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Dairy Bull Train Here November 3 Luther Fuller Says

C & E I Will Carry Supply of High Class Bulls for Farmers Who Want Them. Exhibit Cars and Lecture Part of Day's Activities.

The C & E I Dairy Bull train will be at Sullivan on the morning of Thursday, November 3rd from 9:00 to 2:00 p. m. It will be on the tracks in the West end of the city.

The community club and merchants are planning to make a big day of this.

The following information pertaining to what the train expects to accomplish is furnished by Luther Fuller, general agricultural agent of the railroad company:

"The Dairy Bull Train to be operated over the C & E I Railway will stop at twenty-four towns in Illinois from Oct. 31st to Nov. 12th, according to Luther Fuller, general agricultural agent of the railroad. The train will remain in each town for several hours, only stopping at two towns each day.

"A visit to the towns where the train will stop has just been made by Mr. Fuller and other railroad officials with representatives of the dairy breed associations, and much interest was found in breeding better dairy cattle. Many dairymen were visited by these men, and it was found that there was a demand for good bulls.

"This train will consist of a car of exhibits on the value of using a good dairy sire, three cars of fine bulls, a living car for those with the train and a flat car from which talks will be made. Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein bulls will be on the train. These bulls are all registered and from dams with high producing records, and are being selected with much care by the breed associations. The bulls will be available for sale to any who may want one, and delivery will be made from the train.

"In each town where the train will stop a committee has been formed to have charge of the local arrangements, and many of these towns are planning to celebrate the occasion with a Better Dairy Day. Merchants will put on bargain sales and the coming of the train will be widely advertised. In many of the towns the business men are planning to give away a good bull from the train to arouse interest.

"Several towns are making special efforts to get agricultural students in high schools to visit the train in a body and hold a cow judging demonstration with the assistance of the dairy specialists who will be on the train. Prizes are being offered in some towns for the school student who writes the best essay on the visit to the train.

"Cooperating with the C & E I Railway in running this train will be the Illinois Dairymen's Association, Illinois State Department of Agriculture, the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein brood associations and local organizations of business men and farmers."

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Grape Fruit, large Lemons, 5c; fine Celery, Carrots, New York Concord Grapes, Kraft Cheese 1/2 lb. Cartons; Salt fish; Bacon Strips, 25c, 5lb. \$1.00; Indiana Watermelons, choice 30c; Coffee Blend, 4 lb. \$1.00; Work Clothes, \$5. Special on Shucking Gloves; King's Sorghum.

ODD FELLOWS DISTRICT MEETING POSTPONED A WEEK
On account of Grand Lodge meeting at Springfield next week, the district meeting of the Moultrie County Odd Fellows has been postponed one week, President Harry Fulk has announced. The meeting will be held in Dalton City Tuesday night October 25th.

The representative from the local lodge to Grand Lodge this year is Harry Fulk. Mrs. Josephine Roney will represent Rhoda Rebekah Lodge at the grand lodge meeting of the Rebekahs. Grand Lodge meeting is always held in Springfield.

REAL ESTATE DEALS
Nelson M. Zook of Dalton City has bought from Charles Younger of Bethany the residence property in the rear of The Progress office, now occupied by the Newlin family. The consideration as shown by warranty deed recorded is \$1900.

W. I. McMullin and wife of Lovington have sold to Elmer Cochran of that city for \$4,250 the property known as lots 5 and 6 Block 2 of A. Clore's second addition to Lovington.

HAWBAKER LEASES CAFE
Vern Hawbaker has leased his restaurant business in the Terrace Block to J. King and W. A. Titus. They took possession last week. Mr. Hawbaker will continue to run his grocery store, located north of the restaurant in the same

FORMER SULLIVAN COUPLE WED; MABEL KENNEY BRIDE OF WYMAN HUGHES

Announcements have just been received in this vicinity of the marriage in Chicago on Saturday, October 1st of Mabel Kenney and Wyman Hughes, both former Sullivan young people.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Florence Kenney of this city and was formerly employed at the Merchants & Farmers State Bank here. She later attended Browns Business College in Decatur and was employed in that city for several years.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes, formerly of Sullivan, now living in Champaign. Both young people are graduates of the Sullivan township high school in the class of 1922.

The bride and groom are both at present employed with the Western Electric Company of Chicago and will make their home in that city at 4819 W. Adams street.

Two More Divorces Granted Saturday; Other Court Orders

John O. Smith Is to Pay Alimony and Court Costs of Divorce Suit. Bethany Boys Given Probation. Several master Sales Ordered.

Two more divorces were granted in a session of the circuit court Saturday by Judge Wamsley. The parties were Ora Coe vs. Edgar Coe and Eva Queen Sporleder vs. Everett Sporleder. In the latter case permission was given the divorcee to resume her maiden name of Eva Gertrude Queen.

The Sarah Smith vs. John O. Smith case in which divorce was granted last Saturday came up for further ruling. Mrs. Smith gets the custody of the minor children and he is allowed reasonable visitation. He is also to pay her \$10 alimony on the 10th of each month and pays her solicitor's fees of \$35 and costs of the suit.

Walter Oathout and Scott Van Meter who entered a plea of guilty to robbing a Bethany store were granted probation for one year and gave bail in the sum of \$200.

Counsel for J. E. and E. C. Herschberger of Arthur made motion to have judgment for \$418.83 recently granted to F. B. Fisk set aside and asked for leave to plead in the case.

The report of master in Chancery O. F. Cochran was filed in the partition suit of Robert A. Collins vs. Bessie Bolin and others. It was approved and a decree of partition entered. C. W. Green, O. C. Worsham and J. A. Wright were named commissioners. They reported that the property was not susceptible to division. Consent of Eben Berry to sale of dower rights was filed after which the judge entered a decree of sale and distribution. Solicitors fees of \$60 were allowed and taxed as costs.

The partition suit of Elizabeth Wood and others vs. Howard Wood was referred to the master in chancery on the original bill.

Decree of partition was granted in the case of Swits vs. Swits. Mack Gammill, Ed Storm and Truman Storm were named appraisers.

In the foreclosure suit of the Sullivan Building & Loan Ass'n. against Bertha and John Abbott, the complainant prayed for the appointment of a receiver and O. F. Dolan was named and gave bond in the sum of \$200. Decree was entered for \$348.38 which is to be paid in ten days. If not paid the property is to be sold.

The next day of court will be Tuesday, October 31st at which time the petit jurors have instructions to report and any trial cases for this term will be heard.

—How's Pumpkins? Ask Harris Bros.

A STORY OF \$26.50
You know some years ago a man had to pay up to \$40 for a suit and about the same price for an overcoat. Today you can go to Pearson's and get some remarkably good suits at only \$26.50 and an extra pair of trousers in the bargain. You know you really need two pair of trousers for you wear out two pair before you wear out the coat. The same \$26.50 applies to overcoats. Manufacturers have specialized in making an overcoat that sells for \$26.50 and they are 'some overcoat' at that price. All that Mr. Pearson asks is that you come to his store and see these suits and coats. If you are not ready to buy now you may be later and it is well to keep informed on what good values your money will buy.

—The Epworth League enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson Thursday of this week.

Irwin McCune Died Following Injuries Sustained Monday

Young Farmer's Car Was Struck on Bell Crossing Of Big Four Near Mattoon. Died at Hospital Where He Was Taken Following Accident.

Funeral services for Irwin McCune, young farmer who met death from injuries sustained in a railroad crossing accident Monday night near Mattoon, were held Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Miss Effie McCune, west of Kirksville. Rev. D. A. MacLeod was in charge. Burial was in Hampton cemetery.

Irwin McCune was born May 21, 1884 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry McCune. He leaves a wife and six children and two sisters, Miss Effie McCune and Mrs. Julia Kirkwood.

This death is the fourth in the McCune family in a period of a little more than one year. His father died October 3, 1926; his mother December 24, 1926 and his sister, Mrs. Harlan Clark died September 13, 1927.

The following story of the accident is taken from the Mattoon Journal-Gazette:

Irving McCune, forty-five living six miles southwest of Sullivan, died in Memorial hospital at ten o'clock Monday night from injuries sustained when the sedan he was driving was struck by westbound Big Four passenger train No. 17 on the Bell crossing, about two miles west of the city, at 2:55 o'clock Monday afternoon.

W. R. Fitts of 3020 Marshall avenue this city, a companion of McCune jumped in time to save himself but sustained a sprained hip. The car was demolished, being hurled and pushed fully 100 feet from the point of contact.

McCune's body was taken to Sullivan Monday night.

Realized He Was Dying
On the way to the hospital McCune was fully conscious and kept asking how the accident occurred, what was the matter, and asked that his wife and baby be brought to him quickly. "I am dying, because I am bleeding inside so fast," McCune said. At the hospital surgeons found that McCune had a brain concussion, his right arm was badly broken, five ribs were fractured and severe internal injuries existed.

McCune had been in Mattoon and was on his way home, taking Fitts with him, intending to stop at Allen-ville on the way. After leaving Mattoon on Western avenue they turned south on the road leading to Route 16. The crossing where the accident occurred is the third one west from Karl signal tower.

Fitts was unable to tell just how or what happened, except that McCune was driving and drove his car onto the track, not seeing the approaching train until the automobile was on the rails. Fitts said he succeeded in jumping but McCune got no farther than the running board of the car when the crash came.

Clarence E. Beam of this city was the engineer and Tim Healy was conductor of that train.

Version of Engineer
"I did not see the automobile until we were almost upon it, as the motor car appeared much after the fashion of a bird alighting in the road in front of you," said Engineer Beam. "There was scarcely any distance at all between us. I could see people in the car and applied my emergency brakes, but could not avert the crash. I did not even know from which direction the automobile came. The crossing is a clear one, affording a good view from each direction and the atmosphere was clear. The driver of the car evidently did not stop his machine before driving on the crossing, and apparently never looked until he was almost on the track."

MEN'S CHORUS TO REHEARSE AT ARMORY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The weekly rehearsal of the Moultrie County Men's Chorus will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Armory building.

At the meeting held in Lovington on Friday night of last week about 60 were present at a pot-luck supper served by the ladies. Because of the success of this meeting, it was decided to have similar suppers monthly.

A big concert is to be given by the chorus some time in November. The first appearance for this concert will be in Sullivan but it may be staged in other nearby cities later.

ERWIN CHILD DIED

John Edward, 19-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin died Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peadro in Whitley township. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was in Sand Creek cemetery.

LAWRENCE THOMAS NEW PRESIDENT OF SULLIVAN-JNO. CREEK S. S. DISTRICT

At the district convention of Sullivan and Jonathan Creek Sunday schools held Sunday afternoon at the Jonathan Creek church a very interesting program was given. The attendance was exceptionally good, especially from the Jonathan Creek folks.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Lawrence Thomas.
Vice Pres.—Oral Dolan.
Sec'y.—Miss Mary Floyd.
Supt. Children's Div.—Mrs. Clara Brandenburg.
Supt. Young People's Div.—Rev. James Wilson.
Supt. Adult Div.—Mrs. Carrie Landers.
Business Supt.—Mrs. Fred Kanitz.
Educational Supt.—Rev. Claudius Blue.
Administrative Supt.—W. K. Bolin

W. R. Robinson Has Leased Hotel; Will Take Charge Soon

Business Man Will Continue His Present Undertaking and Furniture Business. New Hotel Management Needed; Building Being Remodelled.

W. R. Robinson has leased the Savoy Hotel. The same will be opened under the new management on or before January 1st.

The new hotel man is now conducting a furniture and undertaking business in this city and will continue that business in the future under his personal management and supervision as in the past.

The hotel will be a new business venture for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. The First National Bank which owns the hotel building is now having 14 rooms modernized with running water and bath and other important changes are being made.

The new management expects to make the hotel one of the most popular places of its kind in this part of the state. It will be refurbished entirely new and everything will be done to make it a very desirable place in every respect.

The dining room which has been out of business for some months, will be reopened and conducted on an entirely modern plane with the kind of service which patrons of hotels demand.

Sullivan needs just that kind of a hotel which the new management will give it.

The entire community owes Mr. and Mrs. Robinson a debt of thanks for their enterprise. A success for them will be a success for Sullivan for a good modern hotel is as big an asset as any community can boast.

A boost for the hotel is a boost for Sullivan.

All who know the new management know that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have made a success of their other business affairs and predict that they will make a success of their new venture.

REV. W. B. HOPPER RESIGNS ALLENVILLE PASTORATE

Rev. W. B. Hopper has resigned his pastorate of the Christian church at Allenville and the resignation has been accepted effective November 1st. At the present time he is engaged in conducting a two-weeks revival at that church.

MRS. ROUGHTON BOUGHT DAUGHERTY PROPERTY

The residence property belonging to the Lucina Daugherty estate was sold at auction Monday morning by the administrator, George A. Daugherty and was purchased by Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton for \$1530. This is a very desirable piece of property located in a good part of the city.

UNIVERSITY SPEAKER AT HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. Addie Souders, home management speaker of the University of Illinois will speak to the members of the Sullivan Township Household Science club at the home of Mrs. O. L. Todd, Tuesday, October 18th. There will be a morning program followed by a potluck dinner.

STATE PRESIDENT

Miss Etha Lindsay was elected president of the Boys and Girls work pertaining to Missions at the State convention held in Springfield last week.

MONROE-MICHENER

Miss Katherine Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, former Sullivan residents, was united in marriage with Percy Michener in Decatur Saturday afternoon. Miss Monroe graduated from the local Township High school in the class of '22. Later she attended Millikin University at Decatur.

