

## Mrs. Tichenor and J. B. Martin Won Big Show Awards

Annual Poultry Show Now On In  
This City. Progress Cup for Best  
Young Pen Goes to J. B. Martin's  
R. I. Reds.

Moultrie county's annual poultry  
show is now in progress in the Chev-  
et salesroom at the southeast cor-  
ner of the Square. Admission is free  
and an excellent display of birds are  
on exhibit.

The number of entries this year is  
as large as in former years due  
to the good condition of roads which  
enabled some breeders from bring-  
ing their birds to the city.

H. Shellbarger of West Liberty  
is one of the best known poultry  
men in the middle West officiated.  
Fortner was superintendent and  
J. Yarnell was entry clerk and  
adjudicator.

The champion display was that of  
Mrs. Tichenor with her White  
Pheasant. The entries in this breed were  
the best in number, with Rhode Is-  
land second. J. B. Martin's Reds  
were the best display at the show  
and the Governor's cup. He also  
won the Progress cup for highest  
young pen.

Special awards were as fol-  
lows:—Mrs. Boys, Shelbyville.  
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## Daughters Organized and Made 1928 Schedule

Daughters Will Carry on Work of  
Sunday School Class. Social  
Work Has Also Been Arranged  
for the Year.

The Daughters Class of the  
Methodist church of which Mrs.  
J. B. Martin is president has mapped  
out a schedule of activities for the  
year.

The membership has been placed  
in five divisions so as to facilitate  
the work to be done. A social cal-  
endar has been arranged and the  
pastors and assistants named.

**Division No. 1—January**  
Chairman—Hazel Monroe.  
Sec.—Treas.—Cora Fleming.

Members—Katie McCarthy, Estella  
Ellis, Goldie Shasteen, Fannie Vice,  
Blanche Foster, Goldie Martin, Min-  
nie Heacock, Inez Kelson, Lizzie Walk-  
er, Pearl Powell, Neta Plummer, Ef-  
fie Byrom, Nettie Dolan, Marie West,  
Fannie Rhodes, Mrs. Clint Coy, Mary  
Wright, Mabel Landers, Daisy  
Grantz, Clara Wood, Reta Wilson,  
Bertrude Seass, Mrs. Wm. Perry,  
Mrs. Cecil Siron, Mrs. Martin Strohl,  
Mrs. Harry Fulk.

**Division No. 2—February**  
President—Lora Shasteen.  
Sec.—Treas.—Ida Collins.

Members—Gertrude Fortner, Mrs.  
Clarence Dixon, Marie Hoke, Essie  
Rhodes, Grace Sona, Ida Collins,  
Freda McKown, Genevieve Love,  
Clara Switzer, Rose Pea, Clara  
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## CHARLES HAMLIN GETS JOB OF SUPERINTENDENT AT THE COUNTY FARM

The board of supervisors met in ad-  
journed meeting Tuesday to consider  
applicants for the positions of super-  
intendent and matron of the county  
farm. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaw's  
terms expire March 1st.

A total of 21 applications were pre-  
sented. In most cases the applicant  
was called in and asked to supple-  
ment his written application with any  
other remarks he might choose to  
present. Some of the applicants were  
unable to be present in person.

After hearing all who cared to be  
heard, the board balloted on the ap-  
plicants and Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Hamlin were hired. The salary will  
be \$60 per month for the superin-  
tendent and \$40 for the matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin lived on the  
Hard Monroe farm until a few  
days ago. For the past year they  
lived in Lovington.

A report of the Peoria Auditing  
Company was presented to the board  
and was laid over until a representa-  
tive of the company can meet with  
the board.

## McINTIRE TRADES FARM FOR SOUTHERN LAND

Deal has been consummated  
between T. J. McIntire and a tract  
of land in Mississippi.

The man with whom the deal was  
made was J. A. Varnes, formerly of  
Sullivan but now a Mississippi resi-  
dent.

McIntire will continue to re-  
side in the place he has sold.

Shoe Clearance of  
Men's Special at \$3.96—value  
\$5.95 women's—Coy Shoe  
Store.

