

Eastern Scenes, Industrial and Historical Described by R. A. Collins

Bob Collins and wife are touring the East. They have written several interesting letters to the Charles Jenne family and through the courtesy of these folks we are able to present to our readers a description of what Mr. and Mrs. Collins are seeing on their Eastern trip.

This is sure some trip. We have only been out for gas. There is no Shell after we left Janesville, Ohio. The old car went on high over all the mountains. Some cars had to be watered on the way but my car did not even get hot. We wished you could see and be with us.

The scenery across the Alleghany mountains was a delightful surprise to me. Down in the valleys are farms, towns, mines and everything imaginable. The crops are looking as good as they are in Illinois. I don't think the people will starve if Illinois don't raise anything as the country here grows everything: tobacco, potatoes, corn, oats, wheat, buckwheat, hays of all kind, apples, peaches, pears, and all small fruits. The most beautiful homes I ever saw. The country is one hill after another which are farmed. We are about 40 or 50 miles from Philadelphia. We came by and saw the battlefield of Gettysburg. There are 16 miles of driveway in it and all the regiment's positions in the battle are marked, so we could tell each position they fought in.

Dear Ella—I will write you a letter of the historical places and things of Gettysburg. It has 16 miles of driveways besides monuments and old ways in it besides monuments and old relics such as statues of generals, etc., and is kept up by the U. S. Government. A guide takes us around and explains where such a regiment was stationed, how many were killed and what other things happened to each side of the armies. Saturday we went to see the dam that is being built across the Susquehanna river. We saw a large oak tree under which George Washington and General Lafayette had their tent during the Revolutionary war. It has a fence around it and a brass plate telling the date, also lightning rods up each branch to keep it from being struck.

GAYS.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, L. Shafer, J. W. Smith and family and Mrs. Moberley and children were Mattoon callers last week. R. L. Fuller and family of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon calling on Gays friends. Mrs. Jessie Alexander who has been sick is reported better. Roy Butler and family are moving back to his farm. Wesley Burkhead and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Huntington. J. W. Smith and family of Mattoon spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Hopper. R. O. Smith and wife and Dan Smith of Mattoon took supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Saturday night. Jess Daily of Gays and Blanche Waggoner of Paradise who were married August 10th have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond went to Beecher City to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Zike of Johnston. Harry Cross and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hackley of Lerna spent Sunday with James Shafer and family. Mrs. Hopper entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith to dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Mattoon spent Sunday with her father, C. Mattox. Mrs. Oka Fort spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fort. Frank House, son Frank and their families of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday evening. Mrs. Emma Harrison called on Mrs. Clem Shafer Friday afternoon. Sheridan Kinkaid of Sullivan was a caller in Gays Sunday evening. George Miller and family were callers in Sullivan Saturday evening. Lucille Wright has taken Miss Libott's place at the telephone office. Miss Libotte will teach school. Minnie Shadow spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Love.

A dentist says that he had an absent-minded motorist in his chair the other day. "Will you take gas?" he asked. "Yeah," replied the absent-minded patient, "and you'd better look at the oil too."—Boston Transcript.

