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Fourteen Shake Off Matrimonial Bonds In Circuit Court

Seven Mis-Mated Couples Reach Parting of the Ways. Grand Jury Returned Seven Indictments. Other Cases Ruled on by Judge Wamsley.

Saturday was divorce day in the local circuit court, with Judge Wamsley presiding.

Seven divorces were granted and two other cases were up for consideration.

Nellie Louise Edmiston was granted a divorce from Carl Edmiston and the restoration of her maiden name, Nellie Whitman.

Sarah Smith was granted a divorce from John O. Smith, local farmer.

Marguerite Stevens was granted a divorce from Will P. Stevens and was given the custody of the couple's child. She was also granted alimony of \$10 per month, payable on the first of each month, beginning October 1st.

Cleo Helen Salee of Arthur was granted a divorce from Harvey Salee and the custody of the couple's son, Donald Wayne.

Elsie May Coe, who sued her husband Lynn Coe for divorce following a recent shooting scrape, was granted a divorce and the custody of the couple's son Chester S. Coe. She was also given the right to resume her maiden name, Elsie May Sullivan.

Earl Brown was granted a divorce from Iva L. Brown.

William Earl Nichols won his decree for a divorce from Marjorie Poland Nichols.

The case of Eva Queen Sporleder who seeks divorce from Everett Sporleder was not finally disposed of, nor was that of Ora Coe vs. Edgar Coe. In both cases a decree pro confesso was entered but further court action is necessary to cut the marital bonds.

The September grand jury made its first report with seven true bills and two not-true bills.

Those indicted and their offenses are as follows:

Carl E. Platt, forgery. He passed bad checks and is reported now in jail at Shelbyville on similar charges.

Walter Oathout and Scott Van Meter of Bethany were indicted on a charge of robbery. They were accused of having entered Glen Foster's store at Bethany some months ago and stealing various articles. They were on hand and arraigned. They entered pleas of guilty and asked for probation. The cases were referred to Sheriff Landsen for investigation.

O. H. Shewmake of Lovington was indicted on an embezzlement charge and his bond was fixed at \$1500. The complaining witness is the Pioneer Creamery company, for which he formerly acted as buyer.

Clyde Turner a young Kentuckian was indicted for forgery, growing out of his actions in passing bad checks some weeks ago in various parts of the county.

Dick Lee commissioner of Dora township was indicted three times for "driving on public highway while intoxicated." These indictments will be certified to the county court.

A not true bill was found in the case of W. D. Pierce of Lovington, accused of bootlegging.

Similar action was taken in the rape case against William Fryer of Bethany. Mr. Fryer was accused by the daughter of a man from whom he was trying to collect a bill for gasoline and supplies bought at his filling station.

Other cases up for consideration Saturday and the court's ruling on them were as follows:

F. B. Fisk was given damages and judgment for \$418.83 against J. E. and E. C. Herschberger of near Arthur on an old note.

In the case of C. H. Tabor vs. Dr. A. D. Miller, growing out of an automobile deal, the defendant asked until October 15th to file reply. Complainant objected to this but objection was over ruled and leave granted as requested.

The partition suit of Robert A. Collins vs. Bessie Bolin and others was referred to the Master in Chancery for taking of evidence and conclusions. Similar action was taken in the case of Swits vs. Swits. In this case C. R. Patterson was named guardian ad litem for unknown minor heirs and persons under disability.

The Clarence M. Holmes vs. Ruby Parker et al case was also referred to the Master in Chancery. Like action was taken in the foreclosure proceeding of the Sullivan Building & Loan Association against Bertha M. and John Abbott.

COURT SATURDAY

There will be another day of court in the local circuit court, with Judge Wamsley presiding, Saturday.

ENTERPRISING BARBER

See the advertisement of L. W. Schneider on page 8 of this issue.

CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE WORKING ON PLANS TO CHANGE WHITE WAY

The light committee of the city council made no report at the regular meeting Monday night relative to the recent petition for a change in the style of lights for Sullivan's white way. The committee is reported investigating the proposed change, getting prices on needed fixtures, etc.

Commands Legion



Edward E. Spafford of New York, the unanimous choice of the American Legion for Commander, 1927-28, elected at the Paris Convention.

EJECTMENT SUIT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Oliver (Split) Randol has been living on the Thomas Frantz farm. The owner of the farm decided he wanted Mr. Randol to move and told him so. Mr. Randol decided he did not want to, so court proceedings were started to dispossess the tenant.

When the case came up Monday in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's Court Attorney Huff for Randol demanded a change of venue.

Judge Charles Collins keeps his docket in Judge Lambrecht's office and on the change of venue the case went to him. It was to have been tried Wednesday. Before trial could be started the landlord and tenant got together and compromised. Mr. Randol got \$40 for his share in the corn crop and agrees to vacate.

WISCONSIN MAN WILL REBUILD MASONIC BARN

The contract for rebuilding the big barn at the Illinois Masonic Home has been given to Otto Hackbarth a contractor whose home address is Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin. The contractor has closed a deal with the Alexander Lumber company for materials and first carloads of same are already arriving. Construction work will begin the latter part of this month.

Mr. Harbarth comes from a part of the country where the biggest and best dairy barns exist and specializes in constructing buildings of that kind.

REV. BARNETT TO ADDRESS P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY

The Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Oct. 11 at the Lowe school beginning at 7:30. The following program will be given. Music—High school band. Song, "America"—Assembly. Business Session. Reading—Claudia Yarnell. Address—Rev. C. E. Barnett. Solo—Mrs. G. R. Fleming. The program committee is Mrs. Eva Dunscomb, Mrs. Cora Brown, Miss Etha Lindsay.

GEORGE ELDER SELLS TO LEN LOVELESS, HIS PARTNER

George Elder who for the past four years has been associated in business with Len Loveless under the firm name of Loveless & Elder sold his interest to his partner Saturday. He has not decided what he will do in the immediate future.

CLIFTON KING OBJECT OF MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King received notice the early part of the week that their son Clifton had mysteriously disappeared in Brooklyn, New York. His wife sent the message to his parents.

GOV. SMALL DONATES CUP FOR POULTRY SHOW

Secretary Webb Tichenor has received notice that Gov. Small will again give a cup to be used as one of the prizes at the big Moultrie County poultry show next January.

—Clerk Hugh Smith of the C & E I Railroad was called to St. Louis on Wednesday to take a position in the terminal at Mitchell Yards. His place at the station is being filled by relief clerk Claude Newton from Goreville, Illinois.

FACTORY PROSPECTS FOR SULLIVAN ARE LOOKING BRIGHTER

Sullivan is again on the trail of several factory propositions. Last week members of the industrial committee visited several St. Louis business men who are looking for a factory location.

On Monday of this week these St. Louis people visited this city and were shown Sullivan. They spent the afternoon here and at night had a session with the industrial committee and other members of the community club.

Arrangements have been made whereby several members of the Community Club will go to St. Louis (Friday) for a further investigation of the matter.

The factory in prospect does not manufacture shoes. It is not a big payroll proposition but rather an investment opportunity.

The committee is also on the trail of several other propositions which if established here would give employment to women. The community is thoroughly awake to the necessity of doing something and the business and professional men are sacrificing their time and money in an effort to do something worthwhile for Sullivan.

WILL OF MRS. MOUTRAY FILED IN PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of Mrs. Emily Moutray who died recently has been filed for probate. It was made January 25, 1919 and witnessed by Ruth Drish and Charles Younger. It names F. J. Thompson as executor. He has qualified by giving \$10,000 bond.

The will gives to her daughter, Irene, now Mrs. Hout, the residence property in this city and any other real estate of which the testator may die seized. It was made at a time before the marriage of this daughter and provided that in case of death she was to have the income of the personal property until marriage.

Under the terms of the will the personal property is now to be divided equally between the two surviving daughters, Mrs. Hout and Helen, now wife of O. E. Lowe. The will also names the son Joe Clarke as sharing in the estate, but he died several years before his mother did.

SENTEL CUP TOURNAMENT DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Troy Scott who last year won the Judge Sentel cup, the most valued trophy of the local golf course, bids fair to repeat performance this year unless Judge O. F. Cochran and Carl Wolf stop him.

Scott and Cochran have a match to play and the winner then meets Mr. Wolf who on Wednesday of this week won his place in the finals by defeating States Attorney Foster 6 up.

Sullivan Markets

Eggs at 32c per dozen, cash and butterfat at 43c appear to be the best money producers for the farmers right now.

The poultry market is draggy, due partly to the quality of stuff offered for sale. Old hens and heavy springs are quoted at 16c to 19c while springs under 4 lbs., are worth only 15c to 18c.

Old roosters are never much in demand and are listed at only 8c. An 8 lb. rooster would bring about 64c, so most farmers send them to the pot instead and get about \$1.50 worth of soup and meat out of them.

The big demand for the market is for poultry that does not show dark pinfeathers. The dark stuff is always a few cents lower than white or buff varieties. The black pin feathers look messy when poultry is packed in cold storage.

White is the preferred color. Buffs and reds are passable but the dark feathered stuff is not wanted unless at a cut in price.

This same condition applies to ducks as well as chickens. Colored ducks are only 13c on the local market while white ducks are worth 16c. The big white Pekins are what the market demands. They have the size and quality. Some years ago Indian runners had a wave of popularity on account of egg laying qualities. Duck eggs are not a very marketable commodity and the Indian runners were strong flavored and scrawny for table use—so exit the Indian runner.

Geese are not yet wanted on the market so the price remains at 10c. The goose is more or less of a holiday fowl, and comes into its own when Thanksgiving and Christmas season rolls around.

Elevators are offering 18c for No. 4 corn \$1.13 for wheat and 43c for oats.

New corn prospects are still so uncertain that none is being contracted for.

JERSEY BREEDERS PLAN BIG SHOW HERE ON DAY OF C & E I BULL TRAIN

Chairman C. O. Patterson of the committee which is arranging for co-operation with the C & E I bull train which will be here some time the early part of November says that a remarkable Jersey exhibition will be arranged for that day.

The Wood & Little sales barn near the depots will be secured in which to make the exhibit. Famous sires, where they are still alive, will be on exhibition with at least five of their best producing progeny. The five cows thus exhibited will all be ones that have records as to production.

It will furnish an excellent opportunity to compare the products of various blood lines, such as the Rawleighs, the Fauvics, etc. It will be a concrete example of what can be done by intelligent breeding.

It may be possible to include other milk producing breeds in this exhibit. Dairymen and breeders from far and near will be asked to come and spend the day here.

HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSING FOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

A play in which all departments of the Sullivan Township High School will participate will be staged in the high school auditorium on the night of Friday, October 28th.

This will be the first entertainment of this kind which the school offers this season.

A full house is anticipated when the curtain rises on the play entitled "The Full House." Miss Matthews is directing rehearsals.

Proceeds of the play will be used to secure better stage equipment.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THAT SUBSCRIPTION LABEL RECENTLY? ? ?

The little label on which appears your name, also shows date to which your subscription is paid. Give a glance at it, and if you find that it shows your subscription in arrears, remember that we are patiently waiting. We still have a few razor sets for paid in advance subscribers. The Progress costs you less than 3c a week. Can you buy anything else for 3c that gives you so much for your money?

NEWLYWEDS HONEYMOONING AT THE J. A. SABIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisheart who were married Thursday of last week at Salem, Illinois came here Monday and have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sabin and family. Mrs. Wisheart before her marriage was Mrs. Elizabeth McKenley of Louisville, Ill. From here they will go to Wisconsin on a tour after which they will take up their residence at Iola, Illinois where they will be at home to their friends after November 1st.

Mr. Wisheart is a piano tuner and salesman and is well known here where he makes occasional visits in the interests of his profession.

PEORIA AUDITORS TO AUDIT COUNTY OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS

The board of supervisors at a recent meeting decided to have the books of the county officials audited yearly instead of every two years.

The applications of auditors who wanted the job were referred to the committee on officers reports. This committee has closed a contract with the Peoria Audit Bureau to do the work for \$250. The audit is to be made in December so complete report can be submitted to the county board about January 1st.

HAGERMAN GETS CONTRACT FOR I. O. O. F. ROOFING JOB

The biggest local roof which was damaged in the hailstorm on August 6th was that on the Odd Fellows Building. Temporary repairs were made as soon as possible but an entirely new roof was necessary and the trustees of the lodge have let a contract for same to E. M. Hagerman, local contractor.

NO COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night is the regular monthly meeting night for the Sullivan Community Club. There will be no meeting that night, however, as it has been decided to wait with the October meeting until J. L. McLaughlin's industrial committee is ready to report on various factory projects now under consideration.

\$5.00 AND COSTS

Police Magistrate L. Lambrecht Saturday fined John Reed \$5.00 and costs on a plea of guilty to the charge that he beat up his nephew Admiral Dewey Pedigo on the night of September 24th.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Morris at Arthur Wednesday afternoon.

LOVINGTON LOSES TO SULLIVAN IN SEASON'S SECOND FOOTBALL GAME

Sullivan played and won its second football game here Saturday when it handed the Lovington High school eleven a 6 to 2 defeat.

Neither side scored in the first quarter. In the second quarter Lundy for Sullivan hit the line for a 5-yard gain and made a touchdown after Hostetter and Hollenbeck had worked the ball into scoring territory. He failed in his attempt to kick for extra points.

Lovington scored its two points in the third quarter after Freeman for Sullivan fumbled while attempting to kick near his own goal line.

Sullivan will play its next game Saturday at Arthur with the strong eleven of that city.

The Sullivan aggregation has been doing well this far and if it succeeds in annexing the Arthur game it is well along on a championship route.

C. F. McCLURE INJURED EYE AT VETERANS REUNION AT EFFINGHAM SUNDAY

While attending the reunion of the 4th Illinois and 130th Infantry Association at Effingham Sunday Capt. C. F. McClure was the victim of an unusual and painful accident.

While in the act of lighting a match for his cigar, the match head exploded with a pop and the burning part struck him in the left eye, painfully burning the eyeball.

Besides Capt. McClure those from this city who attended the reunion were Lon Grigsby and Gene Campbell.

A more efficient organization was effected by dividing the state into districts and naming officers for the various districts. Capt. Hunter of Danville is head of the district which includes Moultrie county.

