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## Sullivan's Reduced Insurance Rates Go Into Effect Today

Due to Better Means of Protection Against Fire Menace Companies Give Sullivan Residence and Business Property Preferred Rating.

Sullivan insurance agencies on Thursday received notice that rates have been very substantially reduced. The insurance Audit Bureau recently made a survey of this city after the installation of the water improvement supply and distribution.

As a result insurance rates after April 1st will be approximately 20 to 30 per cent lower. Different kinds of property will of course have different rates, but the reduction on all rates will effect a great saving to the insured.

As an example of the reduction, the past rates on shingle roof residences was 44c per \$100 per year. The new rate is 34c per \$100 or a saving of 10c per hundred. On slate or asbestos roofed dwellings the old rate was 36c and the new rate will be 26c. No city in the state has any better rates.

These reductions, brought about solely by having plenty of water for use against fire protection, will result in a very substantial reduction in the amount that Sullivan people have been paying yearly for insurance and within a period of a very short period of years will be sufficient to off-set the cost of the water distribution system.

The insurance men were making arrangements Thursday for a meeting of agents to be held the latter part of the week, at which these new rates and adjustments will be discussed.

## JONATHAN CREEK CENTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club of Center school will meet at the School House Thursday evening, April 7th at 7:30 sharp for the final program of the year. Some very interesting features will give character to the program which should be enjoyed by every one.

Special music by J. B. Martin and the Sullivan quartette and a valuable lecture on The Corn Borer by Bryce Martin, editor of the Agricultural Department of The Decatur Herald. These specials were expected for the February meeting of this club but extremely muddy roads prevented. This time we hope for more favorable weather and hope every body in the community will make an effort to come out and hear them.

A cordial invitation is extended.

## CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERS OF TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions were circulated this week for Homer Shirey as president and Guy L. Kellar and A. A. Hollonbeck as members of the Sullivan Township High School board.

Mr. Shirey has been president for the past two years and Mr. Kellar is now a member. Mr. Hollonbeck, who has three children in the school, will take the place of L. C. Loveless who is not a candidate for re-election.

The election will take place in The Progress office on the afternoon of Saturday, April 9th.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR MRS. J. N. FOSTER

Sunday was Mrs. J. N. Foster's birthday and to remind her of the occasion her children came and surprised her, bringing well filled baskets, and a birthday dinner was served at noon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wilt and children, Donald and Jack, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks and children, Betty and Richard, and Willard Foster of Lovington; Mrs. Jennie Wilt and daughter Nelle of Decatur.

## WOMEN WILL DISCUSS EGGS AND POULTRY

The Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Bert Woodruff on Tuesday, April 5th at 2:30 p. m.

The program subject is Eggs. Leader—Mrs. Lora Shasteen. Roll Call—"My Greatest Fault." Chicken Culling—Miss Mary Daugherty.

Easter Egg Decoration—Mrs. Shirey. Eggs in the Menu—Round Table.

## LOCAL ARTISTS BROADCAST

Misses Etha and Lena Bushart, Eugene and Everett Drew, Wilbur Bushart and Charles Kellar were in the party that went to Decatur Saturday evening, when the Misses Bushart broadcast from station WJBL. They also broadcast on Wednesday night of this week, and will also be on the program Saturday night.

## BIG JERSEY SALE

P. B. Harshman, local dairyman and Jersey breeder is arranging for the sale of about 25 head of his pure bred Jerseys at the Wood & Little barn, April 19th.

## NEW WILL APPEARS IN SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF A. J. HAMILTON

A. J. Hamilton died on May 23rd, 1926 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Freese near Cadwell. He left no wife or children.

He left a will written on a C & E I railroad blank on April 22, 1907. That will read as follows:

"I hereby will all my property of any value and of no value to my sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Freese." This will was in Mr. Hamilton's handwriting and witnessed by F. O. Watkins, J. W. Osborne and Robert Martin.

After his death this will was admitted to probate and Mrs. Freese was named administrator. Various other court actions were taken from time to time as the settlement of the estate proceeded.

Now comes her son, Dr. John A. Freese of Detroit, Mich., and files a later will. This instrument was made April 14, 1923 in Benton, Arkansas and does not mention Mrs. Sarah Jane Freese.

Under the terms of this will the entire estate is to go to two nieces and a nephew, namely Mrs. Cora Campbell of Ohio, Mrs. C. S. Bathe of Kalaska, Michigan and Dr. John A. Freese. The latter is named executor without bond.

This new will has but lately been discovered hence the delay in filing it.

## CONTESTANTS CHOSEN FOR OKAW VALLEY LITERARY AND MUSICAL CONTESTS

The Preliminary Literary and Musical Contest of the Sullivan Township high school will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, April 14 beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The number of contestants has been reduced to three in each division by disinterested judges at a non-public hearing. Unusual interest has been shown by the students and indications are that several winners will be selected at this time in the Okaw Valley and County contests.

The Contestants chosen for each division are as follows:

Dramatic Reading—Grace Cody, Eloise Harshman, Elda Wallace.

Humorous Reading—Agnes Wright Jennie M. Cummins, Eileen Hagerman.

Learned Orator—Garold Elder, Stanley Bragg, Eloise Harshman.

Piano Solo—Wiletha Miller, Anna Mary Bayne, Herwald Smith.

Vocal Solo (Girls)—Meda Harris, Lucia Harshman, Agnes Wright.

N. B. The constitution of the Okaw Valley Conference does not permit boys to compete in this event. The county Constitution was revised last year to agree. This is unfortunate for Sullivan as several boys had anticipated entering in Vocal Solo. Violin Solo—Jeanette Landes Rignin.

On account of Jeanette's success in the National High School Orchestra at Dallas, she received no opposition in this event. The whole High school believes that she will capably represent it at the violin contest this spring.

The above outline indicates that the Sullivan Township High School is interested in Literary and Musical contests as well as Athletics.

Miss W. Mintern of Millikin and Prof. H. D. Widger of Charleston have been invited to judge these contests. Miss Mintern is at the head of the Conservatory of Music in Decatur and Mr. Widger is the professor of Public Speaking at Charleston.

Remember the date—April 14 at 8:00 p. m.

## PAULINE THOMPSON NEW TEACHER AT S. T. H. S.

Miss Pauline Thompson, student at the University of Illinois and a daughter of Attorney Frank J. Thompson of Sullivan, has been selected by the high school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Winifred Burns of Hamilton, Ill. Miss Burns recently suffered a nervous breakdown and was unable to finish the remainder of the school term. Miss Thompson will teach French and English II.

## PETITIONS TO NOMINATE GRADE SCHOOL BOARD

Petition for the renomination of J. L. McLaughlin as president and Mrs. Jessie Edwards and Mrs. Ada Chapin as board members of the Sullivan grade schools were circulated this week. The election will be April 9th. From present indications there will be no opposition as all these members have by past service shown that they are ideally qualified to serve.

## ASKS MOTHERS RELIEF

A petition has been filed in the county court asking for a mother's pension for Mrs. Katherine Dema Baker who resides east of Allenville. She has two children. Mrs. Clyde Harris was named investigating officer.

—Guy Shipman was a Decatur visitor Monday.

## Retail Merchants Ass'n Arrange Big Premium List For Poultry and Egg Day

April 11th Will be Big Day in Sullivan. Cash and Merchandise premiums Offered on Egg Exhibits, Artistic Show Window Decorations, Poultry and Egg Poster and Essays by the School Children. C & E I Train of Poultry Exhibits Here from 9 to 12 in the Morning; Free Show in Morning at Illinois Theatre.

If you have any chickens on your place, you will be interested in the premium list which appears on page 8 of this issue.

The Retail Merchants Association of Sullivan is offering a big list of cash and merchandise premiums on egg displays to be made in the Armory in this city on the morning of Monday April 11th.

That will be "Poultry and Egg Day" in Sullivan. At 9 o'clock the C. & E. I. poultry special train will arrive at the depot in the west end of the city. That train carries a number of cars all devoted to poultry matters and an invitation is extended to all to call at the train and view the exhibits, ask for poultry advice, etc.

At the Armory in the uptown there will be a display of eggs on which ribbons will be awarded on light and dark classes by the C. & E. I. railroad. In addition to the ribbons the cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded.

Sullivan merchants have been liberal in the merchandise donations to this cause. The donors of merchandise are listed in the premium list. Those who donated cash were the two banks, W. R. Robinson, S. N. & H. Grocery, Coy's shoe store, Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co., O. J. Gauger, C. A. Corbin, Cummins Hdw. and Carl Wolf.

The Merchants Association wants the city decorated for poultry day, and to encourage good poultry show window displays, cash and merchandise prizes are offered for the four best decorated windows.

Posters will also be awarded prizes as listed in the premium list.

An essay contest will be conducted in which cash and merchandise prizes are offered. The essays must be written by school children and must not be over 100 words in length. They will be handed in on April 11th at the Armory and a competent set of judges will pass on them later. Those that are awarded prizes will be published in the Sullivan newspapers.

Clip this premium list and save it for future reference. Plan now for your exhibits.

The C. & E. I. train provides a moving picture show at the Illinois Theatre in the morning after the lectures at the train.

Nothing is overlooked to assist in making this day interesting and profitable for Sullivan's guests.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Sullivan Retail Merchants Association will give away \$250 in merchandise certificates.

The following information relative to the train will be sure to be of interest:

A refrigerator show case on the C. & E. I. Better Poultry Train will show types of dressed poultry for which the market will pay the high prices and the types on which the producer takes a low price. There will be poultry experts with this exhibit to explain how to breed and feed the

## REHEARSING FOR BIG UNION EASTER CANTATA

"The Greatest Love," by H. W. Petrie, an Easter Cantata, will be presented by a union chorus of the Methodist and Christian church choirs on Easter Sunday evening in the M. E. church. This will be a great musical treat to folks in this community. Miss Gertrude McClure is directing the chorus.

## FRIENDS IN COUNCIL TO ENTERTAIN VISITING CLUBS

The Friends in Council club will entertain the Bethany and Lovington clubs at the home of Mrs. R. B. Foster, Monday. An interesting program has been prepared, and all members are urged to attend.

## CIRCUIT COURT TO HAVE SESSION NEXT WEEK

Judge Sentel will hold circuit court here next week beginning Monday. A few cases of minor importance are on the docket. Petit jurors have been instructed to report Monday morning.

## ORDERED TO CHINA

Mrs. Ab Womack this week received a letter from her son William McCaig informing her that he had been ordered to China and the company of Marines of which he is a member left for that part of the globe Monday.

## EMPLOYERS-EMPLOYEES BANQUET NEXT FEATURE OF COMMUNITY CLUB

The arrangements committee of the Community Club has decided to have an employers-employees banquet on the date of its next meeting, Monday night, April 11th.

All employers who are members of the club are requested to bring their employes with them on this occasion.

The usual program of instrumental music, song and speeches will be the entertainment.

Secretary Billman of the club has been asked to write to Dean Thompson of the College of Commerce, U. of I. and ask him to be the speaker of the evening. In case Dean Thompson cannot come, some other speaker of like caliber will be on hand.

## JOIN COUNTRY CLUB

The Sullivan Country Club at a meeting Monday night decided that transient memberships will be issued to parties paying a year's dues. This arrangement is made especially for teachers, preachers and others who are not permanent residents here.

Four new members were taken in Monday night. They are Raymond Getz, Cecil Cook, D. K. Williams and Dr. W. S. Williamson.

The golf season is getting under way early this Spring. Sunday afternoon about thirty were batting the pills along the fairways of the club's course.

## INSPECTOR OF COMMERCE COMMISSION WAS HERE

Inspector Swank, an engineer for the Illinois Commerce Commission returned to Springfield Tuesday evening after spending several days here making an investigation relative to the proposed change in telephone rates. This case is now pending before the commission and the Sullivan Community Club and allied organizations are making a strong fight against the proposed change. If the new toll rates are put into effect, it will mean a very substantial increase in the farmers telephone cost on the lines affected.

## OWEN BENNETT RELEASED

At the hearing in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court Wednesday Owen Bennett, held in connection with chicken stealing was released.

The only connection between him and the crime was the fact that the thieves used his car, but he proved satisfactorily that he had loaned the car for other purposes.

The charge of disorderly conduct against Joe Miller was dismissed Friday morning in the same court for lack of prosecution.

## BROADCASTED OVER WJBL SATURDAY NIGHT

A group of local entertainers under the auspices of the Home Oil Company broadcasted a program from Decatur Saturday night, and according to reports made a decided hit with their radio audience.

