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Contractors Working On Remodelling the Hotel Building

Lobby to be Enlarged and Banking Rooms Changed; Hotel Rooms to be Equipped With all Modern Conveniences.

Improvements are in progress in hotel building which is owned by the First National Bank.

That part of the building which is occupied by the rooms of the First National Bank is being changed. The big directors room adjoining the hotel lobby will be connected therewith, the wall between the two rooms being taken out and an arch put in place thereof. This will greatly improve the hotel and give it more needed lower-floor space.

A directors room and a depositors consultation room are being built in the rear end of the south part of the banking quarters. Other conveniences are also being placed therein.

Plumbers are starting work on modernizing twelve of the hotel rooms on the second floor by equipping them with individual bath and toilet facilities. Other improvements of this same kind are also being made, the idea being to modernize the hotel as much as possible.

For the past year the hotel business has not been flourishing. The bank is looking for a man to whom the place can be leased under arrangements which will give Sullivan what it sorely needs—a first class hotel.

ATTACKED NEPHEW WITH COLD CHISEL; ACCUSES HIM OF BEATING SISTER

John Reed Saturday night tried to chisel off the head of his nephew, Admiral Dewey Pedigo and as a result Pedigo had to go to a doctor's office for repairs. Several stitches were required to close the wound on his forehead.

According to young Pedigo there has been bad blood between himself and uncle for some years. He claims that Mr. Reed is not truthful in the remarks which he makes about him and says that he beats up his younger sister.

When he met him on the street on the south side of the square Sunday night he accused him of such beating and in emphatic language Pedigo denied it. In a few minutes the battle was on. Reed had a cold chisel in his hand and knocked Pedigo down with it. After some more scuffling Pedigo, who was bleeding like a stuck pig, hurried to a doctor's office for repairs, first reporting his troubles to officer Getz. Mr. Reed was taken into custody but later released.

The Reed family lives in Jonathan Creek township while the Pedigo family lives on the Daugherty place on the Allenville road. The Reeds formerly lived near Findlay.

THEATRE AND SLUMBER PARTY FOR GLADYS SICKAFUS

Miss Mary Floyd entertained a group of friends Saturday evening to a theatre and slumber party. The affair was given in honor of Miss Gladys Sickafus who will leave October 3 for Ashville, North Carolina, where she will enter the Biltmore school of nursing.

Those present were Misses Gladys Sickafus, Ruth Emel, Viva Graham, Mary Finley, Nina Lovless and Mary Floyd.

Early in the evening the party motored to Decatur where they attended the Bijou, after which they enjoyed dinner at the Canton Tea Gardens. They then returned to the Floyd home where the remainder of the night was spent in the way of a slumber party.

Sunday morning a chicken breakfast was cooked by a camp fire.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST BUILDING SITE IN CITY OF SULLIVAN?

It will be sold at public sale Saturday afternoon October 8th at 2 o'clock on the premises.

It is the Roane home place belonging to the Roane estate and is located on Water street, two blocks south and one block east of the square.

This tract has excellent drainage, fronts on a paved street and has best of surroundings. There is a house on it now that would, however, require a new roof and repairs to make it habitable.

Any information you may desire, can be secured by applying to Dr. S. T. Butler, Sullivan.

LEWIS-WILEY

Miss Vivian Lewis, only daughter of Lewis of near Lovington, bride of Ora Wiley, Wednesday at the parsonage of Rev. J. H. H. in Decatur. The attending minister was Rev. J. H. H. Miss Hazel A. Walker. They will live in Lovington.

AT RIFLE RANGE

The Headquarters Company of the First Battalion of the 130th Infantry located at Sullivan, in command of Lt. D. K. Campbell, were at the rifle range Sunday in Decatur. About twenty members of the company were present. Sergeant Harmon Batson made the best score of forty-five out of a possible fifty at 600 yards at prone position. Lieutenant Campbell, Fred Booker and Hubert Price also made a good score.

Joins Our Staff



Meredith Nicholson, for 25 years one of America's great authors, is now a member of this newspaper's staff, with his great serial, "Black Sheep" which starts in this issue. His best works include "The Main Chance," "House of a Thousand Candles," "Port of Missing Men," "Broken Barriers," etc. Read "Black Sheep"—a story of mystery and adventure.

THREE SULLIVAN FIGHT FANS IN BAD AUTO COLLISION; SIX REPRESENTED SULLIVAN

Friday morning after the big Tunney-Dempsey fight of Thursday night, Lieut. D. K. Campbell, Captain James R. Pifer and Lee Roughton were returning to this city in Lee's new Chrysler roadster. Near Gilman they had a collision with a 5-ton truck, as a result of which the car was damaged almost beyond repair. Mr. Roughton was knocked out and remained unconscious until 9 o'clock the following morning; Captain Pifer was cut and bruised above the right eye and Lieut. Campbell sustained some minor bruises. They were fortunate to escape with their lives. Mr. Roughton besides being badly bruised and cut on body and left arm, had some cuts in his scalp on the left side of his head. He was really the only one of the three disabled. The other two returned to their work Friday morning.

These three boys saw the fight at Soldiers Field. Kenneth Grafton, Benjamin Jennings and "Spot" Pribble were also among those present. All were ushers and say that by the time the big fight started they had ushered themselves into good seats near the ring and could plainly see what was happening, during those exciting 40 minutes while Tunney battled in upright and downright positions to retain his crown. According to the reports some of the boys bring, there seems to have been no doubt as to Tunney's victory at the end of the 10th round when Dempsey was knocked so cuckoo that the referee had to tell him the fight was all over and lead him back to his corner.

CHRYSLERS ENDED SEASON WITH VICTORY

The Sullivan Chrysler's and the Springfield K. L.'s Sunday gave one of the best exhibitions of baseball ever seen on a local diamond. The local team won by a score of 2 to 1.

This was the last game of the season.

Manager Harsh and his team have given Sullivan excellent representation on the ball diamond and have given the fans many good games. The aim at all times was to book the best teams available in Central Illinois. The boys have not made any money, but they have given baseball fans some good clean sport.

MORE RAIN THAN NEEDED, SLOWS UP SOWING OF WHEAT

Farmers in the city Thursday stated that the heavy rains of the past few days have made the fields too wet for sowing wheat. Some farmers have finished sowing and say that the grain is already sprouting.

PETIT JURORS ARE TO REPORT OCTOBER 31ST.

The petit jurors for the September term of court need not report before October 31st, according to instructions issued by circuit judge Wamsley.

—Mrs. R. A. Addington and son John visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates.

Moutray Funeral Held Here Monday; Died at Deerfield

Lived in Sullivan from 1898 up to a Few Years Ago. Was Twice Married. Two Daughters and Two Grandsons Survive.

Mrs. Emily S. Moutray, who formerly lived in this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Hout in Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago Saturday.

The remains were brought to this city Monday and taken to the First Christian church, of which she was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The casket bearers were H. C. Shirey, M. D. Whitman, Frank Witts, M. A. Gifford, A. L. Lindsay and John Lucas.

Emily S. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson was born Dec. 12, 1863 in Kentucky. The family moved to Richland county, Illinois when she was but a child. In October 1878 she was united in marriage with John H. Clarke.

To this union were born three children; one died in infancy, a son Joe A. Clarke died December 18, 1925 and a daughter, Helen, wife of O. E. Lowe, survives.

The Clarke family resided at Olney, Illinois. Mr. Clarke died there and on June 16, 1896 his widow was again united in marriage, her second husband being Mark O. Moutray, who preceded her in death March 11, 1918.

To this union, one child was born, Irene, now Mrs. W. K. Hout of Deerfield, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Moutray came to Sullivan to reside in 1898 and she lived here until a few years ago when she went to Deerfield to make her home with Mrs. Hout. Besides her two daughters she leaves two grandsons, Luther Clarke Lowe and Mark Moutray Hout.

At the funeral services Monday afternoon, the Domestic Science club members acted as flower girls. She had been a member of that organization. Special music was furnished by a quartette consisting of O. F. Cochran, J. B. Martin, Mrs. Edith Haydon and Mrs. Cora Fleming.

TEACHERS WILL MEET AT CHARLESTON FOR 30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 30th annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association will be held at Charleston Friday, October 14th.

The convention starts with a general session Friday morning. The main speaker at this session will be Glen Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin.

The rest of the session will consist of section meetings, each section taking up matters of particular interest to a certain class of school work.

The Primary Section meetings will be presided over by Miss Sarah A. Powers of this city, a primary teacher in the Powers school (formerly North Side).

Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools of this county is one of the three members who constitute the executive committee.

LOVINGTON AND SULLIVAN MEET IN BATTLE ON LOCAL GRIDIRON SATURDAY

Saturday the Lovington High school eleven accompanied by a big delegation of rooters are expected here to battle with the local township high school eleven on the high school field.

Both of these teams have played a game this season. Sullivan defeated Assumption 19 to 0 and Lovington lost to Moweaqua 34 to 7.

The boys are training hard as a spirit of rivalry has always existed between the two schools which will put a lot of pep into Saturday's game.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY NIGHT; THREE INJURED

Sunday night when William Rhodes Miss Emma Collins and her stepbrother Helmuth Nedden were coming toward this city from the Masonic Home in the Rhodes car, it got out of control at the jog in the road at the Sullivan-East Nelson line and ran into a telephone pole.

The car was demolished. Mr. Rhodes who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes sustained three fractured ribs and other bruises; Miss Collins who is a daughter of Lark Collins sustained a severe cut across her forehead and Helmuth Nedden has a badly bruised hip.

The boys had gone to the Home to get Miss Collins who is employed there and were on their way back to this city when the accident happened.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts spent Monday evening in Decatur.

REV. ROBERTSON NAMED PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH AT CONFERENCE

Rev. C. D. Robertson has been re-appointed pastor of the local Methodist church at the Conference which was held the past week at Springfield. Rev. Robertson's reappointment will be very pleasing to his congregation and to the entire community.

This will be his third year as pastor of the local church.

Other appointments of interest locally are:

E. J. Campbell, reappointed superintendent of the Springfield District. A. M. Wells, reappointed superintendent of the Decatur district.

H. S. Oborn, who has been pastor at Bethany goes to Blue Mound and W. H. Johnson comes from the Cleveland Ave. church in Decatur to Bethany.

F. E. Neumeier takes the Arthur charge.

James T. Wilson was reappointed for the Rosedale-Cadwell churches.

Harry Cochran was given a promotion and goes from Cisco to Edinburg. This is in Rev. Campbell's Springfield district.

Lovington's pastor E. H. Sauer remains for another year.

Milton Wilson was reappointed to his LeRoy charge.

A. L. Casley was reappointed at Taylorville.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATED PROSPECTS FOR GETTING FACTORIES

Members of the industrial committee of the Sullivan Community club went to St. Louis Tuesday to investigate several factory propositions which are said to be looking for new locations.

Nothing definite was learned but the factory folks were told what sort of a city Sullivan is and what advantages it would have to offer manufacturers who decide to locate here.

One of the firms visited promised to send representatives to Sullivan the latter part of this week to look the city over and submit a proposition.

Those who made the trip to St. Louis were J. H. Pearson, H. C. Shirey, George A. Sentel, J. L. McLaughlin and J. B. Tabor.

MOULTRIE COUNTY SOON TO MAVE FORTY MORE NEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS

In accordance with a request of the Moultrie County Bankers Association Sheriff Lansden Monday asked Judge Wamsley for permission to name 40 new deputy sheriffs to serve in that capacity without pay.

The bankers association has asked for 24 such deputies and because of thefts in the rural districts the sheriff asked for 16 more, which request was granted.

These deputies will be named in the very near future. They will be supplied with guns and ammunition. These supplies are now on hand.

They will also be given instructions as to how to proceed in case of a bank robbery or other crime where their services may be needed to apprehend the criminal.

MASONIC HOME CONTRACT FOR NEW BARN MAY BE AWARDED TODAY (FRIDAY)

The Illinois Masonic Home will rebuild the big cattle barn recently destroyed by fire. Contractor C. E. Hankley and a force of workmen are busily engaged this week in repairing and rebuilding the concrete foundations and floor.

It was expected that the contract for the building would be awarded today. There will be no material change in the building, the new structure will be almost identical with the one burned.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. YOUNG

The Sullivan Household Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Farley Young. Mrs. Young will be assisted by Mrs. Allen Higgins and Mrs. Scott Chaney.

Mrs. Esther Francis will be in charge of the program.

Roll call—"Raw vegetables for health and beauty." Paper, "Vegetables the Year round"—Mrs. Ruth Poland.

Demonstrations of various ways of serving carrots.

KINGREY TO BUILD BARN

D. D. Kingrey was given the contract this week to build a new barn on the Mrs. Sarah Dawdy farm near Findlay which was recently destroyed by fire caused by lightning. Claude Lane is tenant on that farm.

A barn will also be built on the William Selock place on route 32, where a house is now in course of construction.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schneider and family moved Thursday from the Will Stricklan property into the Judge Cochran property on Harrison street.

BETHANY YOUTH ACCUSED OF DISTURBING PEACE

Horace Reuss, a student at the U. of I. a son of George A. Reuss of Bethany will have a trial in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court Saturday on charges of disturbing the peace of Harry Standerfer of Bethany. The charge was brought against young Reuss in that village but dismissed. Standerfer then came to Sullivan and swore out a complaint here.

Dry Democrat



EDWIN T. MEREDITH

Since W. G. McAdoo has taken himself out of the democratic presidential race, a name often heard is that of Mr. Meredith of Iowa. He was secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet. He publishes a farm paper and is well known as a breeder of pedigreed cattle and has other large farm interests. He occupies the position of farmer candidate in the democratic party which is filed by Frank O. Lowden in the republican organization.

PETE MACKAN SUCCEEDED TO TUBERCULOSIS THURSDAY AT DECATUR SANITARIUM

Thomas P. (Pete) Mackan, who until a few years ago resided on a farm, northeast of this city, died Thursday evening in the tuberculosis sanitarium in Decatur. He had been ill for about a year and for some months prior to his death, but little hope was entertained for his recovery.

His wife died several years ago from the same disease and his daughter, Mrs. Marial Rader is now a patient at the sanitarium.

Mr. Mackan was born July 7, 1878, near Sullivan and spent the greater part of his life in this community.

After the death of his wife several years ago he sold his farm equipment and worked for a while for other farmers and then went to Decatur where he spent the past two years.

Besides his daughter, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John H. Gebbink of Milan, Mich.; Mrs. W. O. Martin of Decatur; Mrs. Mattie L. Giddings of near this city; James L. Mackan of Grand Island, Nebraska and W. D. Mackan of Milan, Michigan.