THE ROLL-CALL OF AGED VETERANS WHO ATTENDED REUNION HERE LAST WEEK

- The following is the list of Civil War veterans who registered here on Wednesday of last week. The occasion was the 27th annual reunion of Moultrie County Battalion G. A. R. The names, name of company in which they served and present age is given: Sullivan: Nelson Walker, Co. F., 122nd Ohio age 83. M. K. Birch, Co. D, 116th Indiana, age 79. C. Q. Collins, Co. F. 3rd Kentucky, C. S. A., age 83. B. F. Blackwell, Co. D, 16th Indiana, age 81. F. M. Stevens, Co. F. 40th Indiana, age 83. T. B. Fultz, Co. E. 12th Indiana, age 90. Simeon Bundy, Co. D. 45th Illinois age 85. W. G. Cochran, Co. A, 126th Illinois, age 82. H. C. Edmiston, Co. E. 66th Illinois, age 87. Z. T. Deeds, Co. A. 51st Illinois, age 80. Nathan Bragg, Co. H. 18th Illinois, age 81. Decatur: James Walsh, Co. D. 12th Illinois, age 79. C. H. Collins, Co. D. 38th Iowa, age 83. W. A. Davenport, Co. B, 135th Indiana, age 79. Reuben Coben, Co. G. 207th Pennsylvania, age 80. Cyrus Gossert, Co. K, 196th Ohio, age 82. Henry Dunham, Co. B. 8th Illinois, age 89. Robert Link, Co. C, 18th Missouri, age 78. W. R. Fulk, Co. A, 54th Illinois, age 85. R. T. Baldwin, Co. K. 152nd Illinois, age 78. F. B. Kemp, Co. I, 83rd Ohio, age 83. Wm. N. Hodge, Co. I, 153rd Indiana, age 78. John W. Bell, Co. A, 8th Illinois, 150th Indiana, age 88. George Hale, Co. B. 27th Illinois, age 82. J. F. Mappin, Co. G. 8th Illinois, age 83. D. L. Shutter, Co. B. 116th Illinois, age 85. Henry Robinson, Co. K. 145th Indiana, age 83. Joseph Adams, Co. C, 122nd Illinois, age 86. Homer Hoover, Co. B, 46th Ohio, age 88. Isaac Johnson, Co. D, 70th Indiana, age 87. Billy Trowbridge, Co. F, 68th Illinois age 82. H. M. Strever, Co. A, 41st Illinois, age 86. W. Larrick, Co. B, 114th Ohio, age 85. William Newton, Co. H. 63rd Illinois, age 88. G. W. Adams, Co. K. 91st Pennsylvania, age 78. H. Post, Co. G. 43rd Illinois, age 81. J. E. Saxton, Co. D. 133rd Illinois, age 91. Pleasant Hawkins, Co. F. 40th Illinois, age 88. D. B. Black, Co. A. 126th Illinois, age 82. W. F. Calhoun, Co. H. 133rd Pennsylvania and Co. K. 20th Pennsylvania Calvary, age 83. Mattoon: J. M. Fitzpatrick, Co. K, 123rd Illinois, age 83. Thomas McCormick, Co. Q. 88th Ohio, age 87. Frank Barnes, Co. K. 41st Ohio, age 81.

- age 81. J. W. Baker, Co. I, 123rd Illinois, age 85. Charles W. Robb, Co. A, 9th Indiana, age 86. L. E. Ballinger, Co. C, 54th Illinois age 85. D. W. Silver, Co. D. 9th Ohio, age 86. Bethany: B. F. Tym, Co. K, 43rd Ohio, age 83. W. H. Doner, Co. I, 7th Illinois, age 85. J. A. Langston, Co. A, 5th Pennsylvania, age 90. J. H. Crowder, Co. A, 126th Illinois, age 85. Shelbyville: Wayne Cramer, Co. K, 14th Illinois, age 80. Reuben Morehead, Co. B. 41st Illinois, age 85. Jacob Risaker, Co. B. Ohio, age 82. Tuscola: J. R. Cantrall, Co. D. 107th Illinois age 85. Thomas Grathwill, Co. B, 22nd Indiana, age 77. Joshua Cambridge, Co. B, 1st Indiana, age 79. Cerro Gordo: A. L. Bingham, Co. Z. 175th Pennsylvania, age 83. George Peck, Co. F. 54th Illinois, age 80. J. K. Peck, Co. A, 116th Illinois, age 84. Arthur: W. H. Bennett, Co. A. 5th Illinois, age 86. John Jones, Co. I, 14th Illinois, age 79. Lovington: James A. Gregory, Co. H. 62nd Illinois, age 80. Joseph H. Foster, Co. H., 18th Illinois, age 81. Monticello: Peter Haneline, Co. C. 107th Illinois, age 85. William Smith, Co. F. 94th Ohio, age 83. Atwood: A. C. Bishop, Co. G. 135th Illinois age 80. Steven Dulsman, Co. H. 79th Illinois age 83. Miscellaneous: Steve Childers, Co. I, 135th Illinois, age 80, Allenville. Hiram Biesecker, Co. A, 116th Indiana, 84, White Heath. Charles B. Johnson, Co. F. 130th Illinois, age 83, Champaign. C. Enterline, Co. B, 116th Illinois, age 83, Quincy. David Winship, Co. H. 121st Ohio, age 83, Garrett. John A. Brayson, Co. H. 107th Illinois, age 85, Hammond. James P. Jewell, Co. H. 66th Illinois, age 82, Kirksville.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. A. N. Davis and Mrs. Anna Gass and son Don spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern. The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Clay Davis Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family. Miss Helen Hood of Terre Haute and Leona Janes spent the first of the week with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons. Misses Helen Henderson and Thelma Curry spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis at Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family are visiting at the home of his parents at Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Eloise Cheeley spent Sunday with Fern Cheever. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleschner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis. Mrs. Mary Willis and daughter Jane returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goddard, Friday, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family. James Claxon's brother from New York spent Friday with them. Dale and Harold Vaughan and Lester Ashbrook spent Sunday in Charleston.

