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## CLARENCE ELDER FARM RESIDENCE BURNED THURS.

Was Owned by George Monroe. Flying Embers Endangered Other Buildings and Set Fire to Straw Stack.

Fire which started about 11:30 Thursday morning, totally destroyed the farm residence of Clarence Elder on the George Monroe farm a short distance northwest of this city.

The flames were first discovered when they broke through the roof at the northwest corner of the two-story house. Neighbors hurried to the rescue and saved some of the furnishings of the lower floor.

A strong south wind blowing at the time endangered the barn which was across the road to the North. Burning shingles were carried quite a distance and set fire to a straw stack about 100 yards north of the house.

The barn was closely guarded within and without, there being several large holes through which it was feared embers might reach the hay.

Mr. Elder has been sick with the mumps and unable to be out. He was taken to the W. H. Walker home nearby as his condition was such that he could not help in combatting the flames.

## TREASURER CARNINE AND DEPUTIES BUSY COLLECTING TAXES

The tax books were turned over to Treasurer Carnine by the county clerk's office Tuesday morning and since that time the treasurer's office has been crowded with people paying their taxes. The books were late this year, due to delay in getting the railroad rates from the tax commission at Springfield.

Moultrie's taxes this year are apportioned as follows:

State \$71,458.09; county, \$54,965.33; town \$22,576.28; road and bridge \$72,432.23; city, \$24,090.96; city bond \$9,593.77; library, \$1,886.22; park, \$2,116.37; high school No. 100, \$40,829.20; H. S. No. 146, \$18,547.87; H. S. No. 150, \$11,824.02; H. S. 154, \$3,555.28; H. S. No. 155, \$15,638.76; H. S. No. 187, \$3,615.51; Lovington, \$30,998.25; and for all district schools \$148,992.41.

The total assessed for each township for all purposes are as follows: Sullivan, \$132,818.23; Lovington, \$88,578.96; Dora, \$46,849.11; Marrowbone, \$66,917.25; Whitley, \$41,781.21; East Nelson, \$35,782.28; Jonathan Creek, \$44,331.57 and Lowe, \$57,976.35.

The railroads pay a total in the county of \$92,349.09, and all high school tax for Moultrie county is \$125,008.89. The total high school tax for 1925 was \$119,899.22, an increase in 1926 of a little more than five thousand dollars.

The total of all taxes in Moultrie county for 1925 was \$627,664.73, and the total for 1926 is \$607,384.05, which means a decrease for this year of more than twenty thousand dollars.

## NOT MUCH INTEREST IN CITY PRIMARY

In the city primary Tuesday a small vote was polled. The entire Citizens ticket was nominated as follows:

Mayor—C. R. Patterson.  
Clerk—J. Eden Martin.  
Treasurer—George A. Roney.  
Aldermen—First ward, Dr. J. F. Lawson; second ward, W. H. Birch; third ward, C. E. Hankley.

There were a few scattering votes on the People's ticket and this resulted in O. F. Dolan being nominated for mayor and Dr. A. K. Merriman for alderman in the first ward.

## PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS EXAMINATION MARCH 18-19

County superintendent Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton has announced that an examination for all grades of teachers certificates will be held in her office in the court house, Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th.

## WITH BOLIN IMPLT. CO.

Thorton Drew has accepted a job with the S. T. Bolin Implement company as salesman. He has the job formerly held by Herschel Reedy, who with his family has moved to the Crowder Seed farm north of Bethany.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The Masonic Lodge will have a school of instruction here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Hon. David Holt of Paris, Illinois will be the instructor.

## SHOWER FOR NEAR BRIDE

A shower will be given at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gibson Saturday, in honor of Miss Ruth Todd who will become the bride of D. K. Campbell.

## MRS. JESSIE TICHENOR NEW PRESIDENT P. T. ASSOCIATION PLANS PRE-SCHOOL MEETING

The Parent-Teacher association met at the South Side school Tuesday evening. The auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity.

The primary grades of the North Side school presented the program for the evening, which was very interesting. Officers were elected for the next school year. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Webb Tichenor.  
Vice President—Mrs. R. B. Foster.  
Secretary—Kenneth Roney.  
Treasurer—Wannetha Durborrow.  
The next meeting will be held in April, the 12th in the M. E. church at which time a Pre-School speaker will give a lecture. This will be given in cooperation with the Friends-in-Council club.

To prepare the program for the May meeting, the following committee was appointed: Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Miss Cleo Wood and Mrs. E. E. Bushart.

## MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS TO HAVE BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

What promises to be one of the prettiest affairs of the season will be Mother-Daughters banquet sponsored by Unit Number Three of the Loyal Daughters in the basement of the Christian church at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 16th. The colors used in decorating will be in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Not more than one hundred tickets will be sold as the seating capacity of the basement is limited to this number. Tickets may be secured from any member of Unit No. 3. After the banquet, all will adjourn to the main floor, where an entertainment will be given. The banquet is not confined to church members, but is open to the public.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is chairman of the arrangements committee and Miss Ida Collins is chairman of the entertainment committee.

## SULLIVAN TEAM ENDS SEASON BY WINNING FROM WINDSOR IN OVERTIME GAME

(By Lloyd Brown)  
After having been defeated twice by Coach Dunscomb's southern team, Sullivan turned the tables on Windsor and won an overtime game 18-16 here Friday night.

Towards the end of the game the score was close and not until the shot of the overtime period was either team sure of the outcome.

A very large crowd saw the game, Windsor bringing about a hundred fans with them. The Sullivan fans turned out and filled the whole east side of the gym.

At the Football-Basketball banquet Tuesday night Coach Dunscomb stated that this year's team was the best Sullivan has had for the past six years.

A great feature of the game last Friday was the team-work of Gregg, Baker and Martin. Those boys showed some of the highest class team work that has been seen on the Sullivan floor this year.

With the boys showing the team-work at Decatur that they showed here Friday, there is not a doubt but that Sullivan should get quite a ways in the district scrap.

Sullivan fans may be interested to know that Raymond Gregg has been elected captain of next year's team.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday being Vernon Elder's 15th birthday anniversary, a dinner was given in his honor at his home.

Those present were: John Hogue, Lyle Robertson, Harold Newbould, Francis Witts, William Elder, Charles Hengst, Lyle and David Munson, Vernon, Dale and Wayne Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

## HAWKINS GETS PROMISE OF FISH FOR WYMAN LAKE

H. H. Hawkins, member of the Legislature, reports that he has been promised a shipment of fish for Wyman Lake from the state hatcheries. The car will arrive here some time in the early part of April. The lake was well stocked several years ago and local disciples of Isaac Walton expect good fishing here this Spring.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Sullivan Retail Merchants Association the following board of directors was chosen to co-operate with the officers: J. H. Smith, J. H. Pearson, Frank McPheeters, W. P. Robinson and Ed C. Brandenburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch, T. B. Fultz, Judge W. G. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder of this city, attended the 85th birthday celebration of Rev. J. H. Crowder at Bethany Friday. It was also the 82nd birthday anniversary of D. B. Black of Decatur and he and his friends joined Rev. Crowder in the celebration. Both are G. A. R. veterans.

## Circuit Court Opens; Grand Jury Starts Work; Adjournment

Judge Sentel Ruled on Number of Law and Chancery Cases. Monday Is Default Day. Court docket is light.

Judge George A. Sentel Monday morning opened the March term of the Moultrie County circuit court.

The grand jury was impaneled with Timothy M. Edwards of Whitley township as foreman, John Dolan of Jonathan Creek township clerk and Halec Lansden, bailiff. There are very few cases bound over to this grand jury and it is expected that a few days will serve to clean up the matters demanding the jury's investigations.

After a day of court, it was adjourned until next Monday, which will be default day in all law and chancery cases.

Judge Sentel ruled on the following cases Monday:

Wildman vs. Wildman, distress for rent, case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mary Ray vs. Elva Ray, distress for rent, ruled that plaintiff file bill of particulars by March 14th.

John W. Hines vs. North America Benefit Corporation, defendant is to file reply by March 14th.

J. W. Gibson vs. A. L. Goodrich and J. W. Goodrich, suit settled and dismissed at complainant's costs.

John O. Smith vs. the C. & E. I. railroad, trespass on case, plea in abatement on file.

Charles H. Duvall and William T. Duvall vs. Peter Blassant, in chancery for relief, ruled that all defendants in the original and crossbill answer by March 14th.

In the Parker vs. Rhodes partition suit the report and conclusions of the Master in Chancery were approved and decree of partition as prayed.

The same action was also taken in the partition suit of Victor Rhodes et al vs. Sheldon Rhodes et al.

In the divorce suit of Minnie Chandler vs. George W. Chandler the defendant was given until March 14th to file an answer to the bill.

The case involving the reward which Moultrie county offered to pay for the arrest and conviction of the men who murdered Ed Libotte at Gays was set for March 14th and all interested are to have their answers on file by that date.

M. A. Mattox was named guardian ad litem in the foreclosure suit of Perry M. Bobbitt vs. M. Gertrude Page and others.

Homer W. Wright was named guardian ad litem for all minor heirs in the case of Martha V. Enterline and others vs. George Ballard and others, partition. Defendants are to answer by March 14th.

A change of venue to Judge Baldwin was granted in the foreclosure of mortgage case of James C. Milliken vs. George Bruce and others.

Elliott Billman was named guardian ad litem for all minor heirs in the partition suit of Ivan Kepler vs. Kittie Ann Pierce and others. All defendants are to have their answers on file in this case by March 14th.

## ATTENDED MOTHER'S FUNERAL IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Cloyd Freeman, son Forrest and daughter Bernice left Thursday of last week for Traske, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Emily Williams. Mrs. Williams was starting a fire in her kitchen stove when her clothing caught afire. Her son Frank William and wife ran to her assistance and are both seriously burned. The Freemans will remain in Traske for several weeks, to assist in nursing their injured relatives.

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Walter Bradshaw, husband of Mrs. Bertha Bradshaw, died after an eight day illness, Feb. 26th in a hospital in Santa Anna, Calif. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Mrs. Bradshaw is a niece of Miss Purvis and spent a month at the Purvis home this winter. Two step children and his wife survive.

## MRS. CORA FLEMING HEADS COUNTRY CLUB LADIES

At a meeting of the ladies of the Country club Monday evening which took place at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pearson, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. Cora Fleming.  
Vice President—Mrs. Bess Hankla.  
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Mertie Witts.

—Misses Mary and Martha Sutton who are attending Normal at Charleston, came Friday evening for a visit with their grandfather, F. M. Martin. He and his son, Carl, took them on to their home near Gerard Saturday, where they will visit over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton and family.

