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you all
Happy New Year

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Hazel Tabor Bride Of Paul Temple on Christmas Day

Wedding Took Place in Houston
Where Miss Tabor Has Been At-
tending College. Couple Honey-
mooning in Cuba. Will Live in St.
Louis.

Miss Hazel Tabor of this city and Paul Temple of St. Louis were united in marriage on Christmas day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Irma Carter in Houston, Texas. A telegram received here apprised her parents and friends of the nuptials.

Miss Tabor is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor and is a graduate of the '22 class of the S. T. H. S. She later attended the I. S. N. U. at Normal also the U. of I. at Urbana following which she taught in the Danville schools. She left here for Houston in September and entered the Rice Institute in that city.

Mr. Temple was a law student at Wesleyan College, Bloomington while Miss Tabor attended the normal school and it was there they met and the romance had its beginning. At present Mr. Temple is secretary of an insurance company with headquarters in St. Louis.

Miss Cora Tabor, a sister of the bride, who is a teacher in the S. T. H. S. went to Houston to spend the Christmas vacation and attend her sister's wedding.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Temple left for New Orleans from whence they will take a steamer to Havana, Cuba where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will take up their place of residence in St. Louis.

BIG PROGRAM AT ARMORY TONIGHT WHEN VOLLEY TEAMS PERFORM

Manager Kenneth Grafton of the Armory Stars will have his team play Arcola Indians tonight (Friday) on the armory floor. At a curtain raiser arrangements have been made to have the Sullivan Athletic club stage a volley ball contest. Bert McCune and J. F. Gibbon will captain the respective teams which will face the net.

The Windsor Indies were victor Saturday night in their contest here with the Armory Stars, the final score being 28 to 24.

ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED; ARMORY NIGHTS SELECTED

At a meeting Friday night at the Armory Carl R. Hill was chosen president and Ed C. Brandenburg, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized athletic club which will use the Armory floor during the winter season.

It was decided that Monday and Thursday nights will be regular practice. The floor is at the disposal of the club on any other evening after six o'clock provided it is not otherwise in use.

Those who have joined the organization are: C. R. Hill, G. R. Fleming, George A. Roney, Levy Dickerson, W. R. Robinson, E. O. Dunscomb, J. F. Gibbon, F. W. Wood, Guy Little, Homer W. Wright, George I. Elder, Arlo Chapin, Dr. Donald Butler, Carl C. Wolf, Leslie Atchison, Bert McCune, W. H. (Buck) Fisher, Ed C. Brandenburg and Loren Brumfield.

More members are wanted. Application can be made to the officers or at the Armory on Monday and Thursday night.

THIRTY-EIGHT BASKETS DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY

Supervisor O. E. Lowe, a member of the Community club committee named to have charge of the distribution of Christmas baskets to the city's needy deserving families, distributed 38 such baskets Saturday afternoon. He was assisted in this work by Ray Yeakle and Clyde Harris.

The Community club committee had solicited funds to pay for these baskets and the committee from the Friends in Council Club and Mrs. Harris packed the baskets.

This annual Christmas observance brought joy into many homes that would otherwise not have had much of the Christmas spirit.

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Fine fat mackerel, family white fish, herring, bacon strips 5 lb \$1.00; Grimes Golden apples, Emperor grapes, 4 lb head rice 25c; 4 lb rice popcorn 25c; cranberries, oysters, candies, canned heat, fresh roasted peanuts, work clothes.

—Mrs. O. C. Worsham and son Stephen spent Christmas with Everett and family in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and daughters spent Christmas here with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards arrived at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis Wednesday for a month's visit.

ARCHIE B. CHANEY DIED CHRISTMAS DAY AT HOME OF HIS SON SCOTT CHANEY

Archie B. Chaney, a retired farmer died on Christmas day at the home of his son Scott Chaney north of this city, following a long illness.

He was a native of Kentucky having been born at Jamestown in Somerset county, April 13, 1850. On the 25th of January 1874 he was united in marriage with Angeline Phillips in Indiana. To this union were born eight children, five of whom preceded him in death.

From Indiana the Chaney family moved to Kansas, Illinois and later on a farm near Coles station where his active days were spent. His wife died September 25, 1902. Since that time he has made his home with his children.

The surviving children are Hiram Chaney of Mattoon, Mrs. Dessie Graham of Grandview, Ill., and Scott Chaney of near this city. There are nine grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren besides a large circle of friends. In early life he joined the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday with services in the Christian church at Allenville, conducted by Rev. Ridgway. Interment was in Waggoner cemetery south of Coles. Pall bearers were Frank Moore, Frank Lee, Theodore Snyder, W. E. Mann, Otto Carnine and W. H. Stokes.

GRACE CLARK AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF LOYAL DAUGHTERS; NEW CALENDAR

The Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill Monday evening with sixty-four present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are:

President—Grace Clark.
Vice-Pres.—Mary Bennett.

Treasurer—Ora Purvis.
Teacher—Inez Kelso.

After the business session all united in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The next thing on the program was an original radio entertainment with Mrs. Bee Leeds as the announcer.

A number of the selections proved to be very humorous.

After this, all lined up and each one pulled Santa's whiskers which gave them a number to correspond with a number in the Christmas grab bag. After the gifts were distributed refreshments were served.

The calendar for the social season 1928 is as follows:

January—Nellie Wood.
February—Inez Kelso.

March—Leleh Bupp.
April—Bertha Barnett.

May—Coral Booker.
June—Ora Purvis (Fourth of July party)

July—Mrs. Bundy (Basket dinner)

August—Pearl Powell.
September—Marie Pifer (Weiner roast.)

October—Dora Meade (Hallowe'en masquerade.)

November—Cora Fleming.
December—Eva Hill.

The committee members to draw up the divisions are Ethel Elder, Ora Purvis, Florence Hogue, Nellie Hodge and Dora Meade.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO HAVE LOCAL INSTITUTE

The S. T. H. S. club will meet on Tuesday, January 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. A 12 o'clock pot luck dinner will be served, serving to begin at 1:30.

Mrs. Jessie Wood will lead the program.

The subject will be "A Local Institute." Four articles are to be judged, namely canned apples, sugar cookies, eggs and house dresses.

Each member is asked to display one of these articles. The idea is to study the score cards.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

MANY ENJOY SKATING

The past week has been ideal for skating at the lake, the ice being six inches thick and while a few places are rough, most parts are smooth. The weather was moderate all during the week and from early morning until late at night the lake was filled with skaters. The park board had the lights turned on nights around the lake.

IN WALKER ESTATE

Lucretia Walker and Carl R. Hill adm. have filed a partition suit against the other heirs of the late Mrs. Nancy Jane Walker. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are McLaughlin and Billman.

AT SPRINGFIELD MEETING

County Supt. Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton and Prof. Loren Brumfield of the local grade schools went to Springfield Wednesday to attend a state teachers convention.

—Harry Palmer returned to Chicago Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Palmer.

SULLIVAN LOST HARD FOUGHT BATTLE AT ARTHUR FRIDAY NIGHT

In an overtime game Sullivan finally went down to defeat 15 to 14 at Arthur Friday night. At the end of the half Sullivan led 7 to 6. The home boys played a fast and furious game with about one hundred Sullivan fans present to cheer them on.

At the close of the 4th quarter the score was tied 12 to 12. DeHart for Arthur then sank a long one, giving that team a 2-point lead, but the advantage was only momentary for W. Smith for Sullivan duplicated the feat, again tying the score. At this stage a free throw was accorded Arthur and Folkerts for that team sank the winning ball.

This was Arthur's third straight conference victory.

In a curtain raiser the Arthur seconds defeated the Sullivan seconds 23 to 16.

The score for the big game was as follows:

Sullivan	FG	FT	TP
W. Smith, f	1	3	5
Pierson, f	0	0	0
J. Smith, f	1	0	2
Kellar, c	1	2	4
Nedden, g	1	1	3
Lundy, g	0	0	0
Hollenbeck, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

Arthur	FG	FT	TP
Epling, f	0	1	1
Scaman, f	0	0	0
Reeder, f	0	0	0
Tohill, f	0	0	0
Gregg, f	1	0	2
Folkerts, c	1	5	7
DeHart, g	1	2	4
Pankey, g	0	1	1
Referee—Arrington or Millikin.			

SOME LEGAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HANDED TO THOSE DESERVING THEM

On Christmas day Clyde Dickson of Lake City was taken into custody by Officer Getz, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court and was fined \$50 and costs.

Arthur Stain plead guilty to a "plain" drunk and was fined \$5.00 and costs, totalling \$8.40.

In the county court Friday L. E. Tolley, fancy check artist, entered a plea of guilty to an information charging him with "drawing checks with intent to defraud." He was given a 200 day sentence at the state penal farm and is to pay the costs of the case.

—Mrs. R. B. Denton and son Bobbie who spent the holiday season with relatives here returned to their home in Lansing, Michigan Friday.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AT JOHN BUSHART HOME

The annual Christmas dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart of this city. A good time was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the Bushart Sisters and their Ukulele. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bushart and children Flossie and John of Flora, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allison of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cunningham and son Dick of Decatur, Clifford Williams and Wilbur Bushart of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart and daughters Etha and Letha and son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bushart and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Bushart of Chicago.

CARNINE CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CHARLESTON THIS YEAR

The Dennis Carnine family held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Phillips in Charleston.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carnine and family of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Carnine and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and daughter of Windsor, Mrs. Phillips and children and Mrs. Belle Henry of Charleston.

HORSE PAWED FARMER AND INJURED HIS NOSE

One day last week when W. D. Martin, a farmer living northwest of this city had finished shoeing one of his horses in front, he stooped to pick up his tools. At the same time the horse pawed with his front foot and struck him on the nose, inflicting a bloody and painful wound.

\$400 TO DATE

Mrs. Clyde Harris reports that to date (Wednesday) she has received \$400 for sale of Christmas T. B. seals. Most of the country schools have not yet reported.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dolan are in Urbana where they will remain about a month. Mr. Dolan is engaged in helping a relative dispose of a mercantile stock.

CARL R. HILL AGAIN CHOSEN SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the Christian church Sunday school last Sunday morning the nominating committee recently appointed named the following slate of officers, who were elected by acclamation:

Supt.—Carl R. Hill.
Ass't. Supt.—Loren Brumfield.

Secretaries—Vern Kellar and Gerald Elder.

Chorister—Mrs. G. F. Fleming.

Assistant Chor.—Homer Wright.

Organist—Mrs. Marie Pifer.

Ass't. Organist—Mrs. Nellie Wood

Spt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Levi Patterson.

Assistant—Miss Neva Pifer.

Supt. adult dept.—Mrs. Belle Piper

Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Grace Sona.

Librarian—Tobias Rhodes.