Iva B. Shipman Succumbs To Long Illness Wednesday

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon at Family Residence. Burial Will Be in Greenhill Cemetery.

Mrs. Iva B. Shipman wife of Frank Shipman died Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock after a long illness. She was born January 23, 1880 and was a daughter of Grant V. and Ella Jones.

On the 7th of September 1902 she was united in marriage with Frank Shipman. Three children were born to this union: Harry, Guy and William. William died in infancy. The husband and other two sons survive. She also leaves one sister, Zelma, wife of Frank Burns. One brother, Harry Jones preceded her in death. A nephew, Clarence Jones and niece, Mrs. Marie Wright also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence 2106 Hunter street this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery.

The song service will be rendered by Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. G. S. Thompson, Mrs. Noah Smith and Mrs. M. A. Foster.

The pall bearers will be Roy Algood, George Monroe, John Pifer, W. G. Cochran, Jr., H. H. Smith and Wade Robertson.

As Harry Shipman, one of the surviving sons, is foreman of The Progress print shop, this place will be closed Friday afternoon.

ILLINOI SOYBEAN BIDS FAIR TO REVOLUTIONIZE SOYBEAN INDUSTRY

A development which may be of far reaching importance to this part of the country is the new Illinois soybean, originated at the University of Illinois. This bean was developed from selected A. K. stock and has beat all other varieties in yield, having a record of 50 bushels per acre.

Some Moultrie county farmers have ordered Illinois beans through the Farm Bureau and it may be possible to secure an additional limited apportionment, as the supply this year will not be able to take care of the later demand.

Farm Adviser Turner is in receipt of a letter from the University, commenting favorably on the large delegation of farmers from this county who recently made the soybean tour, saw the experimental plots and heard the lectures.

FRANK GIBBON BUYS ROUGHTON RESIDENCE

J. Frank Gibbon, cashier of the Merchants & Farmers State bank this week bought from Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, her residence on the corner of Monroe and Worth streets. The consideration was \$1200. Mrs. Roughton will move into the Daugherty property on Calhoun street which she bought Monday.

SESSION OF CHURCH SERVICES AT WAGGONER

There will be a church meeting at the Waggoner church beginning Saturday night and it will continue until Saturday of next week. Elders Wright of Alma and Snyder of Louisville will be in charge of the services. Next Friday at 2 p. m. and again at the night services Elder Shasteen of Springfield and an elder from Missouri will be present to conduct the services. Everybody is cordially invited.

WILLIAM PUCKETT DIED IN SANITARIUM TUESDAY

William Puckett who for some months past had been a patient in St. John's Sanitarium near Springfield, suffering from tuberculosis, passed away there Tuesday morning.

He was born at Tower Hill and at the time of his death was 66 years of age. He is survived by his nephews, Ray and Guy Bupp and niece, Mrs. Daisy Hankley of this city.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp where were conducted there Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

MISS HOKE'S ROOM WON CONTEST FOR P-T MEMBERSHIPS

The contest for memberships for the Parent-Teachers Association conducted by the pupils of the grade schools came to a close Tuesday afternoon. The membership total at that time was 187. This is a few less than last year, but it is expected that the membership roll will continue growing.

Miss Marie Hoke's room with 22 members won first place which was \$7.50. Miss Anna McCarthy's room with 21 won second, \$2.50. Third in the contest was Miss Ola Reedy's room with 19 members.

BUSINESS MEN MADE FACTORY SCOUTING TRIP TO ST. LOUIS FRIDAY

A dozen Sullivan business and professional men motored to St. Louis Friday to investigate a factory proposition which seems inclined to locate here.

A report of what was learned will be made at the next meeting of the Sullivan Community Club.

Those who made the trip were J. A. Webb, Chester Horn, J. J. Gauger, J. B. Tabor, George A. Sentel, Carl C. Wolf, Ed C. Brandenburg, W. R. Robinson, E. O. Dunscomb, R. B. Foster, J. L. McLaughlin and Rev. D. A. MacLeod.

The party left here in three cars at 5:30 Friday morning. Mr. McLaughlin broke a part in his car and had to leave it at Hillsboro. From there the trip was made in Carl Wolf's Lincoln and R. B. Foster's Chrysler. All got back to Sullivan about 11 o'clock that night. Mr. McLaughlin had to send to Hillsboro for his car next day.

WANT AUTHOR NICHOLSON TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14—Strong pressure is being exerted to induce Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis, world famous novelist, to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, it was learned today.

Nicholson, the author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" and other popular fiction, has taken deep interest in the movement to purge Indiana of political corruption. He has been prominent in Democratic politics for some time.

Notes:—Mr. Nicholson is the author of "Blacksheep" the serial story now appearing in The Progress.

MARCUS FOSTER GETS GUARD JOB AT JOLIET

Through the efforts of Representative H. H. Hawkins, constable Marcus Foster of this city has been appointed a guard at the state penitentiary at Joliet. He left Friday to take up his new duties. Mrs. Foster will hold a sale of household goods and will then go to Joliet to join him and they will do light housekeeping for the present. Mr. Foster was deputy sheriff under former sheriff Ashbrook.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Corn is off this week and only 75c is being offered for Number 4 grade. Other grades are two cents lower per grade. Quite a bit of old corn is reaching the elevators. No new corn is as yet being contracted for.

Wheat is \$1.13; oats 42c. The elevators are offering \$1.00 for No. 3 grade soybeans.

Good sunflower seed is worth 3c per lb.

There is not much of a change in the poultry and produce market. Hens are 16c to 19c. Springs over 4 lbs. are 20c those under four pounds are only 16c. Old roosters are 8c; colored ducks 13c, young white ducks 16c; geese 10c.

Produce houses are paying 34c per dozen for eggs. Stores are 2 to 3c higher in trade.

Butterfat price Thursday was 43c.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR PARKS FAMILY; WILL MOVE TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Miss Ora entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and son Henry who expect to leave Saturday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will spend the winter months. They will drive through in their car. Those present were Harold Harmon, Forrest Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Purvis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son Henry.

NEW MANAGER FOR MOULTRIE COUNTY HATCHERY

Mr. Harless of Shelbyville who for some months has been in charge of the Moultrie county hatchery has severed his connection with same and A. L. Childress is at present in charge of the store on the southeast corner of the Square, where mill feeds, etc., are being sold. Arrangements are also under way for handling big shipments of potatoes. The new location of the hatchery bids fair to be a profitable move, as it places its retail department right in the center of the city where it is easily accessible.

A sale of the stock and fixtures of the Rexall drug store, to settle the affairs of J. W. Finley, bankrupt was held Friday. J. H. Smith bought the entire stock, consisting of drugs and miscellaneous merchandise for \$200. W. H. Walker bought the soda fountain and fixtures for \$550.00. He sold the fountain to a man at Bethany and it was moved Tuesday. Mr. Finley who formerly owned The Rexall is now employed in Decatur, where he has moved with his family.

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EDITORIAL

"THE RED CROSS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF IN AMERICA THAT WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO WITHOUT"

—Will Rogers.

Years ago in my country home we had a neighbor, a good-hearted lady whose mission in life seemed to be to help those in distress. When sorrow came, when sickness and suffering invaded the homes of her neighbors, she was competent and knew how to take hold of matters to the best interest of all concerned.

She smoothed the pillows of the sick bed, she rolled up her sleeves and tackled the kitchen work, she helped with the washing. She washed and sent the kiddies to school.

She never expected and I suppose never got a cent for these neighborhood ministrations. People just got to expect her help and took it more or less as a matter of course.

The life of the average American home is just in a small way the life of America itself. This Aunt Mary who ministered to her neighbors has a prototype in our national life. The ministering national aunt in time of trouble is the American Red Cross.

Last Friday we were in St. Louis. We saw that part of the city which the tornado had struck. Residence buildings—hundreds of them are a total wreck. You have seen the storm pictures—they do not exaggerate, in fact they tell only part of the story.

When this calamity struck St. Louis who was it that took charge of the situation and provided shelter and food for the stricken people? The Red Cross. It is raising money to rehabilitate the residence sections. It cared for the dead, the dying and the wounded. It ministered like an angel of mercy to the horror stricken women and children who came out of the homes and viewed the wreckage which just four minutes of a ferocious onslaught of the elements had wrought.

Who fed and cared for the hundreds of refugees who were driven out of the Mississippi Valley bottoms when the river went on the rampage and swept all their earthly belongings away? The American Red Cross.

When disaster strikes, where do we look for help?

Moultrie County people were hit by a hail storm. Many tenant farmers had their all tied up in the crops that the hailstorm destroyed? We locally could not help them for all of us had been hit more or less. We made a plea to the Red Cross. They came, they saw and they

functioned very efficiently. The sum of \$3,325 was given for distribution among our own people.

Do you approve of an organization of that kind? Would you like to be identified with it and have your name on its rolls?

Next month we will have the annual roll call. That means that efforts will be made to enlist you in the membership of the Red Cross. The annual dues are \$1.00, part of which goes to the national organization and part of which remains in the local treasury.

We are telling you this plenty in advance, so you can arrange to heed the call and be enrolled in membership.

National headquarters has notified us that it wants 650 members in Moultrie county. Surely we can meet that quota. It is but little that is asked of us, after what the Red Cross has done here.

When disaster strikes, we plead for help and the Red Cross responds. Are we worthy? Are we deserving? The results of our roll call will show.

REVERSING THE POSITIONS

About two months ago it was generally conceded that the Republican party would nominate Calvin Coolidge when it met in national convention next year. The president took himself out of the race.

When disaster strikes, we plead for help and the Democrats were marking time and feeling that they faced another disrupting national convention with the cohorts of McAdoo and Smith fighting like cats and dogs.

That situation is clarifying. There is today only one outstanding candidate.

The Republicans concede this and are frankly looking for a man who can defeat Al Smith.

Once upon a time the Democrats were looking for a man who could beat Coolidge. Those days are gone by and the Republicans are today looking for a man who can beat Smith.

The big utilities companies and other big business interests are doing much hollering nowadays because they say the Federal government is getting into business in competition with private industry.

The National Association of Manufacturers with headquarters in New York City is sending out propaganda to arouse the people to a protest against the government engaging in the power industry via the building of big dams, creating of water power, etc.

The fact of the matter is that the government always has been in business in competition with the printing industry of this country and the big manufacturers have not only approved but have sponsored such activities.

We refer to the government's envelope industry. Uncle Sam prints and sells envelopes, and because of the big scale on which he operates, with every post office as a selling agency, he can of course outsell, any other printing establishment in the matter of price.

Now if Uncle Sam can do this with printing what is there illogical in his going into the power business or any other business that may appeal to his fancy.

If you want nice flower beds next spring, you've got to do some digging and planting now. Plant your peonies, your tulips, crocus and hyacinths. This is also a good time to decorate your garden and yards with some hardy perennials. A little industry and a little cash invested now will bear great dividends in beautifying your home next Spring.

Brisbane

GOOD NEWS FOR MOTHERS. A FRIENDLY FIGHT. BE READY FOR WAR. COLLEGES AND MEN.

Dr. Aycock, chief of Harvard's Infantile Paralysis Commission reports that the paralysis germ has been classified, and a suitable animal is sought to produce an antitoxin. Dr. Aycock agrees with Doctors Flexner and Nougchi, of the Rockefeller Institute, that the germ is so small that it would pass through any filter that can be made.

Some horse or other animal will supply the right serum for antitoxin, and then anti-vivisectionists will roar and another heavy load of fear will have been lifted from the hearts of mothers.

The big automobile fight, expected when Ford starts rolling out his new cars, will be a friendly enemies' fight, according to Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors.

Ford will make a good car, of good value per dollar of price, and will sell a great many of his new cars. General Motors will continue to sell great numbers of its cars in the various price fields.

The real fight will be, as it should, to increase quality, while cutting cost of production and giving the public the benefit of lower costs.

Another permanent fight is to make the public understand that a motor is as much a necessity as feet and hands.

A busy man should have his car always at hand, to save his time. A family needs two cars at least. And that means no extravagance, for time is worth saving, and un-like horses, cars do not eat when idle.

This country needs 30,000,000 cars now, and allowing five years' life for each car, that means 6,000,000 new cars a year indefinitely. There will be plenty of business for the man able to make the right car for that car's right price.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack, arrested for kissing in a car, recovered \$3,675 damages when they proved they were married. Demonstrations of affection in public are forbidden because they are vulgar, or supposed to be, and set a bad example. Would Mr. and Mrs. Mack have gone to jail had they kissed ten days before their marriage.

General Summerall tells the country to be ready for war and warns "three months' delay may be fatal". In Europe, it is said quite calmly that "Germany will probably not go to war with Poland before 1932."

If the world goes to war again, it will prove its insanity. But it has done that often. This country doesn't want war, but sometimes it can't be avoided.

The United States should be ready, in the air and below the water especially. And there should be a separate Cabinet officer, with complete control under the President, of the national air forces, interested in nothing but that air force.

International Harvester Company has a machine for picking, stripping and cleaning cotton that will do away with old-fashioned hand picking. That will cut the production cost of cotton down, for the "stripper" will strip five bales of cotton a day with only two men on the machine.

If accurate, that news is more important even than any other news this week. It might temporarily demoralize the Southern labor market, but will enable American cotton growers to compete with cheap labor in Egypt, the Sudan, India and elsewhere.

President Lowell, of Harvard, gives this good advice: "Don't take advice too seriously."