—Mrs. S. B. Hall was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday.

## Farmers Guests at Mon. Night Meeting Community Club

V. Vaniman of the I. A. A. Will be the Speaker. Jersey medal winners to be Honored. Report on Calf Club.

Monday night will be Farmers Night at the Sullivan Community club banquet and all the members are requested to bring one or more farmers with them as their guests.

The program committee has arranged a program which will be of especial interest to the farmers. The speaker of the evening will be V. Vaniman of the Illinois Agricultural Association, one of the foremost advocates among the farmers of Illinois. Mr. Vaniman is an able and pleasing speaker with a message that will be sure to interest all.

The orchestra of the Christian church will furnish the instrumental music. The community sing will be under the direction of Homer W. Wright.

Besides Mr. Vaniman there will be other speakers with short talks.

A special feature of the meeting will be the presentation to Ralph Emel, Wilbur Redfern and C. O. Patterson of medals which have been awarded them for production of their Jersey herds. Farm Adviser C. C. Turner will make the presentation.

A report of the proposed dairy calf club will also be made.

Indications are that the meeting will be one of the very best the club has ever had.

## HELEN MOORE NEWBOULD TO BE BRIDE OF DECATUR MAN ON MARCH 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould, former Sullivan residents but now living in Decatur announced Monday the engagement of their daughter, Helen Moore Newbould and Paul H. Offenstien. The wedding will take place March 20th. Guests of the party will be all relatives of the bride.

Miss Newbould is a graduate of the STHS and of Brown's Business college. After completing her college education she was employed as stenographer in this city for a while and then went to Decatur where she has been employed since. She took a very active interest in the work of the Christian church and Sunday school while a resident of Sullivan and has transferred these activities to one of the Decatur Christian churches.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Offenstien and is well known among the younger business set of Decatur.

## MRS. SHASTEEN TO BE HOSTESS TO S. T. H. S. CLUB TUESDAY

The S. T. H. S. club will meet on Tuesday, March 15 with Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

Leader—Mrs. Kellar.

Roll Call—Potato recipes.

Debate—Resolved that butter is superior to its substitutes.

Affirmative, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Roy Ascherman.

Negative—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Breisler and Mrs. Hawkins.

Demonstration of soft pies—Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Bracken, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Burwell.

## F. I. C. PLANS TO ENTERTAIN LOVINGTON & BETHANY CLUBS

The Friends in Council club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Grace Todd. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ione Wright, March 21st. Committees were named for April 4th at which time the clubs of Bethany and Lovington will be entertained. The ladies on the reception committee are Mrs. Nona Cochran, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Rose Lewis, Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mrs. A. D. Miller, chairman of the committee.

## REBEKAH DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE APRIL 22ND.

The 29th annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of the 19th district will be held here in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday April 22nd. A large number of delegates from all the district are expected to attend.

Mrs. Mattie Gardner is president of the district and Mrs. Hattie Foster is secretary.

## DR. W. P. DAVIDSON TO BE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. W. P. Davidson of Decatur, expects to be at his Sullivan office on the afternoon of Thursday, March 17th.

The Doctor has just come through a long siege of sickness and his many friends will be very pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to resume the practise of his profession.

—Misses Fannie and Dulcenia Purvis received a message from their niece, Mrs. Bertha Bradshaw, stating the death of her husband, Walter Bradshaw with pneumonia.

## CHARLIE JACKSON GETS FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE AFTER WILD SUNDAY NIGHT

There was quite a bit of excitement in the South part of this city Sunday night when three men were seen prowling around some of the homes there.

A Chrysler car belonging to Romaine Harshman had been pushed out of its garage and the presumption was that an effort was being made to steal it.

Officials were notified. When they arrived on the scene two of the men had disappeared but Charley Jackson was still hanging around in a badly intoxicated condition.

He was locked up and on Tuesday was taken before Judge Lambrecht. The charge was "drunk and disorderly." He readily entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs which he was unable to pay. He was locked up in the county jail to serve out the sentence.

So far as can be learned no charges of attempted burglary have been made.

## S. T. H. S. STUDENTS TO PRESENT THE OPERETTA "THE WISHING WELL"

The pupils of the Sullivan Township high school under the direction of Mrs. Susan Roney, supervisor of music, will give the operetta "The Wishing Well" at the school auditorium Thursday night, March 17th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The general admission price is 35c for adults and 25c for students.

## Cast of Characters

Fairies—Jane Gibbon and Helen Harsh.

Terence Fitzpatrick O'Grady of Hitchcock Court, scion of a wealthy and noble family, incognito as Terence O'Moore—Paul Harshman, tenor Noreen, Lady Mary's niece, who has lived with her aunt since her mother's demise—Jennie Margaret Cummins.

Lady Mary Donnell, last of her line, the present owner of Falls Park Manor—Rose Eden Martin, soprano. Squire Matthew Baxby, of Sheraton Castle, the estate joining Falls Park Manor—Jack Finley.

Darby Duffy, an old servant at Falls Park Manor—George Hoke, baritone.

Kathleen O'Mara, maid at Falls Park Manor—Meda Harris, soprano. Dan Tyron, groom at Falls Park Manor—William Heacock.

Nora, Darby's wife, servant at Falls Park Manor—Agnes Wright.

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

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

Felix Murphy, a tight fisted money lending lawyer of Dublin—Herwald Smith.

Chorus—Enid Newbould, Virginia Bradley, Eileen Hagerman, Eleanor Hagerman, Dorothy Clark, Evelyn Finley, Lucia Harshman, Eloise Harshman, Jean Whitfield, Alice Harris, Lilly Sullivan, Carmen Harris, Ralph Leeds, George Gifford and Eugene Drew.

## FARMERS ARE PLANNING TO SECURE EQUITABLE LAND ASSESSMENTS

A movement is on foot to have the farmers of all parts of this county get together on a proposition which will lead to a lower assessment of farm lands this Spring.

This is the year when the assessment of real estate is made which will be in effect for four years.

Farm owners feel that land assessments ought to be considerably scaled down as farm lands now pay too great a proportion of the taxes levied.

Those who are back of the movement say that land has greatly depreciated in value within the past four years and its present scale value is perhaps less than half of what it was when the last assessment was made.

Lovington township has already made a move in this direction, but in order to get results, it will be necessary that the farmers from all parts of the county join in this movement.

A meeting to consider this question will have to be called soon as the work of assessing will start April 1st.

## ODD FELLOW DOINGS

Tuesday night the first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred on Debert Devore and Hubert Cole. Delmar Cole was voted into membership.

On Wednesday night the degree staff went to Windsor where it conferred the first degree on a number of candidates from Shelby County.

There is work every meeting night and attendance is good. Odd Fellowship in this community is on the boom.

—A marriage license was issued Thursday to Harry Pringle of Chicago and Blanche Seaman of Arthur.

—Ed Adams who has been in ill health for some time has come to Sullivan and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reedy.

## Moultrie Releases Route 121 Nearly Two Thirds Complete

Prospects Good for Securing Balance Still Outstanding. Macon County Experiencing Difficulty. Farmers Want Cash.

The Board of Supervisors hard roads committee of Moultrie county is making good progress toward securing the right of way for Route 121, which will touch this county on the Northern boundary, the road there being one half in Moultrie and one-half in Piatt county.

The mileage along this northern border of Moultrie county is 15 miles. The roadway will be 80 feet in width, the South 40 feet of which will be in Moultrie.

The roads committee has signed up nearly 2-3 of this necessary right of way and releases for same are on file. No serious difficulty is expected in getting the rest of it. In some cases the landowners want fences moved; some are non-resident owners and the releases have to be sent quite a distance for signing and in case of the Ennis lands two of the owners are minors. Each of these minors has three guardians and all must sign the releases.

The building of the road will not be held up on account of Moultrie county. If the right-of-way is not available, court proceedings to condemn it will be started in all slow cases.

A report from Macon county says that the farmers there who live near Casner have decided not to donate any of their lands for the road but want pay at the rate of \$200 per acre. Most of these owners had previously indicated a willingness to donate the land if the road would pass their property. Now since the location of the road is assured they seem to have had a change of heart and want the cash.

Moultrie county's treasury surplus has been reduced considerably in recent years through money paid out for right of way for hard roads and this despite the fact that the committee in charge has used its best efforts to get the necessary right of way on as reasonable a basis as was possible.

## WINNERS AT CARDS SPRING SURPRISE THE LOSERS

The losers entertained the winners of the card club at the J. H. Smith home on Monday night. The winners came dressed for a tacky party and met at the home of Dr. W. B. Kilton. When they reached the Smith home they found long tables covered with red table cloths. The electric lights had been turned off and kerosene lamps were used. Corned beef and cabbage were some of the things served at dinner.

## TELEPHONE TO MOTHER FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. M. C. Wood who resides northwest of this city has been in ill-health for some months. Sunday morning she had a pleasant surprise when her daughter Miss Adeline Wood called her by phone from Washington, D. C., for a few minutes chat. Miss Wood is dietician at the Mt. Sinai hospital in that city. She stated that it took her only 10 minutes to secure her connections after placing her call.

## LOCAL CONTRACTING FIRM LANDS BIG CONTRACT

L. T. Hagerman & Company has been notified that its bid on the installation of the heating system in the new Science building at the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville was awarded the contract. The contract price is \$19,750. Work on constructing the building has just commenced and it will be about sixty days before the local contractors can start their work.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New Corn No. 4	49c
Corn No. 5	46c
Corn No. 6	44c
Soy Beans (mill)	1.00
Soy Beans (black seed)	1.25
Wheat	1.20
Oats	36c

## Produce Markets.

Butterfat, 49 to	51c
Hens	22c
Springs 43 or more	20c
Stags	15c
Old cocks	8c
Eggs	20c

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Fresh barrel 5c fish, garden seeds in bulk and package, onion sets and Bermuda onion plants, coffee blend 30c lb., bacon strips 25c lb., margarine, Besto Nut, 25c, Good Luck, 30c, fine apples, oranges, grape fruit, head lettuce, parsnips, etc. Self-wringing mop, feeds, mashees, work clothes, poultry prescriptions, Liquid Smoke.

—Mrs. Fletch Patterson is very ill.



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## EDITORIAL

### JOIN YOUR FRIENDS

Well, what now?

The 69th Congress is history.

So far as any good that it may have done this part of the country is concerned, it would have been as well had it never been in session.

It passed a piece of legislation known as the Farmers Relief bill. President Coolidge vetoed it.

Tariff schedules on iron were raised. A bill that Wall Street banking interests wanted was passed and signed. The whole performance may be summed up in: "To them have shall be given, but from those who have not shall be taken even what little they now have."