## AGENT H. H. SMITH IN LINE FOR PROMOTION

In railroad circles this week the  
topic of conversation was the pend-  
ing transfer of H. H. Smith from the  
agency of the local C & E I office to  
Marion, Illinois. It is understood  
that the transfer is under considera-  
tion among the higherups of the road  
but nothing definite has developed.

Sullivan will dislike losing Mr.  
Smith and his family. While here he  
has been doing some good work, not  
only as a railroad man but also in  
religious activities.

## First Big Tournament Game Between Sullivan And Lovington Jan. 26

Curtain Raisers Will Be Played by  
Second Teams of Bethany and  
Lovington. Good Schedule for  
Three Day Athletics.

When the Moultrie county basket-  
ball tournament opens here on Thurs-  
day, January 26th, the first teams  
which will have an opportunity to  
show their mettle will be from Lov-  
ington. The opening game will be  
between the second teams of Loving-  
ton and Bethany. The second game  
will be a crucial one for Sullivan and  
Lovington as these two rivals will no  
doubt put all they have into the con-  
test. Some weeks ago Sullivan de-  
feated Lovington by a narrow mar-  
gin and Lovington fans seemed dis-  
pleased with the refereeing of the  
game.

The tournament will be a three-  
day affair. Trophies will be awarded  
in both first and second divisions.  
Red Hughes of Danville and L. W.  
Williams of Urbana have been se-  
lected as the officials.

The schedule and rules for the  
tournament are as follows:

**First Teams**  
Game 2—Sullivan vs. Lovington.  
Game 4—Arthur vs. Windsor.  
Game 6—Bethany vs. Winner of  
Game 2.

**Second Teams**  
Game 1—Bethany vs. Lovington.  
Game 3—Arthur vs. Windsor.  
Game 5—Sullivan vs. Winner of  
Game 1.

**Game 7—Winners Games 3 and 5.**  
(Championship.)

An eligibility list, limited to twenty  
(20) boys should be mailed to the  
manager at least one week before the  
opening of the tournament.

The coach of each school shall no-  
tify the manager, at least one hour  
before the first game of the school,  
the exact personnel for each of the  
two teams. Each school is permitted  
to use 16 men in the tournament, 8  
for each team. Coaches will be fur-  
nished with blanks to indicate the  
names of their players and their num-  
bers.

The sessions of the tournament  
shall be as follows:

Thursday evening, Jan. 26—7-9 p.  
m.—No. 1 and No. 2.  
Friday afternoon, Jan. 27—3-5 p.  
m.—No. 3 and No. 4.  
Friday evening, Jan. 27—7-9 p.  
m.—No. 5 and No. 6.  
Saturday evening, Jan. 28—7-9 p.  
m.—No. 7 and No. 8.

The trophies awarded shall be as  
follows:

First team, champion—Silver basket-  
ball.

First team, 2nd place—Ball used  
in tournament.

Second team, Champion—Shield.  
The manager shall refer all ques-  
tions of further details to the presi-  
dent for approval.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND REPORTS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The annual Stockholders' meeting  
of the First National bank was held  
Tuesday afternoon at which time a  
report of the past year's business was  
presented by the officers and the re-  
port showed that the bank had en-  
joyed one of its most profitable years  
having paid their regular 12% divid-  
end and charged amounts off of the  
building and off of the furniture and  
fixtures.

The Deposits on December 31,  
1927 were \$468,636.82 and the Cash  
Reserve was \$111,785.42.

All of the old directors were re-  
elected for the coming year as fol-  
lows: J. F. Lawson, William Birch,  
Bliss Shuman, Chester Horn, J. L.  
McLaughlin, J. B. Tabor and C. R.  
Hill.

There were no changes in the offi-  
cers at the directors meeting which  
followed the Stockholders' meeting.  
Those selected were as follows:

President—Chester Horn.  
Vice President—J. F. Lawson.  
Cashier—C. R. Hill  
Ass't Cashier—G. R. Fleming

## INSTALLATION POSTPONED

Rhoda Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.  
will have its installation of new  
officers tonight (Friday). This mat-  
ter has been postponed to January 27

## American Legion Membership Drive Proves Big Success

Wide Awake Aggregation of War  
Veterans Goes Over Top and  
Plans for More; Many Went to Dis-  
trict Meeting at Cerro Gordo Sun-  
day.