He tells young men they must educate themselves. "A college cannot educate the student." Teachers can hand you knowledge, but can't make your brain digest it.

The worst of college is this: A half-baked boy lives surrounded by other half-baked boys, when he ought to be living among men, learning to be a man. He takes himself, the other boys and their opinions seriously. An able educator says: "A boy needs ten years to get over the harmful influences of college life."

WHEN JUSTICE WINKS
The magistrate bent stern brows on the defendant.

"You are charged with exceeding the speed limit last night," he declared. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, you can decide for yourself, Judge," replied the prisoner. "I was in that car you passed just before they pinched me."—American Legion Monthly.

A bob-haired, scantily clad flapper was making her application at the pearly gates, and St. Peter was putting her through her category.

"What was your occupation?" he inquired.

"Men called me a gold-digger," she giggled.

"I'm sorry—but on account of the paving we can't let you in here."—American Legion Monthly.

Little Willie—"Say Uncle, when are you going to play football again?"

The Rich Uncle—"Why, I don't play football. What makes you ask me that question?"

Little Willie—"Well, Pop says that when you kick off we are going to get a brand-new automobile and a house."

THEY'RE LIKE THAT
Arthur—Give me a kiss, will yuh?
Martha—Mercy me! So you too, are like all the rest of the men?

"Yes."

"Thank goodness."

FIRST HANGING IN ILLINOIS WAS DUEL AFTERMATH

AT BELLEVILLE 1821
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—Under Senate Bill No. 281, passed by the last session of the general assembly, and approved by Governor Small on July 6, infliction of the death penalty in Illinois in the future will be by means of the electric chair. The law is effective in all capital cases in which the crime was committed since July 1, 1927.

Under the law three electric chairs will be installed in the state, one at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, one at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester and a third at the Cook county jail.

First Hanging in 1821
Hanging has been the legal method of execution in the state of Illinois for 106 years, the first execution in the state being held at Belleville on Sept. 3, 1821, when Timothy Bennett paid the penalty for murder resulting in a duel in which Timothy C. Stewart was killed.

According to the account appearing in an old history of St. Clair county now in the State Historical Library, Timothy Bennett and Alphonso C. Stewart became involved in an argument while under the influence of liquor, on Feb. 8, 1819, at Belleville. Friends interfered and sought to affect a reconciliation, but their efforts were unavailable. Finally it was agreed to arrange a sham duel in the belief that the ridiculous issue would bring the two participants to their senses.

"The duel was arranged," the account reads. "Jacob Short and Nathan Fike acted as seconds. When the word was given and the rifles discharged, it was proven the 'sham' duel was fought with powder and lead—at any rate Alphonso C. Stewart fell to the ground mortally wounded.

Special Session of Court
"Timothy Bennett was arrested and so were the seconds, Short and Fike. A special term of the circuit court was held March 8, 1819, under a special law of the legislature to hold said term. The officers of the court, John Reynolds, judge; John Hay, clerk; and W. A. Beard, sheriff, were all appointed by Governor Shadrack Bond.

"The grand jury found true bills of indictments for murder against Bennett and the two seconds, after hearing the testimony of Reuben Anderson, James Parks, James Kincaid, James Reed, Daniel Millian, Ben Million, Peter Sprinkle and Michael Tannahil.

"When the case was called for trial the sheriff reported that Bennett had broken jail and was at large. Short and Fike had their trial in June, 1819, and were acquitted.

Bennett was captured and jailed about July 1, 1821. A special term of court was held July 26, 1821. The grand jury found a new indictment against him for the same offense.

Trial Starts Immediately
Bennett was put on trial July 27, 1821, before Judge Reynolds and a jury. The jury rendered a verdict July 28, and found the prisoner guilty. He had entered a plea of not guilty.

"The court then proceeded to pass sentence upon him in the following words: "And it being demanded of him if anything for himself he had or knew to say why the court should not pass sentence upon him, he said he had nothing more than he had before said. Therefore it was considered by the court that he be hanged by the neck until he is dead, and that the sheriff of the county cause execution of this judgment to be done and performed on him, the said Timothy Bennett, on Monday, the third of September, next, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, at or near the town of Belleville."

"Neither Bennett nor his friends believed that this awful sentence would ever be executed. The latter made strenuous efforts to have him pardoned. Failing in this, they tried to have the sentence commuted. But the governor remained firm and against all entreaty.

"On the day appointed for his execution, Bennett was hanged near West Belleville, near the site of the Henry Raab school. The execution was witnessed by a multitude of men, women and children."

One time on the Texas frontier a man came into camp riding an old mule.

"How much for the mule?" asked a by-stander.

"Just a hundred dollars," answered the rider.

"I'll give you five dollars," said the other.

The rider stooped short, as if in amazement, and then slowly dismounted.

"Stranger," said he, "I ain't a-goin' to let a little matter of ninety-five dollars stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's yours."—Outlook

"Are you here for manslaughter?" the warden asked a prisoner.

"No, sir."

"Aren't you? This card says you are here for manslaughter."

"Yeah, that's what the fool judge said. But I told him twice it was a woman I croaked."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

REAL ANXIETY

Mollie—"I'm to be married tomorrow and I'm terribly nervous."

Chollie—"Do you think there's a chance of the man getting away before then?"

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GENERAL NEWS

Don't forget October 28, 1927. The following have been absent from school: Dorothy Edmiston, Clyde Freeman, Kenneth Hall, William Hostetter, Kenneth Randol, Nettie Loveless, Anna Mary Bayne, Thelma Courtwright, Esther Loy, Hewell McFerrin, Helen Condon, Helen Gauger, Letha Ledbetter, Wayne Smith and Keith Fultz.

The Juniors had their pictures taken Wednesday, the Sophomores Thursday and the Freshmen Friday and Monday.

The Juniors have set the date, December 1, 1927 for their class play.

Everybody come to school Friday, October 28 for the all Class Play to be given.

Juniors and Seniors had a meeting and decided to contest in the selling of tickets to the all-class-play. Everybody Come!

A NEW FEATURE

This year the S. T. H. S. is giving a new feature, an all School play. The characters are chosen from the entire school. The purpose of this play is to make money to buy stage equipment. The play for this year is entitled, "A Full House." If you believe in the old saying "Laugh and Grow Fat", come out to the High School, October 28, 1927 and we'll guarantee you'll get your money's worth and a laugh for good measure. Everybody is welcome.

ATHLETICS

The S. T. H. S. football team journeyed to Arthur Saturday and met defeat at the hands of their old rivals, 12 to 6.

Sullivan plays Monticello on the local field next Saturday. Monticello has not been defeated this season, so come and help boost the team, for they feel sure that they are going to win.

JOKES

Herwald (at football game) Now watch, our captain is going to kick goal.

Gertie Davis: "My! what did the goal do?"

Clifton: "Why do you call this a map of the world? I thought it was a picture of Lois."

Dale: It is. She is all the world to me.

Alice: "Is your Ford friend coming tonight?"

Maxine: "No, this is Willy Knight."

Mrs. Dennis: "I suppose you carry some sort of a memento in that pocket."

Mrs. Moore: "Yes, a lock of my husband's hair."

Mrs. Dennis: "But your husband is not dead."

Mrs. Moore: "I know, but his hair's gone."

Our high-school Seniors don't need an aeroplane to look down on the world.

"I told you to be home by ten," said the angry father.

"Yes daddy, but I'm only fifteen minutes late," responded Florence.

"I give you liberty and you abuse it," stormed the man, "as a punishment you will go to your room, lock yourself in and bring me the key."

Mr. Moore, assigning Physics lesson. Tomorrow you will bring with lightning and go to thunder.

Miss Matthew—"Use the right verb in this sentence, 'The toast was drank in silence.'"

Hildreth: "The toast was ate in silence."

Mr. Taylor: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"
Wayne Smith: "At the bottom."

All school play, Friday, Oct. 28.

IT CAN BE DONE

Mary—"Yes, he strongly disapproved of my frock. Said I ought to be locked up for wearing so little."

Jerry—"And what did you do?"

"Oh, I just laughed it off."

THIS WAY OUT

Tramp—"Have you a good square meal for a hungry man, missus?"

Lady—"Yes, I have. And he'll be home any minute, so you'd better beat it."

Marathon Guy

She—"Your kisses are wonderful. But don't you ever get tired?"

He—"Don't they say that wonders never cease?"

Other sharks may turn on their backs to get you; loan sharks just turn on the screws.

"Where there is no vision, the forests perish—and the people."

THE ECHO OF APPLAUSE IS SHORT LIVED

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Riches may be fickle, people say they are, but most of us would like to have them awhile and watch them flicker out.

And so we say of Amundsen, the first man to reach the South pole and to fly a dirigible over the North pole, and of Commander John Rodgers, who was wrecked on his flying trip to Honolulu.

George Young, who swam the Catalina channel and Gertrude Ederle who swam the English channel, that they might give a few pointers to Commander Byrd and Col. Lindbergh as to the fickleness of fame.

DRIVING THEM CRAZY

A young woman asked a Philadelphia manufacturer of hosiery recently: "Mr. —, what is to be the future height of ladies' dresses?"

He replied: "Now, miss, don't drive me crazy; we manufacturers will all go crazy if you girls do not put your skirts up or down or somewhere and let them stay put."

"We manufacturers of stockings have got millions in unsalable goods because we thought you had reached the limit when stockings followed your skirts up to your knees. But just when we thought there was to be a change of fashion and you would drop your skirts, you lifted them a bit higher and now stockings that don't go three-quarters the length of your legs are unsalable."

"You girls are just wrecking business. You have thrown away petticoats and corsets and driven the shoe manufacturers crazy and nearly into bankruptcy in attempting to follow your moods in slippers and shoes. I can't make out that you are wearing much of anything now but a high-heeled slipper, a long stocking and something around your waist."

"You have wrecked the cotton planter and the cotton manufacturer and you haven't improved the market for wool or woolen goods. You have made an international episode between the United States and Japan when your demands for silk substitutes, and you are bankrupting and driving crazy the Oriental rayon manufacturers."

"Will you never sit down, cover yourself up and keep quiet until some of our manufacturers can get our nerves back?"—Exchange.

—Earl Nighswander left Sunday for Sumner, Ill.

who shot down more German flyers than any American pilot. For awhile he was a hero than he too flickered out.

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THE BILLION-DOLLAR HEN

With more than a billion dollars a year to the credit of the business she creates, the American hen now stands third in the branches of the livestock industry. She accounted for about 16 per cent of the total value of all livestock and its products for 1926, and only the dairy industry with 40 per cent and the swine industry with 22 per cent rank higher. Dr. John R. Mohler, of the United States Department of Agriculture, addressing the convention of veterinarians, reminded his hearers that poultry diseases were important because the American hen is responsible for more than one-third of the world's supply of poultry and eggs. The American hen collectively lays at the rate of about 760 eggs a second or 2,000,000,000 dozen eggs a year.

WHATSA DA NEX TING?

Da taliphon ees old stuff now,
I use heem evera day;
I call mah Rosie on da 'phone
To pass da time away.

Da radio, I like heem, too,
He come not long ago;
He still a baby, so day say—
Caramba, how he grow!

But now I reada by da pape,
(In English, not in Kike)
Day send da picture by da wire
So good he looka just like!

Santa Marie! what next day do!
Some day when I'm alone
I'll call my Rosie and I'll say
"I see you on da 'phone."
Ohio Bell.

HARD ON THE BOY

Mr. Cohen: "Ikey, stop putting your fingers to your nose."

"Ikey: "Aw fader, can't I have some fun on my own hook?"

ABLE TO NAVIGATE

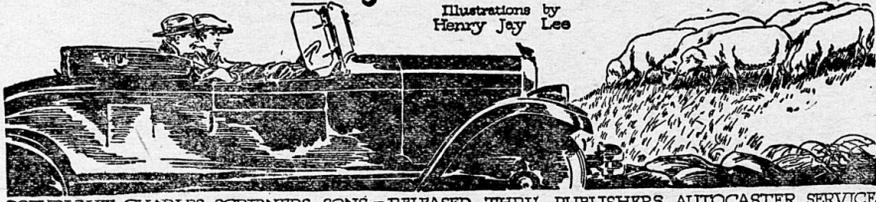
Magistrate—The constable says you were intoxicated and unable to walk.

Prisoner—Excuse me contradictin' 'im, sir, but I was able to walk quite comfortable on all fours.—Tit-Bits.

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 in the night. At dawn he is stopped on a lonely country road by "The Governor", mastermind criminal who mistakes him for a fellow criminal. Archie, fleeing in fear to tell the truth—falls in with "the Governor", is whisked across country in a stolen car. Sees story in newspaper of killing at Bailey Harbor and, frightened, he decides to say nothing but stick with his strange friend and awaits developments. Now read on:

An Unexpected Meeting
"No Mrs. Congdon has registered here within a week, I'm sure. Will you leave any message?"
Archie paused by the desk, staring open mouthed at the young woman who was asking for Mrs. Congdon. If he was still possessed of his senses the girl was Isabel Perry. She glanced carelessly in his direction as the clerk, addressed him as Mr. Comly, asked if there was anything he wanted. Archie promptly raised his hat, only to be met with a reluctant nod and a look of displeasure with connotations of alarm. She was walking toward the door as though anxious to escape him.

A taxi drew up and Isabel stepped into it, but Archie, resolved to risk another snub before allowing her to slip away ignorant of the vast change that had been wrought in him since their meeting in Washington, jumped in beside her.
"This is unpardonable!" she exclaimed angrily. "May I ask what you are doing here under an assumed name?"

