the Square. If your wife had two of her front teeth knocked out, you might in time get used to her appearance and think she was still beautiful, but you'd have a heck of a time convincing anybody else to take that charitable view of it. That just describes our uptown situation. Let us insist that these two places be cleaned up and boarded up, or better yet, let us show that this city has a real future and capital will be available for rebuilding.

Let everybody who lives in Sullivan and wants people to think well of his city take a vow that "I will do all within my power to make Sullivan a clean city which will create a favorable impression on the stranger within our midst."

FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

A London judge has listed what he considers the Fourteen Great Mistakes of Life, as follows:

1. It's a mistake to attempt to set your own standards of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to them.
2. It's a mistake to try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. It's a mistake to expect uniformity of opinion in this world..
4. It's a mistake to look for judgment and experience in youth.
5. It's a mistake to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
6. It's a mistake not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. It's a mistake to look for perfection in our own actions.
8. It's a mistake to worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
9. It's a mistake not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.
10. It's a mistake not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.
11. It's a mistake to consider anything impossible which we ourselves cannot perform.
12. It's a mistake to believe only what the finite mind can grasp.
13. It's a mistake to live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.
14. It's a mistake to estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

Lists have been made by all sorts of eminent men, including Washington and Franklin, for the conduct of life, and they are all more or less useful for the ordinary man.

The art of life is steering the middle way, avoiding errors on both sides, and it is interesting to have these reefs pointed out upon which a human bark has been shipwrecked.

It may repay us all to examine this list of the London judge and see wherein we have been mistaken in the past and to avoid mistakes in the future.

There is nothing positive about the list. They are all things not to do, and not things to do. But the avoidance of these mistakes may save us much embarrassment.

Life is a perilous path at best and to make the journey safely from the cradle to the grave involves much circumspection, and perhaps this list may be of help.

executives and their secretaries.
That brings real American flying nearer.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLORS OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the Colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1927, by the respective parties will be as follows:
Citizens Party—Pink.
Peoples Party—Blue.
Dated the 15th day of February A. D. 1927.

John Eden Martin,
Clerk.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Next Tuesday, February 22nd., Washington's birthday is a legal holiday and is observed by the Post office department. There will be no city or rural delivery on that date. Our General Delivery window will be open from seven a. m. to 9:00 a. m. to all our patrons who wish to call for their mail.

Respectfully yours,
Charles E. McPheeters,
Postmaster.

VALENTINE PARTY AT THE GRAMBLIN HOME

Misses Ruth Finley and Eloise Mallinson entertained several of their friends at a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin, East Harrison street. The house was very pretty in keeping with Valentine day—Hearts, red and white, being the colors used.

The guests were entertained with music and dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Those present were Fern Pifer, Norman and Roscoe Redman of Decatur, Mary Sutter, Kenneth Duvall, Hestor Tracy and Frank Poff of Lovington, Dwayne Purvis of Mattoon and Eloise Mallinson, Juanita Steele, Vivian Poland, Shirley Lee Poland, Velta Sullivan, Gertrude Monroe, Alberta Harsh, Faye Queary, Bessie Williams, Bonnie Conard, Dorothy Blackwell, Cleo Garrett, Valeria Hodge, Marvene Hill, Ruth Finley, Ruth, Helen and Maxine Gramblin, Rowena Ethington and Dwight Ramsey, Wayne Smith, Lowell Hodge, Adrian Jenkins, Forest Welsh, Dale Booker, Byron Gramblin, Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin.

Fake industrial and correspondence schools take \$35,000,000 annually from the public according to the Federal Trade Commission.

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F. I. C. CLUB TO DISCUSS

"THE OLD HOME TOWN"
The Friends In Council club will meet at the home of Mrs. Daisy McPheeters Monday afternoon. The program will consist of the following numbers.

"The Old Home Town" twenty-five years ago—Mrs. Adilla Burns.

Today—Mrs. Carl Hill.
Twenty-five Years Hence—Miss Mayme Patterson.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Pearl Crowder is the chairman of the committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks of Urbana spent Tuesday in this city.

—Hubert Kingrey, and George Wiard, returned Sunday after hiking South. They left here several weeks ago, and traveled as far as Oklahoma City, when they decided to return, due to the lack of employment.

—A doughnut fry will be given by members of the Rebekah lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, starting about 10 a. m. Orders are to be phoned to No. 281Y or 437.

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Mr. Sinclair Lewis, author of several books, once from a Western pulpit challenged God to strike him dead with lightning. Divine Providence, perhaps, having more important

things to attend to, ignored the challenge.

Now Mr. Lewis, writing a novel to "expose" and attack clergymen, reminds you of the little boy who, didn't say my prayers last night, ain't going to say them tonight, and then, if nothing happens, I'll never say them."

Mr. Lewis' novel about the Rev. Dr. Gantry begins "Elmer Gantry was drunk." If Mr. Lewis isn't struck by lightning this time, he may conclude that Providence is afraid of him. Then, what a surprise when Gabriel's horn blows and, "Everybody get up!" rings over the earth.

Professor Sauerbrucht tells German doctors that forty per cent of consumptives are cured entirely and another forty per cent returned to useful work by surgical operations on the lungs, cutting out lung patches infected by tuberculosis. The idea is not new. Several years ago this writer saw such an operation performed by Dr. Carrel, the great French surgeon, at the Rockefeller Institute, in the presence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The operation was performed on a dog.

Air under high pressure was pumped into the lungs of the dog to prevent collapse of the lung cells, which naturally would be caused by atmospheric pressure on opening the lung capacity. The operation was perfectly successful, the dog never knew what happened, felt no pain. Dr. Carrel, so far as known, has not yet decided to perform the operation on human beings. It appeared to be simple, took only two or three minutes and less than an ounce of blood was lost.

Boston young women taking a course in secretarial duties wrote the Ten Commandments in the order of

their importance as they saw it. Two put last "Thou shalt not kill." The majority vote put "Honor thy father and thy mother" first, an excellent selection, and, last of all, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," which is in keeping with the times.

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Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The weather and roads have interfered with our services somewhat, yet the services have been well attended. We have not been able to have the Sunday evening service for a few Sundays but are hoping to be able to resume them soon.

The regular services will be held next Sunday. You 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.

Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening in the home of J. W. Lee.
Sewing circle will meet at Tommy Reedy's Thursday at 10 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
"Why I Am Not an Infidel", sermon subject Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"Adventuring for Christ", sermon subject for Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock.

Last Sunday evening Kenneth Johnson gave a very interesting talk on "The Lincoln Memorial" at Washington, D. C.

The School of the Bible meets each Sunday morning at 9:30, Carl R. Hill, superintendent.

A county missionary rally will be held in the church the early part of next month. State workers will be here to assist in the program and to promote county work.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

L. C. Bennett, Pastor
Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Edith Aldridge superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Preaching service.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Ladies Prayer Band at the home of Mrs. Florence Bennett, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday evening Prayer Service at the church 7:30 o'clock.

People travel everywhere to see beautiful scenery and beautiful things but the most beautiful thing I have ever seen is a human being cleansed by the Power of God and serving God in the beauty of holiness.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Young people's service.
The revival meetings in charge of Rev. Samuel J. Baba of Chicago, will continue each evening this week, and we will announce on Sunday night if they will continue longer.

The attendance and interests have been good, and the "Children have had bread to eat." We thank the Lord for three, who have met Him, and become thoroughly acquainted with Him. It is a wonderful thing to know the Lord, to be on speaking terms with Him, and to have the privilege of visiting and conversing with Him, and the best part is, you can have Him all the time, other friends must say good-by, and go on their way, and we ours, while if the Lord's ways are our ways, there never need be a separation. His ways are best for me.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Study and Communion at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject "Life." Eternal life which does not mean that a man can be saved today and lost tomorrow.

The Greek and Hebrew Word's Salvation imply the ideas of deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness. There will be no soul in Hell that was once washed in the precious blood of Jesus. A man may fall but there is always a spark left that is easily re-kindled. Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night. Bible class on Thursday night. Both meetings are at 7:00 p. m. We invite all of God's people to these meetings. At the request of the American Bible Society we are studying the book of Matthew. A chapter a day, each one to give the best verse to them and why, and some thought from the Chapter that impresses them. Quite a number of the folks seem to be interested in this work.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday to some people may have been a grey day, while the clouds hung low, exuding tears, and the rain drops fell forming mire. It was one of the sudden changes we may look for in mid-winter. However we are glad to report a real nice little audience at both morning and evening service. Such loyalty brings sunshine into one's heart, and makes him look beyond the cloud to see the sun shine in all its glory. So we find in life's rugged ways, there are gentle reminders of better days. What today may seem a mighty burden, in the tomorrow of life may be a choice blessing. Earth's choicest flower needs the cloud and the shower as truly as the sunshine. Your life is God's choicest of flowers. To be privileged to bloom and send forth a rich fragrance is a rare gift. It is yours to have and to hold.

Subject for next Sunday morning: "A Lad in Your Midst."
Subject for Sunday evening: "An Ocean Voyage."
Sunday school at ten o'clock.

C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Every one welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. The new orchestra made its appearance last Sunday and acquitted itself very well indeed.

This is a group of the younger musicians of the school, and will prove a very valuable feature of the program from now on.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach: Theme: "Where Does a Revival Begin?" This is the third of the series of sermons preparatory to the revival meetings.