Moultrie County Post No. 68 of  
the American Legion held a member-  
ship drive last week, and were re-  
ported in at the District meeting in  
Cerro Gordo Sunday as 100% on the  
basis of last year's membership of 51.

Commander Reed of the local post  
has set the membership goal for this  
year at 75 members.

Henry J. Sona won the prize for  
securing the most members and will  
be awarded the prize of a carton of  
asbestos cigarettes at the Legion din-  
ner next Wednesday evening.

Following is a list of members of  
the local post for 1928 to date:  
Mervin Reed, Com.; Donald K. Camp-  
bell, Adjt.; J. F. Gibbon, F. O.; Geo.  
A. Roney, S. O.; Elliott Billman,  
Judge Advocate; Roy Fitzgerald,  
Historian; Wm. A. Ausburn, Graves  
Registration; Ray Yeakle, S. A.; Clar-  
ence Miller, County Commander;  
Loren Todd, John E. Martin, Carl A.  
Martin, Cale Cunningham, Arthur B.  
Cain, Lawrence Carroll, Loren Mon-  
roe, Chandler Poland, Oral Dolan,  
Walter Crane, Ernest Ozier, W. B.  
Kilton, W. S. Williamson, Oral Burdy  
John P. Murphy, Joseph Butler,  
Charles Hostetler, Levy Dickerson,  
Paul Hankla, Henry Sona, A. K. Mer-  
rison, Fred Fisher, C. H. Tabor, C.  
R. Patterson, Sheridan Kinkade,  
Walter Yates, Ray Dolan, Orla Kim-  
brough, James R. Pifer, Vern Haw-  
baker, Elmer McIlwain, Murray  
Shaw, Lewie David, Blaine Maxwell,  
Alva Holsapple, George Titus, Harold  
Ray, James Lehman, Frank Edwards,  
Clark Dennis, Joe Fifer, Lloyd Not-  
tingham, Fred Boyce.

About five carloads of Legionaires  
attended the District meeting of the  
Legion at Cerro Gordo on Sunday.  
They took along the Dutch band that  
made its initial appearance here on  
Hallowe'en and report a very fine  
meeting.

Several of the state officers were  
there including the Judge Advocate  
who made a very good talk. The  
boys brought back a certificate of  
merit for going 100% in member-  
ship there being only one other such  
record in the Congressional district  
at this time and only 14 in the State.

The next meeting will be Rantoul  
and the boys are making plans now  
to go.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Eastern Star will hold a school of  
instruction Friday of this week. Mrs.  
Katherine Green of Effingham will be  
the instructor. Afternoon session  
will start at 1 p. m. All members are  
requested to bring sandwiches and  
one other dish, also table service for  
pot luck dinner.

—Mrs. Henry Hortenstine and  
Mr. and Mrs. Stape Young of Whit-  
ley township spent Tuesday at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

## MISS MAE DIXON WILL MANAGE THE CAPITOL CHEVROLET GARAGE

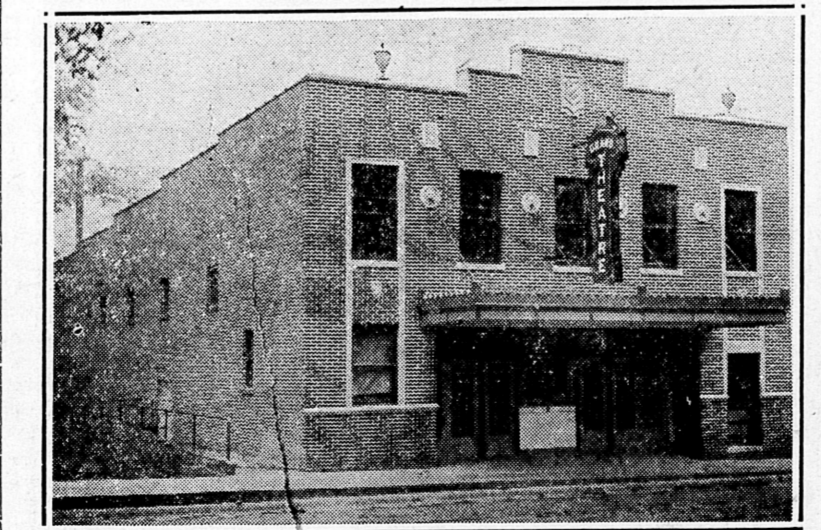
G. W. Bryant has announced that  
Miss Mae Dixon who has been in his  
employ at Lovington for about six  
years will be manager of the Capitol  
Chevrolet Sales, which will soon have  
its formal opening in the remodelled  
Todd building at the southeast corner  
of the Square. Miss Dixon has been  
on vacation for the past year.