FARMER GETS \$5 AWARD

Joseph L. Fleschner, living near Coles has received a check for \$5 in reward for an essay which he wrote last winter on "A Well Kept Farm." The money was given by a Peoria wire company. The award was for helpful suggestions which Mr. Fleschner offered and some of which will be on the advertising campaign of the company.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness during her illness and in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved sister, Ida Miller died. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stricklin, Mr. Paul Stricklin, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Xenia Miller.

CHICKEN FRY

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The Fireproof Garage has sold a 1927 model Buick sedan to S. H. Curry, the Lovington grocer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Margaret C. Wood Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Wood 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 September term on the first Monday in September 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 16th day of July A. D. 1927. Charles Wood, Administrator. Thompson & Wright, Attorneys.

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Daily Events

- Livestock judging every day in three pavilions beginning at 9 a. m. There will be many bands every day on the grounds. Harness and Running Races Monday to Friday inclusive. Whippet (Dog Races) Monday to Friday inclusive, afternoon and night. Better Babies Conference Monday to Friday inclusive. Hog Calling Contest Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, bet. 7 and 8 p. m. A Horseshoe Pitching tournament will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Free Acts in front of the Grandstand, Monday to Friday inclusive afternoon & night. Display of Fireworks, Monday to Friday inclusive. Dog Show, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Harmonica Contest during the week. Open to all. Cash prizes, Free Instructions. Grand Parade premium stock in front of Grandstand, Friday at 12:30 p. m. \$143,000.00 in premiums—\$30,000.00 for racing.

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CEDAR SWAMP

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THE LEADING CHARACTERS:

EDISON FORBES, a young resident of Scottsdale with an inherent craving for liquor is held for the death of a woman who has been killed by a bootlegging truck. Circumstantial evidence points to Forbes and rather than tell the truth of the episode, he stands trial which results in a long prison sentence. He is soon pardoned, however, but back in Scottsdale he and

PATSY JANE, his trusting wife, agree that public sentiment against him is too strong so they migrate up north to some land that has been in the family for years. While there they form the acquaintance of

ISAIAH SEALMAN, a shifty neighbor who is anxious to buy their land. Eddie learns that the back taxes amount to over eight hundred dollars but as he has five months to pay he decides to refuse Sealman's offer of \$1200 and try and get final title to his property—Sealman's offer having led him to think it very valuable. But things do not go well. Eddie drinks heavily from some bootlegger's potions, is forgiven by Patsy, but soon after falls in with the same gang, gets drunk, and wakes up in Chicago—many miles away. Stricken with remorse he returns to his cabin but finds his wife has left and in her place a ruffian, who orders him out. A fight ensues in which Eddie finally knocks his opponent stone cold.

CHAPTER XIII

Patsy Declares Herself

Eddie backed until he possessed himself of the rifle. It was loaded he found. He straightened the unconscious man, trust the table aside, and permitted the other to slide to the floor. He sat huddled against the logs by the fireplace. Rifle in hand, and with frequent glances at the blood-stained figure, Eddie looked about the cabin.

All his belongings had not been thrown out. His suitcase under one of the bunks had not been disturbed. She had taken the other bag and left the cabin before the usurper arrived. But it wasn't like Pat to go without a word. She had left a message. It should be here, if the motor-tramp had not destroyed it. His glance turned to the fireplace. There were ashes and blackened embers, a crumpled newspaper, and yes, partially under the blacklog, a little ball of white paper.

He smothered it out. It was in pencil in Patsy's firm, thoroughbred writing, the letters pointed and well-shaped. "They have just told me in Long Portage," he read, "that you passed through town on a truck yesterday, drunk. So I cannot stay any longer. There is no use. You would ruin both our lives. I know you can conquer this habit if you wish. Show that you care enough about me to do it. I am going to town to work."

He looked up. The eyes of his late adversary, from a face that was a smear, were fixed upon him. Eddie laughed grimly, drew a chair forward and sat down, confronting the motor-tramp. The rifle was across his knees. "Found out who owns the house?" he asked.