MEN'S CHORUS TO HAVE REHEARSAL AND POT-LUCK SUPPER AT LOVINGTON

The Moultrie County Men's chorus will meet at the M. E. church in Lovington tonight (Friday). It will be a social and business meeting and rehearsal. The wives of members are invited and are to serve a pot luck supper at the M. E. church dining room. This supper will start about 7 o'clock and will precede the evening's other activities.

Plans are in the making for a concert in November.

FRIDAY EVENING'S STORM HAD TORNADO TOUCH

Friday evening about 6 o'clock when the heavy rainstorm struck this city it was accompanied with wind. At only one place in the city did the wind assume tornado proportions and then just for a split second. On South Hamilton street at the T. C. Fleming, D. W. Duncan and Mrs. Booker homes trees were broken and uprooted, shingles torn from roofs of outbuildings and for a few seconds it seemed that a real twister was at work. The whole damage was done in an incredibly short time, just like a flash. No one was injured and the damage amounts to but little.

MRS. WARREN'S WILL

The will of Mrs. Sarah L. Warren, who died in Bethany some weeks ago has been filed for probate. D. G. Warren is executor. She leaves \$50 to Robert H. Warren and \$50 to be divided equally between Frederick and Russell Bowman and Daisy Wallace. The balance of the estate goes to D. G. Warren. The will was made Dec. 6, 1926 and witnessed by Hugh and T. A. Scott.

BILL A WINNER

In the Old Fiddlers contest and musical field day at Shelbyville Wednesday night Sullivan was represented by Col. Bill Courtright, who won a \$2.50 prize as best harp player. Bill is a wow on harping, playing both the Jew and French kind. He is one of the outstanding entertainers of the 20th century and is much in demand on high class radio programs.

NEW CANCELLING MACHINE

The local post office is now equipped with an electrical cancelling machine, manufactured and installed by the International Postal Supply Company. This machine makes possible the cancelling of thousands of letters per hour and will be a great help in the work of the local office.

S. S. CONVENTION AT JONATHAN CREEK

The Sullivan-Jonathan Creek Sunday school convention will be held at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged and a large attendance is urged.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Miss Xenia Miller returned Wednesday from a visit in Granite City and St. Louis.

Annual Style Show And Entertainment Auditorium Wednesday

Methodist Ladies Have Worked Hard to Give This Community a High Class Entertainment, in Which Many Participate.

One of the divisions of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church is sponsoring a style show and entertainment which will be staged at the Freeland Grove auditorium Wednesday night of next week.

A similar show was given last year that proved a big success. Most of the business men are participating and indications are that this year's event will far out-shine that of last year.

The show starts at 8 o'clock. Admission is 35c and 15c.

The program as announced is as follows:

Music—Orchestra. Opening Address—Mayor C. R. Patterson.

Robinson Furniture Co. Martin Ice Co.—Song, Jane Foster Health—1927-1928.

Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.—Children's Apparel.

Standard Filling Station. Toy Band—Second Grade Pupils.

Alumbaugh Greer Co.—Exhibit. Moultrie Co. Hatchery—Reading, Claudia Yarnell.

Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.—Exhibit.

Shasteen Bros. Merchants & Farmers State Bank

Dickerson & Co.—Exhibit. City Book Store.

Luke Garage & Battery Station. Shirey, Newbold & Hankla.

Thompson, Newbold & Hankla. Browns Notion Store—Music.

J. H. Pearson Clothing Store—Style Show.

David Hardware Co.—Exhibit. City Service Station—B. F. Fultz, Mgr.

First National Bank John Lucas—Music.

Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.—Girls Apparel.

Buxton Bonnet Shoppe—Girls hats Sullivan Dry Cleaners.

Tabor Elevator Alexander Lumber Co.—Demonstration.

Ewings Variety Store. Sullivan Motor Sales Co.

Van Kleds Beauty Shoppe—Exhibit.

A. & P. Store. Sullivan Greenhouses—Helen Tice and Jane Luke.

Hall Drug Store. Coy's Shoe Store.

Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.—Misses' Apparel.

Buxton Bonnet Shoppe—Misses' hats.

Sally Ann Bread Co.—Comedy. Finley Shoe Shop—Demonstration.

Hawbaker Gro. Co.—Exhibit. Home Oil Co.—Musical Comedy.

Sullivan Mutual Dairy Co. Roy Light—Comedy.

Jenkins Garage. J. M. Cummins Hardware Co.

Music—Male Quartette.

THE MEN'S CLASS

The first Sunday in the new quarter's study of old Testament characters started off well. The count Sunday morning showed 38 present. Two came in later, who, had they been on time, would have placed the number at 40.

Interest in the work of the class is growing. Announcement will soon be made of the first monthly meeting, which will be held some night the latter part of October.

Good entertainment, good speaking, fellowship and refreshments serve to make of these monthly meetings a pleasure to those who attend.

We extend an invitation to all men who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere to meet with us at the Christian church at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning.

The Men's Class.

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.

ROBINSON COUPLE

Fred C. Schroeder and Anna May Concord, both of Robinson, Illinois secured a marriage license here Tuesday.

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EDITORIAL

A PRAYER

(These lines, which St. Martin's Review ascribes to Teddy Ashton, are taken from a copy hanging on the wall of a country inn in Lancashire.)

Give us, Lord, a bit o' sun,
A bit o' work and a bit o' fun;
Give us aw in th' struggle and sputter
Eaur daily bread and a bit o' butter;
Give us health, eaur keep to make,
An' a bit to spare for poor folks' sake;
Give us sense, for we're some of us duffers
An' a heart to feel for aw that suffers;
Give us, too, a bit of a song,
An' a tale, and a book to help us along;
An' give us our share o' sorrow's lesson,
That we may prove heav' grieve's a blessin'.
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Eaur gradley best, brave, wise and free,
Eaur gradley best for eaurself and others,
Till aw men larn to live as brothers.

FAMOUS NAMES, INC.

In an age of exaggeration and bunkum people often marvel at the wonderful testimonials which famous actors, artists, athletes, statesmen, etc., give to various articles offered for sale.

Especially does this apply to cosmetics, cigarettes and articles which may be placed in the luxury class.

To a great extent this is a case of false pretense, a confidence game, which is a part of the high-pressure salesmanship of the day.

There are so-called "famous" people who for a consideration will sign any kind of testimonial. As a matter of fact they solicit that kind of business.

In the city of Chicago is a firm known as "Famous Names, Inc." which has an assortment of celebrities under contract to sign any kind of testimonial, if the proper price is forthcoming.

In a recently published book entitled "Your Money's Worth" appears comment on this testimonial faking.

The following is purported to be the copy of a letter sent out by an advertising agency to its patrons and it gives a hint of the machinery behind the plan.

"For those of your organization who require testimonials or special posing of moving picture players, operatic or theatrical stars, famous athletes, society people and other famous personalities, there is available a new service called Famous Names, Inc., Chicago (Branches in New York City and Hollywood, Cal.)

"The fee for the exclusive use of a star is between \$150 and \$2500, depending upon the standing of the star and length of time the exclusive use is desired. This fee includes the special posing and signed endorsements. The rights to use this service are sold on an exclusive basis, which means a definite protection to the advertiser against duplication in picture, names and indorsements. The rights are directly assigned to the purchaser, signed by the star, and assignment is also made by Famous Names, Inc.

"Millions are daily attracted to moving picture theatres because of the popularity of names and pictures of these stars. Likewise, additional millions can be attracted to national advertising through the use of pictures of these stars who are familiar and popular with the buying public."

So you will note, the next time you see a tes-

timonial of this kind it is a conspiracy between the parties involved, well paid for, nothing more, nothing less.

It is a play on the gullible public for its dollars.

BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS

Famous names are used not only to delude people in flamboyant advertising in the commercial world. They also have other uses.

One of the most famous names of the past century is that of Theodore Roosevelt. Whether people agreed with him politically or not, there are none but will admit the strong, outstanding personality of the man.

Theodore Roosevelt died. He left a son named Theodore, a very ordinary young man, who failed to inherit any of the Roosevelt brains, personality or strenuousness, but nevertheless bears the name of his illustrious father.

The Republican party in New York too has the "Famous Names" bug. It has tried at various times to cash in on the name of its famous leader, by placing forward the son who bears his name.

A few years ago they ran Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., for governor. Al Smith gave him a humiliating defeat at a time when the state went overwhelmingly Republican on the rest of the ticket.

The other day they again resurrected this figurehead, bearing the famous Roosevelt name and made him key-note speaker at a state Republican convention. They had a real big Republican, the attorney general of the state, a man named Ollinger, who had expected this honor, but they preferred a famous name to a real man. Consequently Ollinger stayed home.

And Theodore Roosevelt made a mess of it as usual.

He devoted his speech to an attack on Governor Al Smith and his presidential aspirations. He berated Tammany, charged crookedness and graft and lots of the other blablah of that kind until even the Republicans were disgusted.

His silly talk lacked convincing proof. He could not and did not charge Al Smith with any dishonesty. They've looked for something to hang such charge on for years, but have failed.

Here's what Theodore did. He gave the Democrats the right and the privilege to reply and replies are plentiful.

What about Boss Vare and his crooked machine in Philadelphia—a spoils organization, pure and simple.

What about Frank L. Smith, Allen F. Moore, Samuel Insull, Len Small, and Bill Thompson in Illinois?

What of Governor McCray, Mayor Duvall and Governor Ed Jackson in Indiana?

What about the Ohio gang? What about Denby, Daugherty, Fall and Doheny? What about Jess Smith and Nan Britton?

Why rave and rant about Tammany?

Wall Street and the tariff barons have been in the saddle for eight years—could Tammany rule be any worse for the common people? A campaign slogan adopted by the women of the East says "We've had eight years of Wall street for the rich, now let's have eight years of Main street for us ordinary folks."

The certainty of Al Smith's nomination grows daily. In fact Mark Sullivan is already busy counting him out, by showing that he cannot get the electoral votes necessary to election.

This fellow Mark Sullivan is one of these paid writers who has to grind out a certain string of dope each day for the papers that print his stuff. Those who follow his predictions cannot otherwise than know that perhaps no man writes more and says less than the remarkable Mark.

Report says that Mayor Thompson will seek delegates instructed for him in the Republican national convention; can it be possible that young Roosevelt also has presidential aspirations, or is he just sore because Al Smith licked the tar out of him a few short years ago?

"NOW MY STOMACH IS FULL," SAID MAN; WHY SHOULD I PRAY?"

A cave man named Ug trotted through the forest aisles with a deer on his shoulder. The summer day was drawing to a close. The man trotted swiftly, for clouds were gathering and the forest was growing dark. Lightning flashed, and the peal of thunder that followed it shook the man with terror. He heard in it the voice of his God and dropped on his face in abasement. He lay there, trembling, until the storm passed. Then he picked up the deer, swung it to his shoulder, and trotted on, thinking cheerfully of supper.

Half a million years later, John Smith lived in a city and worked in a factory for \$18 a week. He had a wife and three children and possessed a Sunday suit that lasted five years. On Sunday he went to church with his family, and every night he read a chapter in his Bible. He was a humble man, kind, patient, industrious; and he was a little bit afraid of life. Some nights he lay awake and wondered what would become of his wife and the children if he should die.

He and his wife believed in prayer and they seldom prayed without ask-

ing for a continuation of health and strength until they could finish educating the children.

John was a man of unusual ability, and after a while he was made foreman. Then the superintendent of the factory died and John got his place. That was the beginning. In five years John was president of the company.

He owned a big house and an expensive car. He had money in the bank. His wife and children dressed well. They made new friends, and all of them lived up to their new prosperity.

John still went to church occasionally. It seemed good policy. But he felt rather superior to those about him and smiled inwardly. He no longer read the Bible or prayed. He couldn't think of anything to pray for.

He was, you observe, much like Ug the cave man.

Ancient Greece waxed fat and neglected her gods; Rome grew great and forgot to worship; the Israelites remembered their God only in times of adversity.

Are Americans neglectful of their religion? Well, America is the most prosperous of nations. It is always that way. When hard times come

again, as they will, the people will pray.—Exchange.

TURN ON THE HEAT

The guests will enter the main door into the lobby of the Consistory, where after checking their garments, they will pass in double line to the beautiful drawing room.—Buffalo paper.

Small Boy—"Quick, policeman. A man's been beating my father for more than an hour."

Policeman "Why didn't you call me sooner?"

Small Boy—"Father was getting the best of it until a few minutes ago."—Kansas City Star.

"I have just heard that my sister has a baby. They don't say what sex and so I don't know whether I am an uncle or aunt."—Pages Gaies.

"So you are using balloon tires now."

"Yes, they are easier on the pedestrian."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

High School Life

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

GENERAL NEWS

Those absent during the last week were: Mary E. Leeds, Wanda Mayberry, Kenneth Hall, Willard Bolin, Edna Buxton, Ruth Kinsel, Opal Burcham, Wayne Smith, Anona Wheeler, Thelma Courtright, Florence Engel, Gerald Newbould, Virgean Schneider, Esther Schneider, Steven Worsham, Bonnadell Mallinson, George Sabin, and Cora Rislery.

The Freshmen and Sophomores are studying composition.

ATHLETICS

The Sullivan warriors won their first Okaw Valley Conference game, by defeating the fighting Lovington team. The game was played on a rainy and muddy field, making playing for both sides very difficult. Sullivan made several large gains, including two touchdowns made by Hollenbeck, but due to the tackles being off sides, they did not count. Lovington showed some good fight all through the game and succeeded in making a touchdown on account of Freeman fumbling a punt. "Rustle" and his "educated toe" did not seem to work very well Saturday on account of the wet weather but on a dry field he can punt a ball fifty yards or more. The score was 6 to 2 at the end of the game.

Saturday Sullivan will meet one of the strongest teams in the Valley, when they meet Arthur. Arthur has defeated Sullivan for the last five or six years, and the boys are determined not to be defeated again. The lineup has been changed a little and the boys are putting in a week of hard practice. This game will be played on the Arthur field. Arthur defeated Arcola last week by a score of 6 to 0, so a good game is assured.

JOKES

Mrs. Davis—"Gertrude is that sweetheart of yours an auctioneer?"

Gertrude—"No, mother why?"

Mrs. Davis—"Because he keeps saying he's going, going, going, but he hasn't gone yet!"

Paul Harshman—"You Seniors aren't what you used to be."

Vern Kellar—"Why?"