Epworth League devotional meeting and study class at 6:30 p. m. Of course all young folks are invited.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Good Trade."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Wednesday evening.
The Epworth League will serve a Washington Dinner Tuesday evening, February 22, beginning at 6 p. m. Dishes are to be selected by quotations printed on the menu. Familiarity with the sayings of great men will help materially in getting a square meal.

The arrangements with Mr. Kurtz are now all completed, and plans confirmed by him. The revival meetings will begin March 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz in charge of the music and special features.

REMEMBER MARCH 8.

S. T. H. S. 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 Band and Junior Class teams played a game last Monday evening. The game was fast and rough through out. The Band led up until the last quarter. The Juniors came back to win. The final score was 15-14.

The Agricultural team of Sullivan played the Arthur Agricultural team. The final score was 14-10 in favor of Sullivan.

The S. T. H. S. team defeated the winners of the Moultrie Tournament. The game was played hard until the gun ceased it. The score was 10-10. This caused an over-time game. Sullivan led out with the scoring and the final score was 18-10.

Friday evening the S. T. H. S. team met the Lovington five on their floor. This game was played very close through the contest. At the half the score was 8-7 in favor of Lovington. At the end of the third quarter the game was tied. The last quarter was played a little faster. The final score was 16-12 in Lovington's favor.

MUSIC NOTES

The date for the operetta has been set, which is March 17. Everyone keep the date in mind as we are sure you will not be disappointed. Don't miss it.

GENERAL NEWS

Six of the Civil War Veterans visited with us Friday afternoon. Mr. Cochran and Mr. Fultz gave a very interesting talk on the war and Abraham Lincoln.

Mabeline Lilly was awarded the medal for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln. She read her essay before the assembly.

Gladys Wood, a senior, was the winner of the girls' popularity contest. It was a close contest between two or three of the girls, but Gladys won having 22,660 votes.

The student council members of the first and second semester had their

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A meeting of the Student Council was held Wednesday at music period for the purpose of electing officers. Margaret Harrington was elected President, Collie Baker, vice president, and Meda Harris Secretary.

A committee consisting of Bernice Lawson, Dorothy Mitchell and Mac Grigsby was chosen to find out how the basket ball and football banquet had previously been carried out.

JOKES

The Presbyterian Pastor trying to settle a row: "My boy do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?"

George Sabin: "Aw! fighting ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, mister."

Herwald S.:—See my dog come when I blow this police whistle.

Gladys S.:—I wonder whether we could train the night police to do that.

Jennie M. C.: Yes my dear, I have lost Azor, my precious little dog.

Gladys W.:—But you must put an advertisement in the paper.

Jennie: But the poor little pet can't read.

Keith Grigsby at college wrote to his father: "No mon, no fun, your son."

Father answered: "How sad, too bad, your dad."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

I have often meditated and carefully regarded the life of Abraham Lincoln. Born in eighteen hundred and nine in a little log cabin in Kentucky—of poor parents, who were enlightened by a scanty education, Abraham Lincoln lived to redeem the United States from a dismal sin—that of slavery.

Abraham was yet young when his father moved to Indiana. Here the home was even ruder than the one which they had left. But Abraham was a strong boy. He worked, and worked hard. He was hired to the neighbors and his father received the pay. Thus he lived until he was eighteen years of age. He educated himself. So anxious was he to learn that he read and ciphered at night after his day's work was done. He also read when ploughing while allowing his horses to rest at the end of the furrows.

When Abraham was almost a man his father moved to Illinois. Hearing that he could borrow a grammar book six miles away, Abraham walked to that place to secure the book. After that he studied at night by the light of the fire of shavings at a cooper's shop.

Lincoln was exceedingly popular and though very poor he ran for the State Legislature from his county when but twenty-three years old. Meanwhile he served as a captain in the Black Hawk Indian war, which had broken out at this time. In the election, which was held a few days after his return, he lost.



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Abraham Lincoln next bought a store. Soon he became postmaster and then deputy surveyor of the county. He also studied to be a lawyer. He was elected to the Legislature by the Republican party.

He liked law and after studying for a lawyer, he practiced law until he was sent to the House of Representatives at Washington for two years. After he had spent his two years in the House of Representatives he returned to Illinois and became a leader in the new Republican party which was formed to oppose the further extension of slavery.

Lincoln was not very well known outside of Illinois until he became a candidate to the United States Senate. Stephen A. Douglas was his Democratic opponent. Douglas was chosen Senator but Lincoln became President of the United States two years later.

Next came the secession of seven states and then a terrible strife—the Civil War. It is not possible for us to form an adequate idea of the burden which Abraham Lincoln bore during these four years. But he was equal to the task. With "malice towards none and charity to all" he accomplished his great task with nobleness and complete success.

A short time after the battle of Gettysburg, Lincoln made a speech at the dedication of the national cemetery at that place. He closed this famous address which we all should know with these words:

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

When the Civil War was at an end "government by the people" was firmly established, and "a new birth of freedom" had come to the United States.

Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed while at the theatre in eighteen hundred and sixty-five. At his murder the whole world mourned. Tributes everywhere were paid to his eminent worth. Among these was the best poem of Walt Whitman.

"A wood-cutter, humble, yet destined to be great, he ascended the steps of the Capitol, earnest and calm,

with his own conscience and his own thoughts. He faced his enemies and war bravely. He armed his men, fought more than six hundred battles, and after liberating three million slaves, in order that nothing would be lacking, he died at the moment of his greatest victory,—like Socrates, like all redeemers,—at the completion of his work. His labor! Majestic! Sublime! Deeds over which 'humanity shall eternally shed its tears, and God bestow his benediction.'

Winning Essay.

—Mabeline Lilly.

—J. W. Landgrebe of Scottsburg,

Indiana arrived here Tuesday to join Mrs. Landgrebe who has been visiting here for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland of Lawrenceville, Illinois returned home Friday after visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp and C. F. McClure spent Thursday afternoon on last week in Decatur. Mrs. Bupp visited her daughters while the men folks attended a Masonic meeting.

—Mrs. Stella Ellis was called to Mattoon Thursday of last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. O. O. Misenheimer.

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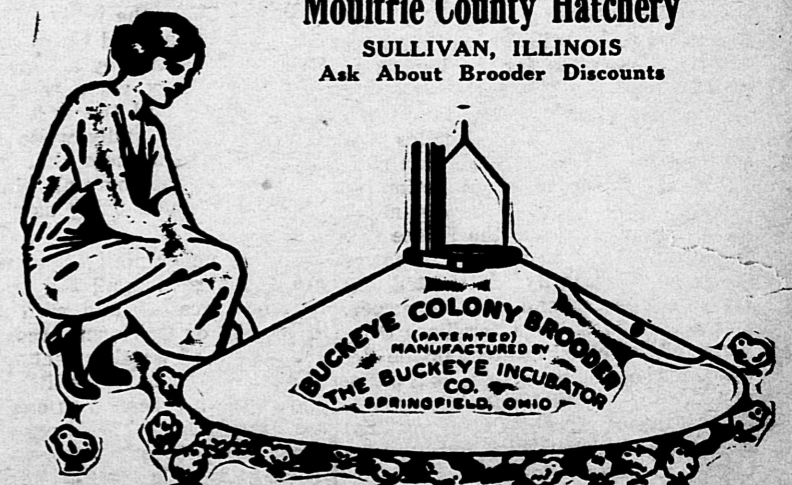
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LEGISLATURE CONSIDERING BILL TO GIVE COUNTIES SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICE

Carrying no appropriation, stamped as a strictly home rule project and offered as a valuable farm relief measure, Senate Bill No. 36, introduced last week by Senator Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, would extend to counties the privilege of establishing health departments for service in rural districts and constitutes, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, State health director, the most important public health legislation that is scheduled to come before the fifty-fifth general assembly. It is a purely enabling measure, proposing to make legal the economical expenditure of county funds for health service by those counties that wish to do so. It provides that county boards of supervisors may select and employ qualified physicians as health officers and appropriate public funds for other personal and for such equipment as is needed in the operation of a modern health department.

"Senate Bill No. 36 is simply a proposal that would enable Illinois to keep abreast of the times in providing protection for the health and lives of her citizens," said Dr. Rawlings. "It would also remedy the present situation, which really amounts to class legislation, that makes it legal for cities to spend public money for health protection whereas counties are not legally allowed that privilege, according to a ruling of the attorney general. Furthermore, taking advantage of privileges provided by the Bill would give to farmers a very appreciable amount of economic relief.

"We have had over 36,000 cases of smallpox in Illinois in the last ten years and most of it occurred in the rural districts. Chicago had only 1,500 of them. Over 80% of the 2,000 cases of typhoid fever that occur annually in the State take place outside municipalities of 10,000 or more people. Infant mortality rose five points in the rural areas in 1925, while it went down one point in the cities. Medical and nursing service among school children that not only brings immediate benefits in preventing and controlling epidemics but leads to the discovery and corrections of physical defects that otherwise would contribute to the development of heart disease, cancer, kidney disorder and other degenerative diseases in later life is almost altogether lacking in the country schools.

"The proposed law would make it legally possible for those counties that so desire to appoint health officers of their own choosing and to appropriate funds for providing him with the necessary assistants and equipment to solve the problems just mentioned as well as the many other that tend to embarrass rural life. There are now several counties where sentiment is strongly in favor of creating health departments but where the officials are unwilling to undertake it without specific legal authority to do so.

