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CHARLES HART KILLED BY BULL AT MASON HOME

Vicious Animal Crushed Life Out of Home Farmer Wednesday Afternoon. Funeral Services This Morning. Remains to be Shipped to Aurora for Burial.

This entire community was horrified Wednesday afternoon when the report reached here that Charles Hart had been killed by the big Holstein bull at the Masonic Home farm.

Mr. Hart was the home farmer and with his family resided in the two-story farm dwelling.

He had the big bull, which weighed about 2300 pounds, tethered out to graze in the morning. He was fastened to a stake by a chain which was attached to a ring in his nose.

After the dinner hour he went out to get the bull to put him in his pen. He led him into the pen by the chain. The animal had shown a grumbling disposition all morning but, although he had at various times shown a mean streak, he was not regarded as vicious.

Mr. Hart led him into the pen and the presumption is that he then turned to close the gate before taking the chain out of the ring. The bull must have turned the same time Mr. Hart did and lunged at him catching him between his burly head and the gate post. Mr. Hart went down and the bull proceeded to crush him. Mrs. Hart on the porch nearby saw the tragedy and started for the scene. At the same time some of the farm hands heard the commotion and rushed to Mr. Hart's assistance.

Billy Crist was the first to reach him and taking hold of the chain jerked the bull away. Mr. Hart was holding to the bull-ring with both hands. He was still conscious and told Crist "Be careful Billy, or he'll hurt you." By this time Logan Bathe and Cline Sipes had also arrived and the wounded man was removed to the hospital where he died about twenty minutes after the attack. It was found that all his ribs on the left side had been crushed and the jagged ends had penetrated the lungs. His face also showed bruises.

The bull was fastened to a post and was shot by Walter Jenkins. It took seven bullets to kill the brute. A scavenger was notified to call and remove the carcass of the murderer.

Charley Hart came to this community with his family a few years ago and by his cheery disposition and solid worth as a man and a citizen won the love and respect of all who had the pleasure of knowing him and his estimable family. He was an exceptionally good farmer, attending strictly to business, and fair and square with all.

The tragedy leaves a grief stricken wife and three daughters to mourn the loss of the husband and father. The daughters are, Esther, wife of Lance McGough, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Ruhama a teacher in the North side school of this city and Marie at home. Mrs. Hart before their marriage was Bessie May Nicholson.

He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of Olney, Illinois and two brothers and two sisters.

He was born March 18, 1877 in Richland County, Illinois and at the time of his untimely demise was 50 years, 1 month and 2 days old.

The coroner's inquest was held Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at the Masonic Home chapel at 11 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. G. M. Anderson and under the auspices of the Masons.

The remains will then be shipped to Sugar Grove near Aurora for interment.

One place where Charley Hart will be sadly missed is in the Men's class of the Christian church Sunday school. He first joined church at Prairie Hall in 1902 and after coming to Sullivan he and his family placed their membership with the local church. He was faithful in attendance at Sunday school and church and at the time of his death was a deacon and a member of the church's official board.

The neighbors too will miss Charlie Hart. He was a true neighbor and friend in all that those words signify. There never was a time when called upon but what he responded to the call for neighborly service and aid.

Cheerfully and willingly, always doing the very best he knew how in his daily tasks and in his contact with his fellow men, Charley Hart in a few short years established himself in the esteem and affection of this community in such a way that many hearts are touched with grief at the sudden call which sent him home to the arms of his Maker.

Mrs. George Elliott was on the list this week.

SELECTED TALENT FOR NEXT FARMERS INSTITUTE AT DECATUR SATURDAY

The officers of the Moultrie county Farmers institute were in Decatur to meet with state workers and line up talent for the institute which will be held here February 1, 2 and 3rd of next year.

Prospects are excellent for high class lecturers and entertainers.

Those who attended the Decatur meeting were President Orla Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emel and daughter, Mrs. Leona Stone and Mrs. Della Garrett.

GIRL FOUND INSANE

A medical commission in the county court Monday found Phoebe Thackwell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thackwell insane. She was taken to the hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday by Sheriff Lansden.

Patrons Day Drew Crowd to STHS Fri; Results of Contests

Exhibits of Rural Schools and of the STHS Proved Interesting; Good Play Presented by the High School Students.

Patrons Day at the Sullivan Township High school drew its usually big crowd Friday. It is estimated that more than 500 people were in attendance to see the play "At the Sign of the Pewter Jug."

The rural schools which were entered in the contests were: Newcastle, Nazworthy, Dunn, Purvis, Minor, Union, Morgan, East Hudson and Reedy.

Six rural schools had entered room exhibits. In addition to these exhibits various departments of the high school had prepared exhibits of work done. Among these the more important were in Manual training, Home Economics, English, Latin and Commercial departments.

The competitive activities were scored by points.

Points earned by the three highest schools are:

Purvis 435 points—First.

East Hudson 330 points—Second.

Reedy, 160 points—Third.

A brief summary of events is as follows:

Boys Declamation—Howard Marshall, E. Hudson, first; Glenn Floyd, Nazworthy, second; Harmon Baggett, Purvis, third.

Girls Declamation—Hazel Gunter of Dunn and Adeline Baggett of Purvis tied for first; Gynith Mayberry, Nazworthy, Second; Merle Herendeen E. Hudson, third.

Room Exhibits—Purvis, Miss Martin teacher, first; Reedy, Miss Banks, Mrs. Frederick, teachers, second; E. Hudson, Miss Keen, teacher, third.

Boys Athletic Events—Broad jump

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BETTER LAWN CONTEST CREATING MUCH INTEREST; STILL TIME TO ENTER

If you have not yet entered your lawn in the "better lawns" contest you can still do so, by registering at the Mammoth Shoe & Clo. store.

That store is offering cash prizes monthly and the Friends in Council club is in charge of the contest, selection of judges, etc.

A plea is again made that folks discontinue the practice of "pathing" across anybody's lawn just to save a few steps. Nothing defaces a lawn more than does this practice.

FOURTH BI-MONTHLY

The rural schools of the county are having their fourth bi-monthly examinations today (Friday.)

BRING THE CHILDREN WHO START SCHOOL IN FALL TO EXAMINATION

The Parent-Teachers Association and Friends in Council Club have arranged for an examination of children of pre-school age (those who will start school in the Fall). This examination will be held at the South Side School building on Wednesday, April 27th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

All doctors and dentists in the city will co-operate in the task of examining the children to see whether they require any medical or dental attention.

Many children start to school handicapped by ill-health or some minor physical defect which will make them poor scholars. By the pre-school examination and proper care such handicaps may be removed.

One or both of the parents are requested to attend with the children.

This is a free clinic, designed to do good and people are urged to bring their children.

—Mrs. George Elliott was on the list this week.

Patterson Ticket Victorious Tuesday In City Election

Friends of Vern Hawbaker Stage Determined Fight to Elect Him Over Mayor Patterson in "Stickers" Campaign.

Sullivan's city election Tuesday developed some interest when it became known that friends of Vern Hawbaker were making an effort to elect him mayor on the People's ticket.

A number of workers in each ward were handling out stickers with Mr. Hawbaker's name on them to the voters as they went to the polls. In the 2nd ward a good showing was made, 82 such stickers being used. All but 19 of these ballots were not counted as the voters neglected to put a cross in front of the name after affixing the sticker on the ballot. There is a question as to the validity of a sticker for such use, as the law seems to only permit use of stickers in a primary election and then only for the office of precinct committeeman.

In the first ward 33 votes of this kind were cast for Hawbaker and only 5 were legal; in the third ward 37 were cast, two of which conformed to law.

The total results for the day showed that Mayor Patterson had secured 300 votes. One hundred fifty-two voters showed a preference for Mr. Hawbaker but of this number only 26 voted according to law.

The vote by wards was as follows:

For Mayor	First	Second	Third
C. R. Patterson	108	96	96
Vern Hawbaker	5	19	2
Spoiled stickers	28	63	35
For City Clerk:			
John Eden Martin	108	105	99
For treasurer:			
George Roney	108	102	95
For Aldermen:			
Dr. J. F. Lawson	110		
W. H. Birch		100	
C. E. Hankley			97

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT SIX MONTHS, COUNTY FARM SHOWS LARGER RECEIPTS

M. E. Shaw superintendent of the Moultrie county farm submitted his statement of the business transactions at the home for the past six months at the Board of Supervisors meeting Saturday.

The report shows that the personal property at the farm, such as livestock, implements, grain, etc., at the present time is worth approximately \$7,326.99.

The income at the home for the six months past from sale of livestock, corn, cream, etc., amounted to \$2,526.92. During the same period of time the expenses of the home were \$2,445.11, showing a small balance to the good.

Sixteen old men are at present being cared for at the home. They are: Mart Cabbie, William Jenne, Joe Franklin, Tom Bragg, F. P. (Doc) Banks, Steve Larkins, Bill Han, Tom Piner, John Oaks, James Selby, Charley Han, Dave Wright, Frank Schoonover, George Lang, Ed Hill and Newt Rose.