"Really!" he exclaimed, "isn't it perfectly jolly that we've met in this way? You know," he added, "you told me to throw a brick at the world and I've been following your advice."

Having dramatized himself as appearing before her a splendid heroic figure, this reception was all but the last straw to his spirit. Her frowning silence moved him to further frantic efforts to impress her with the fact that he was a dare-devil, wicked person—the man she would have him be.

"You were asking for Mrs. Congdon. Well, I certainly could tell you a story if you would give me time. If I had known Mrs. Congdon was a friend of yours I should have acted differently, very differently, indeed."
"I think," she said, sweeping him with a look of scorn, "that you've been following me or were put here to watch me! You went to Bailey Harbor to look at a cottage, didn't you? Putney Congdon was there, wasn't he?"

"That's the scream of it, you know!" Archie cried. "I don't know for the life of me whether it was Putney Congdon I shot at the Congdon house or Hoky, the burglar. And it's so deliciously funny that you should be looking for Mrs. Congdon, who may be a widow for all I know!"
"A widow!" Isabel with her hand clutching the door, swung upon with consternation and fear clearly depicted in her face.

"Oh, that's the mystery just at present, whether poor old Putney is dead or not! No great loss, I imagine! But where do you suppose Mrs. Congdon went to hide her children from the brute?"

"That's exactly what I suspected!" she exclaimed furiously. "You are waiting here to find that out. How can you play the spy for him! You talk about shooting a man! Why, you haven't the moral courage to kill a flea! The kindest interpretation I can put upon your actions is to assume that you are hopelessly mad."

They had reached the station; she jumped out and snatched her bag. He tossed a bill to the driver and dashed across the platform, after her, only to see her vanish into the vestibule of a Boston train just as it was drawing out.

He walked to the water front, firmly resolved to drown himself, but his courage failing, he yielded himself luxuriously to melancholy reflections.

Congdon was a name of evil omen. What business could Isabel have with Mrs. Congdon? Why should she think him capable of spying upon her movements? Why was she in Portsmouth when she had told him she was leaving immediately for her girls' camp in Michigan?

He had been wholly stupid and tactless in pouncing upon her with what he realized under the calming

influence of the brisk air, must have struck her as the vapors of a dangerous lunatic. He had never been clever; he smarted now under the revelation that all things considered he was an immitigable ass.

He went back to the hotel, bitter but fortified by a resolution that nothing should check him now in his desperate career. He had quarreled with the inspiration of his new life, but in the end Isabel should have reason to know how unjust she had been. After all, it was something to have seen her, perplexed, anxious though she had been. He would bear his martyrdom manfully, keeping the humiliating interview carefully from the Governor.

Isabel was still the most wonderful girl he had ever met!

Chapter V
The next morning the Governor announced Cornford as their next stopping point, a town, he explained, whose history thrust far back into Colonial times. When they were seated in the parlor car he drew a small volume from his pocket. Archie saw that it was really a volume of Horatian odes. The Governor was utterly beyond him and he stared moodily at the flying landscape.

The Cornford Inn proved to be a quaint old tavern, and after a leisurely luncheon they took their coffee in a pleasant garden on one side of the house.

Two men came into the garden and seated themselves at a table on the other side of a screen of shrubbery. They ordered coffee and one of them remarked, in a low tone:

"You oughtn't to have carried that cash up here. The old man is a fool or he wouldn't have suggested such a thing."

The Governor nodded to Archie to keep on talking, while he played the role of evesdropper.

"Well, he wrote that he was coming here to spend a week and said if I wanted the stock I could bring the currency here and close the transaction. The Congdons are all a lot of cranks, you know. This old curmudgeon carries a small fortune

around all the time, and never accepts a check in any transaction."
"Let's stroll about a little," said the Governor. He led the way through the garden to the street, and bade Archie proceed slowly to the post office while he walked toward the main entrance of the inn.

When he joined Archie, he informed him that the two gentlemen were Seebrook and Walters, and that they had rooms on the floor below them.
"You don't think they've got any considerable sum of money with them, do you?" Archie asked breathlessly.

"That remains to be seen." When they reached the green, which the town's growth had left to one side, he sat down on a bench and directed attention to a church whose history he read impressively from the book.

"And in the cellar of that simple edifice where the early colonists used to hide from predatory Indians, is hidden fifty thousand dollars. It must be saved from destruction. We can't fail Leary."

They found half a dozen visitors roaming through the church, and while Archie courteously answered a question asked him by a stout lady, the Governor disappeared.

When he reappeared he called out in a cheery voice: "If you want to see the cellar, don't tumble down the steps as I did, it's an abominable hole!"

He brushed the dust from his knees and mopped his face until the voices below receded.

"All safe and sound. Stuck it out through a back window into a lilac bush, and we'll pick it up at our leisure. It's a very decent suit-case and you can hand it to a bell hop and bid him fly with it to your room. You were a little short of linen and made a few purchases—the thing explains itself."

When they reached the hotel, Archie, following the Governor's instruction, gave the suitcase to a bell hop, and shortly after, they followed the suitcase upstairs, where the Governor unlocked it with an implement

that looked like a nut pick. Archie picked up several bundles of the bills and turned them over, reflecting that to his other crimes he had now added the receipt and concealment of stolen money.

"Dinner in an hour, Archie," remarked the Governor, "Meanwhile, I wish you would look in at Barclay & Pedding's garage, just around the corner and ask if a car has been left there for Mr. Reginald H. Saulsbury. You needn't be afraid of getting pinched, for the machine was acquired by purchase. I am merely borrowing it from Abe Collins, alias Slippery Abe. We'll leave here like honest men, with the landlady bowing us away from the door."

When he returned the Governor was dressing and manifested no surprise that the car awaited his pleasure.

"Yes, of course," he remarked absently. "You can always rely on Abe. It's time for you to dress, and we must look our prettiest. I caught a glimpse of Mr. Seebrook's daughter a bit ago. It may be necessary for you to cultivate her a trifle."

When Archie reached the parlors half an hour later he found the Governor engaged in lively conversation with a gentleman he introduced immediately as Mr. Seebrook.

"And Mr. Walters, Mr. Comly, and—"

"Mr. Saulsbury and Mr. Comly, my daughter, Miss Seebrook."

Seebrook and Walters were undoubtedly enjoying the Governor, proof of which was immediately forthcoming when Seebrook suggested that they should all dine together.

"You do us much honor," said the Governor. "Mr. Comly and I shall be pleased, I'm sure."

Chapter VI
Dinner over, they continued their talk over coffee served in the garden. When the music began, Seebrook and Walters recalled a bridge engagement and the Governor announced that he must look upon old friend who lived in Cornford.

"I shall be back shortly," he said as they separated in the office.

Archie and Miss Seebrook joined the considerable company that were already dancing. After several dances Miss Seebrook thought it would be fine to take a breath of air, and gathering up her cloak they went into the garden for an ice.

Miss Seebrook was speaking of music, and reciting the list of operas she loved best when Archie's gaze was caught and held by a shadow that fitted along an iron fire escape that zigzagged down from the fourth to the first story of the long rambling inn.

"You seem very dreamy," she remarked. "I know how that is for I can dream for hours and hours."

"Yes; reverie; just floating on and on," Archie replied, though the shadow moving on and on along the side of the inn was troubling him not a little.

He had surmised that the Governor's declared purpose to call on an old friend was merely to cover his

withdrawal from the party; but that he could have meditated a predatory excursion through the inn had not entered into Archie's speculations as to his friend's absence. There was no mistaking the figure that had moved swiftly down the ladder. He was now creeping along the little balcony at the third floor. He paused a moment and then vanished into an open window. The Governor had said that Seebrook party had rooms just under their own; but—

"I have chosen a star for you," Miss Seebrook was murmuring.

Archie, in his preoccupation with the Governor's strange performance, was so slow to respond that he was deliberating as to which star he should bestow upon her in return, generously broadened the scope of her offer.

But something very unlike a star—more like the glimmer of a match in a room on the third floor held his fascinated gaze—

"We must go back, I suppose," said Miss Seebrook with a sigh.

They danced again, and in the handclapping that followed the first number he turned to find the Governor calm and with no marks of his escapade upon him.

At midnight Seebrook and Walters came in from their card game, and after a few pleasant words, the party broke up.

In Archie's room the Governor hummed one of his favorite ballads as he slipped out of his coat and picked a speck from his snowy waistcoat. "It is evident," he remarked goodhumoredly, "that you are perturbed, anxious, and have slight symptoms of paralysis a itans. Pray be seated and I will do my best to restore your peace of mind."

But Archie was not to be thwarted in his purpose to learn just what the Governor meant by endangering their security so recklessly. He slammed the transom tight and drew down the shades.

"You needlessly exposed yourself to observation by sneaking down the fire escape of this hotel—I know that!"

"My dear boy, I was merely gathering a few blossoms of the crimson ramblar from the ancient walls of the inn. You may have noted that I wore a spray of buds in my lapel when I

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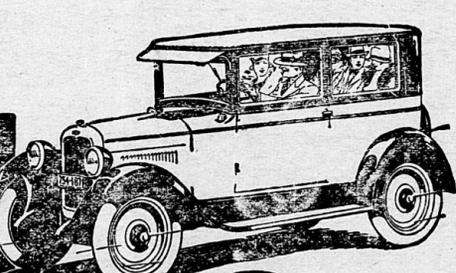
DAIRY MEETING IN JANUARY
The Illinois State Dairymen's association plans to hold its annual convention and exposition at Marion in January. Through cooperation with the division of dairy husbandry, Illinois department of agriculture, this organization at its annual meeting, presents a program that is helpful to all engaged in the dairy industry, which, in 1926, amounted to one hundred million dollars in Illinois. Agricultural classes from Illinois high schools will compete for prizes in judging dairy cattle. Local business institutions, and Williamson county bankers have pledged support sufficient to assure the success of the annual convention, according to S. J. Stanard, vice president of the organization.

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MRS. DOLAN HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Dolan Monday evening with twenty-seven in attendance. Two new members were added to the organization. They are Miss Ruth McCusker and Mrs. Ray Yeakle. After the business was dispensed with the meeting was turned over to Division No. 4 which had charge of the program. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Song—Assembly.
Devotional and prayer—Marie Hoke.

Solo—Mrs. G. R. Fleming.
Paper—Mrs. G. Carnine.
Duet—Sally Bristow and Margaret Chapin.

Paper—Mrs. C. R. Hill.
Mrs. Gertrude Fortner then read a chapter from the book, which the Society is studying.
Song—Assembly.
Benediction.

The next meeting will be in charge of Division No. 1 with Mrs. Lora Shasteen as leader.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY
(Contributed)

Mrs. J. W. Rauch with about 85 relatives made up a very agreeable surprise birthday dinner on her father, P. F. Duncan whose 64th birthday occurred Oct. 7 and on her husband, whose 47th birthday was Oct. 11 and as Sunday Oct. 9 was half-way between, Mrs. Rauch planned and carried out the surprise on both. They were both very much surprised. Each thinking the dinner and crowd was for the other. Mr. Rauch said he thought no one knew he had a birthday as it had been fifteen years since they had anything for him on his birthday. All arrived with baskets filled with all the season's good eats. There were 18 large cakes and all else in proportion. The day was spent in visiting, listening to phonograph music and some of the men and boys pitched horseshoes. All did ample justice to the fine dinner.

The following were there from Decatur: Tilden Selock and wife and granddaughter, Guy Jordan and family, Frank E. Harden and family, Roy Bond and family, Shelbyville; Clinton Bozell and wife, James Bozell and wife; Allen Bozell and wife, James Kelly and family, Arthur Pence and family, Arthur Cain and family, William Cooley and family all of Sullivan, Otto Kinsel and wife of Brice, W. O. L. Duncan, Wallace Graven and family, Herman Rauch and family, Glenard Nichols and family, Albert Selock and wife, Ray Evans and family, Elmer Graven and family, Miss Nancy Selock, Edna Briscoe, Codie Wood, Lecta Cain, Fern Goodwin, Earl Nichols, Ray Fultz, Ora Purvis, Charley Jordan and family of Sullivan.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and family of Findlay.

Miss Nettie Slover, Miss Vera Wooley and Bernard Wooley were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Relia Bracken spent Sunday with relatives in Findlay on account of the death of her aunt, Martha Francisco.

Miss Lola Slover spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Drew.

Mrs. Beatrice Leeds and Mrs. Mahala Freeman called on Mrs. John Nichols Friday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Gillastie, who formerly was Miss Maggie Fairchilds was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds and daughter Mary E., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora. A farewell dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and son Henry who are leaving for the West.

Mrs. Mahala Freeman assisted Mrs. Charley Crowdon with home duties Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Collins returned home to her daughter, Mrs. Grant Cochran from a visit with her sister,

Mrs. James Williamson at Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. George Ault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crowdon.

Mrs. Ella Jenne and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Grant Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson called on Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger and son Sylvan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb and family.

INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Victoria Glover of the county farm received a fractured collar bone, bruises on the head and limbs, Monday when she fell through a trap door into the basement at the home.

—Mrs. Eva Runyan is on the sick list.

GAYS.

Church is now going on at the Christian church. Everyone come.

Mrs. B. Angle and daughters of Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Ralph Drake remains about the same.

Albert Hopper and family and Bob Smith and wife of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Grant Estes is quite poorly at this writing.

George Love of Indiana is here visiting a few days with his brother, James Love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kinkaid have gone to Indiana to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hooten.