"North Carolina, which is reputed to have made greater progress than in any other state in the Union during the last 10 years, gives a larger share of credit for her happy fortune to the 35 full time county health departments that function in that state, while Ohio has reported a lower general mortality and a lower infant mortality rate than Illinois for the first time since the establishment of the 48 county health departments in that state during the last five years."

EAST LYNN

Turner Burnett was a caller in Gays Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon Ellis is with her daughter and family in Mattoon they have the mumps.

Everett Hawbaker and family have moved to the Booze farm west of Gays near route 16.

Grant Armantrout has been very poorly for some time.

Frank Quiett was a caller in Gays Friday.

Francis Waggoner transacted business in Allenville Friday.

Ellis Harpster was a Gays caller Friday.

Turner Burnett visited the Hostetter brothers Saturday evening to listen in on the radio.

Jim and Paul Hostetter were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Jesse Lilly and Ellis Harpster went to Sullivan by train from Allenville Saturday.

Jim Daniels and Ed Daniels and Bert Kirkendoll were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Fred Elder transacted business in Windsor Saturday.

Wesley Harpster called at Ray Edward's Saturday.

William Critzer and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harpster. After supper they all went to Jerry Dolan's to hear the old time fiddlers on the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harpster and Fred Elder and family, spent Sunday with Arnold Harpster and family.

William Hostetter spent the week end with home folks.

Lucille Waggoner has the mumps but is getting along all right.

Grover Garrett was a caller in Windsor Monday.

Mrs. Lon Ellis called on Mrs. Ada Waggoner Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Annabell Harpster assisted Mrs. Ethel Elder with her quilting Monday afternoon.

Arnold Harpster called at John Vogels Tuesday.

Orla Kimbrough and family assisted Mr. and Mrs. Stape Young with their butchering Wednesday.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB HAD WASHINGTON PARTY

The Domestic Science club enjoyed a Washington party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson Wednesday. The guests were admitted by Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. W. Davis, who were in costumes. Mrs. Mae Lucas impersonated Uncle Sam, while Mrs. Daisy McDavid represented Columbia. They were in the receiving line. After all the guests were seated, George Washington, (Mrs. Carrie Dedman) and Martha Washington, (Mrs. McLaughlin) were presented to the party. A short program was then presented, and later on a contest was given in which Mrs. Eva Cummins was awarded the prize, a corsage bouquet. Tea was served by Columbia (Mrs. McDavid.)

DIED IN CHICAGO

Glenn Lester of Dalton City died in the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago Monday night after a long sickness he had been there since about the first of December for treatment of a cancer.

Mr. Lester was born in Shobonier, October 15, 1898. He served in the World War with the Canadian Cavalry and was shell shocked and gassed, impairing his health.

When he returned from the war he was married to Miss Edna Clark, who with one son, Richard, survive him. He was a brakeman of the I. C. running from Clinton to Freeport.

The funeral services were held in the United Brethren church at Dalton City Thursday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Zion.—Bethany Echo.

Every married man thinks he would be rich if he'd remained single.

The earliest measurements were based on parts of the human body. The 'inch' developed from the length of the thumb joint, the 'hand' was the four inches across the human hand and the 'span', nine inches, was the space from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger.

The proprietor of an inn at Dikovina, in the Trans-Baikal territory of Siberia, provided her customers with 'whale steaks' from a mysterious source of supply, which on investigation proved to be the carcass of a mammoth preserved by the arctic cold for nearly 20,000.

The Argentine Capitol at Buenos Aires, rising impressively above an extensive plaza, was constructed, with true Latin-American magnificence, in three months, with an expenditure of five millions.

TRIANGLE CLUB GIRLS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

The Triangle club, a girls' Missionary organization of the Christian church, which organized recently, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Hill, met at the Hill home Saturday afternoon. The girls were divided into two units or divisions. The club meets the second Saturday of each month. The officers and members are as follows:

President—Vivian Jennings.
Vice President—Norma Jean Clark.
Secretary—Beatrice Hill.
Treasurer—Nora Devore.
Pianist—Martha Wright.
Division Number one—Genevieve Perry, leader, Charlotte Baker, Beatrice Hill, Adeline Elliott, Norma Jean Clark, Nora Devore, Sylvia Lock, Martha Wright, Jennie Seitz.
Division Number two—Mary E. Lewis, leader, Roberta Smith, Maye Bathe, Ruth Doughty, Eleanor Clevenger, Helen Gramblin, Vivian Jennings, Eileen Myers, Faye Bathe, Letha Bushart.

CHEAPER FERTILIZER FROM MUSCLE SHOALS

The great dam and nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals were constructed by the Federal Government primarily for National defense and when not so needed to be utilized in the manufacture of nitrates for the benefit of agriculture. For ten years, Congress has been considering legislation for the leasing of these properties and the struggle over this important matter is still awaiting final action at Washington. There is now pending before the Senate and the House two proposals, one from a group of power companies, primarily interested in the development and sale of power, and one from a large fertilizer company, whose chief interest is the development of the properties as a nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing plant. A majority of the Joint Congressional Leasing committee have endorsed the power companies' proposal, but mem-

bers friendly to Agriculture are endeavoring to have this offer rejected and the one from the fertilizer company substituted. No one knows how the fight will end, but its importance as an agricultural issue warrants more general consideration and discussion of the subject.

In view of this situation, the Illinois Farmers' Institute has secured W. G. Waldo, of Washington, D. C., to address its annual session in Kankakee, February 23rd. Mr. Waldo is a nationally recognized authority on Muscle Shoals and its possibilities as an undeveloped asset to American Agriculture. He is probably the best posted man in the country, not only on the legislative situation at Washington but also on the technical and practical phases of the development of the Muscle Shoals property as a nitrogen fertilizer plant. He will discuss the subject from the agricultural standpoint and present information which farmers generally should know more about. Just what Muscle Shoals as a real source of nitrogen fertilizer would mean to Illinois and the country at large will be explained. This is a vital question and one in which the public generally should be interested. It is one of the many important subjects on the Kankakee program and one which will set everyone to thinking. Cheaper fertilizers may be one form of farm relief on which more would agree if the facts about Muscle Shoals were more widely known. Illinois farmers are interested in cheaper fertilizers and should not fail to hear Mr. Waldo at the opening of the State Institute.

TIMELY WORDS ABOUT THE SIGNS OF SPRING

Next Tuesday is Washington's birthday. The unrestrained gardener will on that day, start rooting around in the dirt a little and perhaps sow a few lettuce seeds. Seed catalogs are one of the most popular kind of literature now. Dust off your sweet peas and pick out the place to bury them deep. Sharpen up your pruning knife and get ready to tackle the grape vine tangle.

Did you hear the robins this week? There's some around town right now. Over in Decatur they always make a newspaper story when they see the first cardinal and the first blue jay. Will someone kindly write to those editors and tell them that cardinals and blue jays are here all winter, and there is no such thing as "first" in that line.

Did you ever notice than when we are about getting all fed up on Illinois bad weather and wish we were in Florida or California, those places get a spell of weather that makes all of our troubles look like little showers and gentle breezes. You can bet that the Florida folks have been getting a great kick out of what happened to California this week. Everything

considered, Illinois weather is just about the best brand the Creator makes.

FUNNY GUYS
BY CHARLES SUGAROE

DRAPE THEM
POUNCE
DOGS!

GET A GOOD LAUGH
WHEN ANY CHANCE HOBO
INVADES MY BACKYARD
AND MEETS MY DOG "YOGO"

Says Jimmy in a "composition" on water: "Sometimes water's fresh, and sometimes it ain't. When it ain't, it's salt or maybe it's just old. It ain't any color except when it's in the lake, and then sometimes it's blue. It it's in a wash-bowl, it's sort of whitish, except after you wash your hands, and then it's black."—The Baptist.

Compulsory school attendance laws, requiring all children to attend school full time at least fourteen years of age, have been passed by every state in the United States. Eleven states require part time attendance until eighteen.

—Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Fern Brackney.

FARROW CHIX FOR SUCCESS

3 Million for 1927. Quality Matings Pure Bred Farrow Chix. White or Brown Leghorns, \$11.00 per 100, \$21.50 per 200; Barred Rocks, Anconas, S. C. Reds, \$13.00 per 100, \$25.50 per 200; White Rocks, R. C. Reds, \$14.00 per 100, \$27.50 per 200; White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons \$15.00 per 100, \$29.50 per 200; assorted \$9.50 per 100, \$18.50 per 200. Special Matings, 3c a chick higher. From Inspected AMERICAN CERT-O-CULD flocks—None better. 100% alive delivery, prepaid and Brooders at factory cost with FARROW CHIX. Peoria is only a few hours from your town by fast mail. Send for Free Catalog. D. T. FARROW Chickeries DEPT. 500 PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Look into the Future!

POULTRY profits at this season are in the future. Time only will tell whether you hatch 50%, 75% or more chicks.

Past records for years prove that eggs from breeders fed Purina Poultry Chows hatch more chicks and better chicks—with greater profit.

Feed breeders Purina Poultry Chows for at least thirty days before beginning to save hatching eggs. You will get better results and be money ahead. Tell us when you want your Chows—and we will get them to you in a jiffy.

Local evidence of hatchability of eggs from Purina chowder fed hens is available. A woman who fed her flock Purina chowder, set 112 eggs; 103 of these hatched and 100 of the chicks were raised on Startena. Name on request.