DR. JAMES MOVES FROM DECATUR TO SULLIVAN

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. James on Thursday of last week moved their household good from Decatur into the Chapman residence on North Main street in this city. They moved from here to Decatur about two years ago.

Their new residence is equipped with offices, baths and other necessities for the practice of chiropractic.

TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY

County Treasurer Carnine reports that tax collection is very slow and the bulk of taxes are still to be paid. After May 1st penalty and advertising charges will be added. Shortage of funds is very apparent among land owners as some come in and pay taxes on one tract at a time, instead of paying on all land they own at the same time.

REBEKAH CONVENTION MEETS HERE TODAY

The 29th annual session of the 19th district Rebekahs will be held here today (Friday) at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be morning, afternoon and night programs. Several of the state Rebekah officials will participate.

CHARLES COLLINS ILL

Charles Collins, who is past 82 years of age is quite ill at his home in this city. He has been confined to his home for the past two weeks. Mrs. Frank Drew of Moweaqua and L. R. Collins of Decatur were here this week to visit him.

AN 8-POUND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Booker are the parents of an 8-pound son born Tuesday night. This is the second son and fourth child in the family.

Mrs. J. E. Burtchard Died Tuesday After Suffering Stroke

Was Born and Married in Shelby County. Had Lived in Sullivan 23 Years. Burial at Liberty Cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Cordelia Burtchard, wife of James E. Burtchard died at the family home in the South part of this city Tuesday night at 10:30 following a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday. She had been in ill health for some time.

She was born in Shelby county, August 25, 1867 and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland. She grew to young womanhood in that county and on September 11, 1888 she was united in marriage with James E. Burtchard. The family farmed for a time but 23 years ago moved to this city and has resided here since.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtchard were the parents of four children. One of these is dead. The three surviving are Mrs. Charles Hostetler, Mrs. J. C. Reeder and Mrs. Carl A. Martin. There are five grandchildren. There also survives one brother George Hyland of Spokane, Wash; four sisters, Mrs. Hale Gaddis of Sullivan, Mrs. Ben Siler of near Kirksville, Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Decatur and Mrs. Belle Clouser of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home in charge of Rev. J. A. Brady of the church of God of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Liberty cemetery.

The pall bearers were W. A. Newbould, Frank Witts, Clyde Harris, James McKown, Wilford Gaddis and Wilford Siler.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY "ANN'S LITTLE AFFAIR" AT STHS TONIGHT

The annual class play of the Senior class of the STHS will be presented at the High school auditorium tonight (Friday). Doors will open at 7 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats. The price of admission is 35c.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Bonner—Ruth Pifer.
Ann Lane—Jennie Margaret Cummins.
Geraldine Bonner (the daughter), Mela Harris.

Mrs. Creswell—Gladys Wood.
Mr. Bonner—Collie Baker.

Harold Bonner (the son)—William Heacock.

Peter Reynolds (alias Barney Bar-num)—Royce Roley.

Mr. Wiggins (the detective)—William Dedman.

PROF. CLARK DENNIS IS NEW SCOUT MASTER

At a meeting of Boy Scouts and others interested in their welfare held Tuesday night at the Sullivan Township High School, Prof. C. E. Dennis was unanimously chosen as Scoutmaster to succeed Rev. G. M. Anderson who will move to South Bend, Ind., in the near future.

The new scoutmaster is athletic coach in the high school and in every way qualified for the position to which the boys have by acclamation elected him. The scouts will meet at the high school every Tuesday night in the future.

Joseph McLaughlin, Jr., is the assistant to the scoutmaster.

MISS BESSIE BURTCHARD AND CARL MARTIN WED

Miss Bessie Burtchard who for some years has been chief operator at the local telephone exchange and Carl Austin Martin went to Shelbyville Thursday of last week and were there united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Anderson of the Christian church in that city.

The bride is a daughter of James E. Burtchard of this city and the groom is the youngest son of Frank M. Martin.

They will reside in a home which they have prepared in the southwest part of this city.

A & P TO OPEN STORE ON S-E CORNER SQUARE

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea and Grocery company has leased the store room on the southeast corner of the square and will open there in the near future. This firm was formerly in business here and was burned out in the fire on the North side of the square a few years ago.

ALGOODS BUY MORE LAND

Frank Algood and son Roy last week purchased 4 1/2 acres of ground in the Northwest end of the city from Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lilly. The Roy Algood family will occupy a dwelling on this newly acquired tract. It adjoins the Charles Jordan place which Frank Algood recently bought and where he now lives. The Algoods expect to make a chicken ranch out of this suburban property.

GRACE GRIDER BRIDE OF EARL BARNES; CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. HOPPER

Miss Grace Grider, an operator at the local telephone exchange and Earl Barnes, were united in marriage Saturday night at 7:30 by Rev. W. B. Hopper at his residence in this city. The ring ceremony was used. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sager.

Miss Grider is a daughter of Charles Grider. The groom's home is in Findlay but for some time he has been employed at the Masonic Home.

TIE IN SCHOOL VOTE

At the recent school election in the Morning Star district Fred Foster got 5 votes and Floyd Valentine 5. A flip of a coin elected Foster. The other directors are Harley Wood and John Bathe.

Omer Lowe Chairman Of Supervisors; New Committees Named

Sullivan Man Only Candidate Before Board; Shelby Road Committee Here; Committee Appointment Causes Protest.

Omer E. Lowe, supervisor of Sullivan township will head the county board of supervisors for the coming year. He was elected chairman at Saturday's meeting.

The board was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock, but at that time only a few members were in the court house. The morning was put in lining up support for the candidates for chairman. An effort was made to secure pledges for O. C. Hoskins, the Marrowbone supervisor. Chairman F. F. Fleming of Lowe township was sponsoring that move.

Mr. Lowe's support stood firm, however, and when the board met he had assurance of enough votes to elect him.

When the minutes of the March meeting had been read and approved Chairman Fleming called for nominations for chairman. Supervisor Foster of Lovington nominated Mr. Lowe. No other nomination was made and supervisor Mayes of Dora township moved that the nominations be closed. On motion of supervisor Kellar the chairman was instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Lowe and this was done, electing him by acclamation.

A recess was then taken to give the new chairman time to name his standing committees for the coming year.

The following committees were named:

Finance—J. L. Mayes, Guy L. Kellar, M. E. Foster and N. S. LeGrand.

County Claims—Henry Hortens-tine, O. C. Hoskins, Walter Wiser, F. F. Fleming.

Pauper Claims—Grant Kellar, M. E. Foster, N. S. LeGrand and J. L. Mayes.

Officers Reports—Walter Wiser, (Continued on page eight.)

LIEUT. CAMPBELL CALLED TO CAIRO FLOOD SCENE

Lieut. D. K. Campbell of the local Hdq. company was called to Cairo to take charge of some of the members of the National Guard who are on duty there, due to the flood danger, caused by the high stage of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArty of Champaign will spend the week end with Mrs. Alice Boyce.

RED CROSS NEEDS FUNDS TO CARE FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

A situation without a parallel exists in the Mississippi Valley where thousands of families have been driven from their homes by the floods which are now inundating millions of acres of bottom lands.

The plight of the refugees is pitiful. Many are living in tents and box cars and they are looking to the Red Cross for food and temporary shelter.

The St. Louis headquarters of the American Red Cross is making an urgent appeal for funds. Financial assistance is absolutely necessary if great suffering is to be prevented.

Moultrie county people are generous. They are asked to open their purses and donate liberally. Help those who need our help. We know not when we too may need such assistance.

John A. Webb at the Sullivan Merchants & Farmers State Bank is treasurer of the Moultrie County Chapter. Send all your donations to him.

ED C. BRANDENBURGER,
County Chairman.

—McCormick bag cane sugar poultry preserved onions, strawberries, seeds, bulk clothes, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. and Mrs. C. A. funeral of A. ville Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. of the lo- ness visit

Asa Johnson Dies Thursday at Home In Jonathan C

Native of Pennsylvania, He Came Illinois With Wife After S His County During the War Rebellion.

Asa Johnson, one of Moultrie ty's picturesque old veterans Civil war responded to the call Maker "cannot subs me in Jonathan towns question was advance and 5 days named

He was he the first where he he first 1837, the first of Mary Joke the youth in he heard the and joined the 91st reg his state.

At the close of the 4, 1864 he was united with Miss Casander Burtchard ceded him in death, May 31

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson w parents of eight children as Mrs. Mary Elder who died 1893; John Johnson of Alzora who died in infancy Bessie Bolin of Otwell, A Florence Berry who died A 1904; Miss Maud Johnson Mrs. Rose Coe and William J.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in 1865 Jonathan Creek at the home for 56 years.