Clem Shafer and family spent Monday with Bob Smith and wife in Mattoon.

Mrs. Burkhead passed Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Huntington.

Mrs. C. J. Huntington spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Castevens.

Mrs. Pleasant of Indiana is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mattox.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter Eleanor of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters at Cooks Mills Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Juanita Spaug and Dale McCulley spent Sunday at the Harry Robinson home.

Ernie Galbreath and family spent Sunday with Otis Goddard and family near Bruce.

Mrs. Mollie Knott who has been visiting Mrs. Alma Spaug and children at Bruce, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters Berdina and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Work and children of Armstrong, Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer and other relatives here.

Paul Martin and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and children.

Sherman French and family, Reub Davis and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland and daughter of Mattoon were Sunday visitors here.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Christian church here with Rev. W. B. Hopper as pastor. Everyone is cordially invited to help us make this meeting a success.

There will be services at the M. E. church Sunday, October 23rd. Rev. Cook of Mattoon will preach.

—Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Hattie Foster, Mrs. Flora Creech, Mrs. Josephine Roney of this city accompanied by Mrs. Nell Nicholson of Charleston will leave Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows to be held in Springfield Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Roney is the delegate of Rhoda Rebekah lodge No. 167 of this city.

ARTHUR VICTOR IN SATURDAYS FOOTBALL GAME BY SCORE OF 12 TO 6

Sullivan lost its first football game of the season Saturday when Arthur out-played the local eleven on the gridiron at Arthur and won by a score of 12 to 6. Sullivan had previously defeated Assumption and Lovington.

Arthur with its victory forged toward leadership in the Okaw Valley League.

Arthur scored both its touchdowns in the first quarter by Tohill and Gibson. Sullivan was playing a fast game and Arthur was hard put to hold the visitors.

In the fourth quarter John Hollonbeck for Sullivan did some fancy sprinting with the ball toward the goal line and Lundy plunged it across.

The lineup and score for the game were as follows:

Arthur—Folkerts, le; Ellison, lt; Gibson, lg; Dehart, c; Cavanaugh, rg; Mitchell, rt; Pankey, re; Epling, qb; Gregg, lhb.; Greve, rhb.; Tohill fb.

Sullivan—Freemon, le; Hogue, lt; Nedden, lg; Kellar, c; Elder, rg; Bolin, rt; Hostetter, re; Sullivan, qb; Landers, lhb.; Hollonbeck, rhb.; Lundy, fb.

Score by quarters:
Arthur ----- 12 0 0 0—12
Sullivan ----- 0 0 0 6—6

Touchdowns, Tohill, Gibson, Lundy.

Substitutions—Thompson for Bolin; Smith for Landers; Davis for Ellison.

Referee—Henry (Millikin)
Umpire—Gooch (Blackburn).
Headlinesman Maxwell (Millikin)

Other Okaw Valley results were as follows:

Arcola 6; Newman 6
Villa Grove 28; Paris 0

The Sullivan Seconds and the Arthur Seconds played a football game here Monday afternoon with the final score ending 6 to 6. Many who saw it proclaimed it much more interesting than the first team game at Arthur on Saturday. Wayne Smith made the score for the Sullivan team.

FARMERS HARD PUT IN FIGHT WITH RAIN TO GET THEIR CROPS PLANTED

Farmers seem to be working under a continuous handicap in getting their crops sowed or planted. This has been the condition for the past two years.

Corn planting was long delayed last spring on account of wet weather and the same was true about oats.

Now the farmers want to sow wheat and the fields are wet and soggy. No sooner have they dried off a little than another heavy rain

comes along.

It is getting a little late in the season for sowing wheat and only half of the acreage is sown. Much of that sown is spotted, the low places being drowned out. That which is up is making a fast growth, much too fast if the warm wet weather should continue.

There will be a big acreage of wheat if the farmers can get into the fields any time before November 10.

The corn is ripening off nicely and indications are for a better crop than had been expected. Much of the corn was blown down by the recent heavy winds, but at that there may be corn.

J. P. Lanum had a big field of buckwheat in the Okaw bottom to the west of Lock bridge. The high water backed into this field and ruined what looked like a good crop.

NEW STORE FRONT

The building occupied by the G. S. Thompson grocery is being given necessary repair. A new floor is belaid and a new and modern front is being built.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED; TEACHERS TO CHARLESTON

There is no school today (Friday) as all schools have been dismissed and the teachers are attending the meeting of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' Association which is being held at Charleston.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with Carl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch.

Mrs. Nancy Skeleton of Fullers Point, Ind., is making an extended visit with Mrs. Mary Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shumacker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family.

Jean and Ray Hollonbeck spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Bolin of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder and family of Mattoon, Cliff Percy and John Bundy spent Sunday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Tuesday night with Miss Katherine Misenheimer.

—Mrs. Celia Hawkins, who was ill last week, is better.

—Dean Maxedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon is on the sick list.

MOON FARMING

Moon farming, according to the Weather Bureau, is "moonshine." It has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view. By "moon farming" is meant sowing or reaping, breeding or butchering, shingling or shearing, or any other farm activities supposed to be affected by the "dark" or the "light" or some other phase of the moon. The chief things affecting the growth of crops at any stage are: Temperature and moisture conditions of soil and air; composition of adjacent atmosphere; kind and intensity of light; presence; or absence, and severity of plant disease; mechanical condition of soil, loose or compact; fertility of the soil, and quantity of other vegetation, or weeds present. Meteorologists can show that the moon has nothing to do with any of these conditions affecting crops. It has no influence on weather or soil.

To store farm butter for winter use the best method is to wrap the rolls or prints in parchment paper and pack them in a stone crock, covering them with a strong brine and store in a cool place. The butter intended for winter use should be made from sweet pasteurized cream churned at a fairly low temperature, washed thoroughly and worked enough to dissolve the salt.

A little kerosene in clear water helps in window washing. Wash with even overlapping strokes and rub dry with soft paper or clean cloth. A rubber wiper can be used on large windows.

—Assistant Attorney General Merrill Wehmhoff of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers near this city Monday night.

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Sullivan, Illinois

At the Close of Business, October 10, 1927

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	- - - - -	\$343,124.54
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	- - - - -	85,506.39
Overdrafts	- - - - -	2,400.16
Furniture and Fixtures	- - - - -	4,200.00
Real Estate	- - - - -	34,000.00
Cash and Exchange	- - - - -	72,512.73
TOTAL	- - - - -	\$541,743.82
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	- - - - -	\$ 50,000.00
Circulation	- - - - -	49,400.00
Surplus and Profits	- - - - -	31,605.35
Deposits	- - - - -	410,738.47
TOTAL	- - - - -	\$541,743.82
OFFICERS		
Chester Horn	- - - - -	President
J. F. Lawson	- - - - -	Vice President
C. R. Hill	- - - - -	Cashier
G. R. Fleming	- - - - -	Ass't. Cashier
DIRECTORS		
J. F. Lawson	- - - - -	Bliss Shuman
W. H. Birch	- - - - -	J. L. McLaughlin
J. B. Tabor	- - - - -	C. R. Hill

FARMERS LOST MONEY

Illinois loss in 1927 from stinking smut was \$2,298,000.00; Moultrie County's loss was \$50,000.00.

There are 633 wheat growers in Moultrie County. The average loss per grower was \$79.53. Are you going to be a loser in 1928? If not TREAT YOUR WHEAT. We will do the work and furnish the copper dust, put it back on your wagon at 10c bu.

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MARTHA ANN FRANCISCO DIES

(Findlay Enterprise)
Martha Ann Dazey, daughter of Joseph and Charity Earp Dazey, was born in Shelby county, Feb. 2, 1845 and lived in and around Findlay all her life. She departed this life at her home in Findlay, Oct. 8, 1927, at the ripe old age of 82 years, 8 months and 6 days.
On Feb. 14th, 1860 she married John Francisco, who preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 1916. To this union were born four sons and two daughters, Peter L. Samuel, James and Edward, all of Findlay. The daughters, Janie and Charity passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Francisco leaves to mourn her going, four sons, thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one half sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Carder of Pasadena, Calif., and many other relatives.

Many years ago Mrs. Francisco obeyed the Gospel and became a member of the Liberty Church of Christ. For a number of years her health would not permit her to attend services, but she never wavered in her faith, and she loved to talk of that Home where there is no sickness nor sorrow.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the church of Christ, J. C. Roady of Sullivan, Ind., officiating.

The flowers were in charge of Oka Francisco, Ruby Banks, Neva Miller, and Bertha Francisco, all granddaughters.

The following grandsons were casket bearers, M. L. Davidson, Earl Dunham, Cecil Francisco, Leonard Miller, Claude Davidson and Raymond Francisco.

Burial was in White Cemetery. The following were here to attend the funeral services. Miss Ella Hoke of Gays, Cecil Francisco of Cameron, Mrs. Relia Bracken, Grant Dazey, Newt Woods and wife of Sullivan, C. W. Francisco and family of Decatur and Mrs. Jennie Bare of Shelbyville.

—Dr. George A. Roney, local optometrist attended a convention of his profession held at Mt. Vernon the early part of the week. Dr. J. Frank Wallace of Decatur is president of the Illinois Optometrist's organization and presided.

—Houston Maxedon of Windsor was a Sullivan caller Saturday.
—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner and William Hostetter spent Wednesday afternoon in Mattoon.

Carrots are a good source of vitamins. In winter, when they are older and have been stored for a long time they may lose some of vitamin C, but they are still valuable for their minerals and for vitamins A and B.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ellis of Emporia, Kansas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family and calling on old friends. They visited relatives at Decatur, San Jose and Mattoon. They were former residents of this vicinity being reared in their childhood days here. Mr. Ellis is a traveling salesman but owns a large farm in Kansas and reports best prospects for crops in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family and uncle Jimmy Purvis of Jonathan Creek and Mrs. Corinne Fleming of Charleston spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell attended the Sunday school convention at Jonathan Creek Sunday afternoon.

Fred Canny spent Sunday afternoon with Clifton Carmine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane and family Sunday evening.

Kenneth Hall returned home last Friday after several weeks spent in the Mattoon hospital following an operation for appendicitis. His condition is fair.

WHITFIELD.

There was a good attendance at services at Whitfield Sunday.

The trustees of Whitfield cemetery held a business meeting at Whitfield church Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Waggoner of Decatur visited with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Garrett the first of the week.

Sunday visitors: Rex Garrett and family with Fern Brackney and children in Sullivan; A. S. Henderson and children with Ella Brown in Ash Grove, Tim Edwards and wife and son Ralph with Morris Hillagoss and wife; Paul Murray and family with Art Alumbaugh of Sullivan, Clyde Shaw and family with Mark Braggs; Tom Goddard and daughter Osa, W. T. Rose and family, and Ray Edwards and family with T. I. Leggitts.

Crop rotation does not cost any money, but it rivals the use of manure and fertilizers in maintaining and increasing yields of crops. A good rotation is a most effective means for increasing yields and lowering crop-production costs.

In recent years many grain farmers, recognizing the feeding value of dockage, are taking a greater interest in cleaning their grain on the farm or in having it cleaned at the country elevators and utilizing the screenings as feed for livestock. Country elevator operators, recognizing the demand for screenings, are making a greater effort to clean the grain before shipping it to market.

CUSHMAN.

Miss Veva Bragg spent last week in Bethany visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent the week end in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fultz and daughter Dorothy of Decatur spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood. Dorothy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe and daughter Miss Blanche of Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamblin Sunday.

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

Mrs. O. A. Foster went to Decatur Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

LAKE CITY SCHOOLS WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 21ST.

The following minstrel program will be given at Dawson's hall, Oct. 21 by the pupils of the Lake City school.

Opening song, "If we were you, and you were us"—By School.

Song—"For He is a Jolly Good Fellow"—Ten Primary children.

Solo, "I Never Had a Mammy"—Genevieve Duff.

Play, "Coonville Chorus"—Six Boys.

Song, "Chee Up Ma Honey"—Ten pupils.

Song, "Rheumatiz"—Ten pupils.

Song, "Hiram and Sophy at the County Fair"—Two pupils.

Song, "You Can't Afford to Marry, If You Can't Afford a Ford"—Two pupils.

Play, "Meeting of the Minstrels"—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Song, "Ch-Ch-Ch-Chew"—21 pupils

Song, "Sally Had a Drinking Cup"—21 pupils.

Solo "Plant a Watermelon on my Grave"—Donald Cripe.

Solo, "I Wasn't Scared"—Donald Cripe.

Musical Reading, "Speak Up Ike"—Hortense Redfern.

Monologue, "My Old Man's Sick"—Hortense Redfern.

Song, "Everybody's Happy When the Goose Hangs High"—Upper grades.

Song, "Old Zip Coon"—School.

Solo, "Mammy's Lullaby"—Genevieve Duff.

Song, "Yip-I-Addy-I-ay—By Upper Grades.

Song, "And They Called it Dixie Land"—Four Girls.

Play, "Coonville 'Ristocrat Club." Characters

Rev. Bleacher Ward Jenkins, president of the club—Harold Funk.

Rastus Bonypart Johnson, The Host—Donald Cripe.

Moses Abraham Highbrow, treasurer of the club—George Funk.

Sampson Ulyssus Beanpod, in love with Miss Boggs—Guy Scott.

Julius Caesar Blinks, in love with Georgiana—Vance Baker.

Mr. Ephrian Ebenezer Blueblood, a very prominent Member—Lonnie Mahoney.