He was a member of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday afternoon from Decatur and services at the Christian church were conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. At the grave the Odd Fellows were in charge of the last sad rites.

The casket bearers were Matt Dedman, John A. Webb, Orman Foster, Orman Newbould, R. L. Filson and Harry Fulk.

MRS. BESS HANKLA WON WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SULLIVAN COUNTRY CLUB

By defeating Mrs. Don Butler, 3 up Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bess Hankla won the first women's tournament ever played on the grounds of the Sullivan country club.

Mrs. Butler takes second place and Mrs. Lute Hudson of Bethany and Mrs. Blanche Foster of this city play for third place.

The winner was given a half dozen golf balls, the runner-up 4.

The tournament created quite a lively interest among the ladies.

McCUSKER GROCERY—Barrel of those fine Salt Fish just received, a little larger than last season 15c a pound; Bacon Strips 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.10; Coffee Blend Special 25c lb.; comb Honey 20c Section, Grapes, Celery, Fruits, Vegetables, Feeds, Work Clothes.

AT CONVENTION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Clerk Cadell West, county treasurer, D. G. Carnine, county clerk J. B. Martin and deputy clerk Roy Fitzgerald attended the county's officials convention at Lawrenceville this week. During their absence Oliver F. Dolan officiated as county clerk.

Judge Wamsley Rules On Many Cases First Day of Circuit Court

Porter Wilkinson Foreman of September Grand Jury. Next Day of Court Will be Saturday.

The September term of the Circuit court of Moultrie county opened Monday morning with Judge D. H. Wamsley on the bench.

After the formal opening the judge heard motions in various law and chancery cases and entered his orders in the docket.

The grand jury was then impaneled with Porter A. Wilkinson of Bethany as foreman and Halec Lansden as bailiff.

The judge set the second day of court, which will be Saturday as default day.

After entering the various orders court was adjourned. There will be another day of court Saturday.

In the case of William G. Davis vs. Osae Bupp and Ray Bupp, a damage suit growing out of an accident, the cause was reported settled at defendant's cost and stricken.

In the case of John W. Hines vs. North American Benefit Corp., an action growing out of the efforts of Mr. Hines to collect a mutual benefit certificate on his deceased father, time was given to October 15th to file declarations in the case.

A similar case of Dora Purcell against the same company was reported settled and was stricken from the docket.

In the case of Carl C. Wolf, confession against O. R. Miller time was given until October 15th to file further statements.

In the case of John O. Smith against the C & E I. R. R. in an effort to collect damages on account of fire some years ago the company was given leave to file plea in abatement on limited appearance.

The suit of J. W. Gibson vs. George W. Bandy and others, assumptit, Attorney E. J. Hawbaker, who was present stated the suit was settled and asked that it be dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

A decree of sale was granted in the partition suit of Victor Rhodes and others against Sheldon Rhodes and others. Upon request of Attorney Billman the Master in Chancery was authorized to spend as much as \$150 in properly advertising the sale of this land before such sale takes place. Provision is also made that if some of the forties not now on a highway are bought by people who do not buy any of the land abutting on highways, that they will be assured of a road leading to these forties.

The partition suit of Hutchings et al vs. Callie Cook found a Master's report on file which was approved and decree of distribution was entered.

The Master in Chancery was instructed to sell the real estate involved in the partition suit of Charles A. Bathe and others vs. Logan S. Bathe and others. The report of the commissioners in the estate was on file and approved.

The Cerro Gordo Building and Loan suit for foreclosure against John Simpson of Lovington was closed when the Masters report of sale was filed and approved.

The suit of Mrs. Maggie Simpson against John Simpson for separate maintenance was stricken.

The foreclosure suit of Perry M. Bobbitt vs. M. Gertrude Page and others was reported settled and was stricken.

As there was no objection to the Masters report of sale in the partition suit of Martha V. Enterline and others vs. George Ballard and others, the report was approved and decree of distribution was entered.

Another suit which was reported settled and was consequently stricken was that of James C. Millizen vs. George Bruce and others.

Leave was granted to file cross bill and answer instanter on behalf of James H. Womach in the partition case of E. T. Swiney vs. Mr. Womach and others.

Time was granted to October 15th to file additional declarations in the bill for construction of will and partition in the case of Clara M. Wood and Sarah M. Fultz vs. Mary A. Hubbard and others.

J. W. Gibson et al vs. Eliza J. Bandy et al, partition was dismissed at complainant's costs.

Written entry of appearance of all defendants was on file in the partition suit of John W. Fleming and others vs. George S. Fleming and others.

The answer and cross bill of Howard H. Wood was on file in the partition suit of Elizabeth Wood and others against Howard H. Wood.

The action of bill to quiet title in the case of Clarence M. Holmes vs. Ruby Parker and others showed that publication and mailing had been made and this action was approved. Judge W. G. Cochran was named guardian ad litem for the unknown minor defendants.

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DEDICATED TO THE CIGARETTE

In more ways than one this is the age of Bunkum.

Intensive sales efforts, exaggeration, high pressure salesmanship are the order of the day. People lose sight of actual values.

Millions and billions of dollars are spent for non-essentials.

Remember how some years ago the crusade against cigarette smoking was making some headway. Then along came the war and if the "fags" did the boys even the least bit of good, they were entitled to them.

Smoking cigarettes instead of being looked down upon, became a popular fad. The opposition to it was drowned out in the great wave of popularity which the cigarette achieved.

The use of cigarettes has increased by leaps and bounds. It has passed from being a lip-decoration to the rakish young sport, to being quite right as a habit for his darling young sister with her advanced views.

It has broken down all barriers—the boy in school, the doddering old grandpa, the simpering young flapper and the society matron, all are addicted to the cigarette sucking habit.

Tons of literature are printed and distributed yearly telling of the excellent taste and wonderful qualities of certain brands of cigarettes each of which in the final analysis is just a pinch of some smelly tobacco with a piece of paper wrapped around it.

Bill posters tell of the enticing and alluring joys which you will experience if you smoke a certain brand. Always you find the young man, a college type, lazy looking young sport, blowing smoke rings into the atmosphere while a beautiful young woman sits adoringly by with a look of calf-like docility and love as

she sees her adonis show his ability as a smoker.

A professional reformer is a nuisance. We aim, instead of reforming, to make people think.

What good is all this silly tobacco hokum and bunkum doing? Whither are we drifting on a cloud of cigarette smoke? What's the big idea anyway?

The average smoker candidly admits that it's a nasty habit, without any redeeming feature. No man or youth really wants his womenfolk to smoke cigarettes. No father can otherwise than view with disgust, his young flapper daughter sucking a cigarette. The average father is not any too much pleased when he sees his kids of the male gender start smoking before they are even out of the grade schools. But if he sets the pattern, where does he get the idea that he has any kick coming?

Tobacco is neither food, drink, nor raiment. At its best its most ardent advocates say that it is simply a habit. If you woo this habit long enough it finally becomes your master.

Why do the national magazines and the big city newspapers remain quiet on this cigarette evil? Why don't they call the attention of the people to the asinine folly?

Advertising. Big money. The tobacco companies spend millions in publicity. That's the main reason. Commercial interests will sell anything and do anything for money. The interests which foster the cigarette craze enjoy the immunity from undesirable publicity which the millions they spend for advertising seem to entitle them to.

Do we need an anti-cigarette law? Never. A law of that kind would be another bit of nonsense added to lots of that kind which has already been placed on the statute books.

If you folks really want to smoke cigarettes, why that's your privilege. If you think you are getting any good out of it, that's your delusion. If you want to spend your money that way, that's your God-given right.

But just the same as these are your rights, it is the right of a newspaper editor—in fact it is his duty—to try to make people think.

And in closing this little lecture, we repeat, this is an age of Bunkum and a smoke screen is hiding from many people things which they formerly held dear.

The human race is becoming enslaved to the silly little contraption made of a pinch of tobacco and a slip of paper, and known to mankind as a cigarette.

Honest now, isn't that the truth?

Who Will This Country Choose as President in 1928?

The most outstanding feature of next year's presidential campaign is the present apathy in the ranks of the Republican party.

Second in importance is the steady growth of the feeling that the nominee of the Democratic party will be Alfred Smith, present governor of New York.

Writers on the topic of who will lead the G. O. P. are floundering around hopelessly. They have trotted out all of their potential candidates but none seems to be making much headway.

A lot of the folks who formerly favored President Coolidge for another term, seems still disinclined to take the president's statement saying that he does not "choose" to run very seriously. Others say that the President has positively and totally eliminated himself from the race.

The withdrawal of the President was expected to cause a great and sudden growth of the boom for ex-Governor Lowden, but that has fizzled, at least temporarily. Then they took up old man Hughes of New York and trotted him out for public inspection and approval. The voters remembering that at one time this man also ran were not interested in giving him another try-out. Herbie Hoover's name has been kept in the foreground as a feeler to see how the people would take to him as a standard bearer. The impression people get is that Mr. Hoover is a very efficient business-person but he lacks all qualifications to make him a popular vote-getter.

Hon. Nick Longworth, whose first bid to fame is that he is Alice Roosevelt's hubby has gone far politically since the ambitious Alice has steered his craft. If she decided that she would like to have Nick president and herself first lady of the land and sees that there is a ghost of a show to get there, Alice will try, for she is a chip off the old block, the Strenuous Teddy.

From out west you occasionally hear a boom-boom for Senator Borah, the statesman who keeps in the public eye because he is the great feminist. All of Borah's political fame seems to rest on his record of being against certain things, so his statesmanship is really of the negative character.

Once in a while you see mention of Chicago's fighting mayor, William Hale Thompson, the swash-buckling warrior who so overwhelmingly defeated King George in the election last spring and who has started reforming Chicago's schools. "Big Bill" has one thing to his credit. He seems to be about the only prominent politician who is battling for relief for the flooded regions of the lower Mississippi and is urging a program of construction which will make such floods impossible. That's sense. It is a popular issue that is bound to make him many friends.

Charley Deneen, senior senator from the great state of Illinois has presidential aspirations. Before he

started catering to the Len Small and Bill Thompson political factions and became the out-standing champion of Utilities Smith, he looked big enough for any job. Now he is letting his ambition for higher office drift him toward the shyster-politician class.

Over in Ohio they have a senator named Willis and another named Fess. Both of these men are mentioned occasionally as being qualified to be the G. O. P. standard bearers in 1928. Senator Fess is of the Harding type while Willis is one of the great reform element. He has admittedly been on the pay-roll of the Anti-Saloon League and has represented that league in the Senate instead of representing the people of the state of Ohio.

These are some of the more prominent candidates. There are about a hundred or two hundred more. Every fellow that gets elected to Congress firmly believes that he is big enough to be president and we would not be surprised if even our own Charley Adkins had ambitions of that kind. You know there is no law against a man being ambitious and thinking well of himself.

As a courtesy to the party in power we have first discussed the sorry-looking assortment from which it must select its leader. How about the Democrats? About ten days ago William Gibbs McAdoo announced that he was not a candidate. Newspapers made much of that statement. Old McAdoo never had a ghost of a chance to get anywhere even if he had been a candidate. He had sense enough to retire with dignity. He acted just as we would if somebody would suggest that we ought to be given a million dollars. We would say that we were not a candidate for a million. There is just about as much chance that anybody would offer us a million dollars as that the democratic party would offer McAdoo the presidential nomination. So no harm is done in declining.

McAdoo was quite a figure when he shone with the glory reflected from his father-in-law Woodrow Wilson. Since the Wilson regime has passed from the stage Mr. McAdoo's star has gone into eclipse and politically he is a dead one. Will Al Smith get the nomination? It looks very much that way now. Just like Gene Tunney, there seems to be nobody of real ability to tackle him and knock him out of the presidential ring. If people could forget just two things Smith would be the most popular man in this country today.

One thing is Smith's religion. He is a Catholic. The other thing is his liberality, misnamed by his opponents as his "wetness." None but a bigot would question a man's patriotism or ability to hold office on account of his religious views. There are many, who perhaps do not contribute their money or their presence to any church, who make much of the religious issue. They have built bogey men

with which they try to scare themselves and others.

Now as to Governor Smith's being "wet". The governor is a liberal who believes that it is folly to try to reform men by law; especially if most of the reformers themselves do not obey that law but have their own private stock and when the officials named to enforce that law, fail to do so and even connive with the law violators.

As matters now size up, Al Smith is the only man the Democrats have who is big enough to win. If they are foolish enough to throw away the chance of winning and go chasing religious bogey men, why they deserve to lose.

Jim Reed of Missouri is much mentioned as a candidate. Jim may be some big guns, but at a time when a Democratic president needed the undivided support of democrats Jim was a party renegade. He figures himself bigger than his party. Many of Woodrow Wilson's loyal supporters will never forget Reed's action during those days.

They talk about a "dry" democratic candidate and Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa is mentioned as a possible successor to McAdoo. This man Meredith would make exceptionally good presidential timber but he has too much sense to go butting his head against a stone wall and he's too big a man to put his political future in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the hucksters who manipulate that political sub-division of the Grand Old Party.

There are other good democrats. There is Gov. Ritchie of Maryland and Gov. Donaghey of Ohio. Senator Ferris of Michigan, Newton Baker of Ohio, Pat Harrison of Mississippi and Senator Walsh of Montana, etc.

But unless all signs fail, the Democratic convention will nominate Al Smith somewhere before ten ballots are taken. The East is for him; the far West is organizing for him; most of the South is falling in line; the middlewest goes Republican anyway.

He has made New York a good governor. They have been trying to get something "on" Smith for a long, long time. He stands out as an honest, efficient and well qualified executive.

Once in the Marble Arch in London, an Englishman was making a speech.

"I was born an Englishman," he cried—"born in England; and of English parents. I married an English wife, I am going to live all my life in England, and in England I shall die."

Then an American shouted from the rear of the crowd: "Say Bo, ain't ye got no ambition?"

ALL OVER NOW

Here lie the bones of James Dalrymple

He was kissing the maid on her cute little dimple

When in came his wife

And started the strife

The funeral was plain and simple.

High School Life

Editor—William Elder.
Ass't. Editor—Beulah Elder.
Joke Editor—Florence Graham.
General News—Vonnice Leavitt
Theme—Anna Mary Bayne.
Athletics—Wenzel Neddin.