He joined the army early in life and was in the Missouri put his name as Jonathan Creek farm a member of the The

He leaves to as 5 children, 18 grand children, 18 great-grandchildren, and George Elbin of A is

Funeral services day afternoon at 2 Jonathan Creek church conducted by Rev. W. assisted by the G. A. R. in the cemetery adjoining

The following friends bore the remains resting place: James liam Powell, Nathan Crist, Ed Beals and

HARSHMAN JERSEY SALE TUESDAY GOOD BUY

The Jersey sale he & Little sale barn by Tuesday was well total sales amounting high price was old heifer. She

Four of the Jerseys by a breeder at Wash. The Allerton farms near got 7.

Mr. Harshman is the sale results. S not bring as big a price but others brought more had been well advertised and other advertising me

LADIES AID HAS AN ALL-DAY QU

The Ladies Aid church met at the Angelina Wright spent the day with Mrs. Addah White Wright's daughter hour a pot-luck d

Those present Hengst, Mrs. Fan Emily Wood, Mrs. Mrs. Genevieve Pearce, Mrs. C Angie Wright, Mary Patterson and Mrs. Totte

ORPHANS HOME FOR THE

Mrs. Tella Peceived the follow Christian Orp Louis:

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BOUND to the NORTH

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CHOOSE! CHAPTER II

This time the game she was playing began to bring forth results. She applied herself to the practical arts of war—telegraphy, signaling and things like that; she perfected herself in swimming and running and shooting; she even went so far as to inure herself to privations.

She became as sound and hard as a maple sapling. It became more and more difficult to get through those blue lines, but she always succeeded, and often as a boy in the uniform she hated.

Sometimes she would spend three or four days at the plantation. And oddly enough, it was during one of these visits that she stumbled upon the secret which was seriously worrying the Confederate leaders. Richmond always knew what was going on in Washington, but Washington was now getting some truths about Richmond.

No one will deny that there exists such a thing as servants' news. Beaufort, some time before the war, had given freedom to one of his slaves. The youth had gone to Richmond, and once a year he would return to his people.

The story he told came to Jeanne through the garrulity of her old darky mammy. A loft in a deserted warehouse, meetings held late at night by men in full mask, who came singly and departed singly; this was sufficient to rouse something more than idle curiosity in Jeanne.

She instructed the old mammy to get the name and locality of this warehouse of mystery. When she secured these two facts she returned to Richmond.

The Cleghorn warehouse occupied a third of a block, and was flanked by two buildings whose ground floors were tenanted. It was unguarded. The lighting was bad; here and there a dim beacon told one which way the street ran.

The big warehouse was one story higher than its neighbors. The east side was blank; three windows faced the west, looking out upon the roof of the adjoining building; the panes of glass were cobwebby, dust-and-rain splashed, and all them cracked or broken.

In the center of the loft, which included the whole floor, stood an ordinary deal table. It was night outside. Jabbed into this table was a single bayonet. In the lock of this was stuck a lighted candle, which flickered or burned steadily as the night draughts waxed or waned.

Seated about this table on empty crates and boxes, were eleven men. The night was hot, and most of them had thrown aside their coats. They wore masks—the kind that hides chin and mouth under a limp curtain.

This not only concealed the face effectually but disguised the voice as well.

The man seated at the table was evidently the chief; he was also the oldest. His head was peppered with gray.

"Our business in Richmond is done. You have all been of great assistance to me; but I have this day myself discovered the things we sought. I know the number of men, arms, rounds of ammunition, and food supplies. In other words, we now have our fingers on the pulse of the enemy; we can feel it growing feebler and feebler. I shall no longer be your chief after tonight. We shall each of us go on our own again. We leave tonight. The horses are ready at Moriarty's stables, three blocks away. We ride west first. Then we turn toward Maryland. No main pikes until we are near the boundary in the sealed envelop I have just given each of you are facts and information. Some one of us will reach Washington. And gentlemen, we all leave together, eleven of us, all of us." He put peculiar emphasis upon these words. "Any man who falters, hesitates, offers excuses—Well, I'm a rough soldier; you are all familiar with my ways. The man who hesitates—dies."

One of their number sprang to his feet and dashed toward the window. The gray man's revolver flashed in the candlelight.

"Quick!" cried the man who had caused this agitation. "Some one on the roof!"

They followed him pell-mell through the window. Crouched close to the wall was a form. They pounc-

ed upon it roughly, hustled it to the window and those yet inside hauled the offender into the loft.

"I saw a hand flash across the window-space, in the act of throwing something. A boy!"

The gray man shook the boy violently. The hat fell off.

"Good Lord, a woman!" cried some one.

"Hold her!" said the chief. He ran downstairs to the street, searched doorways, cellar-window pits, but found no one; nor could he discover a runner, east or west. He ascended to the loft again.

"So, a young woman!" He laid his revolver on the table. "What were you doing there by that window?"

She did not answer. In reaching her point of vantage outside that window she had been forced to crawl through cellars, worm her way over bales of cotton, through grime and dust. What with the dust and the sweat of her exertions, she looked like the urchin she pretended to be.

"How did you find out our presence here?" demanded the gray man.

No answer.

"You refuse to answer questions? Your life depends upon it."

"Well, then you must pay the penalty. You must die."

Then she spoke. "And who among you will be so brave as to do the killing?"

"I," said the gray man. To her ears there was something terrible in that cold, unemotional tone. He whipped the mask from his face suddenly. "I will let you look upon my face to prove to you that I will never let you leave this loft alive, unconditionally."

It was the face of a fanatic. She had only to look into those metallic blue eyes to know that he would keep his word. She sent a roving glance among the other masks.

"Will you permit such a thing?"

"Does an oath mean anything to you?" asked her grim questioner.

"Yes!"—with proud, uplifted chin.

"Will you take an oath to reveal nothing you have heard?"

"No. I have given my oath, heart and soul to the South. Either let me go or shoot me—if you can!"

"Wait a moment, Parson," pleaded the young man to whom she owed her capture. "I have an idea. We can't really permit you to shoot her."

"Her? She has no sex," said the leader placidly. "We can't be bothered with a prisoner at this hour."

"We can tie her up and leave her here. But this is my idea. I'll handle this pretty viper. No doubt she's pretty under that smudge," he added, ironically.

"Pull my fangs if you can," she replied.

The gray man frowned thoughtfully. She had courage.

Said the young man: "You say you are bound heart and soul to the South. Well your body shall never belong to it."

She stepped back—her first sign of fear.

"Come, come," warned the chief, "none of that. Better let me take the burden upon these shoulders. It is one thing to shoot a spy; it is another thing to—"

"You haven't heard me through," interposed the young man. "What I mean is, her body shall be bound to the North."

"And how?"

"By marriage to one of us."

One of the number gave a start of

surprise at the suggestion.

The gray man smiled for the first time. Marry her to one of these mad young cockerels, bind her and leave her!

"But if by chance I should already be married?" she inquired, her courage returning.

"If you wish to commit bigamy, that's no concern of ours." With a swift, unexpected gesture the young man caught her hands. The fingers were ringless. He laughed and flung aside the hands.

"Who's for this fool adventure?" demanded the gray man. His comrades stirred uneasily. "Make up your minds; it is death or marriage. I stand ready for the ceremony."

She wanted time, time, time! It would take her confederate fully an hour to return with men. She had written in code enough to condemn them all to the wall or the noose.

Wrapped around a pebble, it had been flung into the street. She had not known that these desperate men would really be here; she had put hardly any faith at all in the darky's tale.

And now to play with them, to hold them until aid arrived. They would all be dead in the morning—so what mattered if she went through with the farce?

"And what of the man who marries me?" All this meant time.

"Oh," said her tormentor, "he shall call it a sacrifice to the altar of war. You will serve the South, but by the Lord Harry, you'll belong to the North. We'll punish you with doubt, doubt and fear; always you'll be wondering who and what this man is who marries you. Of course, we are still ready to take your oath."

"I have declined to give it."

"Very well. Line up, comrades, and she shall choose among us, woman's ancient prerogative,—so it can never be said that we forced ourselves upon her. Death or marriage, mass or the Bastille!"

"I consent," she said. "I am young; I do not want to die."

Already a quarter of an hour had been consumed. If only she could hold them long enough! She stared speculatively at the circle of flashing

eyes.

"There is, then, a minister of the gospel among you?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes. I am he." The gray man laughed.

Each hair at the base of her neck stirred at the sound of that laughter.

"Come, comrades!"

But these comrades demurred. It was one thing to risk one's life, for one might risk it and still save it; but it was another thing to marry an unknown woman, simply to save her life, a woman whom they might never see again.

The gray man took up his revolver. "I will shoot her. It is war; it is thousands of lives against hers."

"I'll marry her." The man who spoke was he who had a little while earlier given the start of surprise.

"I thought I was to choose," she said, looking at the stern-visaged man fingering the revolver. More time—closer and closer the net was drawing.

"And choose you shall. Trust me; your marriage shall be as legal as though performed in a cathedral."

(Continued next week.)

—Miss Hortense Myers spent Sunday in Mattoon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Lucina A. Daugherty, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Lucina A. Daugherty late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term on the first Monday in June, 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 6th day of April A. D. 1927.

GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY,
Administrator.
Thompson & Wright Attorneys.
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MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Friday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Russell Yaw, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Henry Jenne helped Mrs. Ed Durr cook for corn shellers Tuesday.

Miss Francis Davis spent Wednesday night visiting Neva and Kathryn Durr.

Miss Ruth Thompson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers.

Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren in Arthur.

Mrs. James Landers and son, J. E. Landers, Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Friday with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fred spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Henry Ray in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yaw and daughter spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis and daughter spent Saturday in Lovington.

—Harold Newbould is confined to his home with a case of mumps.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James announces the opening of his office in his residence, the Chapman property, three blocks north of First National Bank. Beginning Monday, April 25th the Dr. Kruse Gold Medal Baths will be open to men and women.

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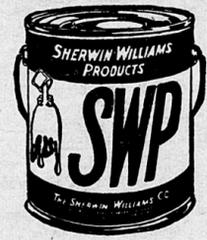
When you are tempted by wonderful claims, elaborate guaranties and a very low price to buy "cheap" paint, remember this:

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FRIENDS IN COUNCIL PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED AT SENTEL-TITUS HOME

The Friends in Council club met at the home of Mrs. Winifred Sentel and Mrs. Louise Titus Monday afternoon. The business session preceded the program. The club made a profit of \$24.00 on the movie show held recently. Delegates were named for the convention of the 19th District to be held in Moweaqua Thursday and Friday of next week. The delegates are Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Pearl Crowder, Mrs. Elma Jenkins; alternates, Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Cora McPheeters, Mrs. Ada Chapin.

The committee for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Hattie Pifer, Mrs. Mary Miller, and Mrs. Jessie Ticeonor.

The club was then entertained by Mrs. Sentel who gave a number of vocal selections followed by instrumental numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by the club members. Mrs. Sentel has spent many years in study of music in this country and in Italy. The following program was presented:

Waltz Song from the opera of Mirella.

Cuban Song—Yeadier.
Cuckoo Song—Nlia Piccerella.
Roses after Rain.

Piano
Autumn—Chaminade
Love's Dream—Liszt.
Etude—Liszt.
Rigoletto—Liszt.

The next meeting will take place at the M. E. church, at which time the May luncheon will be held at one o'clock.

INSPIRING EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH CLOSED WITH CANTATA AT NIGHT

Easter Sunday was observed at the Methodist Episcopal church with appropriate services during the entire day. The sunrise prayer meeting, which was conducted by the young people's societies of the three churches in the Presbyterian church, was well attended by members of this congregation. It was a splendid beginning of a very full and inspiring day.

The morning service was made up of the merged program of the Sunday school and morning worship. After a short lesson period, the Sunday School was reassembled for a program presented by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments. This was composed of songs and readings by several of the younger pupils, and closed with a beautiful pageant in which about thirty of the intermediate pupils took part. This was prepared and presented under the direction of Miss Anna McCarthy, and was one of the most beautiful and touching presentations ever seen.

At the hour for the morning worship, a class of thirty was received into church membership. The class entered in a stately procession, and took their places before the chancel in silence. The ordinance of baptism was administered to several candidates and the whole class then received into the church. They had been trained so that the responses to the questions were made from memory and the whole service was solemn and beautiful. The younger members of the class presented a striking and attractive appearance with the girls wearing white veils and the boys white flowers.

Following this part of the service, the pastor, The Rev. C. D. Robertson, preached on "The Resurrection."

The evening service was given over to the cantata, "The Greatest Love", sung by the combined choirs of the Christian and Methodist churches under the direction of Miss Gertrude McClure. Miss McClure also was the organist of the production. This cantata is one of Petrie's best, and was presented in most inspiring fashion. The united chorus of thirty voices sang in perfect harmony and with much feeling.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son visited relatives near Shelbyville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Miss Margaret Griffin of near Lovington, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Nathan Sickafus of Bethany visited Friday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen entertained Sunday to an Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jeffers and family of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sweitzer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

—Harry Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bean of Villa Grove, Beryl Bean of Champaign and Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fultz and family.

PROBATE COURT ITEMS

In the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Humphrey a petition has been filed to probate the will. May 31st has been set as date for hearing. Charles S. Edwards was named guardian ad litem.

On May 2nd a hearing on final settlement of the Hillory Rhodes estate will be held. The claim of Walter Rhodes against that estate has been reduced from \$2325 to \$300 and this latter amount has been allowed and paid. H. H. Clore of Lovington is administrator of the estate.

On nomination of the widow, J. L. McLaughlin was named administrator of the estate of the late Frank M. Craig. Bond was filed in the sum of \$12,000, and approved by the court.

Miss Maude E. Johnson was named administratrix of the estate of Asa Johnson who died in Jonathan Creek township last week. J. R. Bracken, William Powell and Carl Leeds were named appraisers of the estate.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niles.

Betty Jean, Virginia and Gerold Dolkoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Miss Mary Crane spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Faye Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family.

Miss Marjorie Bolin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.

Mrs. Charles Ballinger and Mrs. J. C. Lawson called on Mrs. John Nichols Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Cole and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Miss Elsie Slover spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover.

The sunrise prayer meeting at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday morning was very well attended.

Mrs. A. L. Wooley and Russel Slover spent Sunday morning with John Nichols.

A birthday surprise was planned and carried out on Willard Bolin Saturday night, it being his sixteenth birthday. Those present were: James, Sadie, Nettie, Lola, Elsie Slover, Vern, Hugh, Emery, Wayne Righter, Olive and William Elder, Granville and Wayne Cochran, Zelma and Imogene Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Misses Elsie, Nettie Slover and Vera Wooley called on Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson called on Miss Vera and Bernard Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora.

Merle Powell called on J. C. Lawson Tuesday evening.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family, Miss Gladys Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimberlin of Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Miss Bernice Carson of Champaign spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family spent Sunday afternoon with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son returned home last week from Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Maxedon is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Miss Bernice Carson of Champaign spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

The baseball season opened up Sunday between the Jay Birds and the Mouse Hawks, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of the Mouse Hawks.

At the end of the fourth inning, the score was 9 to 4 in favor of Jay Birds. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 12 to 12. Hudson came to bat with a single and Hollonbeck running in home made the score 12 to 13.

The line up was:

Jay Bird Nine (Purvis)
Harold Martin, catcher.
Dale Holsapple, pitcher.
Herman Martin, first base.
John Purvis, 2nd base.
Frank Pifer, 3rd base.
Eddie Collard, short stop.
Gentry Pedigo, right field.
M. Isaac, center field.
T. Isaac, left field.

Mouse Hawks (Palmyra)
Emery Maxedon, catcher.
Chalmer Pifer, pitcher.
Harry Hudson, first base.
Charley Webb, second base.
Charley Graven, third base.
John Hollonbeck, short stop.
Cliff Bundy, right field.
Herman Maxedon, left field.
Otis Sutton, center field.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana and family.

—Sam Oliver returned Friday from Springfield where he has been taking treatments for a nose affliction at the Prince Sanitarium.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Fred Booker has been ill at her home this week, with heart trouble.

—Mrs. W. A. Newbould of Decatur was removed to a Decatur hospital Saturday where she is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Newbould formerly resided in this city.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley who spent a week with relatives in Decatur returned Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toothacher and daughters of Pana spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West.

—Spring fries are now ready, weight from 2½ to 3 pounds. Call Bayne's, phone 723. 15-2t*

—Miss Mae Austin of Charleston who spent the Easter vacation with home folks, returned Sunday.

—Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newlin over the week end.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, Mrs. Orville Stricklan and Mrs. Lucille Poland all of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan, Sunday.

—The Loyal Daughters will meet Monday night, April 25 with Mrs. Mary Bennett.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Clark, Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. R. Hill was hostess to the Domestic Science club Wednesday afternoon.

—Keen Kutter garden tools, hose, rakes, lawn mowers, etc., will give the fullest measure of satisfaction to the users.—J. M. Cummins Hardware sells them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter of Peoria who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Clark and other relatives in this city and Kirksville, returned home Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Kirksville entertained their children and families at their home Easter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Clark and daughter, Dorothy of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter Mary Lee, of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family of this city, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark and family of Kirksville, W. H. Chase and daughter Ruth.

—New, well-tempered tools, with sharp edges, free from rust, will make the garden work a pleasure. Get yourself a supply of Keen Kutter tools at the J. M. Cummins Hardware.

—Mrs. W. N. Hutchinson of Urbana came Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chal Newbould. She returned Monday.

—Mrs. Lutie Roberts and Henry Sterchie of Olney spent Easter with Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and family.

—Mrs. William Barton is spending this week with relatives in Springfield.

—Miss Ruth McCusker who spent the week end with home folks returned to Hillsboro Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Olive, who spent several days in Hillsboro.

—Mrs. Alice Boyce will return to her home Friday after spending several weeks in Champaign where she has been nursing.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Wright is on the sick list.

—Miss Clara Robinson student of Knox college returned to Galesburg Tuesday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—The Cantata, "Victory" by Henry Wildernere, which was sung by the choir of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, was largely attended. Every number was well rendered.