Following the election Rev. C. E. Barnett in behalf of the school presented to Supt. Hill a watch chain and a pen and pencil set as a token of esteem and gratitude for the excellent manner in which he has served the school for the past three years.

In a few remarks Supt. Hill thanked for the presents and asked for the cooperation of all to have the school grow in numbers and interest during the coming year.

The annual Christmas treat was distributed at the close of the session under the supervision of Santa Claus. Chester Horn, president of the men's class made a very good Santa, only he had a little too much height and not enough waist measure to look like the real thing.

—Miss Ethel Birch of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

THEATRE CONTRACTOR TO BE HERE FRIDAY TO CLOSE CONTRACT

H. D. Butler of Hillsboro has in his possession the contract tendered him by the industries committee of the Community Club. J. L. McLaughlin is in Chicago this week and Mr. Butler has arranged to be here on his return Friday to discuss terms.

For a time four theatre propositions were on tap here. The owners of the Mattoon Theatre company have been looking over the situation very carefully and tentatively submitted an offer.

A man from Paris, Illinois has written the community club and made a proposition.

J. H. Ireland is also figuring on erecting a theatre and moving back here from Decatur.

Out of all of this, it appears that Sullivan ought to be able to select the proper proposition and put it over.

MISHAP ALMOST SPOILED CHRISTMAS DAY JOYS

The C. F. McClure and C. E. McPheeters families spent Christmas day in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flynn. The gathering was in the nature of a McClure reunion. On the way to Decatur traveling bags belonging to the Misses Gertrude and Mildred McClure were lost off the car fenders where they had been placed. The loss was discovered at the junction of 32 and route 10. Search was made but the lost property was not found.

The property was recovered the following day. The driver had left it at the H. C. Kearney home in Lovington.

G. A. R. VETERANS GIVEN PLEASANT XMAS SURPRISE

Nine members of the Daughters of Veterans and a real Santa Claus on Saturday night, Christmas eve, went to the homes of Sullivan G. A. R. Veterans. The nine sang carols and a basket of candy and fruit. Thirteen baskets were so distributed in this city and two were sent out of town. The old soldiers were very agreeably surprised at this kindly Christmas remembrance.

HAD ELK DINNER

Mrs. M. K. Birch's brother in Wyoming sent the Birch family 20 pounds of Elk meat as a Christmas present. This graced the Birch family dinner Wednesday. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Birch the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch and T. B. Fultz.

NEAR ACCIDENT AT LAKE

While skating on the lake at Wyan park Monday, Jack Silver went too near the drain tile at the north end where the lake never freezes over and fell into the lake, going under the ice. Marvin Harris, who went to the place where Jack had fallen in, reached under the ice and rescued him.

—Miss Mae Mayfield of Waggoner, Illinois came Monday to spend the week with Miss Mae Austin.

POULTRY SHOW PREMIUM LISTS HAVE BEEN MAILED; MANY AWARDS OFFERED

Secretary Webb Tichenor Monday started mailing the premium lists for the 8th annual show of the Moultrie county Poultry Association.

This show will be held in the new Chevrolet garage, southeast corner of the Square on January 9th to 14.

Cash and special awards offered this year are better than at any time heretofore. The show room will also offer better exhibition facilities in the way of better lighting and more floor space than in previous years.

W. B. Fortner who has been the efficient superintendent for some years will again be in charge of that part of the show.

F. H. Shellabarger, one of oldest and best known poultry judges of the middle west will be the judge. The score cards will be used except in a few cases as noted in the premium list.

There will be no admission charge. Boys and girls will have their special part of the show with prizes offered for what they exhibit. This feature was one of the most interesting in last year's show.

The show will encourage the breeding of more and better poultry. Under the able direction of Judge Shellabarger it will be in the nature of a school for those people who want to ask questions and learn more about how to raise quality fowls.

MANY AT SURPRISE PARTY TENDERED TUESDAY NIGHT TO MRS. JENNE

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne on East Jackson street Tuesday night to tender her a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Gladys Drew and Mrs. Stella Pickle had baked a big angel food cake and decorated it with 32 candles. For refreshments oyster soup and accessories and ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Those present numbered fifty-two and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughters and Mrs. Linda Drew all of Omaha, Neb., Miss Gladys Drew of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kanitz and family of Bement. Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughters of Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney and son of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of near Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne, Joe Purvis, Delmar Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and sons.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

On Monday January 2, 1928 there will be no city or Rural delivery. Office will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 a. m. for rural and city patrons to call for their mail.

Charles E. McPheeters, Postmaster.

BRUCE MUNSON FAMILY HAD CHRISTMAS GATHERING

The W. S. Young family held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson. Fifty-four guests were present including children, grandchildren and one great grandson.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served to the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and family of Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. James Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horstentine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, Harold Young of Wolcottville, Indiana, Leon Hamilton, Miss Gertrude Young and Mrs. Thelma Smith and son of Mattoon.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS CALLED OFF ACCOUNT ILLNESS

On account of the scarlet fever scare in this community the Christmas entertainments planned for Friday night at the Christian and M. E. churches were called off. Some of the program was given on Sunday morning.

The health officials deemed it inadvisable to permit the gathering of children which would have resulted had the entertainments been given.

AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

States Attorney R. B. Foster went to Chicago Tuesday where he is attending a convention of the Illinois States Attorneys Association.

—Luther Garrett accompanied his daughter Mrs. Inez Finch to Chicago this week where the latter will enter a hospital to undergo a surgical operation. Mrs. Finch has been very ill for several weeks.

Farm Bureau Plans for Seed Pool This Year; Will Test Seed Corn

Farm Adviser C. C. Turner Gives His Views on Alfalfa and Clover Situation. Says Barley Will Be Sown in Place of Oats Next Spring.

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau is again pooling orders for farm seeds this year. A carload is expected the latter part of January.

Last year 50,000 lbs. of sweet clover and alfalfa seed were pooled. 30,000 is a minimum car.

1,000 acres of alfalfa should be sown this Spring and Summer. The average farmer puts in about 5 acres of alfalfa, which should yield 20 tons of good hay. There should be at least 200 farmers putting in five acres of alfalfa each. Local alfalfa hay is selling at \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton and not enough can be found to supply the local needs. Second and third cuttings of Kansas Alfalfa would cost us about \$24.00 per ton at Sullivan. Undoubtedly alfalfa is the most valuable crop we raise.

During the wet season in the north-west, alfalfa did not seed as well, consequently alfalfa seed is very scarce and will work considerably higher in price before many days. There is no South Dakota No. 12 to be bought. We are relying on Hardy Northwest and Certified Grimm. Kansas Alfalfa is not to be recommended here.

Common White Blossom Sweet Clover

The common white blossom sweet clover is still the favorite legume for turning under as a green manure crop. For pasture on our lighter soils it still holds first place. Sweet clover will pasture three or four times as much livestock as blue grass, and furthermore it is at its best through July and August when blue grass is of little value.

Grundy County Sweet Clover

On our heavier soils Grundy county sweet clover is gaining in favor over the common white blossom, inasmuch as it does not grow so rank and coarse. The seed matures more at one time and a seed crop is easier to harvest. It is about two weeks earlier than the common white blossom.

Sweet Clover Cheap

The prices on sweet clover are very low, and the quality is considered excellent. Sweet clover will retail around \$6.00 per bushel in the pool. These prices are bound to work higher, since Red Clover is scarce and high. The stands of sweet clover last year were not very good on account of excessive beating rains in the early spring.

Red Clover Will Be Favorite

Everywhere Red Clover was sown last spring it caught an excellent stand and it has been an ideal Red Clover year. More beautiful fields of Red clover were seen this fall than for several years. We can blame a good deal of our failure of Red clover to the use of foreign imported.

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FIRE TUESDAY MORNING DID GREAT DAMAGE TO DAVE CUMMINS HOME

Fire which started presumably from defective wiring in the attic on Tuesday morning did considerable damage to the two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins on North Worth street.

When the fire was discovered smoke was pouring out from all parts of the building and the firemen had great difficulty in locating the source of the trouble. As a consequence much damage was done by water.

Neighbors and volunteer firemen rapidly carried all of the furnishings out of the house and stored them nearby. The only furnishings lost were in an attic room near where the flames originated.

The loss to the building will be \$2,000 or more and it will be some time before it can be made inhabitable. After the fire the Cummins family found temporary quarters with Mr. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cummins, until Thursday when they moved into the residence on North Worth street recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Hopper.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers entertained a number of relatives at their home Christmas to a big goose dinner. After the dinner was over, presents were exchanged and a social good-time was had by all present.

This date was also the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Claude Harris and family of Decatur, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

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We Wish You A Happy New Year

WHAT WE THINK OF 1927; SOME PREDICTIONS FOR 1928

Goodbye old 1927. You've been a soggy old blighter. You have been wetter than the most ardent anti-prohibitionist. You gave us floods instead of pleasant showers. You have hit extremes in heat and cold and pleasant days have been few and far between.

You acted as if the weather man had gone on a big drunk and was planning the weather while in a state of delirium tremens.

We're glad you've come to an end. If we had a few more like you farming would have no cease, for what farmer can continue working in the face of such unreasonable and cussable weather?

Farmers—steady now, don't lose heart.

1928 will be a better year.

It can't be worse than 1927 has been.

We need the farmers for we need the food they produce.

Cities are full of unemployed now. Many of these unemployed are men skilled in city work.

The farmer who goes to the city is at a disadvantage. He gives up his independence. He works for a boss, or if he has a little money he invests it and if he loses it, what then?

Farming has been a discouraging occupation

for the past year. It was plain h-l to get the crops planted and then pure unadulterated h-l trying to get the slim harvest out of the fields.

The fields have had a rest. The heavy rains have helped the soil to assimilate much fertility. That means better crops in a good year.

There is no better farming country than old Moultrie. Markets are as good as in any similar location. Transportation is good.

The crop failure has been a blessing in disguise for those farmers who have diversified their activities more—taken on dairying, and poultry raising, truck-raising, etc.

There is a lure to grain farming on a big scale. The writer knows for he's been there. The fields of corn and wheat and oats have a fascination for the farmer and his boys. Cows and poultry are too much like pottering around, but that's where the money's been and will be for some time to come.

Of course you don't get as much for your crops as you should. Too many middle-men and speculators grab off the money that the farmer ought to realize for his labors. The ultimate consumer, however, pays a big price.

This is a problem in economics. Co-operation among the farmers in their farm bureaus and state and national associations is the key which will unlock the door to a solution of more profitable farming.

Thirty-five million farmers in this country have an immense power in regulating its affairs. They can have anything they want, if they co-operate in getting it. If they don't they are beaten before they start.