Those in the group were the Misses Etha and Lena Bushart, Thomas Hall, Charles Miles, Mrs. Charles Jenne and Finis Switzer. The program was both instrumental and vocal.

## LOYAL DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Lela Bupp, Monday night. After the business session, the committee in charge provided some clever entertainment. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and wafers were served. The next meeting will take place in April at the home of Mrs. Mary Bennett.

## LAWSON HOME TO BE HEATED WITH OIL

Installation of an Oil-O-Matic heating system was completed this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson on East Harrison street. This is the first installation of its kind in this city and marks a step toward more sanitary and modern home conveniences.

## THE JOHNS ARE ON THEIR HOMEWARD TRIP

John Hankley and John Bupp who have been spending the Winter in Florida are on their way home, according to information received the early part of the week by their parents here.

—Mrs. T. P. Finley visited friends in Coles Station Tuesday.

## FARMS AND LOTS TO BE ASSESSED 20% LOWER THIS YEAR

The agitation for lower assessments on farmlands in this county has resulted in an order from the county treasurer that the assessors assess all lands and lots 20% lower this year than was the case 4 years ago.

This action followed a big meeting held here Friday at which the matter was thoroughly discussed and it was conclusively proven that lands and lots bear too large a share of the burden of taxation.

While lower assessments will mean higher tax rates for county purposes, it will nevertheless result in a saving on state taxes paid.

## I. C. Soil and Soy Bean Special has Corn Borer Exhibit; Here Thursday

Much of Interest to Farmers Will Be on Exhibition on Special Train. Prof. Flint to Lecture on Corn Borer.

The Illinois Central is operating a Soil and Soy Bean special train over its lines and that train will be here in Sullivan on Thursday evening April 7th. A night meeting will be held here at 7:15 o'clock.

The big idea back of this special train is to encourage the growing of legumes and emphasizing the importance of soy beans as a commercial crop and soil rejuvenator.

There will be an opportunity of winning a carload of limestone for this county. Terms of contest will be explained at all stations where the train stops.

Features of special interest on the train will be soy beans and all its by-products; soil laboratory and exhibits; limestone exhibits, legume exhibits, sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas, etc.; corn borer exhibits; moving picture car and lecture cars.

The extension department of the University of Illinois is co-operating and will have its representative on the train.

This train is being termed a farmers institute on wheels. It will contain much of information and interest to the farmers of Moultrie county. Sullivan will be the only stop of this train in this county.

## The Corn Borer

A Corn borer exhibit will be in charge of Dr. Flint of the University of Illinois. This is an exhibit that every man, woman and child should see and study. The European Corn Borer constitutes the gravest menace to American agriculture that the people of this country have ever been brought face to face with. It is not a thing that may happen to the corn growing section of the United States, it is already here. The question is "What are we going to do about it?" The time to take action against the invasion of this pest is NOW. If the Borer is not checked there will be no surplus corn in this or any other country. Indeed, there will not be sufficient corn to properly feed our hogs, and beef cattle for the markets. Could a greater calamity overtake our farmers? The fight to stem the onward march of this pest has already been started in earnest by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and many of the State Agricultural Colleges, States and other organizations. To make the campaign an effective one every farmer should be enlisted as a recruit to the army of fighters. To better qualify themselves, they should visit the Illinois Central Special Agricultural Train and study the Corn Borer and learn all they can about this pest. Come and meet the "bandit" so you will know him when you see him. Swat the Corn Borer and the his whole "Damm Family."

Who should visit the train? Everybody! Farmer, farmer's wife, children, business men, Chamber of commerce members and all other Civic organizations. Come and let Dr. Flint introduce Mr. Corn Borer.

## BEST SAFETY RAZOR MADE

That's what our subscribers say who have called at this office for their Auto Strop Razor set. All paid in advance subscribers are entitled to a set, while our supply lasts. When remittance is received by mail, we immediately forward a set to the subscriber. The set consists of the razor in a neat strong box, a dandy strop and a book of instructions.

## OPERATED IN ST. LOUIS

W. E. Hicks who underwent a major operation at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, is getting along very nicely. Mrs. Hicks returned to this city, Thursday and remained till Sunday, when she went to St. Louis and stayed with Mr. Hicks till Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roney who spent the Winter months with their son Harold and wife in Houston, Texas are expected home next week.

## Frank Nichols Victim Of Acute Indigestion; Isaac Monroe Called

Well Known Farmer of Kirksville Community Died After Short Illness; Isaac Monroe Long Ill.

Frank Nichols, prominent farmer residing on the Henry Miller farm near Kirksville died Wednesday, following an attack of acute indigestion.

He was stricken Tuesday night and never rallied, being in a state of semi-consciousness for 36 hours preceding his death.

Henry Franklin Nichols was born in Shelby county August 20, 1871 and was a son of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Nichols. He later came to this county and was united in marriage with Carrie Sherburn, who with three children survives him. The children are Goldie, wife of Roy Hostetler of Hammond, Earl Nichols of this city and Glen Nichols on the farm southwest of this city. He also leaves four grandchildren. Two brothers, Ewing Nichols of Springfield and Doug Nichols of Herrick and one sister, Mrs. Belle Jones, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 2 p. m. today (Friday) and will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Robertson of the local M. I. church. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

The following will carry the remains to their last resting place: Glenard Nichols, Earl Nichols, Roy Hostetler, Floyd Valentine, Merle Valentine and Arva Hall.

## ISAAC MONROE

Isaac Monroe well known resident succumbed to illness Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son John, South of this city. He had been in failing health for some years.

He was born November 22, 1850 and at the time of his death was past 76 years of age. He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Millizen and spent his active life in farming West of this city. When ill health overtook him he retired.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, John, William and Guy, all of this city. He also leaves three brothers, Thomas and Millard of this city, and George of Bloomington.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church and were in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The services at the grave were under the auspices of Sullivan Lodge No. 764, A. F. & A. M.

The pall bearers were M. B. Whitman, Charles Lansden, Oscar F. Cochran, Sam B. Hall, Mel Good and Henry Y. Kingrey.

## NEW OIL FILLING STATION PROPRIETOR

The latest entry in the oil station business in Sullivan is Thomas King, who has acquired the station on South Hamilton street near the I. C. tracks. This is the station formerly owned by John Lucas.

Mr. King assumed charge of the station April 1st and will conduct it under the name of Tire & Filling Station. Besides a full line of Shell oil products he will also carry a stock of tires and accessories. He solicits a share of your patronage.

## EZEKIEL A. SHARP ILL

E. A. Sharp suffered an attack of meningitis the latter part of last week. For a time his condition was serious. His sons Leslie and William were called home from Sycamore where they were working and J. A. Sharp and family of Chicago were also called.

Mr. Sharp rallied however and is expected to be up and around in a few days. J. A. Sharp and family returned home Monday and the other two sons will return to their places of employment Sunday.

## FINLEY BANKRUPT CASE PAYS 26 1/2% DIVIDEND

Homer W. Wright as trustee on Wednesday paid the creditors of the defunct shoe business of T. P. Finley 26 1/2 per cent on their claims as full settlement. This is far better than most bankrupt cases usually terminate.

## PTOMAIN POISONED

Miss Helen Keyes, teacher of a rural school near Lovington was unable to fill her position the beginning of the week, due to ptomaine poison, from which she was suffering. During her absence, her sister, Miss Grace Keyes substituted for her.

## 127 PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT ON WATER TAX

Special collector C. W. Green this week turned over to County Treasurer D. G. Carnine 127 names of property owners delinquent in the payment of their first water improvement assessment.

—W. H. Sherburn celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday of this week.



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## EDITORIAL

### MEREDITH'S PLAN

Friday of last week it was our good fortune to hear two of America's foremost statesmen speak. The occasion was a meeting of the Illinois Press Association, and the Springfield Rotary Club at a noonday luncheon at the Leland Hotel in the capitol city.

Senator Capper of Kansas spoke on "The Business man in Politics" and urged that business men take a greater interest in the affairs of government. The Senator's address was along the conservative lines of thought as embodied in regular Republicanism. He stated emphatically, however, that he strongly disapproved of President Coolidge's action in vetoing the McNary-Haugen bill.

The Senator, who is in the publishing business at Topeka, Kansas is a small, wiry man with a delivery, not just exactly fluent, but forceful.

Following Senator Capper, Federal Judge Fitzhenry of Bloomington introduced the Hon. Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa. Mr. Meredith was a member of President Wilson's cabinet, holding the portfolio of Secretary of Agriculture. In a business way he is the owner of "Successful Farming" published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Meredith is a forceful talker, who impresses you with the importance of what he has to say and puts over his ideas in a manner both eloquent and impressive.

Without any frills and preliminaries he tackled what in general every day parlance has been called "The Farm Problem." He candidly stated that it was his policy to "Sell this country an Agricultural Policy."

We will endeavor to enumerate some of the things that Mr. Meredith told that Springfield meeting, hitting the high spots and the points germane to the farming situation:

Farming in this county is rapidly approaching a condition where the farmers must have a definite agricultural policy, or the farming population will revert to peasantry, which is the condition of agriculture in practically all other nations but ours.

The one fundamental industry on which the prosperity of all other industries depends is farming. To prove this contention Mr. Meredith cited facts and figures showing how the depressions in farming have affected all other lines of industry. These statistics covered a period of American history for 75 years past.

Farm depressions are not caused by poor crops or weather, although the elements have some effect on production and marketing.

Farm depressions are caused by UNBALANCED PRODUCTION. Until some plan is worked out for the control of production, depressions will come along with increasing frequency.

To combat these conditions Mr. Meredith advocated that a price on farm products be fixed at TIME OF PLANTING. Such price would be fixed by a commission, which through information available, could gauge the demand for the ensuing year. Take wheat for instance, if there is an average supply of wheat on land, this commission would set the price at such a figure as would assure an average crop for the following year. The price would not be such

that it would prove an incentive to overproduction. If the price were set at \$1.30 per bushel, the man who felt that he could not raise wheat profitably at that figure would not grow wheat. If, however, a wheat shortage impended, the price might be set higher to produce the necessary acreage and crop.

This is PRICE FIXING. It tells the farmer before he starts work on growing his crop—manufacturing the nation's food supply—just what he can invest in his efforts and get a fair return.

And what shall be done with the surplus? Export it. Ship it abroad and sell it for whatever it will bring. Pay the loss if any, out of a fund assessed against the producers. This feature of the plan is somewhat similar to that embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill. The speaker stated that he had never been very strong for the McNary-Haugen measure, mainly because it fixed its price after production instead of before production started.

Under present conditions the farmer takes what the buyer offers him for what he has produced. This is not morally right. No other business is conducted on any such basis.

He referred to the inequality as at present existing where the manufacturers have the high tariff protection or in other words, the cause of the high cost of living.

Business men have disagreed with him, the speaker stated and cited an instance. He had explained his plan to an official of a big telephone corporation. That official had immediately stated that "such policy of price fixing is unsound and dangerous." He asked that official what his company had invested in business and was told about \$2,500,000.

The official further explained that in order to do business intelligently, all costs were figured in advance and service sold on such basis of cost. "Such being the case" said Mr. Meredith "what is there wrong in the farming business with an investment of \$14,500,000,000 conducting its business on the same sound and approved basis." No logical reason can be given.