"Yes," responded the man in a subdued tone. "You do. Can I have some water?"

"After we've talked. Who sent you here?"

"Nobody. I came along and found it."

"You knew I was coming back. Why did you try to drive me out with a gun?"

"The man did not speak. 'Well,' went on Eddie, 'there's a law against trespass. Guess I'll turn you over to the sheriff.'"

"The motor tramp looked up. 'Don't do that, mister,' he pleaded. 'I'll go away from here. I won't bother you again, honest I won't! Let me go.'"

Eddie considered. Nothing particular could be gained by sending the fellow to the county jail. If he had been hired to hold the cabin against its rightful owner, he was merely acting for someone else. He would not know that other's motives. It was possible too, that he was telling the truth; that he was a wanderer who had stayed in the cabin before.

"All right," agreed Eddie, "I'll let you go. But you must get out of this country and stay out. First clean up this place and put all my stuff back where you found it. If you try any funny-business—His finger-neaps clicked significantly on the stock of the rifle.

had eaten. He prepared to set out for town. It was a long walk, if he could get no ride, but he had to find Patsy Jane. He must convince her that this time his resolution was complete and sincere, that he would never drink again. The thought of her working in Long Portage made him writhe. All this little world, as all their former world of Scottsdale, must consider him a drunken failure.

He was surprised to note that this eventful day was but half spent. The sun was overhead when he took to the road. He had not walked far when he was overtaken by Milo Bull, foreman of the Davenport ranch.

"Hop in," invited Bull, stopping the car alongside. Eddie surveyed the lanky Bull with shrewd glances. He was freshly shaven, and a necktie was knotted awkwardly under the collar of his flannel shirt.

"Mr. Davenport's coming on the afternoon train, isn't he?" queried Eddie.

"Yeah," replied the foreman. "Got a telegram yesterday."

"Now, don't you go hiring too many men down town," commanded Eddie, smiling. "I'll be over bright and early tomorrow."

"All right, Forbes; if there's a job for anyone, you'll have it." Of course it's none o' my business, but whose buzzsaw did you tangle with?"

"Found a tramp in my cabin and he didn't want to leave," explained Eddie. "I'd been away for a few days and when I came back he'd taken possession."

A short distance from town they saw two motor cars ahead of them in the road. One, bulging like a fat man carrying many packages, Eddie recognized as the property of the tramp. When their car came into view the other one, headed toward them, was started and the conference which had been going on was broken up. The eastbound automobile, Eddie noticed as it passed them, was occupied by Sealman.

He went first to Long Pine's largest garage. His car was there, the attendant told him readily, glancing curiously at his disfigured face the while. The missis had brought it in a week or so ago. She said he'd call for it. "She's working in Mr. Kinnane's office," he added, watching Eddie to see how the information would be received.

"Thank you," returned Eddie, non-committally, and drew back to cover the charges. He drove two blocks up the street to the one-story frame building which served Lawyer Joseph Kinnane as an office.

Mr. Kinnane was in court. Patsy Jane was alone in the sunshiny main room when he entered. The color left her face and her hand flew to her throat when she saw his disfigurement. "Eddie!" she breathed, "you are hurt!" But she kept the tall pine railing between them and recoiled when he attempted to take her in his arms.

"Not much," he replied, with a rueful smile at the repulse. "A tramp had our house and didn't want to leave. But I got him out finally."

She surveyed him anxiously. "Don't you want to hear about it—where I've been?" he went on, eager to justify himself, and restless under her grave, unsmiling eyes.

"Why, yes, Eddie."

"It will never be any easier to stop than it is now. You have a fight on your hands, a terrible fight. It must be made right away, if you're to win."

"But, Pat!" There was hurt and bewilderment in his eyes and his tones. "I know it; I know all that. But the fight is won. 'I've told you I'll never touch another drop. When the craving for the stuff comes you must be there to help me fight it.'"

She smiled sadly. "I've been with you before when the craving came and it didn't make any difference," she reminded him. "You're mistaken, Eddie. The fight isn't over. You can't win it with crutches. You must win it alone."

"But I can't win it without you!" "You can't win it with me. That's been proven."

It was a wretched hour that followed, painful for both of them. Eddie pleaded with all the power of a lovable personality. It grew harder and harder to hold out against him, but somehow Patsy Jane did.