GENERAL NEWS

Several students have been absent from school during the last two weeks. Those who were absent, are Jeanette Loveless, Glen Lundy, Evelyn Finley, William Hostetter, Lois Davis, Elliott Woodruff, Grace Cody, Mary E. Leeds, Gale Shasteen, Gertrude Davis, Donald VanHook, Alberta Harsh, Annabelle Henderson, Geraldine Diamond, Albert Price, Colva Mayberry, Kenneth Randol, Wallace Graven, Kenneth Drew, and Dean Mattox.

Kenneth Hall has not returned to school yet.

Miss Mathew was absent on Friday morning of last week.

The Seniors are still studying grammar. The Juniors have started to study Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

ATHLETICS

The Sullivan seconds journeyed to Decatur Friday to meet Central Junior High. The boys played a good game, but with little or no experience at all, they were defeated by a score of 20 to 6. The only purpose of this game was to give the boys who never played before, a little experience and also give the coach a chance to pick out good material for the first team.

Saturday afternoon Sullivan will meet the greatest rivals in the conference, when they meet the Lovington team. This team is always a hard fighting bunch and a good game is assured. We would like to have a large crowd from Sullivan come out and support the team, because we expect a large number from Lovington to be out at the field.

The tickets for home games, go on sale about the middle of the week, at the Township High School. If you buy your tickets before the game and pay for them, you can get them ten cents cheaper. The regular gate admission for games is 25 and 35 cents, but anyone selling or buying two tickets before the game, for fifty cents, gets two adult tickets and one student ticket. This gives everyone a chance to see the games, so come out and yell for Sullivan.

JOKES

Mr. Iftner: "Why does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"
Johnny Walker: "Because that is the only safe place to stand."

Faye Quary: "Those eggs are too small."

Miss Delassus: "Well, they are just fresh from the country."

Faye: "That's just the trouble—those farmers are so anxious to make money, they pick their eggs before they are full grown."

Jeanette Loveless: "Wonder what time it is? I'm invited to a dinner at 6:30 and my watch isn't going."

Jean Whitfield: "Why? Wasn't your watch invited?"

Mr. Moore: "Suppose there was an explosion and a man was blown into the air. As the nearest doctor was being called in, what would you do?"

Howard Christy: "Wait for the man to come down again, is all I could do."

Glen Clarke: "Everyone in our family is some kind of animal."

Miss Mathews: "Why, you shouldn't say that."

Glen: "Well mother's a dear, my sisters are mother's little lambs, I'm the kid, and Dad's the goat."

Bonadell M: "Our romance consisted of two scenes."

Dot Mitchell: "Yes?"

Bonadell: "Yes, I seen him, and he seen me."

Billie Miller: "What is cold boiled ham?"

Alice Harris: "Oh; just ham boiled in cold water."

Evalyn Finley: "What's the man feeding the elephant moth balls for?"

George Hoke: "To keep the moths out of his trunk, of course, silly."

Miss Blythe: "Gifford, why is English language called the Mother tongue?"

Gifford Wheeler: "Because father never gets a chance to use it."

Mr. Drew: "Son, how did you get that puncture?"

Everett: "Oh, dad I just ran over a chicken with pin feathers as I came home from Windsor."

George Sabin: "Mamma come out on the lawn and play baseball with me."

Mrs. Sabin: "I can't play baseball, dear."

George: "Huh, that's the trouble of having a woman for a Mother."

THE CHURCH SERVICE

It is an amusing experience to sit before a church audience. I have this advantage, if it may be called such, every Sunday.

At the beginning of the service there are all types of expressions on the faces. Some look saintly, while others look bored, then some assume attitude of a martyr. They

open their books and either sing from mere habit or do not sing at all. They stare at the book and wish for the time when they can sit down.

After the singing and a few remarks, which no one hears, from the minister, the collection plate is passed. The various expressions at this time are more amusing than before. When the plate comes to some they look at it in surprise and appear to wonder what it is for. Others will be interested in something else and evidently not at all aware of the plate.

The minister next begins his sermon and everyone has an expression of studied interest on his face. However, after the color, which was caused by the passing of the collection plate, has receded from the faces, the congregation slumps down into the seats.

Over there is a man who has propped himself up in a corner seat and has fallen asleep. His head has dropped back and his mouth hangs open. Several adventuresome flies creep into that large red cavity but a gentle snore sends them scurrying out again. His wife notices him and gives him a sharp nudge with her elbow. He jumps, looks around to see if anyone saw him, and then settles back into his former position.

In the rear seat is a family with several small children. The youngest has a celluloid rattle which it drops and then emits a yell. This latter action sends the father groping under the seat for the desired toy. This causes the older children to burst into convulsions.

Down in front is a lady who is trying to see Mrs. Jones' new hat. As she can receive a rather cross-eyed view only, she promptly tells her neighbor that Mrs. Jones' hat is a fright. The neighbor then has to turn around and look at Mrs. Jones. In a few moments everyone is turning around to see what all the others are looking at.

All the time several people are looking at the clock on the wall and comparing the time with that of their watches.

The temperature never was known to suit everyone so there is the sound of slowly raised windows mingled with the other subdued sounds.

The minister then closes his sermon and the congregation immediately shows a visibly brightening. They almost jump to their feet at the beginning of the hymn and start to put their wraps on before the last verse is sung. After the benediction they rush to the door and go home feeling as if they had religion to last them until next Sunday.

—Agnes Wright.

FATHER

The night was dark and gloomy;
It was getting on towards fall,
But just inside a cottage,
Were pleasant faces, all.

There was our little Tommy,
Studying from his books;
And mother in the kitchen,
Whistling while she cooks.

Mary was in the parlor,
Dreaming of all she loves;
And grandma, by the fireside,
Was knitting a pair of gloves.

But was there no one missing,
Among this family tree?
Yes, their dear old father,
Who had just gone out to sea.

"Oh Mother! Look, a letter,"
Cried Mary, gleefully,
"Do you suppose it is
From father on the sea?"

Her mother read the letter,
Gasped! And dropped it to the floor
When Mary read the letter,
She grieved, forevermore!

Oh Fate! Kind Fate! please tell me,
Why this dreadful thing should be,
Was not my father as good as
Any sailor on the sea?

—Virginia Bradley.

Recently there was a distinct earthquake shock which disturbed a small Western city and rocked the municipal buildings that the councilmen, then in session, left without the usual ceremonies. The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."—American Boy.

WISDOM FROM THE PRISONERS BENCH

A negro culprit was being tried for trying to give a "Scratch-ankle shave" to another negro, by serving the latter's jugular vein with a razor. "This is a serious charge, Tom. You want me to appoint a lawyer to defend you?"
"Nah, suh, Jedge, thank you. Every time I done had a lawyer, dey lock me up in de calaboose, an' let de lawyer go free. Dis time, Jedge, I se gwine to throw myself on de ignorance of de cou't."

SHE'S LIKE THAT

"What kind of girl is Alice?"

"Well, she can only be kissed on two occasions."

"So. And what are they?"

"When it rains and when it doesn't."

"He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call?"

No dear; let him keep on thinking so."—Laughter.

"Marriage," said the philosopher, "is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop; then you look, and after you're married you ten."—Hardware Age.

Brisbane

LET THEM FLY SCIENCE AND MONEY GIRL BABIES BEST WHERE REAL WEALTH IS

President Coolidge wisely decides to move slowly in forbidding ocean flights. Army and navy authorities say to officers: "You shall not fly across the ocean."

WHY NOT? Flying machines can be developed only by USING flying machines. The deaths of ten or a thousand brave fliers in experimental work NOW might mean, because of quick airplane development, the safety of millions in case of war.

There will be no war but an air war, this nation should be ready for it, and courageous young army and navy men should be ALLOWED, not FORCED, to risk their lives, if they choose, in the good cause.

An automobile fight is coming, and when the dust settles you will find all those that understand the automobile business selling more cars than they ever sold.

With big wages and prosperity, the two car man and the four car family are increasing. Thirty million new cars will take the place of twenty-two million old cars now running in the United States.

Dr. Mees, who directs Mr. Eastman's scientific laboratories in Rochester, says science will end war by making it too deadly and too expensive.

Another force greater than science in our civilization is working to end war, and the force is ORGANIZED MONEY.

Money has discovered that war kills more dollars than men, that it creates heavy income taxes, and other troubles. Organized money knows that future wars would result, at the very start, in confiscation of capital to meet expenses. Organized money, which usually gets what it wants, doesn't want war—a cheerful fact.

A young man who had been pronounced dead was brought to life fifteen minutes later by an injection of adrenalin, a life substance secreted by one of the mysterious glands. Doctors hope that many apparently dead may be saved. They even hint at artificial creation of life. They may create that which may be called life, but how will they create THOUGHT? The great Darwin, explaining much by "evolution," was baffled when it came to explaining the development of the eye and sight.

Japan's Empress has a baby girl, and the young Japanese Emperor is doubtless disappointed. Vanity leads men to value sons, not daughters. Yet, as Galton, shows, Japanese girls have made the greatness of Japan, as other girls have made other nations great. There would have been no Charlemagne without his greater mother, "Bertha of the Big Feet," as Villon calls her in his "Neiges d'antan."

There would have been no Abraham Lincoln without six-foot tall Nancy Hanks; no Alexander the Great without the wild Olympias, dancing with snakes wrapped around her naked body.

Mr. John E. Madden, ablest horseman in America, will tell you "quality comes through the dam."

The State of Nevada is progressive. Night before last, at Reno, the last remaining street car in the State rolled into the barn to be scrapped. Surface cars vanish from Nevada, with motor buses taking their place. Big cities in the East, West and Middle West take notice.

One single American city, New York, in its public schools last week received 1,100,000 children. The real wealth of the United States, its hope and future, are stored away in those eleven hundred thousand young minds and in the millions of others in many thousands of blessed public schools all over this country.

Wealth is not in mines, factories, crops, buildings or stocks, but in thought, free and untrammelled. From that all other wealth springs.

MAKING IT CLEAR TO DEPOSITORS

That he might patronize the institution of his employment, Sam the colored janitor of a bank in a northern city, had drawn a check for \$350 on the colored bank in his home town in Georgia. It had just been returned with a slip attached, "Not cashed for the lack of funds." The cashier, after being assured by Sam that the money had actually been deposited there, wrote a very caustic letter to the cashier of the colored bank. In due time this answer came back: "When we send back a check saying thar ain't no funds, we all don't mean that the customer ain't got no funds; we means we ain't got no funds."

NO FREE SERVICE

Hubby: "What, another new dress? How on earth am I going to pay for it?"

Wife—"I didn't marry you to give you financial advice."

If you are taking a chance on being a bootlegger, don't be a piker. Only the pikers are caught and punished. If you don't believe it read the records of liquor violation arrests.—Exchange.

Grover—"I sent a dollar to a firm for a cure for my horse that slobbers."

Salesman—"What did you get?"

Grover—"A slip of paper on which was written: 'Teach him to slobber.'"

HOISTING PROBLEMS

"So the Browns have greened and separated it."

"I wanted to be green."

George insisted that he was green. Boston Transcript.



CEDAR SWAMP

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"He told me nothing sir" resumed the jurist. "He has protected you, as he protected you at the trial. He accepted a prison sentence at my hands while he spared my son." He turned to Eddie:

"Mr. Forbes, I have reconsidered. I shall publish a statement making amends to you. And I shall say in it that my son was with you that night."

"Dad!" implored Randolph. "Be silent!" commanded his father. "Hold on, Judge," interplotted Eddie. "I asked Ran to go with me. I bought the liquor. He wasn't as much to blame, by a long way, as I was. That's why I kept still."

"He shall learn to bear the responsibility of his own acts," replied the judge, implacably. "If he hadn't been a coward and run away, he wouldn't have put me in this—this humiliating position."

"As a favor to me, Judge, please don't mention him—"

The judge raised his hand. "You said there was another matter you came to see me about, Mr. Forbes."

"Yes. I've had the sour earth from that mound on my place analyzed too, Judge. It's precisely the same composition as your supply in Texas, which is about exhausted."

"Do you mean to tell me that the mound which Randolph discovered near Long Portage is on your property?" The judge's surprise was obviously genuine.

"It certainly is, Ran left a sack when he came to get samples a few weeks ago. The name 'Mineral Medicine Corporation, Austin, Texas,' was printed on it. I found out that your mound not far from Austin is about exhausted. That the 'ore' in your mound, known as sour earth by the Indians and settlers, is a sandy material containing salts of calcium,

magnesium, sodium and iron and free acid. That it was overlaid by a solid vein of rock salt—a sort of cap.

"I discovered that it has a tremendous sale when reduced to solution by boiling to free the medicinal salts, and that it is bottled and sold under the trade name 'Mineral Magic.' I know that hundreds of thousands of people regard it as panacea for rheumatism and indigestion and things like that."

"You've been combing the country for another supply, especially where geologic conditions were somewhat similar. You became, a couple of years ago, principal stockholder in the Mineral Medicine Corporation by the death of your uncle. When the analysis of my stuff proved up—well, I thought you might want to see me."

The judge permitted himself a grim and appreciative smile. "That was considerate. Because, when Randolph made his report, I should certainly have had to look you up. Apparently we are to be rather closely associated. Mr. Forbes. Had you thought of any basis of doing business; say a sale of this mound outright to us?"

"Not an outright sale, Judge. I'm getting some money to play with. I yearn now for a steady income. I've set my heart on a royalty—say a certain percentage of the price of every bottle sold."

The Forbes family occupied the one large and comfortable chair in the cabin on Portage creek. It was night; and outside the northern lights were putting on a show with half the sky as their stage. Bars and pennons and lances of white radiance, the greatest of them in dimension like Lake Huron set on end, blazed from horizon to mid-heaven. The air was crisp with coming frost, and waxy

with the tang of the pines and the aromatic wild growth of the barrens. The creek, swollen by autumn rains, splashed and murmured beyond their front door.

Eddie sat in the chair and Patsy sat in his lap, her knees well up to her chin. His arms were about her; her head on his shoulder. They were engaged in that most delightful of occupations—the building of air-castles which have a solid foundation of practicability and possibility.

"I want to stay here until after the first deep snow," said Patsy, dreamily.

"The deer season's early November," answered her husband. "We'll get our deer and stick around until the snow comes up to the windowsill. That suit you Pat?"

"I'll love it," breathed Patsy. "Anyway, till the novelty wears off. Then we'll follow the sun southwest for the rest of the winter."

"Next spring we'll come back here!" Eddie pushed the thread, "and I'll study up cattle-feeding with Davent. He's a good old scout, after all, Pat. He apologized like a man for threatening to lick me over the bottle that squarehead got. We'll live here—"

"But the dam: 'Won't this be all under water?'"