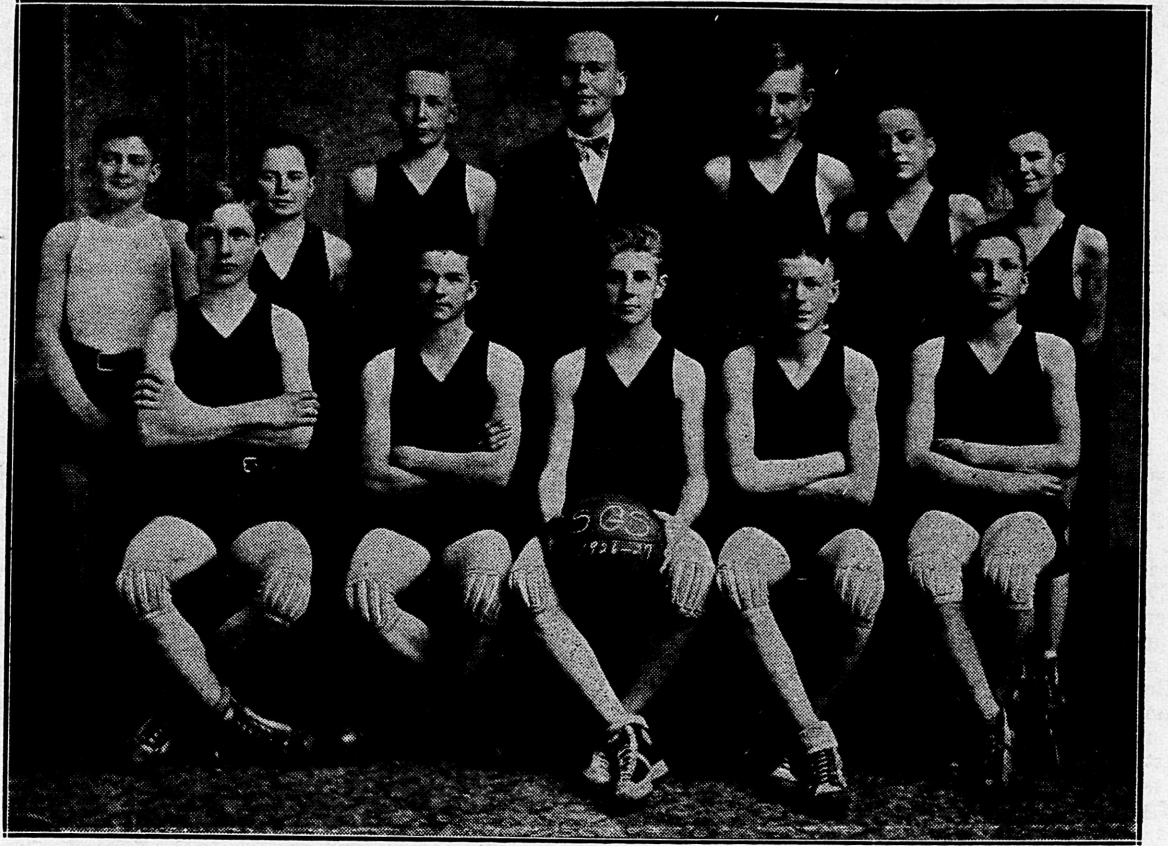
In elaborating his plan in detail the speaker touched on the matter of collateral as it affects the farmers' borrowing power. Suppose a man had 5000 bushels of corn and offered it to a banker as collateral for a loan. With corn prices fluctuating, how much could he borrow? Perhaps 25c on the bushel. But if that banker knew that the 5000 bushels of corn were worth 75c per bushel and not a cent less, with no chance of fluctuation, how much would he loan on it? Let every farmer ponder this for a minute.

This policy of a commission to fix prices before planting crops or breeding livestock is not a temporary makeshift to relieve a present depression. It is a definite agricultural policy which will insure to the world a continuous food supply and will place agriculture on a strictly business basis.

With the most fundamental and important of all business activities thus safeguarded against depression, all business would be insured against the slump which an agricultural depression brings.

If agriculture wants a man at Washington who really understands its problems, this man Meredith would make an ideal president. He is the Lowden of the Democratic party. He lacks the Lowden big wealth and connection with big business. In seeking for a solution of the conditions which now tend to degrade America's most fundamental industry to the condition of the peasants of European and Asiatic countries, the farmers will do well to size this man Meredith up carefully. Look him over men. He may be the Moses who will lead Agriculture to the promised land of assured returns on your investments in money and effort.

## Sullivan honors its coming Basketball Champions



Front Row, left to right Estel Reedy, Alvin Moran, Don Pearson, Capt, Earl Freeman and Burnell Moore  
Top Row, Sam Harshman, Charles Cummins, Eddie Coventry, Kenneth Roney, Coach; Jack Brackney, Joseph McLaughlin, Albert Doner.

Sullivan is proud of its grade school basketball team which came through a season of 11 strenuous games and won all but one. A dinner in their honor will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening (today) at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations are 50c a plate except as to the boys on the squad. They will be the guests of the Grade school board. The committee in charge of the arrangements is J. H. Pearson, W. R. Robinson and J. L. McLaughlin.

GAME	PLACE	SCORE
Dec. 3—Dalton City, there		Sullivan 24—Dalton City 1
Dec. 10, Boy Scout, at Sullivan		Sullivan 22— Scouts 9
Dec. 22—Windsor, There		Sullivan 17— Windsor 7
Jan. 7—Shelbyville, at Sullivan		Sullivan 18—Shelbyville 4
Jan. 11—Windsor, at Sullivan		Sullivan 15— Windsor 14
Jan. 25—Arthur, at Arthur		Sullivan 9— Arthur 6
Feb. 4—Bethany, at Sullivan		Sullivan 16— Bethany 12
Feb. 11—Bethany, at Bethany		Sullivan 11— Bethany 18
Feb. 18—Shelbyville, at Shelbyville		Sullivan 13—Shelbyville 11
Feb. 25—Dalton City, at Sullivan		Sullivan 26—Dalton City 3
March 10—Arthur, at Sullivan		Sullivan 18— Arthur 8

The grade schools bid fair to be a most excellent recruiting ground for players on the Township High School squad. Of the players on the grade teams this year the following will enter high school next year: Don Pearson, Burnell Moore, Estel Reedy, Samuel Harshman, Joseph McLaughlin and Jack Brackney. Much credit is due Coach Kenneth Roney for developing a winning team this year. Arrangements have already been made whereby the boys will have the use of the gymnasium of the new Armory next season. The past season the High School Board, and Prof. Tice and Coach Dennis permitted the use of the T. H. S. Gym for which the grade school management desires to express its thanks. A tournament between grade school players this week resulted in victory for 2nd Seventh grade classes.

If there were no cats or dogs many diseases would disappear. Children get them from the fur of "pets." If there were no rats or ground squirrels to feed fleas, no fleas to bite humans, there would be no bubonic plague, and if there were no vermin spread by lack of human cleanliness there would be no deadly typhus.

The common stock of the big steel company is declared by experts to have a book value now of \$219 a share and to be earning about 12 per cent net. That's the stock that the hasty Mr. Carnegie called "pure air, not even water, and one that will never be worth anything," when he refused to take a lot of it for nothing. You never can tell about values in the United States.

**HERBERT ROSE PARALYZED**  
Herbert Rose a former resident of this city, but now living in Windsor suffered a slight paralytic stroke Thursday of last week but latest reports are encouraging for his recovery.

**ELLIS FUNERAL**  
The remains of Nathan Curry Ellis who died on Wednesday of last week were laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery Saturday, following services at the Christian church, in charge of Rev. G. M. Anderson, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper and Rev. C. D. Robertson. The active pall bearers were F. M. Harmon, J. H. Smith, C. J. Booze, Lemuel Warner, S. B. Hall, George Elliott, Homer W. Wright and A. D. Hall. Honorary pall bearers were Frank Craig, Charles Patterson,

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Charles Bristow, O. J. Gauger, M. A. Mattox and F. M. Harbaugh.

**INJURED HIS FOOT**  
While pulling hedge on the farm of Carl McKown Tuesday, Orval Kracht injured his foot and was brought to the office of Dr. W. B. Kilton where he received medical aid.

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"GOING TO GET DRUNK."  
\$10,000,000,000 CONCERN.  
RAW WHEAT FOR VITAMIN B.  
ANDY WAS WRONG.

This nation is drifting toward a costly, hate-breeding coal strike, set for April in the central coal fields. The Yankee farmer "going to town to get drunk, and Lord how I dread it" was no more foolish than a country that foresees industrial civil war, surely, coming, and does nothing to prevent it.

The people own the coal fields—and everything else in the nation—under the right of eminent domain, they can do as they choose.

They suffer the loss and inconvenience of all strikes, pay the bills in the end, and still they "go to town to get drunk."

The United States Post Office definitely forbids sending the "Decameron," by Boccaccio, through the mails. That is another wise decision which should not have been postponed so long. Mailing or selling that book should carry with it a sentence to prison.

Standard Oil in the last three months has paid dividends of more than \$55,000,000. That's at the rate of more than five per cent on four billion dollars; so there is a four billion dollar concern right there.

If you wait a few years it will be a ten billion dollar concern. But, as you know, Mr. Rockefeller, doesn't own all of it, or even half of it.

A great deal of Standard Oil prosperity, by the way, has been achieved in a market of hard competition by intelligent newspaper advertising. It is to be hoped the able managers know that, and realize that it pays to talk directly to the people through newspaper advertising. This writer, by the way, hasn't one dollar's interest in any newspaper advertising, anywhere.

Paris, advised by Andre Laphin, eats raw meat and feels better. Monsieur Laphin says a tablespoonful of germinating wheat, eaten before luncheon, supplies vitamins lacking in other food, especially the vitamin B that stimulates nervous energy.

Roman soldiers, as they marched toward Paris under Caesar, ate raw wheat slung in a bag at the belt, not bothering to soften it by germinating in water. Their skulls, dug up now, show marvellously strong teeth, ground down, but not one missing or decayed.

Good bread, if you chew it well, is better for you, however.

Governor Martin, of Florida, has forbidden race-track gambling in his State, and is to be congratulated. Less gambling money will go to Miami and other gambling points, but in the long run the State will be better off. It will attract fewer blacklegs, thieves

and other undesirables.

Hubert T. Parson, president of the Woolworth Company, who deals, through his stores, with millions of Americans, predicts that this Spring's business generally will be the biggest in the history of the United States. That should comfort the pessimists.

This world will be better off, a safer place for human beings and the animals will be happier when all life except human life shall have vanished, from the elephant in the jungle to the typhoid germs in drinking water.

If there were no crocodiles there would be no sleeping sickness. If there were no mosquitoes there would be no yellow fever, no malaria.

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# Statement of the Condition of the Merchants & Farmers State Bank

Sullivan, - - - Illinois

At the Close of Business, March 23, 1927

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$282,802.88
Overdrafts	3,267.44
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	21,380.00
Other Real Estate	27,026.59
Cash and Exchange	39,196.16
U. S. Government Bonds	15,826.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$389,499.15</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,816.09
Dividends Unpaid	107.50
Deposits	317,575.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$389,499.15</b>



**EAST HUDSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Agan of Decatur spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blane Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston and family of Lovington spent Sunday with S. E. Mumma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family and Miss Eloise Mallinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cochran and family of Ciscoe spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.  
 Miss Matilda Bathe of Decatur, Velva Sullivan, Orpha Goodwin, Lloyd Hilliard, Berthel Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mrs. Elmer Burks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Poland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wheeler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson and

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited in Mattoon Wednesday.  
 Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Monday with Miss Ann Elliott.  
 Miss Eloise Mallinson spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

**GADWELL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons Hershel and Willis spent Sunday in Sullivan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Fern and son Gerald were visiting her father Henry Ray of Sullivan, on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Myrtle Chandler and daughter Mildred of Decatur has been visiting her father, Henry Ray of Sullivan, also visiting Ray Wilson's and Herman Rays.  
 Marjorie and Sarah Bolton and Reta Ballard visited Mattice Mast Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clovus Milan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen visited her sister, Mrs. Adelia Shirey in Decatur on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Dippel and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dippel,

Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fleshire and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Moody and son spent Sunday at the home of Charles Dippel east of Cadwell.  
 Obed Diener and family spent Sunday afternoon with John Miller and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beachey and family spent Sunday with Levi Beachey.  
 Obed Miller who recently broke his arm is getting along nicely.  
 Charles Dillian of Arthur was a Sunday caller at Wilbur Ballards.  
 Virgil Hudson and wife and daughter spent Sunday at Joe Pickle's.  
 Victor Landers and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Chandler Poland near Cushman Sunday.  
 Lafe Dixon and daughter Rosemary spent Sunday afternoon at Earl Dixon's in Cadwell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Holladay and family of Arcola, Willie Kanitz of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz and daughter Maurine spent Sunday with Albert Kanitz near Cadwell.  
 The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church of Cadwell will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Ballard in Cadwell.

