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A bigger problem—Sullivan's need of sewer system.

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## Hillsboro Man Ready To Build Modern Theatre Here; Asks For Site

Prominent Contractor Offers to Build Much-Needed Theatre on the Square. Will Do All of Financing Himself, But Asks Sullivan Folks to Give Him Deed to Lots Where Building is to Be Erected. Plan Metts With Approval and Contracts Now Being Drawn.

Opportunity is knocking at Sullivan's door. This city can secure a modern theatre and the prospects are exceptionally good that it will. H. S. Butler, a Hillsboro contractor, who has built and is running a theatre in that city, is ready to come to Sullivan and erect one here.

Upon solicitation of Guy Conklin, a former Hillsboroite, who now lives in this city, Mr. Butler came to this city some weeks ago and without telling anybody that he was here, he looked the situation over and went away with a favorable impression.

Last week Mr. Butler again came to Sullivan and went into conference with the new industries committee of community club.

He made a proposition that looked good. This matter was brought to the attention of the club at its meeting Monday night by J. L. McLaughlin and President Gauger. All present were very much in favor of continuing negotiations with Mr. Butler.

**Tour of Investigation**  
Tuesday afternoon 14 business and professional men made the trip to Hillsboro on invitation of Mr. Butler. They spent the afternoon interviewing business men, such as bankers, merchants, etc., and in all cases were met with the response: "If Homer Butler says he will build you folks a theatre, you may absolutely rely on his word and any contract that you make with him will be satisfactorily filled."

Those who made the trip to Hillsboro were Judge Geo. A. Sentel, John Gauger, Chester Horn, Homer Shirey, J. H. Pearson, J. B. Tabor, Ed C. Brandenburg, Guy S. Little, Ray D. Meeker, Mayor Patterson, Homer W. Wright, Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Dr. Don Butler and J. L. McLaughlin.

After spending the afternoon in Hillsboro the party motored to the Hillsboro Country club where Mr. Butler and his theatre manager were hosts at a dinner party. The Sullivan people were next taken to Mr. Butler's Hillsboro theatre where they saw a show, after which they returned home.

### What Mr. Butler Asks

Here is what Mr. Butler asks Sullivan to do. He wants this city to furnish the site for his proposed theatre. Only two sites are under consideration, that on the North Side of the Square and that on the East side. The north side is preferred because it has a wider frontage.

Mr. Butler is ready to enter into a contract with the community club to assure carrying out his part of the deal. He will finance the building and equipment of the theatre and will place a man in charge to run it.

The money to buy the required site will have to be raised by popular subscription, under the auspices of the community club.

### Progress Being Made

Preliminary steps are now being taken. The contract with Mr. Butler is being drawn up. An option is being taken on the two sites. The owners of the one on the North side of the Square have priced theirs at \$2850. They are R. D. Meeker, the Thunemann estate of which Dr. S. W. Johnson is agent and the Chapman estate. The lots on the East side are owned by Paul M. Hankla and priced at \$2,000.

After securing an option and a signed contract, the task of raising the money will be at once undertaken.

Mr. Butler is ready to invest \$25,000 or more in this community and surely the people of this community can afford to raise the amount necessary to purchase the required site.

If all plans work out as now anticipated, the new theatre building may be under way shortly after the new hotel is re-opened. It will mean a big thing for Sullivan.

The opinion of the committee that visited Hillsboro was that if everybody could see the New Grand theatre, which Mr. Butler owns and after which the Sullivan theatre is to be patterned, they would give this proposition their most hearty co-operation and put the financial end over with a bang!

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Fresh oysters, celery, nuts, candies, oranges, apples, fresh cut saltfish, bacon strips 25c, 4lb \$1.00; 4lb coffee \$1.00; 4lb Rice \$1.00; 4lb popcorn 25c; King's sorghum, fresh cakes, work clothes, etc.

—Try our Chocolate Cherries—J. W. Dickens, Grocery. 50-2t.

## DECATUR BOYS DEFEATED ARMORY TEAM IN WELL PLAYED GAME SATURDAY

The Decatur Pump Company team defeated the Armory quintet Saturday night by a score of 22 to 17.

The score was as follows:

Sullivan	FG	FT	F	TP
Moran, f	5	0	0	10
Garver, f	0	0	2	0
Wiard, c	1	1	2	3
Blystone, f	2	0	0	4
Stain, g	0	0	2	0
Fultz, g	0	0	1	0

Decatur	FG	FT	F	TP
Arrowsmith, f	0	0	0	0
Garver, f	5	0	0	10
Garver, c	0	0	1	0
Tolly, g	5	2	0	12
Madora, g	0	0	2	0

This coming Saturday night the local team will play the Decatur I. P. L. on the Armory floor. Other games scheduled for here are as follows:

Dec. 23—Windsor Indians  
Dec. 30—Arcola Tigers  
Jan. 4—Taylorville Indians  
Jan. 12—Decatur Pump Co.

## REV. W. B. HOPPER ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF ARTHUR VINE ST. CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Hopper has announced that beginning the first Sunday in January he will fill the pastorate of the Vine Street Christian church in Arthur.

Rev. Henry of Decatur who has filled that pulpit for some months has accepted a call to the Webber Street church in Urbana.

## CHRISTMAS COMMITTEES TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The committee named Monday night at the community club meeting and the ladies who constitute the members of the Friends in Council club will meet Friday afternoon in the Master in Chancery's office in the court house. The ladies committee consists of Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mrs. C. E. Womack, Mrs. J. E. Crowder, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Paul M. Hankla and Mrs. Guy Pifer. This committee consists of two members from each of the churches.

It has practically been decided to have no big Christmas tree but the merchants are asked to put small trees in front of their places of business.

## CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTORS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

There will be a meeting Friday afternoon (today) at 4 o'clock p. m. in the office of the Master in Chancery in the court house. J. Oscar Hall, manager of the Loan Bureau will be here at that time.

## SULLIVAN MARKETS

This has been an exceptionally poor grain market week. At a time when the farmers ought to be busy shucking and hauling and the elevators busy shipping, no grain is moving. The fields are in such condition that it is impossible to get into them. A big part of the corn is lying in the mud and the warm days are playing havoc with it.

That this condition is not prevalent all over the corn belt is proven by the fact that corn prices have dropped some this week. Elevators were offering 71c Thursday, but none was coming in.

Butterfat price is 48c and eggs are worth 48c in trade at the stores.

Hens are 17c to 20c; springs 17 to 21c; ducks 13 to 18c. Only young ducks are worth the 18c. Geese are 12c.

There is not much change in the livestock markets this week except that everything has worked a trifle lower.

## SULLIVAN WON FROM LOVINGTON IN EXCITING GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

A game filled with thrills to the last minute was that played on the local T. H. S. gym floor Friday night when the Lovington and Sullivan basketball quintets were the contenders.

Sullivan won in the last three minutes of play and held Lovington from scoring when the visitors badly needed it.

The play of the Sullivan five was a decided improvement over that shown against Atwood in the opening game of the season which the local boys lost.

In Friday night's game there were plenty of fouls, with their resultant free throws and Brown and Clotfelter of Lovington were chased out of the game in the last quarter on personals as a result of rough play.

The final score was 16 to 12. Sullivan had led 9 to 8 the first half while Lovington forged ahead in the third quarter.

The official score was as follows:

Sullivan	FG	FT	F	TP
F. Smith, f	3	5	9	
W. Smith, f	0	2	2	
Kellar, c	1	0	2	
Hollenbeck, g	0	0	0	
Nedden, g	1	1	3	
Lundy, g	0	0	0	
Total	4	8	16	

Lovington	FG	FT	F	TP
E. Hewitt, f	0	0	0	
Hoover, f	1	1	3	
Harris, f	2	2	6	
Clotfelter, c	0	1	1	
Hessler, c	0	0	0	
Brown, g	0	0	0	
B. Hewitt, g	1	0	2	
Johnson, g	0	0	0	
Total	4	4	12	

On Tuesday night the Starsburg team played here and Sullivan again won. The score was 24 to 20.

## HILLORY RHODES LAND SOLD HIGHER THAN HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED

The Hillory Rhodes farm of 314 acres which lies north of Sullivan on route 32 and which sold at master-in-chancery sale Saturday, was sold for the sum of \$38,443, or an average of \$122.51 per acre.

Two hundred thirty-four acres on the east of Route 32 with the improvements located thereon brought \$129.50 per acre or a total sum of \$30,303, and was purchased by the heirs of the estate as follows: Carlisle who is located in the West; Mrs. Enid Francis of Decatur and Mrs. Ethel Parker of Clayton, Ill.

The forty acres known as the "Johnson Forty" was sold to Perry Taylor of Lovington at \$114.50 per acre, or a total sum of \$4580.

Another forty was sold to Carlisle Rhodes for \$89 per acre, or \$3,560. Considering that part of the land is in timber and not fit for cultivation it is said that the land sold very high. H. C. Kearney of Lovington was the auctioneer. John Stark of Bethany was the next highest bidder on the 234 acres.

## GRADE SCHOOLS HAVE PROUD RECORD IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Sullivan Grade schools have turned over to Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker, the sum of \$100 realized through the sale of the Christmas seals. The amount sold by the pupils did not total the exact \$100 so the teachers made up the difference.

- First—Mrs. Fortner's 2nd grade 2, \$12.56.
- Second—Miss Lindsay's 8th grade 2, 10.85.
- Third—Miss Freese's 5th grade 2, \$8.55.
- Fourth—Miss Durborrow's 4th grade, 2 \$8.45.
- Fifth—Miss Mary Powers Second grade 1, \$8.00.

Raymond Lambrecht was the best seller, having \$6.25 to his credit.

## TEXANS BUY CHRYSLERS FROM THE TABOR GARAGE

C. H. Tabor reports the sale of a 72 Royal Chrysler sedan to F. G. Moffett and also a car of the same type to R. E. Gunnell, both of which cars go to Texas. Chester Van Horn has purchased a 52 coach and Bert Jones a 62 coach. These last two named live at Heyworth, Illinois.

## ARTIST AGAIN ON AIR

To satisfy a national craving for good classical jazz and harmonica music, Prof. William Courtright of this city, has consented to again appear on the program of WJBL Saturday night at Decatur.

—There is nothing that makes a more welcome gift than a bouquet of a nice blooming plant. We have them. Sullivan Greenhouses, Phone 265. 49-3t.

—We now have SOLITE gasoline at the Standard Filling Station. Jim Dedman, Manager. 50-2t.

## FIRE AND SMOKE DO MUCH DAMAGE AT THE KEITH WILLIAMS HOME

Thursday morning about 10 o'clock fire broke out in the residence property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams on East Monroe street. Mr. Williams was home at that time and was taking a nap upstairs when he noticed the smoke.

promptly, but the difficulty was to find the fire. Smoke was issuing from all parts of the building and the basement was filled with so dense a smoke that it was impossible to see just where the fire was at. The hose was applied to broken windows in the basement and a strong stream of water was played all over it. The flames had however made some headway along partitions and it was found that there was a blaze in the attic.

After long work on the part of the fire department, assisted by many volunteer workers, the danger was finally eliminated. The house was badly wrecked, however. Most of the furnishings were carried out and stored in neighbors homes.

It could not be learned what started the fire but it is presumed that it may have started from the furnace and set an adjoining coal pile and cob bin on fire.

The residence is the property of Mrs. Byron, the mother of Mrs. I. J. McClung. Clyde Coventry while assisting in the fire fighting, kicked a window in, severely cutting his leg. It required several stitches to close the wound.

## "DOC DAYS ARE WITH US NOW" SAYS SHERIFF. BOW WOVES CAUSE TROUBLE

Bill Reed had a dog. He bought it and it was his. The dog wore collar. On the collar was the name "Sherman Freeman, Vandalia, Ill."

The collar was found by a friend of Mr. Reed's at Herrick last summer. He brought it with him to this city and not having any use for it gave it to Mr. Reed and Mr. Reed put it on the dog.

The dog strayed away from Bill. H. H. Smith found him. He read the name and address on the collar. Naturally he decided that the dog belonged to Mr. Sherman and he crated and shipped him to Vandalia.

When Bill Reed found out that his dog had been shipped to Vandalia, he appealed to Sheriff Lansden for aid. The Sheriff has taken up the matter with Mr. Sherman and that gentleman says "identify your dog and you can have him." Mr. Smith has wired that the dog be shipped back.

Mr. Sherman says that the collar was on a dog that was stolen from him last summer and his surprise can be imagined when his collar came back to him around the neck of a strange dog. Naturally he is just a little suspicious and not at all in a hurry to return the dog. And that's the story of Bill Reed's dog.

Some weeks ago Jim Farlow found a dandy German police dog. He advertised for the owner but nobody came. He then traded the dog to a man named Cole, son-in-law of Shorty Rice. The dog disappeared. Cole found him at Mrs. Kate Monroe's and jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Farlow had parked him there. Mr. Farlow says that when he sold the dog to Cole he wore a collar which Cole was to return. When he failed to do so, he went and got it and the dog followed him. He does not deny that the dog belongs to Cole and disclaims all idea of trying to retake the dog. This tangle seems to have been satisfactorily adjusted with the aid of the Sheriff.

And now the Sheriff sits in his office wondering what sort of dog-gone case is going to turn up next.

## NEED A FEW MORE MEN FOR ATHLETIC CLUB

A few more men are wanted immediately to join the new men's athletic club which is being organized. Those who have been pushing this matter have been too busy to make a canvass, so if you want to get in with the bunch see Carl Hill at the First National bank. The fee is \$5.00 for the season and the Armory floor will be used for athletic exercises of all kinds.

## RAISING SILVER FOXEN

Pete Smith, tester for the Dairy Improvement Association has an interest in a silver fox farm up north, which his brother conducts. Recently Mr. Smith had a pair shipped to him and they are being taken care of on the A. L. Orr farm near Bethany. He plans to establish a fox ranch hereabouts as there is good money in raising these foxen, there being a great demand for breeding stock.

## BI-MONTHLY EXAMINATION

The bi-monthly examination in the rural schools will be held today (Friday.)

## Geo. A. Sentel New Head Community Club; New Plan of Finance Proposed

President Gauger and Mayor Patterson Report on Year's Community Activities. Committee Named for Municipal Christmas Observance. January Banquet at the New National Inn. Vice President Hill Presides.

### NEW OFFICERS OF COMMUNITY CLUB

President—George A. Sentel  
Vice-pres.—Carl R. Hill  
Secretary—Elliott Billman  
Treas.—J. H. Pearson  
Directors—J. L. McLaughlin, Dr. A. K. Merriman, J. F. Gibson, Rev. W. B. Hopper and John J. Gauger.

### BOYS AND GIRLS GLEE CLUB OF S. T. H. S. WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The annual program of Christmas music will be presented by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the High School on Thursday night, Dec. 22nd, at eight o'clock in the High school auditorium. The two Glee clubs will join in presenting a cantata, "The Christmas Adoration." Patrons of the High school who have heard other productions coached by Mrs. Roney will be sure not to miss this one. Miss Evelyn Finley, whose artistic stage decorations caused such favorable comment last year, has consented to design the stage decorations for this cantata.

"The Christmas Adoration," written by Carrie B. Adams, retells the Christmas story, ever old, yet ever new. The choruses and solos here listed indicate the progress of the story.

"Angels from Realms of Glory"—Choir. Duet—Lucia Harshman and Alice Harris.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Girls Choir.

"While Shepherds Watched"—Choir.

"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn"—Lucia Harshman, Evelyn Finley and Paul Harshman.

"Hark! The Glad Sound"—Choir. Solo—Herwald Smith; Quartette—Carmen Harris, Rose Eden Martin, George Hoke, Donald Van Hook.

"Joy to the World"—Agnes Wright

"All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"—Choir. Solo—Alice Harris.

"The Shepherd"—Paul Harshman

"O Saviour, Precious Saviour"—Evelyn Finley and Gerald Newbold

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"—Choir. Solo—Agnes Wright.

The members of the two Glee clubs are: Alice Harris, Carmen Harris, Claudia Yarnell, Evelyn Finley, Virginia Bradley, Alberta Harsh, Eleanor Hagerman, Lucia Harshman, Gertrude Davis, Enid Newbold, Rose Eden Martin, Edith Thackwell, Blanche Hall, George Sabin, Herwald Smith, George Hoke, Ralph Leeds, Paul Harshman, Donald Van Hook, Louise Harshman, Dorothy Clark, Agnes Wright, Jean Waitfield, Lilly Sullivan, Lenore Roley, Ralph Harshman, Everett Bushart, Edward Taylor, Harold Newbold, George Gifford and Gerald Newbold.

Following the cantata, the High School band under the direction of Mr. Moore will present a short concert. A program of popular and classical music is under preparation.

The members of the band are: Gilham Lowe, Everett Bushart, Glen Landers, Hugh Grote, Stephen Worsham, Wallace Ritchey, Vern Kellar, Lyle Brown, Harold Newbold, Donald Jenkins, Gale Shastener, Herwald Smith, George Gifford, Everett Drew, Glen Clark, Ralph Leeds, Mac Grigsby, Gerald Newbold.

Coming at this season of the year and filled with the Christmas spirit, this program is unusually appropriate. As in past years, a large crowd of music lovers will be present to enjoy it.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS AND MERCHANTS

The Progress plans to issue its paper one day earlier next week. This is done to accommodate the merchants who can thus put their last minute Christmas advertising into the homes of this community by Thursday morning. Country correspondents are requested to kindly send in their letters one day earlier than heretofore. Merchants copy must be in our hands the latter part of this week or early next week to get into this final Christmas issue.

### BRING BABY PICTURES

The Household Science club will have a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Powell. There will be a program and Christmas grab bag in the afternoon. Each member is requested to bring her baby picture or pictures.

The annual meeting of the Sullivan Community club was held Monday night in the court house.

Several matters of great importance to the future of Sullivan were discussed at that time and new club officers were elected.