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Combination Public Sale
AT OUR BARN IN SULLIVAN, COMMENCING AT 11 A. M. ON
Saturday, Feb. 19, 1927

35 Head of Horses and Mules 35

We have a lot of good stock consigned for this Sale, which includes several mated teams: One team iron greys, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2800 on team bays, wt 3200, 7 and 8 yrs. old; one team of all purpose horses; one team of mules, wt 2800; two saddle horses 5 and 6 years old, good quality and plenty of size; one 1250 lb. 7 yr. old Jack mule; 2 saddle ponies; several teams of mules and plenty of farm chunks of all ages. Will have a buyer with us for 100 head of plug horses.

75 Head of Hogs 75

Including 25 to 30 head of Bud Gilt and Sows; feeding hogs and pigs. If you have any hogs to spare, bring them in as we never have too many.

15 Head of Cows 15

Including several fresh cows, heavy springers and heifers.

1923 Model Buick Touring
looks like new, been run less than 12,000 miles, a real car; one auto trailer with stock rack.

Timothy Hay, Pea Green Alfalfa Hay, Implements, Harness and Miscellaneous Articles

Terms of Sale
Owners of property will make their own terms on sums over \$10.00; under \$10.00 is cash.
BRING YOUR STOCK IN EARLY AS SALE WILL START AT 11 A. M.

Wood & Little, Mgrs.
O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin entertained Sunday to a pot luck dinner, the occasion being their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mrs. Lyle Polan and daughter Shirley Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and son Wayne and Floyd Hilliard.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Wayne Monroe spent Saturday night with Wayne and Victor Shasteen.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday night with Miss Alberta Harsh. Elmer Burks who works in Eureka spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son Chester Henry spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin spent Monday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweitzer and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Ann Elliott visited Saturday in Sullivan with Mrs. Flora Creech and daughter Goldie.

Mrs. Paul Robinson and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen.

Miss Gertrude Monroe, Ruth Finley, Eloise Mallinson and Miss Alberta Harsh visited Sunday in Decatur.

PALMYRA.

Monroe Shaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie were at Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lane was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and family.

Monroe Shaw was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie expect to leave this week for Beloit, Wis., to make their home.

Ira Reed and family moved on Saturday to one of W. H. Birch's farms east of Allenville.

Pete Carder was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Paul Edwards and family moved near Mattoon, Tuesday, from the Ira Carson farm.

Mr. Carson and family will move back to their home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson spent Monday with relatives at Sullivan.

Paul Wilson and family spent Monday at W. S. Delana's.

Beulah Storm has been absent from school on account of tonsillitis.

Katherine Misenheimer spent Saturday with Annabell Henderson.

Mrs. Eliza Martin of Ramsey is making an extended visit with Mrs. Mary Lane and other relatives in this vicinity.

Clade Lane visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lane Tuesday.

W. S. Delana was a business caller in Sullivan Monday.

Bart Tull was a caller in Windsor Monday.

F. M. Martin and son Carl spent Sunday with Roy B. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine.

Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Clifford Davis shelled corn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis visited in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family spent Wednesday shopping in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Saturday evening in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children and J. E. Landers spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers.

Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ollie Pankey.

Mrs. Charles Dipple is on the sick list.

There was a large crowd attended the program Friday night at the Cadwell school. There was a play given and a reading given by Mrs. Victor Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Monday in Sullivan.

THE ROAD TO FAME

He longed to find the road to fame, But not a highway bore that name. He thought to glory there must be A level path that he should see; But every road to which he came Possessed a terrifying name. He never thought that fame might lurk Along the dreary path called Work. He never thought to go and see. What marked the road called Industry Because it seemed so rough and high. He passed the road to Service by. Yet had he taken either way, He might have come to fame some day.

—Detroit Free Press.

Jim, a mule, served on the towpath of the Morris Canal in New Jersey for thirty-six years.

ALLENVILLE.

The Royal Neighbors Camp here installed the following officers Friday:

Oracle—Mrs. Kate Wernsing. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Drucilla Lilly. Past Oracle—Mrs. Esther Ethington.

Chancellor—Mrs. Flossie Turner. Recorder—Mrs. Lula Snyder. Receiver—Mrs. Sattie Turner.

Marshal—Mrs. Hattie Leffer. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Hattie LeGrand.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Maggie Mann Manager for 3 years—Mrs. Florence Shirey.

Manager for 2 years—Mrs. Edith French.

Manager for 1 year—Mrs. Mollie Knott.

During the same meeting Miss Fern Turner was initiated into the order and John Nolan Turner was transferred from the juvenile section into the regular order. Following the business session a reception was given the new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young in Sullivan.

C. I. Sutton and daughter Eva were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. Alma Spough of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon here.

C. I. Sutton and family spent Sunday with F. P. Denham and family.

J. C. Judd, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Sherman Burcham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine of Sullivan spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Rev. W. B. Hopper of Sullivan was a caller here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter and Berdina Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Winchester visited Ansel Howard and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bill Burcham spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Judd.

Mrs. Elmer Scott is on the sick list. Miss Lillian Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday near Hammond.

Mrs. George Leffer and Mrs. Rebecca Addington were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Raymond Wright of Dorans and Elizabeth Wickiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover.

Mrs. L. W. Hawkins and Theodore Snyder were business callers in Mattoon Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Humphrey is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter, Catherine Anderson, Jesse Lilly, W. E. Harpster and Chester Graham were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Miss Florence Ausborn and friend from Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spough.

Mrs. Osa Niles and daughter, Mrs. Cora Denham and sons and Miss Eva Sutton were visitors in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Mary Preston is visiting relatives near Oblong.

Charles Conwell is on the sick list. Several of the pupils of the Allenville school have the whooping cough.

Otis Galbreath and son of Mattoon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath.

Miss Edythe Preston spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Elizabeth Wickiser.

Mrs. Jessie Nichols of Arthur spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Mrs. Rebecca Addington were visitors in Mattoon Wednesday.

SHARP REDUCTION SHOWN IN NUMBER OF STATE CATTLE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14—For the last four years, the number of cattle on Illinois farms has showed a decrease.

A sharp reduction of 9 per cent is reported this year compared with the moderate reduction of 2 to 4 per cent for the previous three years, according to the joint live-stock report of the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

Urgent farm cash needs in many instances causing numerous farmers to sell off cattle more closely than usual, also active T. B. eradication work have been the chief factors contributing to reduced cattle numbers in the state.

The slump of cattle numbers, however, is extensive in other states. The number of cattle reported in the entire country is about 3 per cent below that of a year ago.

Cattle values per head show a marked gain over a year ago, however. The value per head in Illinois on January 1, 1927, was \$53.34.

A woman shopper approached the post-office clerk at the stamp-window. "I would like to look at your red two cent stamps," she said.

The clerk obligingly brought out a sheet of one hundred or more stamps. Pointing to one of the stamps in the center of the sheet, this discriminating customer sweetly said: "I'll take that one."—Forward.

Moscow theatres are presenting a Bolshevist version of Cinderella, entitled The Red Cinderella. The play ends with the victory of the proletariat and the singing of the 'Internationale' by the audience.

CADWELL.

Founder's Day was observed by the Parent-Teacher association of Cadwell school on February 11th.

The program was as follows:

Song—America.

Prayer.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"—Read in unison by audience.

Violin music—J. W. Bracken.

Recitation—Pauline Ballard.

Dialogue, "Latin Exam"—Eighth Grade Girls—Marjorie Bolton, Reta Ballard, Frances Dipple, Mattie Mast.

Solo—J. B. Craig.

Recitation, "Breaking Up O Winter," Helen Shaw.

Paper, "Cadwell Humor"—Mrs. Victor Landers.

"Sketch of Mrs. Theodore Birney"—Mrs. Esther Bracken.

Play, "Summer's Evening"—By Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Freda Van Deever, Maurine Kanitz, and Edwin Craig.

Business session.

The Room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in patriotic colors, flags, patriotic posters, and various other school work.

There was a well filled house. We invite you back on March 11th. Second Friday night.

Friends of Miss Bessie Ballard will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Mont Ballard and son Earl visited her daughter, Bessie Ballard in the hospital in Decatur the latter part of the week.

Rev and Mrs. James Wilson returned to Pana on Sunday afternoon.

There was no evening church services at the M. E. church in Cadwell Sunday because of the roads conditions.

Sunday school at M. E. church in Cadwell Sunday morning at ten o'clock February 13th. We invite you to come.

Virgil Hudson and family visited at Joe Pickles in Cadwell Sunday.

Jim Landers and family were entertained at the home of Victor Landers on Sunday.

J. W. Bracken, wife and daughter Helen visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bracken and son Emmett Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church of Cadwell served lunch at the Roscoe Beal sale on Wednesday.

TAXPAYERS CALLED TO MASS MEETING, FEB. 17

Lovington township tax payers are being summoned to a mass meeting to be held in the rear room of the Hardware State Bank on Feb. 17th at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to seek a lower assessment on the real property of the township. To accomplish this end the meeting will select a committee to meet with the several assessors of the county when the latter get together at the county seat and agree on the values to be placed on farm lands and town properties.

It is understood that other townships of the county will hold similar meetings and whatever is done here will conform to the other townships. The main objective of the proposed meeting will be to secure a more equitable adjustment of farm values. Farm taxes are so high that the landowners are doing little or no improving and this is unfair to the tenant, yet the owner claims he is virtually forced into a state of inaction by high taxes.