**PALMYRA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with Eden Martin and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son.  
 Miss Icel Hidden of Salem, Mrs. Vera Niles of Sullivan, and Mrs. Hazel Doughty of Peoria spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden.  
 Mrs. Harry Fultz and family spent Sunday with Arthur Hollonbeck and family. Mrs. Fultz and Mrs. Hollonbeck called on Miss Belle Misenheimer Sunday morning.  
 Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer and daughter Katherine took dinner with H. E. Wernsing and family Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.  
 Miss Nan Selcook has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Graven.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer Sunday evening.  
 Misses Ella Graven and Katherine Misenheimer spent Saturday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter Eileen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caruine.  
 Mrs. Icel Hudson and Miss Alma Maxedon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Howard Williamson near Windsor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Black were Mattoon callers Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Rose Underwood spent Tuesday with Miss Belle Misenheimer.  
 Homer Doughty of Peoria spent the week end with relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.  
**CLEMMIE FARROW GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE FRIDAY**  
 Clemmie Farrow one of the men gathered in by the sheriff's office in an effort to break up chicken stealing in this county, entered a plea of guilty in Judge Grider's court Friday and was given a 30-day jail sentence.  
 —Lonnie Halloway of Charleston visited at the home of Miss Altabelle Waggoner, Sunday.

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**Where the Money Goes**

Where on earth does all the money go?  
 That household question makes the whole world kin. It is one that demands an accounting, whether pennies or millions of dollars are involved.

Here is one answer to it. This is what became of every \$100 received by the Illinois Central System in 1926:

The operation of trains, stations and other transportation services cost, including \$5.85 for fuel, \$31.72. That left \$68.28.

The upkeep of locomotives, freight and passenger cars and other equipment cost \$15.93. That left \$52.35.

The upkeep of tracks, roadbed, bridges, buildings and other structures cost \$14.15. That left \$38.20.

The solicitation of traffic and the compilation and issuance of tariffs cost \$1.81. Payments for lost and damaged freight and for casualties took \$1.24. The salaries of clerks and other general office employes took \$1.22. Serving meals in dining and buffet cars and in restaurants used up 65 cents of every \$100 the railroad received from all sources. Pensions to retired employes required 30 cents. Legal expense amounted to 27 cents. The expense of valuation work was 11 cents. Miscellaneous general expenses amounted to 39 cents. These items totaled \$5.99. That left \$32.21.

The salaries of general officers took 19 cents. That left \$32.02.

There was put aside \$5.36 in depreciation and retirement charges to pay for the wearing out of equipment. That left \$26.66.

Rentals of equipment, leased lines and joint facilities took \$3.78. That left \$22.88.

Interest payments on borrowed money took \$7.76. That left \$15.12.

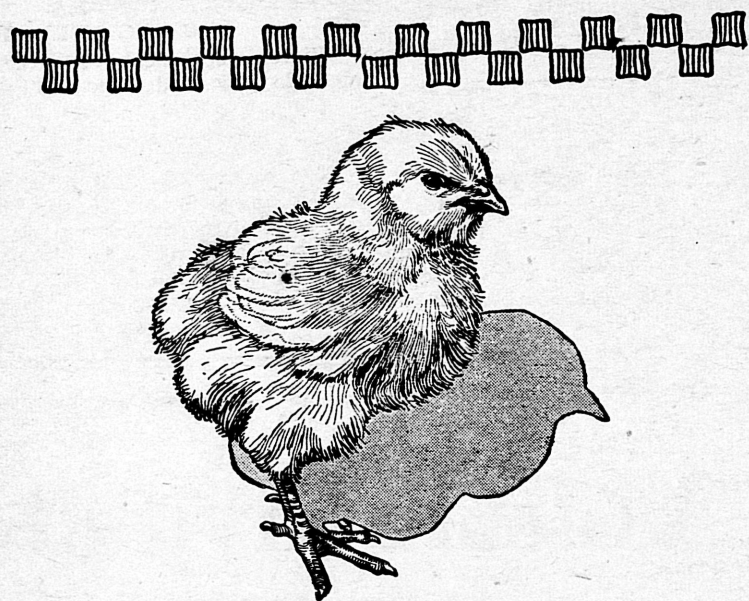
Dividends to the owners of the railroad for the use of their property accounted for \$5.41. Compared with this, taxes took \$6.33. After dividends and taxes were paid, \$3.38 was left out of the original \$100. The \$3.38 left over was available for enlarging and improving the property.

The Illinois Central System welcomes public knowledge of the facts about its business. It wants the public to know that the money collected for transportation is wisely and economically expended in the production and improvement of service.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,  
 President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, April 1, 1927.



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IT costs one cent more per chick to feed Purina Poultry Chows for the first six weeks than to feed uncertain unbalanced mixtures. Of the chicks fed average mixtures 50% die. Purina saves 90%. It costs a lot more to let chicks die than to save them. The best feed you can buy is by far the cheapest. You can save a cent—or a life. Which will it be?

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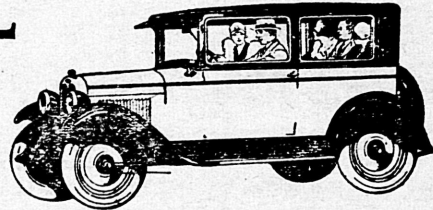


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  - City Landau . . . \$745
  - 1/2 Ton Truck . . . \$395
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will be here on the above date to give you a demonstration of Laquer. For more than 30 years Sherwin-Williams products have been sold at this store.

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FOR SALE—Child's White Enameled bed. Call phone 173. 13-2t.

FOR RENT—5-room house on East Jackson street. Call Phone 36 or 362. 13-2t.

FOR RENT—The Roane residence, Six rooms.—S. T. Butler. 13-2t.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. N. C. Ellis, Phone 146. 12-2t.

DO YOU WANT ANY old broken brick and rubbish for filling? You can have them for the getting; also old brick in fairly good shape at a reasonable price. See Shirey, Newbould & Hankla. 12-2t\*

FOR RENT—An improved farm of 50 acres.—Thompson & Wright 12-2t.

FOR RENT—J. W. Cazier residence with garage, Sullivan, Ill. Address J. W. Cazier, 1505 Broadway, Mattoon, Ill. 10-5\*tf.

TOULOUSE GOOSE EGGS for sale for hatching, 75c per setting of 6. Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, Phone 515-6 Kirksville. 12-3t\*

FOR SALE—Number 1 timothy hay, \$17 per ton; ten ton oats straw, \$10.00 a ton. Phone 8 on 4 Bruce. Charles Erwin. 12-3t.

FOR SALE—Pekin Duck eggs, 50c per setting. See Herbert Clayton or call John Clayton, Kirksville phone. 12-3t.

PASTURE—I have 40 acres of extra good pasture on old Michel place, 5 1/2 mi. north of Sullivan, 5 1/2 mi. south of Lovington and 2 mi. west of hard road. Will take on stock at \$1.50 and \$2 per mo., beginning Apr. 1.—L. C. Rees, Sullivan, R. 3. 12-4t\*

BABY CHIX—We produce blood tested and Farm Bureau certified chix for those who want the best for foundation stock. Certified chix cost no more than ordinary chix, while our broiler prices are as low as any standard chix. Send for prices.—Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 6. 13-1f.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio Seed Stock from Red River Valley, Graded U. S. No. 1, in two bushel sacks at \$3.75 per sack. Car will arrive soon. Leave reservations at Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill.—Arthur Hatchery, Arthur, Ill. 13-2t.

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

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will be 3c an egg, full trays of 150 eggs. Hatching every Thursday. Located 3/4 mile south of Arthur.—S. B. Herschberger. 7-8t\*

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LADIES AND MISSES Spring coats \$9.75 and up; flat silk crepe dresses \$6.95 and up; all-wool Jerseys, \$11.75; Stylish stouts for large ladies \$2.75 and up; exclusive patterns, latest styles, best materials; Select your Easter or graduating outfit now, deliveries to suit you. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Campfield St., Phone 233W. 10-tf.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN eggs for for hatching, \$3.00 per hundred. W. J. Gordy, Sullivan, Phone 887. 10-4t.

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

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

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS eggs for setting purposes for sale 3c an egg.—Mrs. Ross Thomas, Sullivan, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2. Arthur phone 5912. 2-tf.

—Spirea, hydrangia, roses, bulbs and roots at Brown's. 11-7.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Wednesday in Decatur. Two of D. Thomas' boys have the flu.

Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Yaw.

Sherman Fred spent Thursday at the home of W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Will Vandever and children and Mrs. James Vandever spent Monday visiting Mrs. James Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday in Sullivan visiting Henry Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney spent Sunday at the home of Oral Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons spent Sunday at the home of Verna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray of Sullivan, Mrs. Myrtle Chandler and daughter of Decatur and Mrs. Charles Kenney attended the meeting in Cadwell Sunday evening.

Will Lewis and Ross Thomas attended a sale in Lovington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter were Sullivan callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and son spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Sanders.

The municipality of Altdorf, Bavaria, in increasing the ecclesiastical tax, imposed a tax of fifty centimes on women with bobbed or shingled hair.

The Dalai Lama, or ruler of Tibet, has imposed a tax based on the size of each subject's nose.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 19th, 1927, next, at the polling places for the various wards; namely: at the G. W. Sampson building in the First Ward, Newbould and Jenkins Garage in the Second Ward, and the Armory in the Kizer building in the third ward, all in the city of Sullivan, county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, an election will be held for Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and for one alderman in the First Ward, one alderman in the Second Ward, and one alderman in the Third Ward, which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

JOHN EDEN MARTIN, City Clerk.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery STATE OF ILLINOIS

Moultrie County.

Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term A. D. 1927.

E. T. Shively vs. James H. Womach, Laura A. Womach, Earl Womach, Beulah Womach Garrett, and C. C. Firebaugh, Trustee and A. E. Poulter.

Partition No. 9730 in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Earl Womach, the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the First day of March A. D. 1927, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the 26th day of September A. D. 1927 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Earl Womach shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 26th day of September A. D. 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

(SEAL) CADELL WEST, Clerk. Bryan H. Tivenen, Complainant's Solicitor. March 15, A. D. 1927. 11-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Martha J. Purvis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Martha J. Purvis, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1927.

ORA G. E. PURVIS, S. H. OLIVER Executors.

C. R. Patterson, Attorney. 11-3

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N

ARRANGE BIG PREMIUM LIST FOR POULTRY AND EGG DAY

(Continued from page one)

right kind of poultry for the high prices. It will be shown that the type of poultry which sells for the high prices can be produced as cheaply as the low grade stock.

The candling, grading and packing of eggs to secure better prices is shown in one exhibit on marketing. In each town where the train is stopping an Egg Show will be held as part of the program and prizes are being offered for those who bring in the best dozen each of white and brown eggs.

Other exhibits on the train will show the proper feed mixtures for laying hens and baby chicks. It will be shown that baby chicks need careful handling for the first few days of their lives, and that some feeds are beneficial and will produce strong growth, there are others which will cause sickness.

In one car on the train will be twenty-four coops of registered poultry from some of the foremost poultry breeders in the state of Illinois. This display has been collected by the State Department of Agriculture from the growers who have established high records in the egg laying contests conducted in Illinois.

Built on a flat car will be a laying house and a brooder house constructed to regular dimensions. It is expected that this will attract a great deal of attention and interest among visitors. These houses will contain a pen of laying hens and a number of baby chicks. The specifications of the houses are those recommended in the state of Illinois, and some of the latest and most improved devices in poultry equipment will be shown.

An exhibit on diseases will show some of the most common diseases of the poultry flock and specialists will be with the train to answer questions on diseases and will conduct a free clinic for those who may bring sick chickens. The prevention of poultry diseases by proper sanitation in the poultry yard will be shown by other exhibits.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Elmer Scott spent last Friday with her parents in Greenup.

Theodore Snyder was a business caller in Mattoon Thursday.

Mrs. Sybil Miller spent Friday in Mattoon visiting Mrs. Ross Cannon.

Mrs. Sylvia Tuggie of Sullivan spent Friday afternoon here.

L. W. Hawkins and Chester Graham were business callers in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Verne Smith who has been staying at Sullivan for several weeks was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Jim and Ernie Galbreath and Olaf Black were business callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Catherine Anderson and Maxine Montoney spent Saturday in Mattoon.

Miss Lillian Taylor spent the week end with her parents near Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin and daughter of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Potter and family and John Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Booker and sons of Lovington, Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter and Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan, Misses Fern and Berdina Turner, Dorothea Booker and Olaf Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Miss Adah Martin and Alvin Waggoner of Decatur are visiting with their grandfather, F. C. Graham this week.

Lee Lochbaum and family, Miss Mabel Hoskins and Joe Hasler of Mattoon and J. C. Judd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bell Burcham and Miss Leota Hoskins.

Gordon Winchester of Decatur has been visiting here this week with relatives.

Edd Brumleve of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon at the home of N. S. LeGrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton.

Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth visited relatives near Flora Sunday.

Will Black and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Otis Goddard and family of near Bruce.