"They won't start construction until a year from next April. Malone says we may have this house all next summer, because I'm going to buy a ranch from them somewhere near here. They have a lot of acreage they don't need above the new water level. 'Isn't it wonderful?'" sighed Patsy Jane, in utter content.

His arms tightened about her. "Not so wonderful as you, Pat," he whispered.

THE END.

BRUCE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Abbott Thursday of last week a son. He has been named Ivan James.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tull were callers here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois to dinner Sunday. Those spending the afternoon there were Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath and daughter Oma of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luttrell and son.

A. D. Sharp of Huron, South Dak., came Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and help to celebrate his mother's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and daughter Roberta, Mrs. Rose Bragg, Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughter Lois spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Bart Tull.

Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family were Mattoon callers Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Messmore attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Oca Wright Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Spangh and son James, Mrs. Mollie Knott and Jessie McCulley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson at Allenville.

Otto Kinsel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and Mrs. Walter Sampson were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.

Taylor Plummer was a Sullivan caller Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cazier have resumed their residence in this city, after having lived in Mattoon for the past two years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and family moved from the Daugherty property on Calhoun street this week into the Frank Craig residence on East Jackson street.

—Mrs. G. H. Iftner spent Thursday afternoon of last week at Arthur where she attended a meeting of the Thursday Club at the home of Mrs. Hugh Rigney, Jr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. F. Warren, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of A. F. Warren, late of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the November term on the first Monday in November 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 20th day of September, A. D. 1927.
Laura J. Warren, Executrix.
Watson

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 6th day of September A. D. 1927, in the matter of the application of George A. Daugherty Administrator of the estate of Lucina A. Daugherty, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 10th day of October 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 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the West door of the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) of Daugherty Brother's addition to the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage given to F. J. Thompson for the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars and the interest thereon from April 24th, 1927 at 7% per annum.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay for the same in cash within ten days of said sale. Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1927.

George A. Daugherty, Administrator.
Thompson & Wright, attorneys for Administrator. 36-3t.

NOTICE

All persons and business houses having accounts against the Masonic Home kindly present them on or before Sept. 19th and oblige.

A. E. McCorvie, Supt. 36-3t.

SULLIVAN-JONATHAN CRK. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, OCT. 9

The district convention of the Sullivan and Jonathan Creek Sunday schools will be held at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday, October 9th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The program is as follows: Song Service—by Congregation. Devotional services—Rev. James T. Wilson.

Reading of Minutes. Discussions (twenty minutes) Adults—led by Mrs. Ordea Ekiss and Mrs. William Landers. Young People—led by Miss Olive Elder.

Children—led by Mrs. Clara Brandenburger. Song—Jonathan Creek Sunday School. Appointment of nominating committee—president.

Reports of Sunday School superintendents. Talk—"A larger and Better Sunday School"—Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Ten minute talk by county president. Offering. Benediction. A large attendance of this convention is urged.

ON TRIP TO OKLAHOMA Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, Jr., left Cadwell early Saturday morning for Holdenville, Okla., by automobile, expecting to be away for a week or more. They went to visit relatives of Mrs. Craig and to look after land interest Jim has there.—Arthur Graphic.

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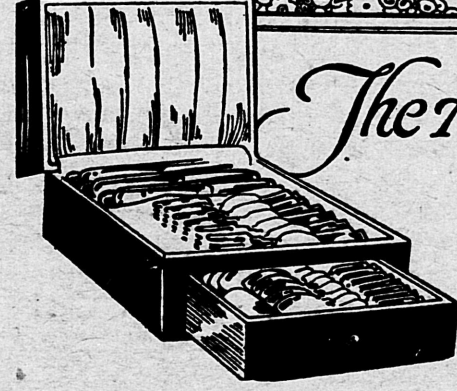
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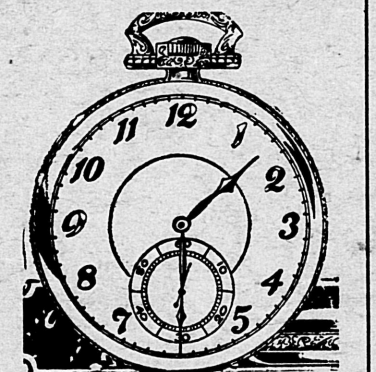
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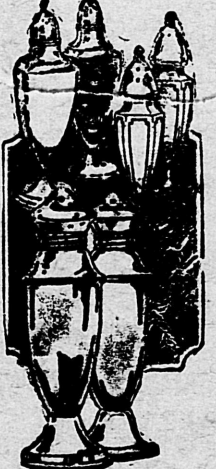
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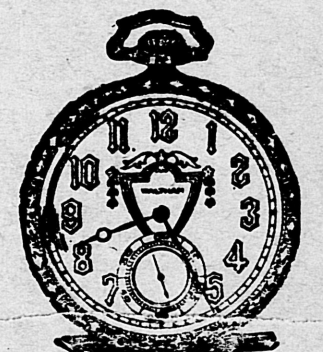
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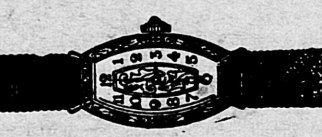


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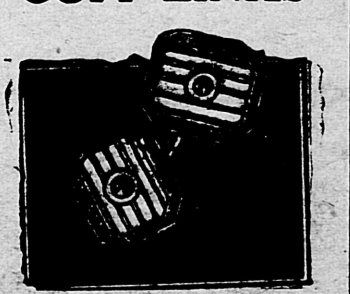
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Kenneth Mahoney to Dixon & Co., Chattel Mortgage \$73 Ford touring.
 Clarence Bilbrey to Dixon & Co., C. M. \$71 Ford coupe.
 F. L. Butler to Dixon & Co., C. M. \$210, 2 Fords.
 Radford Leuton to Dixon & Co., C. M. \$139 Ford Coupe.
 Joe Benton to Dixon & Co., C. M. \$57.50 Ford touring.
 F. L. Butler to Dixon & Co., C. M. \$206.75 Fordson.
 Roy Shipman to Florence Atkinson, Mortg. release.
 Jesse Monroe and wife to Mary Hanrahan, warranty deed lts 1 and 2 of blk. 2 Magills 2nd add. to Sullivan.
 Eliza J. Bandy to Myrtle Bandy et al W. D. Interest in 201 acres in T. 15 N R 5 E.
 John A. Bandy and wife to Myrtle Bandy et al W. D. Same as foregoing.
 J. W. Gibson and wife to Myrtle Bandy et al W. D. Same as foregoing.
 Marion Franklin Bandy and wife to Myrtle Bandy et al W. D. Same as foregoing.
 Myrtle Bandy et al to Effie Bandy Gibson, W. D. Same as foregoing.
 J. P. Wiley to J. W. Fears chattel mortg. \$300 on 20 acres of growing broomcorn.
 George M. Jean and wife to Corn Belt Bldg. & Loan Ass'n \$800 mortg. property in Arthur.
 Charles Clark and wife to Arthur Homstead Loan Ass'n. \$300 mortg. prop. in Arthur.
 Nannie Miller to Frank Burns and

Zelma Burns W. D. \$700, lot 7, blk. 1 Meeker-Duncan's add. to Sullivan.
 Frank & Zelma Burns to F. J. Thompson \$275 mortg. on above property.
 Roy Eckel to Dixon & Co., \$155 C. M. Ford truck.
 Hubert B. Esry and wife to Smith Scott Trust deed \$2500 nw ne and s2 ne sec. 8 and sw nw sec. 9, T. 13, R. 4.
 Myrtle Bandy et al to Illinois Joint Stock Land Bank, Mortg. \$15,000.
 Harry McClure to John J. McDonald C. M. \$800 2-3 interest in 40 acres broomcorn.
 Eva Pea to First National bank of Monticello, Trust Deed \$5,000 e2 sw sec. 18 T. 14 R. 6.
 Emily S. Moutray and husband to Florence Irene Moutray W. D. (1908) prop. in Sullivan.
 Wm. Cheeny to Mary Eliz. Cheeny, Bill of Sale \$3.60 Ford sedan.
 R. L. Roberts to Homer W. Wright C. M. \$60 Ford touring.
 Equitable Life to Zona Weeks et al mortgage release.
 J. L. McLaughlin to Frank and Mertie Witts mtg. release.
 Charles F. Ray to Eads Bros. Arthur C. M. \$300 live stock and int. in 25 acres soy beans.
 Mack Gammill to Jay Waggoner mortg. release.
 Jay Waggoner to Wm. and Belle Perrine W. D. \$1475 prop. in Gays.
 Frank Witts and wife to Nelson Walker W. D. \$1000 part of n2 nw sec. 12 T. 13, R. 5.
 L. A. Eakle vs. Bethel Cornwall, confession \$101.18.

JUDGE BALDWIN FINDS FOR W. C. NEAVES AND D. W. VANGUNDY IN LAND TITLE

Title to 80 acres of land and an accounting of about \$15,000 in earnings from it over a period of several years are involved in the case of W. C. Neaves, D. W. VanGundy and others against Elmer H. VanGundy, which came before Judge James S. Baldwin in circuit court Wednesday on hearing upon objections to a master's report. The report finds in favor of Neaves, a Sullivan laboring man and his brother in law, D. W. VanGundy, farmer living near Sullivan.

Ownership to the land is clouded by a complicated situation involving a life estate, deeds in trust and foreclosures through which the defendant acquired possession of the land several years ago.

W. C. Neaves was left a life estate in the property under the will of his father 30 years ago. Several years ago he became financially involved and for a time his interest in the land was held jointly with D. W. VanGundy, who also later suffered financial reverses. Through a sheriff's deed, Elmer H. VanGundy of Decatur acquired half of the life estate of Neaves, and also bought a one fourth fee simple interest from a son of Neaves.

For several years the land has been held by Elmer H. VanGundy, and it was claimed by the plaintiffs that the earnings over the period of time amount to \$15,000, when suit was finally instituted for an accounting.

The master's report finds that Elmer H. VanGundy should pay about \$6,000, representing half of the net earnings of the land to the plaintiffs, and that a trustee should be appointed to see that they are protected in the right which W. C. Neaves is found to have to a one half undivided interest in the land during his lifetime.

Elmer H. VanGundy is found to have a one-fourth undivided interest in the land in fee simple, secured through purchase from one of the children of W. C. Neaves, but Neaves' other three children are found to retain their interest of one fourth each, subject to their father's life estate.

J. L. McLaughlin, one of the attorneys representing the plaintiffs, said Wednesday morning that in event the report of the master in chancery is approved by Judge Baldwin, that his clients have agreed that revenue from the land and the money secured through the accounting is to be used for the general needs of the Neaves family, and that no effort will be made to determine individual claims which various plaintiffs have.

THE WEEKLY TREND OF THE LIVE STOCK MARKET (Chicago Producers Commission Association.)

Steers: The bump suffered by fed steers late last week has been partly restored, fully restored, in many instances on well grained steers of all weights, this upturn reinstating the season's highest price levels. Corn fed offerings were plentiful last week, but to date this week the crop of grain steers has been scarcest of the season and the immediate future promises little but starvation runs of all weight steers wearing a corn-crib cross. Last week's ton of \$16.10 has not been equalled but comparably finished steers have not shown up, the fact that prime 1175 lb. averages brought \$16.00 this week and 975 lb. averages \$15.85, justifying last week's highest quotations. Light yearlings are being scrambled for, both steers and heifers. Replacement is active and thin and meaty steers are working higher every week as killers take most of the westerns and the crop of thin rangers and na-

tives is too small to permit price pounding.

She Stock: She stock has sold readily, actively, and prices are higher. Cutters as well as fat cows and all heifers have shared the 15 to 25c advance. Jewish holidays tend to slow up heavy cows and heifers and, as there are several such holidays next month, buyers will take every advantage possible both in the stock and steers. Most grass natives \$6.50 to \$8.00; westerns \$6.75 to \$8.50; grass heifers \$8.00 to \$9.00, with best of range westerns at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs: Decreased receipts advanced hog values early in the calendar week and recovered practically all of last week's late decline but at the close price levels were again slipping. Compared with a week ago 240 lb. butchers, and up, generally steady; lighter weights steady to 10c higher with light lights and pigs 25 to 50c up; packing sows closed weak to 15c lower. Present price levels relatively high compared with dressed prices; advances hard to hold; late top \$11.90, practical top \$11.80; bulk good and choice 160 to 200 lb. averages \$11.25 to \$11.75; 210 to 225 lb. weights \$11.50 to \$11.80; 240 lb. \$10.75 to \$11.50; big weight butchers down to \$10.25 or under; most packing sows \$9.65 to \$10.00; bulk pigs \$9.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep: Fat lamb values about steady for week; westerns up to \$14.00 late; best natives \$13.85 to city butchers; bulk better grade fat lambs \$13.25 to \$14.00; cull natives \$9.50 to \$10.00, mostly; fat sheep unchanged; most fat ewes \$5.50 to \$6.25; lightweights \$6.50; feeding lambs mostly steady; bulk 62 to 70 lb. averages \$13.00 to \$13.75; best kinds up to \$13.85.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Despite the uncertainty that much of the present corn crop will mature, prices on old corn are lower this week than last. Elevators are offering 79c for number 4 grade. Other grades are 2c lower per grade.

Wheat is up a couple of cents, \$1.12 being offered. Oats remains at 41c.

Butterfat is worth 2c more than a week ago, the buyers paying 42c Thursday. Produce houses were paying 30c cash for eggs but grocers were giving 35c in trade.

The poultry market has seen little change during the week. Hens are worth 17 to 20c per lb. and the same price applies to springs. Ducks range from 13c to 17c, the white ones bringing the better price. Old cocks are 8c and geese 10c.

OLIVER DOLAN ISSUED TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oliver Dolan, county clerk pro tem, during the absence of J. B. Martin and Deputy Roy Fitzgerald issued the following marriage licenses Wednesday evening:

Herschel McReynolds 20 and March Warren 19, both of Bethany; Edward Ellis 21 and Grace Ray 18, both of Decatur.

Tabor Motor Sales reports that they have sold a 62 Chrysler 4-door sedan to Carl R. Hill; a 52 sedan has been sold to Robert Nichols and 60 coupe to Joseph Scott, both of whom live at Heyworth, Ill.; Ivan Myers has bought a Ford sedan and Cliff Miller has bought the Maxwell sedan, formerly the property of C. R. Hill.