—Mrs. R. B. Foster attended the state convention of the Parent-Teachers association held in Quincy, Thursday and Friday of this week.

—Mrs. Ray Purvis and daughter Marceline of Mattoon spent Sunday in this city.

—For good country butter, call the East Side Grocery, Phone 56. 15-2t.

—Miss Dorothea David of Decatur spent Sunday in this city.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell and son Robert spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives. They report plenty of water along the way.

—Clara Robinson, who is a student at Knox College was initiated into the sigma Alpha Iota sorority April 11th. This is a national professional musical sorority.

—Lawrence Sears of Champaign spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

—For good country butter, call the East Side Grocery, Phone 56. 15-2t.

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained the Merry Wives and the Y. Y. clubs at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

—Mrs. A. E. McCorvie entertained the Senior Card club at the Masonic home Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Shelby Moore and son J. C. and Mrs. Stanley Bromley of Chicago Heights came Friday for a few weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and son, and Mrs. Frank Drish attended a Christian Science Lecture in Mattoon Saturday afternoon.

—Quite a number of boys opened the season by going swimming in the lake Saturday.

—LaVerne Saunders, field supervisor of the J. R. Watkins Company of Winona, Minn., spent Saturday in this city calling on Lawrence Thomas, the company local representative.

—The Moultrie County Sunday School council will have a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church in this city. If possible a C. D. conference will also be held the same afternoon.

—Paul Snyder of South Whitley, Indiana spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Jeanette Landes Riggan. He had been in Springfield all last week representing his high school in a large chorus of 150 voices which came from high schools of ten North Central states to sing before the North Central Music Supervisors convention. His boy chum also played in the baritone section of the sectional band. The two boys drove over from Indiana with their supervisor Prof. Albert. Paul returned home Sunday evening by rail. Paul and Jeanette were playmates in South Whitley when small children, at which time the families lived in adjoining residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carroll of Windsor.

SULLIVAN WCTU TO MEET AT POWELL HOME

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell Thursday afternoon April 28th at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Julia Dwyer will be leader.

The object of the meeting will be temperance and missions. The program is as follows:

Song—"America" by the union.
Devotions—Mrs. Robertson.
Temperance movement awakening in China and India—Mrs. Will Jordan.

Music—the Misses Bushart.
Talk—Mrs. Nettie Roughton.
Busy women of WCTU, Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

Membership Drive Volunteer captains—Mrs. Helen Davis.
Receiving new members.
Light line unions—Mrs. Carrie Landers.

Anyone desiring to become a member is invited to attend.

GADWELL.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey visited her father in Danville Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Scott left Thursday for New Rochelle, New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Fenalli.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson visited in St. Louis Sunday.

David Farmwald went to Millersburg, Ohio Wednesday to see his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracken and daughter Helen spent Sunday with W. G. Cochran, Jr., in Sullivan.

W. E. Dipple and family visited his father W. H. Dippel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie VanDeever and family and Reta Ballard visited Sunday afternoon with Jim VanDeever's.

David Beachey, son of J. L. Beachey is improving from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Fern, Glenn Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray visited Mrs. Myrtle Chandler and daughter Mildred in Decatur Sunday.

Rev. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanitz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. William Landers.

Mrs. Roscoe Beals will teach the Fairview school Wednesday for Miss Eva Wiser.

A San Francisco firm offers bathers "Axle grease" in all the popular shades.

GUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family spent Easter with Mrs. Kate Dedman and daughter Dollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son Donald Eugene of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Oat'house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bathe entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family to dinner Sunday.

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D. C. Carnine
County Treasurer

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FOR SALE—3 Rugs, one 9x8 and two 9x12. Good shape. Cheap if taken at once. Call 93. 16-t2.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull 20 months old, priced reasonable; also pasture at reasonable rates.—Harry Booker, Allenville. 16-t3*

FOR SALE—7-room house and 4 lots in Sullivan, Ill., 4 blocks from square. Note or small cash payment and balance monthly. Terms to suit. Address X.X.X. care of Champaign News Gazette, Champaign, Ill. 16-4t.

PASTURE—Wanted, cattle and sheep to pasture; \$1.50 and \$2.00 per month; running water. One mile North of Jonathan Creek church. W. H. Crozier. 16-2*

SPRAY MATERIAL—Liquid Lime sulphur 30c per gal; Arsenate of lead 25c a lb.—Laban Daugherty, phone 731, Sullivan. 15-3t.

NOTICE
I have fifty head of good brood sows to farrow this spring that I want to let out to responsible parties to raise pigs on the shares. If interested see me.—J. P. Lanum. 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Cow pasture in southwest part of city, across Wabash tracks.—Mrs. Alice Millizen. 15-2.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, corner Monroe and Grant streets.—Mrs. Alice Millizen. 15-2.

FOR SALE—Side board and dining table and Axminster rug, cheap.—Mrs. L. M. Craig. 15-3t*

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PRICE REDUCTION on Baby Chix. On April 15th we drop our prices \$1.00 per 100 after May 1st, we drop another \$1.00 per 100; custom hatching 33c per egg till May 1st and 3c per egg after that date; reservations made in advance. We have on hand this week 500 certified Barred Rocks at 13c; mixed heavy 11c and light mixed 9c. Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill. Phone No. 6. 1t.

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 233W. 2-tf.

CADWELL-ROSEDALE
James T. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school at Cadwell and Rosedale—10:00 a. m. Preaching at Cadwell—10:45 a. m. Evening services Cadwell at 7:30. A special program is being prepared. A play entitled "Living Water" will be given at this time. Characters in the play are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, Fred Kanitz, Elsie Slover, and Harry VanDeveer. The meeting at Cadwell and Rosedale was well attended considering the inclement weather. The ministers were Rev. Wilkerson of Arthur, Rev. Milton Wilson of LeRoy, Rev. Blue of Sullivan and the pastor Rev. J. T. Wilson. Two additions were taken in the church at Cadwell.

DADDY PROUD OF RECORD
Justice of the Peace "Daddy" Brown Sunday established a record of which he is justly proud. He attended church twice in one day. In the morning he attended in Decatur and in the evening he attended the "musical" at the M. E. church. The eloquence and the harmony of the day has awakened in the Judge much food for philosophizing and meditation.

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

An undivided one-third interest in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; and the east half of the northeast quarter of section eight; all in township twelve North, Range six, East of the 3rd P. M., subject to a mortgage of \$4800.00 on the entire tract. And also the entire interest in the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty four Township thirteen North, Range five East of the 3rd P. M., subject, however, to a mortgage to Edward W. Carrington and Charlotte M. Carrington for \$5000.00 dated December 15, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 72 of Mortgages on page 521. Said real estate will be sold subject to the mortgage encumbrance hereinbefore recited.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay fifty per cent of the purchase price in cash and the balance in twelve months. Said deferred payment to be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date, except the purchaser shall have the right to pay the entire balance of the purchase price upon the approval of this sale. Dated this 6th day of April A. D. 1927.

I. J. MARTIN, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE
State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)
John A. Webb and Charles)
Kenney, Administrators of)
the estate of Wm. J. Ken-)
ney, deceased.)
vs.) No. 9621
The Lake City Farmers) Disolu-
Co-operative Grain and) tion
Mercantile Company, a) of Cor-
corporation.) ation.

In compliance with an order of court entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, I the undersigned, Joseph Sherman, Receiver, will sell at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1927 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash, (same to be paid upon approval of sale by the court) the unpaid book accounts owing to The Lake City Farmers Co-operative Grain and Mercantile Company, a Corporation, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,753.10, also the unpaid promissory notes, belonging to the aforesaid Corporation, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,342.99.

The aforesaid book accounts and notes may be seen and examined during regular business hours at the Lovington State Bank, Lovington, Illinois, and a list of the same may be examined at the offices of John E. Jennings and of C. R. Patterson in the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Upon the approval of the sale by the court, the Receiver will deliver to the purchaser an itemized statement of the book accounts purchased, duly assigned, he will also deliver to the purchaser the promissory notes so purchased, duly assigned. The assignment of said book accounts and notes will be without recourse on the Receiver or on said Corporation.

JOSEPH SHERMAN Receiver
JOHN E. JENNINGS, Attorney for Receiver
C. R. PATTERSON, Attorney for Corporation. 14-t2.

ALLENVILLE.
Floyd Shirey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter. Miss Ernestine Chaney visited with Mrs. Julia Humphrey Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter Miss Eleanor of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Catherine spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing. Marie Black is spending a few days in Mattoon. Mrs. Otis See who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Waggoner returned to her home in Peoria Saturday.

George French was a visitor in Mattoon Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter Norma of Sullivan visited Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Preston and daughter. William Clayton and wife spent Sunday with George Milam and family.

Logan Chaney and family visited Sunday with Aaron Shafer and family at Gays.

Mrs. Otis See and Mrs. Susie Sullins and children spent Saturday with John Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler and children, Mrs. M. Knott and Wanda and James Spaugb spent Sunday with Mrs. Alma Spaugb and daughter at Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd. Harry Booker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leno Sullivan and family of Sullivan.