**Good Work Done**  
President Gauger in opening the meeting told of some of the achievements in which the club helped during the past year. One of these is the new armory; of perhaps greater importance even in the new, remodelled hotel which Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson will conduct; the proposed change in telephone rates which would have worked a hardship to the people of this community and farmers adjoining has at least been held off to this time; prospects are bright for an early paving of route 132 through this city; the city administration which the club has backed has functioned efficiently and economically.

**A New Theatre**  
J. L. McLaughlin, chairman of the new industries committee then told of negotiations in progress with H. S. Butler of Hillsboro for a new theatre here and arrangements were made for a committee to go to Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon to see Mr. Butler. (This theatre proposition is more fully explained in another column on this page.)

**Christmas Treats**  
Secretary Billman reported that O. E. Lowe, who in past years has taken a very active interest in the (Continued on page 9)

**CALF CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY IN FARM BUREAU OFFICE**  
The calf club meeting that was to have been held Wednesday, Dec. 7th will be held in the office of the Moultrie county Farm Bureau Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th at 1:30 o'clock. The program that was arranged two weeks ago will be rendered. An important business session will be necessary. Every member of the club is urged to be present, and to bring the extended pedigrees of his or her heifer in order that Mr. Turner and Mr. Iftner may file duplicates for future reference. The feed records should be brought up to date so club members should come prepared to enter records in their books.

This will be an open meeting and friends are cordially invited to meet with the club.

### FORMER ALLENVILLE MAN DIED IN DECATUR

Joseph W. Jenkins died in the home of his son, J. R. Jenkins in Decatur Sunday. He was born in Ohio June 20, 1860 and was 67 years of age. Death came after a second stroke of paralysis.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Banks and Mrs. Elsie Anderson, both of Decatur and five sons. They are Ross Jenkins of Shelbyville, and Roy, Harvey, Harley and Ancil Jenkins all of Decatur. There are six grandchildren and one great grandchild. One brother, Samuel Jenkins lives in Champaign.

Mr. Jenkins formerly lived in Allenville and Sullivan. He ceased farming six years ago on account of failing health. He had been a resident of Decatur one year.

Funeral services were held in the Allenville Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Burial was in the French cemetery.

### CAR DAMAGED

While the pavements in Sullivan and on route 32 were covered with ice Saturday morning, Thomas Booker, mechanic at the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales took a Chrysler sedan belonging to Mrs. Minnie Heacock out, to test the motor. He drove a few miles north on Route 32 and was coming back to Sullivan when a car in front of the Heacock car, driven by Earl Horn skidded at the same time Mr. Booker started around. Mr. Booker pulled his car farther to the left and in doing so turned over badly damaging the Heacock automobile. Both running boards, windshield and fenders were broken.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, Dec. 22nd at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Guy Kellar.

The program: Devotion—Mrs. Cora Lucas  
Roll Call—Scripture Quotations  
"Bible in the Public Schools"—Mrs. Don Kingrey  
"Crusade Day"—Mrs. Helen Davis



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## EDITORIAL

### HOW WAR IS PREVENTED

Did you ever stop to think why it is that there has been no outbreak of war in Europe since 1918?

You say people have been more peaceable. There has been no occasion for war.

If that's your idea you are all wrong.

Out of the aftermath of war Europe was carved up into a real conglomeration of nations. If you don't believe it, look at a present-day map of Europe. - This disruption of old empires, such as Germany and Austria; the re-creating of nations such as Poland, Lithuania, Finland and many others has done much to arouse the century-old racial antagonisms. There has been much of snarling and sputtering—but there has been no fighting.

It is generally conceded that if one war would get under way in Europe, the entire world would in due time be again mixed up in a fracas which would make the world war look small by comparison.

Why has there been no war?

Simply because all differences are ironed out at Geneva, the world capitol, by the League of Nations.

Has the League of Nations justified its existence? If results count, it certainly has. It has functioned promptly and efficiently whenever the occasion arose. True there have been quarrels between nations, sometimes very serious. But there has been no war.

Mark that down. There has been no war. And mark this down too, that all difficulties that have arisen, excepting only the Chinese revolutions and insurgency, have been brought to Geneva and laid before the League of Nations and have there been adjusted in such way as to make for peace between the aggrieved nations.

And all of this has been done, despite the fact that the nation which ought to take the lead in international affairs has remained aloof from the League and has only participated unofficially in keeping the peace of the world.

Because of a lot of short-sighted galoots like Frank L. Smith, Senator Borah, Senator Reed and Big Bill Thompson and others of that calibre, America got cold feet and even

refused to enter the World Court after it had practically decided that it would be advisable to do so.

The time will come when America too will be a member of the League of Nations; when it too will be an active participant in the World Court; when it too will take its rightful place in that circle of nations which have outlawed war and which deal with the scrappy small nations, like any duly constituted authority would deal with peace disturbers.

The present generation may not see that day. There is too much of the anti-Wilson feeling still existent. Naught but that opposition, led by Senator Lodge, now deceased, ever kept this country out of The League.

Lodge and his bunch of puppets hated Woodrow Wilson. They hated anything and everything that the war president advocated. And strange to say the majority of nation's voters sided with them in turning down the President's policies.

Time has shown that the League of Nations, which was Woodrow Wilson's great idealistic peace plan, is practical. Despite many handicaps, it stands out as the most monumental agency for good which the past century has brought forth.

It not only opposes war, adjusts grievances between nations but it also moves for a better understanding, a closer friendship, a beacon which lights the way to "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men."

It is a fitting monument to Woodrow Wilson. May his ideals triumph, for their triumph is a victory for all that a Christian civilization stands for.

### WANTED—A LEADER

With a presidential year in the offing and the Seventieth Congress facing a staggering amount of work, the country needs more than ever leadership. Mere politicians need not apply, for politicians' feet won't fit statesmen's shoes.

Lack of leadership has been one of the chief reasons for the decline in interest in matters political on the part of an alarmingly large percentage of voters. There are issues in plenty—but an issue that is straddled will not bring the voters to the polls. Here is a chance for real leaders, strong men who won't straddle because they don't know how, to add to their following.

The tendency in Congress probably will be to dodge important votes as much as possible, but there are some matters facing Congress that can hardly be sidestepped. Aid for the farmers, reduction of taxes, Mississippi flood relief, Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam are among them. Leaders are needed to force the issue.

The stage is set, and the curtain has gone up. The country waits for the leaders to make their bows. It's an excellent chance for somebody.

Who will it be?

—A. E. S.

## Brisbane

VALUE OF BREVIDITY.  
THE G. O. P. CONVENTION.  
COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH.  
MARRIAGE STILL BEST.

President Coolidge, a man of few words, regrets that his message to Congress could not be shorter. Madame de Sevigne wrote to her daughter, "If I had had more time I should have written you a shorter letter." Considering the field covered the President's message will be found shorter than most men could have made it. His "I do not choose" proves ability to say much in few words.

In Australia workers, unemployed, tried to force their way into the Treasury Building. The rioting was suppressed.

Australia is severe in its immigration limitations, and rioting there by the unemployed reminds American workers that what a country NEEDS is population.

A monument to Theodore Roosevelt will be erected above the Culbra Cut overlooking the Panama Canal. Roosevelt deserves the honor; the monument should be a fine one.

All his interesting talk, advising women to have nineteen children, etc., will be forgotten. But the fact that he put through the Panama Canal will NOT be forgotten. In that he rendered his country great service.

Old age is the night of life. "Work for the night is coming when man's work is done," says the old hymn. For those that have not saved, age is a dreary night.

San Francisco is expected to get the Republican convention next year, with twenty-three national committees now pledged. That is the place for the conventions. Many important Republicans need to visit San Francisco, learn something about the United States on the way, and something about national development after they get there.

Chicago has found in Detroit a blonde beauty with long hair, and positively arranged yesterday to show a Lady Godiva at last night's Arts Ball. Rosalind Hightower, who will be Lady Godiva, without horse, rode to Chicago from Detroit in an airplane, and will pose in a picture frame, hair and all. She sees nothing immodest in a beautiful lady dressed only in her hair, and says: "To me a short fat woman in an abbreviated skirt is vulgar; the human body is a thing of beauty."

Berlin scientists have created the coldest spot on earth, producing in laboratory experiments a temperature of 459 degrees below zero.

Outside our atmosphere, in mysterious spaces separating solar systems from each other, there exists "absolute zero." On our Fahrenheit thermometer that would be 461 degrees below zero, space without heat.

At such a temperature the properties of matter change. Metals lose resistance to electricity and become supra-conductors. A thin thread of mercury will carry enough electricity to light several hundred lamps. Helium, the gas used in our dirigibles, becomes liquid a few degrees above absolute zero. "In that terrible cold molecules in matter lose their motion which may account for their greater electric conductivity."

First abstract science, then useful appreciation. Practical men may find a way to create in metals, apart from any absolute zero temperature, conditions similar to those that absolute zero creates. That would make possible transportation of electric current without cost or loss, and solve the problem of cheap power.

Mr. Haldeman-Julius of Kansas, whose daughter is just trying a "companionate marriage" experiment, tells the world that his daughter was born six years before he, Haldeman-Julius, her father, was married. He didn't have money to set up house-keeping, but the dear little girl was born anyhow.

That is interesting, not unusual. Leonardo da Vinci, second in greatness among all artists, was born outside of marriage, his father and mother never married. He supported his "legitimate," respectable high born half brothers and sisters.

William the Conqueror was born before his father married the interesting girl whom he first saw washing clothes in a brook as he rode past with his warriors.

But all that doesn't change the fact that marriage is better than lack of marriage. Marriage will not go out of fashion. It will persist until men become worthy of an institution at present too good for many of them.

### IF ANYONE HAS

- Killed a pig,
- Shot his wife,
- Got married,
- Borrowed a stamp,
- Made a speech,
- Robbed a bank,
- Sold a dog,
- Lost his wallet,
- Gone fishing,
- Committed suicide,
- Drowned a cat,
- Been away,
- Come back home,
- Taken a vacation,
- Got licked,
- Made a bet,
- Lost it.

It's NEWS—

Send it to the editor or call 128.

### SIMMER GENTLY AND SNOOZE

"Do the children understand the bedtime stories?"

"I dunno. Last night my little girl went to sleep very nicely on a hash recipe."—Louisville Courier.

Any considerate motorist will give a woman half of the road if he knows which half she wants.—Flamingo.



God rest ye, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay!

THE words sounded through the hall of the big office building in a high, clear soprano, which made both John Harden and his son, Ralph, look up, startled and irritated. Then, as "merry gentlemen" sounded farther off, John Harden thought, "It's a good thing that woman didn't come in here singing that! 'Merry gentlemen,' indeed!" and he looked over at his son, who sat brooding at his desk.

"If Ralph would only give me his confidence!" he thought. "Money trouble of some kind, I suppose, and I'd help him out if he'd only tell me. Troubles enough of my own, but not about money. If a million dollars would remove this threat of blindness, I'd pay it in a minute."

"Let nothing you dismay!" came the clear, light voice again, and Ralph thought:

"How can I help being dismayed, with a pile of gambling debts I'll never get out from under? Father suspects, too, I know, for he looks glum all the time, and keeps his hand over his eyes so much. If he'd only ask me, maybe I'd have the courage to tell him."

As the singing voice neared the office again, Harden growled, "Tell that girl to hush up or go away!" Then the office door opened, and the words "merry gentlemen" made both men look up, impatiently. But, instead of a bold young woman—



stood a scrubby newsboy, saying: "Collectin' for the Times. Circulation manager's so busy he sent me."

"Where did you learn to sing?" asked Ralph.

"St. Luke's choir. We're practicin' fer Christmas. Get fifty cents a Sunday, and I get a dollar Christmas, 'cause I sing a solo. Gee, it's luck, fer Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes fer school. Whaja think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved fer a new overcoat!"

"Here's another toward it," said Ralph, "and I hope your father gets well."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the boy, pocketing the dollar. "Gee, I hope he does, too, 'cause he's all the family I got. He works in a factory where the light's bad, and sometimes his eyes go wrong."

"Couldn't he work somewhere else?" queried Mr. Harden.

"Yep; there's a grand place goin' to be vacant at the paper-box factory, where there's hardly any eye work, but there's so many after it—"

"Wait!" said Harden. "I know Mortimer, who owns that factory. I'll give you a note to take him. What's your father's name?"

"Albert Wickens, and he's all right! You tell 'em I said so—known him all my life, an' I recommend him."

Presently Harden looked up, saying, "Here's the note, and a dollar for your New Year's greeting in advance. Don't forget to come in with it—it's paid for, remember!"

"You bet I'll come! I'd get a handsome lickin' if my Dad ever heard o' my bein' crooked! I'm proud o' my ole man an' I want to make him proud o' me."

With that, the door slammed, and the young voice was heard carolling down the hall.

The two men looked at each other, speaking simultaneously: "Son, I have something to say—"

"Dad, I have something to tell—"

Then, with half-embarrassed amusement, they both laughed, heartily.

"I guess there's a good deal we have to tell each other," said John Harden. "I propose that we get a private room at the club and have some lunch, and talk things over."

"Great!" said Ralph, rising to help his father with his coat. "I'm not looking forward, exactly, to what I have to say, because I'm ashamed of it, but it'll be a relief."

"Nothing you can tell me will be as bad as this estrangement has been," replied his father. "If it's anything I can help you about—"

"It is, and if you'll straighten me out this time, I know I'll never get in such a hole again. When that kid said, 'I'm proud o' my ole man, and I want him to be—'"

Ralph choked and stopped, but by this time they were in the outer hall, so John Harden simply took his son's arm and pressed it affectionately.

As the elevator reached the street level the two looked at each other and smiled, for down the hall they heard a high, clear voice singing:

God rest ye, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay!  
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## STORY OF HOW ANCIENT SEAS MADE COAL BEDS OF ILLINOIS

A story that began hundreds of millions of years ago, when one of the Paleozoic seas covered Illinois and neighboring states, is told in a current publication of the State Geological Survey now being distributed to high schools and colleges for use in courses in geography and geology.

"The Story of the Geologic Making of Southern Illinois" by the late Dr. Stuart Weller, professor of geology at the University of Chicago, who as an active member of the State Geological Survey from its organization in 1905 until his death this year is now published as the first of the survey's series of educational handbooks.

Professor Weller's account traces the formation of the rock foundations of southern Illinois from the more remote periods of the earth's history down to recent times, with special attention to the coal beds and fluorspar deposits which make "Little Egypt" one of the world's richest mineral regions.

### Swamps Appear; Buried

After the land was lifted from the sea that covered it for an inconceivably long period, according to this account, vast swamps were formed in a new low-lying saucer shaped basin, 300 miles wide, stretching over southern Illinois, southwestern Indiana, and western Kentucky. In these swamps there grew extensive forests of fern-like trees with dense undergrowth of giant mosses and other primitive plants.

When the sea again spread over this region, the forests were buried under layers of sand, mud and lime-mud. The peat beds where the forests stood were compressed and preserved by the materials that covered them and the process of coal making was begun.

### Sea Returns

The fact that there are several beds of coal, one above another with intervening layers of shale, limestone and sandstone, shows that these events were repeated again and again through a long period of time. Whenever the sea left, new forests grew in the swamps only to be buried when the sea returned.

The great weight and pressure of the accumulated layers gradually changed the peat into coal.

### Fossils Prove Story

Fossils found in coal when it is mined show the kind of vegetation that flourished in these ancient forests.

Professor Weller's work also explains the origin of the fluorspar deposits in Hardin county, pictures the kind of animals that lived in Illinois many millions of years ago and described the changing conditions down to recent times.

An Irishman got a job at an observatory. During his first night's duty he paused to watch a learned professor who was peering through a large telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Man alive!" explained the astonished Irishman. "You're a foine shot."

"When I was a little boy," sweetly piped the hard-boiled sergeant, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. One day I lost those soldiers, and I cried very much, but my mother said, 'Never mind, Johnny, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.' And believe me, you bunch of dumb-bells, that day has come."

"Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?" asked the lady teacher. "Because he had so many wives to advise him," answered the bright boy.

"Well, that is not the answer in the book, but you may go up to the head of the class," replied the teacher.

Father—"Young man, I understand you have made advances to my daughter."

Young man—"Yes; I wasn't going to say anything about it, but since you have mentioned it, I wish you could get her to pay me back."—Outlook.

"You say the judge is absent-minded?"

"Well in court today he dismissed the prisoner, sentenced the jury, scratched his desk, and hit himself on the head with his gavel."

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
How does your 'beau list grow?  
"With winking eyes  
And shapely thighs—  
That's all you need to know!"

Captain—All hands on deck! The ship is leaking!

Voice from the hold—Aw, put a pan under it and come on to bed.—Royal Gaboon.

Bella: "I wonder how the expression 'an arm of the sea' originated?"

Don: (with a tender look) "Perhaps somebody noticed that it hugged the shore."

Molly (weary of sermon, in very audible whisper)—"Mummy, if the church caught fire, would he stop then?"—Punch.

"What makes you so uneasy? Is your conscience troubling you?"

"No; it's my winter nuderwear."—Boston Transcript.

"How do you know he was crazy?"

"He was looking in the cuckoo clock for eggs."

### BURNS AND HONOR

"If the latest charges against him are upheld, Mr. William J. Burns head of the investigating bureau of the Department of Justice, will have forfeited all claims to the respect of honest Americans," says The New Republic in a recent issue. And what we want to know now is: "How in the Sam Hill can anyone forfeit something he never had?"

Most, if not all, private detectives are crooks and Burns is not only one of the foremost private detectives in the country, but also the owner and chief of one of the most prominent private detective agencies. On top of all that, he has taken a post-graduate course in the Department of Justice under the brilliant tutelage of Harry Daugherty, assisted by the greatest aggregation of unhung rogues that ever lived under one roof.

A thing like that forfeits its claim to respect! Sure and so would a trapped skunk forfeit its reputation as a purveyor of perfume!