The City Library which was badly damaged by the hail storm August 6th has been re-roofed and the interior will also be redecorated. While these repairs are being made the library will be closed. These changes will probably be made some time next week.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Chief Charley Challenges



Charles R. Price of Forest City, N. C., challenges the claim of Layton Mitchell of Pawhuska, Okla., as being the youngest Chief of Police in the U. S. Chief Price is four months, or from February to June, younger than Mitchell. Both are 27 years old.



HOISTING PROBLEM
 "So the Browns have had a disagreement and separated. What was it about?"
 "She wanted to have her face lifted and he insisted that it be the mortgage."—Boston Transcript.

LOCALS

—One of the largest Wiener roasts ever held around here was that held Monday night at Pifer's Park, south of this city where the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church and their families gathered for their annual outing. Eighteen cars met at the church to take the folks there and seventy-two folks were present. After the wiener roast all took part in games which were played till nine thirty when the party left for their homes.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ryherd a daughter, Sept. 21st. The new arrival has been named Alice Pauline.

—J. Frank Gibbon, local musician, played with the Bethany concert band at the Atwood Fall festival this week.

—B. N. Luke, the local battery man, spent Monday and Tuesday in Marlatt Battery factory at Danville. George Davis accompanied Mr. Luke and on their return they brought with them ten new Marlatt batteries.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Morris, Ill., formerly residents of Sullivan visited Saturday and Sunday with her brother, D. K. Campbell and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son will move Monday from the Fred Harmon tenant house to the small tenant house on the Titus farm where Mr. Filson will work for C. Baker.

—A great line of womens arch support shoes at \$5.00 and \$5.35—The Coronation Line.—Coy Shoe Store.

—Mrs. J. M. David sent a wire to home folks stating that she reached her destination in California, Saturday. She expects to be away for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

—Mrs. Freda Elder who is enjoying a week's vacation from her position in Champaign, left Sunday for Chicago where she was joined by Mrs. Oliver Ellis. They left Chicago Sunday evening for Denver, Colo., Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and will stop at other points of interest.

—Mrs. E. P. Stine who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin left Wednesday for Lincoln, Nebraska where she will reside.

—Dr. A. L. Sabin and wife stopped off here this week for a visit with his parents. They were en route home from New Orleans where they had made a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and Cecelia Dean motored to Decatur Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feach of Bloomington and Mrs. Robert Henninger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Yates.

—Harry Fultz of Villa Grove spent the week end with relatives at Kirksville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne spent Sunday at Champaign.

—Ralph Emel, Frank Emel and Arthur Hollenbeck left Thursday for a trip through various places in Missouri.

—George T. Tull of Windsor left Tuesday for Rodgers, Ark., to accompany his father, R. M. Tull home. Mr. Tull who is a Sullivan resident is reported in very poor health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Cash and daughter of Maplewood, New Jersey and L. W. Cash of Decatur spent Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Mrs. Sarah Ashworth and daughter Miss Nina, spent Sunday with Miss Flo Ashworth in Mattoon.

—Mrs. May Fitch of Chicago and Miss Clarice Womack of Kirksville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Monday.

—Mrs. George Yates and Mrs. May Fitch of Chicago who are visiting with friends and relatives in this city went to Decatur Wednesday where they spent the day with relatives.

—Lela Mae Miller is unable to attend school, being confined to her home with tonsillitis.

—Church services at St. Columba's Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

—Chester Lorash and daughters of Mt. Zion visited Lela Mae Miller Sunday.

—Mary Lee Arch Slippers—Fit better—Look better—Feel better—They're priced \$7.50 and \$8.00.—Coy Shoe Store.

—Mrs. Frank Craig expects to leave Saturday for a visit of several weeks at the home of her step-son Ollison Craig at Worcester, Mass.

—Mrs. Frank Emel was hostess to the Morgan Community club Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. R. Hill and Mrs. Minnie Heacock entertained a large number

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ESTRAYED—Small Black and white spotted sow pig. Finder notify Mrs. Jesse Monroe, Sullivan, Ill. 1t.

FOR RENT—House 4 blocks from square.—Phone Mrs. A. H. Miller. 1t.

FOR SALE—Extra large Boston fern. Call Phone 13 on 1. Bruce. 39-2*

FOR SALE—Sprayed apples and pears, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Minkler and Ben Davis for sale at Brédow's orchard, two mile south and one mile east of Strasburg. 39-3t*

FOR SALE or trade—5 young brood sows and 8 pigs. Mrs. Jesse Monroe, 2702 Jackson St., Sullivan, Illinois. 1t*

FOR SALE—Ford sedan in excellent condition. See Judge J. T. Grider. 39-2t*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Grimes and Jonathan apples at \$1.90 per bushel at the house. First class number one stock. Phone 301. 39-2

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet in good condition. Laura Conard, Sullivan, Phone 393W. 38-2.

FOR SALE—New timothy seed tested for purity. Melvin Wiley, Altonville. 36-4t*

FOR SALE—New crop white and sweet clover honey, 20c per lb. 14 lb. box \$2.50. J. W. Dale, Sullivan, Phone 667. 29-tf.

SPRAYED APPLES AND PEARS—Several varieties of excellent qualities and size for fall and winter use. Priced at 75c to \$1.50 per bu. Slightly higher after Sept. 24 on some varieties. Guy Pifer, Sullivan, Phone 861. 38-2t.

WOOD FREE—Wishing to clear off a small strip of timber, I will give the wood free, while it lasts. All that is required is cut it clean as you go and burn brush. No wood to be hauled away until the brush is burned. First come first served. L. D. SEASS. 38-2t.

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

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

FARM LEASE BLANKS—we have them for sale at The Progress office 10c apiece or 50c a quire for the one sheet form; two-sheet form \$1.00 per quire. 39-tf.

REAL FORD BARGAIN—A Fordor sedan, with 4 practically new balloon tires, everything in good condition is being offered for sale for only \$250. If you want to know whom to apply to, inquire at The Progress. 1t*

of their friends to a card party at the Hill home Wednesday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Lulu Clark who attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Moutray held in this city Monday, returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday. She was accompanied to that city by Mrs. Jessie Miller who is visiting with friends at that place.

—Mrs. Jessie Newbould entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Thursday of this week.

—The Friends in Council club will open their club year Monday afternoon with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Crowder.

—Miss Lucy Ralston of Chicago, who spent the past three months in Washington, D. C. came to this city Friday for a week's visit at the home of Misses Grace and Jessie Buxton.

—Kenneth Hall, who has been a patient in the Mattoon hospital for the past three weeks was able to sit up Sunday. He will probably be brought to his home the last of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolley, Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Shuman who spent two weeks at the home of her son, Bliss Shuman and family at Champaign returned to her home in this city Friday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks of Urbana motored to this city Sunday. Mr. Parks returned that evening and Mrs. Parks is spending a week at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivam Myers and other relatives.

—The Junior Card Club enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbon Monday evening.

—Mrs. Lloyd Jones and daughter Margaret Jean who spent three weeks at the home of Mrs. N. C. Ellis and other relatives left for their home in Berkeley, Cal., Wednesday.

—Misses Etha and Lena Bushart spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Newbould attended the funeral of their cousin held in Lovington Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, daughter Miss Cora and Mr. and Mrs. Weiner of Decatur who spent two weeks camping at Fairies Park in Decatur returned to their home Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. R. Hadley of Decatur is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Hawbaker this week.

—Miss Valera Hodge who is in Nurses' training at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago has a leave of absence and came to this city Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker entertained sixteen guests at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and family.



New Fall Hats

The Smartest Shapes with new and unusual crowns following their own whims to utter individuality.

Felts, Velour, Satin and Velvet in Black and all new fall shades.

One Lot School Girl Hats \$1.00

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A Savings Account has been the making of many a man. No matter how much or how little you earn, plan to save a little of it.

Make this bank your bank and start an account now. A man with money in the bank radiates confidence in his future.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

COLES.

The Home Bureau Unit gave an Ice Cream supper at the home of Clay Davis Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family, Mrs. Anna Armandout and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleschner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children and Misses Nora, Fern, Katherine and Norma Cheever, Helen Anderson and Evelyn Gilbert and Lillie Foster and Howard Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson spent Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Fleschner in Champaign.

Mrs. Hazel Phillpott is visiting at the home of her father, Dave Roland.

Miss Florence Hunt gave a surprise party for her brother Howard Friday night, it being his birthday anniversary. Quite a number was present and enjoyed the evening. Ice Cream and cake were served.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the farm bureau meeting at the Peterson park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family attended a birthday dinner at Tom Goddards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt attended the Ambras association at Clear Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Misses Evelyn Gilbert and Marguerite Garrett and Earl Davis spent Sunday with Howard and Florence Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons Richard and bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth James of Iowa spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mrs. Omer Messmore and Florence Hunt and Harold Hinton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton.

There was an attendance of 55 at Sunday school Sunday morning.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family were entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannon, who will soon move to Mattoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn entertained relatives from Indiana over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess England, a baby girl, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Hindsboro spent Sunday with Arlo Rominger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and son Cleone attended the Methodist conference at Springfield Sunday.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds and daughter Mary E. and Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis spent Monday with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freeman of Freeport left Sunday after being called here by the death of his brother, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and sons Joseph, Jack and David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashbrook and daughter Bonnie Lou and son Joe called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley and sons Kenneth and Vane called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran Sunday evening.

Willard and Robert Bolin spent Sunday evening with Granville and Wayne Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughters Susie and Olive and son Fred of Decatur, Mr. Brummer of Alabama, Mrs. Annie Turrentine of Allenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson.

Miss Mary E. Leeds is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and daughters Delois Lavon and Mildred Jean of Chicago spent from Friday until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Mahala Freeman, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Romey Harmon and children and Mrs. Louie Harmon of Sullivan called on Mrs. Annie Turrentine of Allenville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Davis left Monday morning for Kansas after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

DR. GREGORY RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Gregory of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived in Lovington Tuesday evening and will again occupy their residence on South Broadway, which has been vacant the past year. Their son, Bryan Gregory will arrive here later. Their oldest son, Charles Adley, has graduated from Harvard law school and has gone to Honolulu to practice his profession.—Lovington Reporter.

The Ladies of the Country Club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the club house Tuesday.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Misses Gertrude Monroe, Alberta Harsh and Eloise Mallinson spent the week end in Decatur with Miss Ruth Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Sunday in Jasper County with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe attended a pot luck dinner at the home of Levi Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek spent Sunday with Miss Anna Elliott.

Willis Jeffers of Decatur and Mrs. Mae Jeffers of Kirksville spent Sunday evening with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sweitzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Anderson Granthum returned to Long Creek Sunday and is working on the hard road.

GAYS.

Rev. Cooper has moved his family to Indiana but will continue to preach here.

Charles Buckalew and family have moved back to their home at Toledo. Charles Farrell and family of Mattoon have moved here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Farrell.

Mrs. Burkhead spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, J. W. Smith and Dan Beatty spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Sam Fort were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Kinkaid spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Farley.

Mr. Mattox of Paradise called on his father, Clark Mattox, Tuesday.

Ralph Drake, who was taken to the hospital Sunday is slowly improving.

Mrs. Perrine bought the Jay Waggoner place Saturday for \$1475.

Albert Hopper and family of Mattoon spent Monday here with C. N. Hopper.

J. W. Smith was caller at Paradise Monday evening.

Jay Waggoner left Tuesday for Missouri.

D. E. Fuller and family spent Sunday with J. Gass and family near the Old Folks Home.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)
County Court of Moultrie County)
to the August Term A. D. 1927.

The Department of Public Works and Buildings for the use of the People of the State of Illinois.

vs.
George H. Ennis, a minor, Frank L. Evans, Margaret H. Ennis, and Shirley T. High, guardians for George H. Ennis, and Arthur Adams, Tenant.

PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION NO. 2228

Affidavit of the non-residence of George H. Ennis, a minor, whose residence is Middlesex College, Massachusetts, the defendant above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed its petition, or bill of complaint, in the said court on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1927, and that a summons thereon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 7th day of November A. D. 1927, as is required by law.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendant, shall personally be and appear before the said court at the court house in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the same complainant's petition or bill of complaint, the same in 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 petition or bill of complaint.

J. B. MARTIN (Seal)
County Clerk.

R. B. FOSTER (Seal)
Complainant's Solicitor.

Dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927. 39-4t.

NAMELESS AND ASTRAY

He was a kind-hearted old gentleman and it upset him to see the poor little chap crying.

"What's the matter, my little man? he asked sympathetically.

"I'm lost, boo-hoo!"

"Lost? Nonsense, you mustn't give up hope so soon. Where do you live?"

"Don't know," whined the youngster, "W-we've just moved and I can't remember the address."

"Well, what's your name?"

"Don't know!"

"Don't know," exclaimed the old gentleman.

"No," sobbed the boy. "M-mother got married again this morning."

Exchange.

—Miss Helen Newbould who has been stenographer in the office of States Attorney, will go to Chicago Saturday where she has a position.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Thursday in Shumway with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers were Lovington visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Doug Robertson of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin.

Walter Foster spent the week end in LaPlace with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and son and Mrs. O. A. Foster were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe.

O. A. Foster spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Soster.

Mrs. John Bathe spent Monday in Sullivan with Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur is getting along very nicely at this time.

ALLENVILLE.

A birthday surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham Saturday evening in honor of their children Miss Opal and Otis, whose birthdays were Sunday.

Those present were Misses Freda Watkins, Ola England, Edythe Preston, Opal Watkins, Ruth Judd, Mary Preston and Clara England and Ed England, Clay Standerfer, Paul Stokes, Clurie England, Mrs. Sarah Preston, Mrs. Mabel Judd and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine, the latter named being of Sullivan.

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

John Turner returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melford Wells of near Lovington.

Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter Mabel Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black spent Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter Elsie.

Berdina Turner spent Saturday and Sunday with Dorthea Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell and Ernie Galbreath and family were business callers in Mattoon Saturday evening.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters of Cooks Mills, Hugh Dolan, Mrs. Julia Humphrey and Mrs. Arah Brookshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters Berdina and Sarie.

Mrs. Elmer Stiff returned to Mattoon Tuesday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine are planning to move to Charleston and spend the winter with their daughter Mrs. Bessie Phillips and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children and Berdina Turner were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ross in Decatur Sunday and visited with Grandma Booker. She is better. C. D. Booker who has been staying with her returned home.

The first Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the school here last Thursday evening. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by the Miller trio and there were talks by the patrons.

Miss Mary Preston of Sullivan visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Preston.

Ora Leffler and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr of near Fullers Point, and Mrs. Alma Spough and family of Bruce, Sunday.