Paul—"You were Juniors last year, weren't you?"

Mr. Moore—"William what is meant by a transparent object?"

William Elder—"A transparent object is something you can look through."

Mr. Moore—"Gale give an example."

Gale Shasteen—"A doughnut."

Ruth Monroe—"Suppose you were in my shoes what would you do?"

Dorothy Wood—"I'd shine them."

Carmen Harris—"If a girl told you, you could kiss her on either cheek, what would you do?"

John Hollenbeck—"I'd hesitate a long while between them."

Ferne Brown—"When has a man four hands?"

Lillie Sullivan—"I'll bite."

Ferne—"When he doubles his fists."

"Our Motor Age"

By Dale Landers

A balky mule has four wheel brakes.

A billy goat has bumpers.

The firefly is a bright spotlight.

Rabbits are piddle jumpers.

Camels have balloon-tired feet.

And carry spares of what they eat;

But still I think that nothing beats

The Kangaroos with rumble seats.

Mr. Taylor—"Do you mean to say that stuff will remove my beard if I just pour it on my face?"

Homer Johnson—"Absolutely; the other day the boss spilled some on the rug and the next morning when we came in we found linoleum."

Herwald Smith—"Mother, I want a dark breakfast."

"Dark breakfast" what do you mean, child."

Herwald—"Why, last night you told sis to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

Miss Matthews—"Get good service from your fountain pen?"

Robert Carter—"Bout nineteen themes to the gallon."

Miss Matthews—"That's what we call good mileage."

Miss Thompson (who had just returned from her first visit in the country) "I'm done with milk forever, no more milk for me."

Miss Tabor—"Why, Pauline how's come?"

Miss Thompson—"I'm done with it, I seen how they made it. Why Corma, the stuff ain't nothin' but chewed grass."

George Thompson—"I asked her if I could see her home."

Russel Freeman—"And what did she say?"

George—"Said she would send me a picture of it."

Freda Doner—(after the proposal) "I'm sorry, Eddie maybe some other girl will make you forget me."

Edwin Bolin—"I can never forget you!"

Freda (sweetly) "Oh, yes you can. You did it very nicely on my birthday."

FINDING A NICKEL

"Pa-a-a per-r-rs! La-a-test news-s!" called the newsboy, as he loitered down the street.

"Pa-a", he suddenly stopped short with an exclamation of surprise. "Well, what do ya know 'bout thet?" This he muttered softly under his breath, as he stopped to pick up a bright, glittering object.

"A nickel, an my very own!" thought the ragged urchin with a happy grin; for he was a very small, very ragged street gamin, and each penny that he earned he was forced to turn over to his father.

"Now, I won't have to tell dad 'bout this, cause he'll just ask me fer the money I earned, so I needn't mention the nickel", was his contented thought.

"Let's see, what'll I buy with it? Maybe some lickrish (licorice) now", he hesitated, "I don't believe I'll git thet. P'raps some popcorn or maybe—I know! I'll get an or'nge. Mon'd like thet."

It never entered his tousled head that the nickel might not be his, rightfully; for all his life he had seen examples of "Finders keepers, losers weepers."

"Wanta buy a paper, mister?" The honest blue eyes smiled up into the sombre gray ones of a young man.

"Yes, guess I do, sonny. How much?" the owner of the gray eyes questioned.

"Three cents, sir," and the man handed him the change.

"Thank ye," and our little friend passed on down the street with his customary paper sack.

He drew out the nickel to look at it, while waiting for another customer. As he was examining it more closely, (for he felt that his nickel was just a little better than any other nickel he had ever seen) a hurried pedestrian jostled him, causing the nickel to fall into a grating.

"Well, mighta known better," the little chap sighed bravely, then, shifting his paper sack to the other shoulder, he began to whistle and disappeared around a corner.

—Mildred Chapin.

NOT TRUSTWORTHY

Mrs. Bizzy—"I had to let the new maid go. She neglected the children when I attended my club meeting."

Mrs. Milde—"Is that so?"

Mrs. Bizzy—"Yes, Positively, she couldn't have thought less of them if they were her own!"

FATHER'S INNING

"I think there is company downstairs."

"Why?"

"I just heard mama laugh at one of papa's jokes."—Hardware Age.

She (terrified): Do you think the hero will really save her?

He: "Uh, huh."

She: "John, you're wonderful to reassure me; but I saw this show twice yesterday and he didn't—N. Y. State Lion.

He: Why does baseball make this heat enjoyable.

Young Thing: Why, because it is such an interesting game.

He: Naw, it's because it has so many fans.—Catalink.

We once knew a Scotchman who would never smoke cigarettes when he had gloves on. He said he hated the smell of burning leather.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

They were entertaining a visitor at dinner, and, when the dessert was being eaten, little Johnny said: "Won't you have another piece of apple-tart, Mr. Hobbs?"

The visitor laughed. "Well, Johnny," he said, "since you're so polite, I believe I will have some more."

"Good!" said Johnny. "Now mother, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second tart, I could have another piece."—Weekly Scotsman.

George, who has charge of the chickens: "Uncle Harry, is a chicken big enough to eat when it is three weeks old?"

"I should say not," replied Uncle Harry.

"Well, how does it live then?" triumphantly inquired George.—Selected.

"I have never kissed a girl in my life," remarked the painfully proper young man.

"Well, don't come buzzing around me," announced the little flapper. "I am not running a prep school."

"Do you know that Bob kissed me twice this morning before I could stop him?"

"The scoundrel! What cheek!"

"Both."

"This is rough on me," chortled the dumb co-ed as the Stude-who-didn't shave kissed her.

He—"I hear you are going to be married. When, may I ask?"

She—"You may ask now, if you're sure you love me."

Brisbane

AMERICAN LEGION LEADS WAY. MAN'S ACHIEVEMENT. LIGHTNING RODS WORK. THE BABY'S EARS.

The American Legion in Paris last week adopted the report of its National Defense Committee, demanding establishment of a national air force as a separate department, with an "Air Force Secretary" in the Cabinet. Common sense.

The man that had employed a coachman got a chauffeur when the automobile came in. Intelligent nations will add to their Secreary of War and Secretary of the Navy a SECRETARY OF THE AIR, now that flying machines have come.

The National Machine Tool Builders' Exposition in Cleveland recently was a concentrated demonstration of industrial genius and of the tools that have built prosperity and civilization.

Man differs from all other animals in that he is a tool-using creature. Animals work with their bodies, the beaver with teeth and broad tail, the woodpecker with his beak, the mud wader with his stinging, putting stunned caterpillars in cold storage for her unborn children.

Man with his brain, creates tools OUTSIDE of his body, then he harnesses the ox, horse, elephant, Niagara Falls, and the lightning to work those tools.

Cleveland's exhibition contained 300 carloads of machinery sent from eighty cities by 180 companies. There were machines that will turn thirteen-inch guns, others measure a light wave, a million waves or so to the inch.

Lightning struck a barn in Virginia, killed four persons, and two mules, paralyzed a dog and stunned two men. Modern lightning rods properly installed would have prevented that disaster.

Modern protection against lightning is included in the recent White House alteration. All around the balustrade above the White House roof, sharp, short, copper points stand at close intervals, connected by a copper cable, the whole system being connected with the earth, also by copper conductors buried deep enough in the ground to reach perpetual moisture.

Such lightning rods give real protection. Insurance companies recognize that in lower rates for factories thus protected. Old fashioned, badly installed, cheap lightning rod construction is worthless or even dangerous.

Mrs. Smith had a baby in a Cleveland hospital. She and her husband said it was a boy, when they gave her a girl baby to nurse. The father says: "They can keep that girl, so far as I am concerned, unless they prove it is mine." Something of a prejudice against girl babies in that, perhaps.

One proof offered is that the girl baby's ears are exactly like those of the mother. That is most important. Human ears and the "Darwinian tubercle" that sometimes goes with them are often inherited from generation to generation, and prove heredity at a glance.

Anyhow, ANY girl baby will repay richly any one that takes care of her.

Young William B. Leeds, son of the "Tin Plate King," started his Fokker three-motor engine flying machine for Chicago last week with six passengers and a relief pilot, he, Leeds, running the machine. They were to stop at Cleveland, then on to Chicago. Young men with money can promote flying in this day as W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and other young men with money promoted motoring twenty-five years ago.

In little Rollo's day a good boy would stoop to pick up a pin. The rich, observant banker would notice him, employ him, marry him to his daughter, leave him his fortune. Economy was the watchword.

Modern James McStowe, of Canton, Ohio, says it's an exploded watchword. In Chicago he picked up a dime from the floor and as he stooped some one stole his pocketbook with \$800. His motto reads: "Look after your \$800, and the dimes will look after themselves."

"Are you engaged to him?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered the prudent girl.

"But I have requested time to verify reports on his title and fortune."

"That is not an engagement. That is an option."—Washington Star.

Little Boy (returning from swim) Mother, papa certainly is a good swimmer.

Mother: Why, sonny, your papa cannot swim a stroke.

Little Boy: "Well, anyway, he can sure stay under water a long time."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"I hear there's a new baby at your house, William," the teacher said to a pupil.

"I don't think so," replied the boy.

"The way he cries sounds to me like he's had a lot of experience."—College Humor.

Doctah," asked a lady of color, "Ah's come to see if yo am gwine to order Rastus one o'dem, mustard plasters ag'n today?"

"I think perhaps he had better have a slice o'hain wid it, count of it's a mighty pow'ful prescription to take alone."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The biggest men this world ever knew were born barefooted.—Religious paper.

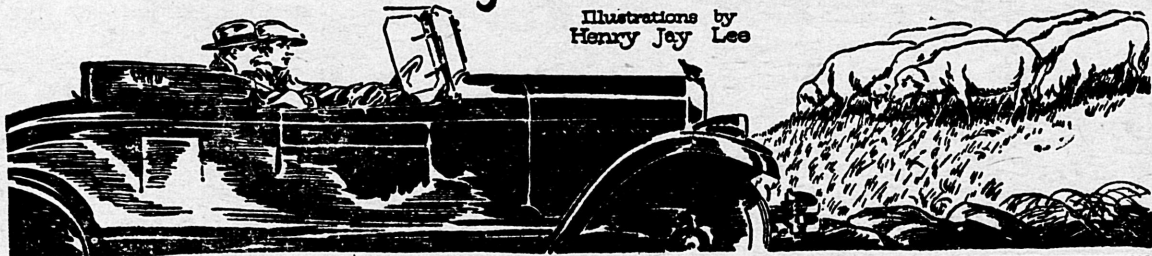
"I think the man you married is a fine-looking fellow."

"Ah, but you should have seen the one that got away."—Everybody's Weekly.

BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

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Introduction

Archibald Bennett, wealthy bachelor, travels constantly in the interest of his health. He meets Isabel Perry, who recommends a life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for his nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a summer house for his sister. A heavy storm forces him to spend the night there. During the night he is awakened by footsteps, and in an encounter with the intruder, who sees Archie's figure reflected in the mirror and shoots. Archie fires in return, wounding the intruder, who makes his escape. Archie plans flight to evade publicity. He starts cross-country afoot—now read on:

ARCHIE MEETS "The Governor"

The first glimmer of dawn was breaking over a gray world, when a curious whistle, a long pipe and then a short quick one, in the roadside a little way ahead brought Archie to a halt. He drew his gun from his overcoat pocket and stood perfectly quiet. In a few seconds the whistle was repeated and Archie, grown suddenly bold, checked an impulse to fly and imitated it.

A man rose from behind a stone wall on the right and walked toward him.

"That you, Hoky?" he called sharply, peering through the mist.

Seeing that was not Hoky but a stranger with a pistol, he sprang forward and wrenched the gun from Archie's hand.

Stop squealing! Bad enough for you to fool me with that whistle without pulling a gun. Now you get right over there by the fence where I'm pointing and we'll consider matters a little.

"I was just walking to Portsmouth," began Archie in a blithe tone he hoped would prove convincing. His captor laughed ironically.

"Now you listen to me! You've been up to something, so don't tell me that you're taking a little before breakfast stroll to Portsmouth to work up an appetite. In the first place, have you seen a man about your size along the road anywhere?"

"Not a soul!" declared Archie solemnly.

"Mighty queer Hoky doesn't turn up! I warned the beggar against these sea-side villas; they're all out-fitted with fancy burglar alarms that make a deuce of a row when you step on the wire. It rings a gong loud enough to wake the dead and then some chap jumps out of bed and turns on all the lights in the house and very likely opens up with a gun before you can say Jerusalem. But Hoky thought he knew better."

Archie clutched at the stone fence against which his captor had pushed him and his breath came in long gasps.

"You mean," he faltered, "that you fear your friend has been shot?"

"That, my dear sir, is exactly what troubles me!"

Archie's tongue clung to the roof of his mouth and he tried to murmur his sympathy for the stranger's sorrow. The thought that he was probably talking to the accomplice of the man he had shot was terrifying; the stranger seemed enormously fond of Hoky and if he knew that he had within his grasp the person who was responsible for Hoky's failure to return from his visit to Bailey Harbor he would very likely make haste to avenge his friend's death. It seemed to Archie that the gods were playing strange tricks upon him indeed. The man's speech was not the argot he had assumed from his reading of crook stories to be the common utterance of the underworld. There was something attractive in the fellow. He carried himself jauntily, and his clean-shaven, rounded face and fine gray eyes would not have suggested his connection with burglary. He was an engaging sort of person, and Archie decided suddenly that the man might be of service to him. He was in pressing need of a change of clothes, but he was in no condition to Portsmouth to redeem his suitcase; an impression that was confirmed unexpectedly by his captor.

"You will pardon my candor, but you certainly look like the devil. Let me introduce myself to you as the Governor. Among the powers that prey that is my proud cognomen, not to say alias. Now please be frank, what mischief brings you here at this hour?"

Archie gave serious thought to his answer. If he could convince this person that he was a crook he would be less likely to suspect that he had been the instrument of Hoky's undoing.

"I've got to make a getaway and be in a hurry about it," declared Archie in a confidential air.

"A little trouble of some sort, eh? It rather occurred to me that you were not promanaging for mere pleasure," replied the Governor. "A fashionable defaulter, perhaps? No? Then let it go at murder, though I confess you don't look as though you would have a stomach for homicide."