When Burns entered the services of Uncle Sam, he sold his private agency to his wife who still retains 47 of the total 50 shares of the concern.

As an employee of the best government on earth, he collected evidence against patriots like Doheny and Fall in the capacity of senior stockholders of the Burns agency, he fixed juries, manufactured affidavits and spirited witnesses to parts unknown to save aforesaid gallows birds from jail.

However, it would be folly to blame Burns for being Burns. The shame belongs at the door of a government which feels that it cannot govern without the aid of crooks. But perhaps there is some truth in Openheim's contention that governments are partnerships between the lowest and uppermost strata of society for the purpose of robbing the intervening layers. And if this be the case, Burns may be in the right place after all—in the Department of Justice of the government of the United States.—Illinois Miner.

### SWEETHEART ADVICE

Say it with flowers  
Say it with sweets,  
Say it with kisses,  
Say it with eats,  
Say it with jewelry,  
Say it with drink,  
But always be careful  
Not to say it with ink.

W. S. Gilbert once said of a certain man: "No one can have a higher opinion of X than I have—and I think he's a dirty little beast!"—Outlook.

### THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

A patriotic deed is one which reflects honor and glory upon one's country.

We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective countries.

The exploits of Colonel Lindbergh, together with that of Chamberlin and Levine, have glorified the United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries. France and Germany were just as enthusiastic in acclaiming the exploits of our fliers as we were. This is the right kind of patriotism and patriotic action, for it is one which exalts one's native country and at the same time does not awaken animosity in other peoples.

Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a vote taken in France recently the most popular Frenchman was found to be not Napoleon, but Louis Pasteur.

So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Drake and Wellington.

Koch and Goethe have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Ludenburg, and Marconi and Bellanca have made Italy famous and are entitled to the gratitude of their country quite as much as Garibaldi.

Tolstoy has done more to spread the renown of Russia than all her warriors.

This throws a welcome light upon true patriotism which is found in that harmless rivalry of achievement by the members of the various national groups.

There is no bad blood in this competition. There is nothing gained for one country which is not equally valuable for the whole world.

We are learning that to be a good world citizen, and the applause of mankind is quite as valuable as the applause of one's fellow citizens.

In order to elevate our country and to magnify it, it is no longer necessary to go out and kill somebody to annex some other territory; it is better to do something that shall excite both the emulation and the applause of the whole world.

True patriotism consists in making our country stronger and better and not necessarily belittling another country.

P. "Biffer has worked himself up, hasn't he?"

S: "How do you mean?"

"He used to be a chiroprapist, now he's a dentist."

### CHARLES DICKENS'S TRIBUTE

The tribute by Charles Dickens to typesetters was recalled at the recent centenary in London of the Printers' Pension Corporation, of which Dickens was twice chairman. Dickens said: "The printer is a faithful servant, not only for those connected with the business, but for the public at large, and has, therefore, when laboring under infirmity and disease an especial claim on all for support. Without claiming for him the whole merit of the work produced by his skill, labor, endurance and intelligence, without him what would be the state of the world at large? Why, tyrants and humbugs in all countries would have their own way. I am certain there are not in any branch of manual dexterity so many remarkable men as might be found in the printing trade. For quickness of perception, amount of endurance and willingness to oblige, I have ever found the compositor preeminent. The printer is the friend of intelligence, of thought; he is the friend of liberty, of freedom, of law; indeed, the printer is the friend of every man who is the friend of order—the friend of every man who can read."

Ole Johnson's saloon was raided by federal men. While he was out on bail he sold the saloon and went to farming. In court he pleaded guilty.

"The sentence of this court," said the judge, "is that you pay a fine of \$200 and that, in default thereof, you be imprisoned for 30 days in the county jail."

Ole paid his fine and went out to tell his troubles to sympathetic friends. "I pay a fine of \$200," said he, "and in the fall I go to yale for 30 days. The yudge he know I bane farming, and I got to get my crop in. Then I can come down to town and go to yale."—The Delta.

Hopeful: A bat's a big bird, ain't it ainty?

Aunt: "Why, no, my child. It's very small. Whatever made you think it was big?"

Hopeful—"I heard ma sayin' that pop had been out on one last night. America's Humor.

### THERE ARE SUCH FELLOWS

Old Slow Poke: "Mister Jackson, er—that is, I would like to, er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years."

Old Man: "Well, whadda you want—a pension?"—Stone Mill.



# High School Life

Editor—Dorothy Mitchell  
 Assistant—Donald Van Hook  
 Literary Editor—Ruth Monroe  
 Athletic Editor—Edwin Bolin  
 Theme Editor—Zelma Mathias  
 Joke Editor—Ralph Leeds.

Those absent from school last week were Carl Burnette, Dorothy Edmiston, Floyd Finley, Keith Fultz, Eloise Mallinson, Zelma Mathias, Wayne Smith, Kenneth Walker, G. Ham Lowe, Helen Everett, Irene Mat-tax, Olive Hoskins, Ralph Hanrahan, Dorothy Cody, Glenn Lundy, Lenore Roley, Kenneth Randol, Lois Anderson, Leota Cain, Carl Doan, Alice Harris, Valeria Lundy, Emogene Mathias, Nettie Loveless, Paul Harsh-man, Donald Lane, John McKinney, Wiletha Miller, Walter Perry, Ger-ald Newbould, Gale Shasteen, Her-wald Smith, Charles Winchester, Ralph Leeds, Maxine Lindsay, Ruth Monroe.

### ATHLETIC NOTES

Sullivan defeated Lovington Fri-day night by a score of 16-12. The game was an even hard fought game until the last two or three minutes to play when our team got busy and ran the score up to 16.

There will be two games this week, one with Strasburg, Tuesday, Dec. 13th and one with Bement, Friday, December 16. These games will not be easy games for Strasburg and Bement both have good teams.

### JOKES

#### THE CHEMISTRY PSALM

By Gerd Newbould  
 "Mr. Moore is my teacher, I shall not pass.  
 He maketh me show my ignorance before the whole class.  
 He giveth me more than I can learn.  
 He lowereth my grades.  
 Yea, though I walk through the Val-ley of knowledge, I learn not.  
 He fireth questions at me in the pres-ence of my classmates.  
 He anointeth my head with slams;  
 my eye runneth over.  
 Surely atoms and molecules shall fol-low me all the days of my life;  
 And I shall dwell in the science build-ing forever."

Walter Perry—"I wouldn't mind coming to school if it wasn't for the Principal of the thing."

Solicitor—"Won't you help the Hospital Fund?"  
 Don Jenkins—"Why, I do contrib-ute to the Hospital."

Solicitor—"But I mean money, not people."

Faye Queary (at class play)—"Look at all the people. Aren't they numerous?"

Dean Bell—"Yes, and ain't there a lot of them."

Bonadell Mallinson—"Will you have some of my pie?"

Mary Leeds—"Is it compulsory?"

Bonny—"No! Apple."

Wanted—A high school boy to work on a farm that milks a cow who speaks French.

Herwald Smith—"Wallace Ritchey is learning to play the Steel Guitar."

Lyle Brown—"When did they start making Guitars out of steel?"

### "WE"

Lindbergh was raised on a Minne-sota farm. He early took a liking to mechanical contrivances and his mother encouraged him in it. His late father, Charles Lindbergh Sr., was a Congressman, so Charles Jr., saw very little of him until the time of his death.

He did his first flying with a friend of his who was carrying passengers for joy rides throughout Nebraska. While with this man he had his first "feel" of the joy stick, but only while in the air, never being deemed reliable enough to "take off" or land; thus it came about that when he bought his first plane at a govern-ment auction in Georgia, he didn't mention the fact to anybody that he had never "soloed."

After barnstorming with his "fly-ing coffin" up and down the Middle Western States, he bought another plane. About this time some friends got him to apply for an examination (which he passed) as a flying cadet at San Antonio. He barnstormed through Florida and even Northern Mexico until time to enter the school. He was one of a few who passed the lower school and the advanced school at Kelley Field—his flying experience being a valuable asset to his ability to pass the rig-orous tests.

After hearing that the govern-ment was going to award mail contracts to private companies, he applied to the Anderson Aircraft Company for a position as pilot. He was given the satisfaction that if they were award-ed the contract he would get the po-sition. This came to pass and it was during his services with that corpora-tion he had to resort to his parachute two times. It was about this time he began thinking of a flight to Paris.

He had army friends in St. Louis who could influence wealthy capital-ists to finance his project. This ac-complished, he set about to secure a plane. His first choice was a tri-mo-tored Fokker, such as Byrd used, but as this type was too costly he put in an order for a ship at the Ryan Com-pany at San Diego. They worked day and night, while Lindbergh worked on navigation charts, and finished it in thirty days. When tak-en up for the various tests, it exceed-ed all expectations.

He was little known up to this time but when he made the flight to Roosevelt field, via St. Louis, in two hops, he came to the front instantly.

Quiet and unassuming, he was seen very little in New York, up to the time of that misty, early morning take off for Paris.

The voyage was uneventful except for fighting sleet, which formed on the cutting edge of the wings and propeller and changes the curvature, and sleepiness. Discerning each country by its physical features, he passed over the strait of Dover and circled over the brightly illuminated Eiffel tower, his silver ship, the Spirit of St. Louis, appearing like some weird phantom of fate hovering over the city.

After much circling he found the field at the suburb of Le Bourget. After alighting, it was one grand struggle of the unsurpassed crowd to get past the police squadron thrown around the ship. Up came an auto-mobile and whisked him away to bed with Ambassador Herrick, to whom is due his success in straightening out the middle of receptions prepared for Lindbergh.

After many receptions Lindbergh arose in a borrowed plane, four days after first sighting France, for Belgium and England. At Brussels he was received by the Belgians in a manner very befitting of the grateful-ness of the hero. At England the re-ception rivaled France's. Back in France again he took up one of France's fastest pursuit planes and did some stunting that could be a credit to any ace.

At last, bidding Europe adieu, he sailed away on the U. S. S. Memphis, for Washington, D. C.

Arriving at Washington, he went through the formalities there for four days. Then he went up to New York to be greeted by Mayor "Jimmy" Halker and others. Here again, against his wishes, he put a scout through its paces. All told, he had eight hours sleep in two days in New York. He was given the great-est reception ever staged for one man in the history of New York City.

Flying back to Washington he be-gan making plans for a National

Tour with the Guigglehiem Fund at its back.

Throughout his book, "We," the story is told with such modesty that it draws the admiration of anyone. The characters of Lindbergh, Tunney and others go to show that a clean, Christian, frankly modest man is held in high esteem by the public.

Incidentally, the writer had traced eleven medals awarded him in com-memoration of his epoch making flight.

—Joseph McLaughlin.

### TWO WHEELS SMASHED ON CARL SUMMITT'S AUTO

Saturday while the streets were covered with ice Carl Summitt, in dodging another car at the corner of Hamilton and Jackson streets, slid into the curb and the two wheels on the left side of his car were smashed, one tire blew out and a fender was crushed. The other car which escaped damage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson. Nobody was injured.

—Treat Sullivan right—Buy here.

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### MRS. MATTIE GARDNER ELECTED NOBLE GRAND OF REBEKAH LODGE

At Friday night's meeting of Rhoda Rebekah Lodge I. C. O. F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—Mattie Gardner  
 Vice Grand—Blanche Atchison  
 Secretary—Dora Mead  
 Fin. Sec'y—Ethel Kingrey  
 Treasurer—Nannie Birch  
 Trustees—Mattie Fread, Maggie Moore, Vene Millizen, Cecii. Siron

and M. K. Birch. Mrs. Flora Creech is lodge deputy.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. This had been planned by Mrs. Flora Creech, the present Noble Grand. Refresh-ments were served.

The new Noble Grand, Mrs. Gar-dner, has served her lodge 14 years as financial secretary.

Installation of the new officers and their appointees will take place at the first regular meeting night in January.



## For Comfort's Sake

A Christmas gift for the sake of sentiment—Bedroom slippers for the sake of comfort,—a combination that makes for a perfect remembrance. And Coy's Shoe store—always noted for the selection, quality, and low price is the logical place at which to obtain them.

Cozy leather slippers, with padded soles and heels. Trimmed with fluffy pompo net.

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BEST BOX CANDIES IN TOWN

BUY HIM A BOX OF GOOD CIGARS

We have them in fancy Christmas boxes of 12, 25, and 50's. A carton of Cigarettes makes a very acceptable present.

### Extra Special

Watch for our window display Friday and Saturday.

A Christmas Article at a price that will astonish you.

DO NOT FORGET

### You'll Like This New Candy

Get a pound box of—Chicken Bones, Black Walnut Flakes, Almond Krunch—Just about the best flavored candy ever made. You will say so too. ONLY 75c FOR A LB. CAN

If in doubt as to suitable gift, please come here and a look at all we have to offer will present a solution of that vexing question "What shall I buy?"

## McPheeters' Drug Store

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IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART IN THESE JOYFUL FESTIVITIES, AND GET THE REAL JOY OUT OF YOUR NEXT CHRITMAS

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## The First National Bank



**LOCALS**

—Mrs. Lee Taylor went to Mattoon Friday where she spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oral Kibler and family.

—Mark Kenny, son of Mrs. Ellabelle Kenny is on the sick list.

—Christmas Wreaths for your windows and cars at 15c and 25c each Phone 265, Sullivan Greenhouses. 3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers and Mrs. Linde Drew of Omaha, Nebr., who is visiting with friends and relatives in this city until after the holidays spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

—Mrs. Hugh Roney went to Mattoon Sunday where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Miller and family. She returned Tuesday.

—Miss Grace Grider who left last Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she is spending the winter, arrived at her destination Saturday. For the present she is staying at the home of Mrs. B. F. Peadro, who resides in that city.

—Doris Lee, the four months' old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis, is very ill. Mrs. Alice Boyce is assisting in caring for her.

—The Loyal Daughters cleared the sum of \$50.00 at their bazaar and bakery sale, Saturday.

Clark Jeffers and family of Kirksville have moved into the Hancock property on Monroe street.

—Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn who spent two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller returned to her home at Effingham, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holzmueller accompanied her as far as Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbon entertained the Junior card club at their home Monday evening, to a Christmas party.

—Mrs. Jesse Miller entertained her card club at her home Tuesday evening.

—There is nothing that makes a more welcome gift than a bouquet or a nice blooming plant. We have them. Sullivan Greenhouses, Phone 265. 49-3t.

—Mrs. B. McCarthy who spent one week with relatives in Decatur returned Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine

and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hall at Paris, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon and daughter of Arthur spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and son Robert spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. O. F. Cochran Tuesday.

—The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Miss Vene Millizen, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Opal Ellis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McNally in Decatur Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and family who reside east of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and daughter Carlisle were entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Waggoner Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy went to Mattoon Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

—We have a nice selection of wreaths for the cemetery. If it is inconvenient for you to take them to the cemetery, select one or call us and we will place them on the graves for you. Sullivan Greenhouses, Telephone 265. 49-3t.

—Hubert Powell of Decatur came Monday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur came Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

—Misses Nellie Whitman and Fern Sickafus who formerly attended college at Normal have changed to Charleston and have resumed their studies at that place. They spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

—Melvin Davis of Mt. Clemens, Michigan came Friday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Davis. He will return at the end of the week.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, and Mrs. Lucille Poland all of Decatur called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

David Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son Bill, and Miss Nell Fleming visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming in Mattoon Sunday.

—Mrs. Clarence Hess of Saunemin spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. David.

—Misses Helen and Ruth Gramblin spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Gauger Thursday and family. They left Monday and stopped at Springfield before returning to their home.

—The Sew-a-Bit club enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and grab bag at the home of Mrs. John Gauger Thursday.

—J. E. Crowder made a business trip to Bethany Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert King a son, Saturday, Dec. 10th. Name, Richard Robert.

—Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church Sunday at 8 a. m.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will have a fancy work and homemade candy sale, Saturday at the South Side meat market.

—J. E. Chassey of St. Louis spent Tuesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabin.

—Mrs. Will Barton went to Springfield Wednesday of this week and will remain in that city until after the holidays.

—Billy McIlwain has been unable to attend school the past two weeks due to illness.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas of Decatur visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Davis, Sunday.

—Misses Margaret Harrington and Viva Graham of Decatur called on Miss Gertrude Davis Sunday.

**TEACHERS PROVED GOOD ENTERTAINERS AT TUESDAY NIGHT'S P-T MEETING**

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the Lowe School building Tuesday night. The auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity. A twenty-five minute play was given by the teachers, the proceeds to be used for play ground equipment for the Powers school. The association, with the assistance of the school board will have cinders put on the block running east from the school building to the pavement. The city will take care of spreading of the cinders. W. R. Robinson, a member of the board stated that the approximate cost for cinders per block was \$28.00. The cinders are to be shipped from Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller were named to prepare next month's program.

The program opened with three selections by the orchestra.

Song—Second grade girls.

This was followed by the play, "The Rag Carpet Bee" a comedy in one act. Those who took part in the play and the characters represented were:

Aunt Sally Maria—Blanche Carroll.

Mrs. Bolton—Vida Freese

Laurina Payton—Mabel Cazier

Susan Gibbs—Gertrude McClure.

Lena Gibbs—Marjorie Clore.

Minnie Minnows—Marie Hoke.

Nancy Vreeland—Cleo Wood.

Her daughter Mandie—Anna McCarthy.

Sarah Simmons—Etha Lindeay.

Following the play, Mr. Kenneth Roney sang a solo.

A tableau by five girls "Silent Night" was very impressive.

Closing song by second grade girls.

**GREGORY PARTITION**

Through her attorneys, C. R. Patterson and J. E. Jennings, Mrs. Lillian B. Knight, daughter of the late James Gregory of Lovington, has filed two suits for the partition of the estate. The suits are directed against Charles A. Gregory and the other heirs and tenants interested.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Presbyterian Christmas Service will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 18th at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The program follows:

Music—Orchestra.