Mrs. Susana Priscilla Blueblood, Mr. Blueblood's wife—Marie Wood.

Miss Louisiana Bumps, secretary of the club—Lorene Wood.

Miss Caroline Lucretia Boggs, a suffragette—Irene Wood.

Mrs. Mandy Johnson, the hostess—Vera Woodall.

Miss Georgianna Liza Hodkins, A young member—Hortense Redfern.

Mrs. George Washington Jones, very stylish—Doris Stackhouse.

Closing song, "With a Tear in One Eye, We Will Tell You Good-Bye"—School.

The admission is 10 and 20c. The program begins at 8 o'clock. Supper starts at 5 o'clock. Come and eat with us.

Fifty tons of pennies are spent by Chicago people each day for newspapers.

A. C. SCOTT CREDITED WITH SUCCESSFUL GLADIOLI SHOW GIVEN IN BOSTON

"Horticulture" an illustrated magazine published under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticulture Society, has a review of the Gladioli show held in Boston on August 20th and 21st.

An excerpt from the review states:

"The show was revolutionary, but it won the complete approval of the visitors who numbered 10,600, a large attendance at a gladioli show in Boston. The credit for the success of the show belongs largely to Mr. A. C. Scott, manager for the New England Gladioli society, a fact which was made apparent at a meeting on Saturday, when Mr. Scott was given the Society's medal in appreciation of what he had accomplished."

The Mr. Scott herein referred to is a son of T. H. Scott of this city.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent the week end near Shelbyville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and family.

Miss Eloise Mallinson and Anona Wheeler spent Saturday night with Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Markwell and family, Miss Mollie Conlin and Harry Conlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

"Lot's wife had nothing much on Mrs. Dave Kirk," a Missouri newspaper tells its readers. "Mrs. Lot looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Mrs. Kirk looked back and turned into a telephone pole."

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

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

DRESS FLANNELS all wool sponged and shrunk, 54 inches wide, \$2.50 per yard; sport flannels, 36-in. width 70c; Dover flannels, 36-inch 40c and 55c; Figured canton crepe 85c; wool and rayon 95c, \$1.05, \$1.45, \$1.60; all wool French flannels, \$1.60; Roundie Bolivia coats \$16.75 and up; Ferntex plush \$22.50 up; Teco silk plush coats, \$25.00—these have luxurious fur collars and cuffs and are silk lined; Velido Bolivia fur coats \$33.75, \$39.50, \$49.75, \$65.50 and up; children's coats \$5.75 and up; nice supply of bargain priced goods on hand, both materials and ready mades. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403, Camfield street, Phone 233W

PEARS—For winter keep and ripe pears to can; also a few bushels of apples left. Guy Pifer, phone 861, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR RENT—7-room partly modern residence, good well and cistern, located on Jackson street. Apply to Mrs. Tella Pearce. 41-2t.
FOR RENT—3-Room house, newly papered and painted, both inside and out, 2 blocks west of the high school. Mrs. Mary Hanrahan. 1t.

A little girl left in charge of her tiny brother called out: Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the fly paper, and there are lots of flies waiting to get on.—Bisgn.

For two days they had a Swedish clerk in one of the shoe stores on Hollywood Boulevard. He isn't there now, but he might have been had not the boss detected him in the act of throwing away a brand new pair of shoes.
"Hey! What's the idea of throwing those shoes away like that?"
"Dey bane no good. I try dem on six fallers already and dey don't fit no one."—Tawney Kat.

Tom—"I can read your thoughts Mary dear."
"Then what makes you sit so far away?"

"He heard the toot but tried to scoot
And beat the choo-choo to it;
The poor galoot now twangs a lute—
Take heed, and don't you do it."—Selected.

Boss—"Before I can engage you, you'll have to pass an intelligence test.
"Intelligence test? Why the advertisement said you want a stenographer."

Authority—Say, young man, I can't let you on the train in your present condition.

Stewed—"Sall right, I just want to kiss the engine good-bye.—Pup.

LOST—About \$1.50 wrapped in a handkerchief on Monday evening. Finder return to Progress office. 1t

—Pumpkins? Ask Harris Brothers.

SILKS

Crepe Satins in Black, Navy Blue, Napoleon Blue, Copper Leaf, English Oak, Autumn Glory, Jungle Green Tawny Birch

All New Shades
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Animated Cartoon

Halloween

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BLACK SHEEP

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joined you in the ball room. Now seat yourself on the bed and I'll tell you the whole story. When I left you I hastened into the drugstore and bought a stick of shaving soap. Then I bought a few cigars in a tobacconist's. In each place I conversed with the clerk, thus laying ample ground for an alibi. Hurrying back to the inn, I avoided observation by entering by the side door, skipped up to our rooms—and there you are! I exchanged our new bank notes for sixty well worn one-thousand-dollar gold certificates negotiable in all parts of the republic. That means a net gain of ten thousand dollars to Red Leary.

"My God!" moaned Archie. "You don't think you can get away with this!"

"I think," returned the Governor imperturbably, "that we must and will get away with it." His emphasis on the plural pronoun caused Archie to cringe.

"You're getting me in pretty deep" mumbled Archie dejectedly.

"How about those blood stains on the sidewalk at Bailey Harbor?" asked the Governor in his blandest tones. "When you speak of getting in deep you forget that someone besides Hoky was shot back yonder. You came to me red-handed from a deed of violence, and I took you in and became your protector, asking no questions. It's the basest ingratitude for you to whimper over a small larceny when you have added assault or murder to the liabilities of our partnership! But don't forget for a moment that we're pals and pledged to see each other through."

The reference to the blood stains reported by the Bailey Harbor police threw Archie back instantly upon the Governor's mercy. Complicity in the robbery of Seebrook was as nothing compared with the haunting fear that the man he had shot in the Conglon house had died from the wound. Unable to determine this question he was floundering in a veritable sea of crime. The Governor was undressing with provoking indifference to his companion's perturbation.

"Sleep, lad, sleep! You may be sure that nothing will harm us tonight, and I have faith that more stirring adventures are ahead of us. I forgive you for your qualms and quavers, the pardonable manifestations of youth and inexperience. We walk in slippery places but we shall not stumble, at least not while the Governor keeps his head!"

Nothing appealed to Archie as of greater importance than the retention by his companion of the head that now lay chaste upon a snowy pillow. A handsome, well-formed head, a head suggestive of family and the pride of race, though filled with the complicated mental machinery with which a human being had ever been endowed.

"Put out the lights and get out to your couch!" the Governor muttered drowsily.

The man certainly wore his crimes lightly. He was sound asleep before Archie had got into his pajamas.

(To be continued next week)

MORE BEES IN ILLINOIS

The honey bee population of Illinois has increased one fourth this season, according to an estimate made by A. L. Kildow, chief of the apiary inspection service of the state department of agriculture. He anticipates that Illinois honey, of the vintage of 1927, will excel, in quality and in quantity, the output of any other recent year. Ample rainfall, and an abundance of white clover, in addition to the service that has materially reduced American foulbrood, a bee hive infection that the department of agriculture is eradicating, are given as the causes of this expansion in the honey industry.

Don't leave the lettuce on your salad plate. Eat it for the sake of the vitamin it contains.

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

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

vs.

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

PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION
NO. 2228

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

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendant shall personally be and appear before the said court at the court house in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the same complainant's petition or bill of complaint, the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition or bill of complaint.

J. B. MARTIN (Seal)
County Clerk.
R. B. FOSTER (Seal)
Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927.

MERRITT DISTRICT

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

Mrs. Herman Ray is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Landers and son visited Mrs. James Vandever Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Thursday afternoon in Sullivan.

Miss Wiley visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wiley and Will Lewis spent Saturday afternoon in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Venters and daughter spent Friday in Decatur.

J. E. Landers spent the week end at the home of Ross Thomas.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. breaking of bread and Bible study at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Some Bible Shall's." "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins." Yes He came into the world to seek and to save that which was lost. We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. Though Satan should buffet and the trials should come, let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. Prayer meeting and chapter summery on Tuesday night. Bible class on Friday night.

"What became of the scheme to stamp the date on eggs before they were put into cold storage?" asked Foggy, "I haven't seen a stamped egg for five years."

"No," said the Grouch. "The ink fades six or seven years after it is stamped on the egg."—Tawney Kat.

MASTER'S SALE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County,)
Moultrie County Circuit Court.
Robert A. Collins
vs.
Bessie Bolin, et al
NO. 9743

IN CHANCERY PARTITION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1927, I, Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, tp. 14, North Range Six East of the 3rd P. M.

Upon the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereintments there-unto belonging.

Dated this 14th day of October A. D. 1927.
Oscar F. Cochran,
Master in Chancery.
Thompson & Wright,
Solicitors of Complainant. 41-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah J. Nighswander, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Nighswander late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of September, A. D. 1927.
Charles Nighswander,
Administrator.
Thompson & Wright, Attorneys. 39-3.

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CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meetings start off with good attendance and interest. You are invited to these meetings as we are sure you will find them helpful. There is good singing and the sermons are plain gospel messages. The following are the sermon subjects: Friday "God is not Mocked." Saturday "Paul Before Agrippa." Sunday Morning "Living a Christian Life." Evening "Can a Man be Saved Out of the Church." Week night services begin at 7:30 and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young people service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at Dave Gentrys. Thursday evening prayer services at the hall.

With other things that came to our notice in Sunday's lesson, was this: That Elijah was very much a lover of Elijah. If a man, used of God as he was, did retain this self love, as the scripture indicates to us that he did, then I am sure it will be well for you and I to turn the search light of God on our own lives. Are we always willing to acknowledge to God when we have failed and explain to Him truthfully why we are hiding away, or do we like Elijah endeavor to justify our actions. Self justification when a wrong has been committed is a sure indication of self love. How can we get away from it? By looking through God's end of the telescope, and seeing ourselves as God sees us.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent. Everyone not regularly in some other school is invited to become a member of one of the study-groups which is provided for pupils of every age.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League devotional and study class at 6:30 p. m. The study of "New Paths for Old Purposes" began last Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Richardson. This is one of the finest series of studies ever presented. It is the study of the conditions of our own time as they pertain to religious work, and should prove of inestimable value to all who follow it.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evenings will all be special feature services during the fall and winter. Some will be announced in advance, other, which contain the element of surprise, cannot be. But there will always be "something different."

Next Sunday evening the subject is "Satan's Flag." Did you ever see it? It has been captured and will be shown.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
You are always welcome at the church where there are no strangers.



Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought".
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday we had a real Rally at all the services of the church. The Sunday school was not the only service that revealed the results of the efforts put forth by those interested in the work, but all the services of the day. This is only a manifestation to us of the fact, that a little effort and a little enthusiasm in the work counts. We trust that this is just the beginning of greater service for our Master and His church. We are hoping that every church in the community may be able to carry on a greater work than ever before this coming season. We are all working for the same cause, and the good seed sown in each and every place is bound to bear some fruit. The whole community needs a more Christ like spirit in life and action. That should be the ideal of every church. That should be our motto in the coming days when we are looking toward greater service. Let us, as followers of our Lord, be loyal to His cause, and show some enthusiasm for the cause we have espoused and for which he gave His life.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Growing Life." For evening service, "Value of Enthusiasm in Life." Bible study before the morning service. We invite the parents to come with the children and enjoy the services of the day.
Young peoples meeting at 6:30. A cordial invitation given to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor
"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Church attendance alone will not magnify the Lord, nor exalt his name, but it is an indication of desire and willingness to do so by those attending. 597 so indicated these desires last Sunday in attending the four services of the church. The soul that worships most and best in other places. Come, let us as a great host worship together in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day.

The Sunday school session begins at 9:30 a. m., but numbers are coming early to enjoy the concert by the orchestra each Sunday. Such promptness surely helps the orchestra and is an inspiration to the superintendent and teachers. On time, 9:30.

The pastor's sermon subject at the morning service, 10:45 o'clock, will be "Winding the Golden Cord of Life." At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the subject will be "Happiness, Heaven." A welcome and the glad hand for all.

Here's a good subject for the Christian Endeavor. "In What Community Enterprises May Our Society Share?" The young people will answer this question at the Sunday evening meeting, 6:30 o'clock, to which the young people of the church are most cordially invited.

The one-day convention for the churches in this district will be held



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Moultrie County Hatchery

Southeast Corner Square Sullivan, Illinois

at the Central Christian church, Wednesday, October 19, beginning at 10 a. m. Convention leaders will be Pres. F. W. Burcham of the U. C. M. S., St. Louis, Miss Etta Nun, Mexico, Mrs. J. N. Thomas, state Pres. W. M. S. and a representative of college and state work.

THE MEN'S CLASS

Ahab was king of Israel. Naboth one of his subjects owned a vineyard. Ahab wanted it. Naboth did not want to sell. Jezebel was the queen. She devised a plan which resulted in the death of Naboth. The king acquired the vineyard he had coveted.

But this is only part of the story. This is the lesson Sunday morning at the Christian Church Sunday school. We had an attendance of 38 last Sunday. We greatly missed some of you regulars who were absent. Four-

teen of the 38 present were farmers. Those that ought to have been there but were not, were to a great extent city folks.

Chester Horn, president of the class has announced that the first monthly meeting of the class will be on Thursday night, October 20th. More definite notice Sunday morning.

If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere, come and meet with us in the study of the Word. A cordial welcome awaits you.
The Men's Class.