The farmers are indignant. They believe they have been double-crossed. Many of them have voted consistently in the belief that a high protective tariff was for the good of this country. When they discovered that it really did not benefit them at all, as it now exists, they framed a measure to relieve that discrepancy and place them on an equal footing with protected manufacturing interests. With an almost unanimous voice they demanded and secured passage of this act. The President vetoed it.

And what's more, there is not a ghost of a show of beating Coolidge for the Republican nomination, if he wants it. The Eastern industrial states will be for him. The Republican party in the South consists of negro politicians who hold office by Presidential appointment. That means that all the Southern delegates to the next Republican convention will be for Coolidge. They taunt Democrats with the "solid South" charge, but facts show that it is just as "solid" for the Republican president who may be in power, so far as delegates to the national convention are concerned.

Political wisecracks and forecasters predict Coolidge's renomination. His success would mean four years more of the most unfair discrimination that the agricultural interest ever had to contend with.

What's the remedy?

Farm relief having been denied, the farmers have but one course remaining open to them, and that is to join with Democrats in withdrawing the special privileges that have been bestowed on big business.

Chairman William A. Oldfield of the Democratic National Congressional Committee has the following message for farmers and those who want the farmers to get a fair deal:

"President Coolidge having defeated their

plan, I now invite the farmers, regardless of politics or partisanship, to join with Democrats in reducing the abnormal tariffs on those commodities which the farmers have to buy, which so materially increase the prices of such commodities to them. In this way we would reduce the living and farming costs of the farmers, lessen the spread between the farmers' income and outgo, and remove some of the discrimination practised against the farmers for which the Coolidge Administration is responsible.

"Tariff revision is the only solution left for the farmers' problems. Furthermore, it would benefit the consuming masses of the country millions of dollars annually at the same time."

### SMOKE OUT THE CROOKS

There were two outstanding features of the 69th congress, just ended.

One was defeat of the farm relief measures. The other was the almost frantic efforts of the Republican Old Guard to prevent Senator Jim Reed of Missouri from continuing his investigations into the graft, corruption and other misdemeanors through which some Republicans were elected to office last November.

A resolution empowering Senator Reed's committee to continue its investigations was pending before the Senate in the closing days. Republicans conducted what is known as a "filibuster" to prevent a vote on that resolution. In other words they took it to death. They were still talking when the session closed.

At that, Senator Reed says that he is going ahead, resolution or no resolution. The old G. O. P. Crowd fears Reed. He's digging deep and the deeper he probes into the political situation in Illinois, Pennsylvania and other states the more offensive the stink.

The Republicans were ready to sacrifice much other needed legislation to prevent a vote on the Reed resolution. Important legislation failed of enactment because of their tactics.

What are they afraid of? If there is crookedness, is it not the right of this country to be informed of it?

You may remember what a howl that same crowd put up some years ago when an investigation was ordered of the oil conspiracy and other misdemeanors in which Harry Daugherty, Ed Doheny, Senator Fall, T. W. Miller and others were involved. The cleanup which resulted has done this country good.

If we are ready to let the moneyed interests buy seats for their puppets in the Senate and Congress; if we are ready to let the will of the voters be frustrated by the bald-faced corruption and ballot-box stuffing and manipulation which occurred in Pennsylvania, then by all means stop these investigations.

But if honesty is not yet a dead virtue, if we are still to have faith that right is mightier than the dollar, then all power to Jim Reed and his committee. Let them dig out the facts, no matter whether Democrats or Republicans are involved.

Honesty in government must know no party lines.

of pure silver. You might find it.

Not far away is a beautiful date palm ranch, 178 feet below sea level. Anything will grow if you give it enough water.

And across the Amargosa Desert, you travel to the "Ghost City of Rhyolite." Once it had a population of more than 10,000, railroad stations, stores, dance halls, jail and church. All still stand at the foot of Bullfrog Hill, church, jail, mills that ground up ore from the rich gold mine, all abandoned now.

This is an interesting country, marvelously fertile fields, all the climates and all the products of the earth. Other Americans have prepared the way for you. See America.

**FROM TOBE DAVIS  
WAY DOWN IN FLORIDA**  
Pine City, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
February 16, 1927.

Dear Friend Mr. Brandenburger:

Received yours of the 12th was glad to hear from you. We are both well and enjoying life fine. We both like Florida very much although times are not like they were a year ago. Certainly had a wonderful business last year. Can't complain now as I am doing better than I ever did in Illinois. I expect it to be dull this summer. Well that is a real fish picture I'm sending and we caught them out at the Seminole bridge and if you don't believe it come down and I will show you and we'll go fishing.

The weather is fine had only a few days cold enough for a fire. Had a nice rain last night, the first rain for nearly 3 months. Am sending money for paper. Sure do appreciate it. Will look for Razor outfit soon.

Yours Respectfully,

T. G. Davis.

### FARMERS MOVING

Jeff Oathouse has moved into the H. Y. Kingrey place, recently vacated by the W. J. Gordy family who moved to one of the Birch farms in Jonathan Creek township. Mr. Oathouse had for some years lived on the Frank McDonald farm South of Arthur.

John Bragg has moved from the

### CHIROPRACTIC

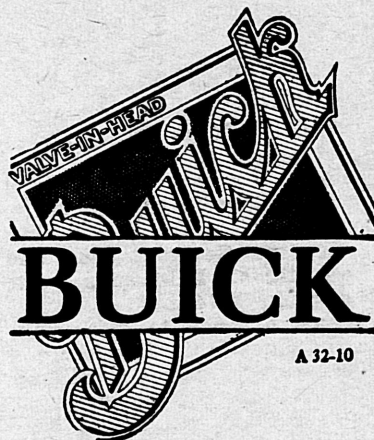
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SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

Beitz farm to the Cook farm. Mr. Goodrich who had been living on the Cook farm moved to a farm near Pierson. A family named Cummins moved to the place vacated by the Bragg family.

### T. R. STORM ELECTED CASHIER GAYS BANK

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers State Bank of Gays last week, Mack Gammill, who conducts a general store, in Gays, resigned as cashier, and in his place T. R. Storm was elected cashier and Mack Gammill, the retiring cashier, was elected assistant cashier.

Ed Storm, a wealthy farmer, is the president. The bank stock is very closely held; in fact there are only five or six stockholders, all of whom are men of considerable means.

### HAVE SWAPPED PLACES

A deal was consummated this week whereby Charles Jordan has traded his residence and 4-acre tract at the northwest corner of this city to Frank Algood for Mr. Algood's half-block residence property on Blackwood street. Both parties expect to move to their new places within a week.

### BROWN LEGHORN

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This Union Pacific "Gold Coast Limited" is crossing from Wyoming into Utah, rolling over snow covered hills 7,000 feet high.

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It looks what it is—a great and powerful country. Straight walls of stone, capped with pine trees, tower hundreds of feet above you. Telephone and telegraph wires cross in all directions. Good automobile roads run beside the track.

One stops at Salt Lake City to get acquainted with the Angel Moroni and all the land that stretches around him. Moroni, very big in bright gold, stands above the temple built by Brigham Young, for "Latter Day Saints."

Just across the way is the Federal Reserve Bank, of solid stone, and beyond towers the snow covered Oguron Range, the wealth of the Utah copper mines hidden in it.

Many things are as Brigham Young would have them and as he left them. The Angel Moroni doesn't suspect that the real authority below is the Federal Reserve Bank, the gigantic copper mine on the mountain sides, and the big Union Pacific Railroad.

D. F. Spencer, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, says all intelligent human beings should see the famous "Death Valley." For \$42, covering all expenses, you can spend two days motoring through the mysterious valley on your way east or west, inspecting in safety the strangest places on earth, stopping over night at a modern inn, built on Furnace Creek. In Death Valley, you stand on the warm sand, far below the level of the Pacific, and look to the west, at the white top of Mount Whitney, highest peak in the United States.

The trip must be made between October and the middle of May. In Summer, Death Valley is the hottest place on earth. During the Death Valley season, you have your comfortable automobiles.

Death Valley has everything that anybody could want—you study brilliant colors of the appropriately

named "Funeral Range" on the east, and to the west the tall panamints, Uncle Sam's most precipitous mountain range, rising from the floor of Death Valley, more than 300 feet below sea level, to a height of 11,045 feet to the perpetual snow of Telescope Peak.

Picturesque and convincing are names of places in that valley, once the bed of an inland sea. Gold, silver, copper, onyx are in those mountains. Many have died searching.

What once were black molten streams of lava reach out into the desert, as they poured down from volcanoes, dead ages ago.

You walk over plains of salt a hundred feet deep. Life is scarce there, a few snakes in Summer, horned toads, the chuckwalla lizard, eaten by the Panamint Indians. Above

puzzled vultures soar wondering why the automobile doesn't die as the donkeys did.

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Brief and sufficient are the lines here and there on wooden tombstones, cracked by the heat, a name and "He Ran Out of Water."

The Angel Gabriel has watched many struggles in that valley, when the temperatures went to 140.

Traditions tell of Piute Indians, standing on the mountainsides, watching one party of white men fall and die three hundred yards from a water hole. One survivor, Bennett, "struggling to a spring, found a ledge of pure silver, broke off a piece and when he reached civilization had it made into a rifle sight." Many have tried to locate that "gun-sight ledge"

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# Our Third Joint Anniversary



## Anniversary SALE

On Saturday, March 12, we will celebrate our third joint anniversary in our new location, with a Spring Opening, and we most cordially invite you to visit us on that date. We appreciate the patronage extended to us during the past year, and have tried to merit the confidence thus expressed by giving to our many friends and patrons in this community, the very best in service, quality and values.

### Save 20 Per Cent On Your Rug Purchases

We again present to you the opportunity to buy your new Axminster, Brussels, Tapestries, Velvet or Wilton rugs at 20% off the regular price. Our regular cash discount is 10%. For Saturday only we give you the opportunity at buying these rugs at very reasonable prices, less double the usual cash discount. This includes all rugs excepting only the rag rugs

If we fail to have in stock what you want, we will take your orders for future delivery. We can show you a large assortment of attractive samples from which to make your selection.