Song—Congregation

Scripture Reading—Carollers

Prayer—Rev. MacLeod

Welcome—Eloise McDavid, Joan Gibbon, Betty Butler, Junior McCovey, Robert Davis and Junior Patterson.

Exercise, "The Bells"

Song, "Merrily Ring the Bells"—Katheryn McFerrin, Bernice Taylor, Irene Henderson, Cynthia Newbould, Bonnie Ashbrook, Jack Son and Jack Cool.

Exercise, "Mother's Lullaby"

Song, "Sleep, Baby Sleep"—Jane Gibbon, Catherine Nichols, Charline Butler and Betty Foster

Pageant, "The Hope of the World"

**Characters**

Hope—Mildred Chapin

The Star—Ruth Randol

David, The Shepherd—Dean McPheeters.

The Desert—Elta Collins

Blossoms—Mary Rhodes, Mildred Rhodes and Mary Lundy.

Bethlehem—Flossie McCulley

The Wise Men—Jack McLaughlin, Hugh Grote and Joseph McLaughlin.

The Bethlehem Shepherd—Jack Mathison, Billy and Junior Cool, Francis Newbould, James McLaughlin, Noel Rhodes, Richard Foster, Dean McPheeters and Herman Lilly.

The Angel—Mary Lucille Ashbrook.

Carollers—Valeria Lundy, Helen Cummins, Eleanor Cummins, Helen Gauger, Dorothy Chapin, Margaret Chapin, Flossie Randol, Grace Randol, Sallie Bristow, Adeline Bagot, Orla Cummings and Pearl Rhodes.

**B. H. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT IFTNER HOME**

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Velma Iftner, Monday evening. About twenty members were present. The ladies planned to send gifts to the Old Folks Home and orphanage and all white gifts are to be sent to the Division Leaders, not later than Saturday of this week. Mrs. Blanche Carroll, Division leader No. Two had charge of the program.

The following numbers were given

Song—By Society.

Devotional and prayer—Mrs. Velma Iftner.

Paper—Mrs. Lucille Harsh.

Paper—Mrs. Hattie Breisler.

Talk by Mrs. Blanche Carroll pertaining to the children in the orphanage in St. Louis.

A chapter was then read from the book, which is being studied by the society by Miss Etha Lindsay.

Benediction.

A social hour followed in which several clever and unique games were tried out. Next month's meeting will take place January 9th with Miss Mayme Alexander leader, the place of meeting to be announced later.

—The wind on Wednesday evening of last week about 5 o'clock blew out the north show window at the Cummins Hardware store. This is the third time that this window has been so destroyed since this store has been tenant in the building.

—Dr. J. A. McDonald of Memphis, Tennessee arrived here on Friday to spend a few days visiting his friend, T. H. Scott. The two men have been warm friends since they met down south in Mississippi way back in 1896.

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Generally the man overcharged is the one who pays the particular fee on which a rebate is allowed to the agent who orders the work.

There are instances where the fair cost of the abstract is increased much more than enough to cover the rebate allowed the agent. Or if he patronizes an abstracter who allows rebates he may be required to help pay rebates to the agents who act for others.

An instance can be cited where a probate matter that could have been adequately shown in three pages, was expanded into nine, making the cost \$6.75 instead of \$2.25. This gave the abstracter more than the rebate allowed to the agent.

In such a case the agent, if he had been representing his client who trusted him to order the work, instead of representing the abstracter and himself, would have protested against such a flagrant overcharge.

There are a number of ways whereby a fee can be kited to cover or exceed the amount of rebate. Rebaters have boasted of making the practice profitable where the agent was allowed a part of the fee.

But few lawyers accept rebates. We have never known a lawyer of recognized standing and whose profession was not a side line for other business to receive a rebate on an abstract fee. Such a lawyer would not charge a client with expense that was not actually incurred and paid.

Lawyers know that public officials, Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and others with fiduciary relations cannot accept rebates to be retained for themselves without becoming liable to criminal penalties.

Therefore a lawyer will observe the same rule of conduct that the law imposes on officials and fiduciaries; and he better than others can appreciate the reason of such a rule.

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**COLLECTORS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois on May 25, 1926 rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: the construction of a water distribution system in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, consisting of cast iron water supply pipes or mains, together with the necessary hydrants, valves and special appurtenances as provided by Ordinance No. 271 of said City of Sullivan, Illinois. The warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned; said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. All installments bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the second day of August, 1926.

The second installment of said assessment is now payable, together with interest on all deferred installments from August 2, 1926 to January 2, 1928. All of said installments and interest thereon are payable to the undersigned at City Light Office in K. P. Building, Sullivan, Illinois.

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# Blacksheep

By Meredith Nicholson

## Introduction

Isabel Perry recommends a life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for Archibald Bennett's nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister—and spends the night in the empty house. He is awakened by footsteps during the night; the intruder fires at him and misses. Archie fires in return. He doesn't know whether he has killed or only wounded the man, but fearing the publicity, plans to make his escape. In his flight he meets "The Governor"—a master-mind criminal who mistakes him for a fellow criminal. Archie, afraid to tell the truth, falls in with "The Governor". A series of events lead him to believe he has shot Putney Congdon—the owner of the house. They proceed to New York, where they are visited by Julia the Governor's sister. Archie promises her he will stick with the Governor through the strange phase she claims he is passing through. While strolling in the park, Archie sees Mrs. Congdon with her two children, and is witness to the kidnapping of the little girl, Edith. He learns from the Governor that the father-in-law of Mrs. Congdon—a very wealthy man—is engaged in the circulation of counterfeit twenty-dollar gold pieces. They go to Rochester, where the Governor receives a letter from Ruth, the girl he loves, in which she tells him he may be able to serve her.

At a dance at Ruth's home Archie meets Isabel and they are reconciled. Archie and the Governor promise to find Edith Congdon and whisk her away to Isabel's camp. They secure work on Kiphalet Congdon's farm, where Edith has been taken. They learn that Putney Congdon—the man Archie shot—is also there. While Archie is teaching Edith to ride the Governor kidnaps her. When Putney Congdon leaves the farm, Archie follows him. They become friendly and Archie agrees to go with Putney to Huddleston, where they meet the Governor. The Governor tells Archie that Carey, Isabel's cousin has blocked the camp and they are unable to get supplies. Isabel and Ruth attempt to run the blockade. They are run down by Carey's launch and the canoe overturns. Archie, Leary and the Governor, on the way to the camp, rescues them. The next day the Governor's tug runs through with a cargo of supplies. That same evening the Governor leads his group of men against Carey in the effort to drive him out. In the assault which followed, the Governor was shot and seriously wounded.

When Dr. Mosgrove finally returned from the Governor's bedside, he eyed the waiting group quizzically, apparently immensely amused about something.

"What does all this mean?" he whispered. "Pirates in these waters where I've been summering for years! A girl doctor attending the case! May I trouble you for your name, sir?"

Archie replied with all possible dignity that his name was Ashton Comly, and demanded a professional opinion as to the sick man's chances of recovery. The doctor became instantly serious.

"The bullet pierced the right chest wall and of course there was immediate and copious hemorrhage. You needn't trouble about the delay in getting the doctor; nature went to work at once, forming clots that plugged automatically the gaping mouth of the several vessels. You men were fortunate to find Dr. Reynolds; she has handled the case admirably."

"Thank you," cried Archie. "Oh thank you for that! And one thing more; would you advise me to summon the patient's sister?"

"Yes. There being always the uncertainties, I should certainly do so. I'll run up in my launch this evening."

One of the questions that troubled Archie not a little was how the detective was to be disposed of. Leary grinned broadly when Archie gave voice to his thoughts.

"Ole Governor don't do nothin' like anybody else; that chap ain't no detective; he's a gun man we sent to chum with Carey."

Archie bared his head to the cool

morning air. It was almost too much to learn that Briggs, who had so gallantly played the part of a government detective was really an ally shrewdly introduced into the Governor's strategy to awaken fear in Elliphalet Congdon.

Archie went at once to the Huddleston station, where he satisfied himself that the lonely agent knew nothing of the transactions of the night.

He drew from his waist coat the envelope the Governor's sister had given him the night she dined in the New York house, and tore it open. In a flowing hand which expressed something of the grace and charm of the woman who had given it to him in circumstances so remarkable, he read: Mrs. Julia Van Doren Graybill, until October 1, Southampton, L. I.

It was the Van Doren that burnt itself into Archie's consciousness. It was an old name of honorable connotations, one with which he had been familiar all his life. It was chiseled in the wall of the church near the pew held for a hundred years by his own family; it was a name of dignity, associated with the best traditions of Manhattan Island; and this, presumably was the Governor's name. Graybill was unfamiliar, and this puzzled him for he knew and could place a half a dozen Van Dorens, probably relatives in some degree of the Governor, but he recalled no woman of the family who had married a Graybill.

"Regret that I must act on my promise of several weeks ago and use the address given in confidence. Encouraged to believe that the patient will recover. Suggest however, that you come at once."

He and Congdon were at the table when he received the answer:

"Thank you. I am just leaving. Archie was not permitted to enter the sick room, but from time to time he received assurances that the patient's condition was "satisfactory," and at intervals Dr. Reynolds recited with professional brevity data as to temperature, respiration and the like.

At eleven o'clock Archie saw the Heart O' Dreams launch approaching Huddleston and leaving Congdon to answer any call from the Governor's bedside, hurried to meet it.

Ruth and Isabel had crossed alone and their stress of mind and heart was manifest before they landed.

"I felt it; I knew that it would come!" cried Ruth. "If only you hadn't gone there! It wasn't worth the sacrifice."

The obligation to cheer them raised his own spirits as he explained the nature of the Governor's injury while they sat on the hotel veranda. He described the fight at the barricade with reservations, mentioning not at all the fact that a man had died as the result. They understood as fully as he that the whole affair must be suffered to slip into oblivion as quickly as possible.

"The complications are so endless!" said Isabel with a sigh. "In that mass of mail you delivered last night I found a letter from Mrs. Congdon saying that she would arrive today—almost at once, in fact!"

"The prospect isn't wholly pleasing!" he exclaimed, looking at his watch. "I've played the very devil in the Congdon affairs. I suppose I should lift my hat politely as she steps from the train and tell her that I'm the brute who attempted to make her a widow. She will of course recognize me instantly as the gentleman who escaped with her in a taxi after the kidnapping of her daughter."

"And there's the train now, and you must permit me to satisfy Mrs. Congdon that her husband is in a mood for immediate reconciliation before I break the news that he is here.

Mrs. Putney Congdon more than justified the impression he had formed of her in their encounter in Cen-

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tral Park by the manner in which she heard his story. He told it with all brevity on the station platform.

It was so incredible that it was not until he described his journey to Huddleston in Putney's company that she was able to see any humor in the series of events that had led them all into the north.

"Poor dear Putney! And he doesn't know yet that you nearly killed him!"

"Oh, there are a lot of things he doesn't know. Your father-in-law has given his solemn promise that he will not again attempt to meddle in your affairs. The umbrella that symbolized his tyranny is at the bottom of the lake and if he should die you and your children wouldn't be thrown upon charity."

"This is all too wonderful to be true," she exclaimed. "After all the misery I've endured it can't be possible that happiness is just ahead of me. Tell me everything."

"In due season you shall know all. Just now I haven't the heart to keep you from your husband, and I'm going to send him to you immediately. And as I shrink from telling a man I like so much that I tried to kill him not so long ago, I'm going to turn that agreeable business over to you!"

Archie was beset with many fears as he waited the arrival of Mrs. Graybill. His utter ignorance of any details touching the life of his friend seemed now to rise before him like a fog which he was afraid to penetrate. And there was Ruth, with her happiness hanging in the balance; she was in love with a man of whom she knew nothing; indeed the mystery that entangled him was a part of his fascination for her, no doubt; and if in the Governor's past life there was anything that made marriage with a young woman of Ruth's fineness and sweetness hazardous, the sooner it was known the better. But when he caught a glimpse of Mrs. Graybill in the vestibule of the train his apprehensions vanished. The poise, the serenity of temper, an unquestioning acceptance of the fate that played upon her life, which he had felt at their first meeting struck him anew.

"Our patient is doing well. The news is all good," he said at once.

"I felt that it would be; I couldn't believe that this was the end!"

Putney and his wife had moved to Heart O' Dreams for a few days. It would be a second honeymoon, Putney said. Mrs. Graybill was introduced into the hotel without embarrassment. She won Dr. Reynolds' heart by the brevity of her questions, and expressed her satisfaction with everything that had been done. When she came down to the dining-room for luncheon she avoided all reference to the sick man. In her way she was as remarkable as the Governor himself.

"I've never been in these parts before," Julia remarked to Archie; "I should be glad if you'd show me the beach. We might take a walk a little later."

The hour in which he waited for her tried his soul. The Governor was the one man who had ever roused in

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## SOME FELLOW WAS RIGHT UP AGAINST IT IN FLOOD NEAR COOK'S BRIDGE

Ed Bland went to visit his brother-in-law Frank Sporleder, southwest of Bethany on Wednesday of last week. Thursday afternoon his nephew Jim Sporleder started to take him to Bethany to catch the I. C. train back to this city. En route they changed their minds and decided to drive to Sullivan instead.

When they reached the Cook's bridge across the west branch of the Okaw they found that the river was across the road at the East approach to the bridge. They drove on the bridge and stopped when they saw a Ford setting in the deepest part of the road overflow. A man was standing on the hood, signalling with his cap toward the farmhouse East of that point. The water was so high that it was almost over the car's fenders. He was about 100 feet from land in either direction. His car had gone dead. The water was icy cold and a bitter blizzard wind was blowing.

When he saw Messrs. Bland and Sporleder he was over-joyed and stated that he had "never wanted to be any place so badly" as at that particular moment. They had no rope to throw him and could not pull him out but promised to get help. They backed up the hill after considerable difficulty, swung around, headed west and stopped at the Ammon Davis home. They told the story of the stranded stranger and two young men at once went to the rescue.

Mr. Sporleder then took Mr. Bland to Bethany whence he came home by train. As to who the stranger was, Mr. Bland has not learned.

## RENTED LOWE FARMS

Jim Sporleder, son of Frank Sporleder who lives southwest of Bethany has rented the N. L. Lowe farms for the coming year. Jim is a single man and will have a married farm hand and family to occupy the tenant house.

## MONEY to Loan

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## LARGE BOAR KILLS HORSE DURING ATTACK

Quite an unusual thing occurred last Wednesday night when a large male hog killed a fine horse on the farm of Charles Farris in Shiloh township.

Mr. Farris went to the barn early Thursday morning and found the horse dead in a stall, with the boar feeding on the prostrate carcass. The porker deliberately attacked the horse and came out victorious. The boar evidently had torn the horse's flesh with his tusks, and after tasting the blood began a more vicious assault, resulting in the death of the valuable animal.—Chrisman Courier.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

We have a nice assortment on hand selling in lots of 25 and 50. If you have not yet placed your order, better do so to avoid disappointment.—The Progress office.

—The Sunshine club held their annual Christmas party and dinner at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday.

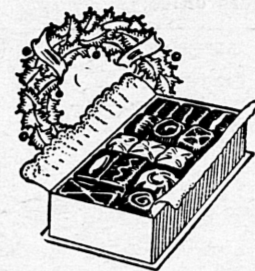
They also had a Christmas grab bag. The tables were decorated in keeping with the holidays. The families were also invited.