"No," she would say. "I don't dare. If I give in now, Eddie you'll never win. I know it. You'll always be a drunkard, if poisonous liquor doesn't kill you before your time. Please don't ask me."

He gave over at last, his face sullenly clouded. "Well, when are you coming back?" he asked, more unkindness in his tone than he had ever displayed toward her before. "When will this cure be complete?"

"Oh, I don't know—I don't know," she replied drearly. "There hasn't been a single month since our marriage that you haven't had liquor; that you haven't been drunk. Maybe six months or a year—"

He echoed her words with angry incredulity. "Why don't you get a divorce and be done with it?" he demanded. "I think that's what you're aiming at!"

She slammed the door violently as he went out. But remorse overtook him before he reached the car. He went back, to find Patsy bowed in tears over the typewriter. "I'm a beast, Pat," he said, remorsefully. "I'm not worth crying over. It wasn't true, that nasty thing I said. You're right. It will have to be fought out. And I suppose I must do it alone. I can see you sometimes?"

She nodded and smiled through her tears.

H. P. Davenport decided to go through with his ambitious schemes for the ranch, and Eddie was hired as one of his farmhands for the summer. The wages Davenport paid were above the usual scale. But he demanded superior service. There was plowing and planting in the older fields; the breaking up of new tracts with a tractor; and, when the planting was done and before the need of cultivating, the removal of great pine stumps.

As Eddie worked his mind engaged in endless calculations. Even if he saved every cent, sold the car and their household belongings, he could not, by several hundred dollars, raise enough money to pay the back taxes. But he had a vague idea that money could be raised elsewhere. Perhaps the governor, or Davenport, would advance it. Anyway, he would not worry until worry was necessary.

He lived at the ranch but spent Sundays at his own cabin. Usually

he left Davenport's early, so that he might have many hours at home. It was his first impulse to seek Patsy in town every Sabbath, but her pleadings and his own pride changed that. She had urged him to stay away, thus making it harder for both of them. So only occasionally he went to Long Portage for dinner with Patsy at the Kinnane's, returning to the wilderness in mid-afternoon.

One Sunday in late May he was at the cabin unusually early. He was replacing a broken board in the floor when he heard the ponderous trobbing of an automobile engine. He looked up curiously. A big truck, its load closely swathed, swung down from the north. It made the turn in front of his door and went on toward Long Portage. Within half an hour there was another, and inside a similar lapse, another.

"Must be a liquor ship is at the landing," he thought, putting away his tools. "Guess I'll go up and see what she looks like."

Curiosity was not the only motive for going. He had not conquered the craving for liquor. At times the appetite swooped down like a tidal wave, utterly submerging him. Then he clung to one anchor: The thought of Patsy Jane.

"You'll lose her if you sip," he warned himself. "You'll lose her forever. And what kind of a world would it be without her? She believes you can beat the booze. Show her she's right. She's worth fighting for. You're the luckiest man in the world that she loves you enough to give you a chance."

He had beaten the wave so far, because there was no liquor available when the appetite rolled the highest. There was none on the Davenport ranch, principally because Davenport hated it, and would not have on the place a man who drank. So victory of a sort rested with Eddie.

When the craving subsided it left him, some times, sullen and resentful toward Patsy. He would tell himself that she was deserving of no consideration; that any fight for her sake was fruitless because she had abandoned him in time of need. This unreasonably mood soon passed, however. Then he would acknowledge she was right. Love welled up anew, and he resolved to make the fight for her sake. If he did win, it would be for her.

But on this Sunday his heart beat recklessly as he left the house and went out along the lonesome road to the north. His eyes were alight, his step buoyant. There was in his air something of the fearful exhilaration that men exhibit as they go into battle.

Soon he passed a fourth truck. There were two on the seat in front, a third perched on the rear of the load. All eyed him suspiciously as they jolted by. Another two miles and he came on a fifth truck in the bottom of a little valley. The crew of three was changing a tire. His hands clenched involuntarily and blood surged into his eyes. He recognized two of the three—Jake, the driver, and Culley, the big guard. They were the men who had given him the drugged whiskey and locked him in the car bound for Chicago.

There was no retreating, for Culley

had looked up and the recognition was mutual. He saw the guard's hand go swiftly to his hip pocket. He saw him speak cautiously out of the corner of his mouth. Whereat the other two men straightened and stood in an attitude of waiting, ready to snatch out a weapon if the necessity arose.