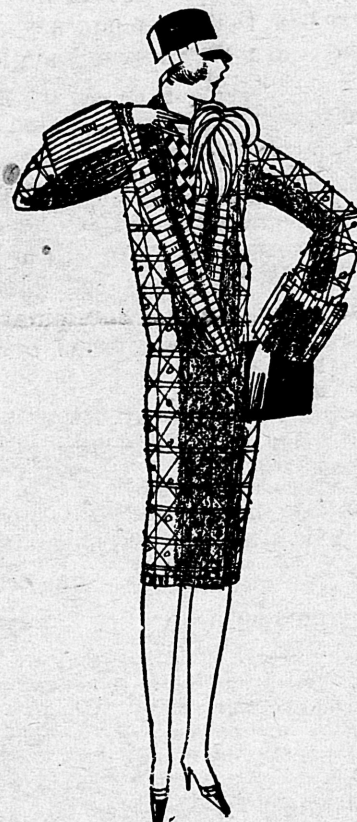
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### Spring Coats and Silk Dresses



Through close co-operation with the manufacturer's with whom we deal, we are able to give you on that particular day, the special privilege of selecting your new Spring Coat, not only from our own complete line of classy new coats, but from two large manufacturers' lines also.

We will also have in addition to our own line of Smart Silk Dresses a manufacturer's line of fancy silk dresses. Now this is a wonderful opportunity to revel in wonderful creations in the latest exclusive designs, at equally pleasing prices.

Our Spring line of merchandise in other lines in most every instance is at its best.

On that day as a token of appreciation, we wish to offer you a special discount of 10% on all cash purchases of \$1.00 or over, on any merchandise not carrying a special price.

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#### GAYS.

Albert Carlyle and wife and little son spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Carlyle and wife.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family of Coles Station visited recently with Mrs. Nancy Davis who is very ill.

Mrs. Dora Wright and daughter, Lucille of Sullivan are moving to their property here.

George Bowman and wife visited relatives in Mattoon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore of North Dakota are moving to the Floyd residence and will work for his uncles, the Floyd Brothers in their blacksmith shop.

Bobbie Cooper has accepted a position in the Farmers State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins of Sullivan visited Gays friends here Thursday.

Miss Kate Bricker of Ohio has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Sarah Fleming.

Mrs. Bobbie Cooper spent last week end with her parents at Windsor.

The M. E. church entertained at their last church night meeting on Thursday evening. A fine program was given after a big supper. A big crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fleming visited her parents George Mathias and wife Sunday.

Allen Mitchell and wife have an announcement from Washington, D. C., that their son Oscar and wife have a baby, this being the Mitchells' first living grandchild.

A. V. Morrison of Mattoon visited his mother Friday.

Reta Cooper and Elda Libotte were visitors in Mattoon Friday.

Mrs. Stanford Fuller of Decatur visited her aunt, Mrs. James Love Sunday.

#### MERRITT DISTRICT

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey, Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Ray Wilson helped Mrs. Herman Ray cook for corn shellers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey spent Wednesday in Arthur.

Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Tuesday in Sullivan.

Dick Hudson spent Friday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Friday afternoon in Arthur attending a missionary meeting.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis and

daughter spent Friday in Sullivan.

Mrs. D. Thomas has five hundred baby chicks a week old.

Mrs. Herman Ray attended a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Fred Kanitz Thursday. It was an all-day meeting. The M. E. Ladies of the Cadwell church have the quilt in for quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers in Sullivan.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis is spending the week in Decatur visiting her brother, Claude Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Sunday afternoon in Cadwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell spent Monday in Decatur.

#### BETTY, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. KENNEY, DIED

Betty, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney of Jonathan Creek, died at the family home Thursday. She had been ill with measles and contracted bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Jonathan Creek church Friday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Anderson. Burial was in Jonathan Creek cemetery.

#### HERALD PRESS TAKES LONG RIDE TO ITS NEW HOME

The Cottrell newspaper press which which formerly used to print the Sullivan Herald has been sold to a newspaper at McLeansboro, Illinois and Guy Bupp and John Harris trucked it there Sunday.

Through a systematic advertising campaign most of the Herald equipment has been sold. Shipments have been made to the following places: Ramsey, Fairfield, Tolono, Bethany, Arthur, Gardner, Gibson City, McLeansboro, Shelbyville, Monticello and Charleston. Several shipments were also made to St. Louis. A cutter, job press with motor, a quantity of type and some stones are all that remains to be disposed of.

The Sullivan dry cleaners moved into the room which this equipment has occupied, Monday. It will be more convenient to their cleaning plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright of Harrisburg left that city February 28th for New York from where they sailed for Panama on March 5th. They are former Sullivan residents.

—Gloyd Rose, a student at Millikin university spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. Mae Monroe.

#### BRUCE.

Wanda Spaugb is on the sick list. Mrs. Fred Sampson was ill last week with tonsillitis and mumps.

Mrs. Otto Frederick is on the sick list.

John Ritchey was reported as no better. The Ritchey family moved to Kirksville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Jake Righter of Sullivan and brother Earl of Decatur were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woods and Mrs. Grace Hadley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

Miss Addie Evans was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan callers Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Decatur spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Miss Elvira Wallace of near Sullivan spent the week end with Miss Letha Ledbetter.

Orval Bragg and family will move this week to the Will Sampson farm east of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

#### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of relatives and friends went with well filled baskets to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians Sunday to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stillians.

After the noon meal the time was spent socially and with music by the radio.

All departed late in the evening wishing Mrs. Stillians many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Marion Watson, Miss Ode King and Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at West Baden Springs, Ind., where Mr. Cummins was undergoing treatments for rheumatic ills.



# Grade School Notes

The Motion Picture man visited the South side school last Friday and the North Side Tuesday of this week and made several pictures of the various classes and basketball teams, which will appear on the screen at the High School the 25th of this month.

There was a short composition contest given in the Departmental school and the winner of this contest will also be shown on the screen, when the other pictures are exhibited. These pictures will be of interest to all and you should see them.

Another six weeks of school work has been finished and below you will find the grades and averages of the three highest ranking pupils of the grades from the third grade on through the Departmental school.

**Third Grade, Mrs. Carroll Teacher**  
Onabelle Anderson .....95.5  
Clayton Tarter .....94.6  
Verile Dixon .....94.3

**Third Grade, Miss Hart, Teacher**  
Dorothy Chapin .....95.1  
James McLaughlin .....94.3  
Wilma Shaw .....94

**4th Grade, Miss Durborrow, Teacher**  
John Tichenor .....94.9  
Elsie Holzmueller .....94.8  
Mildred Winchester .....94.6

**4th Grade, Miss Cazier, Teacher**  
Jeraldine Pearson .....96.3  
Vivian Loy .....96.3  
Ruth Witts .....95.9  
Amanda Harsh .....

Jane Foster .....  
**5th Grade, Miss Hoke, Teacher**  
Lloyd Selby .....94.2  
Letha Bushart .....94  
Vera Loy .....94  
Doris Matheson .....91.9

**5th Grade, Miss Wood, Teacher**  
Eleanor Cummins .....95.9  
Louise Cochran .....94.8  
Mabel Colclasure .....91.6  
Charles Barnes .....91.6  
Philip Hagerman .....91.6

## DEPARTMENTAL SCHOOL

**Six One**  
Helen McCarthy .....95.6  
Hugh Grote .....95.2  
Maurine Elder .....94.4

**Six Two**  
Olive Ruth Martin .....96.6  
Mildred Colclasure .....95.7  
Paul McDavid .....94.2

**Seven One**  
Merle Fisher .....94.9  
Katherine Burville .....94.7  
Roberta Smith .....92

**Seven Two**  
Margaret Chapin .....96.7  
Ruth Finley .....95.5  
Byron Brandenburger .....94.9

**Eighth One**  
Albert Price .....95.1  
Mildred Smith .....94.9  
Donnabell Pifer .....94.3

**Eighth Two**  
Helen Cummins .....95.6  
Valeria Lundy .....94.5  
Helen Gauger .....93.7

## JERSEY CALF CLUB FOR MOULTRIE COUNTY ASSURED

A Dairy Calf Club for Moultrie County is assured at last. We have long felt the need of such a club for our country boys and girls. The dairy spirit is growing in Moultrie County and through club work is a sure way to crystallize the interests.

In order to explain this project we are to have a meeting Saturday, March 12 at 1:00 o'clock at the Farm Bureau office for all interested parties. The parents should accompany the boys and girls to this meeting so that a complete understanding may be reached as soon as possible.

The state rule limits the age from 12 to 20 years, but we will try to make county rules ranging from 9 to 17 years.

A pure bred Jersey calf dropped on or after August 1, 1926. However, calves ranging from three to six months now will be satisfactory. It is planned to assist each member in selecting a high quality calf.

The calves will be shown at the Moultrie-Douglas Fair at Arthur. There will be a minimum premium of \$5.00 per calf besides the regular placing prizes. The calves will be judged as follows:

A. Individuality and condition of animal and growth made 50%.

B. Records of methods of feeding, rations selected, amount fed 40%.

C. Written story of feeding, care, management and cost of raising calf, 10%.

A plan will be worked out to assist each member to finance the buying of a good calf. The bankers will co-operate in doing this.—Farm Bureau News.

## 2,000 ACRES OF ALFALFA NEEDED IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

We need at least two thousand acres of alfalfa in Moultrie County. Practically every farm in the county needs at least five acres of alfalfa. The dairy farmers need ten acres of alfalfa. An acre of alfalfa will produce far more hay in a year than any other crop. A good successful field of alfalfa will produce four tons per acre. Soy beans may produce two tons but with beans you have the expense of seeding each year.

5,000 lbs. of alfalfa have been sold by the Farm Bureau for seed

this spring which will seed over 400 acres and this is divided into five and ten acre plots, making a fine pasture for a good many farmers. for a good many farmers.—Farm Bureau News.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TAKES STEPS TO ASSIST IN FIGHTING CORN BORER

A European corn borer, plant pest and disease control and eradication measure, known as the Lantz-Turner bill, was introduced in both houses of the Illinois legislature Wednesday, and its sponsors anticipate its early passage. Senator Simon E. Lantz, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, introduced it in the senate, and Representative Charles M. Turner, chairman of the house agricultural committee, presented it in the house.

The bill authorizes the state department of agriculture to issue regulations that may require farmers operating in any given area to cease certain farm practices and to inaugurate others, as may be deemed necessary for pest and disease control or eradication, by the department of agriculture.

The act provides for the reimbursement of such losses as the farmers affected may sustain, under the following stipulations: When, through regulations issued by the department of agriculture, a farmer shall follow certain farm practices in order to aid in the control or eradication of the cornborer, and thereby sustains a loss in excess of \$1.50 per acre, beyond all money made available for such purposes from the federal government, he shall be reimbursed for such loss, from state funds provided for that purpose, upon the presentation of proper evidence.

The Illinois department of agriculture and the United States Department of agriculture have reviewed and approved the bill.

"The bill provides some highly commendable changes in the regulations that apply to the nursery industry," Director Stanard of the state department of agriculture stated, in commenting upon the bill. The nursery inspection service, and the sale and inter-state shipment of nursery stocks are affected. It differs from the old 'plant industry act', in that it

## THE CRIME WAVE

(Continued)

Yes, the crime wave will last till the church puts on a religious program to equal the public school program.