## SCARLET FEVER AT LAKE CITY; SCHOOLS CLOSED

Lake City schools closed Monday  
for an indefinite period when it was  
found that there were six cases of  
scarlet fever in that community.

—Misses Mildred and Rozelle  
McCore spent Tuesday in Decatur.

## Theatre Contract Signed; May Start Building In March



## WHAT SULLIVAN'S NEW THEATRE WILL LOOK LIKE

This is a picture of the front of  
the New Grand Theatre at Hillsboro  
which will be used as a model for the  
erection of Sullivan's new theatre on  
the north side of the square.

H. S. Butler was a Sullivan visitor  
Monday. He brought with him the  
signed contract submitted to him by  
the industries committee of the com-  
munity club. He was accompanied  
by his contracting engineer, W. C.  
Anderson. Together they viewed the  
site for the new theatre and organ-  
ized plans for procedure. It is not  
intended to start work before March  
and not then if the weather should be  
unfavorable. It will take between  
three and four months to complete  
the building and furnish it. It will  
be full width of the lots and new side

## Old Bootleg Cases Wiped Off Docket In County Court

Dick Lee Pleads Guilty to Drunk  
Charge; Homer Jenkins Wanted  
For Giving Bad Check; Bootleggers  
Get Chance to Behave; Old Scores  
Wiped Out.

In the county court Monday Dick  
Lee, highway commissioner of Dora  
township entered a plea of guilty to  
an information charging him with  
driving a motor vehicle on a public  
highway while in an intoxicated con-  
dition. He was fined \$50 and costs  
and W. H. Walker went his surety  
to insure payment. Two indictments  
against Mr. Lee relative to similar of-  
fenses were nollied by the states at-  
torney.

An information was filed against  
Homer O. Jenkins, accusing him of  
drawing a check with intent to de-  
fraud. This case was continued for  
service as also was a charge of wife  
abandonment against Edgar Cole and  
a wife and child abandonment case  
against Charles Murphy of Lovington.

An information charging Homer  
Keown of Bethany with drawing  
check to defraud was stricken.

The liquor case against William  
Sanders of Arthur was continued.

On the docket were a bunch of old  
cases against Millers, Abbotts and  
Adkins growing out of bootlegging  
operations some years ago. William  
Adkins was at one time tried by the  
jury that disagreed and was dis-  
charged.

The following action was taken in  
these cases:

John Abbott, assault and battery—  
stricken.

Roy Plummer, possessing intoxicat-  
ing liquor—stricken.

Jesse Abbott, possessing still, etc.—  
stricken with leave to reinstate.

Ed Fritchle alias Ed Brown, posses-  
sing still, etc.—stricken.

Joseph Miller, possessing still etc.—  
stricken with leave to reinstate.

Samuel Abbott, possessing still—  
stricken.

William Adkins—violating prohibi-  
tion act—stricken with leave to re-  
instate.

Sherman Miller, selling and  
possessing intoxicating liquor—strick-  
en.

## TO MEET OFFICIALS OF PROPOSED CORNSTALK FACTORY THIS AFTERNOON

H. V. Bowman, industrial agent of  
the C & E I in company with the men  
who are contemplating building a  
factory for manufacturing lumber  
substitutes out of cornstalks will be  
here this afternoon to meet with mem-  
bers of the community club industrial  
committee.

The company has patents, recent-  
ly granted, on its manufacturing pro-  
cesses and if its plans are a success  
will use an enormous amount of corn-  
stalks.

At today's session they will inform  
the local folks what they require in  
order to locate their factory here.

## SULLIVAN'S NEW WHITE WAY FIXTURES PROVE BIG IMPROVEMENT

Superintendent Cale Cunningham  
of the city light department, assisted  
by assistant superintendent R. P. Bly-  
stone and Scott Myers this week in-  
stalled the new light fixtures on Sulli-  
van's white way.