Once in four years the real estate is assessed and whatever valuation is made at that time usually stands unchanged. If improvements are made, the assessor aims to add it to the valuation, but to lower the value of a farm or town property seldom happens.

This is the year for the realty, assessment and the effort by the taxpayers to get a more equitable adjustment is timely.—Lovington Reporter.

"Faith an' who be them fellers, Mike," inquired one Irishman of another as they stood looking at a Shrine parade. "They're Shriners, ye bloke." "And what is Shriners, ye bloke?" "Shriners, why they be Masons, me lad." "Well, what the devil are they after now, ain't they getting \$18 a day?"

WHY BE SO INQUISITIVE?

"Did you-all git dem flowers Ah sent you, Liza?" "I didn't git nothin' else!" "Did you like dem flowers?" "I didn't do nothin' else?" "And say, did you wear 'em?" "I didn't wear nothin' else!" "Well, honey, what did you pin 'em to?"—Whiz Bang.

No matter how often a man's heart is shattered it is always good for another break.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley and children spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough.

Mary E. Leeds spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Clara Baker and son James called on Mrs. Bessie Spough Monday.

Nettie and Elsie Slover spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Lawson at the home of Mrs. John Nichols.

Bernard and Carol Wooley and John Nichols spent Monday evening with Russel Slover.

John Dolan called on James Bracken Monday.

Mrs. Belle Piper spent Monday evening with Mrs. Will Sagers.

Mrs. Eudora Clark of Bethany spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Mrs. Dilsa Ballinger spent Thursday with Mrs. Hurl Elzy in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson spent from Wednesday until Friday with home folks.

Miss Grace Powell visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Baker, in Sullivan from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell spent Saturday evening with Walter Crane and family.

Miss Vera Wooley spent the week end with home folks.

Bernard Wooley and Bert Lawson called on John Nichols Thursday.

Olive and William Elder attended a Sunday school conference at Gays Friday night.

John and Bill Ballinger and Granville and Wayne Cochran spent Sunday with Vernon and Hugh Righter.

Mrs. Oscar Piper visited with Mrs. Hurl Elzy Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Elzy and son Jackie are at the home of her rapents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger this week.

Jason Sullivan was a caller in Decatur Monday.

Arle Lawson spent Monday night with John Nichols and attended the Omer Miller sale, Tuesday.

Ruth Oliver is still on the sick list. Albert Freeman is still improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

COMMUNITY

AUCTION

H. C. Kearney Sale Barn in Lovington, Illinois. Beginning at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on

Friday, Feb. 25, 1927

75 Head of Horses and Mules

75 Head of Cattle

Consisting of fresh cows, Springers, Jersey Heifers and Stock Cattle.

200 Head of Feeding Shoats

30 Head of Sheep

Implements, Harness, Baled Hay, and Straw and Household Furniture

One Fordson Tractor and Plows

One Chevrolet Coupe, 1924 Model

One Ford Coupe

This stuff will be described by the owners and terms will be made by each owner of their property. Any one wishing to sell any article of any kind can list same up to day before sale.

I will sell a few head of my own stock but not enough to interfere with consigned stock.

We invite you all to come and enjoy the day with us. We will do all we can to take care of both the buyer and the seller.

Harry C. Kearney

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Cut down the Cost of Living By having your high priced Shoes kept in good repair.

When a hole shows in the shoe sole, you need our service. We'll save your shoes and your money; also your health.

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CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Clarence Miller spent Wednesday of last week in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dath entertained with a radio party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verina Campbell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Mattie Fread.

Miss Helen Myers returned to her school work last week after being absent for several weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Jenkins of Shelbyville spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Daum, and family.

Miss Veve Bragg of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mrs. O. A. Foster, was a Lovington visitor Monday.

Bowler—I understand that Senator Green wanted you to act as his private secretary.

Simmons—He did, but I was not willing to accept the honor of such a position, because I would have to sign everything Green, per Simmons.

—Onward.

An easy loser takes from the winner two-thirds of the joy of victory.

FULLER'S POINT.

Chester Carnine and A. B. Hall were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Clara Daily of near Cooks Mills is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Miss Fern Hunt of Springfield is spending a few weeks with her father, since the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of near Cooks Mills and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and Mrs. Clara Daily assisted Ellison Hunt with butchering hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger visited with M. O. Rominger, who is sick, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips and Ellison Hunt were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

The recent rains and freezing and thawing have made the roads in no condition for travel.

The Bureau of Standards in Washington has devised a paper that is said to be able to withstand the wear and tear of folding twice as long as the paper now used in United States currency.

We are still selling ALFRED TEAT'S and JAMES DAVIS' Wall Paper

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder on what is known as the old James White place, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Sullivan and 1 1/4 miles southeast of Kirksville on

Monday, February 28, 1927

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

One iron grey 7 years old, wt. 1400; one iron grey 4 years old, wt. 1100; one bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1150! one grey mare, smooth mouth.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One gang plow, 2 disc cultivators, one surface cultivator; 2 high wheel wagons; one mower; 2 discs; one McCormick binder; one corn planter; one 3-section harrow; one sulky plow; one carriage; one pump jack; one 1 1/2 H. P. I. H. C. engine; one set of work harness, and numerous other smaller articles.

60 bales of oats straw and some loose bean hay and some seed corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a



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PAUL ROBINSON

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

It is 1868 and the Pacific Railroad has reached its newest "fartherest 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 blue eyes and the style of her apparel. Equally she astonished him by taking a "smile" of brandy before breakfast. A brakeman tells Beeson she has "followed her man" to Benton.

Jim, a typical western ruffian whom she knows apparently well, insults her and is floored by Frank whose prowess impresses the passengers.

Col. Lunderson and "Bill" Brady volunteer to entertain young Beeson. Frank avoids being caught by any of the numerous gambling games, but is robbed of all his money.

IN THE BIG TENT

There was no trace of the round faced man and a short conversation with the clerk convinced me of the slimmness of the chance to recover my property. So I borrowed \$20 from him with my trunk as security until I could hear from home.

When I stepped outside twilight had deepened into dusk, the air was almost frosty, and this main street had been made garish by the nightly illumination.

All up and down the street coal-oil torches or flambeaus, ruddily embossing the heads of the players and onlookers, flared like votive braziers above the open-air gambling games.

The noise of the day had redoubled. To the exclamations, the riotous shouts and whoops, the harangues of the barkers, and now and then a revolver shot, there had been added the inciting music of stringed instruments, cymbals, and such—some in dance measures, some solo, while immediately at hand sounded the shuffling stamp of waltz, hoe-down and cotillon.

Night at Benton plainly had begun with gusto.

It stirred one's blood. It called—it summoned with such a promise of variety, of adventure, of flotsam and jetsam and shuttlecock of chances, that I, a youth with twenty-one dollars and a half at disposal, all his clothes on his back, man's weapon at his belt, and an appointment with a lady as his future, forgetful of his past and courageous in present, strode confidently, even recklessly down, as eager as one to the manners of the country born.

There was no need for me to inquire my way to the trying place. I saw a large canvas sign—"The Big Tent"—suspended in the full shine of a locomotive reflector. Beneath it the people were streaming into the wide entrance to a great canvas hall.

Once across the threshold, I halted, taken all aback by the hubbub and the kaleidoscopic spectacle that beat upon my ears and eyes.

The floor of planned boards, teeming with men, women and children. Along one side there was an ornate bar glittering with cut glass and silver and backed by a large plate mirror that repeated the lights, the people, the glasses, decanters and pitchers, and the figures of the white-coated busy bartenders.

To the bidding of orchestra music women and men (with hats upon their heads and cigars in their mouth), and men together, whirled in couples, so that the floor trembled to the boot heels.

Scattered thickly over the intervening space there were games of chance, every description, surrounded by groups looking on or playing. Through the atmosphere blue with smoke, women, many of them lavishly costumed as if for a ball, strolled, risking or responding to gallantries.

Then, as I advanced resolutely among the gaming tables, I felt a cuff upon the shoulders and heard a bluff voice in my ear.

"Hello, old hoss! How are tricks by this time?"

Facing about quickly I saw Jim of the railway coach fracas.

He was grinning affably, apparently none the worse for wear save a slightly swollen lower lip.

"Shake," he proffered, extending his hand. "No hard feelin's here. I'm no Injun. You knocked the red-eye out o' me."

I shook hands with him. "Hardly knowed you in that new rig," he went on. Now you're talkin'. That's sense. Trail along with me. Let's likker!"

"Another time, sir," I begged off. "I have an engagement this evening—"

"O' course you have. Don't I know that, too? Didn't she tell me to keep my eyes skinned for you, and to cotton on to you when you come in? We'll find her, after we likker up."

"Why not? Ain't I a friend of hers? You bet! Finest little woman in Benton. Trail to the trough along with me pardner, and name your favor-ite."

"I'd rather not drink," I essayed. "O'course you'll drink!" he said. "Any gent I ax to drink has got to drink! Name your pizen—make it champagne, if that's your brand. But the drinks are on me."

So willy-nilly I was brought to the bar. "Straight goods and the best you've got," my pilot blared. "None o' your agency whiskey either. What's yours?" he asked of me.

"The same as yours, sir," I bravely replied. We drank. The stuff may have been pure; at least it was stout and cut fiery way down my unwonted throat; the one draught infused me with a swagger and a sudden rosy view of life through temporary mist of watering eyes.