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

S. E. Miller of Oak Park is here visiting his wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

C. D. Booker visited in Sullivan the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan were business callers in Sullivan Monday.

Elmer Scott was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

John Turner and D. V. Miller were business callers in Chesterfield Monday.

T. L. Ridgway spent Monday in Decatur.

Mrs. Walter Rardin and daughter of Lerna spent the week end here.

Percy Martin of Mattoon was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie West and children visited over Sunday with Harry Booker and family.

Mrs. P. D. Preston was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

J. H. Humphrey of Mattoon spent this week here with his wife.

LAKE CITY

Hubert Howell and family of Findlay, visited Friday with T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Joe Brohard spent several days last week with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Brutus Hamm is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Stocks, in East Moline.

Roy Dickson returned home from the Jefferson Barracks hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton and P. K. Miers, of Decatur, were Sunday guests of T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder, of Decatur, visited Sunday afternoon with J. H. Brohard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolliver of Shelbyville visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom and daughter Sarah Ruth, have returned to their home in Missouri after several weeks visit with John Acom and family.

Wilbur Moehn has returned to his duties at the depot after a two weeks vacation.

Will VanSickle and family, of Decatur spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Miss Dorothy Walker, of Decatur, visited the first of the week with Evelyn VanSickle.

Miss Sylvia Dickson has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jay Dwyer, at Olney.

T. F. Winings and daughters Grace and Maude were Decatur visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn attended the dog show in Decatur Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roy Baker was a Decatur shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeHart, of Decatur, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson.

The J. B. Club of Lovington held a dance in Dawson's hall Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement, when death claimed our beloved husband, son and brother Clarence Farlow. Especially do we thank for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Blanche Farlow and son. Mrs. Hiram O'Brien. Brothers and Sister.

LIBRARY NOTES

Those interested in the contest for better laws will find some splendid suggestions in some of the magazines on the tables in the reading room.

You will find Garden and Home, Country Life in America, Successful Farming and other magazines with helpful articles on planting, grafting and the setting of shrubs.

The next calendar date that all are interested in is Easter Sunday, April 17. A good time for learning what artists and composers have given us to commemorate the day as well as the scriptural significance of the day.

ILLINOIS FIFTH STATE IN NUMBER OF AUTOS

Illinois in 1926 had 1,370,505 automobiles registered and license fees totalling \$14,047,208 were paid. This put the state fifth in number of automobiles. New York is first with 1,815,434 on which \$28,786,421 was paid in license fees. Then comes California with 1,600,475, and \$8,477,233 in fees; Ohio, 1,480,246, with \$9,818,873 in fees; Pennsylvania 1,455,184 with \$24,045,349 in fees.

Illinois is not the highest nor yet the lowest in cost of licensing a car. In some states the cost averages \$20 a car, while in Illinois it is below \$11.00.

The total registration for the United States was 22,001,393 and the amount of revenue raised through license was \$288,282,352.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. William Highsinger and daughter Virginia of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherburn.

KEMMERER ORPHANAGE

EXTENDS INVITATION TO CONCERT AT ASSUMPTION

The Kemmerer Orphanage Management has been trying for three years to get the famous Porter Vochestral Company here for a concert but the price has always been too high for a place of this size.

Members of the Orphanage Management have heard this Company in a number of Concerts and like them so well they have always wanted Assumption to hear them.

A letter from Mr. Sumner Porter of this Company informs the management they will be here April 1st enroute to New Orleans to begin their year's trip from that point.

No better concert has ever been obtained for Assumption. It will be the big event of the winter for those who like fine entertainment.

The Porter Vochestral Party is making this concert a gift to Kemmerer Orphanage.

In appreciation of the splendid and loyal support given Kemmerer Orphanage by this community, this high grade Concert will be passed on to the public free. Everybody is invited.

It is not a Benefit. No admission will be charged.

This delightful program will be given in the Presbyterian church in Assumption on April 1st at 8 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for foster parents of Kemmerer Orphanage children if they will kindly notify the Secretary.

DAN CUPID WAS LAZY

Only three marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office during the month of March.

Rumor was current around the city Thursday that a prominent couple had slipped away to parts unknown and that they were expected to return back home the latter part of the week "Mr. and Mrs."

ILLINOIS FARMERS CHECK

TAX VALUATIONS; 50 COUNTIES AT WORK

Farmers in more than 50 Illinois Counties under the leadership of the local farm bureaus and the Illinois Agricultural Association are at work checking valuations of farm, city and industrial property in an effort to wipe out some of the inequalities before the regular time for the quadrennial reassessment.

In Champaign County 15 members of the farm bureau donated their services, and spent much time at the county offices securing records of sales of both farm and city real estate to compare the values of both with valuations on the tax books.

John C. Watson, tax expert of the Illinois Agricultural Association, is busily engaged in going from county to county directing this important work.

Since the post-war reversal in farm and city values, the I. A. A. has carried on a state wide campaign to equalize valuations so farm property would be taxed commensurate with its selling value. Practically all counties where discrepancies existed equalized by lowering farm valuations.

The present campaign is to insure fair valuations between all classes of property for the next four years since this is the year for the quadrennial readjustment.

WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE LOOKING VERY GOOD

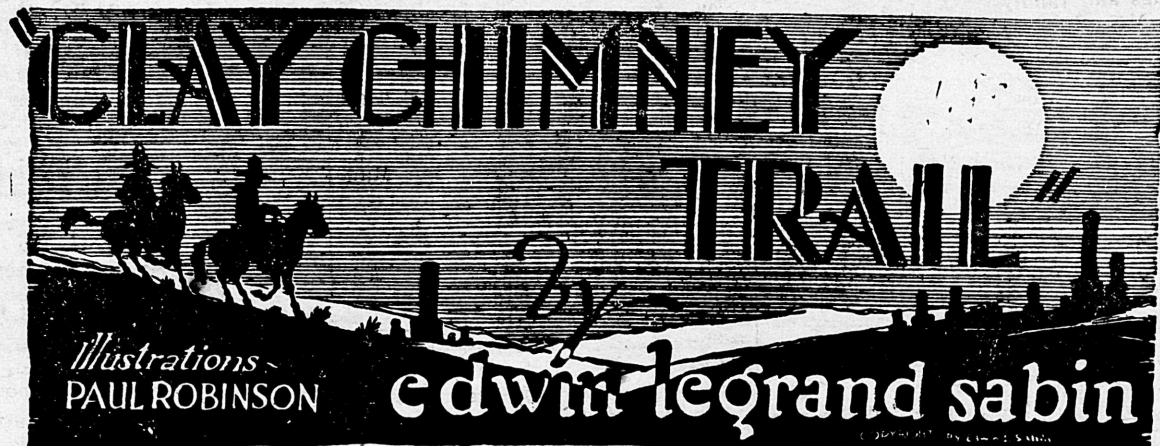
Winter wheat fields are coming along in very good shape this Spring. The wheat was mostly sown late and did not get much start last fall. The stand is good however and the plants have a healthy color. The month of March was favorable for the wheat and also for the early sown oats.

Some Spring wheat has been sown and the stand is fine. Carl Leavitt, West of this city says that his fields of Spring wheat show a good stand.

You are Invited to attend the Demonstration of Laquers, Paints and Varnishes and a full line of Lowe Bros. Products Fri. and Sat., April 8 and 9 At our Wallpaper and Paint Store on Harrison Street Bring in small pieces of furniture, toys, boxes, etc., and we will lacquer them free of charge. Watch our show windows for further interesting announcements. HARRIS BROTHERS SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

Now is a good time to RE-FILL that COAL BIN From present indications coal production will soon be ceased in many mines. Just how this will affect the coal market cannot be determined at this time. It is advisable to lay in a store while a supply is available. WE HAVE SEVERAL CARLOADS OF THE FAMOUS EASTERN KENTUCKY Red Crown out of the Harlan District Also Western Kentucky and some Southern Illinois Franklin County cook coal. Call up and place your orders now. THE HOME MILLING COMPANY CLARENCE DIXON, PROP. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS PHONE 124





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CHAPTER XI

A BARGAIN FOR A WOMAN

At last Edna spoke in low, even tones.

"What do you expect to do with me, please?"

"We shall have to do whatever is best for yourself," I managed to answer.

"Thank you! Once at the stage line and I shall contrive. You must have no thought of me. I understand very well that we should not travel far in company—and you may not wish to go in my direction.

"None of my great moment. Everything has failed me, to date. There is only one place left: New York State, where I came from."

"You have one more place than I," she replied.

Her voice had a quality of definite estimation which nettled, humbled, and isolated me, as if I lacked in some essential to a standard set.

"Well at home you will live comfortably. You will need to wear no belt weapon. The police will protect you. You can marry the girl next door—or even take the chance of the one across the street, her parentage being comme il faut. Your children will love to hear of the rough mule-whacker trail—yes, you will have great tales but you will not—mention that you killed a man who tried to kill you and then rode for a night with a strange woman alone at your stirrup! Your course is the safe course. By all means take it, Mr. Beeson."

"That I shall do, madam," I retorted. "The West and I have not agreed. I wish to God I had never seen it—I did not conceive that I should have to take a human life—become like an outlaw in the night, riding for refuge—"

"You deserve much sympathy," she remarked.

I lapsed into a turbulence of voiceless rage at myself.

For a time our mules plodded with sundry snorts and stares as if they were seeing portents in the moonshine. Eventually their imaginations dulled, so that they now moved carelessly of where or why.

I could not but be aware of my companion. Her hair glistened palely, for she rode bareheaded; her Mormon gown, tightened under her as she sat astride, revealed the lines of her boyish limbs.

She was a woman, in any guise; and I being a man, protect her I should, as far as necessary! I found myself wishing that we could overturn something pleasant to talk about!

The drooping round of my thought revolved over and over, and I dozed, and kept dozing, until she spoke.

"Hadn't we better stop?"

That was a curious sensation. When I stared about, uncomprehending, my view was shut off by a whiteness veiling the moon above and the earth, below except immediately underneath my mule's hoofs.

"The fog. I don't know where we are."

"Oh! I hadn't noticed."

"I don't think there's any use in riding on," she said. "We've lost our bearings."

"Yes, we'd better stop where we are," I agreed. "Then in the morning we can take stock."

She swung off before I had awkwardly dismounted to help her. Her limbs failed—my own were cramped by stiffness—and she staggered and collapsed with a little laugh.

"I'm tired," she confessed. "Wait just a moment."

"You stay where you are," I ordered, staggering also as I hastily landed. "I'll make camp."

But she would have none of that; pleaded my one-handedness and insisted upon cooperating at the mules. The animals were staked out, fell to nibbling.

I sought a spot for our beds; laid down a buffalo robe for her and placed her saddle as her pillow. She sank with a sigh, tucking her skirt under her, and I folded the robe over. Her face gazed up at me; she extended her hand.

"You are very kind, sir," she said, in a smile that pathetically curved her lips. There, at my knees, she looked so worn, so slight, so childish, so in need of encouragement that all was well and that she had a friend to serve her, that with a rush of sudden sympathy I would—indeed I could have kissed her, upon the forehead, if not upon the lips themselves.

It was an impulse well-nigh overmastering; an impulse that must have dazed me so that she saw or felt, for a tinge of pink swept into her skin; she withdrew her hand and settled composedly.

"Good-night. Please sleep. In the morning we'll reach the stage road and your troubles will be near the end."

Under my own robe I lay for a long time debating over what she might have done had I actually kissed her to comfort her.

Daniel had been disposed of, Montoy did not deserve her; I had won her, she could inspire and guide me if I stayed; and I saw myself staying, and I saw myself going home, and I already regretted a host of things, as a man will when at the forking of the trails.

When I awakened we were still enshrouded by the fleece of fog. As

I gazed sleepily about I could see Edna's eyes were open. She looked at me.

"Sh!" she warned, with quick shake of head. The same warning bade me listen. In a moment I heard voices.

They were indistinguishable except as vocal sounds.

"I've been hearing them some little while," she whispered.

"Adam's men trailing us?"

"I hope not," she gasped, in sheer agony. "If we might only know in time!"

Suddenly the fog was shot with gold, as the sun flashed in. Gradually the earth appeared in glimpses.

"There!" she whispered, pointing. "Look! They are Indians. We must get away before they see us."

We worked rapidly, bridling and saddling while the fog rose with measured steadiness.

"Hurry!" she bade.

The whole desert was a golden haze when having packed we climbed aboard.

The fog lingered in patches. From patch we threaded, with many a glance over shoulder.