"I came damned near getting pinched!" asserted Archie stoutly. "The cops back there in that town gave me a hard run for it. I was just crawling through the window of a drug store when here comes a chap tiptoeing through the alley, and I bolted for the tall timber as hard as I could spring. The fire bell rang and the whole town woke up. There'll be a whole army looking for me; and if your friend Hoky's been killed they'll

be keen to pinch me as another member of the gang."

The Governor listened patiently. "An amateur, I take it?" he remarked.

"Hell, no," grumbled Archie scornfully. "But I always play the game alone; I never had any use for pals. They get in the way."

"Wrong, my boy; wrong! A good partner like me is essential. As for myself I rarely venture to expose myself in these little affairs; but I advise and counsel the brethren. You haven't the judgment of a month-old infant. A stormy night always makes honest householders wakeful. Your attempt, my son, speaks for courage, but not for discretion. You should always ask me about such things."

"I'm sorry," replied Archie meekly, "that I didn't run into you sooner."

"The loss is mine!" cried the Governor heartily. "But let us be practical. We must make a long jump, son, for the coast will ring with this, particularly if Hoky is lying cold at the undertaker's."

He walked off briskly with Archie close beside him.

"When Hoky persisted in his ill-chosen enterprise I lifted a little roadster that I've tucked away down here in a peaceful lane. Thought I'd be all ready to give the old boy a long pull for freedom when he came back, but—"

Sure enough the roadster was there, and the Governor became suddenly a man of action. Kneeling down he detached a New York license tag from the machine, drew from his pocket a Maine tag and attached it, humming meanwhile.

"The rural police haven't learned this simple device," he explained, as he sent the discarded tag skimming into a corn field. He jumped in and bade Archie take the seat beside him. The car was soon bumping merrily over a rough road that wound through a pine wood. They followed a grass-grown trail that ended abruptly at an abandoned lumber camp.

"We'll shoot the car around behind that pyramid of sawdust and walk a bit to stretch our legs," the Governor informed Archie. There was no trace of a path where he struck off into the woods, but he strode along with the easy confidence of one who is sure of his destination. They brought up presently beside a brook and in a moment more reached a log hut planted on the edge of the high bank.

"What do you think of that, Sir Archibald?" inquired the Governor carelessly. Then, as Archie paused, he added, "Oh, your name?" perfectly easy! Archibald Bennett was neatly sewed in your coat pocket by your tailor as I observed when I rubbed my hands over your waistcoat to see if you wore a badge."

"I got these duds out of a suitcase I sneaked—and that's no name of mine," Archie explained hurriedly, still anxious to convince the Governor that he was a thief.

"Very careless of you not to rip out the label. Men have been hanged on slighter evidence. But Archibald is not a name to sneeze at, and I rather like Archie, so Archie I shall continue to call you. Now, we'll see what we can do to shake up a breakfast."

He drew out a key and opened the door of the hut.

"Not a bad place, Archie. I stumbled upon it a couple of years ago quite by accident and use it occasionally." He opened a cupboard revealing a quantity of provisions, and they prepared their breakfast.

CHAPTER IV

"My friend," said the Governor soberly as they rose from the table, "we have dipped our hands in the same dish and broken bread together. I don't mind saying that you're a likable chap. I'll be a good pal to you and I ask you to be straight with me. Are we friends or—"

"All right, Archie—for such you shall be to the end of the chapter, whether you lied about it or not. And now let's deal with practical affairs. I'm going to spend the afternoon on that stolen machine. I'll paint 'er white to symbolize our purity. There is an assortment of clothes the boys have left from time to time. You can pick 'em over while I'm working on the car."

In doffing the clothing he had acquired honestly and substituting stolen raiment, it was almost as though Archie were changing his character as well. He wondered what Isabel would say if she knew that he had already slipped the leash that bound him to convention and performed even more reckless deeds than she had prescribed for him.

"Well, I must say you're a credit to our gents' clothing department!" remarked the Governor upon his return. "What do you make of this?"

He extended a crumpled telegram which read:

Bailey Harbor, Me.

June 11, 1917.

Putney Congdon, Thackeray Club, N. Y.

I am offering the house for rent. Shall take every precaution to protect my children from your brutality.

A. B. C.

Archie felt the hut whirling around him. What he held was beyond question the reply of Mrs. Congdon to her husband's telegram that had been left lying on the dinner table. And if Congdon had left New York for

Bailey Harbor immediately to put in to effect his threat to abduct his child it might have been Congdon he had shot—not Hoky.

The Governor's ceaseless flow of talk fortunately diverted his thoughts to more cheerful channels, and he obeyed with alacrity a hint that he prepare luncheon. After this had been consumed the Governor suggested a game of chess, produced a set of ivory chessmen from a cupboard and soon proved himself a skillful player.

At the end of two hours the Governor declared that they must take a nap before setting out and turned in to one of the berths. He was soon snoring. Archie kicked about restlessly for a time, but finally slept—only to wander through a wild phantasmagoria of crime.

"To gain or lose it all," he was stammering as he opened his eyes. But it was not Isabel he was addressing, but his confederate, blandly smiling.

The boy quotes poetry!" exclaimed the Governor. "Archie, you've come in answer to my prayers! Together we shall drink of the fount of Castalia. We shall chum with Apollo and the Muses Nine! But the gods call us elsewhere! We'll snatch a bite and be off! And we've got a job all waiting for us. One of the brotherhood has commissioned me to dig up some boodle he's planted over in New Hampshire. You may recall the incident. Red Leary, a rare boy, held up an express messenger and sauntered off with fifty thousand dollars in new bank notes fresh from the Treasury. Do you follow me?"

"He hid it somewhere and wants your help in recovering it?"

"Right the first time! That cash is tucked away in the cellar of a church and by this time tomorrow night, we'll have it, all ready for old Red and check the item from our tablets."

"But the numbers of those notes are in every bank in the country; the police are only waiting for the bills to get into circulation to pounce on the thief."

"I am more and more delighted with you, my son! That point had given me no little worry. But something will turn up; there will be a way out of the difficulty. Chuck your old duds into the creek and close the windows. We'll hit the long trail!"

Out of the woods and once more on a smooth highway the stolen car sped like a frightened ghost through the starry night. The Governor drove with the assurance of a man who knows what he's about. Occasionally the Governor lifted his voice in songs of unimpeachable literary and musical quality that rang sonorously above the hum of the engine.

They struck a stretch of road under repair and slowing up the Governor remarked carelessly as he picked his way through a line of red lanterns:

"Speaking of women, my dear Archie, do you share the joy of the lyric poets in the species? It occurs to me that you have probably had many affairs. I'm thirty-four but I've loved only one woman. And strange as it may seem, she's a bishop's daughter."

This confidence made it incumbent upon Archie to make some sort of reply. The Governor would probably be disappointed in him if he confessed the meagerness of his experiences.

"Well, I'm in the same boat," he answered glibly. "There's only one girl for me!" This reference to Isabel Perry, remote and guarded as it was, he defended only on the ground that it was necessary in some way to meet the Governor half-way in his confidences. And it was no lie that he sincerely believed that he loved

her. No other girl had ever roused him so much, or given him so good reason for standing off and taking a look at himself. He wondered what she would say if she could see him with a criminal beside him, joy-riding in a stolen car.

His thoughts of her had led him far afield when the Governor remarked ruminatively:

"Do you manage to see her? That's the devil of it in my case! The lady's forbidden to recognize me in any way and her father is a tart old party and keeps sharp watch of her. I can't see her and the regular mails are closed to us. Nevertheless we have an arrangement by which if she ever needs me or thinks I can serve her in any way she's to leave a note in a certain place. It's her own idea and very pretty."

As dawn broke the whistle and rumble of a train caused the Governor to stop the car and dive into his pockets for time tables of which he carried a large supply. He scanned one and hummed his satisfaction.

"We'll get rid of this machine right now as there's a station over there a little way where we can pick up a local right into Portsmouth. He stopped, opened a gate and ran the car through a barnyard and into an empty shed.

"Now for a brisk walk!" They crossed the railroad and were soon buying tickets from a sleepy station master. They alighted at Portsmouth without mishap, and Archie wired his sister that the Congdon house would not do. Then he re-deemed his suitcase in the check room and joined the Governor.

They drove to the hotel, where they commanded the best service of the inn. The Governor registered elaborately as Reginald Heber Salsbury and wrote Archie down as Ashton Comly, indicating the residence of both as New York.

At the breakfast table, the Governor scanned a local paper and with a chirrup passed it to Archie, pointing to a double column headline, which read, "A Carnival of Burglary in Maine." Archie's eyes fell upon the bizarre photograph of a dead man with which the page was illustrated, and he choked on a fragment of grapefruit as he read the inscription:

"Dead Thief, Identity Unknown."

"That's poor old Hoky all right," murmured the Governor, buttering a piece of toast reflectively. "As you seem to be entranced with the literary style of our Bailey Harbor correspondent, I shall take the liberty of helping you to a fried egg."

However, Archie's appetite was pretty effectually spoiled by this paragraph.

"An odd circumstance, more or less remotely connected with the killing of the burglar in the fashionable colony, still remains to be explained. Officer Yerkes shortly before two o'clock, the hour at which the thief was shot in Mr. Cummings' home, saw a man hurrying through Water Street. He bore the appearance of a gentleman, and the officer did not accost him, thinking him a yachtman from one of the boats in the harbor who had been visiting friends ashore. The man walked oddly, pausing now and then as though in pain, and was carrying his right hand upon his left shoulder. This morning drops of blood were found on the boardwalk crossed by the stranger, and it is believed that this was another of the burglar-gang who was wounded in a struggle somewhere in the interior and was seeking the help of his confederate, presumably the man shot in the Cummings house."

As the paper fell from Archie's hand the Governor took it up.

"You seem agitated Archie! You must learn to conceal your feelings!" He read the paragraph and glanced quickly at Archie.

"Your work, possibly?" murmured the Governor. "I'm afraid you lied to me about the drug store. No!" he held up his hand warningly—"tell me nothing! But if we've got a murder behind us we shall certainly be most circumspect in our movements. You interest me more and more, Archie. I congratulate you on your splendid nerve."

Archie's nerve was nothing he could admire himself, but a second cup of coffee put warmth into his vitals and he recovered sufficiently to pay the breakfast check. If it was Congdon he had shot there was still the hope, encouraged by the newspaper, that the wounded man was in no haste to report his injury to the police. But Archie found little comfort in the thought that somewhere in the world there was a man he had shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

He must conceal his anxious concern from the Governor; for more than ever he must rely upon his strange friend for assistance in escaping from the consequences of the duel in the Congdon cottage.

(To be continued next week.)

—Misses Etha and Lena Bushart spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chicago.



Some Railway Essentials

It takes more than trains and tracks to make a modern railway plant. These are fundamental, but there are other essential elements.

Millions of dollars are invested, for example, in station buildings for the accommodation of passengers and the reception and delivery of freight, in shops and machinery for repairing cars and locomotives and in enginehouses where locomotives are sheltered and made ready for service. The buildings in use on the Illinois Central System alone, if brought together, would cover the space of a fairly large city.

Signals, too, are important factors in railway operation. They vary in kind and cost from relatively inexpensive hand-operated markers, which show the position of switches, to elaborate and expensive automatic electric systems, which control the movement of trains.

Facilities for replenishing the fuel and water supplies of locomotives are established at short intervals along the line. Elevated bins filled by mechanically operated buckets or belts serve as coaling stations. Water tanks are provided up to a maximum capacity of 200,000 gallons. In many localities treating plants must be maintained to prepare the water supply for boiler use. The Illinois Central System operates 107 fuel and 378 water supply stations.

The costs of providing such essential facilities, of keeping them in repair and of enlarging or replacing them from time to time are among the principal items of expenditure by the railroads. The Illinois Central System, for example, has spent in the last five years for the installation, upkeep and improvement of its tracks and adjacent facilities, not including cars and locomotives, more than a quarter of a billion dollars.

The railroads must continue to make large expenditures for the upkeep and modernization of their properties to keep in advance of the ever-growing transportation requirements of the country. Consequently, the earning power of the railroads must always be such that the money needed will be steadily forthcoming from revenues and from investors. The benefits to the public of good transportation depend largely upon railway credit.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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

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GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY

Admr. of the estate of Lucina Daugherty, deceased.

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville enjoyed a 3-day vacation with home folks.

Misses Lola Pifer, Beaulah Wisley, Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Misses Clarabell and Beulah Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family.

Fred and Emery Maxedon who have been working in DeKalb returned home Wednesday for a visit.

Roy Martin was a business caller in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman and family.

Robert Martin has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and family.

Services were not held at Lynn Creek because of weather conditions.

Miss Alma Maxedon visited High school Friday.

Roy, Troy and Robert Chapman spent Friday at our school.

Miss Merle Carder spent Sunday with Miss Helen Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with F. M. Martin.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son Don spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family spent Saturday night with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Arthur Hollonbeck returned home Sunday after a business trip to Missouri.

CORN PICKING CONTEST

Moultrie County will have a real corn picking contest this fall. The exact time has not been set but the place has. The contest will be held on the Murphy farm, about three miles south of Lovington, on the main oiled road to Sullivan. The corn was raised by Francis Murphy. This corn is not the earliest and is not expected to be the highest yielding corn in the county, but is good corn. We do not want our pickers to practice on 100 bu. corn and then fall down on poorer corn in the state contest. Now, come on, you speedy corn pickers! We want each township to send at least one contestant. In order to qualify each contestant must pick a certain amount of corn in two hours. The complete rules will be announced later.

—Farm Bureau News

—Grandma Allison is very ill at the home of her son in this city. Her granddaughter Miss Vina Davies of Bement is here taking care of her. Mrs. Allison is past 92 years of age.

—Maurice Strawn, well known Jobeth salesman who calls on the trade here was this week united in marriage with Mrs. Ladoka McClure, county clerk of Piatt County at Monticello. The county clerk issued her own marriage license.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Automobile tire on new rim between Sullivan and Bethany. Reward if returned to the McIlwain garage, Sullivan.

WANTED—Practical nursing. 1706 Magill street, Mrs. Susan T. Rose. 40-3

FOR SALE—Florence heater, large Size. Price \$15.00. See L. W. Schneider at his barber shop. 40-1

FOR SALE—Paper baler in good condition, only \$5.00 at The Progress office. 40-3.