If the church does not do it, it will not be done. There is no other agency. That is its mission.

Some few churches are beginning to realize this.

The bible school organizations, state, county and district are trying to bring about better teaching, vacation bible schools, etc.

But most of the members of the churches know nothing about this, as they never attend state, county or district meetings.

If every Christian would take an interest in these things, they would know, and be in sympathy with these movements when brought before the church and bible school.

Well, what the rising generation needs is a religious education.

We will have to begin where we are and work up toward perfection.

It will be slow, so we better begin at once.

Most of the best and most lasting impressions are made on the child when he is very young.

Little children love stories, and the best stories in literature are in the bible. Select the ones suitable to the age of the child and tell them to him. He will love them and want them told over and over again. Make him familiar with God's word in the home.

Teach him to respect the church and be loyal to its whole program. Make it your, and his program of life to attend and take part in the religious services of your church—all of them.

If your children grow up as a part of this program, when they are old they will not depart from it.

Many of the young, and some of the older people go to Sunday school, but do not attend church preaching services at all. Who is to blame? The church program may be partly at fault, but the most fault is with the parents, their indifference has brought about this state of things—Everything else first, the church last.

Who is going to carry on the church program in the future? These children we are bringing up are not interested.

We have not done our duty if we have not taken advantage of every opportunity to give our children religious education in the home, in the Sunday school and in the church.

If the children are not interested in these things, it is because we ourselves are not, or else we have ne-

provides for hearings before the officials of the department of agriculture, and further provides that an appeal from the decision of such hearings may be carried to the circuit courts for review. That part of the act had been submitted to the state department of agriculture, and to the legislative committee of the Illinois Nurserymen's association, and has the approval of both.

"I feel that this bill renders adequate protection to the farmers of Illinois," the director continued. "Leading experts of the state and nation, in the specialized branches of plant pest and disease control work involved, have given this bill much time and attention. It has been submitted to the authorities of the United States department of agriculture and has gained their approval in that it conforms to all the requirements of federal legislation, and is in agreement with all the orders and regulations of the federal department. I believe it should pass both houses speedily, particularly by reason of the fact that the final section, recognizing the cornborer situation as an emergency, renders the law effective upon its passage."

glected them.

We can make just about what we wish of our children, if we make the right kind of environment for them to grow up in.

It is up to us to make the environment. But when the church is idle, not educating the people, it is not doing much toward making the right environment.

Think of all the evil influences in your community that are making an unhealthy environment and many allow their children to live in that environment much more than they live in that of the church.

The church should be the center of all community life.

The church should see to it that the youth of the land get a religious education to equal our public school education. The bible is out of the public schools. It will not be taught there. The church must do it.

We complain about the awful crime wave? Let's quit complaining and get to work.

We say the laws can't be enforced! The bootlegger is in the land! Yes, it is our fault. We have neglected to raise up a generation of law abiding citizens. Seven out of ten, you remember, have had no systematic religious training whatever. They are just as good, and law abiding as they have been trained to be—no better, no worse. How can you expect one to respect his nation if he does not respect his God, or his church? Laws will not stop or prevent crime. They only help to hold it in check till the real remedy can be applied.

When we train, and bring up a generation that respects God's word and the church, they will also respect the laws of the land. The only way to prevent crime is to teach virtue—and there is no other way.

It is not being done yet. But it can be done. The church must do it. But when? I'm asking the Christian people of all denominations this question, "Will the Church do it?" "When?"

Editor's Note—The foregoing is submitted by a local writer who promises to develop his ideas along this line in additional articles.

## SMILES AND CHUCKLES

An Englishman after long travels in America testified as follows:

"Nearly all the roads in Hamerica are bally good. The Lincoln 'igh-way, Washington and Jefferson 'igh-way and all the roads built by the great Hamericans are hexcellent. But some bloomin' Frenchman by the name of DeTour built a lot of branch roads that are simply 'orrible, doncher know.'—Ex.

## FREE EXAMINATION

"There was once a solemn old deacon, On temperance he always was speakin' Till the freight agent wrote This short little note: 'Get this package of books, fer they're leakin'."

In former Times bakers made little paste images with currants stuck in for eyes for their customers at Christmas. If this image was kept unbroken throughout the year the owner would not be injured by fire or water or slain by the sword.

Steam spray is now being used by paperhangers to remove old wall paper.

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## LOCALS.

—In the probate court this week J. E. Howard was named executor of the estate of the late Ran Miller of Kirksville.

—Frank Martin and son Carl spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Al Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of Bruce, and Mrs. Mary Lane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden spent Friday with Mrs. Vira Niles.

—Mrs. Mary Lane and son were Windsor callers Saturday.

—Miss Winifred Burns, English teacher at the STHS went to her home in Hamilton, Illinois this week on account of illness and Miss Denise Brosseau of Decatur substituted for her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson who visited at the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Blonson Crockett, the first of last week, sailed from New York, Tuesday of this week for Australia, where Mr. Wilson is being sent by the Yellow Cab company.

—In a letter to friends here John Hankley and John Bupp, who have been employed by the Home Lumber Company in Miami, Florida, this winter, make the announcement that they are full fledged contractors. They have at present under contract a large gymnasium and a church for the colored people.

Misses Oma Baker, Grace Powell, and Mrs. T. S. Hall and Mrs. Orval Hogue spent Wednesday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ote Poland of Decatur spent Sunday in the W. P. Stricklan home.

—Mrs. Etta Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray in Charleston.

When a Winnipeg man opened a newspaper sent him from Honolulu, a blue and white butterfly dropped out and fluttered about the room. It had traveled more than 4,000 miles through the mails.

It was believed in the 11th Century that a horn ring worn on the fourth finger was a protection against epilepsy and a pure gold ring for pains in the side.

## WHITFIELD.

Services were all well attended at Whitfield Sunday, Rev. D. L. Wilcox-in of Mitchell, Ind., was a visitor and preached Sunday morning. About 60 attended Sunday school.

The Sunshine club was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Kirk. All of the members except one were present with several visitors. An interesting program of song, readings and plays in keeping with St. Patrick's Day was given by division No. 3 with Osa Wright as chairman. Mrs. Kirk served refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee. April meeting will be with Mrs. Maggie Bence and daughter Miss Ruth.

Rex Garrett and A. S. Henderson delivered hogs to Windsor Monday.

T. M. Edwards is attending court in Sullivan.

Miss Ruba Henderson visited with home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

A. C. Maxedon moved Thursday to his farm near Gays. Everett Butler moved to the place vacated by Mr. Maxedon.

The children of A. S. Henderson all took dinner with him Sunday, it being his birthday anniversary.

Sunday visitors: Orval Wisley with Everett Butler, Mrs. Maggie Waggoner of Decatur and Paul Edwards and family and Catherine Mahan of Windsor with Rex Garrett's, Rev. Webb and Rev. Wilcoxin and T. I. Leggitts with Clyde Shaw's, Miss June Webb with Olive Hosney.

Among the many ways that Sir Walter Raleigh spelled his name were Rewayghe, Rawlygh, Rauley, Raleigh, Rawleigh and Rawley, but never Raleigh.

At the depth of a mile the ocean bed is well illuminated by the luminous organs of the fish living there, according to one scientist.

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# Poultry Specialist to Be Here Thursday, March 17th

Dr. W. C. Graham, a member of the Research and Clinic Department of the George H. Lee Company, Omaha, Nebraska, will hold one of those interesting and helpful Poultry Clinics at the

## Illinois Theatre, Thurs., March 17

The object of the Clinic is to assist farmers and poultry raisers in reducing the tremendous loss among poultry, that occurs on the farm every year. The clinics conducted by Lee Specialists have frequently been called Short Course Schools, teaching how to recognize, correctly diagnose, treat, and prevent disease and other troubles that are the common cause of much loss to poultry raisers.

Farmers who have unthrifty chickens are invited to bring in specimens for post-mortem examination, and receive free instructions on the cause, treatment and prevention of the trouble. Plenty of specimens are needed to bring out the full value of this demonstration.

There will be no admission charge and nothing offered for sale at the Clinic. Every farmer in this community should take advantage of this opportunity to become better posted on disease prevention.

# Combination PUBLIC SALE

We will hold the last sale of the Season at our barn in Sullivan, Ill., Commencing at noon on

Saturday, March 12, 1927

**HORSES AND MULES**—We have quite a few good using animals listed at this time and expect to have from 15 to 30 head for this Sale. If you have a horse or mule to sell, believe we can get a satisfactory sale for you, as there is a very good demand right now.

**COWS**—A few good milk cows will be offered.

**HOGS**—Will have from 10 to 15 Bred Gilts and some feeding pigs. Have plenty of room and a good market for all the Hogs you want to bring in.

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## Church Notes

### ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There was no preaching service last Sunday but we are hoping to be with the church next Sunday. There was a good attendance at the bible school and a splendid interest. All regular services of the church will be held next Sunday.

### BRETHERN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible study and communion at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Power of God's Word."  
Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night. Bible class on Friday night. We invite all of God's people.

### ANDERSON DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The congregation of the Christian church has arranged for observance of Anderson Day at church Sunday. There will be an all-day church meeting with a big basket dinner at the noon hour.

Rev. Anderson has resigned the pastorate and he and his family expect to leave this city this spring.

Rev. Dodson of Tuscola filled the pulpit morning and night last Sunday while Rev. Anderson was preaching at Tuscola.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

L. C. Bennett, Pastor  
Edith Aldridge, superintendent.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at the church.

2:30 Thursday evening ladies prayer band meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Carpenter.

At 2:30 on March 24th the ladies prayer band meets at the home of Mrs. Lottie Phillips.

Friday evening at 7:30 prayer services at the church. Everyone welcome.

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young peoples services.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting this week at John Holemans. Next week prayer service will be with Mrs. Larkins. Regular service at the hall on Thursday evening.  
In Ps. 61:2 we read "From the end of the earth I will cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I." There is a beautiful though here: From the end of the earth, from anywhere, we

can call on Him, and he will lead us to the rock that is higher than I. Lift us out of self, in which we have been resting, unto and into Himself. We are overwhelmed only when resting in self, when we are resting in the Rock, the storm breaks upon the Rock and not on us, its force is soon spent beating against the Rock, and we are unhurt.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor  
The revival meetings began Tuesday evening with a good attendance and interest. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz have begun what promises to be a splendid piece of work with the chorus and congregational singing. A children's chorus is being trained and will make its appearance soon.