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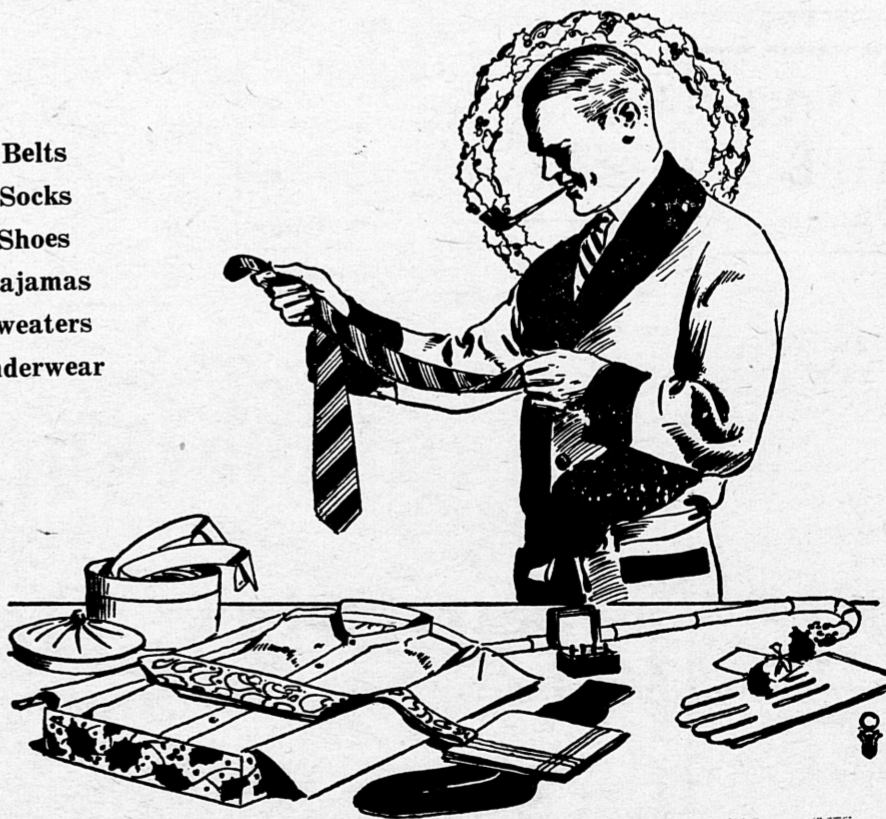
Beginning Friday, December 16th we will give you a cash register receipt on each cash sale. When you have \$5.00 worth of these receipts, turn them in for 15c in trade. Save your receipts. Buy your confectionery where your dollar is worth more. That place is

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Programme:

Greeting Glee "Spring"  
Primary Departments.  
Recitation "Salutatory"  
Frank Doty  
Dialogue "A Quarrel"  
S. Stivers and S. Backhouse  
Recitation "Bell's First Party"  
Della Hesket  
Song "A March"  
The Boys  
Scitition "Winter Green"  
Rhoda Lowe  
Dialogue "Interrupted Recitation"  
Zo Walker and C. Hagerman  
Recitation "A Frightened Boy"  
Willie Waggoner  
Recitation "Hand Exercise"  
The Little People  
Recitation "The New Baby"  
Ettie Hesket  
Song "Follow Me"  
The Girls  
Recitation "Boys"  
Johnny McCaig  
Song "Birds' Ball"  
Primary Departments  
Dialogue "Spelling Class"  
Rhoda Lowe, (teacher)

**May Festival—A Juvenile Play**  
Song—Little Boys and Girls  
"Hurrah for May"

The Crownner - Blanche Burkes  
Scepter Bearer - Winnie Titus  
Salth - R. Backhouse  
Hope - Edith Lewis  
Gharity - Maggie Chapman  
Innocense - Flora Lucas  
Spring - Maude Brockway  
Summer - O. Tichenor  
Autumn - Clara Paine  
Winter - Ida McClure  
Temperance - Jessie Reed  
Bachus - R. Waggoner  
Evening Star - Nellie Thompson  
Sunshine - Edith Paine  
Wit - Robbie Crow  
Sailor Boy - Will Reed  
Grace - Ida Ricketts  
Jester - George Mouser  
Rose - Allie Mouser  
Mischieff - Neddie Eden  
Little Man - S. Metcalf  
Drummer Boy - H. Snyder  
Humor - Harry Green  
Newsboy - Charles Bury  
Gallantry - Willie Elder  
Island Hunter - P. Bland  
Gipsy Lad - Walter Andrews  
Fay Star - Cora McClure  
Rose Star - Pearl Kellar  
Dot Star - Hattie Campbell  
Star Vesta - Gracie Green  
Queen - Nellie Eden

Song—Third Grade  
"Mariner and Good-Night"

**HEADQUARTERS CO. BOYS ORGANIZE ATHLETIC CLUB**  
The members of Sullivan Headquarters Co. 1st Bn. 130th Inf. I. N. G. on Tuesday night after drill practice organized an athletic club withing the company. The following have signed the roster: Hubert Price, Lloyd W. Brown, K. H. Fultz, F. S. Panches, Arthur Stain, Wayne Garrett, Glen Lundy, K. Stain, John Moran, Benj. Jennings, Ralph Blystone, H. E. Batson, Guy Monroe, F. I. Panches, George Wiard, K. W. Grafton, D. K. Campbell.  
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LOIS WILSON  
in  
"BROADWAY NIGHTS"  
Admission 10c and 25c

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
7:00 p. m.  
COLLEEN MOORE  
"ORCHIDS AND ERMINE"  
Admission 15 and 30c

DEC. 25TH. ONLY  
WILLIAM HAINES  
in  
"SPRING FEVER"

**PALMYRA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enos and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rudanovick and family and Miss Clarabelle Sutton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.  
Miss Ersa Basham is home from the Memorial hospital in Mattoon.  
The Chapman boys visited school Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family spent Sunday with Dale Elzy and family.  
Miss Merle Carder has been on the sick list.

**GRADE SCHOOL NOTES**  
The basket ball team will play Shelbyville tonight (Friday) in that city.  
Schools will close Friday, Dec. 23rd for the holiday season. Reopening will be January 2nd.  
Several teachers are planning to attend the State Teachers meeting at Springfield Dec. 27, 28, 29th.  
The sum of \$52.40 was cleared from receipt of teachers play at Parent-Teachers meeting Tuesday night.

**DALTON CITY**  
William Delahunty of Decatur spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Delahunty.  
Mrs. Jas. Morrison entertained the Five Hundred club Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Margaret Walsh of Ivesdale spent the week end with Miss Mary Hogan.  
C. R. Hight and John Hogan were Decatur callers Tuesday.  
Miss Mary Hogan entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday night. Four tables were at play. Miss Jennie Morrison won first prize and Miss Lena Hight second.  
J. E. Despres was a Macon caller Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vollmer were Decatur callers Monday.  
Miss Grace Hight spent the week end in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bachman.  
Miss Mary Florence Weidner of Bethany visited friends here Sunday.  
Miss Margaret Morrison spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Kennedy at Normal.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pasley spent Sunday with relatives at Bethany.  
Miss Mary Dunn is visiting friends in Decatur.  
Miss Mary Hogan entertained the C. C. & S. club at her home Tuesday night. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. E. A. Vollmer won first prize and Mrs. C. R. Hight second.  
Howard Maxwell and daughter were Bethany callers Friday.

Buell Powell has been removed from the Macon county hospital and is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. Grant Cole was a Decatur caller Monday.  
Mrs. Eva Mullins of Atwood Kansas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Knight.  
Kenneth Roney of Sullivan visited over Sunday with home folks.  
Mr. Zook who has been visiting with his son in Indiana has returned home.  
W. W. Couger was a Decatur caller Monday.  
Revival services are still in progress at the U. B. church.

John Quirk has been given a parole by the state board of pardons and paroles. It takes effect at once and he is paroled to a western state where he has been offered a position. John has served six years at Chester. For the past year he has been clerk at the state farm at Vandalia. —Arcolian.

**NEW I. C. TIME TABLE**  
IN EFFECT NEXT SUNDAY

Effective Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1927 passenger trains will be due at this station as follows:

**North Bound**  
Train No. 238 ----- 6:28 a. m. Daily  
Train No. 256 ----- 11:08 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
Train No. 234 ----- 2:33 p. m. Daily  
Train No. 252 ----- 5:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound**  
Train No. 255 ----- 7:15 a. m. Daily except Sunday.  
Train No. 231 ----- 10:45 a. m. Daily  
Train No. 257 ----- 2:01 p. m. Daily except Sunday.  
Train No. 233 ----- 9:25 p. m. Daily  
J. I. Wright, Agent.

**EXPLAINING AN OLD ITEM OF SCHOOL NEWS**  
Elsewhere in this paper appears a "May Day" program which will be especially interesting to the older folks. This program was found among the belongings of the late Mrs. Alice Eva Runyan.

**SHOWING THEIR BIRDS AT THE PANA SHOW**  
C. W. Tichenor sent a pen of old White Rocks, Harry Harsh a pen of old Reds and C. M. Cochran a pen of young Reds to the poultry show now in progress at Pana. The local birds were shipped Wednesday.

Little Girl—"I should like some nice fireworks, please—jumpy ones; but not too dangerous, as I'm an only child."—Punch.

—Brown's Store for Bibles, books Xmas cards, dolls, music, china ware and other articles to numerous mention.  
—W. S. Newman who spends his time at Sullivan, Findlay, Windsor, Tuscola and Mattoon has asked The Progress to forward his paper to Handridge, Tenn., for the winter months.  
—We now have SOLITE gasoline at the Standard Filling Station. Jim Dedman, Manager. 50-2t.  
—Jack Gresant who recently inspected and credited flocks for the local hatcheries has accepted the job of manager of the Arthur Hatchery. He is an experienced poultry expert.  
—Fresh from factory, full line of Brach's Chocolates.—J. W. Dickens, Grocery 50-2t

—Mrs. E. Gardner and Mrs. J. I. Wright attended the funeral of Lloyd Gardner in Olney, Tuesday.  
—Just received fresh shipment of famous Brach candies, see our line—J. W. Dickens Grocery 50-2t.  
—Mrs. Fred Foster who lives northeast of this city has been seriously ill with digestive troubles. Her mother, Mrs. Albert Myers has been with her since Sunday.  
—Brown's Store for Bibles, books Xmas cards, dolls, music, china ware and other articles to numerous mention. 49-3t  
—Rev. and Mrs. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Perry attended the supper at the M. E. church in Lovington Thursday night of last week. Rev. Barnett was the speaker of the evening.  
—Miss Dorothy David of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.  
—Treat Sullivan right—Buy here.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOUND**—An I. O. O. F. 25-year jewel watch charm. Finder notify The Progress office. 45-tf.

**FOUND**—Purse. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying for this adv.—A. A. Hollonbeck, R. R. 4, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 9 on 20 Bruce. 48-3t

**FOR SALE**—Poland China gilts sired by Ton Maker, he by Ton Boy 3rd out of dams sired by Pioneer's Liberator, Big Orange and Giant Buster breeding. Bred to Hi Hope, a grandson of New Hope, for March farrowing. Also two boars of same breeding. H. B. Hagerman & Son, Sullivan, Route No. 4. 49-2\*

**FOR SALE**—Good coal heating stove Frank Pifer, R. 1, Sullivan, Ill. 49-2t\*

**CANARIES** for sale—singers and females. Mrs. Jack Myers, Sullivan, Phone 372. 49-tf.

**WOOD FREE**—Wishing to clear off a small strip of timber, I will give the wood free, while it lasts. All that is required is cut it clean as you go and burn brush. No wood to be hauled away until the brush is burned. First come first served. L. D. SEASS. 49-2t.

**PURE BRED** Buff Orpington cockerels \$2, each if taken soon. Mrs. J. E. Righter, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 793. 50-2t\*

**CAPONS**—for your Christmas feast; nothing better. We have them ranging in weight from 6 to 9 lbs. Will furnish dressed or live; priced 35c and 40c. Place your order now. Roy B. Martin, Phone 10 on 20 Bruce. 50-2t\*

**RABBITS**—I want all of the nice dressed rabbits you can furnish me. Will pay \$2.00 a dozen, W. C. Neaves, Sullivan. 50-tf.

**PURE BRED BARRED ROCK** cockerels for Sale. Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Sullivan, Telephone 694. 49-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—1926 model ton Ford truck. Good condition. B. H. Reed, 906 Calhoun Street, Sullivan 49-2\*

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—7 room house and 4 lots at a bargain. Well located. Would consider new or real good used closed car. Address "Personal Sale" c/o Champaign News Gazette, Champaign, Ill. 48-3t.

**LADIES**—Several beautiful coats on hand for display and sale; priced reasonable. Mrs. G. F. Allison, Phone 233w, 1403 Camfield Street. 45-tf.

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

### HOME COMING EXCURSION

**CHRISTMAS**  
from Chicago to Sullivan, Ill

VIA  
**C & E I**  
(Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry.)

**ROUND TRIP FARE ONLY \$5.50**

Tickets good going on Friday night train, Dec. 23rd and all trains of Saturday, Dec. 24th. Returning on all trains up to and including Monday night, December 26th.

**WRITE NOW** to your relatives and friends asking them to take advantage of this exceptionally low fare excursion and spend Christmas at home.

For further information ask Ticket Agent, Sullivan, Illinois

**SHOOTING MATCH**  
ALL DAY SHOOT AT EAST SIDE RACE TRACK, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS  
**Sunday, Dec. 18th**  
TURKEYS—GEESE—DUCKS  
Clay birds for Targets  
Come and spend the day with us and get your Turkey for Christmas Dinner.  
Lunch on Grounds—Plenty of Shells  
**JOE H. WOOD, Manager**

**Christmas Gift Suggestions**

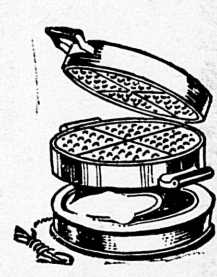
**RADIO**

ATWATER KENT \$49.00 to \$90.00  
RADIOLAS \$69.50 to \$895.00  
LOUD SPEAKERS \$12.00 to \$275.00  
RADIO TABLES and CABINETS  
R. C. A. RADIO TUBES  
EVEREADY B BATTERIES




**Electrical Gifts**

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS—DELCO LIGHT PLANTS—DELCO AND GAINADAY WASHERS, \$50.50 to \$75.00—HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER—FIDELCO VACUUM, \$29.50  
CURLING IRONS, 70c to \$5.00—TOASTERS, \$2.85 to \$6.00—IRONS, \$3.50 to \$7.75—WAFFLE IRONS, with tray, \$11.50—TABLE STOVES, \$3.85 to \$4.95—HEATERS—\$5.00 to \$7.50—HEATING PADS \$8.00  
CLAMP LAMPS, \$3.00—TABLE LAMPS—XMAS FREE LIGHTING OUTFITS, \$1.75



**Plumbing - Heating**

PLATE GLASS SHELVES—MEDICINE CABINETS  
MIRRORS—TOWEL BARS—TUMBLER HOLDERS  
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**L. T. Hagerman & Co**  
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**Combination Public Sale**  
AT OUR BARN IN SULLIVAN, ILL., COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 12 O'CLOCK ON  
**Saturday, December 17**  
20—HEAD OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS—20  
Consisting of eight or ten fresh cows, with calves by their sides, some that will calve in a few days and several Heifers that will calve within sixty days. These Cows and Heifers are mostly Jerseys, all Moultrie County stuff and T. B. Tested. We own most of these Cows, and they are a class that we can recommend.

80 HEAD OF HOGS Consisting of Brood Sows, Feeders and Pigs.

15 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Have a number of Horses consigned for this Sale. We have one Grey Gelding, four years old, weighing 1500 lbs., of extra good quality, which we will sell.

SOME ALFALFA HAY, A FEW IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS. A PRACTICALLY NEW KNITTING MACHINE, and Miscellaneous Articles

If you have anything to sell, bring it in as early Saturday morning as possible, and we will take care of you.

TERMS—Owners will announce their own terms.

**Wood & Little, Managers**  
O. F. DONER, AUCT.



**ALLENVILLE**

Mrs. Loy Winchester, Mrs. A. J. Pettit and Mrs. Ora Leffler were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney Friday evening, a son.

Miss Hortense Ringo of Sullivan spent the week end here with her parents.

C. I. Sutton and wife and Freda Miller of Mattoon spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawnee Shafer and sons of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and family, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misener and daughter Joyce and Verion Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Mrs. Alma Spough and Jesse McCulley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children.

At the show that was here the last week Miss Rhoda Lowe received the ring as most popular young lady and Betty Lou Pettit received a ring as the most popular baby. From here the show moved to Lerna.

Miss Lois Davis returned to Sullivan Sunday after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis.

Miss Marguerite Newlin spent the week end in Mattoon.

Ernestina Chaney visited with Imogene Lee Friday evening.

W. F. Turner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Melford Wells and children Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing was a business caller in Mattoon Monday.

Mrs. William Burcham spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

Joe Jenkins, a former resident of Allenville but who has lately made his home in Decatur passed away there Sunday morning. His death followed a second stroke of paralysis. His funeral was held at the French church here Tuesday.

John Turner and Carl Moran were business callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Sutton of Mattoon was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Mae Frederick attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker in Sullivan Friday of last week.

D. G. Carnine and Murray Shaw of Sullivan were visitors here Tuesday.

June Chaney returned to her home here Sunday after spending a week in Gays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pawnee Shaffer and sons.

Frank Spough was a visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

**JONATHAN CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathias and daughters Emogene, Zelma and June spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Bracken and son Emmett.

Mildred and Merle Powell were callers in Mattoon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy, Mrs. Mahala Freeman, Mrs. Albert Freeman and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin visited Sunday with the formers parents.

James Purvis has been very poorly but is now improving.

Hubert Powell was home Tuesday.

Vera Wooley and Bernice Bolin visited Sunday with Lola, Nettie and Sada Slover.

Church services for Sunday are as follows: Sunday school 10 o'clock Preaching at 11:00; Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock; Miss Reta Powell, leader; evening service 7 o'clock.

Rev. Ernest Brown is pastor.

The Sunday school officers for the coming year are:

Supt.—W. S. Elder, Jr.  
First Assistant—Merle Powell.  
Second Assistant—W. K. Bolin.  
Secretary—Verne Righter.  
Assistant sec'y—Bernard Wooley.  
Treasurer—Denzel Powell.  
Supt. of Adult—Mrs. Clara Baker.  
Supt. of Intermediate—Oral Dolan.  
Supt. of Primary—Vera Wooley.  
Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Guy Bolin.  
Special Day Supt.—Grace Dolan.  
Pianist—Reta Powell.  
Assistant pianist—Mrs. C. Baker.  
Chorister—Bernard Wooley.  
Assistant Chorister—J. E. Righter.

**CUSHMAN**

Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son Harold spent the week end in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall.

Mrs. Fred Foster has been confined to her bed the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters were Sullivan shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and

daughter Hortense and Mrs. John Bathe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

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

Mrs. Jeff Outhouse and Mrs. Jess Cummings called on Mrs. Fred Foster Tuesday afternoon.

**MERRITT**

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family and J. E. Landers spent Sunday at the home of Ross Thomas

Mrs. Stella Harris left Saturday for California, being called home on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Thomas and sons spent Sunday in Lintner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter, and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Wednesday at the home of Clifford Davis.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank the people who extended their sympathy and helped in various ways at the death of our mother.

Lucretia Walker, and Sisters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We thank all who so kindly assisted us and extended their sympathy in the hour of our bereavement when our baby son, Allen H. was called to his heavenly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty, and relatives.

**PROF. SPARKS AND PUPILS ON DEMONSTRATION TOUR**

Prof. H. D. Sparks of Shelbyville, who runs the Sparks Business college in that city, was in Sullivan Wednesday accompanied by Miss Edith Pitzer of Tower Hill and Miss Marguerite Griffen of Shelbyville, two of his students. They were demonstrating the Stenotype, a short-

hand machine on which both girls have graduated. The Stenotype was coming into popularity before the war but suffered financial reverses and was taken off the market for some years. The two Shelyville girls are the first two graduates in this line of work since the Stenotypes have again become available.

While here the girls gave a demonstration of speed, accuracy and practicability of the machines at the High School, Progress office and several other places.