At last we came to a rough outcrop of red sandstone, looming ruddily on our right. Edna quickly swerved for it.

"The best chance. I see nothing else," she muttered. "We can tie the mules under cover, and wait."

"We'll surely be spied if we keep on."

In a moment we had gained the refuge. The sculptured rock masses, detached one from another, several jutting ten feet up, received us. We tied the mules short, in a nook at the rear; and we ourselves crawled in until we lay snug amidst the shadowing buttresses, with the desert vista opening before us.

We had been just in time. Rounding a knoll there appeared a file of mounted figures, Indians unmistakably.

"A war party! Sioux, I think," she said. "Don't they carry scalp on that first lance? They've been raiding the stage line. Do you see any squaws?"

"No," I hazarded. "All warriors, I should guess."

"All warriors. But squaws would be worse."

On they cantered; indeed, seemed to be diverging from our ambush and making more to the west. And I had hopes, after all, we were safe.

Then her hand clutched mine firmly. A wolf had leaped from cover in the path of the file; loped eastward across the desert, and instantly, with a whoop that echoed upon us like the crack of doom, a young fellow darted from the line in gay pursuit.

Away they tore, while the file slackened, to watch. Our trail of flight bore right athwart the wolf's projected route. There was just the remote chance that the lad would overrun it, in his eagerness; and for that intervening moment of grace we stared fascinated, hand clasping hand.

"He's found it! He's found it!" she announced, in a little wail.

In mid-career the boy checked his pony so shortly that the four hoofs ploughed the sand. He wheeled on a pivot and rode back for a few yards, scanning the ground, letting the wolf go.

The youth flung up a glad hand and the band galloped to him.

"Yes, he has found it," she said. "Now they will come."

"I'll do my best, with revolver," I promised.

"Yes," she murmured. "But after that—?"

I had no reply. This contingency—we two facing Indians—was outside my calculations.

"Shall we make a break for it?" I proposed.

"It would be madness on these poor mules," she murmured to herself. "Yes, they're Sioux! I must talk with them."

"But they're coming," I rasped. "They're getting in range. We've got the gun, and twenty cartridges. Maybe if I kill the chief—"

Ere I could stop her My Lady had sprung upright, to mount upon a rock and, all in view, to hold open hand above her head.

The sunshine glistened upon her hair; a fugitive little breeze bound her gown closer about her slim figure. They had seen her instantly. The chief rode forward at a walk, his hand likewise lifted.

"Keep down! Keep down, please," she directed to me, while she stood motionless. "Let me try."

The chief neared until we might see his every lineament—a splendid man, his eyes devouring her so covetously that I felt the gloating thoughts behind them.

He called inquiringly: a greeting and a demand in one, it sounded. She replied. And what they two said, in word and sign, I could not know. Then he cantered back to his men, while Edna stepped lightly down; answered my querying look.

It's all right. I'm going, and so are you," she said, with a faint smile, oddly subtle—a tremulous smile in a white face.

"Where? We are free, you mean? What's the bargain?"

"I go to them. You go where you choose—to the stage road, of course. I have his promise. No, no," she said checking my indignant cry. "Really I don't mind. The Indians are about the only persons left to me. You can go home, and I shall not be unhappy."

Please believe that! The wife of a great chief is quite a personage—he won't inquire into my past. But if we try to stay here you will certainly be killed, and I shall suffer, and we shall gain nothing. You must take my money. Please do. Then good-bye. I told him I would come out, under his promise."

(Concluded next week)

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JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Haley Freeman returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis near Hammond.

Mrs. Clara Baker spent Thursday with Miss Maud Johnson.

Mrs. Relia Bracken called on Mrs. Carl Leeds Friday morning.

Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Martin of near Hindsboro spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, James Lawson and brothers.

Mrs. Alice Langston of near Hindsboro attended the funeral of N. C. Ellis in Sullivan Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiley.

Albert Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols motored to Shelbyville Sunday afternoon.

Albert Freeman is not so well at this writing.

Asa Johnson is very poorly at this writing. He is suffering with a tumor.

Russell Slover called on John Nichols Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Lawson of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson.

Charles Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Mathias.

Miss Elsie Slover spent Sunday with Miss Grace Powell.

Miss Vera Wooley spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley.

Mrs. Susie Webb and daughters spent Sunday with Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman and daughter Dorothy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds called on Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken Tuesday evening.

L. C. Messmore is reported as being very much improved.

Edgar Sampson is improving. Those calling on him Sunday were his brothers, George and Will Sampson of Sullivan and Dr. and Mrs. Davidson of Decatur.

John Sharpe was called to Sullivan Monday by the serious illness of his brother, E. A. Sharpe.

F. M. Bragg and family will move to the Will Clay property here soon.

Mrs. John Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp of Kirk. Matt Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trigg and children spent the afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woods, Mrs. Charles Elzy and son spent a few days here this week with their father, L. C. Messmore.

Omer Messmore, who spent Sunday here with his parents, broke his arm when cranking his car before starting for home.

Lelia Sampson spent Monday with Miss Bessie Ray.

Matt Johnson of near Shelbyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Otto Kinsel and family.

C. D. Sharp was called to Sullivan one day this week to identify chicken thieves.

Gerald Bragg and Elbert Rose spent Saturday night with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Niles.

W. A. Luttrell was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Miss Mabel Waite will return to her home in Mt. Vernon the last of the week.

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

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PAUL WISEHART ILLINOIS

Church Notes

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

The revival meetings closed last Sunday with a wonderful day of services. From the beginning with the Sunday school to the close of the last service at night, there was evident a spirit of marked interest and deep solemnity. During the day several more persons made their decision for the Christian life bringing the total for the three weeks to somewhat more than fifty. Mr. Kurtz rendered splendid service and his work with the boys and girls and in the community was particularly valuable.

On several nights and practically every night during the last week, the church was full to overflowing, and on those nights when the numbers were not so great, the atmosphere of earnestness and devotion was quite pronounced. Altogether it is the most significant event that this church has experienced in many years, and it is also not without significance for the community at large.

The regular services are to be resumed this week, and announcement will be made next Sunday of the plans for the instruction and formal reception into church membership of those who have enrolled.

The services for Sunday are: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Phoebe Frantz has returned from Springfield where she had spent the winter with her daughters.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor, Mrs. Ida Carnine and Miss Ora Purvis spent Sunday with relatives in Champaign.

Mrs. Vera Niles and Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent the week end here.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson was here from Jacksonville Saturday to attend the funeral of N. C. Ellis.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and son Wayne spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Feller of Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and son Otis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joe.

Mrs. Scoby gave a birthday dinner on Steve Scoby Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Linda Newlin and Jane Willis of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family.

Mrs. Nate Hinton and Mrs. Susie Daily attended a farm bureau unit meeting in Mattoon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and granddaughter Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and daughter Mary.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mrs. Ann Jones is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Johnson and family and Mrs. Ezra Johnson spent Sunday in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Weaver and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Crawley.

—John W. Pifer, Sullivan township assessor who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon Sunday March 13th returned home Saturday and is able to be up and around.

—Miss Nina Ashworth and mother spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin and son Eddie of Hindsboro spent Saturday night with her father, J. H. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lawson of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawhorn and family of Garrett attended church services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mrs. John Jenkins spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Creath.

Mrs. M. O. Rominger was a caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

John Jenkins and Roy Creath were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Floyd Cannoy has gone to work in Gary, Ind.

James and Boyd Cannoy were callers in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell were callers in Sullivan Wednesday.

DOING PANAMA

The Progress is in receipt of a postal from Roy Seright of Harrisburg, a former Sullivan resident. Mr. Seright and wife at the time the card was mailed were spending several days in the Panama Canal Zone. He says: "Been here now (March 17) a few days and enjoying this tropical climate and the many sights about the canal zone. The canal has been a wonderful thing for this locality. Roy L. Seright."

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## Church Notes

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
A. L. Childress, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Our services will be at the Baptist church after this week beginning April 3rd. Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend our services.

**CADWELL—ROSEDALE**  
James Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday school at Cadwell and Rosedale at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at Rosedale—10:45 a. m.  
Evening services at Rosedale at 7:30 p. m.  
Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, Cadwell 36; Rosedale 30.  
A special Program was prepared and given at Cadwell in the evening which was enjoyed by a large audience.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."  
In the evening we will use for our subject a very interesting theme: "Why Are There So Many Denominations?"  
We are planning a week of Pre-Easter services. Easter has come to have a very large part in the life of the church. We want to make this one of our biggest days.

**BRETHREN ASSEMBLY**  
A. J. Burville, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible study and communion at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "God's Delight." This last Lord's day ends my two years in Sullivan. We are thinking of Noah's 120 years and only 8 souls. Thank God there are four or five which have been converted, born of the Spirit since the beginning of our ministry here. The Master says "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you." Thank God all people do not speak well of me here. They do not like the truth. I do not pat a man or woman on the back and tell him he is all right if he gives a dollar to the preacher. Not all that sayeth Lord, Lord shall be saved, but he that doeth the will of the Father. A man cannot dance, play cards, and live any kind of a life and be a child of God. Taking the Lord's supper or belonging to a modern society church does not save the soul. Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night. Bible class on Thursday night. We invite all of God's people.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A new and glorious day is awakening. Nature is singing praises under the brighter rays of the sun drawing nearer, with new warmth and life. The grass is green, the budding tree, and flowers bloom to rejoice the heart of man in this spring time hour. Man is the crowning glory of nature, and should manifest the light, the warmth and the power of His love at all times but especially now, with all nature about his rejoicing.  
May we bear this in mind next Sunday morning and meet with others to worship and give praise unto His name. We trust you can be out to Sunday school, and help in the inspiration of others as well as yourself. You will enjoy the day better

by first serving Him who enables you to serve others. We invite you to these services with the thought of the Great Master, who serves us so beneficently. Subject for morning service, "The Means At Hand."  
Subject for evening service, "The True Measure of Life."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION**  
H. H. Smith, Supt.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young peoples services.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Tuesday evening prayer meeting at Dave Gentry's, next week at Mrs. Larkins. The regular prayer service at the hall on Thursday.

We see it in other peoples lives, and experience it in our own—This one day being far up in the spiritual mountain, the next day away down in the valley, where the shadows are, and atmosphere damp. Palestine, Israel's promised land, that place they reached after crossing the Red Sea, and the Jordan, (which is a type of our spiritual sanctification) was a place of hills and valleys, many ups and downs. When I find one who says (and we often do) that he is continually dwelling on an even plane, and that's God's plan for us, I very quickly decide that he is still down in Egypt, or just across in the Wilderness. If we follow Jesus, we will be on the mountain of transfiguration, down in the valley, in the temple worshipping, then out on the storm tossed sea. But anywhere He leads me I can safely go.

**GAYS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardy of Decatur are visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Winings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Emmett Fleming and family.  
Mrs. Mabel Pleasant and little son of Indiana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattox and wife.  
William Shadow and daughter Minnie and grandson Billy Hummel spent Sunday with Albert Shadow and family near Windsor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fleming have moved to Decatur where he has employment.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Mattoon visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Francis Hughes has returned to the home of her son in Ash Grove after caring for the new Cullen baby.

Mrs. Emma Harrison has been visiting her brother in Kansas. He is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardinger of Mattoon spent Sunday with his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond in their home in Mattoon, Mar.

29th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper of Alleville spent Sunday with his parents.

Horace Hopper was a visitor in Champaign Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Davis, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Drake, is some better at this writing.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Womack and family of Kirksville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Womack, Sunday.



## District Election Notice

### For Board of Education of Sullivan Township High School Dist. No. 100

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1927, an election will be held at the Progress Printing Office in School District No. 100, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing two members of the Township High School Board of Education for the full term.

Also for the election of the president of Township High School Board of Education for the full term.

The Polls will be opened at one o'clock p. m., and closed at four o'clock p. m. of the same day.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID DISTRICT

Dated this 29th day of March 1927.

H. C. SHIREY, President

ATTEST:

HOMER W. WRIGHT, Sec'y

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## Sullivan, Illinois

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$361,539.34
Bonds, Securities, etc.	114,973.42
Overdrafts	4,346.06
Furniture and Fixtures	4,200.00
Real Estate	34,000.00
Cash and Exchange	79,803.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$598,862.75</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Certified Checks	9,040.00
Surplus and Profits	27,339.68
Deposits	462,483.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$598,862.75</b>

OFFICERS:	
Chester Horn	President
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C. R. Hill	Cashier
G. R. Fleming	Asst. Cashier

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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 Hollonbeck.**  
**Theme—Agnes Wright.**

**JOKES**

Miss Mathew—"George, are you copying?"  
 George Sabin—"No, I was just seeing if Wensel had mine copied right."  
 Jack Finley (translating Latin) "Caesar stretched to farther Gaul."  
 Royce Rolley—"Do you know why Shakespeare was so famous?"  
 George Hoke—"Yes, some poor editor got hard up for newspaper material."