Meetings are held every night except Monday at 7:30. The evening begins with a song service under the direction of Mr. Kurtz, which is full of inspiration and helpfulness. Special nights will be announced from time to time, and special features will be introduced each night.

**Sunday Services:**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The morning as well as the evening services will be evangelistic in character.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The church where there are no strangers is especially attractive during these meetings.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday we were glad to note such a goodly number in the Sunday school, and it made our hearts glad to see all the young people remain for the regular morning service. At this service the young people were an inspiration to those older grown. We trust all the young folks enjoyed this service as much as we did seeing them there. Come again we are always glad to have you and need your presence, and your help and will try to help you.

Next Sunday we hope you can be present at our communion service, for this service should mean much to us, in church life and service. With the singing of the birds, may a new song come to our hearts as the golden rays of the blessed sun, awakens nature to sing songs of praise, in a new garment of delight.

Sunday school at ten o'clock and you are invited.

Regular morning service following. Subject, "The Upper Room". Evening subject, "The Street We Live On".

Christian Endeavor 6:30.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**LOST**—Gold pencil with rubber in end, somewhere between the school house and town. Call Bernice Daum. 10-2.

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S. T. H. S.  
Weekly News  
Bulletin

Editor-in-Chief—Hildreth Walker.  
General News—Gertrude Davis.  
Music Notes—Carmen Harris.  
Jokes—Claudia Yarnell.  
Athletics—John Hollenbeck.  
Theme—Agnes Wright.

**GENERAL NEWS**

Friday a man came to take the pictures of the High School and the different organizations. He took pictures of the orchestra, band, Girls' Glee Club, Male quartet, Student Council, Basketball squad, Senior class, and the most popular girl. Because of the lack of films he was able to take neither the other three classes or the faculty. These pictures together with the ones taken of the town are to be shown March 25.

Miss Burns is out of school on account of illness. She went to her home in Hamilton and will probably remain there for a week.

Miss Baskin's sister and Miss Blythe's nephew were visitors on Friday.

Ruth Davis is out of school on account of illness.

Bonnadell Mallinson and Gerald Elder are back in school.

The band and some of the High School students met Jeanette Landes Saturday when she came from Dallas, Texas.

The entries for the readings and orations are as follows:

**Humorous Readings**

Eileen Hagerman, "Here Comes the Bridegroom."

Alice Harris—"What Wm. Henry Did."

Claudia Yarnell—"At Home to His Friends."

Jennie Margaret Cummins—"A Case of Fits."

Colleen Hollenbeck—"Hazing of the Valiant."

Stanley Bragg—"The Colonel's Experiment."

**Dramatic Readings**

Eloise Harshman—"White Hands of Telham."

Lucia Harshman—"The Curtain."

Elda Wallace—"The Curtain."

Grace Cody—"Laddie."

Lillie Sullivan—"Connor."

Jean Whitfield—"The Death Disk."

Margaret Harrington—"The Piper."

**Orations**

Gerald Elder.

Collie Baker

Stanley Bragg

Eloise Harshman.

Margaret Harrington.

**ATHLETIC NOTES**

Windsor 16; Sullivan 18.

Sullivan played their last game of basketball Friday night, March 4th. The game was rather evenly played throughout. Neither team was sure of the game until it was over. Three minutes over time was necessary to determine the final score. The game ended 18 to 16 in favor of Sullivan.

The curtain raiser was played by the Sullivan Ag team and Arthur Ag team. The game was won by Sullivan 15 to 9.

**JOKES**

Chaw Hawbaker—(Freshman) Mr. Tice won't let me in school today 'cause I met a skunk."

Russell Freeman—(Junior) Gee! These freshmen are always lucky.

Miss Baskin (in History class)—"This is merely a skeleton map."

Vern Kellar (undertone) "Boo, I'm afraid."

Tourist (to Johnson Kelly, whose pig he had just run over) "Sir, I will replace your animal."

Johnson K.—"You flatter yourself."

Harold H.—"I noticed your advertisement in the paper this morning

for a man to retail canaries.

Proprietor of Bird Store—"Yes, sir, are you looking for the job?"

Harold—"Oh No! I just wondered how the canaries lost their tails."

Miss Matthews—"You would hate to be charged with impoliteness, everyone of you. Now wouldn't you Glen."

Glen Clark (waking up) "Huh!"

Bill Dedman—(making up a sentence in English) "He will be here yesterday."

Lois Davis—"Do they vaccinate for scarlet fever?"

Olive Hoskins—"Yes, they use a cereal." (meaning serum).

Nettie Loveless—"I found the cutest present for Clifton's birthday today."

Billie Miller—"Bargain, huh? Something for nothing."

Miss Lewis—"Gertrude, what is a pollygon?"

Gertrude Davis—"It is a dead parrot."

Roberta Luke—"When we are married I must have three servants."

Glen Landers—"You shall have twenty, dear, but not all at the same time."

Miss Blythe—"Harold, in the sentence, 'I saw the girl climb the fence.' How many I's would you use?"

Harold Newbould—"Bofe of 'em."

Lois D.—"Meet me at the library tonight at 7 o'clock."

Dale L.—"All right; what time will you be there?"

**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh helped Thomas McIntire with his butchering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals spent Monday and Tuesday in Champaign.

Mrs. Ethel Purvis came home from Springfield Thursday where she was called to her son Francis, who was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Arlie Lawson made a business trip to Cadwell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Mathias moved to the Mrs. Amanda Bolin farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and daughters Lola and Sadie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mary E. Leeds spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds.

Mrs. James Bracken spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. John Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and family spent Sunday with Cleo Spaugh.

Bernard and Vera Wooley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger of Oregon called on Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy Sunday evening.

Charles Buxton called on Miss Freda Berry Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter spent Sunday with Willie Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crowdon and sons called on Elmer Leeds and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin spent Sunday in Champaign with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miller.

George Spaugh is on the sick list.

Hurl Elzy and John and Bill Bal-

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linger called on Emmett Bracken Monday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Fairbanks spent Wednesday night at the home of George Kenny.

Mrs. Clara Baker spent Friday with Mrs. Sam Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulsapple were callers in Decatur Thursday.

Hurl Elzy called on George Kenny Friday morning.

Mrs. John Nichols spent Friday with Mrs. Charles Ballinger and Mrs. Hurl Elzy.

Mrs. Linn Coe and son Chester spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Russell Slover returned from a few days visit with his uncle Marion Slover in Decatur.

John Nichols and Frank McDonald made a business trip to Windsor Saturday.

Mrs. Relia Bracken spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace.

Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday with Orville Hogue and family in Sullivan.

Miss Elsie Slover spent Sunday with Mildred and Reta Powell.

Russell and Jim Slover spent Sunday with Wayne, Hugh and Vernon Righter Sunday.

**FULLER'S POINT.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ellis of Mattoon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger.

Miss Ruth Cannoy spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Maude Talmann of Charleston.

Mrs. Clara Dally of near Cooks Mill is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips.

John Furness and C. M. Phillips were business callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

North Okaw Home Bureau unit met at Cooks Mills Wednesday and held the last all day meeting. The meetings from now on will be the afternoon on account of the busy season. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon in cafeteria style.

Little James Knight of Charleston is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Canoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips were callers in Mattoon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lawson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Jonathan Creek.

Mrs. Susan Dunn enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary Redmon of East St. Louis, on Monday. Mrs. Redmon had not made a visit here for nineteen years. She was a former Sullivan resident and before her marriage was Miss Mary Heffner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son Lawrence visited with relatives in Flora and Xenia Sunday.

"The Belle Hopper" Missionary society will meet at the home of Miss Oma Baker Monday evening. The program will be in charge of Division No. 4.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church held an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Friday.


Mr. and Mrs. Merle Finson of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hall of Paris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn Sunday.

—Grover Smith of Chicago came Friday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.




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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Frank Beeson, from Albany, N. Y., reaches Benton, Wyoming, then—1868—western terminus of the Pacific Railroad. He had been ordered by physicians to seek a climate "high and dry." He is robbed of most of his money in his hotel and loses his last twenty dollars at monte in "The Big Tent," a dance hall and gambling resort in the "roaring" town of Benton.

Edna Montoyo, companion of a gambler, is believed by Frank to have cajoled him purposely into the game. Broke, disconsolate over his discovery that "the lady of the blue eyes," as he calls her, is what she is and finally humiliated over his glaring "greenness," Frank repulses Edna when she begs him to go away with her, sobbingly telling him that she had made a mistake in letting him lose his money. He goes to take a job with George Jenks, a teamster in a wagon train about to leave for Salt Lake City.

Capt. Adams, a Mormon, is in charge of the wagon train.

Rachael Adams an attractive young woman, one of his wives, is in the train, as is

Daniel Adams, his loutish son. When Edna, who has shot, but not killed the gambler, Montoyo, comes a fugitive in "britches" to join the train, Daniel tells his father that she is seeking Jenks and Beeson. Capt. Adams shouts, "No hussy in men's garments shall go with the train."

CHAPTER VIII  
FOR A WOMAN'S SMILE

Jenks stiffened, bristling. "Mind your words, Adams. I'm under no Mormon thumb. As for your brat on horseback, he'd better hold his yawp."

I spring forward. Defend her I must. She should not stand there—slight, lovely, brave, aflame with the helplessness of a woman alone and insulted.

"Wait!" I implored. "Give her a chance. You haven't heard her story. All she wants is protection. I know the cur she's getting away from. I saw him strike her. You've got women there who'll care for her!"

I felt her instant look. She spoke palpitant.

"You have one man among you all. But I am going. Good-night, gentlemen."

Captain Adams was frowning sternly, his heavy face unsoftened.

"Why come you here?"

"My husband has been abusing me, and I shot him!"

"You killed him, woman?"

"Not yet! He's likely fleeing 'the public at this very moment.'"

"And those garments!" Captain Adams accused. "You wish to show your shape, woman, to tempt men's eye with the flesh?"

She smiled.

"Would you have me jump from a train in skirts, sir? But to soothe your mind I will say that I wore these clothes under my proper attire and cloak until the last moment."

A new voice sounded.

"She shall stay, Hyrum? For the night, at least? I will look after her."

The Captain's younger wife, Rachael, had stepped to him. Pending reply I hastened directly to My Lady herself and detained her by her jacket sleeve.

"Wait," I bade.

"You would take her in, Rachael?" the Captain rumbled.

"We are commanded to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, Hyrum."

"Verily that is so. Take her! But in God's name, clothe her for the daylight in decency. She shall not advertise her flesh to men's eyes!"

"Quick!" I whispered with a push. Rachael, however, had crossed for us.

"Will you come with me, please?" she invited.