He decided on a course of action, and throttled the rage that possessed him. He brought a smile to his face. "Hello, there, sports!" he called gaily. "It's a long time since I saw you fellows. Where have you been?"

(Continued next week.)

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mrs. James Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. W. L. Landers, and Mrs. Pete Taylor helped Mrs. Victor Landers cook for threshers Friday.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent Friday afternoon and Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Friday in Findlay.

Mrs. James Craig entertained the J. U. Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Lewis is not very much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Perry Davis in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pifer Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Wilbur Ballard, Mrs. Roscoe Chandler, Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey helped Mrs. Ray Wilson cook for threshers Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon and daughters spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright of Harrisburg, who had been visiting in Wisconsin, spent the early part of the week in this city. Their son Morris was in Camp Seymour near Decatur. They all expect to return to Harrisburg the latter part of this week.

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2:13	Pace (closed)	Purse 600	
2:18	Trot Added	Purse 350	
2:24	Pace Added	Purse 350	
Saturday, September 3			
Free for all Pace added			
2:12	Trot Added	Purse 500	
2:15	Pace added	Purse 400	
2:15	Pace added	Purse 400	
W. O. GLASSCO, Secretary.			

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CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. B. Hopper, minister
There will be no preaching services for two Sundays. The bible school will hold its services at the usual hour 10 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Please bear in mind the regular worship service, and bible study for next Sunday morning. The bible study from the old testament is both interesting and instructive, and we do well to come together to look into and think upon the word of life.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young People's service.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Bible study at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m., Subject, "Perfection."
We have in us the flesh and also the Spirit.

LAKE CITY

Miss Aileen Dickson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jay Dwyer, at Olney.
Alonzo Haines of Terre Haute, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods.

Miss Dorothy Dickson of Omak, Washington, is visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Twadell and son Charles of Burlington, Wisconsin, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson.

WILL SPLIT STATE POULTRY EXHIBIT

Quincy, Aug. 13—Springfield will entertain one branch of the Illinois State Poultry show, Jan. 26-28, and Belleville is selected for the Southern division of the organization.

EFFINGHAM MAN IS HURT WHEN STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

M. Reimer, an Effingham newspaper man, was struck in the head with a golf ball and sustained a slight concussion of the brain while playing on the links at the Charleston Country Club Thursday afternoon.

The ball which struck Mr. Reimer is said to have been teed off by J. Reinhart, a member of his own party.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois)
Moultrie County.)
County Court of Moultrie County.)
To the September Term, A. D. 1927.)

George A. Daugherty, ad-) Petition.
ministrator of the estate of) To Sell
Lucina A. Daugherty, de-) Real
ceased.) Estate to
vs) Pay Debts
Winona Cripchett, et al.)
Affidavit of the non-residence of Winona Cripchett, Richard Dolan, May Buxton, Francis W. Dolan, Turner A. Daugherty, Mary F. Miller, Jane E. Matthews, Samuel L. Daugherty, May Lorenson, Lizzie Foreber, John Webster, Lillis Davis, Anna Robinson, Sarah A. Daugherty, Elizabeth V. Daugherty, Mary J. Melinger, Newton C. Daugherty, Margaret Daugherty, Robert O. Daugherty, Sydney E. Daugherty, Henry F. Daugherty, Reuben Daugherty, James L. Daugherty, Lucina Majers, Rhoda Prosper, Margaret Davis, Helen Niles, Margaret McClain, Margaret Daugherty, Christine Daugherty, Milton Daugherty, Forestine Daugherty, Lucien Daugherty, Orana Daugherty, Sherrill Daugherty, Lizzie Wilson, James Nelson, Verna Inman, Bertha Church, Minnie Myers, John Nelson, Frank Nelson, Jesse Nelson, Hiram Nelson, Margaret Morgan, Walter Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, Ella Haley, Hazel Furgel, Bessie Nelson, May Junge, Anna L. Brackney and William P. Craig, part of the defendants in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the said Plaintiff George A. Daugherty, administrator of the estate of Lucina A. Daugherty deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Moultrie County, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Daugherty Brothers Addition to the City of Sullivan, Illinois,
and that a summons has been issued out of this Court against you, returnable at the September Term A. D. 1927, of said Court, to be holden on the first Monday of September A. D. 1927, at the Court House in Sullivan in Moultrie County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said above named non-resident defendants shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Moultrie County, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at Sullivan in said County, on the first Monday of September 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the said Complainant's petition, filed therein, 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.