FOR SALE—Buffet, China Closet, two beds, kitchen table, chairs and other articles.—F. J. Thompson. 40-2t.

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 Bredow's orchard, two mile south and one mile east of Strasburg. 39-3t*

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

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.

THE PROGRESS sells

MRS. MAGGIE MAULDING IN ST. LOUIS TORNADO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller are in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Maggie Maulding who with her son Jack lives in St. Louis.

Excerpts of the letter are as follows:

"I was right in the worst of it, but Jack was completely out of it—just a heavy wind. He was in Geography class and says the teacher saw the cloud and told them that either a severe wind storm or tornado was coming. The watched the clouds form and saw the roof go off the hospital."

"I started home along Sarah street and don't know as yet how I got through. Had I gone a block west I would have had practically a clear street, but instead I came up Sarah which was one of the streets torn up worst. I did not give those matters a thought, I took the shortest route, for I did not know whether or not we still had a room and even whether Jack was out of it or not. I had to wear my white uniform home as my dress had blown out of the skylight in the dressing room. I was wet and black when I got here. I could not sit still a minutes and could get no sleep that night for every time I closed my eyes I would see the flash of fire and hear the crashes. I was all right as long as I kept my eyes open or kept moving around. But everything considered I feel we came through it wonderfully and I am going to hunt for a job tomorrow. Do not know when the place where I had worked will open up."

CAST-OFF COW BECOMES LEADING FAT PRODUCER

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 6.—Unappreciated for ten years and used only as a nurse cow for raising of calves, "Redwood", an 11-year-old grade Short-horn cow, finally got her chance and proved herself an outstanding producer of butterfat when she fell into the hands of a farmer and dairyman who was a member of his county dairy herd improvement association.

Her case, which came to light during the recent tour staged by the Peoria County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, is cited by J. H. Brock, assistant in dairy extension at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, to show that the locating of real, high producing dairy cows is among the many advantages to be gained from membership in a dairy herd improvement association. Until bought about a year ago by Harlan Savage, of Oak Hill, and a member of the Peoria County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, "Redwood" had been used only for the raising of calves, her former owners little realizing that she had the ability to become an association leader in fat production.

Since January 1, the records as kept by Bill Miller, the tester of the association, showed that up to the time of the tour "Redwood" has produced 9,770 pounds of milk and 409.6 pounds of fat. This made her the heaviest butterfat producing cow in the entire association and a leader among the cows of the state that are trying for a membership in the Illinois 500 Pound Butterfat Cow Club.

Savage is a firm advocate of good feeding and management, thus giving "Redwood" the chance that she needed to show her real worth. All the grain that she had eaten as well as every pound of milk that she has produced has been weighed, so that there is no room for doubt about what she can do. The ration as fed most of the time to "Redwood" has been composed of ground corn and oats, with cottonseed meal fed in liberal amounts. This mixture has special merit in that it is one that is economical and can be utilized by any dairyman with excellent results.

CORN HAS SURELY HAD PLENTY OF ADVERSE GROWING CONDITIONS

Moultrie county cornfields were given another rap Friday evening of last week when a strong wind struck them and blew much of the growing corn over. The wind was preceded by torrential showers which softened the soil and when the wind struck the corn went down. Much of it was also broken off.

Sunflowers were toppled face down into the mud and that crop is in even worse shape than the corn.

The heavy frosts having held off, it was hoped that some of the corn

would come through in good shape. There will be some corn despite all of the troubles the growing crop has experienced.

This has been a difficult year for corn. The planting season last spring was long delayed on account of the heavy rains which continued until late in the summer. This made its growing season about six weeks late to begin with. Then throughout the summer there were seasons of excessive rain and again of drought, until it began to shrivel and fire. In some places chinch bugs were a pest.

On August 6th much of it was battered down by the hail. The torrid weather the early part of September almost cooked the ears on the stalks. Along came light frosts immediately following. But still the corn persisted in coming along in fairly good shape. The latest attack was the heavy rains and winds last week. The river is out in places and the bottom fields are standing in water.

And in spite of all of these disheartened happenings the farmers are still hopeful that they will harvest at least a part crop.

ATTENDED BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY AT TUSCOLA

Those who attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Nancy Howard of Tuscola Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mullkin and two daughters, and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lester and daughter Lavina May of Ficklin, Millie Workman, John Mullkin of Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton, Arthur Warren and daughters Naomi and Mary Elizabeth of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and daughters Telva and Leatha of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burg, William Mullkin of Decatur, Mrs. C. W. Hicks, Earnest Cernall and wife, Mrs. William Shapley, Mrs. Louis Myers and daughter, Mrs. Julia McGinnis, Mrs. Grace Halett, James Kilmer of Mattoon, James Clayton, Mrs. C. C. Yoder, Mrs. M. Howard of Cerro Gordo.

UNIVERSITY BANK FIRST TO INSTALL WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT**MRS. ELLA S. STEWART, FAMED SUFFRAGIST LEADER IN CHARGE**

The first neighborhood bank in Chicago to establish a special woman's department is located in Hyde Park. It is the University State bank on 55th street, and in charge of that department the bank has secured the services of one of the famous woman organizers in the United

States, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of 1157 East 56th street.

Indeed, no better representative of the modern woman could have been chosen. Mrs. Stewart has spent her life in advancing woman's work, as a glance in "Who's Who in America" will show. She plunged into the suffrage work when the initial wave of that movement begun by Susan B. Anthony, had reached its lowest ebb. For eight years she filled the strenuous post of national secretary working with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. Then she was president of the Illinois Association for Woman's Suffrage.

To Assist "New" Woman

The aspect of Mrs. Stewart's work that made her so indispensable a factor in the triumph of the suffrage cause is the reason for her selection to organize the first woman's department in a Chicago neighborhood bank. She was the financial wizard that discovered ways and means of raising money and later of expending them to their last cent's full value. The story of the business management of the suffrage movement has never been told, but when it is, it will reveal the part Mrs. Stewart so quietly but effectively played.

With women "emancipated", Mrs. Stewart believes their major problem is now economic and financial. She is prepared to advise them how to budget the family income or the single woman's income as the case may be, how to encourage children to begin saving, how to invest wisely and conservatively, how and why valuable papers should be protected by a bank box and finally the advantage of paying bills by checks.

Increase Home Atmosphere

Briefly, the service Mrs. Stewart is organizing recognizes the increasing importance of women in the business world. Their efficiency as homemakers will most certainly be increased thereby and as taxpayers they will become keener as to the final disposition of public money.

Although Mrs. Stewart has been active only a few weeks, since September 1, when the department was opened, there is already an increasing home-like atmosphere. The bowl of flowers on her desk, the thick, soft-toned carpet underfoot, the friendly smile of a kind-hearted experienced woman furnish the explanation.

She is seated at the doorway of the first neighborhood bank in Chicago to meet the special needs of the modern woman. As an old Hyde Park resident, she welcomes a chat with all Hyde Park women who happen to be passing the doors of the bank.

—Mrs. Ella Seass Stewart is a product of Moultrie county, being the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seass of Jonathan Creek township. She was formerly a student in Sullivan schools. Many of her class mates are living here.

—Mrs. M. A. Allison, who is past 91 years of age is ill at the home of her son, G. F. Allison. Her daughter Mrs. Alice Jeffries of Bement and grandson and granddaughter Fred and Vina Babies spent Wednesday with her. Miss Vina, who is a graduate nurse of the St. Luke hospital of Chicago remained to care for her grandmother.

—Oscar Lewis who served four years in the Marines has received his honorable discharge and is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Roberts of Ramsey visited from Friday to Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Fleming and family.

—T. C. Fleming went to St. Louis Saturday to see whether any of his children, Ray, Velma or Nellie had been injured in the tornado. They

live close to the tornado district, but were all at work downtown and their homes also escaped damage.

—Miss Fannie Purvis was a caller in Decatur Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bayne and daughter Anna Mary attended the funeral of Mr. Bayne's brother, Frank Bayne in Champaign Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland and daughter Shirley Lee who have been living in Chicago, have returned to this city.

—The C. W. B. M. will meet today with Mrs. John Elliott.

—Miss Flora Ashbrook of Pierson visited here this week.

—Earl Bromley of Chicago has been visiting relatives here this week.

WELL NAMED

She went to a party with some sailors who were home on furlough. When she got back her hair was all matted up and everything. "Now," she said, "I understand why they call them 'petty' officers."

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I am the herald of success for men, merchants, manufacturers, municipalities and nations.

I go forth to tell the world the message of service and sound merchandise. And the world listens when I speak.

There was a day long ago, when by sheer weight of superior merit, a business could rise above the common level without me, but that day has passed into oblivion.

For those who have used me as their servant I have gathered untold millions into their coffers.

I Sell More Merchandise

—per dollar of salary paid me than any other salesman on the face of the earth. The fabled lamp of Aladdin never called to the service of its master genii half so rich and powerful as I am, to the man who keeps me constantly on his payroll.

I Hold the Business--

of the seasons in the hollow of my hand. I command the legions of fashion, mold the styles and lead the world whithersoever I go. I drive unprincipled business to cover, and sound the death-knell of inferior merchandise. Frauds are afraid of me because I march in the broad light of day.

Whoever Makes Me Their Servant--

for life takes no chances on drawing down dividends from my untold treasurers bestowed with a lavish hand.

I have awakened and inspired nations, sent millions of men to fight the battles of freedom beyond the seas, and raised billions of dollars to foot the bills. Nations and kings pay me homage and the business world bows at my feet.

I sow broad fields for you to reap a golden harvest.

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Sullivan Progress

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CHURCH NOTES

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and regular service at the Hall on Thursday evening.

Wednesday morning has arrived, and we still feel that we have nothing worthwhile to say, we might say a lot, but what would it amount to if the Lord had not first spoken to our own hearts. It gives us no relief and brings others no benefit. The best thing we can say at such times is "Nothing."

EAST HUDSON.

Sunday visitors at the home of Chris Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland and daughter, Shirley Lee.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mrs. Harry Tomlinson and daughter of Chicago, Mrs. May Jeffers of Kirkville and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Tucker of Long Creek spent Sunday with Miss Anna Elliott.

Anderson Grantham of Long Creek spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mrs. Edna Tomlinson and daughter visited Wednesday with Miss Anna Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family visited near Lovington Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent the week end with Miss Eloise Mallinson.

Wayne Monroe spent Saturday night with Colva Mayberry.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Eudora Clark spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Leeds.

Miss Elsie Slover is assisting Mrs. Murray Shaw with household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. R. E. McQuon and children in Mattoon.

Rev. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover.

Miss Lola Slover is assisting at the home of Mr. Charles Cadwell with household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selow and baby spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

Mrs. Will Powell spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker in Sullivan.

Misses Emogene Mathias, Bernice Bolin, Vera Wooley, Bernard Wooley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and daughters Lola, Elsie, Nettie, Sadie and son Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday afternoon at Liza Walkers.

John Nichols called on Chester Carnine Sunday morning.

Mrs. Relia Bracken spent Monday morning with Miss Maude Johnson.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and W. W. Rightsell were among the shoppers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell were shoppers in Sullivan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and daughter Ada were shoppers in Mattoon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath spent one night last week with Rev. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Chester Carnine finished cutting broomcorn Monday. John Furness started cutting seedbrush, Monday.

CUSHMAN.

Mrs. R. C. Parks of Champaign spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers.

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

Miss Lizzie Wood spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.

Mrs. Margaret Foster spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood.

Mrs. Roy Helton of Garrett is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts.

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

Cline Sipe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Jacob Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Wood called on Mrs. John Bathe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son Lawrence moved to the Bert Lane farm south of the Masonic home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burgess of near Lovington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

ALLENVILLE.

Miss Edna Mathias spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mathias and daughters Bertie and Alta Mae.

Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter of Sullivan visited Saturday evening and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine.

Miss Eva Sutton of Sullivan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son over Sunday.

Mrs. Arah Brookshire who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Galbreath and sons.

Orville Buxton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitley and daughter in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer and family.

Tofu Carr and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and children.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burcham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black and Mrs. John Turner spent Friday with Mrs. Susie Loy of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter Imogene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

P. D. Preston of Mattoon visited his wife and daughter Edith the first of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Turner, daughter Catherine and son John and Beldon Turner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melford Wells near Lovington.

GAYS.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander called on her mother, Mrs. Fort Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Carlyle called on her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Carlyle, Monday.

W. Hensley of Battle Creek has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Hensley.

Will and Albert Carlyle and family of Mattoon called on their mother, Mrs. Mary Carlyle, who has not been very well. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wining have gone to Washington to see their son Paul.

John Wining of Mattoon was a Gays caller Tuesday.

Minnie Shadow spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. J. Huntington.

Mrs. Oka Fort is among the sick.

Ralph Drake continues to be ill.

Mrs. Earl Panches spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias.

Aaron Shafer and family spent Tuesday evening at Emmett Flemings.

Henry Hortenstine shipped cattle Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the races at Paradise Sunday.

Ray Ferree and family were callers at Mrs. Farleys Tuesday night.

PICK SEED CORN EARLY

There is bound to be a seed corn shortage next Spring due to neglect in picking and drying enough good seed this fall. Pick your seed corn early. Seed corn picked in the dent stage has proven itself superior to crib picked corn. Corn fully matured is superior to any. Of course this seed corn must be picked from the standing stalk while it is still partly green in order to make the best selection, free of disease. Follow these simple rules:

1—Select ears from standing stalks.

2—Select ears with strong shanks.

3—Select ears well covered with shucks.

4—Select ears from stalks showing seasonable maturity.

5—Avoid ears from stalks showing discoloration or disease.

—Farm Bureau News

LAKE CITY SCHOOL REPORT

The pupils enrolled in the upper grades for the month of September who came every day without being tardy are:

Lorene Wood, Irene Wood, Marie Wood, Harold Funk, George Funk, Earl Funk, Vera Woodall, Doris Stackhouse, Vance Baker, Donald Cripe, Ernest Wining, Hortense Redfern.

There are 13 on roll. Month began August 29th.

We have a nice line of library books and would like for the patrons to feel free to come and get books to read.

Those attending without absence or tardiness in the primary room are: Derald Martin, Madeline Cook, Orvetta Keyes, Helen Kirkwood, Glen Wood, Mary Funk, Junior Cook, Eleanor Rankin, Genevieve Duff, Madona Funk, Kathryn Adams.