We wended a leisurely way among games of infinite variety and had by no means completed the tour when we met My Lady. She detached herself, as if cognizant of our approach, from a little group of four or five, and turned for me with hand outstretched, a gratifying flush upon her spirited face.

"You are here, then?" she greeted. I made a leg, with my best bow, not omitting to remove hat and cigar, while agreeably conscious of her approving gaze.

"I am here, madam, in the Big Tent!"

Her small warm hand acted as if unreservedly mine, for the moment. About her there was a tingling element of the friendly, even of the intimate.

"You got your outfit I see," she smiled. "Yes. Am I correct?" "You have saved yourself annoyance. 'You'll do,' she nodded. 'Have you played yet? Win, or lose?'"

"I did not come to play, madam," said I. "Not at table, that is." Whereupon I must have returned her gaze so glowingly as to embarrass her. Yet she was not displeased; and in that costume and with that liquor still coursing through my veins I felt equal to any retort.

"But you should play. You are heeled?" "I am prepared for all emergencies, madam, certainly," I averred with proper dignity. Not for the world would I have confessed otherwise. Sooth to say, I had the sensation of boundless wealth!

"That is good. Shall we walk a little? And when you play—come here." We stepped apart from the listeners. "When you play, follow the lead of Jim. He'll not lose, and I intend that you shan't either. But you must play, for the sport of it. Everybody games, in Benton."

"So I judge, madam," I assented. "Under your chaperonage I am ready to take any risk, the gaming table being among the least."

"Prettily said, sir," she complimented. Frankly to say, I strutted—as a young man will when "fortified" and elevated from the station of nondescript stranger to that of favored beau.

My Lady made no mention of any husband, which might have been odd in the East, but did not impress me as especially odd here in the democratic Far West. The women appeared to have an independence of action.

"Shall we risk a play or two?" she proposed. "Are you acquainted with three-card monte?" "Indifferently, madam," said I. "But I am green at all gambling devices."

"You shall learn," she encouraged lightly. "In Benton as in Rome, you know!" Are you disposed to win a little game and flout the danger of losing?"

"I am in Benton to win," I vauntfully asserted. She conducted me to the nearest monte game, where the "spieler"—a smooth-faced lad of not more than nineteen—sat behind his three-legged little table. A handsome boy he was.

"How goes it to-night, Bob?" "Slow. There's no nerve or money in this camp any more."

"I'll not have Benton slandered," My Lady gaily retorted. "We'll buck your game, Bob. But you must be easy on us. Will you play for a dollar?" she challenged.

"I'll play for two bits, to-night. Anything to start action."

She fumbled at her reticule, but I was before-hand.

"No, no" And I fished into my pocket. "Allow me. I will furnish the funds if you will do the playing."

"Well," she consented, "if you say so. Partners it is."

We won a dollar and moved off. I was conscious that the youth's brown eyes briefly flicked after us with a peculiar glint.

We found Jim, a winner at another monte game. "The queen is your card," cried the spieler. "My hand against your eyes. You are set? There you are. Don't be pikers. Let us have a little sport. Stake a dollar. Why you'd toss a dollar down your throat—you'd lay a dollar on a cockroach race."

With a muttered "I'll go you another turn, Mister," Jim planked down a dollar and faced up the queen of hearts.

"The money's yours. You never earned a dollar quicker, I'll wager, friend," the dealer acknowledged, imperturbable.

From behind the dealer a man touched him upon the shoulder. He turned ear; while he inclined farther, they whispered together, and I witnessed an arm steal swiftly forward at my side, and a thumb and finger slightly bend up the extreme corner of the queen.

The hand and arm vanished, when the dealer fronted us again the queen was apparently just as before. Only we who had seen would have marked the bent corner.

The act had been so clever and so audacious that I fairly held my breath. But the gambler resumed his flow of talk, while he fingered the cards as if totally unaware that they had been tampered with.

His audience hesitated, as if fearful of a trick, for the bent corner of the queen, raising this end a little, was plain to us who knew. It was absurdly plain!

Jim, a teamster standing by and I urged by the Lady, put down \$2 each. "Give me a chance, gentlemen," said the spieler. "I shall not proceed with the play for that picayune sum before me. You wouldn't be unless you felt cock-sure of winning. I'll give you one minute, gentlemen, before calling all bets off unless you make the pot worth while."

The threat had effect. Nobody wished to let the marked card get away. That was not human nature. Bets rained upon the table—bank notes, silver half dollars, the rarer dollar coins, and the common greenbacks.

"This is the last round, gentlemen!" the spieler reminded. "Are you all in? You," he said, direct to me. "Are you in such short circumstances that you have no spunk? Why, the stakes you play would not buy refreshments for the lady."

That was too much! I extracted my twenty-dollar note, and deaf to a quickly breathed "Wait" from My Lady I planked it down before him. She should know me for a man of decision!

"There, sir," said I "I am betting twenty-two dollars in all, which is my limit to-night."

"You, sir," and he addressed Jim. "They are backing you. Which do you say is the queen? Lay your finger on her."

Jim did so. "You, sir, then." And he addressed me. "You are the heaviest better. Suppose you turn the card for yourself and those other gentlemen."

My hand trembled. There were sixty or seventy dollars upon the table, and my own contribution was my last cent!

I turned the card—the card with the bent corner, of which I was certain as of my own name; I faced it up, confidently, my capital already doubled; and amidst a burst of astonished cries I stared dumfounded.

It was the eight of clubs! Copyright, by Edwin L. Sabin Next Week: Broke—and Alone

KNOW ILLINOIS! Bath tubs are owned by 90 per cent of the families in Chicago, the highest proportion of any large city in the world.

Automobiles killed 946 people in Cook County during 1926. Illinois leads the nation in the production and use of brick and tile.

Illinois has twelve legal holidays; the national average is eight.

In Illinois 658,260 families own their own homes.

—Mrs. Flossie Yarnall was called to Olney on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Marlow. She returned Wednesday.

The latest evolution in the line of fancy singing birds is a pure white canary, not an albino.

GAYS.

Mrs. May Treat and daughter Nola are to sail for Europe about the 20th, expecting to be gone two or three months.

Mrs. Gladys Lowe and sister Elda Libotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe near Allenville last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bence of near Windsor are moving to the George Bowman farm vacated by Clifford Lowe and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooten are moving to a farm near Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods of near Mattoon are moving to the place vacated by the Hootens.

Oscar Fort of Paxton visited his mother, Mrs. Fort, last week. One of the Gays residents has received an Auto-strop Razor set and they think the Progress should be thanked by everyone who receives one as they sure are nice.

Clark Burdon is new manager for the Smith & Barger filling station. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beldon visited his sister, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick in Nokomis, last week.

The Cheney boys are moving to the Hardinger farm vacated by Jim Cullen. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sims and family are moving to Mattoon, having made their home with her parents, Charles Bowman and wife the last two years.

Mrs. Charles Ballard of Mattoon visited her mother, Mrs. Willard Winnings last week end.

Mrs. Frank Cullen who has been sick is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kinkaid are able to be up and about after being confined to their home with the flu.

Quite a few attended church night at the M. E. church Thursday night. A good time was enjoyed after which doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Sallie Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Carrol in Mattoon. A Valentine party was given in the Christian church basement Saturday night. There was a large crowd and refreshments of cocoa and sandwiches were served.

BRUCE.

L. L. Luttrell has been very ill, but is better now. John Ritchey has been on the sick list. Miss Addah Evans was a Sullivan



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SPRING'S COMING

Walter Daum and family moved to the Lanum farm Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen will occupy the property they vacate. Mrs. Alma Rose has a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott. Otha Farmer has been staying with his brother, Charles and Opha Farmer near Kirksville.

Orval Bragg assisted Otto Kinsel with his butchering Saturday. Reufus J. Luttrell of Michigan is visiting his father, L. L. Luttrell and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey. Ollie Sampson was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

The telephone meeting which was held here last Tuesday appointed E. A. Howard to go to Springfield to assist in protesting against toll rates between here and Sullivan.

The world's greatest disasters by fire were: London, 1666; Moscow, 1812; Chicago and Paris, both 1871; Boston, 1872; Baltimore, 1904; San Francisco, 1906; and Salonica, 1917.

The first baby chicks will be taken from the Farm Bureau hatchery, February 22nd. Next week the seed corn germinator will be started and seed corn will be tested free.

BUSINESS KNOLL COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT. The regular monthly meeting of the Business Knoll Community club will be held Friday, February 18 (tonight).

Two plays will be given, songs, etc. A good time is insured. Everybody come.

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LAKE CITY.

Miss Edna Redfern who has been attending school at the University of Illinois, has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Barnes, of Decatur, and Mrs. Howard Wisegarver, of Savoy, spent Friday with Mrs. John Acom.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charles Crowson, of Sullivan, spent last week with Mrs. Osa Ault.

John Acom is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella Rankins transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham, of Williamsburg, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mrs. E. L. Bullock, of Decatur, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. F. L. Noel.

Mrs. Amy Calvert was a Decatur shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Osa Ault was able to resume her duties at the school Monday after a week's absence.

Mrs. J. H. Brohard was a Lovington caller Monday evening.

Will Acom of near Oreaana, and Tom Acom of near Decatur, were called here by the illness of their father, J. H. Acom.

Miss Leona Dickson entertained a number of friends at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Roy Dickson, Monday night.