This is a very decided improvement  
for the city's uptown. The old fix-  
tures consisted of five lights inclosed  
in globes on each light standard.  
These old fixtures were removed.  
The new fixture is one ornamental  
globe on top of each standard. These  
new fixtures give as much or more  
light, use but half as much current  
and there is no danger of globe  
breakage which was a big item under  
the old system.

The halistorm on August 6th de-  
stroyed many of the old globes  
which were never replaced.

The cost of the new improvement  
is being paid out of the earnings of  
the city's municipal light and power  
plant.

## AGED WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Peter Miller who makes her  
home with her granddaughter, Mrs.  
Dave Cummins suffered a painful ac-  
cident at her home Tuesday. She  
went to get the mail and did not no-  
tice the step, when she fell. Mrs.  
Miller who is ninety-four years of  
age, suffered a dislocated collar bone.

## 100 YEAR OLD WAR VETERAN WAS HOST

T. B. Fultz of this city was one of  
a number of invited guests at the  
home of John Bricker in Decatur Sun-  
day. The occasion was the 100th  
birthday anniversary of Mr. Bricker  
who is a G. A. R. veteran and served  
in the Pennsylvania cavalry during  
the unpleasantness of the early 60's.  
Mr. Fultz who is well past 90 got  
some good suggestions for his 100th  
anniversary party, when that time  
comes. Mr. Bricker is hale and  
hearty and enjoying life.

## Foster and West To Ask Re-election To Present Offices

Have Made Records of Efficiency and  
Economy in Serving the Public.  
Coroner Will Also Be Elected This  
Year. Await Legislative Action.

Moultrie County will elect a states  
attorney and circuit clerk this fall.  
The present states attorney is R. B.  
Foster and the circuit clerk is Cadell  
West.

Both have intimated to their friends  
that if the people want them for four  
years more, their services are at their  
command.

Mr. Foster is serving his second  
year in office. He is filling the un-  
expired term of A. A. Brown, who  
resigned when it developed that he  
was not eligible to hold office at the  
time of his election. Mr. Brown was  
later admitted to the bar and follow-  
ing his resignation was again a can-  
didate at the 1926 election but was  
defeated by Mr. Foster.

The present states attorney has  
made an excellent record in economy.  
Nearly fifty criminal cases have been  
handled by his office and in none of  
these cases was an expensive trial  
necessary. Through painstaking ef-  
fort, in co-operation with the sheriff's  
office sufficient evidence was always  
found against the accused to induce  
them to enter pleas of guilty. That  
such service has saved the county  
thousands of dollars in trial costs is  
evident.

Mr. West has made an efficient cir-  
cuit clerk. He has been on the job  
at all times and has conducted the af-  
fairs of his office in such manner as  
has met with the approval of all who  
have had any dealings therewith.

Neither of the candidates have  
authorized any official announce-  
ment, pending the action of the legis-  
lature, now in session to pass new pri-  
mary legislation.

A coroner will also be elected this  
year. This office is now filled by L.  
C. McMullin of Lovington. He has  
handled his duties capably, but has  
not intimated to Sullivan folks wheth-  
er or not he will seek re-election.

## Expect Many Charter Members Present at 25th Anniversary

Friends in Council Organized in 1903  
Will Celebrate Silver Anniversary  
Monday at Home of Mrs. Charles  
Jenne.

Monday the Friends in Council  
club of this city will observe its 25th  
anniversary. This observance will be  
at a meeting at the home of Mrs.  
Charles Jenne on East Jackson street.

Invitations have been sent to all  
present and past living members and  
it is expected that there will be a  
large attendance.

On January 16th 1903 at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger a num-  
ber of ladies met and organized, de-  
ciding to call their organization the  
Friends in Council. Since that day  
this organization has had a great in-  
fluence on the life of this community.  
At this time the Friends in Council  
is an outstanding organization for  
community betterment and progress.