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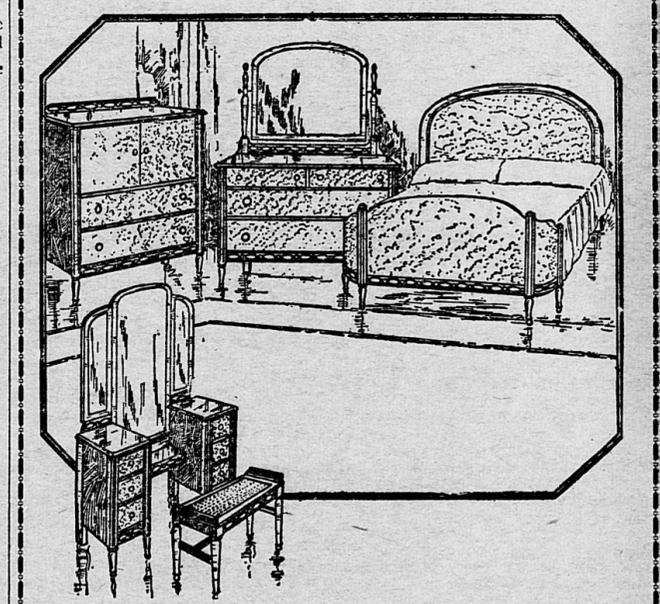
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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HAD WELL ATTENDED ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

Rev. C. E. Barnett pastor of the Christian church has returned from attendance upon the annual convention of the Christian churches of Illinois which closed Thursday noon, October 6) at Springfield. Registration reached the total of 897.

Monday night's session listened to the address of the president, Rev. W. B. Slater, of Moline who had for his subject: "The Divine Intent." This was an appeal for living close to God and a realization upon the part of the ministry of the supreme duty of preaching Jesus Christ.

Dr. William C. Bower of the University of Chicago brought a series of Bible studies, which showed a thoroughly reverent scholarship.

Tuesday afternoon inspirational missionary addresses were made by Mrs. Emory Ross, of the Belgian Congo and Lalait Shaw of India. The usual meetings of the state officers and district secretaries of the Christian Women's Missionary Societies were held under direction of the state president and state secretary: Mrs. J. N. Thomas, of Harristown and Mrs. Lulu C. Hunter of Oak Park.

All the other organized interests of the church as expressed by the Crusade of Christian Education, Disciples Foundation, Centennial Campaign, and Eureka College were presented by their respective executives.

Summarizing the report of the office of the state secretary, Rev. H. H. Peters, of Bloomington, the eleventh which Mr. Peters had presented, the following figures, just a few items of which are cited, tell the story of the year's achievement: 937 days of field work and 438 in the office, with 18,000 pieces of mail matter and 20,000 pieces of literature distributed; 19 evangelistic campaigns in which there were a total of 382 accessions.

New directors of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society were elected as follows: Rev. C. W. Flewelling of Decatur; Rev. B. H. Cleavor of Dixon and Rev. C. M. Wright of Allendale.

A note of sadness ran through the sessions of the convention caused by the tragic death, while en route to Springfield of W. E. M. Hackleman of Indianapolis; the sweet spirited man of God who had endeared himself in his service of song for over a score of years in Illinois conventions.

Rev. R. M. Deskins of Oak Park had for the subject of the convention sermon "God's Methods of Progress." Banquets for young people, who also had a splendid state youth convention, the first for Illinois; ministers, World Call, and ministers' wives were a feature of the Convention.

The fine hospitality of the First Church of Springfield, our "Cathedral", as it has been called, of Illinois, left a pleasant memory with the delegates.

The work of the United Christian Missionary Society was brought to the convention by several of its officers among whom are included: President F. W. Burnham. Secretaries Mrs. J. M. Stearns, Miss Daisy June Trout, F. E. Smith.

B. J. Radford, of Eureka spoke Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln Tomb upon the subject "Close Ups of Abraham Lincoln."

The 1928 convention will be held at Peoria.

THE MELLON-VARE POLITICAL CONSPIRATORS IN CONTROL

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1927—"In almost every national campaign, some of our Republican friends resort to appeals to sectional prejudice and raise the cry that the 'south' will be in the saddle in the event of Democratic control of Congress," said Representative Wm. A. Oldfield, Chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, in a statement issued today. "They base such appeals on the fact that southern Democrats, because of long Congressional service, would attain certain important committee chairmanships in House and Senate because of the seniority rule. Representative Wood, of Indiana, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has been a conspicuous offender in this respect. In raising this sectional cry they ignore the fact that every northern Democrat who comes to Congress is given the most important committee assignment possible to bestow upon new members, and often southern Democrats surrender their claims under the seniority rule in order to give other sections of the country representation.

"But even if the cry of the 'south in the saddle' were justified, I am wondering if the country wouldn't prefer that to have the Mellon-Vare Pennsylvania machine wearing the boots and spurs, as is now the case and will be true in the new Congress. I doubt if the country realizes just what enormous power this notorious political combination, the machine which so diligently preserves the liberties of Philadelphia, wields not only in the executive branch of the federal government, as well as in Pennsylvania, but in the National Congress. Nearly everybody has a pretty definite idea of Secretary Mellon's financial power, through the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board, of how he was recently made master of the Farm Loan Board and given a threat-clutch on rural credits. They know how his aluminum trust and other great properties have enjoyed special tariff favors, with complete immunity from prosecution for violation of the anti-trust laws. They know he is boss of the prohibition unit, administration of which has become a national scandal through the bribery and corruption disclosures which have been made. They

know that in Pennsylvania, the Mellon-Vare combination is so supreme that nobody can hold office unless endorsed by it, but I doubt if many realize how powerful is the influence this combination wields in Congress. It is clearly shown in the assignments of Pennsylvania members to important committee posts in the House.

"The Congressional Directory shows that in the last House, Pennsylvania members held eight of the major committee chairmanships as follows: Banking and Currency, Representative McFadden; Foreign Affairs, Porter; Insular Affairs, Kiess; Invalid Pensions, Swoope; Judiciary, Graham; Military Affairs, Morin; Naval Affairs, Butler; Post Offices and Post Roads, Griest. These are more than half of the major committee chairmanships in the House. In addition, Pennsylvanians are chairmen of two other important committees, Campbell of Enrolled Bills, and Beers, of the Committee on Printing, as well as of several other less important committees. In addition, Pennsylvania members hold at least one other place than the chairmanship on nearly all of these committees, while on eighteen committees, members of the Pennsylvania delegation hold from two to five places. On the Naval Affairs Committee, four Pennsylvania members hold assignments and on the Postoffices and Post Roads Committee, they hold five places. When it is recalled that on most of the major committees there are but thirteen assignments falling to the majority party, it will be seen that the number parceled out to the Pennsylvania delegation is disproportionate and gives that delegation a preponderant influence in the House.

"An evidence of Mr. Mellon's power was in the assignment of an outright new member from Pennsylvania, Harry A. Estep, of Pittsburgh, Mr. Mellon's home, to a vacancy on the powerful Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Mellon caused Mr. Estep to be given this assignment, over the protest of even many Republican members of the House, even before he had taken the oath of office and in violation of all the precedents, for I am unable to find where any member of Congress has ever been given this highly desirable and important assignment during his first term. Of course Mr. Mellon did it because he wanted a spokesman on the committee to take the place of Ogden Mills, who had become his Undersecretary of the Treasury. When it is understood that substantially every Republican Congressman from Pennsylvania is a member of the house because the Mellon-Vare machine put him there or is willing to have him there, it will be evident how great is the influence of this machine over legislation. Even if there were a likelihood of the south being 'in the saddle,' I am wondering if the country wouldn't prefer that to having the Mellon-Vare machine doing the 'riding.'"

ACCREDITING POULTRY FLOCKS

Fourteen poultry flock inspectors have been licensed for service in the task of examining flocks for recognition as "State Standard Accredited". This brings the number of men qualified for this service up to fifty, and during the season, it is estimated that there will be demands for inspection that will require the entire staff. "State Standard Accredited" hatching eggs and baby chicks will be produced by poultry flocks that will total almost half a million birds, according to an estimate based upon early applications for this inspection, filed with the division of poultry husbandry, Illinois department of agriculture, at Springfield.

USE HOME GROWN SEED

Home grown clover and alfalfa seed produce meadows that withstand the winters of Illinois better than the growth from imported seed, according to observations made by representatives of agriculture. Imported seeds are readily identified by having portions of each lot stained a distinctive color. Buyers and dealers interested in guarding against impurity and misrepresentation of field seeds, and in securing seed that is adapted to this climate are urged to communicate with the division of plant industry, Illinois department of agriculture, at Springfield.

BETHANY BOY HELPS PLAN

"BANQUET" AT U. OF I. Urbana, Ill., Oct. 13—Lawrence Reuss, son of George Reuss, a retired farmer of Bethany, and a junior in the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, was one of the 13 agricultural students who assisted in planning the nineteenth annual peanut banquet held recently in the stock pavilion on the university campus.

Reuss was placed on the banquet

committee because of his active participation in student activities since he enrolled in the College of Agriculture.

The peanut banquet is the annual "get-together of the agricultural students, and is regularly sponsored by the student clubs of the college. The name "peanut" banquet is inspired by the nature of one of the refreshments which consists of several bushels of peanuts.

This meeting has always been one of the bright spots in the agricultural calendar. Prominent members of the College of Agriculture appear on the program, giving short talks upon agricultural topics, while several other interesting and inspirational features are given during the evening.

LAKE CITY

Jay Dickson left last week to attend the Normal University at Terre Haute this winter.

Owen Acom and family of Wardell, Mo., are visiting with John Acom and family.

John Adams of Pekin visited Friday with Roy Baker and family.

Wilford Kirkwood and family of Bloomington, Mo., are visiting with Leonarr Kirkwood and family.

Mrs. Stonecipher and family left Saturday to make their home in California.

Mrs. Harry Woods visited last week with J. H. Barbee and family at St. Elmo.

Jesse Burcham and family of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with Joe Brohard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts of St. James spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods.

Omer Brohard and family of Decatur were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Black of Elwin; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox of Mt. Zion; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McMullin of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Davidson and daughter Dorothy of La Place; Earl Smith and Claude Cowl of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson.

Henry Booker and family of Moweaqua spent Sunday with D. N. Redfern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Ed Scott of Decatur was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Scott of near Milmine, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Madigan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Borge at Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers of Allendale visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay.

Mrs. Mike Sullivan who has been very ill at the St. Mary's hospital is improving.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur callers Tuesday.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Tilford moved to the Smith place and Will Chaney and mother moved to the Hardinger place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dennison and family of Williamsonville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Tilford.

Miss Fannie Collier spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Bessie Lilly and family and Mrs. Alta Cooley and family and Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Edwards.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family of Neoga.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Fulton.

Mrs. Fred Pierce and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Job Johnson and daughter Candace and Mrs. Nora Bouck spent Monday with Mrs. Nealy Waggoner who has her hip broken.

Mrs. Jim Claxon and Lizzie Cheever are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joe.

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rauch near Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Wasen and son Earl of Greenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemier, parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemier, spending this week with their son, Lynn Ledbetter and wife in Sycamore.

Sam Davis lost a valuable horse one day this week. It got caught in the wire fence and was dead when found.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luttrell and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wood and daughter Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy and son Francis of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore. Miss Audrey will spend this week here.

C. D. Sharp made a business trip to Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Sherman Miller of Shelbyville spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS Saturday, Oct. 15

We will sell at our place of residence 1008 Adams Street in Sullivan, the following described articles:

Three good stand tables; 2 smaller stand tables; 1 Congoleum rug and 2 Linoleum rugs; 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 2 dressers; dining room table and six chairs; buffet; leather covered rocking chair; oak rocking chair with leather bottom; kitchen cabinet, 8-day clock; heating stove; bungalow lamp; Favorite Range; Quickmeal gas range; day bed; Singer sewing machine; washing machine; Ford truck bed; lawn mower; some dishes, cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS

Cash on day of sale.

M. A. FOSTER

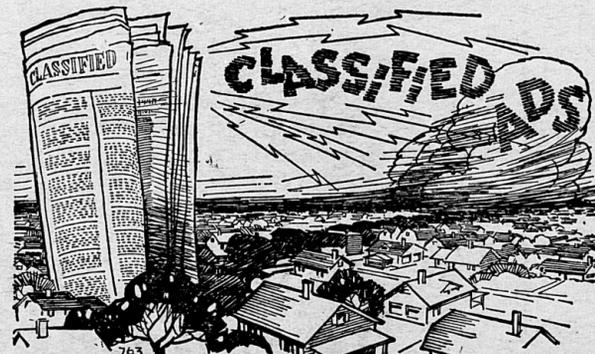
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PHONE 128

Judge, to tourist caught driving one mile an hour too fast through the village streets: "You are found guilty and are fined \$5.00."

Tourist: "Judge, here's ten. Keep it all, because I am going out of your town faster than I came in."

A man is but a worm of the dust. He comes along, wiggles about a while and finally some chicken gets him.

Motorist (changing tire): Muscle Shoals!

Passerby: Why Muscle Shoals? Motorist: It's the biggest dam I know of.—Laughing Gas.

Wife (with newspaper) It says here that men grow bald because of the intense activity of their brains.

Hubby: Exactly. And women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chins—Sovereign Visitor.

News comes from Paris that skirts are to be worn even shorter this coming winter. Well, it's all off now!—Judge.

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Every delay, which means a day, in placing your order for the winter's supply of coal can mean a loss to you, because local dealers cannot control prices and a cost-at-mine advance means you must pay accordingly. Then too, delivery now means good-first-grade coal at minimum cost, whereas rush delivery when winter storms and cold blow, may mean that you'll be glad to have inferior minings at any price.