Miss Baskin—"What are the sister states?"  
 Vern Kellar—"Miss Ouri, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, and Minne Sota, I suppose is what you want."  
 Miss Baskin—"Yes, but you left out Mrs. Sippi."  
 Miss Mathew—"Keep your faces to the front, put your faces on mine."  
 Bright Junior named Dale—"My neck isn't long enough."  
 Mr. Tice after making a long explanation in Physiology says, "Now you may take my explanation or the one the book gives."  
 Charles Hengst—"in an undertone" "I can't see much difference. One is just about as long as the other."

**ATHLETIC NOTES**

The league Tournament was finished. The games proved to be very close from start until finish. The following were appointed all stars.  
 First team—F., Taylor; F., Jenkins C., Sullivan; G., C. Bolin; G., Hostetter.  
 Second team—F., Carnine; F., John Walker; C., W. Righter; G., Kelly; G., Cogdal.  
 Honorable mention—Smith, Drew, Shasteen, Johnson, R. Freemon.

The class tournament was also played this week. The Juniors won this by a fair margin defeating the Seniors. The following are the all stars.  
 Forward, Gregg, forward, Baker, center, Dedman, guard, Hostetter, guard, Lundy.  
 Track was started in fine shape this week. Many experienced and several young runners are seen about the track. Things look pretty good.  
 The coach has started spring football. Several men are out. This gives the players more experience and more time to choose a good team for next fall.  
 The girls held a tournament. The team called the "Go Getters" won. No all stars were picked.

**GENERAL NEWS**

John Hollonbeck, Alice Harris, Paul Dazey and Edna Rauch are back to school after a few days illness.  
 Miss Burns will not be able to be back with us this year on account of illness.  
 Dale Landers is absent from school with the mumps.  
 The results from the sub-preliminaries given on Monday and Tuesday evening were as follows: Dramatic Readings: Eloise Harshman, Elda Wallace, and Grace Cody.  
 Orations—Stanley Bragg, Gerald Elder and Eloise Harshman.  
 Humorous Readings—Jennie M. Cummins, Agnes Wright and Eileen Hagerman.

The first signs of Spring were seen today—Miss Mathew and Miss Rice were seen playing marbles in the English room before school.  
 Dorothy Clark was absent from school Wednesday.

**MUSIC NOTES**

The people chosen for the vocal solos in the preliminary contests are: Agnes Wright, Meda Harris, and Lucia Harshman.  
 Those chosen for the piano solos are: Herwald Smith, Anna Mary Bane, and Wiletha Miller.  
 The orchestra practiced Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.  
 The band rehearsed Wednesday afternoon school.

**A DISSERTATION ON PORCH SWINGS**

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."—Genesis 1-1.  
 Probably, at the same time, porch swings were also originated.  
 From earliest records, from Egyptian Hieroglyphics to Hindu Sanscrit, there are records showing that porch swings had been used.  
 Even in all classical literature, porch swings have played important parts. But I will return to that later.  
 Porch swings are a decided asset to a house or city—more than that, to the state or even nation! And who can deny that this nation is an asset to the world?

Let me cite an example:  
 Several weeks ago a young couple were sitting in the young lady's porch swing, er—swinging, and happening to look across the street, saw that the building was beginning to burn. Now, if these two people had been out riding or at a show or night club someplace, the flame would have been undiscovered until later and several million dollars worth of damage would have been done.  
 Score one for the porch swing!  
 I spoke of the porch swing in classical literature.  
 Romeo was trying to climb the balcony. What for? Why, to sit in Juliet's porch swing!  
 Marc Antony took his famous voyage down the Nile for the privilege of sitting in Cleopatra's porch swing.  
 Solomon, the wise man (?) gave his thousand wives the gate just to sit in the Queen of Sheba's porch swing.

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It is not known whether or not Pyramus or Thisbe either had a porch swing but the rumor is that they did not, which accounts for the double suicide.

Down farther in history, it is said Napoleon conquered the world merely to be the ruler, but in reality he was looking for a better porch swing.

My point is just this. Everyone, at some time in his life has spent a few (if not more) perfect hours in a porch swing.

It has always been done, it is being done now and it always will be done. Some old people throw up their hands in horror at the thought of porch swings, but whenever they do please ask them if, when they were young, they always held reins to old Dobbin with both hands or did they some times artistically drape them over the dashboard, leaving Dobbin to take his own way.

From time immemorial people have made use of porch swings until now, even high school girls and boys sit in their father's porch swings and -a-er-

swing to their hearts' content.

—George Sabin.

**CUSHMAN.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and Mrs. O. A. Foster were Sullivan visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray of near Boody spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Foster and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and son Walter and Mrs. Albert Myers to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood called on Mrs. Margaret Wood and family Sunday.

Miss Veve Bragg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hamblin near Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe were De-

catur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son Harold called on Mrs. Leslie Horn Tuesday afternoon.

Plans are being made to rebuild the Cushman school that was destroyed by fire last fall.

**SURPRISE PARTY FOR 83rd ANNIVERSARY**

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Flesher at the Lambert Wheeler home Sunday in honor of her 83rd birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldie Flesher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Moran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son and Mrs. Rose Elzy.

—Mrs. Clarice Womack of Kirksville and Mrs. Violet Blackwell of Mattoon visited at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce Sunday.

## Specimen of Official Ballot

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<b>FOR SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>FOR SUPERVISOR</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> N. S. LE GRAND	<input type="checkbox"/> W. E. MANN
<b>FOR CONSTABLE</b>	<b>FOR CONSTABLE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> A. J. PETTITT	<input type="checkbox"/> -----
<b>FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE</b>	<b>FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> J. E. HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> J. BRACKEN
<b>FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> (Vote for Three)	<b>FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> (Vote for Three)
<input type="checkbox"/> W. A. STOKES	<input type="checkbox"/> F. C. GRAHAM
<input type="checkbox"/> SHERMAN BURCHAM	<input type="checkbox"/> WALTER DELANA
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO. A. DAUGHERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> -----

The above is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in District No. 1 and District No. 2; in the Town of East Nelson, county of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927.

J. F. LEE, Town Clerk

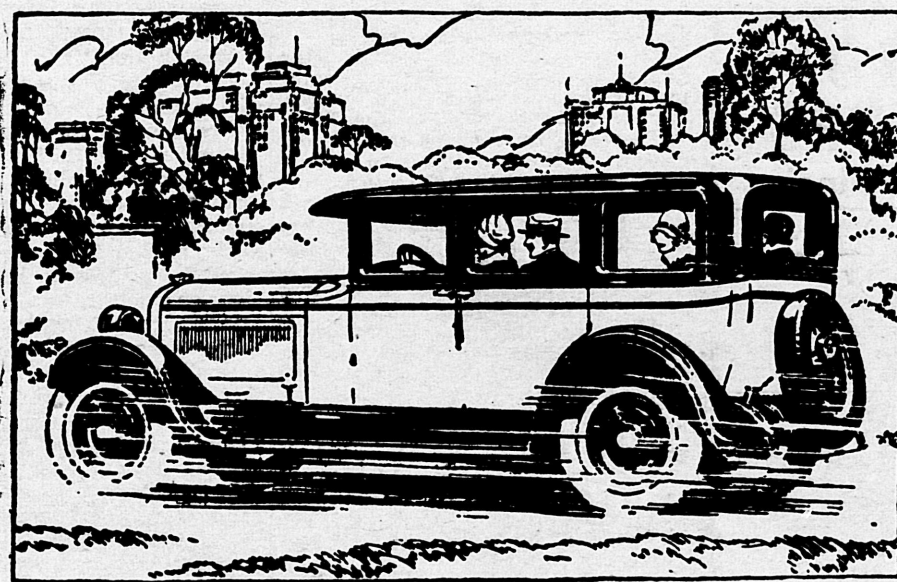
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<b>FOR SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>FOR SUPERVISOR</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ORVAL ROBY	<input type="checkbox"/> HENRY HORTENSTINE
<b>FOR CONSTABLE.</b> (To Fill Vacancy)	<b>FOR CONSTABLE.</b> (To Fill Vacancy)
<input type="checkbox"/> J. R. COBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> RAY WAGGONER

The above is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2, in the Town of Whitley, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1927.

T. H. BOYD, Town Clerk

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# LOCALS

—Miss Mabel Bean has returned from Chicago for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Maud Fultz near Kirksville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger motored to Springfield Friday and attended a meeting of the Illinois Press Association held in the auditorium of the Centennial building.

—Want any ice? Call 187 and the Sullivan Ice Co. will deliver. **Homer Frantz, Manager. 12-4t.**

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Delmar Williamson Wednesday.

—Mrs. Blanche Batchelder and daughter of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Miss Jessie Buxton.

—Elmer Baker spent Sunday at the home of Tom Goddard and daughter at Bruce.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conn and daughter Fanny Virginia attended the M. E. Revival, in this city Sunday.

—Time of next meeting of D. U. V. Tent No. 58, will be April 12th.—Julia Brown, Press Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives in Effingham.

—Mrs. Cora Fleming was hostess to the Domestic Science club, Wednesday.

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—Mass will be read at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning at St. Columba's Catholic church, Rev. Father Laurence Winking in charge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman entertained the Junior card club at their home Monday night.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer and daughter Ruth visited friends in Champaign, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lowe motored to Jacksonville and returned Sunday evening. They were accompanied on their return by their son, Clark Lowe.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart and son Everett and daughter Letha, visited at the home of N. B. Ellis in Mattoon Sunday.

—J. D. Martin spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hutton of Mattoon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and other relatives.

—Burpee's tested flower and garden seeds, at Brown's. 11-7.

—Miss Etha Bushart and Melvin Beals spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Watkins, in Arthur.

—Miss Hortense Myers spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daum and daughter Genevieve and son Edward and Enid Newbould visited relatives in Shelbyville Sunday.

—Omer Messmore had the misfortune to fracture his arm, while cranking his car, Sunday.

—John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin is very ill.

—Opha Tichenor of O'Fallon visited at the home of his brother, Webb Tichenor, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing made a business trip to Bement Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Decatur visited at the home of the former's brother, Ralph Harris and family, Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Vanin of Lerna visited at the home of Dave Cummings and family Saturday.

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

—Mrs. Frank Shipman has been seriously ill this week.

—Robert Stearns, student of Butler University, has been spending this week with his uncle, Raymond D. Meeker.

—Ruth Finley, Marvine Hill and Alberta Harsh spent the week end in Decatur.

—Engine No. 1928 which exploded at Salem Tuesday passed through this city Monday night at 10 p. m. enroute to Danville.

—Glen Clark and Elvie Clark spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark in Chicago.

—Mrs. William Barton spent the week end in Springfield with relatives.

—Mrs. Freeman, son Forrest and daughter Bernice who spent several weeks in West Plains, Mo., returned home Saturday.

—Mrs. T. C. Fowler of Edwardsville visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Bupp from Friday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bupp accompanied her as far as Decatur, upon her return.

—Mrs. Ella Keating, who spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless went to Mattoon Wednesday to spend several days.

—The ladies of the church of God will hold a bazaar and food sale Saturday, April 9th.

—C. F. McClure and Wade Robertson attended the institution of a class in Masonary at Mattoon Tuesday night.

—The Progress still sells the big, up to date Webster dictionaries for only 79c; if by mail add 10c for postage.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller returned home from Chicago Monday where she had accompanied her sister, Miss Flora Ashbrook, who is on her way to Rochester to the Mayo Bros., hospital. Mrs. Miller visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lena Farrell in Chicago.

—Raymond and Paul Blackwell of Chicago spent the week end with their grand father, Charles Collins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell of Tennessee came last week to attend the funeral of his brother. Mr. Blackwell returned home Sunday and his wife remained here for an extended visit with her father, Charles Collins and other relatives.

—L. R. Collins and family of Decatur spent Sunday at the Charles Collins home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Carmine motored to Danville Sunday to visit Miss Hazel Tabor who teaches school there. While in Danville they attended service at the church where Rev. John Foster is pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe left Thursday morning on a trip to Arizona and New Mexico where Mr. Monroe has business to transact in connection with real estate he owns in those states. They expect to be gone until the latter part of May.