Clyde Dickson, who has been ill for several weeks with neuritis, is not much better.

J. H. Brohard who has been quite ill for sometime is slightly improved.

The pupils and teachers held a valentine social at the school Friday evening.

Miss Elaine Coleman spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garver, in Decatur.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday, February 23rd with Mrs. Lena Maxedon. Program will be in charge of Mrs. L. Z. Smith of Windsor and will be a Frances Willard program. There will also be discussions of the various departments by the superintendents. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Ellis Harpster was culling chickens in this vicinity last week.

Paul Murray and Frank Myers were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Ed Daniels visited last week with Mr. Abrams near Findlay.

Mrs. Everett Butler visited with Mrs. Woodard the latter part of the week.

Twenty-six attended Sunday school last Sunday at Whitfield.

G. C. Garrett was a caller in Windsor Monday.

Sunday visitors: Olive Hosney and Lena Myers with Clyde Shaw and family, Jake Arthur and family with Paul Murray's.

There is not much doing down here in this corner, weather is bad, and roads almost impassable.

—Miss Grace Meeker, left Saturday night for Mobile, Ala., to look after some land interests. From there she expected to go to Coral Gables, Florida to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stearns, in the Venetian Apartments.

—Mrs. Dora LaCross and family of Shelbyville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bushart over Sunday.

—Mrs. Helen Dickerson entertained a number of friends to a pot luck dinner at her home Wednesday night.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)
Circuit Court of Moultrie County
March Term, A. D. 1927.
Perry M. Bobbitt vs. M. Gertrude Page, F. T. Page, James E. Gill and Dena Gill, Willie Privett, Jeff Privett, Bessie Smothers, James Smothers, L. E. Cunningham, Eldridge D. Cunningham, Ewell Cunningham, Jewell Cunningham, Aylmer Cunningham, Era Reed, Charles Reed, G. W. Bryant and Oscar Newton. Bill for strict foreclosure of mortgage, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of M. Gertrude Page, F. T. Page, James E. Gill and Dena Gill, Willie Privett, Jeff Privett, Bessie Smothers, James Smothers, L. E. Cunningham, Eldridge D. Cunningham, Ewell Cunningham, Jewell Cunningham, Aylmer Cunningham, Era Reed and Charles Reed, defendants in said cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 31st day of January A. D. 1927, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named non-resident defendants, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk.
Thompson & Wright, Complainant's Solicitors.
January 31st A. D. 1927. 5-4.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flesher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and son John spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and daughter Kathleen spent Sunday

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and daughter.

Florence and Howard Hunt called on N. E. Hinton and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson moved to Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watrip and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Autenreith.

Lewis Daily is at the home of his brother Stanley Dailey with the mumps.

Quite a few from this vicinity were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Mr. Pardieck has moved to the Mrs. Cena Flesher farm west of Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and

family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and helped them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

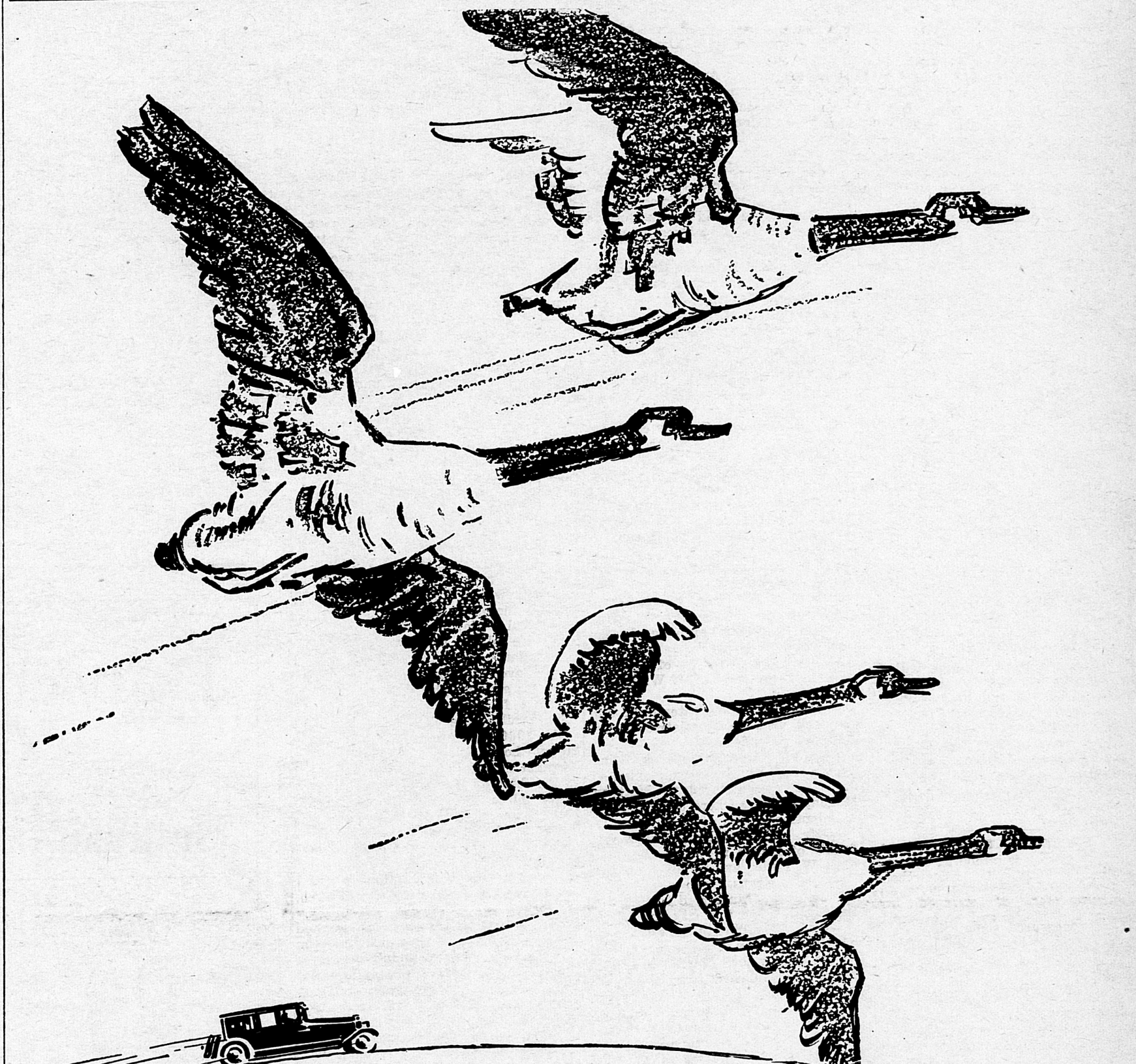
Miss Fern Davis spent Tuesday night in Mattoon with Misses Pauline and Mary Layton.

—Miss Marian Baker of Urbana, spent the week end in Jacksonville, with Miss Fern Garrett, who attends Illinois college. Both young ladies are graduates of S. T. H. S. and they make frequent visits with each other. Miss Baker is a student at the U. of I.

—Mrs. Helen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe went to Decatur Saturday. Gloyd Rose accompanied them upon their return and spent the week end with home folks.

—Mrs. Jennie Hogue was tendered a farewell party by the Loyal Women's class of the Christian Church, the W. C. T. U. and the Women's Missionary society, at her home Friday. A pot luck dinner was served during the noon hour. Thirty-five ladies were present. Mrs. Hogue expects to move to Tuscola shortly, where she has purchased a residence.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Bayne Wednesday afternoon.



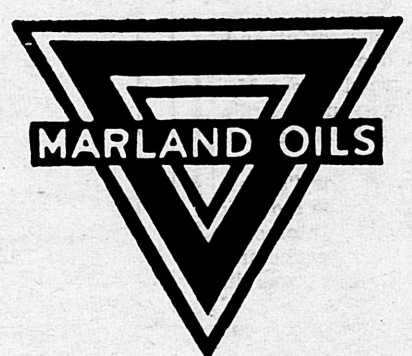
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Two brown horse mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2400.
Two brown horse and mare mules, 4 years old, weight 2350.
Two black horse mules, 4 years old, weight 2300.
Two black horse and mare mules, 3 years old, weight 2350
Two bay horse and mare mules, 3 years old, weight 2200.
Two brown horse and mare mules, 4 years old, weight 2250.
One mouse colored horse mule, 2 years old, weight 900.
One brown horse mule, 2 years old, weight 900.
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Rhoda Rebekah Sunshine Club Publishes Calendar

The Rhoda Rebekah Sunshine club has completed its calendar for the ensuing year and the dates of entertainment and hostesses are as follows:

January 28—Kate Ewing.
February 11—Oma Baker.
February 25—Flora Creech.
March 11—Mattie Gardner.
March 25—Eva Dunscomb.
April 8—Jessie Tichenor.
April 22—Rose Taylor.
May 13—Hattie Foster.
May 27—Nannie Birch.
June 10—Alice Boyce.
June 24—Ethel Kingrey.
July 8—Belle Kenny.
July 22—Jennie Landers.
August 12—Maye Monroe.
August 26—Maggie Moore.
September 9—Dora Meade.
September 23—Melissa Martin.
October 14—Emma Newbould.
October 28—Josie Roney.
November 11—Cecil Siron.
November 25—Grace Sona.
December 9—Elizabeth Shirey.
December 23—Olive Woodruff.
January 13—Esther Hall.
January 27—Nettie Bristow.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1927, at the various polling places for the three Wards of the city, namely, at the George Sampson Building, at 903 Washington Street in the First Ward; at Newbould & Jenkins Garage in the Second Ward; and at the Armory in the Kizer Building, in the Third Ward, of the City of Sullivan, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, a Primary Election will be held in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of Primary Elections by political parties" for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Citizen's Party, and of the People's Party for the following offices, to-wit: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and one alderman for each of said Wards.