Mrs. Laura Sutton is working for Mrs. Ray Burtcheard, Mrs. Wm. McCullar and Frank Glover visited Mrs. Frank Glover in the Mattoon hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughters Berdina and Fern, Mrs. Susie Sullins and children, Mrs. Susan Booker, Dorothea Booker and Olaf Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter. Mrs. Ralph Shirey spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks near Tuscola.

Monday being the 78th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Leffler several of her friends surprised her by coming in to help her celebrate in the afternoon. Those present were Julia Humphrey, Mrs. T. B. Hoskins, Mrs. G. R. Ridgway, Mary Ridgway, Fern Wiley, Hattie Leffler, Mrs. A. J. Franer, Anna Turintine, Maggie Stenderfer and Mrs. D. V. Miller. Refreshments of angel food cake, candy and apples were served.

Mrs. Doris Stiff of Mattoon visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French over Easter. Miss Mary Preston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter at Sullivan.

AT BOLIN SCHOOL
The Parent Teacher Association of the Bolin school district will have its meeting Saturday night. The young people will be in charge of the program. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. W. N. Hutchison motored to Floda Saturday and spent Easter with relatives and friends in that city.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County.)
In the County Court, To the April term, A. D. 1927.

In the Matter of the Petition for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Humphrey, Deceased.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:
You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Humphrey, deceased, was filed in the County court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that also on the same date was filed a petition, asking that the said instrument in writing to be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of Mary A. Humphrey, deceased.

Said petition states that the following named persons are all the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of the said deceased, to-wit: Jesse L. Humphrey, Laura Pea, Annie Marlow, Annie Abrams, Charlie Abrams, Curtman Abrams, Eliza Abrams, Willie Abrams, Pearl Abrams, Winnie Haynes, Harley Bailey, John Bailey, Frank Bailey, Carrie Roundhouse and the unknown heirs of Nellie Burns, deceased, and the other heirs at law, if any, of said deceased are unknown to said petitioner.

You are further notified that the hearing of the proof of the said last will and testament has been set by said court for the 31st day of May A. D. 1927, at the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, in the county and state aforesaid, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said instrument in writing should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said Mary A. Humphrey, deceased.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1927.
J. B. Martin, Clerk of the County Court.
Thompson & Wright, Attorneys. 16-t3.

MOULTRIE JUDICIAL CONVENTION ENDORSES BALDWIN, BOGGS AND SENTEL

At a meeting of the Moultrie County Republican Central Committee held in the Master in Chancery's office in the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois, April 15, 1927, the following resolution was presented by Rev. W. B. Hopper, a member of the Committee, who spoke at length of the loyalty of the Moultrie County Republicans to the present sitting Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and which resolution was unanimously passed by the Convention:

Resolution.
RESOLVED, By the Republican County Central Committee, of Moultrie County, Illinois, in regular convention assembled, That we do hereby recommend and endorse the splendid and efficient Judicial records of the three sitting Circuit Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois; and we further recommend and endorse the said Circuit Judges for re-nomination and re-election.

Be it further resolved, that the delegates and alternates acting as delegates from Moultrie County, Illinois to the Judicial Convention of the Sixth Circuit of Illinois be and they are hereby instructed to vote for the three sitting Judges, namely: Judge Franklin H. Boggs, Judge James S. Baldwin and Judge George A. Sentel, for re-nomination and that they use all honorable means to secure their re-nomination at the Judicial District Convention to be held in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on April 28th A. D. 1927.

The following delegates and alternates were selected to represent Moultrie County at the District Convention to be held in Decatur, April 28, 1927:

Delegates:
Judge W. G. Cochran.
Mr. J. H. Uppendahl.
Rev. W. B. Hopper.
Mr. W. A. B. Crowder.
Miss Nina Ashworth.
Mr. Chas. E. McPheeters.
Mr. A. A. Brown.

Alternates:
Mr. E. A. McKenzie.
Mr. Frank Noel.
Mr. J. J. Edwards.
Mr. T. A. Scott.
Miss Marie Frantz.
Mr. W. M. Powell.
Mr. John W. Hoskins.

The out of town guests at said meeting were, Judge Franklin H. Boggs of Urbana, Judge James S. Baldwin of Decatur, who are now associate Judges with Judge George A. Sentel; Gus Radebaugh, chairman of Champaign County, Hon. Roy R. Cline, State's Attorney of Champaign County, Clint Tippet, secretary of Piatt County, Joe H. Donahue, Postmaster at Monticello, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, prominent woman worker in Republican circles of Monticello, and Hon. John W. Evans, vice chairman of Macon County.

Letters of regret were received from Hon. Frank K. Lemon and Judge Elim J. Hawbaker, candidates; and from Dr. R. E. Vernor, chairman Macon County Committee, Harry C. Marsh, secretary Douglas county Committee and Grover W. Watson, secretary DeWitt county committee.

Judge Sentel was host at a luncheon, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, which was well served and a vote of thanks was tendered to them by all parties present.

Short talks were made by all of the guests. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, one of the speakers, in the course of her remarks, spoke of Woman's place in politics, there being quite a few ladies present.

All of the twenty members of the Moultrie County Committee were

present, except three. All reported a pleasant and an enjoyable time.

LAKE CITY
Mrs. Sherman Noble of Elwood, Ind., spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Watson. Miss Margaret Sherman of Decatur spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman. Will Vansickle and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle. Miss Mildred and John Acom of near Oreana visited John Acom and family last week. Mrs. Walter Cook and daughter Madeline visited her mother Mrs. Lewis at Flora several days last week. Everett Ault was a business visitor in Bloomington last Friday.

The children of the school here enjoyed an egg hunt and Easter party at the school Friday. The teachers, Miss Vera Powell and Mrs. Osa Ault have been engaged to teach again next term. School closes April 29 and the teachers and pupils are planning a trip to the woods that day. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor. Walter Cook has completed his lunch stand near the Martin Garage on the hard road and is now ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur spent Easter with Mrs. Ona Mitchell and attended the program at the Methodist church Sunday night. Harry Butts and family, George Butts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butts of Decatur visited Will Butts and family Sunday and attended the program. The Easter program at the Methodist church was attended by a large crowd Sunday night.

Misses Mabel Hoffman, Annabelle Howell and Oliver Wacaser and Earl and Raymond Hoffman, of Lovington, were callers here Sunday afternoon. Miss Grace Winings spent Monday and Tuesday in Decatur. Mrs. Joe Brohard was the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinclair at Arthur Friday.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. TOM FRANTZ
Friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mrs. Tom Frantz Tuesday in honor of her birthday anniversary. Everyone came with well filled baskets and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Frantz received several nice presents. This was also Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe's 22nd wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe and son Berthol, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy and sons, Kenneth and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kracht and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daum and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frantz and daughters, Diamond and Edna May.

—Mrs. Sarah Powell visited with G. F. Allison and family Wednesday.

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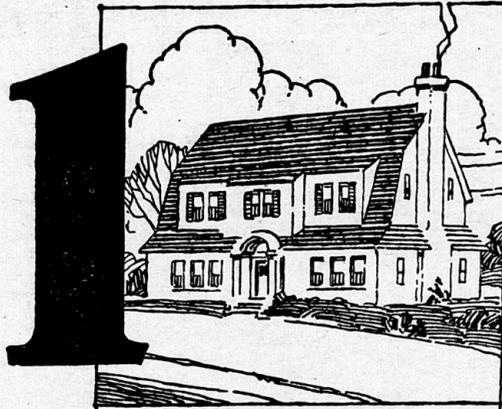
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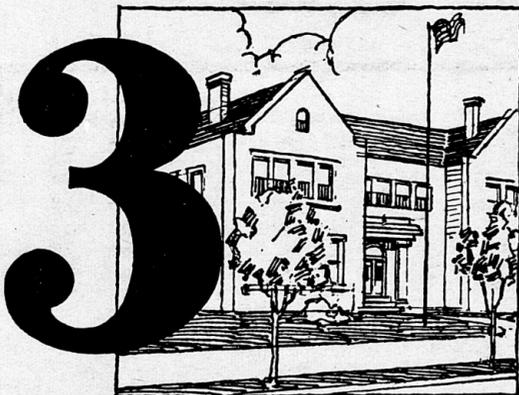
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Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday was a great day with this church. A good attendance at all services was a stimulating feature. The bible school was unusually good and the service was inspiring.

The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "God's Adventurers." In the evening we will preach from the text, "Visiting the Iniquity of the Fathers upon the third and fourth generation of them that hate me."

The next great event in the church life will be Mother's Day, watch for further announcement.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Now that Easter is past, the inspiration and uplift of that wonderful time must not be allowed to languish. Surely the memory of the touching baptismal and reception service last Sunday morning, and the inspiring music of the evening will not soon fade.

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

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., in charge of the pastor, who will preach.

Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m., with rousing music, genial fellowship and evangelistic sermon. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The church where there are no strangers bids you welcome.