The charter members of the club  
at the time of its organization were  
the following:

Mrs. L. W. Ellis, Mrs. W. P.  
Wright, Mrs. J. H. Good, Mrs. Carrie  
Smyser, Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Mrs. E.  
E. Curry, Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs.  
M. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. R. Pogue, Mrs.  
H. E. Stedman, Mrs. Averill, Mrs. A.  
D. Miller, Miss Lucy Phelps, Miss  
Hettie Stricklan, Miss Belle Hoke,  
Miss Maude Hoke, Miss Marie Gil-  
ham, Miss Anna Jarvis, Miss Lute  
Ashworth, Miss Bess Todd, Miss Es-  
tella N. Ellis, Miss Lydia Whitfield,  
Miss Freda Stricklan, Miss Blanche  
Eden, Miss Grace Cochran, Miss Het-  
tie Taylor, Miss Helen Clark, Miss  
Millie Smyser.

The elected members were Mrs.  
S. W. Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Todd, Mrs.  
H. C. Shirey, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs.  
A. E. Foster, Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson,  
Jr. V. Pres.—Mrs. Cora Dixon  
Mrs. M. Ansbacher, Mrs. M. Moutray,  
Mrs. Marion Steele, Miss Ida Mc-  
Clure, Miss Mae Dunscomb, Miss Ger-  
trude Meeker, Miss Bertha Shuman,  
Miss Ella Steele, Miss Ella Condon,  
Miss Mary Cox and Miss Catherine  
Thayre.

## G. A. R. INSTALLED ITS NEW OFFICERS SATURDAY

At a meeting of five members of  
Moultrie Post G. A. R. held in the  
court house Saturday, the following  
officers were installed to serve for  
the ensuing year:

Commander—M. K. Birch  
Sr. Vice Com.—Zack Deeds  
Jr. Vice Com.—T. B. Fultz.  
Quarter Master and Adjutant—  
John McDonald.

Chaplain—Henry Edmiston.  
Sergeant—Nelson Walker  
Officer of the Day—John Jones.

The post membership has dwindled  
to twelve. The five present at in-  
stallation were: Judge W. G. Coch-  
ran, John McDonald, Henry Edmis-  
ton, T. B. Fultz and M. K. Birch.

—Bargains—and How! Just 10  
pair young men's Selz 6 oxford's—  
January Special @ \$4.55—Coy Shoe  
Store.

## CIRCUIT COURT FEBRUARY 4th.

Judge Wamsley held a short ses-  
sion of the circuit court here Friday.  
Orders pertaining to several chan-  
cery cases were placed on the docket.  
The next day of court will be Feb-  
ruary 4th.

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## EDITORIAL

### A CONVENTION CITY

Sullivan is getting all set to extend a bid to the world in general to come here for its conventions. Of course, we cannot hope to entertain either the Republican or Democratic national conventions, but we are in the market for any conventions which bring together delegates to the number of a hundred, more or less.

What will we have to offer them in the way of accommodations or entertainment?

A big convention hall—the auditorium.

Smaller halls—in the National Inn or in the New Grand theatre.

A modern theatre, high class entertainment, suitable to the occasion.

A beautiful park as an out-of-doors attraction, supplemented by a lake which is one of the best bathing and swimming resorts in Central Illinois.

A modern nine-hole golf course, said by all who have seen it to be one of the most attractive and well-kept courses in this or any other part of Illinois.

Most excellent hard road connections—people from any part of Illinois can come here on hard roads.

Good railway facilities—three railroads with good passenger train schedules. Sullivan is easy to get to and easy to leave.

A big athletic floor in our New Armory, for any kind of indoor sports.

These are a few of Sullivan's attractions, but the biggest and most important one, as pertains to conventions, is sufficient and modern hotel accommodations.

We've got it. The newly remodelled and renovated National Inn under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, is the city's greatest asset as a convention city.

We used to do a lot of apologizing in recent years—first because we lacked a water supply—then because of the awful condition to which our hotel accommodations had sunk, but we're done with all such apologies. Now we're going to do a little bragging. We've got something to be proud of and we'll tell the world we have.

Let's get conventions for Sullivan. As many of them as we can.

May we suggest to the new officials of the Community club, that the second most important committee—industries of course, being first—be an entertainment or convention committee—a sort of an invitation or glad-hand committee that will adopt as its slogan—**COME TO SULLIVAN AND WE'LL SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME.**

### THAT NICARAGUA MESS

Get your map, if you possess one, trace down along the Gulf of Mexico until you come to a small country named Nicaragua. There is where your Uncle Sammy is at war. It's not a war declared by Congress but by our State Department, under the management of Secretary Kellogg.