We are not a prophet nor the seventh son of a prophet, but we predict a year of better weather for 1928. We predict a year of better farming for Moultrie county. We predict that the man who sticks to the farm will be better off in five years from now than the man who throws up his hands and quits.

Greet the new year with a smile. Throw back your shoulders, take a deep breath. Take a vow to high heaven that you're going to make 1928 the best year you've ever had.

If you do that it will be.

The Progress wishes you the most prosperous and happy year that your imagination can anticipate.

Brisbane

LINDBERGH NEEDED. THINKING COMES FIRST. BACK 5,000 YEARS. ABOUT FLOOD RELIEF.

Lindbergh, world's champion flyer landed in Mexico City, notifies the world that young men in this country know how to fly, in spite of the fact that their Government does not yet realize the importance of flying.

The United States Government ought to enlist the services of Lindbergh to instruct American fliers and enlighten those responsible for our air defense. If another war ever comes it will seem very extraordinary to future historians writing of American cities bombed and gassed, and the richest cities in the world should have gone along without adequate air defense. Not one of our cities is protected today by anything but distance. Coast defense guns and battleships are obsolete, anti-aircraft guns absolutely inefficient. We spend \$600,000,000 a year for "defense" and have none.

The United States Gypsum Company, with offices in twenty cities and twenty-two mines and mills in fifteen States, has this good idea: all headquarters managers devote two hours, from 9 to 11 a. m., to "concentration." They allow no interruption except in emergencies. From 11 to 5 they see subordinates and business visitors generally. Each manager has at least two hours a day for real thinking.

John D. Rockefeller had that idea many years ago. One of his local managers, opining proudly to a desk loaded down with papers, said to him, "A lot of detail, but I shall get through it all by night." Mr. Rockefeller, doubting that, said to his directors, "I want all important managers in our organization to sit with their feet upon clear desks, thinking how they can make more money for Standard Oil." They made it, with Rockefeller's direction, and now he spends it usefully, fighting disease and ignorance. To get ahead, remember that thinking comes first. The rest is secondary.

Learned professors in the University of Southern California say that slang, within reason, is good. It makes students select their expressions instead of using them automatically. To call your friend a "dim bulb" is better than saying to your brother, "Thou fool," and it means the same. Use of slang "makes a dent in the brain," and causes thought, says one professor. It also takes the place of thought, but that is too long an argument.

Britain is sending a commission to India headed by Sir John Simon to see about helping India toward self government. The help should have begun 5,000 years back.

How can you give self government to a people in whose literature the word liberty does not appear in 5,000 years, to millions who believe that little girls eight and nine years old should be married to middle aged men and that when the old husband dies the young woman should be burned alive with the husband's miserable corpse? That's a long way from self government.

The President recommends a ten-year plan for Mississippi Valley flood prevention involving \$296,100,000. Altogether, \$25,000,000 would be spent the first year and \$30,000,000 a year thereafter. Why not spend every year as much as can be spent wisely to hurry the work rather than risk, in the course of ten years, another flood that might cost in destruction more than the total appropriation? Secretary Mellon could borrow the money for three per cent, if he couldn't take it out of the surplus. Haste is important: floods don't wait.

Live while you live, life calls for all your powers; This instant day your utmost strength demands.

He wastes himself who stops to watch the sands
And miser like, hoards up the golden hours. —William Henry Hudson

WHAT WOMEN WANT
Some clothes.
Some money.
Some gossip.
Some more clothes.
Some flattery.
Some thrills.
Some more clothes.
Some man.
Or any man.

There once was a guy named Flynn,
Who bragged he could drink bootleg gin;
So when offered a nip,
He took quite a sip;
Now the angels have welcomed him in.

Convict (reading newspaper)—
"Dere's justice fer yer! A football player breaks two men's jaws and another man's leg and is de lion of de hour, while I get ten years for only stunnin' an old guy wid a blackjack." —Boston Transcript.

Said a certain young lady named Della,
While riding with a husky fella,
"Big boy, you're too rough,
Quit pulling that stuff,
Do I look like a bloomin' cave dwella?"

DOUGLAS JERSEY COW
MOTHER OF QUADRUPLETS

Arcola, Ill., Dec. 28—A Jersey cow belonging to Estes Moore about seven miles from Arcola, gave birth a few days ago to four male calves. They are all small but well and full of life.

A German Aviator flew from Cologne to Bonn, a distance of twenty-one miles, upside down.

MR. SPECKLES' GREAT IDEA

Santa Claus sat on a bench next the sunny side of his North Pole bungalow. The old gentleman was a worried and harassed look quite foreign to his usual jovial expression. Sam Speckles, a foreman in one of Santa's toy shops, passed by and noticed the good old saint. "What's the matter, Santa?" he asked.

"This job's getting too big for one man," answered Santa. "The world's getting better and better all the time, and that means I have that much more work to do, and it's getting to be a mighty hard task to make things enough to go around, let alone distributing them."

Mr. Speckles scratched his head. "Well," he said, "here's an idea, and I think it's a mighty good one. Remember that fine magazine full of stories and pictures and nice things you had the other day?" "Oh, you mean 'The Youth's Companion,'" said Santa. "Yes, that's it," answered Sam. "Well, it seems to me that if you'd tell a lot of parents about the magazine and how fine and enjoyable it was for boys and girls they'd give subscriptions to 'The Youth's Companion' as a Christmas gift to lots of young folk, and that would help you a lot."

"That's a mighty good idea," said Santa, "and, as a matter of fact, many parents do just that already, but—" Santa sighed, "I wish that more of them realized what a fine gift 'The Youth's Companion' makes, and would give it, too."

Just send your order to the address below, and we will see to it that our Uncle Sam relieves Santa of the burden of delivering at least one gift. Subscribers will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and
2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days.
3. The Companion's new book of humor "1001 One Minute Stories" also included FREE (send 10 cents to cover postage and handling.)

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
S N Dept., Boston, Mass.

Subscriptions received at this office.

FANS HOSTILE TOWARD OFFICIAL

Tuscola basket ball fans who attended the Sullivan-Tuscola game at Sullivan Tuesday night were in a very belligerent state of mind when the game was over, claiming that the game was very poorly handled by the referee, who they said did not appear to know the game and was inclined to inflict any penalties asked for by the Sullivan attendants.

They also claimed Sullivan fans even went so far as to trip Tuscola players without a rebuke from the referee and one player corroborated that statement, saying he was tripped twice by fans, but that he guessed the official did not see the tripping.—Tuscola Review.

HOUSING THE DAIRY COW

The main essentials in housing dairy cows in the winter seem to be to keep them dry and out of the wind and drafts, and to provide plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Apparently the matter of temperature in itself is not a vital consideration, except perhaps in the most severe portions of the United States. It has been noted at the Federal dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., that cows do their best in the coldest weather and their poorest during the hot summer months. Probably there is no advantage in keeping the stable temperature much above freezing, and there may be a disadvantage if the temperature rises above 60 degrees F.

FARMERS SAY THAT CORN IS NOT GOOD FOOD FOR FATTENING HOGS

The farmers have been getting much of their belated corn crop out of the field within the past three weeks. The quality and yield is poor. Much of the corn is down and the spell of wet weather preceding the recent freeze, has caused a lot of mouldy corn.

Hogs which are being fed on the run-off-field quality of corn are not doing as well as they ought to. They are not putting on weight and the conclusion is that the mouldy and half-rotten ears are the source of the trouble. A few ears of that kind may not do much harm, but there are too many this year and farmers might be better off if they sorted their corn and hauled this spoiled stuff on to the fields, instead of trying to use it to fatten hogs.

Continued use of spoiled corn will eventually lead to sickness in the fattening pens.

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO DIES

Senator Andrieus A. Jones, Democrat, of New Mexico died in Washington Wednesday night of last week. He had been long ill.

This death may have an important bearing on the Senate line-up as the governor of New Mexico is a republican and will doubtless name a successor to Jones of that political faith. The present Senate line-up with Smith and Vare barred is 46 republicans and 47 democrats.

DID BEAN HAY KILL DEER?

Two of the fawns in Wyman park died recently and it is believed that bean hay that was fed caused their death. The remaining ten head of the herd are now being fed clover hay.

Miss Veda Hankley returned to Chicago Monday night after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley.

CHEVROLET WILL HAVE NEW LINE OF LOW PRICED CARS FOR DEALERS JAN. 1st.

DETROIT, Dec. 24—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here today that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January first.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday, January first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new cars since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, N. Y., Janesville, Wisconsin, and Norwood, O., have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15, so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January first. From Bangor, Me. to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the farseeing policy of the Chevrolet organization and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Never in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the low price field.

Without disclosing details, Chevrolet officials declared that the new cars would embody the results of 13 years experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation. Lessons learned from millions of miles of testing on the General Motors proving ground have been brought to bear on the new product, officials declared. In fact all the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is heralded to be by a wide margin the greatest automobile ever offered by Chevrolet.

More than 5,500 newspapers across the entire country will assist through their advertising columns in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive campaigns ever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read the details of the 1928 Chevrolet on New Year's day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer entertained a number of relatives at their country home Christmas. After the dinner hour the time was spent in a social way. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fifer and family of Tuscola, Harry Fifer and sons of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fifer and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland and son of Mattoon, J. W. Hester, Ames, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson and family and Chester Morgan.

CHICAGO PAYS \$40,000,000 FOR ITS YEARLY COAL

Chicago spends as much for confectionery and soft drinks as it does for coal and wood to heat its houses and furnish electric light and power. Just a little more than \$40,000,000 is spent yearly in Chicago for coal and wood and the same amount goes for candy and drinks according to government figures just made public.

Canadian farmers this fall sowed 1,009,000 acres of wheat, it is estimated as compared with 823,000 last year. This fall's sowing was slightly greater than in the fall of 1925. Of the crop this year less than 4 per cent was from fall sown wheat.

Galileo dropped a hundred cannon ball and a half-pound ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa to demonstrate to an incredulous crowd that the two objects would fall at the same speed.

ANNIVERSARIES

By Dr. Frank Crane

The Italo-Hibernian poet, Tomaschelli, has written:

"I think that the meanest historian on earth
Is the one who recorded the day of one's birth."

If your life has not been particularly happy or lucky, why should people observe the anniversary of your birthday?

Some people make much of birthdays and some newspapers give a list of the birthdays of prominent men every day but there are two opinions about that.

Young ladies of a certain age get one birthday and stick to it. There are twenty-two for instance, until they reach thirty-five, and then they begin to go back.

A good plan when you begin to be old is to select a certain age and keep it.

Why get any older?

As for me I would prefer to celebrate anniversaries other than my birthday.

I would like to recall the first time I fell in love, if I could, or the first revelation of moonlight or starlight.

The first good view of a tree would be also worth remembering, or an orchard in full bloom.