As a mark of merit for their excellence in this work both the girls will be sent to the National Commercial Teachers convention at Kansas City next week.

Men marry to settle down, and from then on it's a matter with them of settling up.

**TO \$2.75 EXCURSION to St Louis and return via C & E I**


Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry.  
Saturday, December 24, 1927  
Sunday, December 25, 1927  
Saturday, December 31, 1927  
Sunday, January 1, 1928

Spend One or Two days in St. Louis during either excursion.

**XMAS**—Tickets good only on trains leaving Sullivan 3:31 a. m. (stops on Signal.) Dec. 24th and 25th; returning leaving St. Louis Union Station, 9:45 p. m. Dec. 25th and Dec. 26th.

**New Year's**—Tickets good only on train leaving Sullivan 3:31 a. m. (stops on signal) Dec. 31, and Jan. 1st; returning leaving St. Louis Union Station 9:45 p. m. Jan. 1st and 2nd.

For information and tickets ask Ticket Agent, C & E I Ry. Sullivan, Ill.



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Brand new patterns—brand new colors. Surely a collection of dependable hosiery from which you may select many delightful gifts.

Practical, yet inexpensive.

GORDON HOSE

Gowns, Pajamas, Stepins, Teddies, Vests, Bloomers, Hosiery, Silk, Lunch Set, New Metal Scarfs, Buttoniers in boxes Handkerchiefs 5c to 65c; Boxes 35c to \$1.25 box.

See New Wool Jaunties  
New Silk Hats  
Doll Hats 50c

**Give Her a Hat for Xmas**

ALL VELVET AND FELT HATS HALF PRICE

ONE LOT HATS CHOICE \$1.00  
CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.00

**Buxton Bonnet Shoppe**

**SOME SUGGESTIONS**

Folding card tables and sewing tables, Foot-stools and Bathroom stools, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Solid Oak Dining Room Tables, Attractive Mirrors, Boudoir Lamps, Beautiful Cedar Chests, Books Ends, Candle Stick Holders, Pictures and Frames, Sewing Cabinets, Writing Desks

**Gifts that last Give Furniture**

**VERY DESIRABLE GIFTS**

Davenport Tables, Windsor Chairs and Rockers, Bedroom Suites, Library Tables, Spinnet Desks, Library Desks, Writing Desks, Dining Room Suites, Enamelled Kitchen Tables, Chiffoniers and Dressers, Dressing Tables



ALL SIZES AND SHAPES  
**Beautiful Mirrors**  
45c TO \$9.50

**FURNITURE** for Christmas giving has many things to commend it. It is substantial, useful, and lasts a lifetime. The line from which to select is large and includes many things which add comfort to a home.



SEWING CABINETS  
**Christmas Special**  
\$12.50



HE'LL LIKE THIS  
**Smoker**  
A fine line of Smokers priced from  
**69c to \$10**

**A BIG SPECIAL For You**

We have two Living Room Suites that we are offering very special prices on for Christmas.

Davenport and wing chair upholstered in Brown Genuine Mohair with Tapestry reversible cushions. These suites are Tauber Quality and have Walnut finish frame. Both are of First Quality and are priced for Xmas Specials

**\$110 and \$125 2 piece suite**

We invite your inspection—They cannot be duplicated within \$25.00 to \$35.00 of this Price

**Dining Room**  
Dark Walnut Finished Tea Wagon with tray, \$22.00  
Buffet Sets, Vases, Flower Bowls

**FLOOR AND BRIDGE Lamps**

We are offering a beautiful line of Floor and Bridge Lamps with iridescent shades in all new shapes and colors, \$14.50 to \$19.50

Our complete line of Bed Lamps make ideal Xmas gifts—All colors \$2.95

**FOR THE Kitchen**  
Very Special for Xmas Only  
Solid Walnut Rocker with Tapestry Removable cushions \$21.50

**FOR THE Living Room**  
Stools, Cong. Rugs, Ladders, Linoleum, Cabinets, Floor Mops and Tables.  
A Beautiful Line of Occasional Chairs \$14.00

Room-Size and Smaller RUGS  
Give Your home a new rug for Christmas. A practical economical gift.

Decorate Your Home With PICTURES  
All New Subjects XMAS SPECIAL  
11½×14½ Picture, 39c—Others from 65c to \$4.00

**W. R. Robinson**  
FURNITURE—UNDERTAKING  
N. W. Cor. Square Sullivan, Ill.



**BLACK SHEEP**  
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him a deep affection and the dread of finding that under his flippancy his half-earnest, half boyish make-believe devotion to the folk of the underworld, he was really an irredeemable rogue, tortured him.

"I'm going to ask you to bear with me," said Mrs. Graybill when they reached the shore, "if I seem to be making this as easy for myself as possible. I know that my brother cares a great deal for you. He sent me little notes now and then—he always did that, though the intervals were sometimes long; I know that he would want you to know. Things have reached a point where if he lives he will tell you himself."

"My brother is Phillip Van Doren, and there were just the two of us. An unusual sympathy bound us together from childhood, and there was never a closer tie between brother and sister. I married his most intimate friend. My husband betrayed him; it was the breach of a trust in which they were jointly liable. It was not merely a theft, it was a gross, dastardly thing, without a single mitigating circumstance. My husband killed himself."

"It broke Phillip's heart; it broke his spirit! It destroyed his generous faith in all men. He was a brilliant student in college and promised to go far in the law; but he felt keenly the dishonor. The financial part of it he of course took care of; that was the least of it. There was always a strain of mysticism in him; and he had gone deeply into astrology and things like that; and when the dark hour came he pretended to find consolation in them. He was born under an evil star, he said, and would not be free of its spell until he had passed thru a period of servitude. It sounds like insanity, but it was only a grim ironic distortion of his reason. He said that if honor was so poor a thing he would seek a world that knew no honor. I dread to think how he spent these years!

"In one of his brief messages he spoke of a young woman who had interested him, but I never can tell when he's serious—"

Archie met the question promptly. "A charming young girl, Ruth Hastings, whose antecedents and connections are the best. You need have no fears on that score. You shall see her very soon."

She permitted him to describe the meeting with Ruth and Isabel at Rochester and her face betrayed relief and pleasure as he made it clear that the Governor's romance was in no way discreditable.

"It is curious, and in his own way of looking at things may be significant, that your telegram reached me on the following the seventh anniversary of the beginning of his exile."

"He had looked forward to the seventh anniversary as marking the end of the dark influences; he believed there would be a vast change in his affairs."

"If only he lives!" she exclaimed. "Is it possible that he can ever step back into the world he left?"

"You may be sure he has planned a return with marriage at the very threshold."

"Then God grant that he may live!" she said fervently.

The following evening, after Dr. Mosgrove's visit had left their hopes high, Archie carried her to Heart O' Dreams. Happiness shone in the stars over the northern waters. Putney Congdon and his wife were enjoying to the full the peace that followed upon the storms of their married life.

Isabel gave Archie no opportunity to speak to her alone, and he found her aloofness dismaying. She made a candid confession to Mrs. Congdon, with Putney and Archie standing by.

"With malice aforethought I practiced my vampirish arts upon these two men! And Alice, the cruelest thing you could do would be to forgive me! I couldn't bear it. I flirted with Mr. Congdon; not only that but I took advantage of his distress over his father's efforts to estrange you two to counsel him to lead a reckless, devil-may-care existence. And I tried the same thing on Mr. Bennett only he was much more susceptible than your husband and took me more seriously. I want you, one and all, to be sure that I hate myself most cordially!"

"The end justified the means, I think," said Mrs. Congdon.

"I found a friend I'm not going to lose as one result," said Putney. "And if the sick man across the bay recovers I hope I have another life-long friend there."

"Oh, its' all so strange!" cried Mrs. Congdon. "One might think that we must suffer tribulation before we know what perfect happiness is! And I never expect to understand all that has happened to you men. Is it possible that you'll ever settle down again?"

"That depends—" Archie remark-

ed, glancing meaningfully at Isabel—a glance which Mrs. Congdon detected and appraised with that prescience which makes every woman a match-maker.

On the eighth day Dr. Mosgrove announced that his visits were no longer necessary; he ran up to Huddleston, he told Archie, for the pleasure of meeting the agreeable people he found there. The Governor was making an extraordinary recovery, and the bracing northern air would soon set him up.

Dr. Mosgrove had made a careful examination of Carey, and recommended that he be sent to a sanatorium for treatment. Perky undertook to carry him to a private institution near Chicago suggested by the doctor, and this became another of the series of strange errands that fell to the lot of the Arthur B. Grover. Eliphalet Congdon had been importuning Archie to release him, but it had seemed wise to give the erratic millionaire more time in which to meditate upon his sins.

When the tug returned Archie found that the old gentleman had taken advantage of a day's parole in Chicago to do considerable shopping. In a new suit of clothes he really looked, as Perky said, like a white man; but the change in him was not merely as to his outward person. He opened a bag on deck and displayed a pearl necklace he had purchased for his daughter-in-law, a handsome watch for Edith and another for his grandson, whom Mrs. Congdon had left with a friend in the East.

Though so many visits were brightening, Archie was still troubled by Isabel's persistent refusal to see him alone, or to give him any opportunity to break down the barriers she had raised against him.

"You are running away from me!" he said sternly. "And that's not fair. 'Oh, this is my busiest day! You mustn't think a place like this runs automatically."

"I think nothing of the kind. But your studied efforts to escape from me are embarrassing. Ruth, the Congdons, Mrs. Graybill—everybody is noticing it!"

"Certain matters are one's personal affair," she answered. "Really I must ask you to excuse me."

"I refuse to be snubbed again! You are trampling me under foot, and I refuse to be stepped on again. I wish to assure you, Miss Perry that my love for you is not to be spurned with impunity!"

"Please be careful! Those girls over there are watching us."

"A wonderful opportunity for them to see a desperate man making love; an invaluable part of their education! They will never forget how I fell upon my knees and declared myself!"

"Oh, you wouldn't! You really wouldn't! You forget that these children are highly impressionable!"

"So am I, and extremely sensitive. It would be fine if you'd join me in a little walk. If you refuse I shall follow you the rest of the day singing. The Governor and I did a good deal of singing in our travels and—"

As he filled his lungs as though about to burst into song she hastily turned toward the wood.

"You seem to forget that I'm mistress here while you're merely a guest! I hate to say it, but you're in serious danger of becoming a nuisance."

"You're not resentful and hateful enough yet to frighten me away."

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

"I insist that I love you! That's the only thing that matters!"

"Except," she corrected, "your cheerful assumption that I reciprocate the feeling, when—"

"You call it an affair! Calamity would be a better term for it."

This silenced him for some time. As she walked before him, carry-

ing her head high, his heart ached with love for her. It would be best perhaps not to urge her further; to wait until the camp closed and then see her in a different environment. It might be that his sister would arrange this for him, and he took courage from the thought.

(Final Installment Next Week.)

**BRUCE**

Mrs. C. D. Sharp is up and able to be out after her recent illness.

Wallace Kirkpatrick has been very ill with appendicitis but is able to be up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel.

Mrs. Lydia Kerns of Moad spent a few days this week with her nephew, Chester Ledbetter and family.

Mrs. L. H. Uukemier, Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona spent a few days in Decatur this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy and children returned to their home near Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and Frances Bragg assisted Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull with their butchering on Monday.

Mrs. Sybil Swanner is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg spent Saturday with their son, Fred Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley were Sullivan callers Saturday.

W. A. Luttrell threshed his sunflowers Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter of Mattoon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

Mrs. Alma Spaug and son James and daughter Wanda and Jesse McCulley were Decatur callers Sunday.

Otto Frederick and family spent Sunday in Sullivan.

**MRS. CORBIN TO BE HOSTESS OF FRIENDS IN COUNCIL AT ITS ANNUAL PARTY**

The Friends in Council club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Corbin Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th. An excellent program is being prepared by Miss Lulu Clark who is in charge of the Christmas music.

This will also be guest day and each assistant hostess is entitled to one guest.

The meeting or party will commence promptly at 2:30 as there is some business to be transacted before the program commences. Other numbers on the program besides the Christmas music will be Roll Call answered by Christmas quotations; Christmas prayer—Mrs. Ada Chapin; Christmas—Mrs. Marie Pifer.

The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Eva Hill, chairman, Mrs. Velma Iffner, Mrs. Lula Newbould, Miss Mayme Patterson, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Mrs. Ella Jenne, Mrs. Rose Lewis, Mrs. Mary Womack, Miss Katherine Lehman, Mrs. Daisy McPheeters, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Edith Corbin, Mrs. Cora Myers, Mrs. Mary McCorvie, Mrs. Elsa McFerrin, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, Mrs. Cora McPheeters, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. Ella Harbaugh, Mrs. Inez Kelso, Mrs. Nettie Dolan, Mrs. Eleanor Merriman.

**FORMER ILLINOIS MAN DIED NEAR VIVIAN, LA.**

James T. Guinn was born in Shelby County, Illinois, Jan. 10, 1862 and departed this life Nov. 23, 1927 near Vivian, La. Mr. Guinn died from the effects of bloodpoisoning, caused from a carbuncle on his shoulder. He was ill three days.

He was the son of the late J. T. and Jane Clark-Guinn of Illinois. He leaves his wife, Grace Wallace-Guinn of near Vivian, two sons, Clyde and Claude of Vivian, and one daughter Bertha of Houston, Texas, children of a former marriage. He also is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Josie Cook of Bethany, Ill., and Mrs. Flor-

ence Kretz of Lamar, Mo., a half sister Mrs. Abbie Lee of Macon, Mo. One brother Edward preceded him in death.

Mr. Guinn was a good moral man, and his friends and relatives regret his death very much.

Susan—Is he lazy?  
Mary—Lazy? Say! That fellow rides in a Ford in order to save the effort of knocking the ashes off his cigar!

**Hay Crop Goes Uncut Because of Low Price**

Graveland, N. Y.—Hay fields throughout the Genesee valley will go uncut this year unless the market gets stronger. Growers have gone on strike at the opening offers of \$7 to \$9 a ton for medium-quality hay. Hundreds of acres of uncut hay are to be seen throughout the valley.

Hay buyers, warned by the 15,000,000 drop in the number of horses, as shown by the United States horse census, are declining to "hold the bag" for the growers. Growers say that the price offered is so low that they won't cut any more hay.

—Miss Grace Grider left for Florida Thursday of last week where she will spend the winter.

—The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Hattie Foster and daughter Jane spent Saturday in Decatur.

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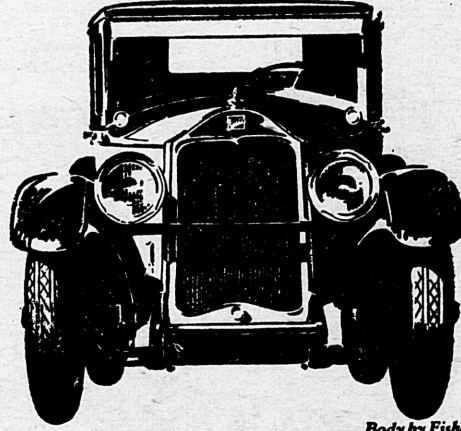
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**GEORGE A. SENTEL NEW HEAD OF COMMUNITY CLUB; NEW PLAN OF FINANCE PROPOSED**

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annual Christmas treats, had informed him that about \$48 remained in that fund from last year.

A motion prevailed that the club join with the Friends in Council club and other organizations who are planning for this year's Christmas observance along this line. The following were named on a committee to raise funds and co-operate with the ladies: Arlo Chapin, G. R. Fleming, J. F. Gibbon, O. E. Lowe and Dr. Don Butler.

These committees in co-operation are to decide on what kind of Christmas trees or decorations shall be used on the streets of the uptown.

**Banquet at National Inn**

It was also voted to have the next banquet of the club at W. R. Robinson's National Inn in January. Mr. Robinson who was present was pledged the co-operation of the club in his new endeavor and in a short talk told that in his opinion the hotel will not be ready for its re-opening much before January 15th.

**The Club's Finances**

President Gauger then discussed the finances of the club, which at present are in an over-drawn state with some bills outstanding. He said that he could vision an ideal organization so built as to function very efficiently if all parts thereof were properly financed. As the hub of such an organization there is the Community Club (he suggested that the name be changed to Chamber of Spokes as extending from this hub. The first being the retail merchants Commerce.) He suggested six branches; second in importance, the new industries committee; a local improvement committee, a city survey committee, an entertainment committee and a road committee. Other branches could be organized as part of the club as necessity arose.

Each of these committees ought to have its share of finance to operate on.

**To Eliminate Donations**

Each merchant now is solicited many times for donations for community purposes. The total so donated amounts to quite a sum during the year.

A plan of finance as adopted by Paris and other communities of that class eliminates all of this solicitation. The payments for community purposes are placed on a monthly basis. Memberships in the club are placed on a minimum basis; for instance, the man who in past years has paid \$25 for community affairs would be taken as a unit. The man who has paid \$100 would have four memberships as to the \$25 man's one. In Paris, under the direction of Prof. C. M. Thompson, dean of the college of commerce of the U. of I. a determined campaign of this kind was made and members were signed up on this basis for a three year term. The payment of the monthly dues was so arranged that the secretary would each month deposit a signed check which the member gives at time of signing for membership.

This plan has resulted in doubling membership where tried and has been very successful in as much as it has eliminated all necessity for soliciting funds for community purposes. If the Sullivan club adopts and puts over such plan, the band concerts, 4th of July celebration, Halloween and Christmas festivities, donations to Farmers Institute and poultry show, etc., will all be paid out of this fund.

Mr. Gauger's plan as outlined met with the hearty approval of all present. The new officials of the club were asked to go see Mr. Thompson and enlist his aid in putting the plan over and to get his advice as to how to proceed.

In connection with this, it was suggested that there be associate memberships based on a nominal yearly fee and that the farmers be invited to become members on such basis.