Big Supply Now On Hand

Table listing coal prices: Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia Del. \$8.00, Ziegler Lump Del. \$7.00, Ziegler Nut Delivered \$6.50, Nokomis Lump, Delivered \$6.00, Indiana Lump Delivered \$6.50

SAVE BY ORDERING YOUR COAL NOW

PHONE 75

Sullivan Grain Company

LAND TITLE MIX-UP CASE BEING HELD IN MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

An interesting case in real estate transactions was that which was up for hearing in Judge Baldwin's court in Decatur last week. The action was on objections to Master in Chancery's report which report favored W. C. Neaves.

The land in question is an 80-acre tract in Milam township in Macon County. This land was originally owned by the father of W. C. Neaves and according to general presumption he was supposed to have willed W. C. Neaves a life estate in same.

Mr. Neaves later became financially mixed up and to safeguard his interest he quit-claim-deeded title in the land to D. W. VanGundy, his brother in law.

Mr. VanGundy became involved in bankruptcy proceedings and his brother Elmer was named conservator for him. In a sheriff's sale Elmer VanGundy bought the land of D. W. VanGundy and also the 80 acres in which Mr. Neaves claimed to have title. For this latter tract Elmer VanGundy paid \$100.

After a few years the affairs of D. W. VanGundy were satisfactorily adjusted and his brother deeded back to him all of his land, clear from encumbrance. He held on to the 80 acres, however which W. C. Neaves claimed.

To secure an accounting Mr. Neaves through his attorneys McLaughlin & Billman filed suit. In the meantime it developed that the quit-claim deed which W. C. Neaves had given was invalid as he had only a life estate and his father had shortly before his death deeded the 80 acres to Mr. Neaves' children. One of the children, Robert N. Neaves sold his fourth interest to VanGundy.

The hearings before the Macon County Master in Chancery terminated in a decision in favor of Mr. Neaves. Judge Baldwin has taken the matter under consideration and has not yet given his decision.

SOME SUNFLOWER

At the Wadley Co. office is a sunflower head that weighs about 5 1/2 lbs. first class in every respect. It was grown by Thomas Kinsel who lives near Cushman in the Eagle Pond neighborhood. Some of the boys say that Tom is entitled to be known as the "Sunflower Prince" because of his success with this year's crop. There is also some talk of electing him mayor of Cushman to fill the vacancy which has existed since Jake Landgrebe moved into the hills of Southern Indiana.

CLARENCE SMITH KING

NOW A MARRIED MAN

Clarence King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of this city and Miss Chloe Funk of McLean were united in marriage in Decatur Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. H. McCoy in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and family of Decatur.

Misses Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Wood of Sullivan.

LOCALS

—Mrs. J. A. Sabin is attending the Eastern Star Convention held in Chicago this week.

—Miss Mabel Blackwell telephone operator was unable to be at work Monday and Tuesday due to illness.

—Misses Ruth Hagerman and Rena Duncan went to Eureka, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and son motored to Indianapolis and spent Sunday in that city.

—Miss Vida Murray who spent a week at the home of Miss Etha Bushart returned to her home in Decatur Sunday.

—Wilbur Wright of Decatur visited with friends in this city, Saturday and Sunday.

—The Glad U Come class of the Methodist church enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan who visited with relatives at Kokomo, Ind., also in Michigan returned Saturday and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould before going to their home in Lovington.

—Mass will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church at 8 a. m. Sunday.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday.

—Mrs. Burney McDavid entertained the Much a Do club to a one o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday.

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained the Sew-a-Bit club and the Y. Y. club at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. George Thompson, Wednesday.

—The Thursday evening bridge club enjoyed a chicken dinner at the country club Monday evening.

—Mrs. Kate Butler, Mrs. Homer Proctor and daughter Mary who visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler for several days returned to their home Saturday in Barlow, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bozell entertained a number of friends to a dinner party Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan of Minnesota. The Duncan have sold their interests in Minnesota and have purchased a farm at Mt. Vernon where they will reside. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan, Mrs. J. R. Rauch, Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter Etha, Mrs. Tella Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

—C. J. Briton, Rev. Vernon, both of Monticello and Rev. E. O. Hitchcock of Bement spent Monday in this city playing golf with some local members at the Country club.

—Mrs. Proctor Terry of Whaley, Miss., returned to her home Friday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Mrs. E. J. Pearce of Warrensburg, James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bushart of Decatur and Mrs. Violet Blackwell were entertained at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce Sunday.

—The offices of Dr. Lawson also the Public Library are being redecorated. The latter place is closed while the work is in progress.

—Mrs. J. R. Conard and daughter Miss Laura moved to Decatur Thursday of this week where they will reside.

—Miss Gladys Sickafus left Monday for Asheville, North Carolina where she will enter a nurses' training school.

—Helen Marie Tice, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. I. Tice underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in Bloomington, Saturday.

—Rev. J. H. Crowder of Bethany spent this week at the home of his son, J. E. Crowder and wife.

—Mrs. Frank Newbould visited with relatives in Chicago over the week end.

—E. O. Dunscomb made a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardner of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker.

—Opha Tichenor of O'Fallon visited at the home of his brother, C. W. Tichenor and family over the week end.

—Robert Stearns of Indianapolis visited at the Meeker home Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tinsman and son William of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Harsh who spent several months in Chicago is now with relatives in Shelbyville and expects to come to this city Saturday. She expects to spend the winter months in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Stearns, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, visited Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mrs. Estella McDonald before going to her home in Coral Gables, Florida.

—Miss Nina Ashworth, court reporter is reporting court in Decatur this week.

—Mrs. E. C. Robinson is visiting her husband at Momence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stricklan and Mrs. Lucille Poland of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummins of this city, Mrs. Mary Beitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Decatur returned home Monday from a week's tour of Minnesota and northern Illinois. While in Minnesota the party had an accident which resulted in their car going in the ditch. A demented woman was walking in the center of the road and in trying to avoid running over her, the car got out of control. None of the folks in the car, nor the woman responsible

for the accident were injured.

—M. V. Weaver has bought himself a Ford sedan from the Tabor Motor Sales.

—John Aldridge C & E I watchman on Jackson street was taken seriously ill Monday night. Reports say that his condition is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. L. C. Horn is spending the week visiting friends in Paris, Ill.

—Mrs. E. C. Summitt returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter Miss Dorothy at Moberly, Missouri.

—How's your Pumpkins? Harris Bros.

—Mrs. Nancy Skelton of Indiana is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Lane.

—Robert Martin who has been spending some time out west is visiting relatives in this county.

—Mrs. A. M. Allison who had been ill has so far recovered as to be able to accompany her granddaughter, Miss Vina Davies to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Guthrie near Bement Friday. She is reported to be getting along very nicely.

—J. D. Martin is spending the week in Champaign.

—September 22nd being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nancy Waggoner her daughters, Mrs. Russha Tull and Mrs. Belle Allison invited her brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews to help celebrate the event at the Allison home. All came with well filled baskets and a delicious supper was enjoyed. When departing all wished Mrs. Waggoner many more happy birthdays. She had passed her 70th milestone on life's journey.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained thirty of their friends to dinner and card party at their country home Thursday evening of this week.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church held an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ella Blair Thursday. The day was spent in making apple-butter for the children's orphanage at St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin entertained thirty guests at their home Tuesday evening to dinner and card party.

—Miss Amelia Krause of Decatur spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson. She returned to Decatur Wednesday morning with Miss Pearl Powell who spent the night in this city.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Levi Patterson, Wednesday afternoon and spent the afternoon in quilting.

—Herbert Ward of Bethany has rented the Townsend farm of 120 acres south of this city on route 32, opposite the McLaughlin and Patterson farms.

—Harold Harmon of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon.

—Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton returned Thursday from Bloomington where she had spent a few days on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tichenor and family went to Benton today (Friday) to visit relatives.

—The Ladies of the Country Club will have the last party of the season Friday at the club house.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger and son Byron are attending a state Red Cross meeting being held at the Orlando Hotel in Decatur today Friday.

—Raise any pumpkins this year? Harris Bros.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and daughter Maxine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger in Arthur Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and daughter Helen returned from Pana Sunday where they had visited several days with the Harry Behen family.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dazey entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son Archie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dazey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jeffers and family of Coles and the U. G. Dazey family.

—Mrs. Wyman Hughes of Chicago is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Florence Kenney of this city.

—P. D. Preston of Mattoon visited relatives in this city several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and Claude Lane went to St. Louis Tuesday where the men expect to buy several load of feeder cattle.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son spent Sunday visiting Harry Filson and family at Taylorville.

—Mrs. O. J. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Colson of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland motored to Vincennes, Ind., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roane left in their car Wednesday morning after a visit with relatives here.

—Mrs. Levi Seass went to Shelbyville Friday where she is visiting with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and son Verile motored to Hidalgo and Rose Hill, Illinois Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Bloomington, Indiana and other points in that state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tant McDonald of Pittsburg, Kansas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean. Mr. McDonald who was a former Sullivan resident was an employe of the C & E I then. He is now trainmaster for the Kansas City Southern.

INVESTIGATE CASES OF CHILDREN WHOSE HOMES ARE UNDESIRABLE

A lady representing the Illinois Childrens Home and Aid Society spent Monday in this city investigating several cases which had been brought to the attention of the society.

The Charles Smith family which was visited said that they would leave for Arkansas before the end of the week.

Other cases investigated may result in filing of dependency proceedings to take the children and place them in institutions where they can be properly cared for.

Officials who are pushing this action say that it is being done for the sake of the children. It may be a hardship for parents to be deprived of their children but if they cannot keep them clean and well cared for and send them to school, the rights of the children demand that something be done for them.

In some of the cases under consideration the people are not only poor but they are wilfully careless and uncleanly filthy. The poverty may be excusable and the county is ready to aid deserving cases, but there is absolutely no excuse for filth and personal uncleanliness. Where parents are so lacking in ability that they do not know or care about the application of soap and water in liberal doses to their off-spring, they are not fit persons to have the custody of such children.

Under present laws, every child in Illinois has certain rights to which it is entitled. If the parents wilfully neglect their children they deprive them of these rights and the county must act, or it will have a bunch of moral derelicts and bums to contend with as these children grow up.

Just what course of action will be taken in regard to some of the families investigated has not yet been definitely decided.

TWO FAMILIES MOVE TO SIKESTON, MO.

L. T. Bennett and family and Mrs. Elijah Phillips and family moved to Sikeston, Missouri the latter part of last week. Mr. Bennett has for quite a number of years been an employe of W. H. Walker. He was also pastor of the Nazarene church in the Northwestern part of the city since its organization some years ago. He was an enthusiastic worker in religious matters and accomplished much good among the people in that part of the city.

—Alva Wilt, Lovington banker was a business visitor here Monday morning.

O. E. S. TO HAVE POT LUCK

Chrystal Chapter No. 39 O. E. S. will give a pot luck dinner on Tuesday evening, October 18, at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall in honor of Miss Xenia Miller who expects to leave soon for California. Will all members try to attend and bring your own service and bread and butter sandwiches.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook of near Bethany entertained Sunday to a pot luck dinner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland and daughter, Shirley Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Gene Campbell and Wyvona Price.

—Red Riding Hood—"What big ears you have Grandmother!"

—Grandmother—"Yes, this boyish bob shows them up frightfully."—College Humor.

ROANE LOTS NOT SOLD

The Roane estate lots which had been advertised for sale Saturday were not disposed of, there being no bidders on hand.

Poultry breeders of the United States sold about 800,000,000 baby chicks this year. Egg production in the United States was at the rate of about 760 eggs each second or 2,000,000,000 dozen in the year.

From 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 acres of fall-sown oats are grown annually in the South, 50 per cent of the oat acreage in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana being devoted to the fall-sown crop.

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POTATOES!

A car of RED RIVER OHIO'S Grading U. S. No. 1 will arrive at Sullivan this week at \$2.50 per two bu. sack. A little later a car of WISCONSIN WHITES (like last years will arrive at the same price. Both kinds will be of best cooking and seed quality as we are filling Farm Bureau orders out of these cars. Send reservations to Farm Bureau Office or Hatchery.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Please save for me _____ bu. Reds. _____ bu. Whites.

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You'll Want One of These

\$26.50 TWO PANT SUITS

Our stock has just arrived from one of the leading makers and every suit has an EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS.

In the assortment are newest styles and every wanted pattern—newest browns, grays, plaids, etc.

At \$26.50 this is one of the best clothing values on the market today. We have other suits priced from \$19.50 to \$39.50

These cool mornings remind you of the fact that winter is near at hand. How about A NEW

OVERCOAT

We have never had a nicer lot for you to select from and in this lot are some dandy coats, that any man would be proud to wear and they are priced at only

\$26.50

These are not all sport models but the range is big—there are coats that will appeal particularly to the young men and there are the more conservative models for dad and grandpa. These \$26.50 coats are ones you will be proud to own and you'll get a world of good wear out of them.

Of course we have plenty of coats higher priced—up to \$39.50 and we have some very good coats as low as \$19.50. All of this is new stock

Why not come in and let us show you the se \$26.50 specials. You are under no obligations to buy unless you are firmly convinced that you are getting a real clothing bargain.

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ALIVE BORDEN

in

"THE JOY GIRL"

ADM. 10c and 25c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

7:00 p. m.

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in

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

Admission 10c and 25c.

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