"Yes," sighed My Lady, wearily. "Good-night, sir." She fleetingly smiled upon me. "I thank you; and Mr. Jenks."

They went, Rachael's arm about her.

Daniel pressed beside Captain Adams, talking eagerly.

"She's powerful purty, ain't she, paw? Gosh, I never seen a woman in britches before! Did you? Paw! She kin ride in my wagon, paw. Be you goin' to take her on, paw? If you be, I got room."

"Go! Tend to your stock and think of other things," boomed the father. "Remember that the Scriptures say: 'Beware of the scarlet woman!'"

Daniel galloped away, whooping like an idiot.

Our group dispersed, each man to his blanket under the wagons or in the open.

"Wall," Jenks uttered, in last words as he turned over with a grunt, "hooray!" If it simmers down to you and Dan, I'll be there."

With that enigmatical comment he was silent save for stertorous breathing.

Vaguely cogitating over his promise I lay, toes and face up, staring at the bright stars; perplexed more and more over the immediate events of the future, warmly conscious of her astonishing proximity in this very train, prickled by the hope that she would continue with us, irritated by the various assumptions of Daniel, and somehow not at all adverse to the memory of her in "britches."

That phase of the matter seemed to have affected Daniel and me sim-

ilarly. Under his hide he was human.

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It was after sun-up that a horseman bored in at a gallop, over the road from the east.

"Montoyo," Jenks pronounced, in a grumble of disgust rather than with any note of alarm.

I saw him give a twitch to his holster and slightly loosen the Colt's.

As it chanced, our outfit was the first upon the gambler's way.

"Howdy, gentlemen?"

"Howdy yourself, sir," answered Mr. Jenks. Montoyo was pale as death, his lips hard set, his peculiar gray eyes and his black moustache the only vivifying features in his coldly menacing countenance.

He looked upon me, with a trace of recognition less to be seen than felt. His glance leaped to the wagon—traveled swiftly and surely and turned to Mr. Jenks.

"I'm looking for my wife, gentlemen. Have you seen her?"

"Yes, sir. We'll not beat around any bush over that," replied Jenks.

He meditated, frowning a bit, eyeing us narrowly.

"I had the notion," he said, "if you have staked her to shelter, I thank you; but now I aim to play the hand myself. This is strictly a private game. Where is she?"

"I call yuh, Pedro," my friend answered. "We ain't keepin' cases on her, or on you. You don't find her in my outfit, that's flat. She spent the night with the Adams women. You'll find her waitin' for you, on ahead." He grinned. She'll be powerful glad to see you."

"And I'll say this: I'm kinder sorry I ain't got her, for she'd be interesting company on the road."

"The road to hell, yes," Montoyo coolly remarked. "I'll guarantee you quick passage. Good-day."

With sudden steely glare that embraced us both he jumped his mount into a gallop and tore past the team, for the front.

I could hold back no longer, and hastening on up, half running in my anxiety to face the worst; to help, if I might, for the best.

A little knot of people had formed, constantly increasing by on comers like myself and friend Jenks who had lumbered behind me.

Montoyo's horse stood heaving, on the outskirts; and ruthlessly pushing through I found him inside, with My Lady at bay before him—her eyes brilliant, her cheeks hot, her two hands clenched tightly, and the arm of the brightly flushed but calm Rachael resting restrainfully around her.

Captain Adams, at one side apart, was talking to the gambler.

"You see here," he said. "She has had the care of my own household, for I turn nobody away. She came against my will, and she shall go of her will. I am not her keeper!"

"You Mormons have the advantage of us white men, sir," Montoyo sneered. "No one of the sex seems to be denied bed and board in your establishments."

"By the help of the Lord we of the elect can manage our establishments much better than you do yours," big Hyrum responded; and his face sombered. "Who are you? A pandering to the devil, a thief with painted cardboards, a despoiler of the ignorant, and a feeder 'o hell—yea, a striker of women and a trafficker in flesh! Who are you to speak the name of the Lord's anointed? There she is, your chattel. Take her, or leave her. This train starts on in ten minutes."

"I'll take her or kill her," Montoyo snarled. "You call me a feeder, but she shall not be fed to your mill, Adams. You'll get on that horse pronto, Madam," he added, stepping forward (no one could question his nerve), "and we'll discuss our affairs in private."

She cast about with swift beseeching look, as if for a friendly face or sign of rescue. With a spring I burst in.

But somebody had drawn fresh attention. Daniel Adams was standing between her and her husband.

"Say, Mister, will yu fight?" he drawled.

Montoyo surveyed him.

"Why?"

"For her, o'course."

The gambler smiled—a slow, contemptuous smile while his gray eyes focused watchfully.

"It's a case where I have nothing to gain," said he. "And yo've nothing to lose. I never bet in the teeth of a pat hand. Sabe? Besides, my young Mormon cub, where's your ante? For the sport of it, now, what do you think of putting up, make it interesting? One of your mam-mies? Tut, tut!"

Daniel's right hand stiffened at his side—extended there flat and tremulous like the vibrant tail of a rattlesnake. He blurted harshly:

"I 'laow to kill yu for that! Draw, you—"

We caught breath. Montoyo's revolver poised half-way out of the scabbard, held there rigidly, frozen in mid-course.

For Daniel had laughed loudly over leveled barrel.

How he had achieved so quickly no man of us knew. Yet there it was—his colt, out, cocked, wicked and yearning and ready.

"Haow'll yu take it, Mister?" he gibed. "I could l'arn an old caow to beat yu on the draw. Aw, shucks! I 'laow yu'd better go back to yore pasteboards. Naow, git!"

Montoyo, his eyes steady, scarcely

changed expression. He let his revolver slip down into its scabbard. Then he smiled.

"You have a pretty trick," he commented, relaxing. "Some day I'd like to test it out again. Just now I pass. Madam, are you coming?"

"You know I'm not," she uttered clearly.

"Your choice of company is hardly to your credit," he sneered. "Or, I should say, to your education. Saintliness does not fall well upon you madam. Of your two champions—"

And here I realized that I was standing out, one foot advanced, my fists foolishly doubled, my presence a useful factor.

"I recommend the gentleman from New York as more to your taste. But you are going of your own free will. You will always be my wife. You can't get away from that, you devil. I shall expect you in Benton, for I have the hunch that your little flight will fetch you back pretty well tamed, to the place where damaged goods are not so heavily discounted."

With that he strode straight for his horse, climbed aboard (a trifle awkwardly by reason of his one arm disabled) and galloped, granting us not another glance.

Card shark and desperado that he was, his consummate aplomb nobody could deny, except Daniel, now capering and swaggering and twirling his revolver.

"I showed him. I made him take water. I 'laow I'm 'bout the best man with a six-sooter in these hyar parts."

"Ketch up and stretch out," Captain Adams ordered, disregarding. "We've no more time for foolery."

My eyes met My Lady's. She smiled a little ruefully, and I responded, shamed by the poor role I had borne. With that jubilating out to the fore, certainly I cut a small figure!

(To Be Continued)

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## CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Mettie Davis entertained several guests to dinner Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Foster's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Foster was eighty years old. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Mettie Davis.

Mrs. Clarence Miller spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son called on O. A. Foster and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Myers of Sullivan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family spent Sunday with Dewy Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon and family of Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Miss Veva Bragg returned to Decatur Sunday after spending last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mrs. Harrison Tomlinson and daughter of Chicago spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family moved on Wednesday from the Beitz farm to the Fred Cook farm north of Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

## COLES.

Harold Hinton spent last week with N. E. Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleschner and Frank Davis are numbered among the sick.

Eileen Townley who has the scarlet fever is improving.

Mrs. Pearl Feller and daughter Ogla and Naomi have the mumps.

Kenneth Phillips of Charleston spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Mrs. Charles Munson gave a miscellaneous shower on Mrs. Maurine Coleman on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Moweaqua spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and daughter Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mrs. Carol Fetters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleschner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleschner.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and Mrs. John Henderson called on Mrs. Nancy Da-

vis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Jones who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis returned to her brother, Charles Waggoner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Three books were donated this week by Mrs. Wm. Davis:

"Old Fashioned Boy."

"Good Luck."

"Frances Kane."

Taken from Library Journal for Feb.

Of the fifty-six fiction titles recommended in the New York Best Books list for 1920 only nine are found in the A. L. A. list. Of the fifty-two titles in 1924 list, however, twenty appear, only two of the twenty being from the group called popular stories.

Out of fifty-two titles, thirty-two dead in two years, only eight left alive in six years.

In reading the list to a finish we find we have on the Library shelves many of the older books recommended, authors such as Crawford, Wharton, Clemens, Howells, James, Cooper, Jewett, etc., and the more recent authors: John Fox, Tarkington, DeLand, Churchill, Alice Brown and others. When reading fiction why not read books worth while and we have many stories now for you.

—Miss Phyllis Harshman has been unable to attend to her duties in the offices of Butler & Butler on account of an infected finger.

—R. O. Ives of St. Louis, spent Tuesday evening in this city.

—Regular meeting of Rhoda Rebekah lodge tonight (Friday). Don't forget that the contest captains are expecting you. There will also be some special business for the evening.

—Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, is very ill with the chicken pox.

—Albert Henderson of near Bruce was a Sullivan business caller Wednesday.

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Each of the brides was presented with a beautiful art pottery vase filled with cut flowers. Refreshments were served and all departed at a very late hour, wishing the brides, all good wishes for the future.

Time of next meeting, March 22nd.

Julia Brown,

Press Correspondent.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker, Thursday.

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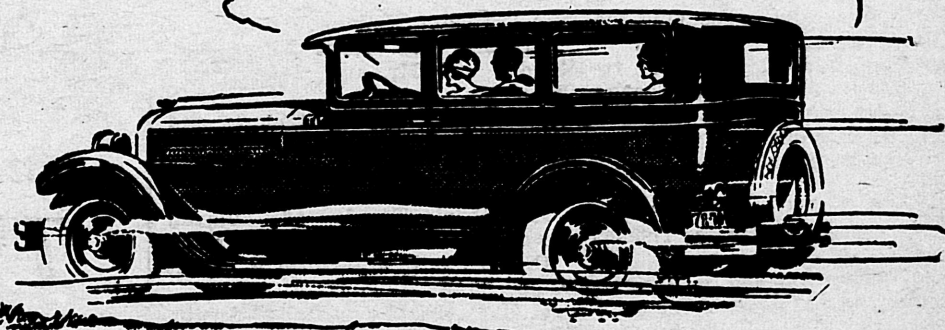
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LOCALS

—Mrs. Sarah Dawdy returned Monday morning from St. Louis after spending the week end with her niece, Mrs. Ray B. Singer, better known as Miss Dorothy Batman. Mrs. Singer is confined to the hospital having undergone a surgical operation for mastoid infection, Saturday, February 28th. Mrs. Singer had a close call, but thanks to the excellent medical care available in St. Louis, she is rapidly convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Stearns and John A. Monroe came down from their homes in Chicago to spend the week end with relatives, returning Sunday.