The first good investment I ever made or the first examination successfully passed, or the first time I escaped a merited punishment.

I remember the first day I was converted to Wagner, and the first time that the full appreciation of the old masters in painting dawned on me.

These are epochs in one's existence, divine enlargements to the house of life and commendable as well as commendable.

The first pay day also adds to one's superiority complex.

If we are going in for celebrating, these might be worthy celebrations.

But just to record that you have lived some sixty years—of what good it that?

Life is a pleasant thing perhaps and it is good to see the sun and to function otherwise, and one would not willingly give it all up. But not very much of the time are we glad we were ever born. Perhaps we ought to be, but the mullegrubs are too busy with most of us and our life is hardly successful enough for us to celebrate continuously.

It is very complimentary for our friends to say that they are glad we were born and they hope we will live a thousand years, but we sometimes question whether they really mean it.

Some of us have reached the declining years. When somebody asks us to have a cocktail or a highball we decline, and if certain forms of food are put before us we must also refuse because the doctor says so.

Our present ailments and limitations are sufficient without calling up those of the past. We would never render ourselves public nuisances by continually rehearsing our calamities. Let us forget them. About the best thing we can all do with the past is to forget it and look forward to the future. That may be better, and again it may not be, but at least it has the advantage of being untried, and we are justified in looking forward to it hopefully.

Chicago gangsters are reported to have sought court protection against the activities of police, and some kind judge may yet place a number of them behind the bars where they will be safe.

THE UNEXPECTED MEETING

The subway train, as usual, was crowded. What was more unusual all the seats at one end of the car were occupied by women, excepting only one, in which sat a young man very much engrossed in a newspaper.

At Fourteenth street an elderly woman managed to wriggle a way through the crowded aisles until she was standing in front of the man who was seated. He did not see her, or at least he remained engrossed in his paper.

The elderly woman coughed, but that did no good, so as the train got under way she swayed forward almost knocking the paper from the young man's hands. That did no good, either, for he merely buried his face the more within its folds, behind which his features could not be seen.

But the elderly woman was not defeated. She glanced around at an appreciative audience of strap-hangers and spoke in a voice which carried above the train's roar.

"I don't know where the young men of today are brought up," she said with great indignation. "I don't know what kind of mothers they could have had that taught them no manners."

The tirade had its effect. The young man dropped his paper—and gasped. So did the woman, for he sprang up, crying:

"Why, mother, I didn't see you standing there!"—The New York World.

TROUBLE WITH THEM HOSES

Criticisms were made Friday morning after the fire that much of the damage could have been prevented, had there been sufficient water pressure in nearby city mains to furnace a good head of water in hoses. Commissioner Earl V. Smith said that the temporary drop of pressure was due to the fact that too many lines of hose were connected at the same time to water plugs.—Extract from Saturday's Decatur Herald fire story.

He rushed into the bar. "Give me a pint of beer before the row starts," he said.

The barmaid produced the drink and he promptly drank it.

"Give me another pint, quick, before the row begins."

When he had done this three times the barmaid asked: "What's this row about, and when's it going to start?"

"It starts now," he said. "I've no money to pay for the beer."—Pearson's Weekly.

When the time comes for putting the incubator into service for the spring hatching of chickens it should be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected to destroy disease organisms before the eggs are placed in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator, and disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an efficient disinfectant such as a saponified cresol solution.

According to information recently received in London, three pounds of tea will purchase six wives in India.

IN THE GLOAMING

It's the disasters (jump offs) of life that makes it a bore,

They bring to us grief and troubles galore,

They come in the gloaming at day-break and dawn,

And we wonder and wonder where our friends have all gone,

We tho't they were many a short while ago,

And it's hard to believe they could leave us just so,

But we ponder and ponder it over quite well,

Then wonder and wonder if there is a real Hell,

Where the lonely one dwells by the shores of a Lake,

And the Pond Lillies grow and wave in the break,

But their fragrance is lost as we gaze from the shore,

And a Raven repeats "Never more, Never more,"

The Sun casts no shadow tis lost in a cloud,

And we feel all enclosed within a dark shroud,

The shadows are falling and night is at hand,

We feel it and know it, yet can't understand.

—F. E. D.—Dec. 1927.

WELL FIXED

"How many dogs have you?" asked a stranger in the Rumpus Ridge region.

"I hain't got no dogs a-tall," responded Gap Johnson.

"That is strange. The store keeper down at the crossroads told me you had the finest bunch of dogs anywhere around here."

"Aw, you're a tourist, hain't you? I lowed you might be the new p'tu—assessor. Well, the store keeper is mighty right about it. I've got 19 grown up ones and about 47 young ones in all."—The Kansas city Star.

A BAD MISTAKE

He had attended his partner's wedding and at the reception he stepped gallantly forward to pay his respects.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife since he has so often done me the honor to read me extracts from his dear Susie's letters"

The faces of the husband and the speaker were studies as the bride drew herself up and said emphatically "I beg your pardon, sir, my name is Helen!"

There is no best breed of dairy cows. Good cows and poor cows may be found in any breed. It is not especially important which breed you select, but it is all important that you select good individuals of the breed. In deciding on the breed, however, it is usually best to choose one that is common in the neighborhood.

Mothers might find it easier to coax some work out of their daughters now if they would only put a steering wheel somewhere in the kitchen.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

— From —

The Stockholders, Directors, Officers and
Employees of The First National Bank
of Sullivan, Illinois

— To —

Our Customers and Friends
of Sullivan and Community

Not as a matter of custom but as an expression of our appreciation for the confidence, support, cooperation and loyalty which you have shown and given to this institution during the year just closing and to solicit from you a continuance of the same during the coming year.



1927

1928

We also wish to call your attention to some of the services which we have to offer you for the year 1928:

We will receive your deposits subject to check, paying out on your order, keeping our cash on hand insured against robbery and burglary.

We will pay you interest either annually or semi-annually on your Savings Accounts.

We will rent you a Deposit Box for your valuable papers, securities, etc.

We will loan money to responsible parties on personal notes.

We will have money to loan on your City Property and can arrange for long time loans on your Farm land.

We will have Notary Publics in our Offices for your convenience.

We will send in your Bonds when they are called for redemption and will assist you in re-investing the funds.

We will operate a Christmas Savings Club with weekly payments suitable to all classes.

We will have competent clerks to handle your Farm Sales and pass on notes for a reasonable charge.

We have men in our organization who are practical Farmers and Stock Men and their advice and assistance will be at your disposal at all times.

If you have any financial problems come in and talk them over with us and we will give you our earnest consideration.

How much we will be able to do for you depends on how often you call on us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Established as a National Bank in 1905.

Member of the Federal Reserve System and under the direct supervision of the United States Government.

"On Tiptoe"

Steward Edward White

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY:

GRIMSTEAD, the "Buccaneer" of this swashbuckling story, is stranded among the California redwoods in his "private craft," a high-powered car, when its gasoline tank is broken.

BURTON GRIMSTEAD, his spoiled daughter, is with him, against her will, especially so as she perceives her father's object in insisting on her going on the trip is to throw her into the company of

ROSS GARDINER, Grimstead's sinister "Second in Command," a capable, good looking young man.

SIMMINS, chauffeur and house man, of gay spirits, repressed because of his ultra English-Butler dignity. He is sent after help and returns with a young man in a small car.

CHAPTER III A Prophecy

Simmins' agile mind saw the point, and he realized that if this young man were supposed to have offered his services in going for help, there would have been no earthly object in returning to the fire. He would simply have turned around and headed for Tecolote and its garage.

"Yes, sir, certainly, sir," he answered Mr. Grimstead's remark. "But sir, although our tank is ruined, sir, occurred to me that by filling this tank with gasoline from a few miles we would be able to work our car to Tecolote, sir, in not over two hours. We would have to borrow from this gentleman only about two and a half gallons of gasoline. I hope I have done right, sir," ended Simmins virtuously.

He managed by his manner to convey the impression that all those details had been considered and discussed with his new companion. As a matter of fact Simmins was spinning it out as he went along.

"Quite right, Simmins," Grimstead said.

But Miss Burton stirred.

"I suppose this gentleman has that much gasoline to spare," she threw in apparently idly.

That was the weak point. Simmins did not know.

"It's too bad, but I have no gas," the stranger announced calmly.

"Well, distillate, alcohol, kerosene, whatever it is," said Grimstead a little impatiently. "My car will run on them, at a pinch."

"Not a single drop," repeated the man; "I run on—well, electricity."

"Electricity!" cried Grimstead and Gardiner in unison. "Where do you

But the technical discussion was sidetracked. The Irish terrier, who had been sitting atop the pack, riveted his gaze on Punketty-Snivvies and went into action, seized that personage in his mouth and deposited his burden in his master's hand.

"Come here, you old idiot," ordered his master. "This is a dog. I know it doesn't look it; but smell of it. You see," he explained, looking up, "I am naturally of a lazy but curious disposition, so I have trained Rapsallion to bring me in anything strange he runs across in the woods as long as it isn't skunks. But he

ought to know a dog when he smell's it!"

"Oh, shut up!" the young man addressed him, and cuffed the atom smartly.

Never before had Punketty-Snivvies felt the hand of authority. But now Punketty-Snivvies did shut up.

"If you have quite finished punishing my dog, will you kindly return me my property?" Burton asked coldly after a moment.

"Why, certainly," acquiesced the young man. "Do you really care for it?"

And then a queer thing happened. Burton opened her mouth, intending to squeak this upstart, but as she looked up straight into his laughing eyes something ingenuously expectant in the depths of them caused her to say:

"No, I despise it!"

"I thought you would," responded the young man in sympathetic tones. "Well, great is the power of fashion! Here, Simmins," he ordered, "take this nuisance away somewhere. You ought to get a real dog. Here, Rapsallion; you've got to apologize to the lady. First show her yours paws are clean."

Rapsallion extended his right paw, leaving the other still rigidly leveled. Nobody could have resisted him. Burton did not.

"You darling!" she cried, dropping on her knees before him.

At this moment Grimstead's booming tones broke in.

"Young man," said he, "it's an imposition, I know; but you see how we are situated. Could you drive back to Tecolote and get us help?"

"Sure, I'm doing anything I can," agreed the young man heartily. "My name is Davenport."

"Grimstead is mine. That's fine! Get them to send a touring car tonight; and then tomorrow we can make arrangements for repairs."

But Davenport shook his head doubtfully.

"Not tonight," he decided. "Tomorrow."

Grimstead flushed.

"It would be rather a hardship on my daughter—" he began stiffly.

Davenport laughed aloud.

"It's going to rain; and it's going to rain hard! I probably wouldn't make Tecolote, and you'd all be very wet and uncomfortable."

"Rain!" cried Gardiner contemptuously.