There are 19 enrolled. Teacher, Miss Vera Powell.

—The Tabor Motor sales reports: 52 Chrysler to Jack Slaven of Bement; 60 roadster to L. H. Hodge of Champaign; 60 sedan to Frank Bell of Heyworth.

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon.

LOCALS

—\$26.50

—Miss Marvene Hill of Decatur spent the week end here.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock was a Decatur visitor Friday.

—\$26.50 will

—Mrs. S. W. Wright suffered a light stroke of paralysis Sunday.

—Miss Lucy Ralston who had been visiting friends here, returned to Chicago Saturday night.

—\$26.50 will buy

—Hubert Kingrey, student in Illinois College at Jacksonville spent the week end here with his parents.

—Mrs. Cooley of Arthur spent Sunday here with her son, William Cooley and family.

—\$26.50 will buy a 2-pair

—Mrs. N. S. LeGrand, son John and daughter Miss Marguerite were Decatur visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. G. H. Iftner will be hostess to the Poinsetta club at her home this afternoon.

—\$26.50 will buy a 2-pair pants suit or overcoat

—Dick McCarthy, who is confined to a Savannah hospital, following an operation for acute appendicitis last Tuesday, is getting along very well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp of Sycamore, Illinois spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharp.

—\$26.50 will buy a 2-pair pants suit or overcoat at J. H. Pearson's store. Big values.

—Mrs. Mabel George and children are visiting at the home of her father I. J. Martin. Her husband William George brought them Sunday. He is at present traveling as a salesman.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seass and Mrs. Levi Seass spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg.

—Rev. M. W. Merrell of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in this city in the interest of the work of the Society. He was a visitor at the Christian Sunday school and gave a talk on how the Society looks after orphan and dependent children.

—For rent—Oct. 1st, 6 room house with bath, on paved street, close in. Address 478 The Progress.

—Miss Helen Newbould went to Chicago Saturday evening where she expects to seek employment. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Potter of Decatur spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Wright. Mrs. Potter remained for a longer visit.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett went to Springfield Monday where they attended a three-day session of State Convention of Christian churches.

—Guy and Ray Bupp were called to Riverton Monday evening by the serious illness of their uncle, William Puckett, who is in the St. Johns sanatorium.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wischart of Iola came Monday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sabin and family.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller who went to Chicago last week, has a position in the new Stevens Hotel there.

—Mrs. Estella McDonald who spent two weeks in Chicago, returned home Friday.

—Miss Jessie Buxton returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Chicago.

—Mrs. Nettie Dolan entertained several guests to a bridge party Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Dickerson and Marvin Cazier of Decatur spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cazier.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron and children Bonnie and Junior and Mrs. Ella Miller of Shelbyville drove to Hunnewell, Mo., Saturday, returning Sunday night. Joseph Siron, who had spent several months with relatives there, returned to Sullivan with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill of Decatur spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. R. Conard and daughter Miss Laura.

—Bert Gregg of St. James, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Olive Gregg and other relatives and friends.

—Earnest (Kaiser) Swisher who has been confined to his home by illness for many months has so far recovered as to be able to be up town visiting his friends.

—Charles Younger of Bethany was a business visitor here Monday.

—W. E. Hicks resumed his duties as operator at the C & E I depot Tuesday after an absence of several weeks due to illness. He spent most of this time travelling through Western states and reports that his health is greatly improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of McLeansboro spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Anderson and family. From here they went to Paxton to visit relatives.

—Frank A. Bayne, brother of Ed Bayne who lives southeast of this city, died Sunday night at his home in Champaign.

—Melvin Davis who is employed on a big dairy farm at Mt. Clemens, Michigan has written local relatives that he greatly enjoys his work. The farm is one of the biggest of its kind and supplies milk and milk products to Detroit.

—Harve Baugher underwent a surgical operation at the Masonic Home hospital last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson last week moved from the Fred Harmon farm to the Sam Oliver place near the Miller school in East Nelson township where Mr. Filson will work for Bert Lane.

—The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Erwin on Sept. 30th has been named Robert Carl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe and Mrs. Clara Brandenburger motored to St. Louis Tuesday where Mr. Monroe attended a convention of Overland dealers.

—Kenneth Hall who had been an appendicitis patient at the Mattoon hospital was sufficiently recovered to be able to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall near Fullers Point Saturday.

—Good house, good drainage, big basement—these are some of the desirable features of the Daugherty place which will be sold Monday.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett and children Jackie and Marna Rose have returned from a three weeks visit with her brother, H. B. Wilson and family at Flint, Mich. They also visited Detroit, Mich., and Canada. Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Wilson of Decatur also accompanied them.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart, daughter Lena and son Wilbur and Miss Etha Bushart drove to Chicago Sunday and returned home Tuesday. Wilbur remained in Chicago where he will enter the Greers School of Automotive Engineering.

—Judge and Mrs. O. F. Cochran observed their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

—County Treasurer and Mrs. D. G. Carnine on Wednesday moved from the Newbould property on Harrison street into the Charles Pifer property on South Main street.

—C. W. Green, secretary of the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association spent Tuesday in Springfield on business connected with the re-organization of that association which is necessary to comply with the new laws passed by the recent session of the legislature.

—The degrees of the Eastern Star were conferred Tuesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reed by the local chapter of which Mrs. Rose Lewis is matron.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carter and Miss Patty Hill of Rawleigh, N. Carolina visited the families of Walter Carter and Celia Carter the first of this week. Miss Doris Carter accompanied them home for an extended visit in North Carolina and also in Washington, D. C. E. L. Carter is secretary of labor in the cabinet of the Governor of North Carolina and his stop-off here was en route home from attending a Safety Congress in Chicago.

—Mrs. Lula Newbould who represented Lily Temple No. 19 and Anna Evans McKenzie district deputy grand chief of district No. 19 of Pythian Sisters returned home Saturday after a three days' session of grand temple held in Springfield. Grand Temple will meet again next year in Springfield. Mrs. McKenzie acted as one of the officers in the impressive memorial service given at an open meeting on Thursday evening. At the close of Grand Temple service she received a number of gifts and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hoendorf and Miss Anderson of Decatur and Mrs. Stewart of Greenup who were over night guests. A most enjoyable session was reported by the ladies.

—Mrs. S. M. Palmer entertained the Much-a-Do club at her home Tuesday evening.

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COLES.

This vicinity was struck by lightning Thursday evening. Crabapple school house was struck and considerably damaged. A barn belonging to Art Townley was destroyed along with a three hundred dollar team.

Miss Ruth Armantrout is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and son Fred and Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and baby have gone to Decatur where Mr. Ritter has employment.

Ed Morris met with a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon when the boiler at the elevator exploded and burned his face and hands.

Rev. George Wilbur filled his regular appointment at Horace Sunday. Quite a few from this vicinity were Mattson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Fleming and family motored to St. Louis Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cralley and family.

Mrs. Phillips and son Paul have moved to their property which they recently bought in Coles.

Albert Davis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and family and Olga and Alta Moran spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

There will be preaching at Coles Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, October 8th and 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

JOY MIXED WITH SORROW

A baby girl was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Selock. The couple now have two daughters. Joy over the arrival of the newcomer was mixed with sadness, as the little one's father was seriously ill with appendicitis, with an operation imminent.—Windsor Gazette.

Sonny—"Must I sleep in the dark?"

Mother—"Yes."

Sonny—"Oh, then, let me say my prayers over again—more carefully."—Detroit News.

Another way to keep cookies and doughnuts safe from juvenile hands is to lock them in the pantry and hide the key under the soap on the washstand.—Chicago News.

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 above named defendant shall appear before 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.

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.
Marion Watson, Attorney. 38-3

WHITFIELD.

The 57th annual association of Separate Baptists convened last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Clear Creek church in Cumberland county. Several from Whitfield were in attendance.

Tim Edwards and Rex Garrett each shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago last week. They accompanied them.

Clyde Shaw and family and Thomas and Archie Leggett visited recently with J. F. Lee's of Allenville.

34 attended Sunday school at Whitfield last Sunday. Rev. Burville of Sullivan will preach at Whitfield next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ruba Henderson of Bement visited with home folks over the week end.

W. C. U. meeting was postponed last week on account of the rain.

Sunday visitors: Harry Henderson and wife of Shelbyville with Tim Edwards; Clyde Shaw and family with Mark Bragg; T. I. Leggett and family with Ed Evans and wife of Kirksville.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Mike Sullivan who has been ill for several weeks was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stonecipher of Pasadena, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. King Booher of Assumption spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. D. N. Redfern.

—James Weeks of Lovington spent Wednesday night with Jay Dickson.

Miss Pearl Calvert who has been ill with summer flu is improving.

Mrs. Hortense Booher, and Mrs. Blaine Smith and sons, Norman, Ralph and Carl, spent several days last week with Mrs. D. N. Redfern.

Mike Sullivan was a Decatur caller Wednesday.

Hubert Howell and family of Findlay were Sunday guests of T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Lewis of Xenia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Sullivan and Earl Smith of Decatur spent Sunday with Joe Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeHart and Mr. and Mrs. Bullock of Decatur spent Saturday evening with Frank Noel and family.

T. F. Winings transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Rankins attended the funeral of Mrs. Conn which was held at Mt. Zion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Niederberger and children of East St. Louis visited Walter Cook and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

D. U. V. Tent No. 58 will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, October 11th. Let all members make a special effort to be present.

Julia Brown,
Press Correspondent.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of the Sullivan Progress published weekly at Sullivan, Illinois for October 1, 1927.

State of Illinois,)
) ss.
County of Moultrie.)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ed C. Brandenburg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Sullivan Progress and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is:

Ed C. Brandenburg, Sullivan, Illinois.

2. That the owner is: Ed C. Brandenburg, Sullivan, Illinois.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Ed C. Brandenburg,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1927.

(SEAL) Carl R. Hill,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires Nov. 1928.)

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. 39-4t

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemier received word Monday of the death of her sister at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg who have been working in Decatur returned to their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with his father, Harrison Ledbetter.

Misses Inez West and Letha Ledbetter spent Sunday with Miss Muriel Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent the week end with her grandmother near Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie were Sullivan callers Sunday morning.

Chester Ledbetter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Mattie Fread called on relatives here Monday afternoon.

Earl Cochran of Sycamore spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Andy Weakley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weakley at Sullivan.

Misses Addie and Emma Evans entertained Will and Lizzie Woods Sunday afternoon. They were on their way to New York City.

Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughter Lois spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mrs. Ruby West and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Selock Saturday morning.

R. R. CARTER DEAD; FORMER MOULTRIE RESIDENT DIED SEPT. 11 IN OKLA.

R. R. Carter who prior to 1909 lived in this county, died September 11th in Olustee, Oklahoma. Mr. Carter during his residence here conducted a nursery on the farm south of Kirksville now the home of Bert Wheeler. He also taught school and engaged in other pursuits in this community.

The following notice of his death is taken from an Olustee newspaper: "Robert Roland Carter was born at McCutcheonville, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1860. He was married in 1886 to Miss Rose Nell Scott and moved to Illinois where he resided until 1909, when he moved to Oklahoma settling near Snyder. He came to Olustee in 1925 and lived here till his death, September 11th 1927.

"Bro. Carter united with the Christian church at Sullivan, Ill., in 1906 and was an active member.

"He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, and only daughter, Miss Blanche who is teaching in the Public schools in Texas. Also three sisters, Mrs. Irene Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Spayd and Mrs. Alma Cairns all of Ohio.

"Bro. Carter was a fine citizen, a faithful officer, having served for many months as night watch and for several recent months as Justice of the Peace.

"The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, B. S. Hawkins, pastor, officiating. The business houses all closed and a goodly crowd attended. Interment was made at the Olustee cemetery where the services were conducted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of which organization he was a faithful member."

The respondent was being examined in lunacy proceedings.

"Who was our first President?" asked his counsel.

"Washington."

"Correct. Who was our second President?"

"John Adams."

"Correct."

Then there was a pause.

"He's doing well," whispered a friend of the lawyer. "Why don't you keep on?"

"I ain't sure who was third President myself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Dolan Monday evening.

MINOR PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PROF. TICE, THE SPEAKER

The Minor P. T. A. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night, October 12th and the following program will be given:

Song—Audience.
Instrumental.
Business.

Instrumental—Mrs. Orpha Campbell.

Recitation—Hazel Carnes.
Recitation—Evelyn Campbell.

Play, "The Elves and the Shoemaker"—Third and Fourth grades.

Song—School.
Poem, "Columbus"—Ruth Ashbrook.

Duet, "O Let Me Listen"—Lurene and Floyd Freese.

Reading—Mrs. Verne Smith.
Instrumental.
Play, "Who's The Boss?"

Instrumental.
Play, "The Trials of Aunt Mariar".
Address—Prof. H. I. Tice.

Instrumental.
Everyone is invited. The time is 7:30 p. m.

KILL 3,000 BLACKBIRDS IN BIG NIGHT SHOOT

Blackbirds in great numbers have been damaging crops in the Fairbanks neighborhood, west of Arthur, and finally became so destructive that some measure had to be resorted to to get rid of them. The matter was discussed among the farmers of the neighborhood with the result that twelve men with double-barreled shotguns met Tuesday evening at the residence of Eli C. Herschberger and held a shooting bee. Eli has a lot of large shade trees at his place and these formed a roosting place for the birds, literally thousands of them coming to this rendezvous for the night. The shooting started about dusk and continued as long as the men could see, and next morning the count showed that 3,000 birds had been killed, and even at that they could hardly be missed from the great flock that remained. Another shoot will be held in a few days and this will be repeated until the riddance is complete or at least the flock is reduced to a minimum. These blackbirds were not only destructive to wheat and oats in the shock, but have now started in on the corn fields and wreaking great havoc. Their habit is to peck at the end of the ears until the shucks are opened causing the grain to rot.—Arthur Graphic.

DOUGLAS CO. MAN LOST HAND IN BROOMCORN THRESHING

Andy Barnes is a patient at Jarman hospital in Tuscola, the result of an accident last Thursday afternoon which necessitated the amputation of his left arm between the elbow and wrist.

The accident occurred at his home southeast of Arcola while he was engaged in threshing his broomcorn. On the seeder there is a cast iron fan which revolves at a rapid rate to blow the seed away from the machine. This fan was becoming clogged with the seed and Mr. Barnes sat down to clear it away with his hand, as he had often done before.