Which Primary Election will be opened at six o'clock in the morning, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN EDEN MARTIN,
City Clerk.

A NEW MEAT MARKET

W. W. Daum is intending to put in a meat market and he has purchased a refrigerating plant for his meats. Most of the fixtures have been purchased and are now in the room. He will erect a slaughter house when he finds a suitable location.

J. L. Jinks, who was with the Dedman Bros., for many years, will have charge of the meat department. Just when he will open the meat market, we do not know.—Bethany Echo.

—Guy Conklin, Henry Sona, Olaf McIntire and Dr. S. J. Lewis attended a Masonic meeting in Hillsboro, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith were Decatur visitors Saturday.

LOCALS

—Misses Margery and Marcella Bupp of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

—Washington Dinner—6 p. m., February 22, at M. E. Church. 1t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McPherson of Palestine visited at the home of Mrs. Stella Ellis over Sunday.

—The Sunshine Club met at the home of Miss Oma Baker Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. G. R. Fleming, and Mrs. C. R. Hill spent Friday in Decatur.

—Mrs. J. F. Lawson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley Greg- or, in Decatur, Saturday.

—Sam Palmer, who has been a patient at the Decatur and Macon County hospital the past few weeks, was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davis, in Decatur, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer and Mrs. Sam Palmer spent Tuesday evening in Decatur.

—The Junior Card Club met at the home of Miss Ruth Todd, Wednesday evening.

—The Domestic Science club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Grace Todd was hostess to the Much-A-Do club, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy visited with relatives in Mattoon Sunday.

—Washington Dinner—6 p. m., February 22, at M. E. Church. 1t.

—The Sullivan Township Household science club met at the home of Mrs. Farley Young, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Hortense Myers spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Todd, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne, spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Lela Bupp and Mayhew Rhodes motored to Decatur Tuesday to get Mrs. Rhodes who underwent a major operation in a Decatur hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

—Miss Ruby Green, telephone inspector came to this city, Tuesday, for work at the local exchange for the remainder of the week.

—Mrs. Lydia Shirey of Chicago visited at the home of J. W. Finley, Saturday.

—J. W. Finley, daughter Ruth, and son Jack, visited with relatives in Decatur over Sunday.

—Lester Dunscomb, Mack Grigsby, Jack Finley, Jr., accompanied by J. W. Finley motored to Mattoon, Monday evening where they attended a Valentine dance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brice Shirey and family of Macon visited at the home of J. W. Finley and family Saturday.

—R. V. Evans, operator at the I. C. depot was transferred to Sullivan, Ind., and left for that city Sunday.

—A city building in the South part of town has been wrecked and moved to the park where it will be erected for a storage shed for the park benches and tables.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickens, a daughter, February 9th.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, a daughter, February 12th, name Violet June.

—Mrs. Stella Drew went to Findlay Friday, where she visited with relatives for several days and returned to this city Sunday.

—Paul M. Hankla has bought the two lots of Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, in the Meeker addition to Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and daughter Maxine spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—Wes Lee and T. A. Reedy made a business trip to Charleston Monday.

—Mrs. A. C. Womack and daughter Maxine visited at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn entertained a number of relatives at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright.

—Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton made a business trip to Decatur Friday.

—Albert Freeman returned home Tuesday evening after a visit at Detroit and Chicago. He went to Detroit with Fred Booker and Mr. Booker remained there for an auto school. Mr. Freeman visited a specialist to consult about treatments. From Detroit he went to Chicago where he spent a few days with the Grover Spencer family, formerly of the Masonic Home. He reports that they are doing fine and like Chicago very much.

—Mrs. O. C. Worsham will go to Chicago Saturday to visit her son, Everett and family for a few days.

—Quite a number of Sullivan people followed the precedent established by the illustrious George Washington and were born on Feb. 22nd. They will duly observe the event Tuesday. The number includes Dr. A. D. Miller, J. A. Sabin, A. R. Poland, J. E. McKown and Mrs. George Lansden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest De Vore and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest De Vore, daughter, Clara and son Delbert, spent Thursday in Decatur.

—The ladies of the Church of God will hold a food sale Saturday at the Shasteen meat market.

A ROMANCE IN FIELD OF GROWING GOOD APPLES

Apples are cultivated from grafts, and not from seeds.

If you plant a million apple seeds, every tree will bear a different variety of apples. The fruit of one tree may be superior to any apple ever grown, but the chances are that the fruit of seedlings will be inferior.

Fruit growers do not develop new apples by planting seeds; they search the country for wild apple trees which have grown to maturity from stray seeds. The discovery of a tree, grown from a seed and bearing an apple of a new flavor, is a great event among apple men—comparable to the discovery of a Rembrandt or a Gutenberg Bible.

The nursery men make the most of these discoveries. The following story is entitled "The trail of the golden apple." It was written by Paul C. Stark, head of one of the largest and oldest nurseries in the country.

"For 20 years," he says, "all the Starks had searched for a late keeping yellow apple as good in quality and as satisfactory as Stark Delicious. "The first 'clue' came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

"The second 'clue' was discovered when my brother bit into one of the golden apples. The flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—but tasted like Stark Delicious! They were shaped more like Stark Delicious. And they were in perfect condition in April! Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

"Our experts were summoned. All were given a 'taste.' The enthusiastic commotion that resulted could have only one parallel in our over a century of history—that being the time when Stark Delicious, the King of all Red Apples, was discovered by C. M. Stark.

"One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist, at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing phrases.

"That fall the writer started on "The Trail of the Golden Apple."

"A 1000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horseback ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. M. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts.

"Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I saw it!

"There, looming forth in the midst of the small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all!" I came closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long-sought-for perfect yellow golden apple had reached a successful end.

"And, just as I had eaten my apple, core and all, I turned to see Mr. Mullins, with an 'I-told-you-so' smile on his face, climbing the hill to welcome me."

Making due allowance for "advertiser's license," I imagine the story is substantially correct. It interested me as an example of the romance and adventure which are to be found in all business enterprises.

Thousands of grafts have been cut from this original seedling, and this apple is now grown in all parts of the Central West. It is called "Stark's Golden Delicious."—Imperial Type Magazine.

If close bobbing continues in favor, we predict that the men will go back to whiskers and challenge the women to follow them.

Thrice on Sundays



Jimmie Jeffries, Jr., 11 year old son of Rev. Jeffries, Baptist pastor of Lamar, Mo., studies ten verses of the Bible daily and the doctrine he expounds is so inspired he sometimes is called on to preach three sermons on a Sunday. He speaks extemporaneously.

And George Did It



George T. Swearingler, of Trenton, S. C., is "Cotton King," winning the crown and reward for having raised more cotton per acre in 1926 than any other planter in the state.

Gosh, I'm Happy



Tris Speaker, great American League outfielder, will romp in center for Bucky Harris's Washington Senators this summer. Cleared with Ty Cobb, he accepted the capitalist city bid as best.

A young man, wishing to insure himself, was asked: "Are your parents alive?"

"No sir; both dead."

"How old was your father when he died?"

"One hundred and five."

"Good gracious! And what was the cause of his death?"

"Fell off his bicycle going to work!"—Epworth Herald.

NOTICE

Two farms for rent, two dwellings for sale; horses and mules for sale.—Charles W. Wilson, Real Estate Agent, Stewardson, Ill.

MINOR P-T. ASSOCIATION HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

The Minor Parent Teachers association met Wednesday night, February 9th. A business session was held at which time the following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

President—Mrs. May Ward.
Vice Pres.—Oral Dolan.
Secretary—Miss Laura Casteel.
Ass't. Sec.—Mrs. Katie Freese.
Treasurer—D. V. Campbell.
Chorister—Mrs. Jennie Purvis.
Ass't. Chorister—Earl Casteel.

An interesting program, consisting of songs, short plays and recitations was then given by the patrons and

pupils of the school. The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, March 9th. An invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

A GOOD REASON

Conductor—"Do you like cabbage?"
Brakeman—Yes.
Conductor—Well, I don't. And I'm glad I don't. Because if I did I'd be eating it all the time; and I hate the darn stuff!

Members of a religious sect in Siberia reside underground from the age of forty till death. The cave dwellers call themselves 'Subterranean Dwellers.'

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THURSDAY—7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.

"THE SPORTING CHANCE"

"The Phantom Police"
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

Matinee 2:15

Evening 6:15

"THE CANVASS KISSER"

Ask Grandma
"Felix, The Cat"
Admission 15c and 25c

SUNDAY

7:00 p. m.

"A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN"

"A Dippy Lark"
"KINOGRAMS"
Admission 10c and 30c

Monday - Family Night

Milton Sills in

"The Madonna of the Streets"

ADMISSION 10c AND 15c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.

Buck Jones in

"THE GENTLE CYCLONE"

"The Tourist"
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Night 7:00

Wm. S. Hart in

"TUMBLEWEEDS"

"The Phantom Police"
Admission 15c and 30c

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