"The wind's due north, and has been all day," Grimstead pointed out, "and besides, it's the dry season."

"Look at the stars! It's a heavenly night," contributed Burton.

"Apparently that is so," smiled Davenport. "Nevertheless we are in for a storm and a very heavy one. I think it would be better for me to wait here until morning and help make you comfortable. I have a camp outfit; and plenty of supplies."

"I suppose," said Gardiner sarcastically "that you can tell us just when it's going to rain and how many inches we will have."

"I might," replied Davenport unexpectedly. "Wait a minute."

(Continued Next Week.)

Mrs. Dora Frederick and Mrs. Lewis Chapman and daughter Miss Mamie of Cisne spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth.

Orval Watkins returned to Decatur Tuesday after spending his Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burcham spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Mattoon visiting relatives.

The funeral of "Grandpa" Chaney was held at the Christian church here Monday. Mr. Chaney had recently lived near Dunn but was a former resident of Allenville.

Mrs. Mae Frederick spent the first of this week in Decatur and Springfield.

BRUCE

Mrs. C. D. Sharp who has been ill the past week remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch and family, Normal Pressy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bathe of Sullivan to a goose dinner on Christmas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wood and daughter of Decatur, Grace Hadley and friend spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. C. Messmore and wife.

Mrs. Jane Swank returned to Bethany Thursday after a few weeks stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minor and family of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanner and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull near Sand Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter and son Don and family of Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and family spent Sunday with Harrison Ledbetter.

Miss Evelyn Bushart spent Monday with Monna and Bessie Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty of Lewiston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hidden of Chicago art also visiting there.

Ray Rose was a week end visitor with relatives here.

The Christmas tree and program given at the school house Friday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Carrie Wasen and son Earl of Greenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Luke-mier.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Quite a bit of ear corn and some sunflower seed reached the elevators this week, although the wet weather which set in Wednesday will call a halt to corn shucking.

Elevators were paying 65c for No. 4 corn Wednesday; \$1.12 for wheat, 47c for oats and 8c for sunflowers.

The Sullivan Grain Company has its new dryer in operation and the grain, heavily laden with moisture, is treated therein. Moisture in corn can be easily reduced to 18%.

Butterfat is worth 48c and stores are paying 40c a dozen in trade for eggs.

Hens are worth 17 to 20c; springs 17 to 21c; ducks 15c; geese 12c. The wet roads have called a halt to poultry marketing and the trucks from the poultry houses cannot get through. Wadley Co. sold its horses last spring and depends entirely on motor transport in gathering fowls.

Marion Watson of Arthur spent Christmas day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Pifer and family.

Don Ashbrook who had been employed in Chicago is now home helping V. R. Shuck his corn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son George spent Monday in Springfield visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Magill.

FARM BUREAU PLANS FOR SEED POOL THIS YEAR; WILL TEST SEED CORN

(Continued from page one.)

It is not hardly and will not stand our winters. The seed houses have been importing great quantities of foreign seeds into this country the last few years. The College of Agriculture at Urbana tried out numerous fields of Red clover as compared with our native Red Clover. The foreign seeds were all a failure while our native clover stood the winters. Those who attended the Soy Bean tour last Summer will vouch for this statement. The foreign clovers can be identified in the fields and Farm Adviser Turner reports seeing imported Red clover in all parts of Moultrie county. Red clover is scarce and is bound to be high in price by spring.

Mammoth Red Clover

Mammoth Red Clover will grow on more acid soils than Sweet Clover or Medium Red Clover. Its rank growing qualities make it an ideal crop to turn under for a green manure crop. The seed crop is also valuable.

Alsike

Alsike will grow on more acid soils than any of the clovers. It is gaining in use on soils we know will not grow Red clover. It is either a question of liming the soil or growing a legume that will stand an acid soil.

Pasture Mixture

The Farm Bureau is recommending a pasture mixture this year instead of straight sweet clover. The reason for this is that sweet clover seldom makes a uniform stand. The mixture recommended is:

- 5 lbs. Sweet Clover
- 2 lbs. Alsike
- 2 lbs. Red clover
- 2 lbs. Orchard grass or timothy.

Barley

There will be more barley sown this year in place of oats. The barley grown last year yielded from 30 to 40 bushel to the acre and barley is now outselling corn. Barley is an excellent hog and cattle feed. Seed from 6 to 8 pecks per acre.

Seed Corn Situation

Undoubtedly the seed corn situation will be bad again this year. There will be no good seed corn picked from the cribs from this year's corn. Those who did not pick their corn early will find they do not have good seed corn. With corn coming into the elevators with 26 per cent moisture it is to be wondered where our good seed corn is to come from. With the temperature dropping around zero this high moisture test corn will be absolutely unfit for seed corn even for the most indifferent farmer.

Free Seed Corn Test

The Farm Bureau will test free of charge a sample of seed corn for every farm bureau member. Each member is asked to bring in a representative ten ear sample of his seed corn. We want this ten ear sample to be no better and no worse than your average seed corn.

Leave Sample at Your Bank

For the convenience of the members living away from Sullivan, ar-

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his place of residence on what is known as the Perry Patterson farm at the southeast corner of Sullivan on

Thursday, Jan. 12, '28

the following described personal property, to-wit:

4 HORSES AND ONE MULE

One black mare, 14 years old, in foal; brown work team, smooth mouth; coming 3-year old dark mule weighs about 1150, a good one; also yearling colt with black mare. He's a dandy.

4 COWS—3 HEIFERS

One roan cow, weight about 1200, 8 years old, with good Hereford calf by side, will give about 5 gallons per day; one red cow, 3 years old, will be fresh about March 20th, now gives about 2 gallons milk per day; one dark Jersey that is giving 3 gallons per day, is about 4 years old; one Jersey cow, 8 years old, will be fresh in March, now gives 2 gallons per day. Two Shorthorn and one Jersey heifer coming yearlings.

5 good ewes, 3 of which will lamb in Spring

58—HEAD OF HOGS—58

7 Chester White brood sows, five of which will farrow about Feb. 20th; two the latter part of March; 3 Duroc Gilts, will farrow latter part of March; 48 head of Chester White shoats will average about 70 lbs. per head.

About 700 to 800 pounds of high class honey will also be offered for Sale.

May also sell some farm implements. Sale to commence promptly at 11:00 a. m.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 or less cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note. No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

arrangements have been made to leave the sample at your nearest bank. Be sure to put your name and address on the samples. It would be best to leave the sample in a small card board box; then the samples would not become mixed. Get your seed corn sample at once. After 100 samples are tested for germination and disease we will have a fairly accurate cross section of our seed corn situation in Moultrie county. Those who wish will be notified when their seed corn is ready to read on the germinator.

Seed Meetings

General Seed Meetings are being planned for the latter part of January and the first of February. The meetings planned are for Dalton City, Bethany, Lovington, Arthur and Allenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son Richard of Terre Haute are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family.

GAS MADE HER CROSS, CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas. I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer.

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—Miss Alice Preis and friend arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Preis.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Query of Decatur, Attorney and Mrs. Corwin Query of Chicago and Miss Nell Whitman of Charlested.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Austin of Champaign spent Christmas eve in the C. A. Corbin home.

NEW YEAR'S \$2.75 EXCURSION

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WE THANK YOU

For the kindly patronage you have given us during the past year we are grateful.

We hope to merit a continuance of same and wish you A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Chocolate Shoppe

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Our Place of Business

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Because of bad roads and a slowing down of automobile activities, we will, until further notice close our shop and office each day at 6:15 p. m.

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Combination PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing at 12:30 O'clock, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1928

HORSES AND MULES—Have a few head already listed for this sale, and feel that we can dispose of your surplus to a very good advantage. The past few years horses have been about as high in the first few weeks of the year, as later in the season, if you consider the cost of keeping.

MILK COWS—We have a few fresh cows and heavy springers of our own that we will sell. The cow market is good and if you can spare one or more, have no fear but that they will bring their worth.

HOGS—We have listed at this time about 50 head of pigs and feeders, and a few sows. If you have any hogs to sell, can get the job done for you at this sale.

Bring anything you have to sell in as early as possible on TUESDAY MORNING. Have several buyers for Dairy hay, so if you have clover or alfalfa hay, can sell some to good advantage.

TERMS—The Owner will make his own terms.

Wood & Little, Mgrs.

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WHITFIELD

Rex Garrett and wife and Rebecca Cox were Decatur visitors Thursday. They met Misses Ruth and Edna Buckalew who were on their way home from Jacksonville for their mid-winter vacation.

Miss Mildred Murray came from Decatur Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Paul Murray and family.

Services at Whitfield Sunday were fairly well attended. Forty-five were present by Sunday school. At the close of Sunday school all were given a treat of candy and oranges.

Sheldon Davis and pupils gave a pleasing program Friday afternoon. A Christmas tree and exchange of presents was also enjoyed. Mr. Davis gave the children a nice treat.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson and children are moving back to the Milliken farm west of Sullivan.

Montelle Cox and wife of Chicago are visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cox and other relatives around Windsor.

Miss Olive Hosney of near Charleston visited with home folks over Christmas.

Ed Evans and wife of Kirksville and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughters Maxine and Josephine visited with T. I. Leggett and family Monday.

Sunday visitors: Paul Edwards and family with Tim Edwards; Z. Z. Buckalew and daughters Ruth and Edna, and Mrs. Rebecca Cox with Ezra Cox in Ash Grove; Clyde Shaw and family with Mark Braggs and Rev Melvin Carlen with J. J. Edwards.

WE THANK YOU

We sincerely thank the firemen and all neighbors and friends who worked so hard to save our home and contents Tuesday morning. We certainly appreciate this kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins, and family.

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ALLENVILLE

Miss Dessie Cundiff of Ohlman spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents.

W. F. Turner and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and son of Findlay Sunday.

Mrs. James Huie of Bloomington spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter and Mrs. Susie Loy and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter Eleanor of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter, and Mrs. Belle Misenheimer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine of Sullivan.

Huron Ridgway of Port Gibson, Miss., spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff, Jim French and Rev. and Mrs. George French of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughter and Adlai Maxedon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lilly and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Mrs. Julia Humphrey and Huron Ridgway spent Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Melford Wells and daughters of near Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and children and Miss Eva Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son Vernon.

Mrs. Maude Martin and children of Decatur spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with F. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell to an oyster supper Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leffler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Leffler and sons of Decatur spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. D. G. Carnine of Sullivan was a visitor here Friday of last week.

Willis Jeffers of Decatur spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Frederick.

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Get the exact flavor you want, a beautiful brown color and uniform smoke cure from rind to bone. Nothing takes the place of the original and genuine.

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LOCALS

—L. C. Collins spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Frank Shipman visited relatives in Decatur Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing were Decatur visitors Monday.