—Mrs. Clint Coy underwent a double tumor operation in the Mattoon hospital Thursday and is getting along as well as may be expected. She will not be able to return home until about April 1st.

—Mrs. Olive Woodruff and daughter Mrs. Fern Williams spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mrs. O. C. Worsham spent Tuesday in Bethany.

—Grandma Cole is very ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh and Mrs. R. Hilliard spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger of Oregon Ill., who spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Kingrey, returned to their home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rising of Oak Park spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

—Mrs. Eva Hill entertained the Sew-a-bit club at her home Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Austin, and Miss Mae Austin spent Sunday with relatives in Champaign.

—The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey Tuesday.

—Mrs. Estella McDonald, Miss Nina Ashworth and mother spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Daisy McPheeters Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller was hostess to the Much-a-Do club, Thursday afternoon.

—The Senior card club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill Thursday evening.

—Miss Marcella Bupp of Decatur spent the week end with home folks.

—Ray Meeker spent Monday in Chicago.

—The Sullivan Dry Cleaners are moving from the S. E. corner of the square into the store room on the East side of the square.

—Tobe Wolf who spent several days in Peoria where he attended a threshermen's convention, returned Saturday.

—Mrs. Ellabell Kenny and daughter Mary visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

—Mrs. Marie Lowe accompanied by Miss Grace Turner of Windsor spent the week end in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and son of Bethany, and Mrs. Dora Foster who has been spending several months at the home of Miss Ginn were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan, March 3rd, a son—name William Wyeth.

—Miss Ruth McCusker of Hillsboro spent the week end with home folks.

—Miss Diamond Frantz went to Findlay Tuesday and is spending the week with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing received a letter from their son Charles Ewing, stating that at his home in Winston, N. Carolina, they were having a snowstorm from 24 to 30 inches deep.

—Mrs. William Burns of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas Frantz Monday.

—Len Loveless made a business trip to St. Louis, Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. T. Butler is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Springfield and Decatur.

—Homer Johnson who recently underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur was able to return to his home Thursday of this week.

—Mrs. Claude Stone of near Allenville is a patient in a Decatur hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks left Tuesday for Mayo Brothers hospital, Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Hicks will undergo an operation. Mrs. Hicks will remain for several days but Mr. Hicks expects to remain there for three or four weeks.

—Howard Christie who resides near Allenville, has been suffering from an infection of the leg, in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur. Latest reports are that he is much improved.

—Mrs. Frank Doughty is very ill.

—Mrs. A. J. Conrad of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Monday for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Bert Fultz.

—W. E. Hicks who underwent a minor operation in Decatur last week, returned to this city, Friday.

—Mrs. Forrest Larson and Mrs. Bert Fultz spent Monday in Mattoon.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock, son William, and Miss Jennie M. Cummins spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Foster spent Sunday with friends in Effingham.

—Andrew Corbin and son John of Paris visited relatives and friends in this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. Lewie David and Mrs. Bert McCune will entertain quite a number of friends at a bridge party at the J. M. David home, Friday.

—Rev and Mrs. George M. Anderson and daughter Helen Maxine left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where they spent the week with relatives. They expect to return today (Friday). During the absence of their parents, Onabelle and Buddy are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer spent the week end in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batchelder of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton.

ALLENVILLE.

**Party at Allenville Home**

Miss Ruth Judd entertained several of her friends at her home on Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Those present were Misses Clara England, Anne England, Edna Mathias, Catherine Anderson, Gertrude Mathias, Freda Miller, Alta Mathias, Lucile Miller and Ruth Judd, and Dean Mattox, Beldon Turner, Johnnie Bert, LeGrand, Charles Hoskins, John Turner, Willie Turner, Joe and Clure England, Glen Conwell, Fred Buxton and Thomas and Ed England. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Miss Jessie Whanger of near Sullivan was a visitor here Thursday with Mrs. Frank Turner.

Douglas Bruce of Villa Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Montonye of Mattoon spent Saturday here visiting with Joel Wheeler who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Sullivan and Mrs. Delmar Stevens and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mathias and daughters.

Mrs. George Milam was a business caller in Sullivan Friday.

Miss Alberta Shumbarger spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullar.

W. F. Turner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler in Findlay Sunday afternoon.

Monday being the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. D. Booker, the children gathered at her home Sunday and spent the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker, and daughter Mabel Mae and Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children, Olaf Black and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker. Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Ray Misenheimer, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mathias has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols and son Harry and John Wheeler of Arthur, Mrs. Frank Glover and Miss Edith Preston spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Wheeler and son Joel and Miss Elizabeth Wickiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. Sylvia Tuggle of Sullivan was a caller here Saturday afternoon.

O. Galbreath of Mattoon spent Sunday here.

C. R. Huie and daughter of Austin, Minn., have moved their household goods here.

Wanda Spaugh is visiting with her mother at Bruce.

W. F. Turner was a business caller in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Fred Winchester and Chester Graham were visitors in Mattoon Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Davis was unable to attend school the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters.

Ansel Howard was a visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

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Miss Marguerite Newlin and Miss Hall of Charleston spent the week end here.

Miss Leota Hoskins visited with her mother over Sunday.

Otis Burcham began work in the County Treasurer's office Monday.

Rev. G. R. Ridgway, Miss Elizabeth Wickiser and Mrs. Frank Glover were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Susie Loy and Mrs. John Turner spent Monday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff are visiting in Mattoon this week.

Scott Chaney and Jesse Moran and daughter of near Dunn were callers here Tuesday.

Joel Wheeler who has pneumonia remains about the same.

Otto Carnine was a business caller in Mattoon Monday.

Archie and Johnnie Lowe of near Lake City spent a few days here this week.

Rev. G. R. Ridgway attended Sunday school and church at Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton were business callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Christy returned from Decatur Tuesday where she had been with her son Howard who is in the hospital here.

Mrs. Sarah Preston spent Saturday with Mrs. T. F. Brooks of Sullivan.

Raymond Wright of Dorans was a visitor here Tuesday evening.

LAKE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins entertained the following relatives at dinner Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum and Mrs. Ruth Light and children, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucile, of near Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington, spent Saturday with Bud Redfern and family.

Mrs. Irene Estes, of Oklahoma City, Okla., came Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. DeHart in Decatur.

Jay Dickson who is attending school in Normal spent the week end with Joe Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mox Rhineholt, former residents of this place, visited last week with John Acom and family.

Vernie Scott and children, and Mrs. Sarah Scott of near Milmine, were callers here Saturday.

Miss Vera Powell was a Lovington caller Tuesday evening.

Roy Dickson who has been in the Jefferson Barracks hospital in St. Louis for several weeks spent Sunday with home folks and returned to the hospital Sunday evening.

Miss Sylvia Dickson visited last week with Mrs. Oral Foster at Lovington.

Will VanSickle and family have moved to Decatur.

Ernest Dickson and family, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Charlie Sherman has a new Chevrolet sedan.

—P. E. Harsh who has been spending some weeks here recuperating from a surgical operation performed in Chicago, returned to that city Sunday to resume his duties with the civil service in the postal department.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lane and family have moved from their farm south of Sullivan to the property they recently rented in Sunnyside.

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If our readers like that sort of reading, we will try to supply them with more. Comments and criticism invited.

PALMYRA.

Bill Purvis spent Sunday with John Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter Eleanor.

Carroll Carson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French and Mrs. Ray Dolan were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin in Sullivan.

Wilma and Earl Rhodes spent Sunday with Wallace and Rose Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter were Mattoon callers Thursday of last week.

AUTO INSURANCE FOR FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

**Meeting March 14, 1:00 p. m.**

A county wide meeting is called for March 14 at the Farm Bureau office to consider Auto Insurance for Farm Bureau members only. 76 Farm Bureaus have taken up this project and now have success assured.

V. I. Vaniman of the Illinois Agricultural Association will meet with us to explain the plan. W. B. Shirey and Everett Spencer were sent to the special auto insurance meeting at Peoria at the annual meeting of the I. A. A. and they were greatly impressed with the desirable features of this strictly mutual auto insurance.

Several states have passed compulsory liability auto insurance laws and in all likelihood the Illinois state legislature will consider a similar bill at the next session. Too many accidents are caused by people who are not good for a red cent in case of trouble. Now is the time to perfect a mutual auto insurance for our members. Counties like Cook will be excluded from membership as the risk of drivers there is greater than down state.

At the monthly Board Meeting, March 5, the Moultrie County Farm Bureau Board voted in favor of Farm Bureau auto insurance for Farm Bureau members only. Most of the directors took application blanks for sending in their auto insurance.

It has been determined that 30% of the Farm Bureau members do not carry auto insurance at all. 75% of those who do carry insurance have fire and theft protection but neglect liability and property damage.

Those interested should attend the meeting on March 14 1:00 p. m. at the Farm Bureau office.—Farm Bureau News.

—Miss Jeanette Landes Riggan returned Saturday morning from Dallas, Texas where she had attended a national musical convention and participated as a member of a musical organization. She was greatly surprised when she got off the train to find Prof. Moore and the STHS band lined up ready to greet her with airs appropriate to the occasion.

—Judge J. T. Grider and daughter Miss Grace returned Monday from a few weeks tour through the South.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of an order of the county Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, in the matter of the application of I. J. Martin, Executor of the estate of J. K. Martin, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned executor of said estate, will, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the South door of the court house in the city of Sullivan in the county and state aforesaid to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one third interest in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight; all in township twelve North, Range six East of the 3rd P. M., subject to a mortgage of \$4800.00 on the entire tract. And also the entire interest in the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty four, Township thirteen North, Range Five East of the 3rd P. M., subject however, to a mortgage to Edward W. Carrington and Charlotte M. Carrington for \$5,000.00 dated December 15, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 72 of Mortgages on page 531.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the mortgage encumbrance hereinbefore recited.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay fifty per cent of the purchase price in cash and the balance in twelve months. Said deferred payment to be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date, except the purchaser shall have the right to pay the entire balance of the purchase price upon the approval of this sale.

Dated this 3rd day of March A. D. 1927.

I. J. MARTIN,  
Executor.  
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Candidate Announcement

**FOR SUPERVISOR**

\* We are authorized to announce that N. S. LeGrand is a candidate for Supervisor of East Nelson Township subject to the primary March 12th. Your support is solicited.  
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