Ernie Glover and family of Mattoon were visitors here Sunday with Bert LeGrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and sons Olaf and Gordon, Fred Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Rasha Tuil, Altabelle Waggoner, Mrs. Nancy Waggoner, Carlisle Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bones of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and family.

Miss Helen Basham spent Monday night with Miss Dorothy Webb.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son Don spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel in Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck and daughter Ruth spent Saturday with Mrs. Maude Fultz in Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family attended a party at the home of Mrs. Nancy Ann Waggoner on Thursday night.

Roy and Carl Martin were Mattoon callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Lane was a Sullivan caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Powell spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family.

Mrs. Walter Lane and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rush and son of Mason, Illinois called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin. Mr. Rush was a pupil of Mr. Sabin's in school 28 years ago and neither had seen the other since.

SURVEY FIVE CORN BORER STATES TO SHOW RESULTS

The field survey begun August 15 to determine the corn borer infestation of the 1927 corn crop in the area covered by the \$10,000,000 control campaign in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania will be completed about September 30, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Approximately 850 townships are being surveyed, involving five cornfields per township. Within each field a census is taken by corn borer experts experienced in locating the destructive borer.

When the campaign was authorized by Congress the department considered eradication of the corn borer impossible. The spring clean-up campaign conducted in cooperation with the State departments of agriculture and the agricultural colleges in the infested area was therefore an intensive effort to slow down the natural speed of the borer into the Corn Belt and to delay commercial damage in territory already infested. The results of the survey will show to what extent this campaign was successful.

The survey was not started until the borers had begun to reach maturity and the maximum damage to the corn crop could be determined accurately. Until this survey is completed, it will not be possible to make any conclusive statements relative to the comparative corn borer infestation in 1926 and 1927. Any statements or reports, gaining circulation before the final figures from this survey are available, must be based necessarily upon pure guesswork or upon a small portion of the total area known to be infested by the pest.

Last year's survey showed an alarming increase in territory with the heaviest regions on the shores of the Great Lakes. This infestation reached 248 borers per 100 stalks in China township, Macomb county, Michigan; 174 borers per 100 stalks in Jerusalem county, Ohio; while a number of Lake townships showed an infestation of 80 borers or more per 100 cornstalks.

The spread in territory so alarming last year was into southeastern Michigan, northeastern Indiana and central Ohio advancing towards the fields of the Great Corn Belt. The present survey is showing some increase in territory on the outer edge of the infested area but how great a check has been placed on the Westward advance of the corn borer can not be determined until the final reports of the field inspectors are in.

WHITLEY BOY-MAY BE KANSAS GOVERNOR

Oscar Edwards of Goodland, Kan., was born in Whitley township in 1876, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards. When a boy of 11 he went with his parents to Kansas. The Saint Francis, Kansas Herald says of him:

"Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards and daughter were over from the Sherman county home last Saturday mingling with the throng that had gathered here for the big wheat special day. The ladies attended the picture show and Mr. Edwards took in the ball game. The Herald is just about ready to announce Edwards as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and all we lack so far is the consent of Mr. Edwards to get into the race. Edwards has a state-wide acquaintance, is a member of the state board of Agriculture and would make a good presiding officer for the State Senate."—Windsor Gazette.

CONSIDERATE

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I don't quite see," said the prisoner, sadly, "why I should express an opinion and try to interfere with a jury's guessing game."

—Gale Carnine who attended a meeting of county officials held in Lawrenceville, returned Thursday of this week.

FOUR MOULTRIE HERDS MAKE STATE HONOR LIST

Urbana, Sept. 28—Jerseys in the Moultrie County Dairy Improvement association are again hitting their stride so that four herds in the association are numbered among the best 10 on the honor list for August, just issued by the department of dairy husbandry, University of Illinois.

Owners of the four herds are: Felix Lavery, Lovington; V. I. Winings, Lake City; J. E. Cotner, Bethany; and C. O. Patterson, Sullivan. Lavery's herd of four pure bred Jerseys were fourth in the state list with an average production of 848 pounds of milk and 42.5 pounds of butterfat.

The Winings herd was fifth in the state with an average production of 831 pounds of milk and 42.5 pounds of fat. There were eight pure bred and grade Jerseys in the herd.

Producing an average of 776 pounds of milk and 41.7 pounds of butter fat put J. E. Cotner's six pure bred and grade jerseys into seventh place.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sams and daughters are moving this week into the Hagerman brick residence on Van Buren street, near the post office. They have been living in the Miller property on North Main street near Freeland Grove.

ILLINOIS DAILY NEWSPAPERS EFFECT CONSOLIDATION

Purchase by the Lincoln Evening Courier-Herald of the Lincoln Star, was announced at Lincoln late Wednesday. It is the sale of the third Illinois newspaper within a week, the Bloomington Bulletin having sold to the Bloomington Pantagraph, and the Danville Press having sold out to the Danville Commercial-News.

The Lincoln Star will suspend publication Saturday, Oct. 1, its good will, property and circulation going to the Courier-Herald.

MONTHLY REPORT OF NEWCASTLE SCHOOL

Month ended Sept. 28th.
No. of boys enrolled 11.
No. of girls enrolled 6.
Total enrollment 17.

Average daily attendance 16 14-2t.
Those who were neither absent, no tardy were: Wilson Ashbrook, Lester Ashbrook, Ada Ashbrook, Helen Ashbrook, Donald McKown, Harold Murray, Dale Gustin, Byron Gustin, Wanda Strohl, Dwight Strohl, Arthur Groff, Doris Seitz, Pauline Alumbaugh, Freida Alumbaugh and Francis VanGundy.

—Lucretia Walker, teacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corbin and son John called on Sullivan friends the early part of the week.

NOTICE

Moultrie County Hatchery has moved into the former Dry Cleaner Building on the South East corner of the Square. A telephone No. 6 has been installed and we are prepared to make deliveries in town now. A fresh line of Mill Feed received.

TABOR'S Used Car List

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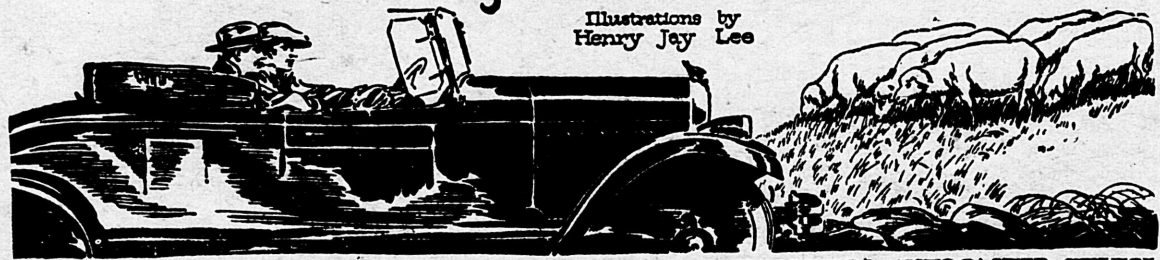
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BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

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Chapter I

MRS. HOWARD FEATHERSTONE spent much time thinking up things for her brother, Archibald Bennett, to do, and as Archie was the ideal bachelor brother, he accepted her commissions in the most amiable spirit and his services were unflinchingly satisfactory.

"The agent who's been looking up a summer house for us says this is an unusual opportunity, as there are a few places to let at Bailey Harbor and this one is unexpectedly on the market. Howard's simply swamped with work—and we'd all appreciate it if you could run up there for us."

The many preoccupations of his brother-in-law, who held a seat in Congress and took his job seriously, were well known to Archie and as Archie had nothing on earth to do, it was eminently fitting that he should assume some of Featherstone's domestic burdens. Archie had planned to leave for the Canadian Rockies two days later, but he obligingly agreed to take a look at the Bailey Harbor house that had been so provisionally within reach of his sister.

"The owner belongs to that old New England Congdon family," Mrs. Featherstone explained; "they date from the beginning of time, and some of them are a trifle eccentric."

"If you're renting a house from that family it's just as well to look into it carefully. All right, May, I'll inspect the premises for you."

Archie was already mentally planning the details of his trip with his customary exactness. He traveled constantly in the interest of his health and knew train schedules by heart.

Archie's condition was always a grateful topic of conversation and now Mrs. Featherstone, in her most sisterly tone, broached the subject of his health.

"I haven't much faith in this idea of your going to the Rockies; you know you tried the Alps five years ago and the altitude nearly killed you."

Archie smiled wanly. "I seem doomed to sit on the sidelines and watch the game," he agreed gloomily.

To look at him no one would believe that he had a nerve in his tall frame. Once a friend carried him off to a farm where an autocratic athletic trainer rejuvenated tired business men, and Archie survived the heroic treatment and reappeared bronzed and hardened and feeling better than he had ever felt in his life. But after a winter spent in an office and leisure to think of himself as an invalid he renewed his acquaintance with the waiting rooms of specialists.

"There will be a few people in for dinner tonight," remarked Mrs. Featherstone as he rose to go; "very simple, you know; and Howard just telephoned that he can't possibly come, so if you can arrange it, Archie—it will be a real help to me."

"All right, May. I was going to have dinner with Weld and Coburn, but if you really want me—"

"Oh, that's perfectly fine of you, Archie! And Isabel Perry will be here; you know she's the dearest girl, and I always thought you really did like her. Her father lost all his money before he died and she's had a position as gymnasium teacher in Miss Gordon's school. This summer she's to run a girls' camp up in Michigan and she can't help making a splendid success of it."

When he found himself sitting beside her later at Mrs. Featherstone's table she said to him:

"I passed you on the street the other day and made frantic efforts to attract your attention but you were in a trance and failed to see my signals."

"I was taking my walk," he stammered.

"My walk!" she repeated. "You speak as though you had a monopoly of that form of exercise. I must say you didn't appear to be enjoying yourself. Your aspect was wholly funeral and your demeanor that of a man with a certain number of miles wished on him."

"Four a day," Archie confessed, with an air of resignation; "two in the morning and two before dinner. By the doctor's orders," he added with the wistful smile that usually evoked sympathetic murmurs in feminine auditors.

"Oh, the doctors!" remarked the girl as though she had no great opinion of doctors in general or of Mr. Bennett's medical advisers in particular. He was used to a great deal of sympathy and he was convinced that Miss Perry was an utterly unsympathetic person.

"What would you call a good walk?" he asked a little tartly.

"Oh, ten, twenty, thirty! I've done fifteen and gone to a dance at the end of the tramp."

"But you haven't my handicap," he protested defensively. "You can't be very gay about walking when you're warned that excessive fatigue may have disastrous consequences!"

She was not wholly without feeling for her face grew grave for a moment as she met his eyes searching

telling me the same things," he said. "I wish you would write those items down for me. I'm in earnest about that."

"Your case interests me and I'll consider this matter of advising you."

"I'll expect the document tomorrow afternoon!"

"You're a tremendously formal person, Mr. Bennett. What you really need is a good hard jar. Every morning you know exactly what you are going to do every hour of the day. It's routine that kills. Suppose you were to hold up a bank messenger in Wall Street and skip with a satchelful of negotiable securities and then, after the papers were through ragging the police for their inefficiency you would drive up to the bank in a taxi, walk in and return the money, saying you had found it in the old family pew at Trinity when you went in to say your prayers! Here would be an opportunity to break the force of habit and awaken your self-confidence."

"Am I to understand that you practice what you preach? I don't mean to be impertinent, but really,

"Oh, I'm perfectly capable of doing anything I've suggested. I mean to dig for buried treasure this summer, realizing the dream of a lifetime. Talk about romance being dead! My grandfather was a planter in Mississippi before the Civil War. In about 1860 he saw trouble ahead, and as he was opposed to secession he turned everything he had into gold, bought several tracts of land in Michigan and New York and secretly planted his money. My father inherited the land, and that's where I'm opening my camp."

"And the gold hasn't been found?" asked Archie, deeply interested.

"Not a coin so far! You see grandfather made his will in war time and only divided the land, being afraid to mention the buried treasure in a document that would become a public record when he died."

"This is most exciting. It's only unfortunate that it's not pirate gold to give zest to your enterprise."

"Oh, the pirate in the story is a cousin of mine, who inherited the land up near the St. Lawrence and has dug all over it without results. My father gave the Michigan scenery to me, but this cousin of mine has been digging on my land, most unwarrantably! He's rather a dashing young person!"

When it came time for Isabel to say good night to her hostess, Bennett was hovering near to offer his services in calling her car.

"Nothing like that for me! But she hesitated and said with mock gravity, "if you're not afraid of the night air or the excessive fatigue, you might take me home. That will add a mile to your prescription but you can ride back!"

She spoke of her plans for the summer with charming candor as they sat off at a brisk pace.

Isabel was enthusiastic about the summer camp; if it succeeded she meant to conduct an outdoor school for girls, moving it from Michigan to Florida with the changing seasons.

There was no question of her making a success of it, he said, marveling at her vitality, her exuberance, the confidence with which she viewed the future.

"I wish you all good luck," he said when they reached the house of the friend she was visiting. "The camp will be a great success—I'm sure of

that. This has been the happiest evening I've spent since—"

"Since you began taking everything so hard? Please quit looking on your life as a burden; try to get some fun out of it!"

"Don't forget me in the rush of things! And particularly don't forget that note of instructions. I'm counting on that! If I don't get it I will be terribly disappointed."

She surveyed him gravely, then answered lightly, "Oh, very well! You shall have it, sir!"

Chapter II

Archie didn't know that the note caused Isabel a great deal of trouble. She must write a note that would not require an answer; this she felt to be imperatively demanded by the circumstance. She thought Archibald Bennett a nice fellow and she was sorry for him, but no more and no less sorry than she would have been for any one else who failed to find the world a pleasant place to live in. Something a little cryptic, yet something that would discourage further confidences without wounding him—this would solve the problem. Finally she hit upon these lines and copied them in her best hand:

He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
That dares not put it to the touch
To gain or lose it all.

After reading the lines aloud several times she decided that they would serve her purpose admirably and dispatched it to Mr. Bennett immediately.

The note reached Archie just as he was leaving his sister's house. He had hoped for a long letter in the vein of the girl's chaffing humor, and the size of the missive was a distinct disappointment.

He opened it guardedly, and his face fell as he pondered the verse. It was a neat, well-bred slap at him as a man without initiative or courage.

At the dinner table she had expressed much the same thought that was condensed in the verse, but the quotation,

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unrelieved by her smile, carried a sting. Perhaps this was the way Isabel Perry thought of him, as a loser in the game of life; but he experienced a pleasant tingle in the blood when he reflected that this may have been the wrong reading and very different from the sense she meant to convey. His spirits soared as he decided that the last line was intended to be read unbrokenly and that it constituted a challenge flung at him with a toss of her head, a flash of her brown eyes.