—Bert Cain of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

—Hugh McDonald of Peoria spent the week end with home folks.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton and son Lee spent Christmas in Salem.

—Born on Dec. 16th.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roney spent Sunday with relatives in Pana.

—The Senior card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson Thursday night.

—Mrs. Dale O. Lee of Wyandotte, Michigan arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pifer.

—Attorney Frank Wolf of Chicago arrived Thursday and spent the Christmas days with local relatives.

—Miss Grace Meeker of Chicago arrived Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Estella McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne entertained sixty-two guests at their home Christmas day.

—Carl W. Blackwell of Camden Indiana spent Christmas with home folks.

—J. Harry Shipman spent Christmas with Miss Youthe Winchester in Mattoon.

—Ralph Reedy of the regular army stationed at Jefferson Barracks is visiting home folks.

—Homer Richardson of Mattoon spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy spent the week end with relatives in Mattoon.

—Glenn Clark is spending a week at the home of his uncle, Dewey Clark in Chicago.

—Just received shipment of early spring hats of silk and straw. Price \$3.98. Stricklan Hat Shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Pedro and son Robert spent Christmas day with relatives at Ina.

—Will Jordan who is employed in Decatur spent the holidays with home folks. He returned Tuesday.

—W. T. McDonald of Cleveland, Ohio spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katherine McDonald.

—Miss Jessie Buxton made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

—Leonard McCarthy of Decatur is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. B. McCarthy.

—Mrs. S. P. Stricklan spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Moore in Decatur.

—Glenn Williamson of Dalton City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Weaver.

—Mrs. Corinne Kibler and children of Mattoon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Stella Everett.

—Mrs. Stella Ellis and son Noble spent Thursday of this week with relatives at Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Weaver and daughter Madeline spent Monday in Decatur.

—The C. F. McClure family left Wednesday for Olney where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

—Fred Cook, aged 84, is seriously ill at his home on the East road between Sullivan and Lovington.

—Hubert Powell of Decatur visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell over Christmas.

—Noble Ellis of Princeville is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Stella Ellis.

—Mrs. Amanda Bolin spent Christmas with her daughter Miss Beaulah Bolin Parvis in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Tella Pearce spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Percy Martin in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder of Mattoon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Decatur spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore of Decatur spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elliott Billman and family.

—Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner and son left Friday for Waynetown, Indiana where they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

—George Daugherty and sister, Miss Mary, attended the funeral of their cousin, Frank Davis near Mattoon Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson southwest of this city.

—Mrs. Bliss Shuman and daughter Miss Mildred of Urbana and Miss Oma Baker of this city were Christmas guests of Miss Mary Daugherty.

—Theodore Rhodes, a student at the S. T. H. S. is spending the holiday week at the home of his uncle near Shelbyville.

—Ruth McCusker of the U. of Madison, Wis., arrived Friday to spend Christmas holidays with home folks.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon who visited at the home of her brother Hugh Duvall in Lovington for several days, returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned at Bethany.

—Misses Viva Graham who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham returned to Decatur Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roney will

entertain the Junior Card Club to a Watch night party in their home on New Year's eve.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger and daughter Helen left Sunday for Kenton, Ohio where they spent the holidays with relatives.

—Miss Olive Hoskins who resides near Allenville entertained a number of folks to a Christmas party Saturday night.

—Mrs. Fanny Muncie and daughter Miss Mary of Decatur and Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler.

—Mrs. J. J. Swank of Bethany who has been caring for Mrs. C. D. Sharp of Bruce returned to her home Saturday.

—Miss Caroline Jennings who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings, returned to Bloomington Tuesday.

—Miss Florence McKay of Pittsburg will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bayne and daughter Anna Mary.

—Mrs. W. N. Hutchinson returned to Urbana Thursday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chal Newbould and family.

—Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and daughter Edna Marie of Peoria are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins.

—T. C. Buxton of Billings, Mont., departed Monday for Oklahoma City where he will visit other relatives before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Longwill returned to Bloomington Sunday after spending several days with relatives and friends.

—Marvin and Thorton Bromley of Chicago and Harold Bromley of Jacksonville spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Della Bromley.

—Mrs. Luther Hoke and daughter of Kirksville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham Monday.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, N. E. Barnett and Mrs. Elvira Barnett spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gibson at Loami, Illinois.

—Miss Cora Utley and Dale Billman both of St. Louis spent Wednesday with Attorney and Mrs. Elliott Billman and family.

—Mrs. Bonnie White of Morris, Illinois is visiting at the home of her brother, D. K. Campbell and wife this week.

—Miss Catherine Kellegar of Champaign came Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Roney.

—Ralph Powell returned to Chicago Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pocwill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Gene Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ohlsen who reside near Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

—Miss Marion Baker who came Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. N. C. Ellis and Miss Opal Ellis, returned to Urbana Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long and Misses Lettie and Estella Kilton of Monticello spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Assumption visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson in Decatur.

—A marriage license was issued Saturday to Lloyd F. Lunsden 21 of Bethany and Dora Lee Morrie 21 of Dalton City.

—M. A. Mattox of this city, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattox of Indianapolis spent Christmas with William Mattox and Mrs. Laura Barton at Pana.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of Shelbyville spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Verne Siron and family.

—Misses Elsie and Cleo Garrett returned to Chicago Monday night after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrett.

—Miss Olive Lilly student of the U. of I. at Urbana who is spending the holidays with home folks went to Mattoon Saturday where she had her tonsils removed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Glasgow returned to Chicago Monday after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould.

—Mr. Bilberger of Edgewood, Illinois took W. E. Hicks' trick at the C. & E. I. during his absence at Mt. Vernon on Christmas holiday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hicks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Chapin and family went to Champaign Saturday to spend Christmas with his father and other relatives. They returned home Monday.

—Mrs. W. H. Fisher was awarded the big doll that was given away Saturday afternoon at the Ewing store. J. B. Martin was in charge of the award.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVore and family, Clara DeVore and Howard Andrews of Springfield to a six o'clock dinner Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks who spent the week end with home folks at Mt. Vernon where they attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Hicks' parents, returned Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn. Mrs. Horn accompanied them home and is spending a week in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her father, W. H.

Chase. Mr. Clark returned to Chicago Sunday.

—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fern Williams in the Arnold Newbould residence Thursday afternoon, January 3rd. Mrs. Earl Crowder's division will have charge.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson, who is employed in Jacksonville came Sunday to spend the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Wiard. She returned Thursday of this week.

—Wibur Bushart a student at the Greer College in Chicago is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart and Miss Lena Bushart.

—Clifford Williams of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Dr. E. E. Bushart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould.

—Miss Ruth McCusker who recently received her Master's Degree at the University of Madison, Wis., has returned to her home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and sons and Mrs. J. S. Perry of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd left Wednesday for Texas where they will look after land interests for Mrs. Margaret Todd. They are driving through.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Storey who spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David left Monday for their home in Wausau, Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keyes of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. George Longwill of Bloomington spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Minnie Heacock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Palmer went to Chicago Tuesday where he will enter the Worsham school of undertaking and embalming. He has served his apprenticeship at the W. R. Robinson establishment.

—Christmas day guests at the O. J. Gauger home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gauger and daughter Helen.

—John McDonald says that the children remembered him and his wife with many nice and useful gifts this Christmas. None of those from out of town were able to be home, however.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and daughter Carlisle, Mrs. Rasha Tull and Mrs. Waggoner went to Bement Tuesday to call on Grandma Allison who is spending the winter months in that city.

—Robert and Paul Sullivan and Lawrence Pritchett of Illiopolis, Illinois were here Tuesday on some business relating to the county court. While here they called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guss Franks of Peoria spent the week end with Mrs. A. H. Miller. They left Monday for Clinton, Ind to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goldberg. Mrs. Miller accompanied them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, Mrs. Lucille Polard, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stricklan and Melvin Stricklan all of Decatur spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bromley and Mrs. Shelby Moore and son J. C. of Chicago Heights came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer. Mr. Bromley returned Sunday but the remainder of the party expect to visit here several weeks.

—Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Judd and eight children of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judd and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth of Allenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blacker of Kokomo, Ind., arrived Friday at the Orman Newbould home and remained until Monday. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Lovington were also guests at the Newbould home and all enjoyed a family-reunion Christmas dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lowe and son Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilham and Mrs. Marie Lowe and sons Kenneth and Gilham spent Christmas day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson where all were guests to a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould and daughter Dorothy gave a Christmas dinner party on Monday and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hutchinson, Misses Faye and Maye Hutchinson of Urbana, Clifford Williams of Chicago, Miss Etha Bushart and Dorothy Brumfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller, daughter Elsie and son Oscar went to Chicago Saturday and spent Christmas day with her brother, Joe Feuerborn and family. Mr. Holzmueller returned Monday and the family remained in Chicago for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atchison and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Norris and family spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Martin on the old Fisher homestead northwest of this city.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell and son Robert of Springfield were guests of Sullivan relatives over the Christmas season. On Sunday they accompanied Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller to Charleston where they spent the day at the home of some relatives of Rev. Campbell by the name

son Billie spent part of their Christmas eve at the Del Martin home and later went to the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant in Lovington. On Sunday morning they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bryant to Hindsboro, Illinois to visit Mr. Bryant's father Harve Bryant and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers entertained the following guests at their home Monday, Miss Gladys Drew of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and family, Mrs. Linda Drew, all of Omaha, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shasteen and family, Mrs. Anna Ray, Mrs. Tella Pearce, and Victor Landers.

—A party was given Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPheeters in honor of her birthday anniversary. At the birthday dinner there were present Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. R. P. McPheeters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPheeters and son Russell. The latter was home from Chicago to spend the holiday season. He returned to his work, Wednesday.

—The Bushart Sisters, Misses Etha and Lena Bushart went to Decatur Saturday to hear finals of WCFL radio Audition being conducted at the Empress theatre. Miss Helen Harris was the winner and will represent Decatur at Station WCFL in Chicago on January 13th. The Bushart girls harmony team also compete on that date, having won the contest at Shelbyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughters Melba and Rosetta May, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, sons Donald and Dale Edward all of Omaha, Nebr., arrived Sunday to visit with friends and relatives in this city. Together with Mrs. Linda Drew of that city who has been here several weeks and Miss Gladys Drew of Washington, D. C. they spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers. The folks from Omaha departed for their home Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of near Kirksville entertained a number of relatives at their home Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Chicago, W. H. Chase and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Clark and family of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark and daughter Dorothy.

—The children and families gathered for Christmas observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy south of this city Sunday. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Elzy were Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kurl Elzy. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe and family were also present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw of Decatur, Charles Sheffman of Peirson Station and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharp of this city all had a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Stone. The goose which

was the center of the feast was a present to Leslie from his employer. He works in a wire factory at Sycamore.

—Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gibson and family were his mother, Mrs. Anna Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meizer of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeHart of Decatur, Miss Edna Howell of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clendenin and family of Lake Bluff near Chicago and Mr. Gibson's brothers, Curly and Carl Gibson of Chicago. Curley came on Thursday and Carl on Saturday. Both returned home Monday.

EAST HUDSON

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Christmas with relatives near Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

—A pleasant surprise at the W. L. Rhodes home on Christmas day was

when they received a long-distance telephone call from their granddaughter Miss Valeria McLaughlin at Canyon City, Colo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rhodes, Harold Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samples of Bethany and Virge Rhodes and daughter of Decatur.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hattie Pifer who was seriously ill last week is getting along much better.

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FIBER TWINE—Some years ago when John Lucas and A. A. Corbin were engaged in manufacturing reed furniture from fiber twine, we bought a big reel of it, expecting to use it in our mailing department. We found it impracticable for that use. If you want something of this kind, call around and we'll sell you this reel very low. The Progress. 52-2t.

CUSTOM HATCHING—I will start my incubator Jan. 19, and I will give away Free the first 40 trays. One tray Free with an order for every 2 trays, anytime in season. Trays hold 160 eggs @ \$3.00 tray, up to Mar. 10, thereafter \$4.50 a tray. Located 1 mile south of Arthur. Chicks \$12.00 per hundred. S. B. Herschberger. 52-3t.

CANARIES for sale—singers and females. Mrs. Jack Myers, Sullivan, Phone 372. 49-1t.

RABBITS—I want all of the nice dressed rabbits you can furnish me. W. C. Neaves, Sullivan. 50-1t

LADIES—Several beautiful coats on hand for display and sale; priced reasonable. Mrs. G. F. Allison, Phone 233w, 1403 Camfield Street. 45-1t.

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We feel that these changes will enable us to give better prices and better service and will work out on a basis that is mutually beneficial.

We request that all who now have book accounts, kindly settle same by cash or note, within the next thirty days.

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SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Hugh Murray superintendent. There is a place for everyone at Sunday school, and on this first Sunday of the year, every one should be in his place.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will deliver a sermon appropriate to the New Year's season.

The Go-to-Church club will also have an appropriate object lesson.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Feature service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "New Year Resolutions."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are always invited to worship at the church where there are no strangers.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Tuesday evening stage prayer meeting; Thursday evening Bible study at the Hall.

We learned a lesson yesterday while out riding from the little scrub oak. It is not a pretty tree at any time, and less so in the winter with all its dead dry leaves still hanging on. The secret of the leaves hanging on to the tree. It is not the leaves holding to the tree, for they have no life, they are just dry dead leaves but it is the tree holding on to them and why it I do not know. They are useless and there is no beauty in them, but with the spring when new life begins to flow up into the branches and out into the twigs this new life pushes off the old leaves. There are many leaves in our lives that the cold winter winds and storms of the spiritual life will not remove, and they drop off only as the rich spiritual life wells up from within.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sunday school at 9:30, Bible study and breaking of bread at 11 a. m. Subject, "Watchfulness." Be ye therefore ready, for ni such an hour as ye think not, behold your Lord cometh." Everything points to the second coming of our Lord. We know not the day or the hour, but as He said "As was in the days of Noe, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man." We are living in days of apostasy. With many, Christmas

is only a day of festivity and jolification without one thought of the birth of Jesus and why God sent His Son into this world. While we were in Wisconsin, some of the Germans would buy a barrel of beer for Christmas and the day was a drunken spree for them. It was the same when a child was christened. His name shall be called "Jesus Saviour". Because He shall save His people from their sins. His people are only those who believe in him, whose lives are changed through believing in Him. If any man be in Christ Jesus he is a new creature, old things are passed away and behold all things become new. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Tuesday night. Bible study on Friday night. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

While the joyous notes of Christmas are still ringing in the heart, the dial of time moves on, and we are nearing the close of the old year. Our feet are almost on the threshold of the new. As time flies we move with it, in days and years, but we reckon life not in the passing years, but in the reality of our being, and in the purpose fulfilled. Each day brings its own light and its own work, and whether in the old or the new, we would seek to do our work and accomplish our purpose in the light that is given us. As time flies and the years come and go, we would seek to move on to greater achievements, with the thought of better and brighter days. We know not what the New Year has in store for us, but it is not for us to worry, rather to live and strive for the greater civilization, the higher enlightenment of mankind, and the brotherhood of all peoples.

Subject for Morning service, "The Christ of the Old and New."

Subject for evening service, "New Year Opportunity."

Sunday school at ten o'clock and everyone invited to this service.

Young peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Next Sunday is New Year's Day. "Worship Sunday, January First, Throughout the Church." The subject of the morning message will be "Worship." Following the suggestion of The Church Life Foundation we will use the Order of Worship which has been especially prepared for "Worship Sunday." "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." May the first Lord's day in the new year find all christians in his house to worship him. The hour of

service is 10:45 a. m.

The New Year message will be given by the pastor at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The intent of this sermon-lecture is to prepare our hearts for three hundred sixty-five days of good cheer. A cordial invitation to all.

The Sunday school will convene at 9:30 a. m. Start the day and the year right by your presence at this first service of the year. We have whispered, we have spoken aloud, now may we shout, Stay for Church.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. The purpose of the Endeavor lessons for the month of January, is to place emphasis on the devotional aspects of the Christian Life. Sunday evening's topic will be "What are the Values of Daily Devotions?"

JONATHAN CREEK

The Christmas tree exercises at Jonathan Creek church were well attended Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard and wife spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mrs. L. L. Puckett and children Donald and Irene of Findlay spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Slover.

The young people of Jonathan Creek home for Christmas vacation are Halbert and Marjorie Bolin, Olive Elder, Melvin Bolin, Russel Slover, Hubert and Ralph Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook and daughter Fern called on Mrs. Ella Bolin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolin of Charleston, Walter Bolin and family and Felix Elder and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ella Bolin and son Melvin.

Vera and Agnes Wooley, Zelma and Imogene Mathias, Bernice Bolin, Bernard and Carroll Wooley, Melvin and Willard Bolin, Wayne Righter and Earl Freese spent Sunday evening with the Slover family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sagers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanderveer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and Mrs. Mahala Freeman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sagers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sagers, Alta and Edith, Sagers spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sagers.

Church services:—Sunday school 10 o'clock; morning sermon 11:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., and evening worship at 7:30.

—Harold Harmon of Chicago spent Christmas as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon. He left Monday.

BAKER

Miss Maurine Spencer who teaches school near Todds Point is spending her vacation with her parents, Omer Spencer and family.

Mrs. Oscar Lane of Decatur is visiting her parents, J. W. West and family.

The children of Harvey Carter have the whooping cough.

J. W. Rauch and family spent Christmas with Otto Kinsel and family.

Miss Merle Kinsel who attends Sparks Business College is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland who teaches Baker school gave a short program and a nice treat to her pupils William Selock and family, Roscoe Selock and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Elmer Selock and wife.

Tona Knapp and son Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Vern Dodd and family in Mattoon.

Several from here attended the program given at Bruce school by Mrs. Leland Cummings and pupils.

J. W. West and wife entertained their children to Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Orpha Hillard spent a few days last week with her father, E. A. Goodwin.

Harold Curry and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Curry's brother George Slifer and wife near Windsor.

Edward and Pearl Lanum spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Bruce Garvin in Windsor.

Claude Lane and William Selock finished shucking corn Thursday.

Frank Harden and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan.

Edgar Hoke and wife entertained their children to turkey dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Oral Bundy is visiting her sister Mrs. James Brown of near Mechanisburg and helping care for the new baby daughter.

Bert Cain of St. Louis is spending his Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and Noah Smith and family.

STARTS NEW PASTORATE

Rev. W. B. Hopper will begin serving as pastor of the Vine Street Christian church in Arthur Sunday. Rev. Henry the former pastor has accepted a pastorate in Urbana.

—Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore were Mrs. Heffry Smita and daughters, Fanny and Roberta, Mrs. Gerald Smith and son Dickie of Indiana and Helen and Agnes Myers.

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF

AT J. W. DALE HOME

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon sparks which fell from the kitchen chimney ignited the roof on the home of J. W. Dale southwest of this city. Mr. Dale was home by himself and had just finished eating his dinner when he heard something fall in the attic. When this was repeated he rushed out and saw the roof aflame. He called several neighbors and in a few minutes the flames were put out without having done very much damage. There

was no wind to fan the blaze.

Mrs. Dale was in St. Louis at time spending Christmas with daughter, Mrs. Victor Batman a family.

PURVIS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An excellent Christmas program was enjoyed at Purvis school on Friday afternoon. The pupils were given a fine treat by Miss Mabel Martin, the teacher, and an exchange of gifts was the main feature for the patrons.

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Let us be glad for the good things that 1927 brought us

Let us forget everything unpleasant.

Let us start 1928 with the best of wishes for all

Let us strive to be worthy of the good-will and continued patronage of our friends

These are our resolutions for 1928!

Sullivan Greenhouses

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The Biggest and Best New Year

If our hopes for 1928 are fulfilled, this will be for you a Happy New Year indeed. For we are wishing for you all the best things of life, and hoping that nothing will cast a shadow over the radiant spirit of the New Year Day!

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To You and Your New Year

We thank you for your generous patronage—for your confidence in our integrity and in our ability to serve you. And now, as the old year passes, and whistles and bells and the blowing of horns herald the coming of 1928, we extend to you and yours the sincerest of Good Wishes for Happiness and Success.

Shastoen Bros. Meat Market

We Wish You A Happy New Year

That the year brings great prosperity—that you shall know no adversity—that every day in the New Year shall cast new joys in your path—this we wish to you when we say, "Happy New Year All."

W. R. Robinson

Sullivan, Illinois

May 1928 Bring Only Happy Hours

That the New Year will hold for you nothing but Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

This is our wish for you.

That we may continue to merit the patronage of our friends—and make many new ones—this is our New Year wish for

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Avoid 1928 Christmas Bills by Joining Our Club NOW

Those who have once enjoyed the pleasure of having Christmas Club funds for their December shopping, need no urging to join our club. But if you have never taken advantage of this opportunity, we urge you to let us tell you of the various plans to banish worries over your 1928 Christmas funds. It is to those inclined to delay the start of such saving that we now urge immediate action.

It's an easy matter to put aside a small sum every week and have peace of mind this time next year. You should start now. The various classes of Christmas Club Saving will soon be closed. Do not be in the same financial condition next year, when you can readily avoid it. You can start as low as 5 cents a week or as high as you like. If you will step into our bank some day soon we will gladly tell you of all classes of Christmas Saving membership.