Sullivan, Illinois, July 23rd. A. D. 1927.
J. B. Martin, Clerk.
Thompson & Wright Compl'ts. Solicitors. 30-4t.

BILL BISHOP HONORED BY MILLIKIN FRATERNITY

During the four years that Bill Bishop attended Millikin U. at Decatur he distinguished himself on the athletic fields and at the same time kept his scholastic marks above the average. In recognition for such record he was awarded the Bessers-Lindsay award which is a national trophy presented by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Bishop is a graduate of the Sullivan Township High. He finished his course at Millikin last Spring and has taken a position to teach and coach in the Shelbyville high school this coming term.

Visitor in a Printing Office—What is your rule for punctuating?

The "Apprentice" (lately promoted to the case—I set as long as I can hold my breath and then put in a comma, when I yawn I put in a semi-colon, and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph.—Apprenticeship Bulletin.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery

State of Illinois)
Moultrie County)
Circuit Court of Moultrie County,)
September Term, A. D. 1927.)
Nellie Louise Edmiston, Complainant)
vs.)
Carl M. Edmiston, Defendant.)

BILL FOR DIVORCE

Affidavit of the non-residence of Carl M. Edmiston 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 her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 27th day of June 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 Carl M. Edmiston 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.

Cadell West, Clerk.
McLaughlin & Billman and Corbin D. Querrey, Complainant's Solicitors. August 4th, A. D. 1927. First Insertion August 12, 1927, 4-W

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose and children Marjorie and Elbert and Miss Letha Ledbetter spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter in Sycamore. Elbert Rose is spending this week visiting there.

Otto Kinsel and son William were Decatur callers Sunday morning. Miss Ruth Kinsel who had been visiting in Springfield with Mrs. Della Sutton and family returned to her home with them.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel spent Sunday with relatives in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and daughter Mona were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel assisted Mrs. Normal Pressy in cooking for threshers Friday.

Charles Sharp was a Mattoon visitor Monday.

Will Waite and son of Mt. Vernon spent Friday night with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Sharp.

Miss Inez West spent Saturday night with Miss Muriel Kinsel.

Fred Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Mrs. John Reed and daughters spent a few days last week with relatives in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Mrs. Ivan West and children returned to their home here after visiting her father in Arkansas. She was accompanied by her brother, Andrus Harrington of Sullivan.

Wallace Kirkpatrick visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. Oll Darst.

STATE FAIR, AUGUST 20 TO 27 Springfield, Ill.

- Saturday, Automobile Race Day.
Sunday, Sacred Concert.
Monday, Children's Day.
Tuesday, Springfield Day.
Wednesday, Veterans Day. Democratic Day.
Thursday, Governor's Day. Republican Day.
Friday, Farm Bureau Day. Peoria Day. Decatur Day.
Saturday, Automobile Race Day.

—J. H. Ireland of Decatur was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

O. F. Foster, Dentist
— X-RAY WORK —
EXTRACTION OF TEETH
Special Attention Given to PYORRHEA

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited relatives in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter Alberta and Mrs. Lyle Poland and daughter Shirley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Miss Jean Pearce of Dowagiac, Michigan is visiting Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter, Alberta and Miss Jean Pearce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mrs. Wes Heiland and Mrs. Ray Heiland and family spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Miss Ann Elliott, Mrs. Mary Grantham and son Anderson are visiting in Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne spent Tuesday evening in Lovington.

—Mrs. Harry Hennis of Sycamore, Illinois and Miss Martha Robinson of Ventura, California arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson and family. After a very pleasant visit, they left Tuesday.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1927
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1927
Going Trip: Tickets good only on trains leaving Sullivan 3:36 a. m. (stops on signal) dates of sale.
Return Trip: Leaving St. Louis Union Station, 9:45 p. m. same dates. (Central Standard Time)
BASEBALL
Boston "Red Sox" vs. St. Louis "Browns" August 21st.
New York "Yankees" (with Babe Ruth, etc.) vs. St. Louis "Browns" August 28th.
Similar Excursion each Sunday, up to and including October 30th, 1927.
For information and tickets ask Ticket Agent, C & E I Ry. Sullivan, Ill.

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Moultrie County FARM BUREAU - PICNIC - At Wyman Park, Sullivan, Ill. Wednesday, Aug. 24th

COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

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