**Vice President in Chair**

After the election of the new officers, Judge Sentel not being present, ex-president Gauger surrendered the chair to Vice President Hill who presided over the balance of the meeting's deliberations.

**Mayor Patterson Speaks**

At various times during the evening complimentary mention was made of the city administration and Mayor Patterson who was present thanked for such words and proceeded to give an account of his stewardship of city affairs.

In opening his talk he called attention to the reported difficulties of the Shelbyville light plant and inferred from information at his disposal that the trouble lay with having somebody in the employ of a public utilities corporation working in the plant and wrecking it so as to make it easy for the corporations to grab off this municipal industry. He stated that since installing the new oil burning equipment at the local plant in July a saving of more than \$600 monthly has been made in fuel and oil bills. This amount is being paid on this equipment and this despite the fact that rates have been reduced. The equipment is doing all that was claimed for it by the company that installed it.

**Water Funds**

Some trouble is anticipated in meeting the payment of the bonds on the water system (wells and supply line to city.) The city has only 250 consumers of water and the monthly income is about \$500. It is hoped however that more and bigger consumers will soon hitch on to the

mains, thus increasing the income from that source.

Payment of the bonds for the mains laid within the city can easily be made and call has been issued for \$6000 bonds which are to be paid off now instead of waiting until July 1928 when they become due.

He also told of the new lights which will be placed on the standards uptown and that these lights will be paid for spot cash by the city out of the earnings of the light plant. He stated that the light plant is making money and will continue making money for the city if efficiently managed. If politics is allowed to creep in however and if the plant is handled as a political spoils instead of a business proposition, it can easily be wrecked.

**No Street and Alley Funds**

"Do not ask us for any street or alley improvements, for that fund is broke" said the Mayor. Because of a decrease in property valuation as a basis for taxation, he predicted that it will be increasingly difficult for the city to function efficiently. No anticipation warrants have been issued and it is not proposed to issue any.

Upon motion of Homer W. Wright a vote of thanks was extended to President Gauger, after which the meeting adjourned.

**SPECIAL DRIVES BEING MADE TO SECURE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

At the Christian Church Sunday school two contests are now in progress. In the men's class the farmers are contending against the city men for an attendance record. Sunday morning the tally showed 19 farmers and 21 city.

The Loyal Daughters class also instituted a contest Sunday morning. Mrs. W. T. Bennett and Mrs. Fred Harmon were chosen as captains of the two contending teams and the class was then lined up on the "you pick one, I pick one" plan.

This contest will come to an end at the same time that the one of the men's class does and the losers of both classes will join in entertaining the winners.

Supt. Carl R. Hill, named the following committee to select officers for the year 1928: W. T. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Harmon, Miss Cleo Wood, Mrs. A. H. Miller and Kenneth Johnson.

It was voted to have a Christmas treat this year and C. C. McKown, Mrs. Amanda Bolin and Mrs. Hattie Briessler were named on a committee to have charge.

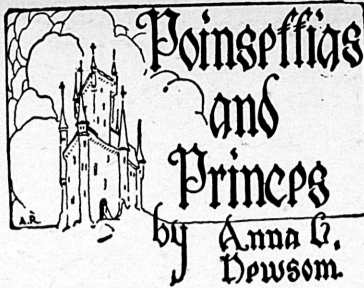
It was announced that the annual Christmas entertainment given by the junior classes of the schools will be Friday night, December 23rd. The work of preparing a program was started Sunday afternoon.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HAVE XMAS FESTIVAL, DEC. 23**

Mrs. Carl Hill and Mrs. Nellie Wood are in charge of the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Bible school at the Christian church, Friday night, Dec. 23rd. This is to be what is known as a "White Christmas" and each member of the Bible school, who wishes to do so, may bring a white gift or toys to be sent to the orphans home and Old Folks home at St. Louis.

Fortune Teller: "Beware of a handsome, tall blonde."  
Weary Willie (sadyly): "Too late. I've married her."

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IT WAS December 23; there would be a rush for Christmas flowers at the Alpha Floral rooms that day; and the girls were already busy getting the windows cleaned and re-decorated.

"How did Miss Anne say to put these poinsettias in the east window?" asked Arduus Ellington, who was helping out during the holidays.

"The old girl said to graduate them," answered Jane Duncan, who was "regular help" at the shop. "Of course, with you, a college student, graduate means to turn out—to finish up. That's what I'd like to do with these flowers—finish them. I'm so tired of them."

"I'm afraid you don't love flowers," voiced Arduus. "I do."

"You would," retorted Jane, who liked for everyone to think her sophisticated if not depraved. "I like the little old coin I get at the end of the week; and it's little enough, believe me. But come here, innocent, and I'll show you how to graduate the posies. Park the shortest ones next the glass, the taller ones next, and so on—like this—" and she placed four plants in to illustrate. "Better water them first, though."

Arduus saturated the black sand in the flower pots, and carried other pots from another room while the others drained a bit.

Miss Anne called from a workroom at the rear, and Jane answered the call, while Arduus worked at the win-



Arduus Carried Other Pots From Another Room.

dow. Just as Jane returned with an armload of made-up flowers to box, Henry Von Hagen came into the shop.

"I better take him; he's a regular," said Jane in an undertone; and she deposited the orders on a table.

"May I help you, please?" she asked, demurely enough.

"Some poinsettias, I think," answered the man, and Jane led the way to the table where Arduus was working.

Henry looked at the plant Arduus was lifting for the window. He also looked at the girl.

"This is a beauty," he said, looking at the girl, though he indicated the plant. "I'll take this one, and these two," he continued, selecting other plants. "Then I'd like to have some of the cut blossoms—which the botanist tells us aren't a blossom at all. Beautiful enough, however."

Too went before him into an ad-

joining room, where he selected two dozen of the cut flowers with stems of varied length. Back in the office he gave the address; wrote a check in payment; and left the shop looking at Arduus Ellington.

"That nut's sayin' it with poinsettias, I'd say," remarked Jane, going back to packing the flowers.

"I'd say a prince instead of a nut—if I were getting the flowers," smiled Arduus.

"Well, I'll say the way he lamped you would indicate that he'd say 'princess' to you, innocent. Why'n't y'u flirt a bit?"

"Who is he," asked Arduus, ignoring her question.

"Head engineer at the Public Service or something. Name's Von Hagen. His old man's a professor here for years—romantic languages. Y'u ought to know him. Maybe you've had classes under the old gink."

"I think I do know who he is; but I have no classes with him till next year. But who were the flowers for?"

"Gettin' inquisitive already?" asked the girl, teasingly. "Well, he's sending them as a Christmas present to his mamma," she said, accenting the last syllable.

The conversation was stopped by a customer, and for the rest of the day a busy stream of happy shoppers ran in and out of the shop.

Miss Anne was wrapping some poinsettias for the girls; Arduus selecting some violets for her coat collar; and the Christmas greetings were being exchanged at the same time. Jane exclaimed:

"Well, I gotta beat it. My sweetie's takin' me to the Orpheum tonight. Suppose you're goin' to one of the big 'Y-W.' parties that some of the professors' wives are throwing for the orphan studes?"

"Yes, and I'm mighty thankful for a chance to go to a party. It's pretty nice, when one must be away from home at Christmas. The funny part is that there are three parties, and

**MAY ORGANIZE AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Bryant, District Committee woman of Mattoon was in this city, Monday for the purpose of organizing a ladies auxiliary to the American Legion. However, no definite plans are to be made till after the holidays.

—Progress with the Sullivan Progress.

**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ROYAL NEIGHBORS**

Officers for the Royal Neighbors were elected in the Club rooms of the City Library Tuesday afternoon. Those elected were:

- Oracle—Mrs. Grace Sona.
- Vice Oracle—Mrs. Florence Sabin.
- Recorder—Mrs. Kitty Craig.
- Receiver—Mrs. Edith Haydon.
- Marshal—Mrs. Mose Perry.
- Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Charles Bristow.
- Chancellor—Mrs. Eliza Gaddis.

All these officers are re-elected.

**HAVE A SON**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis of Decatur are the proud parents of a son born Thursday evening at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Thelma Palmer of this city. The new arrival has been named Warren Phillip Davis.

**CHARLESTON MAN HAS ODD SPECIMEN OF CORN**

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 14—An odd specimen of Indian corn was brought in town Saturday and exhibited at the court house by Charles A. Cox, who farms a short distance east of town.

Mr. Cox states it is original Indian maize as far as he can determine, that he secured some of the seed for a few hills. The corn grows on a very small cob about nine inches long, and each kernel of the grain is encased in an individual shuck which is quite tough. The kernels of corn are approximately the shape of the regular corn but is much smaller and they are set deep in the little cob. Outside there was a husk covering all on the stalk. The corn is red while the shucks on the kernels are tan colored.

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E. A. Ellis, Whitley Township.  
Illinois Masonic Home  
J. P. Lanum.  
S. P. Purvis  
Walter B. Carnes.  
A. and E. Evans.

Note:—Any landowner who may want their name subscribed to this notice which will run during the hunting season, can do so at a cost of 50c. Call Phone 128.

## QUIGLEY

This gloomy muddy weather is keeping the farmers out of their fields.

George Goddard of Champaign was a week end visitor with home folks. Miss Bessie and Orval Clayton of Riverton came Saturday for a few days stay with Mrs. Clayton who had been quite poorly, but is better at this writing.

James Burks of Lakewood returned home Friday from a few days visit with his son, Velores Burks and family and his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Niles and family.

W. F. Cain was a Windsor visitor Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Harvey is entertaining her daughter from Kentucky.

Miss Mary E. Gilbert spent the week end with home folks in Windsor.

Mrs. Julia Spencer and family are entertaining her father, Simon Welch of Terre Haute for a few days.

Mrs. Millard Simms and daughter Marie were shoppers in Windsor Friday. Mrs. Simms sold her week's saving of cream which brought her a little more than twenty dollars.

L. W. Tull of Windsor spent Sunday in this vicinity.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Jane Walker, as she was familiarly called in last week's paper. She formerly lived about 2 1/2 miles north of Quigley. She was an aunt of J. N. Walker, Mrs. S. K. Ringo and Mrs. S. D. Tull also a great aunt, of Mrs. Dick Sharp and Butler Williamson, all of this place. The children have our heartfelt sympathy.

Hal Murphy and family were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gravens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reason Davis of Okaw township were Sunday visitors with Mart Turentine and family.

Miss Belle Wallace of Kirksville visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Vena Mathison.

James Henry Gaddis visited over Saturday night with his grandfather, T. H. Gaddis and family.

Velores Burks and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks transacted business in Sullivan Saturday.

Carl Gaddis who attends Findlay high school was unable to get home last week on account of the high water. He stayed with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Gordon, who lives about a mile of Findlay.

James Gaddis and family visited relatives in Mattoon Saturday night. Kenneth Chambers from the Decatur Review office was in this vicinity Friday.

## LAKE CITY

Arlie Gough of Brocton visited last week with Mrs. C. B. Redfern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle visited several days last week with Will Vansickle and family in Decatur.

Miss Hortense Redfern is recovering from an attack of scarletina.

Junior and George Johnson of St. Louis visited relatives here last week.

Misses Elsie and Doris Stackhouse were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Miss Maude Winings spent the week end with Miss Mildred Stewart in Moweaqua.

The ladies of the Methodist church cleared about \$40 at the bazaar and supper Wednesday night.

Mr. Bullock of Decatur was the guest of Frank Noel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Callie Hagaman visited friends in Decatur several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Grace were callers at Mattoon Saturday.

Lake City will have a community Christmas tree and program to be given at Dawson's Hall, Dec. 23. The program:

Song, "Son of Mine."  
Song, "The Christmas Fairy"—Genevieve Duff.

Song, "How We Caught Santa".  
Song, "Bethlehem Babe."  
Play, "Her Christmas Hat" with the following characters:

Warren Williams—Kenneth Powell  
Kitty, his wife—Cressie Powell.  
Maginnis Googin, the Janitor—Donald Cripe.  
Honora Googin, his wife—Alta Duff.  
Eddie, colored elevator boy—Ralph Redfern.  
Minerva Mockridge, from Kankakee—Katy Scott.  
Laura Lacey, Kitty's chum—Aileen Dickson.  
Hogan, a policeman—Theron Baker.  
Hard Time Anne, a beggar—Irene

Wood.

No admission charge. This play teaches a good lesson not to give away Christmas presents that some one has given you. Come everybody and enjoy the evening. Program starts at 7:00 o'clock.

## WHITFIELD

Miss Ruba Henderson came home Monday from Bement where she had been working for some time.

Roads are becoming very bad in this vicinity. The Rural carrier is making his route with team and buggy.

Miss Beulah Wisely spent the week end in Sullivan with friends. Paul Murray and family visited with relatives in Decatur the first of the week.

Rex Waggoner of Decatur visited from Monday until Wednesday with his sisters, Mrs. Rex Garrett and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Grace Goddard last Wednesday. 30 members were present. A good program was given by the west division with Mrs. Elsie Olson as chairman. Mrs. Goddard served refreshments.

Tim Edwards, Rex Garrett, T. I. Leggett and their families visited with Paul Edwards and family near Mattoon Sunday.

## COLES

Misses Doris Hinton and Marie Feller spent Wednesday evening with Misses Dorothy and Lois Armes.

Mrs. Anna Armantrout spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis.

Mrs. Daisy Cummins and Robert Bell of South Dakota spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mrs. Rube Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons Richard and William.

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

Frank Davis is in a serious condition. A trained nurse is now employed.

Carol Fetters is numbered among the sick.

The Home Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Susie Dailey Monday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas program at Coles church Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

There will be preaching on Sunday. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject "Philosophy and the Babe"; Evening subject "Resurrection of the Body."

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

Allen H. Doughty, aged 15 days.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair  
Called hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade  
Death came with friendly care,  
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed  
And bade it blossom there.

—A Friend.

## S. T. H. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will have a one o'clock luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell, Tuesday, Dec. 20th. This will also be birthday month.

## Church Notes

**BRETHREN ASSEMBLY**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Bible lesson and Communion at 11:00 a. m.  
C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible class on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and Prayer meeting on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. Everyone is invited to Sunday school and assured of a hearty welcome.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach.

The Go-to-Church club will have a very interesting subject this time, and every member should be in place. Epworth League devotional and study meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening feature service at 7:30 p. m. Subject for the evening, "Do your Christmas shopping early." Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The church where there are no strangers welcomes those who are tired of feeling strange; the atmosphere cures that feeling.

## THE GOSPEL MISSION

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

The special services conducted by Mrs. Richardson, and those by Mrs. Starch were not largely attended. It seems that going to church is no longer the proper thing to do. We remember reading one time a little prayer a child made "Lord help me to do the right thing, when the right thing is unpopular". I believe it is a prayer every Christian needs to pray from the depth of his heart that the Lord help us to always do the right thing regardless of popularity or criticism.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas Season is now here, and the notes of Christmas cheer is heralded to all mankind of God's gift to the world in the person of His own son, Jesus The Christ. We would seek to celebrate in spirit through true worship and praise unto His name.

We trust every boy and girl may be in some Sunday school next Sunday, and we invite the parents if possible, to be with their children.

The Sunday school children will give their Christmas program Sunday evening. You will note the same in this issue of the paper. A real good program is being prepared with pagent and song. The young people will have for us a real sermon in song and word. You are invited.

Subject for Sunday morning service, "The Sign Given."

Appropriate Christmas music is being prepared by the choir, both in anthems and solo, and we are looking forward to the day for a treat of good things. There is this one thought that we should bear in mind at this season, that we gladden our own hearts in the measure in which we are able to gladden other hearts. May the note of peace and good will, so ring in your own heart, that the spirit

of peace and good will may reach to others.

You are invited to all the services of the day. Enter into His courts with praise.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor  
Attendance at all services last Sunday was highly gratifying, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The contest among the men in Sunday school is spreading to other classes, and we are hoping the whole school will catch the spirit. The Christmas program will be given the evening of December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. If not attending elsewhere, you are invited to the Christian Sunday school sessions each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

The hours of Church service next Sunday are 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning message will be a pre-Christmas sermon, subject: "Wanted! What Do You Want for Christmas?" At the evening service "The Two Wedges" will be the subject. Come, join us in these worship tours on the Lord's Day.

The Christian Endeavor marked a slight increase in attendance last Sunday evening. "God's Kindness and Our Own" is the topic for next Sunday's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The young people are showing an increasing interest in this good work, and in the evening service of the church.

Prayer and Study service in the auditorium Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The final study on Revelation in this series will be held. The choir will meet at 8 o'clock.

## BEEES PERFORM DOUBLE SERVICE BY THEIR WORK

The importance of the beekeeping industry not alone from the standpoint of the production of honey, in itself a valuable food, but from its value in the pollination of fruits and vegetables was stressed by Director S. J. Standard of the Illinois department of agriculture in his talk before the banquet of the Illinois State Beekeepers' Association which met in the Capital city recently.

As pollenizers of fruits and vegetables, aiding in their productiveness, bees are valuable to the state, Mr. Standard said. He also spoke of the service the state gives to the beekeepers as protection against a well-known disease of bees, known as the American foulbrood. The state department maintains an inspection service which either cures the disease or destroys the diseased hives. The disease is on the decrease in the state. Mr. Standard said, fewer than 4 per cent of the hives now in Illinois being affected.

Mr. Standard also told of the state law passed at the last general assembly,

which prevents the importation into Illinois of diseased bees or hives. He asked the co-operation of the bee keepers in the observance of the various state laws pertaining to the apary industry and thanked them for their compliance of the past.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF D. U. V.

The Annual election of D. U. V. Tent No. 58 was held Tuesday evening, December 13. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Clara Jordan  
Senior V. Pres.—Mrs. Edith Crockett,  
Junior V. Pres.—Mrs. Cora Dixon.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Eden.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Adilla Burns.  
Council No. 1—Mrs. Pearl Crowder.