WE WISH YOU, ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Merchants & Farmers State Bank

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

COLES

and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels Sunday night with Mr. and Frank Scoby.

and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plumber of Mio and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family, Mrs. Nellie Bell and son Robert and Mrs. Daisy Cummings spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jeffries and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jeffries and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crouch and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler spent the week end with Roy Gearheart and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney and family.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mahoney and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mrs. Daisy Cummings and Mrs. Nellie Bell and son Robert who had been here the past month on account of the serious illness of their father, Frank Davis, departed for their home in South Dakota Tuesday.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and daughter spent Tuesday shopping in Sullivan.

Carl Riley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Braggs spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley spent Wednesday in Arthur.

Mrs. Ora Wiley spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Bill Webb is on the sick list.

Sherman Fread threshed beans on Thursday with a combine.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ross Thomas.

James Landers shelled corn Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wiard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and son spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Mrs. John Warren in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris in Sullivan.

Mrs. Howard Robinson is on the sick list.

The Christmas program given Friday evening by the Cadwell school in the M. E. church in Cadwell was well attended.

J. W. Hester of Ames, Iowa has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Georgeifer over the holidays.

QUILEY

Rev. R. A. Illk had his regular appointment at Fleer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armantrout of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Britten, Mich. spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Simpson's sister, Mrs. John Goddard and family.

Emmett Hale and family of Lovington and Mrs. La Janes and family of Mattoon spent Sunday in the home of Butler Williamson and family.

Dick Sharp and family spent Sunday at S. K. Riley's.

Bart Tull and family of Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. S. Tull spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull.

John Morris and family of Windsor, Mrs. Margaret Neill and family of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck and Mrs. Ellen Farre spent Christmas in the home of William Shuck and family.

Velores Bur and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bur, of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Walker and family.

J. E. Quigley and family of Findlay were week end visitors with Mrs. Quigley's father, J. N. Walker and family.

Simon Welch returned to his home in Terre Haute Thursday after several days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Spicer and family.

J. E. Quigley and family of Findlay, J. N. Walker and family, Herman Spicer and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull, Lee Sharp, Louise Welch and her end were entertained in the home of William Shuck, Saturday night.

Miss Mary E. Gilbert, teacher of district 139 is spending the holidays at her home near Windsor.

Miss Leota Cain, student of the Sullivan high school is home for the holidays.

James Gaddis and family spent Christmas with her father, T. H. Gaddis and family.

Ezra Shuck and W. R. Cain motored to Windsor, Mattoon and Charleston Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Tull visited Friday with Mrs. Leota Ring and attended the Christmas program at the Harmony school.

Homer Herr of Shelbyville was in these parts Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Gilbert and her pupils of district 139 had a very interesting program at the school Thursday afternoon. There was also a Christmas tree.

L. W. Tull of Windsor and son Ray and Bob Rainey of Peoria were callers in the home of S. D. Tull, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull have both

been quite sick.

George Goddard of the University of Illinois is spending the holidays.

Carl Gaddis of the school is spending the holidays with home folks.

J. E. Quigley and family of Findlay visited Sunday night with Margaret Neill and family.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson entertained the J. B. club of Lovington at a Christmas party at Dawson hall on Wednesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Decatur, spent Sunday and Monday with Roy Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winings near Bethany.

Miss Edna Redfern who is attending school in Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern.

Miss Babe Raglan visited the first of the week with relatives in Decatur. Leverett Rich and family are spending the holidays with relatives in St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy entertained their children at dinner on Christmas.

Miss Alta and Leo Duff spent Christmas with friends at Delevan.

Miss Ruth Cripe who is attending school at Mt. Morris is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cripe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ward spent Christmas with relatives near Decatur.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse and Miss Aileen Dickson were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

The program given by the school at Dawson hall Friday night was attended by a large crowd and the program was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucille spent Christmas with Mrs. Jennie Wilt in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter Edna May, of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kankins Jay Dickson who is attending school at Terre Haute is spending the

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Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale on place of residence, known as the J. E. Fleming farm, located 1 mile south and 1/2 mile West of Allenville on

Wed. Jan. 4, '28

the following described personal property, to wit:

9—HORSES—9

One team black mares, smooth mouth and grey horse, smooth mouth weight 3070; grey mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400; grey horse 5 years old, weight 1540; black colt, 4 years old, weight 1300; another black colt 4 years old, weight 1280; black mare 9 years old, weight 1200; bay horse, 10 years old weight 1270; also one suckling colt.

3—COWS—3

Yellow cow 5 years old, will freshen last of this month. Red cow 6 years old, gives gallon per day, will freshen in March. Brindle cow 3 years, gives 2 gal. per day, will freshen in January.

HOGS

One red sow; one black sow, both young ones; one shoat and 7 pigs.

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P. & O. 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch Face Maker Gang plow; 2 shovel cultivators; one disc; 3-section harrow; corn planter; E-B mower; good farm wagons; old wagon; iron wheel wagon with rack; 2 sets of good work harness, collars, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

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We have an exceptionally good selection of Children's and Flapper Coats at, from 7 to 17 years, sizes which are usually hard to secure, and One-Half the Original Low Prices, they are certainly bargains.



Ladies silk or woolen DRESSES

24 SILK OR WOOLEN DRESSES that sold mostly from \$10.95 to \$18.75 at \$3.95. These dresses are of exceptionally good materials and with a little alteration can be transformed into good serviceable dresses.

17 NEWER STYLE DRESSES at from \$10.95 to \$18.75 at \$5.95

46 of the latest Winter Styles in SILK, WOOL, SATIN CREPES, KASHIA CLOTHS, GEORGETTES, and VELVET COMBINATIONS, sizes ranging from 16 years to 48 bust, at \$8.95

25 DESIRABLE DRESSES that sold from \$15.00 to \$22.50, specially priced to make room for Spring Dresses to arrive, \$10.95

7 DRESSES that sold at \$25.00 to \$29.75, now \$18.75.

7 JACK TAR WOOLEN DRESSES, sizes 10 to 16 years, with white broadcloth waists, for quick clearance at \$2.95.

14 JACK TAR WOOL JERSEY DRESSES that sold for \$8.50 to \$10.00 now \$5.00.

8 Jack Tar Woolen Dresses that sold for \$10.00 now \$7.50.

A few broken lines of PRINCESS SLIPS in Jerseys and Baronet Satin that sold from \$2.95 to 3.50 at \$1.50 each.

Sale of Leather Purses

All Purses to \$9.00 now \$4.95 each. Purses including some \$2.00 purses at \$1.00
 All Purses to \$3.75 now \$2.95 each. Boxed Gift Sets at 25 per cent discount
 Purses including some \$3.50 values at \$1.95. Many other items not listed will be included in this sale

Dress Goods

3 pieces of light striped DRESS FLANNEL that sold for \$1.50, now per yard 50c

54 inch SILK and WOOL JERSEY CLOTH at per yard \$1.98.

Heavy All Silk PRINTED CREPES up to \$2.95 values, choice per yard \$1.95. \$3.00 quality of HEAVY WEIGHT SATIN BACK SILK CREPES in black and every wanted shade, at per yard, \$2.50

One lot of RAYON PLAID TAFFETAS Silk and Cotton, and Rayon and Cotton CREPES that sold at 59c, 75c, and \$1 per yard, Choice of lot at per yd. 48c.

36 inch BARONET SATIN SLIP CLOTH, in assorted colors, especially priced at per yard 59c.

One lot of 50c SLIP CLOTH, and COLORED BROADCLOTH in varied shades and weaves at per yard 35c.

50c Values of figured PETER PAN and TINKER BELL CLOTHS at per yard, 25c

WINDSOR PRINTED LINGERIE CREPES 29c values at per yard 18c.

35c Genuine Serpentine KIMONO CREPES at per yard 25c.

89c Pure DRESS LINENS in white, blue, rose, brown and purple shades at per yard 49c.

30c TOILE du NORD GINGHAMS and 25c RAYON GINGHAMS at per yard 19c

32 inch DRESS GINGHAMS at per yd. 15c.

36 inch PERCALES at per yard 15c.

36 inch Best COMFORT CHALLIES at per yard 15c.

36 inch good quality OUTING FLANNEL at per yard 15c.

Lingerie

One lot of SILK VESTS and COTTON TEDDIES and broken lines in lingerie that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at 50c ea.

Also some other broken lines of SILK LINGERIE at a big reduction to close. One assortment of odd lots of one dollar SILK HOSE at per pair 50c.

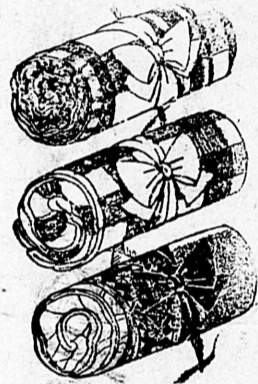
Odd and broken lines of SERVICE SILK and CHIFFON HOSE, all full fashioned, that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00 at per pair \$1.00

50c Fine LISLE and COTTON HOSE, in broken sizes in black, brown and white, to close at per pair 25c.

Blankets

Good weight and good quality of SINGLE COTTON PLAID BLANKETS, size 64x76, or plain colors in size 66x80 at 95c each.

Heavy Weight Wool Finished PLAID BLANKETS size 66x80 at per pair \$2.95



Extra Large Size Part Wool PLAID BLANKETS, sateen bound edge, size 70x80 at per pair \$3.95.

Here is one of the best bargains you ever bought in an All Wool PLAID BLANKET, weighs 5 1/2 lbs. extra large size, 70x80, of Good Clean Wool, with bound ends. In order to secure these blankets at the price we sold them for, we had to purchase more than our capacity, so here is your opportunity for per pair \$8.95.

\$3.75 values of pretty clean patterns in good weight PART WOOL PLAID BLANKET COMFORTABLES at each \$2.95.

A good assortment of TAPESTRY and VELOUR TABLE RUNNERS—Take your choice at 20 per cent discount, or one fifth off of regular price.

One assortment of colored RAYON BED SPREADS in bolster length at each \$2.95

36 and 40 inch bleached PILLOW TUBING at per yard 22c.

9-4 BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED SHEETING at per yard 39c.

HOPE BLEACHED MUSLIN at per yard 14 1/2 c

Toweling

Good Weight Huck Towels size 15x26 at 10c each

DON'S PURE LINEN CRASH 16 in. wide, at per yard 14c.

BEST QUALITY DON'S PURE LINEN CRASH, 16 inches wide at per yard 19c.

PART LINEN TOWELING at per pair 8 1-3 c.

One assortment of fancy LINEN TOWELS with embroidered ends that were originally sold at \$1.00, now 50c.