Archie was lulled to sleep by the encouraging thought that what she

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LAKE CITY

Mrs. Joe Dickson visited several days last week with relatives at Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cofer and Mrs. John Cofer and son George of Indiana called on Mrs. Charles Dickson, Wednesday.

Maude Yvonne Howell of Findlay, visited last week with T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loving and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds of Adel, Iowa, visited last week with Joe Dickson and family.

Otis Dawson attended the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Springer of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Decatur spent Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

Miss Pearl Calvert who is employed in Decatur is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amy Calvert, suffering with summer flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson and daughter Sylvia spent Wednesday with Dana Black and family, at Elwin.

Misses Elsie and Doris Stackhouse were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

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

Howard Woodall and family and Mrs. Roy Dickson and son Richard spent Sunday with Hal Woodall and

family at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum of Decatur spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redfern and daughter Hortense spent Sunday with relatives near Coffeen.

Earl Vansickle and family of Decatur spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham and sons, Ernest and Emmett spent Sunday with Joe Brohard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle and daughters Elaine and Phyllis of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Kenneth Ping has gone to Decatur where he has a position.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson of Lovington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sallings.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

Mother—"It is whispered that you and John aren't gettin on!"

"Nonsense! We did have some words and I shot him but that's as far as our quarrel ever went."—Judge.

—Mrs. Alfred Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook and Fern, Russell and Ruth Ashbrook visited Sunday at the George Kercheval home in Windsor.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd, their Chicago guests, motored to Hillsboro, Sunday and had a chicken dinner at the Hillsboro country club.

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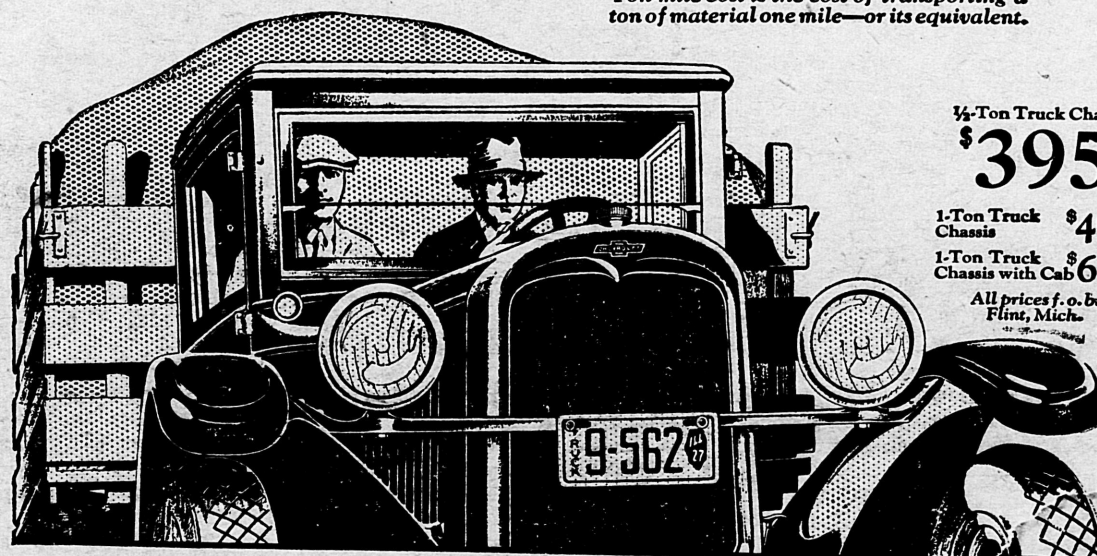
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BLACK SHEEP

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had done was to give him a commission to redeem himself by strange and moving adventures.

At two o'clock he reached Bailey Harbor. He stepped into the only taxi in sight and drove to the village druggist's for the key to the Congdon house.

"Just go in and take your time to it," said the man. "Lights and water haven't been turned off and if you take the house your folks can step right in. If you don't find it convenient to stop here again, just leave the key under the door mat."

"I guess you'll find the place all shipshape," said the driver, as they set off. "Folks came up early but didn't stay long. Left in a hurry. Family troubles, I reckon! I don't know nothin', mind ye, but there's talk she had trouble with her husband."

The confidences of the chauffeur only mildly interested Archie. It was unseasonably warm and the air was lifeless and humid.

"Think it will rain?" he asked the driver.

"Yep," he replied with a glance at the sea. "There's going to be a lively kick-up before mornin'."

They reached the house and Archie discharged the driver. In a moment he was standing in a big living room that exhaled an atmosphere of comfort and good taste.

Fully satisfied with his investigations, Archie picked up a book, became absorbed and read until he was roused by a clap of thunder that seemed to shake the world. Hurrying to the window he found that the storm had already broken, and that it would be impossible for him to catch the five-eleven.

He turned on the lights and sat down to think. The roof and walls rang under the downpour and he decided that after all to spend the night in an abandoned house would be a lark.

The storm showed no sign of abating and as nightfall deepened the gloom he set about making himself comfortable. Feeling twinges of hunger, he explored the kitchen pantry. The Congdons had left a well-stocked larder and, finding bacon, eggs, and bread, he decided that the cooking of supper would be a jolly incident of the adventure. In arranging the table he found a telegram under a plate at what he assumed to be Mrs. Congdon's place. His curiosity overcame his scruples and he read the message:

New York, June 10, 1917.
Mrs. Alice B. Congdon,
Bailey Harbor, Maine.

Your letter has your characteristic touch of cruelty. We may as well part now and be done with it. But the children you cannot have. Remember that I relinquish none of rights on this point. I demand that you surrender Edith at once and I will communicate with you later about the custody of Harold until such time as he is old enough to come to me.

Putney Congdon.

The cautious hint of the taxi driver that domestic difficulties were responsible for the breaking up of the Congdon household found here a painful corroboration.

After speculating on the affair for a few moments he went ahead with the preparation of his supper. He wished Isabel could see him and know that for once the routine of his life had been interrupted only to find himself resourceful and the easy master of his fate.

He made a point of washing the dishes and putting them carefully away. These matters attended to, he roamed over the house which now had a new interest for him since the Congdon family skeleton had come out of its closet and danced round the dinner table. In a drawer of the desk was an automatic pistol and a box of cartridges. This Archie thrust into his pocket thinking it not a bad idea to be prepared for invasion.

Then he switched off the lights in the lower rooms and established himself in the guest chamber. He was half asleep when he was roused by footsteps on the verandah below.

Chapter III

It was close upon midnight and the presence of a prowler on the premises caused his heart to gallop wildly. He seized his pistol, crept to the window and peered cautiously out, when a sound in the room below renewed his alarm. He gained the door in two jumps. He could hear the opening and closing of drawers and see the flash of an electric lamp as the intruder moved swiftly about. Then through the vast silence of the big house the unknown gave voice to his anger and disappointment:

"Well, I'll be damned!"

A series of quick flashes on the wall gave warning of the intruder's invasion of the upper rooms.

Archie drew back and waited. His thoughts and emotions in this hour of danger interested him. It was immensely gratifying to him to realize that while his heart was beating quickly, his pulse was regular.

The thief had become more cautious and was tiptoeing up the uncarpeted treads of the stair, still sending occasionally a bar of light ahead. He was now coming boldly down the hall as though satisfied that the house was empty. A flash of his lamp fell upon the door frame just about Archie's left hand. A flash clipped the dark for an instant. Then a hand groped along the wall seeking the switch, Archie could hear its soft rasping over the wall. As the switch snapped the room flooded with light. The bewildering glare leaping out of the darkness held the man in the doorway and he raised his arm and passed his hand over his eyes to shield them from the light. The burglar's shoulders dropped as he gaped at Archie's figure which was reflected in a long mirror. The eyes of the two men met, the gaze of each gripping and holding that of the other. Then swiftly the intruder jerked a pistol from his pocket and fired point blank into the mirror. The report crashed horribly in the room, followed by the tinkle of fragments of glass. Archie aimed at the doorway, but his shot seemed only to hasten the man's flight. A rug slipped and the fugitive fell with a frightened yell that rang eerily through the house. In the hall Archie turned on

all the lights and gaining the landing fired at the retreating figure as it lurched toward the front door. At the crack of the gun the fugitive stopped short, clapped his hand to his shoulder and groaned, then sprang through the front door and Bennett heard immediately the quick patter of his feet on the walk.

The lock bore no evidence of having been forced. The frame of the photograph of the young girl that had so charmed him lay on the floor face down. Bennett picked it up and found that the picture had been removed. It was a curious business, but he dismissed the subject from his mind to consider the graver business of how to avoid the disagreeable consequences of his encounter. He must leave the house and escape from Bailey Harbor before daylight, and he went upstairs and hurriedly began dressing.

At one o'clock he was drinking coffee and munching toast and jam to fortify himself for his journey.

He had shot and perhaps killed a man and his mind surged now with self-accusations. He needn't have fired the shot—the thief was running away and very likely would not have molested him further. He was sorry for the fellow—wounded or dead; but in a moment he was shuddering as he reflected that the bullet that had splintered the mirror had really been meant for him, and it had struck with great precision just where the reflection of his head had presented a fair target to the startled marksman.

He turned out the lights and, placing the key under the door mat stole through the garden. The man he had shot down might even now be lying dead in his path, and he lifted his feet high to avoid stumbling over the corpse. But more appalling was the thought that the fugitive might be lying in ambush, and he carried his pistol before him at arm's length against such an emergency.

He gained the road, glanced toward the house, and set off in the general direction of the New Hampshire border.

(Continued Next Week.)

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Taylor.

Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Sullivan on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Venters and family, Miss Vivian Lewis and Will Lewis spent Thursday evening at the home of Charles Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and son spent Friday in Decatur shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters spent Saturday in Decatur shopping.

Mrs. Orval Bragg and children spent Friday at the home of Verna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Taylor to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and son Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Essie Eaton and daughters to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family and J. E. Landers spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James Vandever.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Clifford David.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daughters and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Sunday in Martinville visiting relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Albert M. Freeman. Also for the many and beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman and daughter Dorothy
Mrs. Mahala Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Freeman and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. B. Hopper, Minister
Next Sunday is Rally Day. We are expecting a great day. An effort is being made to secure a large attendance and we are sure that it will be one of the big days in the church. Remember you are invited. Come and bring some one with you.

There will be plenty of good music and a splendid fellowship. We are planning a revival meeting to begin October 16.

Our Sunday evening services will begin at 7 o'clock commencing next Sunday evening. This is important so please remember the change in time.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

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

Now that the hot wave seems to be dissipated, it is a good time to begin regular attendance and keep it up through the winter. Bring all the family.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., the pastor will conduct the service and will preach.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to this meeting.

Evening worship, in charge of the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30, to which everyone is invited and at which every member of the church should be present. The church where there are no strangers welcomes all.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Breaking of bread at 11 a. m. and Bible study. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Subject "The Book God Wrote."

Holy men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. We are living in a day and age when the modernist is denying the divinity of Jesus and the inspiration of the Word. We are living in the Laodician period of Church history, "neither cold or hot. Rich and increased in goods", and have need of nothing. This is an exact picture of the Laodician church to day. Behold I stand at the door and knock," our Lord is not in the inside of our modern churches, but on the outside knocking for entrance. In reality He is not wanted today in our churches. In second Timothy third chapter and second verse, the Holy Spirit says through Paul, "For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, "Here is another true picture of the age we are living in. Prayer meeting on Tuesday night. Bible class on Friday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor

250 at Sunday school, 136 at morning worship, 20 at Christian Endeavor and 203 at the evening services, total 609, is the record of attendance at all services last Sunday. This is indeed gratifying, and we believe well-pleasing to God, who said, "neglect not the assembling of yourselves together." We are setting no goal in numbers, but are confidently hoping that subsequent services will find even larger numbers assembling in the Lord's house. We appreciate the presence of visiting friends from other churches, both within and without our city, and extend a most cordial invitation to worship with us again, as their hearts may desire. The public is invited to attend next Sunday's services, as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. classes for all ages.
Communion and Worship at 10:45 a. m., sermon subject, "From Glory to Glory."

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Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., subject, "Making the Society Successful." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Hope."

THE GOSPEL MISSION
H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and regular service at the hall on Thursday evening.

God has various ways of speaking to His children. God often speaks to us through His servant from the pulpit, or in quiet conversation with one of His children, through nature in all its variations. God spoke to our own heart last evening through the song, "The Garden of Prayer." In a well kept garden we find much beauty, also that which if properly utilized, will bring strength and health to the body. As we think of the garden of prayer wherein we meet the Lord, it is truly a place of wondrous beauty—a place where we gather that which brings strength and health to the soul, spiritual strength and spiritual health are requisite to real happy life. There are many other thoughts, such as, it was in the garden where Adam failed the Lord. It was in the garden where the Lord suffered for others. It was there the natural man was buried and the spiritual resurrected. It is in the garden of prayer that you and I often fail the Lord. It is there that we often suffer for others, and if self is ever crucified and buried it is going to be there.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kindly bear in mind that we have regular services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Subject for the morning, "Moving Toward the Goal."

Subject for evening, "Strong In His Grace."

Bible study before the morning service. We trust you can avail yourself of the privilege of this service. If you feel no need of the same for yourself, you might take into consideration the youth of the community, who to some extent are influenced by your attitude toward these things. If bible study is good for a child then it would not be amiss for those who are grown up in years.

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Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to this service. If you are not in some other such meeting come and help push the good work along.

CASE FOR THE CORONER

Wife—"John, there is someone in the pantry, and I've just made a pie."

Hubby—"Well, it's all right with me as long as he don't die in the house."—Oregon Orange Owl.

At the spiritualist's: "So you want to call up the spirit of your late mother-in-law?"

"Yes, it wasn't enough for her to plague the life out of me, but just before her death she hid my pipe."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

Store Manager—"They say brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes."

Clerk—"Well, my wife's been both and I can't see any difference."—Progressive Grocer.

Mary had a little dress,
A dainty bit and airy;
It didn't show the dirt a bit,
But gee, how it showed Mary!
—Missouri Outlaw.