Council Member No. 2—Mrs. Elizabeth Birch.  
Council Member No. 3—Miss Julia Brown.  
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Minnie Punches.

Press Corres.—Julia Brown.  
—Send them The Progress.

—Miss Dorothy David of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

## FORCED TO SLEEP IN CHAIR—GAS SO BAD

"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had such stomach gas. I took Adlerika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine."—Mrs. Glenn Butler.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.

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Sullivan, Illinois.

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No Hospital—No Danger—No Chloroform  
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A CURE GUARANTEED

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## Dressed Chickens and Dressed Ducks

For your Christmas Dinner. We have arranged to have some most excellent birds to offer you.

Please do not wait until the Saturday before Christmas in placing your order, or you may be disappointed.

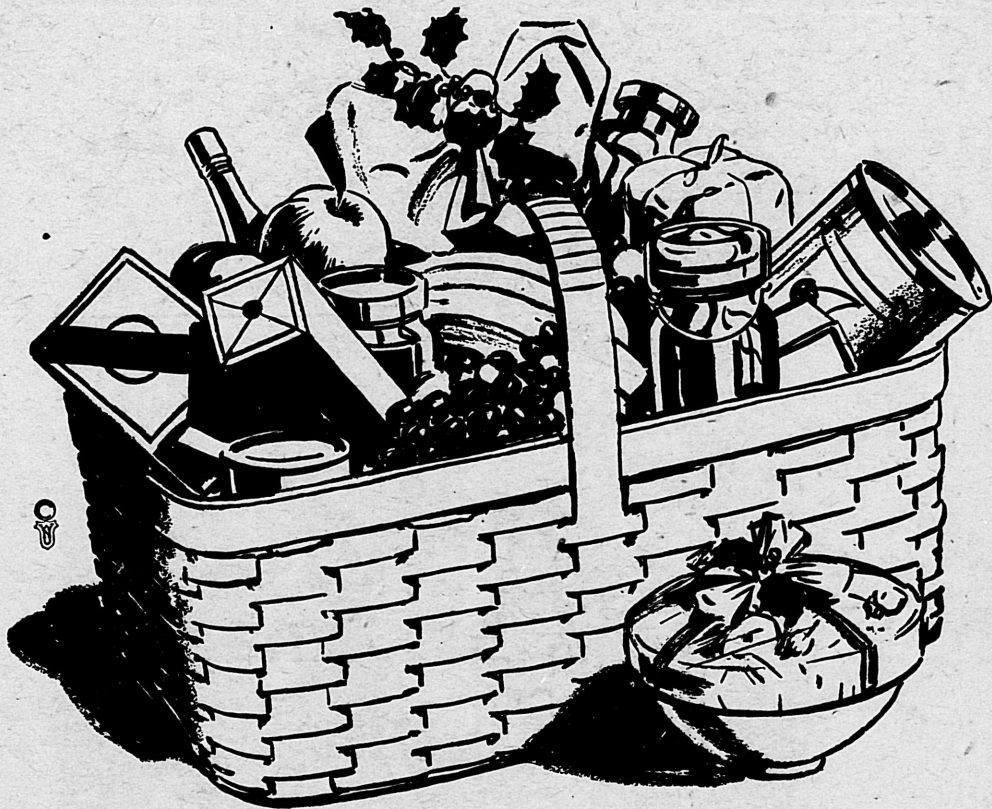
## Get Your Order in Now

Step to the phone NOW, call 89 and tell us what you want and how many.

## L. C. Loveless Meat Market

WEST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 89



## A Basket of Christmas Cheer

Plenty of good things to eat on Christmas day packed in liberally sized baskets. Just the thing for your own home, and equally suited to remembering some of those less fortunate than you. Ample in each basket to provide a bounteous Christmas dinner for several people.

SPECIAL BASKETS PACKED TO YOUR ORDER SHOULD YOU SO DESIRE.

## CHRISTMAS NUTS

Nuts are always healthful and you'll want a liberal supply of them at Christmas time.

## CANDIES

At our attractive bulk prices, you will find it to your advantage to buy your Christmas candies here.

## FOR YOUR OWN TABLE

May we here express our appreciation for your patronage since the last holiday season, and hope that we may this year supply you the many good things which you will want for your holiday dinners, parties, etc.

## Christmas Baked Goods



WE SPECIALIZE, at Christmas time, on a wonderful assortment of Cakes, Cookies, Pies and Breads for the holidays. Our display is so complete that you have no difficulty in finding just the items you want. Should you, however, wish something special, we will be glad to give your order our most careful attention.

Phone 100 for Prompt Baked Goods Service

## Bake's Bakery

Baker Boy Bread—Baked in Sullivan

For Sale at all Grocers

## G. S. Thompson Grocery

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ILLINOIS



### Poultry Show Jan. 9-14 Will be Held in New Chevrolet Garage

Indications Are That Annual Affair Will Be Best Yet. Co-operation of Merchants Makes Big Premium List Possible.

The officers of the Moultrie County Poultry Association have been very busy for the past few weeks in soliciting premiums and preparing for getting out the annual catalog.

The show this year will be held in Sullivan the second week in January and will be in the Todd store room on the southeast corner of the square which has been leased by the Chevrolet Motor Company and is now being remodelled and redecorated for them. This work is to be done by January 1st.

This assures the Poultry Association of the best display room it has ever had. There will be plenty of floor space, making double-decking unnecessary and there will be wider aisles between the displays so as to give visitors to the show a better chance to see the birds.

The Board of Supervisors, the Sullivan Community Club and the merchants of the county have been very liberal in extending support for this show, making it possible for the association to offer the best premium list it has ever had. It is able to offer premiums on every breed of chickens raised in this county that the officials know of and to assure all a run for their money, premiums are offered on any breeds not specifically mentioned in the catalog.

The people who are raising good poultry owe it to the members and officers of this association to bring in their chickens and show them. It is not always the old exhibitor that has the best stuff and gets the premiums. In recent years in this annual show, the beginners have often copped off some of the championships.

Another desirable feature about this January show will be that Judge Shellabarger has been hired to stay in the show room and give advice and help exhibitors in any way possible. This alone will be worth more to the exhibitor than the entry fees paid.

Mr. Shellabarger has been judging shows for many years and has the reputation of being one of the very best judges in that profession, besides being willing to advise the exhibitor and show every possible co-operation.

One objection voiced in past years has been that the judges did not stay here long enough, so as to give the exhibitors an opportunity to ask questions and get enlightened along the particular lines in which poultry

raising appealed to them.

A prominent poultry man last week told one of the association officials: "Your Association has surely hired a man that will do you some good this year, as he is the most willing man that we know to give advice and help to the exhibitors in a show room."

There will be another grand display of Boys' and Girls' club poultry. The officers are trying hard to make a big success of this department. There are not as many of the boys and girls engaged in this work as were last year, or as the association would like to have.

Despite this fact, work of this kind will probably be done again next season. Anybody that has a boy or girl that is interested in this line of work can get any information necessary to get them started from the secretary at the time of the show, or by writing to him. Club members must be between the ages of 10 and 18. The secretary is C. W. Tichenor, Sullivan, Ill.

The officials of the show are very anxious to make the January show the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Moultrie county. They insist and urge that all breeders of pure bred fowls bring some to the show, as the more entries the better the show from every standpoint.

At the same time they extend a cordial and pressing invitation to everybody interested in better poultry to visit the showrooms during the week of January 9 to 14, 1928.

Poultry is today one of the big sources of income in the Cornbelt. It is an all-the-year around proposition.

We will now read from the Book of Numbers, said the preacher as he fingered the telephone directory. Wampus.

#### CONSERVATOR-ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lura Wood Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Conservator-Administrator of the estate of Lura Wood, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February 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 November A. D. 1927.

U. G. Dazey, Administrator.  
Thompson & Wright,  
Attorneys. 48-3t

#### SULLIVAN MAN HAS OIL PROSPECTS IN ARIZONA

B. C. Monroe is anxiously awaiting oil news from Arizona. He has a half interest in 480 acres of land in a valley near Tucson where the Standard Oil Company and other oil interests are at present drilling. No well has as yet been brought in but the very fact that the big companies are spending their money there seems to indicate that the prospects are good.

Mrs. Monroe and son Gloyd Rose are now at Tucson, where they are spending the winter while Gloyd is attending the University of Arizona. Mr. Monroe may join them after the first of the year.

#### DOUGHTY BABY DIED

Allen H. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty died at the family home at Lewistown Friday. The remains were brought to this city Saturday and interment took place in Greenhill cemetery. Rev. C. E. Barnett conducted the service.

The child was born on Thanksgiving day and developed throat trouble which caused its untimely demise. The father accompanied the remains to this city. Mrs. Doughty's health is such as would not permit her to take the trip. The Doughty family has within recent weeks changed their place of residence from Peoria to Lewistown.

#### BIG DOINGS AT ARTHUR

Friday (tonight) will be homecoming night at the Arthur I. O. O. F. lodge and all surrounding lodges have been extended an invitation to attend. An organization in the Arthur lodge known as "The Hard Boiled Owls" will be in charge of the program. Many from here plan to attend.

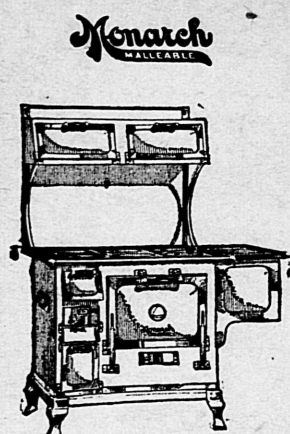
#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Alice Evelyn Runyan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alice Evelyn Runyan late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February 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 sixth day of December A. D. 1927.

Maude Armstrong, Administratrix.  
C. R. Patterson, Attorney. 49-3t



## The Ideal Gift Is a Useful Gift Buy Hardware

### A Wonderful Christmas for Mother

When mother on Christmas morning, finds that you have remembered her with a liberal selection of these handy kitchen utensils, you may be certain that she will be most happy.



SHE WILL ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE

## PYREX

We have the largest stock in the city from which to make your selection

### Here are Things She Will Want

- A VOSS ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE
- Dozen's of satisfied users in Sullivan
- ELECTRIC TOASTER—ELECTRIC IRON, ELECTRIC CURLING IRON
- CLEMENT'S "PERFECT-SEAL" ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER, full set of attachments

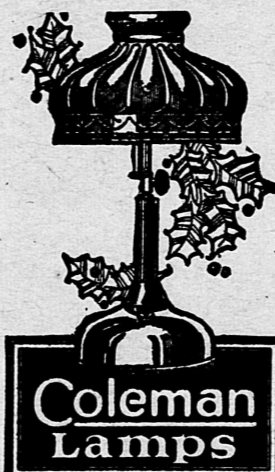
This would be a very nice time to buy that Monarch Kitchen Range  
SILVERWARE and CUTLERY  
THERMOS BOTTLES  
MOTHER'D LIKE THAT



### Lots of nice things for Dad

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- EVERREADY FLASHLIGHTS, 10 different styles and sizes.
- Guns, Hunters and Trappers supplies
- Razors and Shaving Supplies
- TOOLS always acceptable: Hammers, saws, brace and bit sets, planes, levels, pliers, wrenches, etc.

### Coleman's Lamps, Lanterns and Gas Irons



Very nice for Christmas giving

#### Westinghouse Bulbs

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### Safety and Beauty Combined

Christmas tree Electric lighting sets 8-lights, a real holiday special at only \$1.55

### The Cowboy Gun

Lots of fun for the kiddies and grownups only \$1.00

### Dandy line of things for Children

- TRICYCLES ..... \$4.25 to \$12.00
- WAGONS ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
- SCOOTERS ..... \$1.95 to \$5.00
- Daisy AIR RIFLES .... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- AUTOMOBILES, ROLLER SKATES AND ICE SKATES
- SLEDS, Fleetwing racers in four sizes \$1.50 to \$3.00
- POCKET KNIVES AND FLASH LIGHTS, BOXING GLOVES, PUNCHING BAGS, FOOTBALLS, BASKETBALLS, BASE BALLS, GLOVES, BATS.



## Candies For The Holidays

Christmas is just not Christmas for the youngsters and for many of the grown folks too, unless there is a liberal supply of candies about the house. Our candies are especially welcome to one and all, since they are made from pure cane sugar and flavored with pure fruit juices. By the box or the pound.

<p><b>Baskets of Groceries</b> are a practical way of spreading Christmas cheer Include a few in your giving this year.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Trees</b> We have a big order of the best available. Get your order in Early</p>
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We are making special prices on candies for school and church Christmas treats. If you are shopping for a bulk lot, let us show you what we have to offer and our very reasonable prices.

Fruits, nuts and everything else you may need for the holiday package or the table.

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50c  
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POWDER PUFF and HOLDER at 25c.

FANCY BOTTLES of PERFUME, 25 and 50c

FANCY GARTERS, 25 and 50c.

COMPACTS 25 and 50c

FANCY TOILET WATERS, 50c.

BATH SALTS

BODY TALCUMS



FANCY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS 25 and 50c.

SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 50c.

GIFT SET COMBINATIONS as follows:

Fancy Shoe Trees

Men's Supporters and Handkerchiefs

Men's Supporters and sleeve holders.

Youth's supporters and handkerchiefs

Powder Puffs and garters

Children's Shoe trees and Garters.

Child's Bracelet and garters.

Bridge Pads

MEN'S and BOYS TIES, 50c

Child's Purses

Children's Fancy Hose

Pure Linen Embroidered Guest Towels.

Fine Pure Linen hemstitched Huck Towels, size 17x30 at 50c.

Cutex Manicure Sets, 50c.

Large Size Norida or Woodbury Powder, 50c.

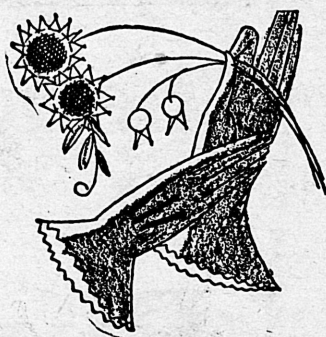
A 50c bottle of Palm Olive Shampoo and a 25c can of Palm Olive Talcum, both for 50c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 10 and 25c.

Men's Fancy Sox at 39, 45 and 50c.

Buttoniers at 25 and 50c

Box of 12 Steel Engraved Post Cards for 50c.



**GIFTS**  
\$1.00  
Or Less

FANCY PINS, \$1.00

EMBROIDERED LINEN GUEST TOWELS at 75c

MUNSING SILK BRASSIERS, \$1.00

MUNSING SILK VESTS, \$1.00

EMBROIDERED LINENE TABLE RUNNERS at 59c and \$1.00

NECKTIES at 50c, 59, 65, 89 and \$1.00

MILITARY BRUSH SETS

BODY POWDER and Toilet Water Sets.

HANDKERCHIEF and GARTER SETS

RAYON BLOOMERS, \$1.00.

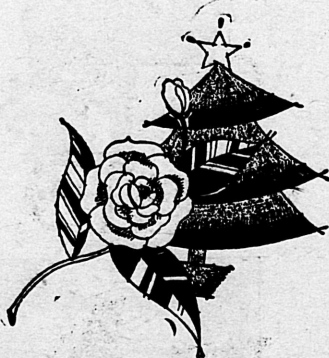
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

INFANTS GIFT SET COMBINATIONS as follows:

Set of Rubber Pants, Supporters and Rattler, 89c.

Hickory Set of rubber bib, Supporters and Celluloid Doll, \$1.00.

Set of Rubber Pants, Diaper supporters and Humpy Dumpty Doll.



FANCY BABY BLANKETS at 75 and 89c.

Children's RAYON Bloomers at 75c.

BOBOLINK, Full Fashioned, pure silk hose at \$1.00 a pair.

Full Fashioned MUNSING and RAYON HOSE at \$1.00

Guaranteed SILK and RAYON HOSE at 89c.

PURSES, \$1.00

**GIFTS**  
\$5.00  
Or Less



H A N D EMBROIDERED GOWNS, \$1.50

VANITIES, \$1.50

MESH BAGS, \$2.95 and \$4.95

FANCY RAYON PILLOWS, at \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

SILK SCARFS AND MUFFLERS at \$1.95, \$2.95

HAND EMBROIDERED and HEMSTITCHED PILLOW FANCY EMBROIDERED CASES at \$1.75 per pair.

BLANKET COMFORTABLES, \$2.75 to \$4.95

BATH ROBES \$3.35

TAPESTRY AND VELOUR TABLE RUNNERS at \$1.50 to \$5.00

10-RIBBED UMBRELLAS, new, all silk amber tipped, with plain or fancy borders at \$3.50

16-RIBBED UMBRELLAS new all silk amber tipped at \$4.50

CHILDREN'S KNITTED YARN SUIT SETS at \$2.95 to \$5.50

LINEN LUNCHEON SETS with Napkins at \$1.50, \$2.35 \$2.95 and \$3.50.

PURE TABLE LINEN at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.67 and \$2.35 per yard.

TABLE CLOTH PATTERNS MUNSING BLOOMERS at \$1.95

MUNSING TEDDIES, \$1.95

MUNSING BLOOMER COMBINATIONS at \$2.25.

LINGERIE BRASSIERES and STEPINS; and FLAT CREPE DANCE SETS at \$5.00



RADIUM and FLAT CREPE FRENCH TEDDY COMBINATIONS at \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Children's RAYON BLOOMER SUITS at \$1.50

Full Fashioned Pure thread silk HOLEPROOF or MUNSING HOSE at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25

CADET SILK HOSE with fancy Van Dyke heel and toes at \$2.20 and \$2.25 in either Chiffon or Service weight

Part WOOL PLAID BANKETS, size 70x80 at \$4.50 per pair

PURSES \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95

## Miscellaneous GIFTS

LACE CURTAIN STRIPS at \$1.25 to \$2.95 per strip

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PLAID BLANKETS, all wool size 70x80, weighs 5 1/2 lbs., a real bargain at \$9.95

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