In some way his hand was caught by the fan and drawn into it, crushing and mangleing the hand from the end of the fingers to well above the wrist to such an extent that amputation was the only remedy.

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tate on account of Mr. Barnes' age and his physical condition which they were afraid was such that he could not stand the ordeal. He is about 66 years of age and last year he lay at the point of death for several weeks, and while he has been able to get around and manage his farm work all summer his condition is far from rugged.

But Friday it was decided that the amputation was necessary and it was performed that morning. Mr. Barnes was not given an anesthetic but opiates were injected into the arm to deaden the pain.

He stood the amputation very well and seems to be gaining strength but it will be several days yet before any positive prediction can be made of the outcome.—Arcolian.

J. U. CLUB OF ARTHUR

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained the members and families at a twelve o'clock pot luck dinner Sunday at their country home southwest of Arthur. Fifty-three were present. The afternoon was spent in a social good time.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daugh-

ters, Miss Hattie Bilbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son, Mrs. Fannie Bilbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoke and son, Mrs. Mollie Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Stella Harris of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Rev. R. E. Henry of Decatur.

MORE BAD NEWS

From the North end comes the report that the Charles Smith family has leased its home to Jesse Abbott for a period of years and that they will leave shortly for Arkansas or some other Southern point where winters are not so severe.

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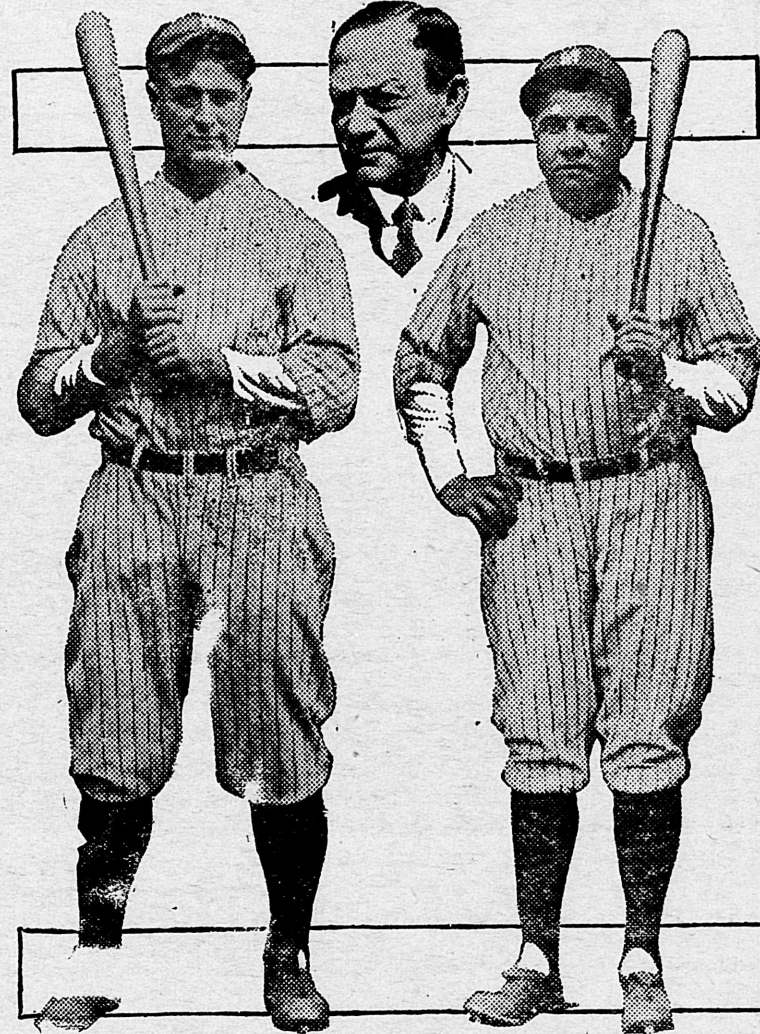
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CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is the beginning of our revival. Please keep this in mind.

Subjects for the Sunday sermons will be "The Profit of Godliness", and "The Jerusalem Church."

Our Sunday evening service begins at 7 o'clock.

Do not forget our special meetings. Services every evening during the week.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What Jesus did for our sins." My sins, Oh the bliss of this glorious thought. My sins not in part but the whole are nailed to the cross and I bear them no more, praise the Lord oh my soul! He is the propitiation for our sins. Hilasmos, That which propitiates. Hilasterion, or mercy seat. Christ is Himself the mercy seat or Halasmos or that which propitiates and the hilasterion the place of propitiation, the mercy seat sprinkled with his Own blood. The token that in our stead he so honored the law by enduring its righteous sentence, that God who ever foresaw the cross, is vindicated in having passed over sins from Adam to Moses. Prayer meeting and Bible summary on Tuesday night at the home Jackson street. Bible class on Friday night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is Rally Day in our Sunday school and church services. That means, that we are looking for every member and friend of our church to be present next Sunday morning, if possible on your part. We want to make this a big day in the church calendar year. We can do so by your kindly help in the services of the day.

We want to begin our Sunday school program at ten o'clock sharp. The different classes will have part in this program. Let us see that each class has one hundred per cent attendance. Come with your genial smile, and bring some one with you who has not been attending such service during the summer months. We want to feel that every boy and girl is in some Sunday school next Sunday. If not in some other school why not here? You will be welcome, and we want you to feel at home and have a part in this the greatest work in the community. This is the time to get busy so we invite you to join with us next Sunday in our great Rally Service.

Subject for service following school hour, "An Old Time Rally". Subject for evening service, "Co-operative Work."

Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. A very cordial invitation is given to young people in their work here.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Attendance was lowered last Sunday, due to the rain storm of Sunday night. However, the attendance for the day totaled 456, an average of 114 for the four services, including the Christian Endeavor. A distinguished man used to say that there were four occasions when he made it a point to be in his place at church. These were: "when it was a stormy Sunday, when the church was without a pastor and somebody had to read a sermon, when a stranger preached, and when his own minister preached." It is probable that we shall have many stormy Sundays in the coming months. Health permitting, the pastor expects to preach at every regular preaching service. Like the man mentioned above, make it a point to be at church when your minister preaches, and especially on stormy Sundays.

Next Sunday's services include Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a. m. with opening concert by the orchestra.

Church services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Respective sermon subjects will be "The Old Man Crucified" and "Taking Time for Things."

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., discussing the subject, "Helping Boys and Girls."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

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

There is a class for every age group with a competent teacher. You are welcome.

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

Epworth League devotional and Mission Study at 6:30 p. m. This begins a series of six studies of the text, "New Paths to Old Purposes." Mrs. E. W. Richardson, who so successfully conducted the study of Mohammedanism last year, will have charge of these studies and this is enough to assure their interest.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a story-sermon based on the character of "Sydney Carton," from Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities." The theme is, of course, the greatness of self-sacrifice and is admirably illustrated in this pathetic character.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The church where there are no strangers welcomes everyone.

—Earl Conard is confined to his home suffering with an attack of appendicitis and kidney troubles. The Conard family moved back here from Decatur last week.

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WORLD

S. J. Duncan-Clark

Wars of aggression have been outlawed by a resolution unanimously adopted by the Eighth Assembly of the League of Nations. This should mean much. It may mean little. A resolution is only a resolution. Its force is moral.

The League Assembly, however, did not stop with the passage of this resolution. Had it done so, its delegates might justly have been suspected of making nothing but a dramatic gesture. It recognized the necessity for concrete accomplishment and outlined plans to that end. If those are carried out effectively, September 24, the day the outlawry resolution was adopted, should become a red-letter date in the world's history.

At the outset, prospects for the Assembly reaching agreements upon the all-important matters of disarmament and security were not bright. The refusal of the British government to be party to any general securities pact along the lines of the Geneva Protocol made further projects for the reduction of armaments appear futile. The failure of the Preparatory Disarmament Conference last spring had demonstrated that it would be hopeless to attempt a general conference upon the limitation of armaments before something very definite had been done about security guarantees. But the small nations were insistent that this something be done. As a result, a concord has finally been reached which is considered a satisfactory basis upon which details may be worked out by a special Securities committee.

Consequently, a meeting of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission has been called for late October. The Securities Committee is to be appointed by and to work in liaison with this commission. Hope is high that, in view of the new securities organization, the Preparatory Commission will lay the groundwork for a successful Disarmament Conference, which it is thought will be convened next spring.

The United States will be asked to continue its representation on the Preparatory Commission, and to participate in the work of the new organization for security. We hope that our government will see its way clear to give wholehearted cooperation.

The path leading to the ultimate goal of universal peace is a long one. Much of it is yet to be discovered and traveled. That the nations belonging to the League are recognizing this fact and settling down to the tasks involved with a degree of earnestness which is encouraging would seem to be indicated by the accomplishments of the last League Assembly.

It is said that Dr. Briand in conversation with Dr. Stresemann expressed regret that the question of war guilt should have been raised at the moment when the League Assembly was struggling with a program to insure peace. We heartily agree. The conversation was a most informal and amiable one, held in the middle of the reception hall of the Assembly at Geneva. More than sixty persons were in the room at the time.

Publication of the story of this friendly chat throughout the world will greatly minimize any ill-will resulting from the controversy between President von Hindenberg and Premier Poincare. A little genuine friendliness between neighbors is a greater force than any number of official snarls intended to win political capital for the snarler.

Legionnaires have been busy making neighborly calls in many European cantons, following the adjournment of the American Legion convention in Paris. We will think more kindly of Europe and Europe will think more kindly of us because of these.

"Tiger" Clemenceau, aged 87 years, and "Black Jack" Pershing, whose age is 67 years, embraced each other and then danced for joy when they met in Paris. None of the dire consequences predicted for the visit of the Legionnaires abroad by some of our cautious and unsocial citizens materialized. All reports indicate that everything went as should be when neighbors meet after a long separation following close association in a great enterprise. This should aid the governments of France and the United States in their efforts to reach agreements upon the trying problems of debt settlement and the tariff.

OFF TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son Billie and Miss Elizabeth Wood, left Tuesday morning for New York. They are making the trip in their auto. Miss Wood will stay in New York with her sister, Miss Adeline. The party will take a Northern route on their way East and return by the way of Washington and a Southern route. They expect to be gone for about a month.

CHAMPION HOSTEIN

IS SOLD FOR \$10,000
Oconomowoc, Wis., Oct. 4—Colonel Gustav Pabst yesterday placed his prize herd on the auction block.

Former sale prices were eclipsed when R. V. Rasmussen of the Elmwood farm, Deerfield, Ill., paid \$10,000 for Hollyhock Piebe Fobes, grand champion of the National Dairy show last year.

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1927 - 1928

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Mrs. Helen Lawson—Nov. 10th.
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Mrs. Lewis Gauger—Jan. 12th.
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Mrs. May Pearson—Feb. 23rd.
Mrs. Carmen Patterson—Mar. 1st.
Mrs. Ruth Billman—Mar. 8th.
Mrs. Elma Jenkins—Mar. 15th.
Mrs. Helen Lawson—Mar. 22nd.
Mrs. Blanche Foster—Mar. 29th.
Miss Dollie Dedman—April 5th.
Mrs. Jesse Newbould—April 12th.
Mrs. Susan Roney—April 19th.

CHILD HAS A NARROW
ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Cora Milam, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Milam, narrowly escaped drowning in a small branch near the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Blackford about 4:30 Thursday afternoon of last week.

The child was going to her grandmother's from school just after the heavy rain and the branch was very high. In some way the child fell into the water and was washed into a concrete culvert. Her grandmother saw her fall and called for help. Melvin Pettit made two attempts to reach her but failed, and James Milam, her brother, came to her rescue. When found, she was completely under water with the exception of one hand, with which she was holding onto a tiny twig.

At the point where she was found the water was extremely swift. Her arm was badly hurt, being twisted about in the current. She lost her coats and shoes.

BYE-BYE BLACKBIRD!

BANG-BANG-BOOM

Millions of blackbirds have during the past few weeks been gathering in this county. They are evidently on their migration south, but why stop off here has not been explained. Late in the evening when they come to the city to roost in the tops of the highest maples, their chatter is deafening and the skies are black with clouds of them. In the morning they again get noisy at daybreak as they start out for their day's activities. Every evening the shotgun battalion pours hot lead into their ranks and they are getting gunshy. When you aim at a flock they do a graceful swerve to get out of range.

Farmers complain that they are a nuisance in the fields where they eat anything they can find. Their main offense in the city is unpleasant sidewalk decoration under the trees where they put up for the night.

CHANEY FAMILY IN TORNADO

Harrison Chaney and family, who have relatives here, were in the path of the tornado in Cowden last Friday. House, barn and everything they had except one rocker, were destroyed. Mrs. Chaney was canning corn at the range when the cyclone hit. When she was found following the destruction she was lying in an unconscious condition by the stove which had been blown out where the barn had been. Mrs. Chaney has been confined to her bed since the storm.

LIBRARY NOTES

Adult books in circulation for September 311.

Juvenile 123.

Periodicals, 108.

Club subjects looked up 5.

The High school is using the Library each day for History and Literature.

We expect to have the Library and club room redecorated and thoroughly cleaned by the middle of October.

"Come here, waiter. Are you hard of hearing?"

"Possibly, sir, possibly."

"I thought so. I asked for liver, not leather."

—The F. I. C. club had its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Pearl Crowder Monday afternoon.

LOCALS

—Herman Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin is following in the footsteps of his brothers and sister and is fitting himself for teaching by attending the I. S. N. U. at Normal, Illinois.

—Miss Olive Eden Martin, formerly a teacher in the Sullivan High school is teaching in the LaSalle High school this season. The LaSalle-Peru combined high school is perhaps the largest school of its kind in Illinois outside of Chicago.

—Willard Jenkins is ill with diabetes at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. He has been a patient in that institution several weeks.

—Mrs. Harold Ray was operated for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week in Washington Park hospital in Chicago. Dr. W. S. Williamson performed the operation. Mr. Ray accompanied her to Chicago and returned the latter part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cale Cunningham moved into the Bupp residence property on Market street this week. They had been living on West Harrison street.

—Mrs. W. F. Barton is visiting relatives in Grayville.