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, "Our Relation to God." We know we are children of God because of the Holy Spirit abiding within us. If we have been born again of the Spirit, we have the Spirit of God abiding within us. And we do not have to wait for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, or the second blessing, or sanctification. The moment a man really believes, or is born of the Spirit, he receives the Holy Spirit, and is Sanctified, or set apart and made holy by the living abiding presence of Jesus within his heart. There is only one Baptism. When we are saved we are baptized into his mystical body, the Church, but there are many infillings.

Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night, Bible class on Thursday night and we invite all of God's people.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was an ideal Easter, and the services of the day were inspiring and helpful to all.

The Young Peoples early morning service, was well attended, and the young people from the various churches made this an inspirational service.

A fine program was rendered in the Sunday school hour, both by adults and children. The record attendance in the Sunday school hour was greater than at any time since October 12th, 1924. It was good to see so many out, both of the young and the older grown.

The regular service of the morning was given in Service of Song. The choir rendered the cantata, "Victory" in a most efficient manner, and revealed faithful effort on the part of the singers. Such a service as this requires work, and we thank those who made possible such a wonderful easter service.

Subject for Sunday morning, "Distributing to the Saints."
Sunday evening, "The Ideal Given Us."

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 service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Cottage prayer meeting this week at Mrs. W. S. Reedy's. Regular service at the Hall on Thursday evening.
While meditating what we should say this week, our eyes rested on an advertisement laying on our desk which reads, "The Sunshine Way to California". Then we thought of another Sunshine way, to a Land where there are no shadows nor clouds. Just as the way to California is not all

Sunshine, neither is the way to the Land of Cloudless Day, all sunshine, there will be cloudy days on the way, dark nights to pass through, when in the darkness one almost fears they will lose the way, or be wrecked in the night. But when we realize there is One who is constantly watching, His eye is ever on us, and on conditions surrounding us, our fear changes to confidence, and with our hand in His we go on into the night, knowing that soon the morning star will arise, which tell us the day will soon break.

COLES.

Mrs. Charles Fowler of Decatur spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family.

Mrs. James Bouck and son Fred and Miss Fern Davis have the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Townley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joe and Mrs. Ann Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and family.

Miss Merise Willis and Frank Flower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family.

Bill Bouck who has been in the Chicago hospital for treatment for his leg is home for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Mrs. Walter Cheaney and Marie and Willie Cheaney and Shirl Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheaney.

Steve Scoby spent the week end in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur entertained her Sunday school class Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family.

The Farm Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Daily Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Cheaney and children Marie and Willie and Shirl Smith and Mrs. Viola Scoby went to Windsor Monday afternoon.

Fifty-eight attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Mertis McNealand and the Barber children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Willis.

BRUCE.

Miss Emma Evans has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Gladys Bragg was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull near Sand Creek.

Lorraine Sharp has the mumps. Carl Hidden has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg.

Miss Sybil Beck was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Mrs. Fred Sampson and Dick Sharp spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of near Kirksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West.

Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Sharp.

Miss Inez West spent Sunday night with Miss Muriel Kinsel.

Clyde Shaw and family of near Gays, Ernest Bragg and wife of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Ray Rose was a visitor here with his family Monday.

DUNN

Rev. Ridgway of Allenville held services at Oak Grove Sunday.

Miss Luella Wood returned to her school at Normal Sunday after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood. Miss Ruby Shipman returned to Decatur Sunday.

Russell Wright and family spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. Denton and family.

Lester Baker was a Bethany caller Saturday.

Wayne Wood was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Jerel Baker has the mumps. Miss Leota Smith, teacher at Dunn together with her pupils spent Friday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and daughter Mary Ileen spent Saturday in Bethany.

Otto Gunter spent Sunday at home. He is employed in Decatur. John May and family visited their daughter and husband in Moweaqua recently.

Miss Bernice Davis visited with Miss Edna May recently.

W. R. Wood was in Bethany Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John May entertained relatives from Chicago and Decatur Sunday.

J. D. Shasteen and wife were Sullivan shoppers Saturday.

John and Walter McClure were business callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Magill and daughter, Lenore Eileen of Auburn motored to this city Friday, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Magill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill of this city who spent a week at the home of their son in Auburn returned to this city with their daughter-in-law.

Ora Rightsell who was visiting friends in this city Sunday, had the misfortune to have several teeth knocked out, while playing ball and was taken to a physicians office for medical treatment.

Miss Minnie Ziese and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ziese moved their household goods to Decatur Tuesday where they will reside.

Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Effingham came to this city Friday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs.

W. K. Holzmueller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggan, daughter Jeanette Landis Riggan, Miss Freda Doner and Mrs. Mabel Nichols motored to Springfield Friday where they attended a meeting of music supervisors.

Mrs. G. L. Todd was hostess to the Junior Card Club Monday evening.

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ATHLETIC NOTES

STHS sent a team of boys consisting of Collie Baker, William Hostetter, Herman Martin, Ralph Leeds, Russel Freeman, and Wenzel Neden to compete in the Tuscola Invitational Track and Field events held Saturday. We received eight points from the following events: Baker winning second in the broad jump, third in the pole vault and third in the 100-yard dash. William Hostetter received the other three points by taking second in the shot put.

The pupils from the country schools who competed here Patron's Day show prospects for our next year's track team.

LITERARY NEWS

The Thalian Literary Society gave the play, "At the Sign of the Pewter Jug", Patron's day with the following characters:

- Suzanne Shuler—Carmen Harris.
- Lela Shuler—Ruth Davis.
- Barbera Shuler—Meda Harris.
- Mrs. Wellington Watts—Evalyn Finley.
- Betty Watts—Lilly Sullivan.
- William Norton—Eugene Drew.
- John MacKenzie—John Hollonbeck
- Joseph Weatherbee—Garold Elder.
- Boris IX, Prince of Valencia—Geo. Hoke.
- Robert Doolittle—Hildredth Walker.
- Mary McCarthy—Agnes Wright.

GENERAL NEWS

Miss Matthew's sister visited school Thursday afternoon.

Patron's Day was well attended. The Purvis school received the banner for having the best decorated room and the best in the outdoor sports.

English III classes will start to study "Idylls of the King" by Tennessee.

This is the beginning of the last six weeks for this term.

Miss Matthew spent Easter with home folks.

Miss Colleen Conard and Alberta Monroe spent Friday in Decatur.

Clara Robinson, Kenneth Lowe, Samuel Bolin and William Bland visited school Thursday.

The Senior class will give the play "Ann's Little Affair" Friday night, April 22.

JOKES

George Hoke—See here, waiter, here's a piece of wood in my sausage.
Waiter—"Yes sir, but I'm sure er—"

George—"Sure Nothing! I don't mind eating the dog but I certainly am not going to eat the kennel too.

Geometry by Ralph Leeds. To prove: A ton of coal is a chicken thief:

1. A ton of coal—2000 lbs.
2. 2000 lbs.—a weight.
3. A wait—a short stop.
4. A shortstop—a baseball player
5. A baseball player—a foul catcher.
6. A foul catcher—a chicken thief.
7. Therefore a ton of coal is a chicken thief.

ESSAY ON CATS

This chapter on different breeds of cats supplies the different information.

Cats that are made for boys and girls to tease are called maltese.

Some cats are known by their queer purr. These are called Persian cats. Cats with bad tempers are called Angora cats. Cats with deep feelings are called Feline cats. All other cats are just plain alley cats.

—Hilly Walker.

Love and sausages are full of mystery.

Mr. Dennis—"What do you mean by space?"

Paul Dazey—"Well—er—er—well, I have it in my head, but I can't explain it,

Teacher—"William, can you use the word "moron" in a sentence?"

Willie—"Sure! My father says my sister can't go out unless she puts moreon.

Cop—"What were you doing after the accident?"

Dale Landers—"Scraping up an acquaintance."

The Preliminary Contest was held at the High School last Thursday night. From the local contestants, Agnes Wright was chosen to represent us at the coming contest of the year. Wiletha Miller was chosen to represent us in the piano solo. While the judges were making the decision the mixed chorus sang "Unfold Ye Portals" by Gounod.

The mixed chorus sang at 10:30 on Patron's Day.

The girl's glee club is practicing on the song, "In a Spanish Garden" by Moszkowski, which they will sing at the county contest to be held at Bethany, Tuesday, April 26.

The mixed chorus will sing "Unfold Ye Portals" by Gounod, at the Millikin Contest in Decatur, Saturday night.

the man does not live that can call me a coward when moral issues are at stake. I class you the same, and feel that men of that fiber can discuss issues on a common plane.

Wishing you continued success in the good city of Sullivan, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
T. H. FINLEY.

PATRONS DAY DREW CROWD TO STHS FRIDAY; RESULTS OF CONTESTS

(Continued from page one.)

Jesse Cookson, E. Hudson, first; Gentry Pedigo, Purvis, second; Org Fultz, Reedy, third. Distance 16 ft., 6 inches.