## GIVE THEM CREDIT—THESE FLAPPERS

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Mr. Bruce Findlay, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles schools, in an address the other day asked: "Why should we assume that the flapper of 1927 will make a poorer mother than the 'flapper' of yesterday, who has been her mother?"

There is just as much to the modern girl as there ever was to her ancestor. The fact that she wears short skirts and bobs her hair is not against her. She wears less clothing than her ancestors and is consequently healthier.

She is more addicted to outdoor sports with beneficial results.

Altogether the modern flapper of today is just as well prepared for motherhood as was her mother, and better than she.

There is no more danger to a girl from taking an automobile ride than there was from taking a buggy ride. Of course dissipation and late hours are bad for any one and in proportion as a woman indulges in this she is endangering her health and endangering posterity.

But take it all in all the girl of today is quite as sensible as her mother was yesterday and we may look forward with confidence to the future of the race.

It never was in better hands. Those of today are just as serious-minded as their mothers were the day before. Virtue is not to be founded upon ignorance but upon knowledge, and if the girl of today knows more than her mother did it helps her and does not hinder her.

She is prepared to be a man's partner and equal and not his slave and plaything and in this respect she has the advantage over former years.

As far as I am concerned, the girls of today are healthier, better-looking and more desirable as companions than were the girls of yesterday.

This old world is bumping merrily along and some things about it some people don't like, but on the whole it is improving.

## MRS. IRTYS ALVEY FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE IN COURT AT CHARLESTON

The following report of the divorce action of Mrs. Helen Witts Alvey against her husband Irtys Alvey, appeared under a Charleston headline in Saturday's Mattoon Journal-Gazette. Both of the principals are well known here. Mrs. Alvey has since last fall been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Jordan.

Charleston, Ill., March 26.—The charges made by Mrs. Helen Alvey of Mattoon, in her suit for divorce against her husband Irtys Alvey, are of rather a sensational nature. The suit is filed in the circuit court, April term. Alvey is principal of the Tuscola high school. The suit is filed by M. A. Mattox of Sullivan, representing Mrs. Alvey.

The bill states that Mr. and Mrs. Alvey were married on November 29, 1917, and lived together until on or about September 9, 1926, she accompanied by their three children, returned to her former home in Mattoon. Habitual drunkenness and extreme and repeated cruelty are included in the charges.

Mrs. Alvey says her husband, a graduate of the Eastern Illinois Teachers College in this city, is principal of the public schools at Tuscola, receiving an annual compensation of \$2,000.

The bill states that on September 1, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey entered into an agreement by which she was to have all the household goods, beds and bedding, wearing apparel for herself and children as her property with full right to remove them anywhere and at any time, and was to have full care and custody of the three children, ranging in age from seven years to a baby less than a year old.

The agreement also provided for regular payments of \$75 for the months of September, October, May, June, July and August and for regular payments of \$90 a month for November, December, January, February, March and April.

In the petition Mrs. Alvey asks the court to embody this agreement, now a part of the records and bill, in the decree of divorce.

## CONTRACTOR AND CREW WORKED A MAN-SIZE SHIFT

Don Kingrey, local contractor who was given the contract by Fairbanks, Morse & Co. to do the construction work on installing the new oil engines at the city light plant, started Monday morning at 7 o'clock to pour the concrete for the base for the big engine. The big mixer of James & Shinn of Mattoon had been borrowed for doing this work.

After the work started it was advisable to keep pouring until the job was completed.

The contractor and his men stayed on the job from 7 o'clock Monday morning until 7:30 Tuesday morning, with intermission only for food and drink. Those who worked on this 24 hour shift were D. D. Kingrey, Hubert Kingrey, Floyd Selby, Lorn Kelley, George Jefferson, Albert Tolley, Ted Burwell and Wesley Kuster.

A carload and a half of gravel was run through the mixer in doing this job. While the work was hard, the men seemed to enjoy the unique feature of putting in a "full day" and added the half hour for good measure.

## COOLIDGE ECONOMY AND PROSPERITY ARE PURE BUNK AS FIGURES PLAINLY SHOW

Washington, D. C., March 29—According to Senator Fess of Ohio, who makes frequent visits to the White House to report on the state of the union, the 1928 campaign issue will be only Coolidge and Coolidge prosperity and economy. That excludes, of course, farm relief, which thirty million farm dwellers thought might be an issue. It excludes foreign questions, tax reduction and many other subjects in which there is more or less interest.

Coolidge "prosperity" is the sort that has bankrupted farmers by the thousands and has gripped the textile industry, cotton and wool, in depression not surpassed in a quarter of a century. It is a prosperity that accounted for the suspension of 128 banks and the failure of 2,465 business concerns in the country during last January, alone.

Coolidge "economy" is the brand that jumped federal appropriations from \$4,079,626,493 in 1924 to \$4,348,701,593 for 1927 and to \$4,319,549,214 for the fiscal year 1928, beginning July 1st, next. This last figure does not include approximately \$100,000,000 additional appropriations failing by reason of the Senator Reed (R. Pa.) filibuster at the close of the last session, much of which will be appropriated at the next session and raise the 1928 expenditures above those for 1927.

Also, Coolidge "economy" expended \$401,712 in appropriations for the White House in 1924, his first year there, \$439,574 for 1927 and \$437,960 for the fiscal year 1928, as compared with \$280,000 in the last year of Woodrow Wilson's Presidency. Nor do these figures include \$350,000 now being expended to put a new roof on the White House for President Coolidge and \$342,000 to cover the cost of keeping his yacht, the Mayflower, for one year.

Anyone who has steered a business through the rough seas of the last seven years has done something.

Since the Beginning of the Christian era less than fifty white elephants have been captured.

## YOUNG PEOPLES CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

WHAT? A Young Peoples Conference!

WHEN? Next Saturday evening April 2, 1927. Don't forget it begins at 7:30.

WHERE? At the Sullivan Methodist church on Jefferson street.

WHO'LL BE THERE? All the young people from 12-24 years old with an adult leader from the eleven churches in District No. III of Moultrie county, which includes Sullivan, and Jonathan Creek townships. Also the County Y. P. officers and all district superintendents of the county.

WHY HAVE A CONFERENCE? To help young people build their lives Four Fold. The conference theme is based on Luke 2:52.

WHAT WILL WE DO? From 7:30 to 8:15 the glad hand and entertainment committees will greet you and get you acquainted through spirited play. A good laugh is in store for you.

At 8:15 you will seat yourself comfortably in the church auditorium and listen to the following:

Orchestra Music, two selections—

-----Christian church, Sullivan Song -----By Group Four Fold Life-----Rev. Claudius Blue Organized Classes—Claudia Yarnell Youth and His Ideals-----

-----Rev. Dunkin McCall Quartette -----STHS Keeping the Church Attendance-----

-----Kenneth Johnson Youth and His Church-----

-----Rev. James Wilson Song -----By Group Reading -----Miss Enid Newbould Purpose of our Organization-----

-----Miss Vera Wooley Organization of District. Friendship Circle Adjournment.

This is our first district meeting by the young people, for the young people and to the young people. Don't fail us!

## WILLIS MANN CANDIDATE FOR E. NELSON SUPERVISOR

W. E. Mann, prominent farmer residing South of Allenville has been named by the Republicans as a candidate for supervisor of East Nelson township.

For a time it appeared as though N. S. LeGrand the Democratic candidate would have no opposition. For the first time in many years there was no disruption in a Democratic primary fight for the nomination for supervisor. Mr. LeGrand who is well qualified for the office had the practically unanimous support of all East Nelson Democrats.

## CHANCE POLAND HANDED REAL BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Sunday morning Chance Poland who lives on the Howard Wood farm northwest of this city was busy getting his chores done so that he could take his family to the home of his brother Clayton for a birthday party. It was to be a double-header birthday party for it was also Chance's birthday anniversary.

While busy finishing his chores Nick Foster a neighbor came and discussed with Mr. Poland the finances relative to rebuilding the Cushman school, of which district he is a director. Mr. Foster stayed and stayed and Mr. Poland finally told him that he had better come back later on and discuss affairs as he was anxious to get to "Clayton's birthday party." Mr. Foster would not be put off however, and stayed on until a number of automobiles drove into the Poland yard and Mr. Poland was apprised that instead of he helping surprise Clayton, the whole relationship had planned to surprise him. He frankly admitted that it was a real surprise. Mr. Foster confessed that he was present merely to detain him from leaving home on the invitation of Mrs. Poland who had engineered the successful surprise party for her unsuspecting husband.

So the gathering proceeded to celebrate the anniversaries of Chance and Clayton Poland and also that of Dorothy Cheever of Lovington.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Hines and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son. It was a most enjoyable family gathering with plenty of good eats.

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"Porter, fifty cents for another pitcher of ice water." Sorry suh, but if I takes any mo' ice, dat corpse in de baggage car ain't going to keep."

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Golfer: "Doctor, you remmber you recommended golf to take my mind off my work?"

Doctor: "Yes."

Golfer: "Well, can you prescribe something now to get it back again?"

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Night 7:00  
"RANCHER & RASCALS"  
"The Phantom Police"  
Admission 10c and 25c

**FRIDAY**  
Bebe Daniels in  
"THE PALM BEACH GIRL"  
10c and 25c

**SATURDAY**  
Matinee 2:00  
Evening 6:15  
"THE BANDIT TAMER"  
"Official Officers"  
"Felix, The Cat"  
Admission 15c and 25c

**SUNDAY**  
7:00 p. m.  
Hoot Gibson in  
"The Arizona Sweepstakes"  
"Hold Your Hat"—Kinograms  
Admission 10c and 30c

**MONDAY—FAMILY NIGHT**  
FRED THOMPSON in  
"A Regular Scout"  
"Bill Grimm's Progress"  
ADMISSION 10c AND 15c

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.  
MADGE BELLAMY in  
"SANDY"  
"For Sadie's Sake"  
Admission 10c and 25c

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
7:00 p. m.  
Hope Hampton in  
"LOVERS ISLAND"  
COMING

MARION DAVIES in  
"The Lights of Old Broadway"  
APRIL 17th

**Premium List of Awards**  
POULTRY AND EGG DAY  
Sullivan, Ill. Monday, April 11th

The Sullivan Retail Merchants Association has arranged for giving away a very liberal amount of cash and merchandise in prizes for egg exhibits on Monday, April 11th, the day when the C & E I poultry train will be in this city from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

The egg exhibits will be in the Armory; all entries to be in dozen lots unless otherwise specified. All exhibits must be entered before 9 o'clock of that day.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**WHITE EGGS** Biggest assortment of eggs (birds excluded) one egg each—Doz. cotton flannel gloves at J. H. Pearson's.

First—C & E I ribbon, \$2.00 cash and 25 lbs. Ryde's Startrite chick feed donated by J. H. Alumbaugh.

Second—C & E I ribbon, \$1.50 cash and \$1.00 meat at Loveless & Elder.

Third—C & E I ribbon and \$1.00 cash.

Fourth—C & E I ribbon and 50c cash.

**BROWN EGGS**

First—C & E I ribbon, \$2.00 in cash and poultry coup at S. T. Bolin's.

Second—C & E I ribbon, \$1.50 in cash and \$1.00 meat at Shasteen Bros.

Third—C & E I ribbon and \$1.00 in cash.

Fourth—C & E I ribbon and 50c in cash.

Heaviest dozen white eggs—25 lbs chick starter at Home Milling Co., and 65c Egg-O-Day Tonic at Rexall.

Heaviest Dozen colored (natural) eggs—12½ lbs. Lee's Egg Maker at East Side Drug store.

Best Dozen duck eggs—\$1.50 poultry supplies at J. M. David Hardware.

Biggest hen's egg, by weight—\$1.50 silk stockings at Dunscomb D. G. Co.

Darkest dozen eggs (natural) 8½ lbs. Chamberlins Chick feed at Hawbaker's Grocery.

These essays are to be handed in on April 11th and will be passed on by three competent judges. Prizes will be awarded at a later date and the winning essays will be published in the Sullivan newspapers.

Be sure to bring your entries. This will be Sullivan's big Poultry and Egg day. No live poultry exhibits are asked for.

Superintendent will be in Armory early on day of show to accept and place exhibits. In the afternoon of same day Sullivan Retail Merchants Association will give away \$250.

**COME to Sullivan on April 11th**