—Mrs. Sarah Dawdy and Miss Lucy Jennings spent Thursday of last week in Champaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey and son were in St. Louis Sunday to see Mrs. Shirey's sister, Mrs. Flora Watson and husband, whose home was in the path of the tornado. Mrs. Watson was the only one at home when the tornado struck. She had been watching the clouds and when she saw the tornado cloud she started for the basement, but she did not get there. She was only slightly bruised. The walls of their home were badly wrecked and the house has been condemned. As soon as arrangements are made to move their household goods Mrs. Watson will come to Sullivan for a visit.

—Miss Loraine Emel visited in St. Louis last week.

—Charles Willis and mother of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan are visiting in Kokomo with her sister, Mrs. Fred Blacker and husband.

—A daughter was born October 1 to Mr. and Mrs. William Selock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Lane are the parents of a son born October 2nd. This is third child and second son.

—Mrs. Clara Grigsby went to Shelbyville Thursday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Isenberg, and family.

—Mrs. Lowell Grabbe and children who have been living in Bloomington are here visiting relatives, before going to their new home in South Hampton, N. Y. Mrs. Grabbe will be remembered as Miss Lucy Bean formerly of this city.

—A daughter was born October 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirby of East Nelson township.

—The Bupp Transfer company this week moved Rev. Oborn from Bethany to his new charge at Blue Mound. They also moved Rev. Wilkerson from Arthur to Maroa.

—Noble Ellis who is employed

with Smith Bros. Contracting firm spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. Stella Ellis.

—Mrs. Ruth Larson has taken the position of stenographer in the office of states attorney R. B. Foster.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sherburn and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn motored to Shelbyville Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherburn. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geer and Miss Ruby Tucker of Findlay.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. William Landers, Thursday afternoon.

—Gloyd Rose of Decatur spent the week end with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur.

—Miss Vida Murray of Decatur visited friends here this week.

—The Lucina Daugherty residence property will be sold Monday morning at the Court House.

—The Ladies Class of the M. E. church cleared about \$15.00 at the

bakery sale held at Mrs. Newbould's Cream station Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing attended a dinner party in Decatur Tuesday.

—Mrs. Helen Davis who had been nursing in Decatur for several weeks returned home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Quarry of Danville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—If you want a nice Sullivan home, investigate the Daugherty property which will be sold Monday.

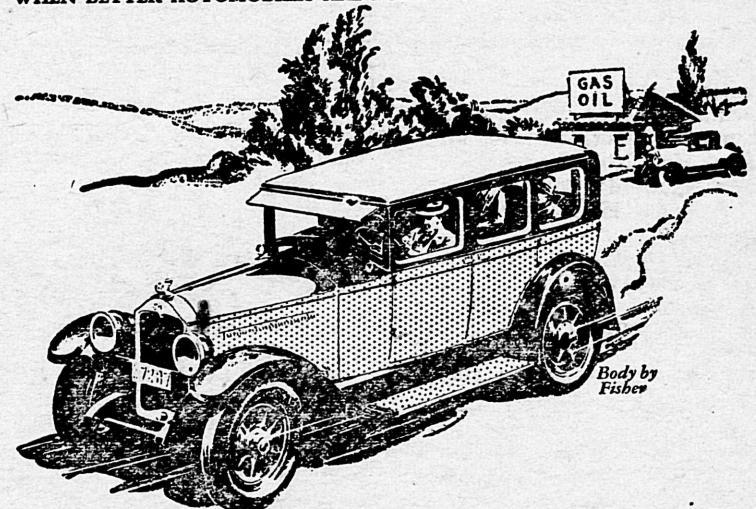
—Wayne McCusker arrived here Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker.

—Pete Plummer and family have moved into the Mrs. Glover property.

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Secretary—Mrs. Clara Brandenburger.

Chairmen of Departments.
Music—Miss Lua Clark.
Education—Mrs. Jessie Tichenor.
Civil Service and Legislation—Mrs. Grace Sona.
American Home—Mrs. Cora Myers.
Public Health and Child Welfare—Mrs. Martha Harris.
Conservation—Mrs. Daisy McPheeters.
Community Service—Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey.

Standing Committees
Membership—Mrs. Kate Ewing, Mrs. Nellie Wood, Miss Ida Collins.
Auditing—Mrs. Elsa McFerrin, Mrs. Jessie Miller.

Finance
Home Talent Play—Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. Lucille Foster.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Hettie Ellis.
Chairmen of Calling Lists—Mrs. Mae Monroe, Mrs. Nina Grote, Mrs. Bess Hankla, Miss Ida Collins, Miss Katherine Lehman, Miss Nina Ashworth.
State President—Mrs. Walter Seymour, 7126 Euclid Ave., Chicago, Ill.
19th District President—Mrs. George Edmonson, 311 Center St., Clinton, Ill.
Second Vice President of 19th District—Mrs. Charles McPheeters, Sullivan, Ill.
Moultrie County President—Mrs. Elmer Richardson.
Regional District Conference, Champaign, October 18, 1927.
County Meeting, Sullivan, Oct. 10, 1928.
District Meeting, Champaign, April 1928.
State meeting, Chicago, May 1928.
October Thirteenth—2:30 p. m.
Hostess—Mrs. Pearl Crowder.
Club Litany Leader—Mrs. Inez Robertson.
Convention Report—Mamie Patterson.
"My Motor Trip to California"—Mrs. Mary Miller.
"My Trip Abroad"—Mrs. McCorvie.
Social Hour with Guests of Assistant Hostesses.
Mrs. Nona Cochran, chairman, Miss Nina Ashworth, Katherine Higgins, Clara Brandenburger, Bess Hankla, Cora Brown, Pearl Crowder, Adilla Burns, Ada Chapin, Ida Carmine, Grace Clark, Lula Clark, Ida Collins, Clara Craig, Mattie Gardner, Virginia Dennis, Kate Ewing, Lucille Foster, Nina Grote, Martha Harris.
October Seventeenth
"Neglect not to improve life in the present; for opportunity is precious."
Hostess—Mrs. Katherine Higgins.
Community Service—Hospital for Sullivan—Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey.
Need of Camp-fire Organization—Mrs. Eva Hill.
Shall We Have a Junior Organization?—Mrs. Grace Clark.
A Playground for the Boys—Mrs. Nina Grote.
Roll Call, Sullivan we love you. An oratorical contest with silver trophy for best five minutes talks by members, on why she boosts for home community.
October Thirtieth
"How rare is the painter who can touch his tints with the breath of life."
Visit to Art Institute in Decatur.. Committee—Mrs. Grace Richardson, Miss Nina Ashworth, Mrs. Kittie Craig, Mrs. Jessie Miller.
November Seventh
"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or find it not."—Emmerson
Hostess—Mrs. Bess Hankla.
Roll Call—"Book Folks that are real to me."
"A Modern American Novelist You Should Know"—Miss Katherine Leh-

ertson, Elizabeth Shirey, Grace Sona, Ella Stedman, Jessie Tichenor, Louise Titus, Mary Titus, Margaret Todd, Clara Wood, Nellie Wood, Ione Wright, Cora Gauger.

March Fifth
"Ah, March! We know thou art kind hearted spite of ugly looks and 'threats' and out of sight art nursing April's violets!"
Hostess—Mrs. Ida Carmine.
Roll Call—Laws Women Often Break".

"The Legal Side of Living", "Things Women Should Know", "The Importance of Wills", "The Legal Status of Woman in Illinois", "The Laws Governing Her Property Rights"—Attorney C. R. Patterson.
Music—Nellie Wood, Ida Carmine.
"Laws Governing Child Labor"—Grace Sona.

March Nineteenth
"The Pioneer American Home"
"The men of the earth build houses, chambers halls and domes, But the women of the earth, God bless them, the women make the homes."
Hostess—Mrs. Clara Craig.
Roll Call—Pioneer Reminiscences.
Old-time costumes and exhibit of relics.

Sponsors—Mattie Gardner, Rose Lewis, Rose Taylor, Anna McKenzie, Elizabeth Potter, Louise Titus, Mary Titus, Grace Todd, Cora McPheeters, Cora Gauger.
"American Women Pioneers,"—Cora Myers.
"Twenty years at Hull House, Jane Adams,"—Elma Jenkins.

April Second
Hostess—Mrs. Mary Womack.
Roll Call—"What Our Club Has Done For Me."
"Beauty Spots in Waste Places"—Ella Stedman.
Music.
"My Motor Trip to Arizona."—Mae Monroe.

April Sixteenth
"Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion."
Hostesses—Mrs. Louise Titus, Mrs. Winifred Sentel.

May Seventh
"Again we come together all, To keep in the same old way. Just as we have in days of yore, A happy closing day."
Annual business meeting and election of officers.
May Luncheon.

Membership
Nina Ashworth, Clara Brandenburger, Adilla Burns, Cora Brown, Lula Clark, Ada Chapin, Ida Carmine, Grace Clark, Nona Cochran, Ida Collins, Edith Corbin, Clara Craig, Kittie Craig, Pearl Crowder, Virginia Dennis, Hettie Ellis, Kate Ewing, Lucille Foster, Mattie Gardner, Cora Gauger, Nina Grote, Bess Hankla, Martha Harris, Katherine Higgins, Eva Hill, Velma Iftner, Elma Jenkins, Ella Jenne, Rose Lewis, Katherine Lehman, Jessie Miller, Mary Miller, Mae Monroe, Cora Myers, Mary McCorvie, Elsa McFerrin, Anna McKenzie, Cora McPheeters, Lula Newbould, Carmen Patterson, Mayme Patterson, Hattie Pifer, Elizabeth Potter, Marie Pifer, Grace Richardson, Inez Robertson, Florence Sabin, Elizabeth Shirey, Grace Sona, Ella Stedman, Jessie Tichenor, Louise Titus, Mary Titus, Grace Todd, Margaret Todd, Rose Taylor, Clara Wood, Mary Womack, Nellie Wood, Ione Wright.

Honorary Members
Lucy Phelps, Winifred Sentel.

—W. M. Pogue motored to Sullivan last week with Miss Letha Pogue who was enroute to Chicago. Mr. Pogue spent the night with his niece, Mrs. W. B. Hopper and husband.—Findlay Enterprise.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained the 500 card club at their home Thursday evening.
—Misses Charity, Alice and Anna Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger went to Cowden Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chaney, who were in the tornado there last week.

—Mrs. Nina Cummins entertained the Sew-a-Bit club Thursday.
—Mrs. W. R. Robinson was in Decatur Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

It being Mrs. Raymond Shasteen's birthday anniversary Monday, fifty-five relatives and friends went to her home at seven thirty and gave her a real surprise.

The time was spent in a social way. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

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

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. John Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and sons, Mrs. Don Kingrey and daughter, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Mrs. Kathryn Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HELP MEMORIAL FUND FOR BRAVE ILLINOIS SCHOOL TEACHER

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"An additional contribution to Illinois history was given editorial reference in the Springfield Journal of recent date, concerning the dedication of a memorial to Attorney General Josiah Lamson, contemporary of Abraham Lincoln, at White Hall on Decoration Day, 1927, by the Greene County Bar. Now comes the following communication from Hon. C. J. Doyle of Springfield, former Secretary of State: "Congressman-at-Large Richard Yates has found in the Congressional Library an advertisement of the law firm of Josiah Lam-

son and Richard Yates at Jacksonville and I have a letter from Governor Yates, suggesting that he is going to have a photostatic copy made and mailed to me. While it will be of a personal interest to me, it should finally be deposited with the White Hall Historical Society." The White Hall Historical Society will mail on request a copy of its Lamson pamphlet and other matter.

The Moultrie County Teachers Association at its meeting recently voted a donation for the Keller memorial.

WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATION TO HAVE CONFERENCE IN CHAMPAIGN OCT. 18

The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a district conference at Champaign, Tuesday, October 18. The Friends in Council Club of this city is affiliated with this federation and delegates from here will attend. 10:00 a. m.—Song "Illinois"

Welcome—Local Club president. Response—Vice Pres. presiding. Introduction District Presidents. Two minute talks by County presidents on the subject: "The Scope of the Federation and Why Clubs Should Belong" "Better Equipped Homes." "Better Equipped Communities" Presented by Mrs. Marc Fowler.

Luncheon
1:30 p.m.—Music.
State President and Vice President presiding.
2:00 to 2:15—Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, Director, General Federation of Women's Clubs.
2:15 to 2:30—Mrs. Walter W. Seymour, President Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.
2:30 to 3:30—State Chairmen.
3:30 to 4:00—Conference and Question Box.
Everyone welcome.

MRS. MCKENZIE WAS NATIONAL DELEGATE TO GRAND RAPIDS
Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie of Mary H. Evans Tent No. 58 who was a national delegate to Grand Rapids from the department of Illinois returned home Wednesday after stopping for a pleasant visit in Gary, Ind., with Mr. McKenzie's mother and sister. On Monday she was a guest at a luncheon given by the tent of the National Sr. Vice Pres. Hazel Riley in Chicago and attended an afternoon session. Miss Riley has visited the McKenzies at different times in Sullivan. During Mrs. McKenzie's visit in Chicago she was a guest in the homes of Mrs. W. F. Peterson and Mrs. Clara Karges and attended a meeting of Clara Hoover's tent in the Rose room at the "Great Northern" hotel. Miss Clara Hoover is a past national president and helped write the rituals for the D. U. V.'s and is very prominent in all the national work. She and Edgar McKenzie were school day friends.

—Oral Foster who had been em-

ployed by the Western Union as a lineman in Chicago came to this city Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster, while convalescing from a sick spell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hudson, former Sullivan residents who for some years have lived at Worcester, Mass. have taken up their residence in Cincinnati.

—Miss Etha Lindsay, teacher in the local grade schools attended the Christian Church convention in Springfield this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cazier and Mrs. Andrew Chaney and daughter spent Tuesday in Cowden with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chaney.

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7:00 p. m.

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"Two Girls Wanted"

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.

Corrine Griffith

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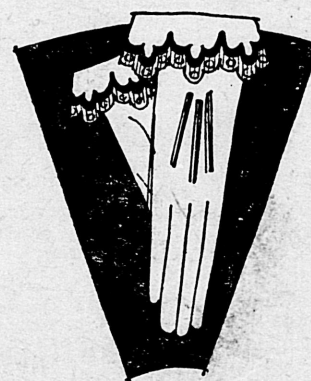
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