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Calendar of Much-Ado Club - Season 1927-28

Oct. 6—Mrs. Grace Palmer
 Oct. 13—Maude Nicholson.
 Oct. 20—Maude Conklin.
 Oct. 27—Daisy McDavid (pot luck.)
 Nov. 3—Minnie Gauger.
 Nov. 10—Mildred Kilton.
 Nov. 17—Fannie Harmon.
 Dec.—Party.
 Jan. 12—Mrs. Jessie Miller.
 Jan. 19—Christine Smith.
 Jan. 26—Grace Todd.
 Feb. 2—Margaret Todd.
 Feb. 9—Eunice Worsham.
 Feb. 16—Clara Craig.
 Feb. 23—Helen Lowe.
Officers
 President—Mrs. Smith.
 V. President—Mrs. Nicholson.
 Secretary—Mrs. Harmon.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Palmer.

EX-JUDGES, THOSE WHO WANTED TO BE JUDGES AND THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

When circuit court opened Monday morning, a beautiful bouquet graced the desk of the new judge, D. H. Wamsley of Tuscola. In looking over the company of attorneys and jurists present, all intent on the practice of their profession, the thought occurred: "wonder what they are really thinking."

There was present the venerable Judge W. G. Cochran, who served as circuit judge 18 years and then voluntarily retired; there was present ex-Judge George A. Sentel who served 12 years and whose ambition for another term was denied. There was present J. L. McLaughlin, who made such a wonderful showing in Moultrie County in his race in June for the position to which Judge Wamsley was elected.

There was present Elim Hawbaker of Monticello, who fought hard for the republican nomination to succeed Judge Sentel.

And then there was Judge Wamsley the victor, a new man beginning a new job. The Judge's pleasing personality and his kindly and courteous attention to the business in hand could not do otherwise than create a very favorable first impression on all who were in the court room, attorneys, grandjurors, officials and spectators.

Arcola is getting to be thoroughly modern and up-to-date town. Walter Reinheimer discarded his gulluses and on a belt last week and on one of the hottest days discarded his vest. Walter has been closely attached to his gulluses and they to him for almost fifty years and though he has not yet acquired full confidence in his belt and acts a little self-conscious, he is putting a little more dependence in it each day.—Arcola Record Herald.

PREDICTS BIG YIELD
 David S. Beachey, wealthy land owner and veteran farmer, says the present weather is very encouraging for the corn crop, and if frost does not strike soon, he will not be surprised to see some fields make 80 to 100 bushels per acre.—Arthur Graphic.

The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Roney, Friday afternoon.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
 7:00 p. m.

Eddie Cantor
 in
"Kid Boots"
 Admission 15c and 40c.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 7:00 p. m.

Johnnie Hines
 in
"All Aboard"
 ADM. 10c and 25c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 Night 7:00

Blanche Sweet
 in
"Singed"
 Admission 10c and 25c.

—COMING—
"The Rough Riders"

D. W. FREEMAN FAMILY POISONED BY MILK FROM COW EATING SNAKEROOT

Three children and the mother in the family of D. W. Freeman are suffering from an attack of snake-root poisoning. Dr. Crow of Findlay is treating the patients and Dr. Kilton of this city was called in consultation.

The symptoms are so pronounced that no doubt exists as to what is to blame for the illness. The cases are not diagnosed as being in a serious stage, but the effects of snake-root poisoning are very erratic and it is hard to determine when the poison has run its course.

The Freeman family lives southwest of Kirksville in the Okaw valley, the site of their home being northeast of Findlay.

They have used the milk from one cow, which is almost dry and gives but little. This cow has been in pasture where snake-root is very plentiful. The poison seems not to have affected her but it has polluted the milk and the deadly germs have through that source been taken into the bodies of the members of the family.

STAY HOME WITH LOADED SHOTGUN ON SUNDAYS SAYS SHERIFF LANSDEN

Moultrie county has some Sunday visitors who will one of these Sundays get a very warm reception, if people follow Sheriff Lansden's advice.

Recently the Will Lewis and Elmer Sentel homes in Lowe township were entered on Sunday afternoon and dresses, feather beds, sheets, aluminum ware, towels etc., were stolen.

Last Sunday about 8 bushels of potatoes belonging to Ernest Davis, who lives on the Purvis place in Jonathan Creek township were stolen out of the field where they had been left after digging.

In the Cadwell neighborhood smoke houses are usually raided in the winter and meat stolen. A large quantity of honey was recently stolen from a man who lives near Lovington.

Most of these thefts take place on Sunday afternoon when people go visiting. The Sheriff says: "Go visiting if you want to, but leave one of the menfolks home, with a loaded shotgun handy."

Because of the conditions Sheriff Lansden has asked the Circuit Court for permission to name 16 rural deputies who will be located in various parts of the county ready to act when called upon to corral these thieves who have been operating for the past few years.

OLD-FASHIONED CLEANING IS NOT OUT OF DATE FOR MODERN POULTRY HOUSES

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 28—Farm poultry houses may be more modern now than they were in years past, but they still need an old-fashioned house cleaning at this time of the year, says H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. "Old-fashioned" is the correct descriptive term, for nothing less than a day should be taken for the job, he said.

"There is little use to raise healthy pullets without having decent quarters in which to house them. In fact, satisfactory quarters are absolutely essential. A freshly cleaned and whitewashed hen house is a good start.

"The cleanup should consist of removing nests, roosts, hoppers, drinking stands and all other equipment from the house. Each should get a thorough scrubbing with water and some good disinfectant. The house itself should be swept, ceilings, walls and floor. The floor should be well scraped clean of all hard, dried litter and droppings. Dirt floors should have at least six inches of the old dirt taken off and replaced with six inches of clean dirt.

"The final cleanup step should be a thorough spraying of the inside of the house with some good disinfectant. Whitewash helps to brighten a dark house and freshly whitewashed house has a tendency to encourage its owner to keep it looking clean for some time to come.

"Just because there are plenty of pullets to put into the cleaned house is no reason for overcrowding the quarters to take care of them. Better results would be obtained by selling the surplus and taking care of the rest properly. Overcrowding is likely to lead to dampness and this often leads to fall colds and roup.

"The number of birds to keep in the house can be determined by multiplying the width of the house (in feet) by the length and dividing by four. Observations made throughout the state would indicate that fewer and better birds should be kept and looked after properly."

A PETRIFIED POTATO

Tim Lacy is exhibiting a petrified potato which he found in his patch Friday. One end of the tuber had evidently been cut off by the plow and there is a scar on the side where the plow struck it. It is as hard and heavy as an ordinary rock, and is indeed an unusual find.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

The ladies Sunday school class of the Methodist church, taught by Miss Ella Shepherd will have a bakery sale Saturday afternoon at the room occupied by Mrs. Ethel Newbould's cream buying station. They solicit your patronage.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Dalton City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCusker, Saturday.

20th Century Club Calendar for the Year

Oct. 4—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.
 Oct. 11—Mrs. Pearl Lanum (pot luck.)
 Oct. 18—Mrs. C. J. Booze.
 Oct. 25—Mrs. S. T. Butler.
 Nov. 1—Miss Grace Buxton.
 Nov. 8—Mrs. Clara Craig.
 Nov. 15—Mrs. David Cummins.
 Nov. 29—Mrs. J. M. David.
 Dec. 6—Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.
 Dec. 13—Mrs. A. E. Foster.
 Jan. 10—Mrs. O. J. Gauger.
 Jan. 17—Mrs. Chester Horn.
 Jan. 24—Mrs. M. L. Lowe.
 Jan. 31—Miss Vene Millizen.
 Feb. 7—Mrs. J. A. Moore, Decatur (pot luck.)
 Feb. 14—Mrs. Frank Newbould.
 Feb. 21—Mrs. H. C. Shirey.
 Feb. 28—Mrs. J. H. Smith.
 March 6—Mrs. Margaret Todd.
 March 13—Mrs. Homer Wright.
 March 20—Mrs. L. David.
Officers
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 V. P.—Mrs. Chester Horn.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Smith.

"THE INSIDE OF A COW"

It was Governor W. D. Hoard, the famous dairyman-governor of Wisconsin, who once said: "There is no place so dark as the inside of a cow." The Governor was speaking figuratively as well as literally, for he meant that the average dairyman and farmer knows less about what goes on inside of a cow than about any other part of his work. In effect, it was an appeal for more knowledge of the proper feeding and care of dairy cattle.

The Governor bred Guernsey cattle for a number of years, so he knew whereof he spoke. Most leading dairymen of today pay sufficient attention to feeding and management, but they have found that the best of feeding and care is of little avail when practiced on cows of inferior type, producing ability and ancestry. They find it necessary to inquire into the parentage of an animal when they buy her for a milch cow.

Careful study of these qualities earned its just reward when Wm. H. Williams of New York state placed Silverwood Diana (one of his pure bred Guernsey cows) on official test. He bought her because she was the type he wanted, and was sired by a bull whose dam had made a good record, and who already had a number of producing daughters. The old maxim "like father—like daughter" applied in this case, for when Mr. Williams had tested Diana for a year, it was found that she had produced over 20,000 pounds of milk containing 974 pounds of butter fat in 365 days. Her average test for the year was 4.8%.

The C & E Better Sire Special which will stop in this county early in November will carry a number of registered Guernsey bulls and bull calves which will be on exhibition and for sale. Moultrie County farmers and dairymen who are interested in better sires may learn of the ancestral production and breeding of these calves from R. L. Holden, Extension Representative of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, who will accompany the train. Mr. Holden will also give free advice on the feeding and care of Guernsey cattle.

5 GENERATION FAMILY BROKEN BY DEATH

Joe Scallett, formerly at Pana, proprietor of the Serv-U-Well News and Tobacco Co., of Hillsboro, was called to St. Louis Friday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Orenstein, who died Thursday at the advanced age of ninety-three years. She was the head of a family in which there were five generations living. Allen Perry Scallett, of Pana, aged 3 years, being the representative of the fifth generation.

In spite of her advanced age the deceased weighed about two hundred pounds and she retained all her mental faculties until the time of her death. For several months prior to her death she had been bedfast, because of her weight.

The deceased is survived by twenty-eight grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

According to the old Jewish tradition and belief, the birth of the great-great grandchild assured the aged woman entering heaven, as the old Jewish bible teaches that anyone who lives to become the head of family of five generations is entitled to enter heaven.—Pana Palladium.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Estate of Sarah J. Nighswander, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Nighswander 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 December term on the first Monday in December 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1927.
 Charles Nighswander,
 Administrator.
 Thompson & Wright, Attorneys. 39-3.

FIFTY-SEVEN MOULTRIE FARMERS ON SOY BEAN TOUR TO UNIVERSITY THURSDAY

Lowe township had the biggest representation on the soy bean tour which Moultrie county farmers took to the College of Agriculture, U. of I. at Urbana, Thursday, September 22nd.

All who went found the tour very interesting and instructive.

Those in the party were as follows: Lowe Township—M. Kauffman, Mino Schrock, Perry Knoblock, John Miller, Jake Beachy, J. Harshberger, Dan Cundiff, Charles Taylor, Claude Pankie, Roy Erhardt, Oliver Schable, Hy. Jurgens, S. J. Helmut, Jake Blucker, Enos Blucker, M. Buxton, Ed Harmon, T. P. Ellis, Herbert White, Eb Howell, Charles DeHart, Pete Schrock, Charles Winn.

Marrowbone Township—Harold Bushert, O. C. Hoskins, E. E. Marquiss, W. R. Bone, Roy Ward, Will Crowder, John Smith, Harris Bone, George Bone, E. A. Roney, Joe Darrel, George Kown, George Fulk. Jonathan Creek—Fred Buxton, W. K. Bolin.

Cerro Gordo—John Fulk. Lovington Township—George Schable.

Whitley township—Orval Jeffries, John Henderson.

Dora Township—J. L. Mayes, Wayne Mayes, Ed Moody, Tom Sheehan, Jim Thorpe, W. W. Reeter, Mr. Freeman.

Sullivan township—Will Woods, Earl Morn, Kenneth Woods, Wayne Woods, W. Selby, C. C. Turner.

RAIN WILL BE GREAT HELP IN GETTING WHEAT GROUND IN SHAPE FOR SOWING

Wheat sowing started in this county this week. The acreage will be larger than usual.

Farmers were complaining the early part of the week that it was very difficult to get the seed bed in shape due to the fact that the ground had been plowed when dry and the clods resisted all efforts of harrow and disk.

The rain Tuesday night remedied this matter and gave the fields a much needed soaking.

Corn is slowly maturing. The weather has been a little too cool to hurry the crop along. The frost last week did not do much damage and some farmers feel that it may have benefitted the crop as it checked the growth.

A trip which the writer took south over the week end showed that frost damage had been much greater about a hundred miles south of here than locally. Corn in lowlands has been hard hit, while soybean fields look topped off.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF FRANK MYERS

In honor of his birthday anniversary, Mrs. Paul Murray planned a surprise party for Frank Myers Sunday. Those present were: Pearl Myers and family, Robert Augor and family of Decatur, Mrs. Estella May and children and Mrs. Emma Postelwait of Montrose, Illinois; Joe Cray and family of Toledo, all of these being relatives of the Frank Myers family. Others present were Mrs. Mattie Smith of Sullivan who is Paul's grandmother, Art Alumbaugh and family and Paul Murray and family, where the dinner was given.

All had come with well-filled baskets and pitched in on angel food cake and fried chicken. Those present numbered 37. When departing they wished Mr. Myers many more happy birthdays.

OBSERVED THEIR 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday was the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper who now reside on the Will Blad farm west of this city. Relatives planned a surprise for them and

came to spend the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and children of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Piper and families of Arthur.

Thirty years ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Oscar Piper and Miss Belle Hagerman were united in marriage. Rev. Mathias of Allenville performed the ceremony. They have two children, Mason and Fleta, wife of Mike Buxton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson motored to Bloomington Tuesday to visit their daughter Bernice who is attending Wesleyan College in that city.

INTERMOUNTAIN AND WESTERN DEMOCRATS ADOPT RESOLUTION FAVORING GOV. SMITH

Ogden Utah, Sept. 24—The conference of Intermountain and Western Democrats has passed a resolution indorsing Governor Al Smith of New York for Democratic president nomination. The vote was almost unanimous.

Only two speakers opposed the resolution. They were Judge Joshua Greenwood and James P. Moyle of Salt Lake City, both contending that the "wetness" of Smith might embarrass Democrats in Utah, which claims the distinction of being "the most dry state in the Union."

Despite the speeches only three negative votes were heard.

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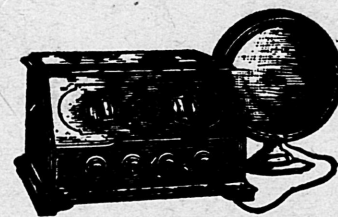
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