100 yd. dash—John Purvis, Purvis, first; Gentry Pedigo, Purvis, second; Jesse Cookson, E. Hudson, third; Time 13 seconds.

High Jump—Jesse Cookson, E. Hudson, first; Russell Cunningham, E. Hudson, second; Earl Reedy, Dunn, third; Height 4 ft. 7 inches.

Shot Put—John Purvis, Purvis, first; Russell Cunningham, E. Hudson, second; Gentry Pedigo, Purvis, third; dist. 29 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

Sack Race (Boys under 10)—Francis Van Gundy, Newcastle first; Cecil Shasteen, Nazworthy, second; Edwin Ward, Minor, third.

Three Legged Race (Boys under 10) Cecil Shasteen and Don Bolin, Nazworthy, first; Chester Daum, and Junior Horn, E. Hudson, second; Luther Reedy and Paul Gunter, Dunn third.

Girls Athletic Events—Indian club race—Doris Riley, Minor, first; Fern Bolin, Nazworthy, second, Ruth Reedy Dunn, third.

Nail Driving Contest—Jennie Seitz Newcastle, first; Edna May, Dunn, Second; Edna Cunningham, E. Hudson, third.

Bean Bag Contest—Mildred Chaney, E. Hudson, first; Jennie Seitz, Newcastle, second; Maxine Pankey, Minor, third.

One Legged Race—Lorene Pifer, Purvis, first; Gynith Mayberry, Nazworthy, second; Erma Cunningham, E. Hudson, third.

Running Tournament—Marguerite Floyd, Nazworthy, first; Lula Freese, Minor, second, Edna Cunningham, E. Hudson, third.

Jesse Cookson of E. Hudson was high point man, earning 2 first and a third. John Purvis of Purvis was second with two firsts.

PARTY SUNDAY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. T. A. REEDY

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reedy Sunday entertained the following guests at a sumptuous dinner at the noon hour: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and sons James and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons Billy and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McClung, Mrs. Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrom, Mrs. Lydia Magee of Taylorville, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and four children and Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wright and family of Decatur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

OMER LOWE CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORS; NEW COMMITTEES NAMED

(Continued from page one)

O. C. Hoskins, Henry Hortenstein, F. F. Fleming.

Buildings and Grounds—N. S. LeGrand, Guy L. Kellar, Walter Wiser, O. C. Hoskins.

County Farm—O. C. Hoskins, M. E. Foster, Walter Wiser, N. S. LeGrand.

Purchasing—M. E. Foster, Henry Hortenstein, J. L. Mayes, Guy L. Kellar.

Sewerage—F. F. Fleming, Walter Wiser, O. C. Hoskins, Henry Hortenstein.

Roads & Bridges—Guy L. Kellar, N. S. LeGrand, J. L. Mayes, M. E. Foster.

Tuberculosis—J. L. Mayes, Guy L. Kellar, Henry Hortenstein.

Hard Roads—O. E. Lowe, F. F. Fleming, J. L. Mayes and M. E. Foster.

One appointment provoked a storm of protest. Mr. Hoskins of Marrowbone township had been a member of the hard roads committee. He was taken off that committee and Mr. Mayes was named in his stead. It had been contended that this was a permanent committee and not subject to change yearly. Mr. Hoskins protested strongly to his being replaced on that committee by Mr. Mayes. Ex-chairman Fleming joined Mr. Hoskins in the protest.

Various motions were made but nothing definite came of them and the chairman announced that his appointments would stand as made unless the States Attorney or some other legal authority could show him where a mistake had been made.

Shelby Road Committee

The road and bridge committee of Shelby county appeared before the board and asked that Moultrie county assist in building a grade on the county line, in the southwest part of this county on the West approach to the county line bridge. A new bridge was built last summer West

of the big bridge and the road between these two bridges has been impassable since last Fall. The grade which is planned will open this road for traffic. As the conditions now exist, Moultrie and Shelby counties have an investment of about \$55,000 in bridges on this road and the road is in such condition that very little traffic is possible except during the dry summer months.

On Monday Chairman Keller, J. L. Mayes and M. E. Foster, the committee from this county, accompanied by Supt. of Highways Fleming visited the scene and conferred with the Shelby officials. No definite course of action was agreed upon. If Moultrie does join with Shelby in building this grade, the expense for this county will be about one third of the total cost. The matter of maintenance has not been agreed on.

TURNER GOT BACK THE WOOD THAT HE WANTED

Wednesday evening there was a mixup in which lumber and fists played their parts. The happening was near the hatchery in the West end of the city. Through a misunderstanding some of the wood and kindling at the hatchery had been loaded and was being carted away. Mr. Turner had given instructions to have the refuse and kindling taken away but did not want to part with good boards, etc. When he saw the boards and some other things on the wagon he protested and told the driver to unload and he would sort and put back on the wagon what he wanted taken away.

The driver was doing the hauling for W. C. Neaves who with his son appeared on the scene about this time. Words led to blows and in a short time a general battle was raging. Reinforcements on the Turner side ended the fray. Mr. Turner got back the wood which he did not want hauled away. Thus ended the "Battle of the Hatchery."

—Mrs. Nancy A. Waggoner and Rusha Tull and Carlisse Allison spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lane.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor
Sunday school at usual hour 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 in the evening during the revival. Rev. Nelson is doing some wonderful preaching every evening. We invite all to come out and enjoy a feast to your soul. Come let us worship the Lord together. Let us magnify His holy and righteous name. Come and bring some one with you.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be Sunday School at the usual hour Sunday morning followed by preaching services. Rev. G. M. Anderson will preach his farewell sermon, as he will leave soon for South Bend, Ind., to take up the pastorate of a church in that city.

PREACHING AT SMYSER

Rev. Cecil E. Francisco of Eureka will preach at Smysor next Sunday, April 24th at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. This is the first preaching service we have had this year. We invite, and request that you be present at this meeting regardless of weather conditions.

All who are interested in the success of the Smysor church make a special effort to be present, Sunday, April 24, at 10:00 o'clock.

No services at night.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved husband and father F. M. Craig died. Especially do we thank the Masons and the City Council and all who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. F. M. Craig.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollison Craig.
Francis Craig

—Katherine Tull of Windsor and Altabelle Waggoner spent the week end in Decatur.

Prof. Finley Does Not Feel Coolidge Criticism Justified

126 1/2 Washington Blvd.
Oak Park, Illinois
April 12, 1927.

Mr. Ed C. Brandenburger,
Sullivan, Illinois
Dear Mr. Brandenburger:

I have been reading your editorials with much interest, and sometimes with a bit of resentment. I do not for one minute think you desire to pervert the truth, but you certainly do not get all the truth before you write in some of your editorials. In your editorial you say, "You've not seen any reduction in your taxes or in your cost of living." I quite agree with you, but with the cost or the location of the increase of tax I am at variance with your views.

I sincerely believe you will see the

thing a bit differently if you will read "The Horoscope of Taxation", by Mark Sullivan in the March issue of The World's Work. It was very enlightening to me, and I believe it will be to anyone who reads it. I commend it.

Our own state has jumped into a siege of taxation by allowing Len Small and his crowd to control the state government. The taxes have gone up in this state and will not be lower for some time to come. The roads bonds will be a burden to the state and the good resulting will not off-set the ill effects for years—if ever. If I mistake not the Community club of Sullivan voted the 2c gasoline tax in meeting. Another added to the former if passed.

Another quotation, "Even the term economy is plain propaganda bunk for statistics show that the cost of government is rising from year to year." I quite agree with you and I thoroughly believe after you have read the article you will understand where the rise is coming.

Arthur Brisbane spoke of Mr. Coolidge as a man of courage and conviction. The New York World (if I mistake not is the largest democratic paper in the world) spoke of Pres. Coolidge as a man of unusual courage and character. They may all be wrong.

I am not holding any brief for the President—he does not need it. I have a thousand times more respect for him than for the congress who passed the bill. He told them to frame a bill which was sound in principle and they insisted in passing a bill which they knew he would veto. I tried to find out who wrote the McNary-Haugen Bill. I was told by a man who was reared in a democratic family whose father lived and died a democrat that the bankers of Iowa wrote the bill. I cannot verify the statement. I am giving it to you as given to me.

About two years ago a storm of protest broke over Mr. Coolidge's head because he vetoed the Bill for Soldier Compensation. He told Congress he would if they passed a bill that had no provision for the payment of the bonus. He did. Later congress passed a similar bill in principle, with the sound provisions and he signed it with pleasure. He will do the same for the farmers with pleasure. I do not believe for one minute that he belongs to the class, that feels "the farmer be damned." I believe he has too much Christian character for any attitude of that sort toward any class at any time or any where.

Now my friend I am sure you will take this in the spirit it is written. I admire you in the point that you are not afraid to express your convictions. I would not have it otherwise, but my conviction is that this time you have overstepped and I feel free to give my thoughts on the subject. I have no intention of influence, but you recall that I never backtracked when the question of courage was at an issue. I might make mistakes, but

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"THE TIMID TERROR"

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