We as a nation, have no grievance against that country. In fact we are friendly to the government as now constituted. Certain factions in that country are not friendly to that government and want to overturn it. That's their way of changing matters that do not suit them.

There's lots of American money invested in Nicaragua. The present government eats out of the hands of American capitalists. As a consequence American dollar diplomacy is in favor of the government as it now exists and opposed to the revolutionists that seek to overturn it.

Your Uncle Sammy who has of late years been a sort of errand-boy for the big moneyed interests, has butted into Nicaragua's revolution and has ruled that the friendly capitalist government must continue. Those who oppose it are called bandits. American marines have been sent to protect American interests. Some have been killed. Doubtless hundreds of "bandits" have been slain. One thousand more marines were sent to the war zone this week.

It looks as if Uncle Sam has gotten hold of a live wire and can't let go. He butted in where he had no business to butt in. American capital is not the United States. The flag does not follow the dollar in our theory of government, although that theory has been revised in recent years to make the rights of capital more important than the rights of the people of foreign countries in which American dollars may be invested.

American marines and Nicaraguan patriots are murdering each other off in that South country. What's to be gained? Prestige for America? Not so you can notice it. It will earn us the well-deserved hate of all the world south of the Rio Grande.

And another thing, which please do not forget—it will cost this country millions of dollars before this mess is finally settled.

If Uncle Sam wants to butt in every time his southern neighbors stage a revolution, he'll sure have his hands full.

## Brisbane

### A MILLION BILLION YEARS DEAD BANK BANDITS AT THE AGE OF FORTY AN \$11,000,000 IDEA

The Reverend Dr. Cadman remarks that "This planet may exist for nearly a million billion years longer." An anxious Christian asks "Do you believe that the soul sleeps in the grave with the body a million billion years, waiting for the judgment? If I really believed it, I think I should try to have a pretty good time while still in the flesh."

The Reverend Dr. Cadman tells the inquiring soul that when you are unconscious a million billion years seems no longer than a minute and a half, and tells the soul: "It is better to awake from a prolonged torpor with clean recollections in your conscious past than as a moral idiot."

The child that "can't wait a week for Christmas" and the Christian "that can't wait a million billion years for the judgment day" are both interesting, and both children mentally.

Texas wants bank bandits, and wants them dead. Texas banks carry this sign: "\$5,000 for each dead bank robber—not one cent for 100 live ones."

Banks don't want live robbers because they are hard to identify, hard to convict, hardly ever kept in the penitentiary after going there.

This may discourage bank robbing. It will impress on bank robbers the fact that they must kill first, or be killed.

Mr. Babe Ruth amazes "sport-dom" by saying, "nearing advanced age of thirty-four," that he believes in all year round training and expects to be "just as good at forty" as he is now.

For such work as Babe Ruth does, hard hitting and running, forty should be the best age, and fifty about as good. It isn't their work, but their play between times, that makes men old.

Long ago, near Batavia, N. Y., a boy was born and soon had an idea. He once told this writer how he gave up smoking "extravagant five-cent cigars," saving money to carry out his plan and build his first car.

Two men slept in the upper, two in the lower berth, for fifty cents apiece. Abraham Lincoln was one of the first passengers, going from Chicago to Springfield, and was too long for the berth. The other man protested. The man selling the tickets beside the car was George M. Pullman, and now the Interstate Commerce Commission fixes the value of his Pullman company at \$110,238,786, which is far below its real value.

Get a good idea, stick to it, make sacrifices, and the idea will take care of you, later.

Mrs. Hickman, mother of the Los Angeles kidnapper, will testify that she was once insane and attempted suicide, thus seeking to save her son by a plea of hereditary insanity.

It is not conceivable that anything could save that murderer from the extreme penalty. A crime almost as great as his own was lightly locking this young criminal up and lightly letting him out again on former occasions.

The learned Dr. Stockard, professor of anatomy at Cornell University has experimented with alcohol on five thousand guinea pigs during seven years. This is his conclusion:

"Guinea pigs drunk with alcohol are if anything, a little healthier than teetotal guinea pigs and live just as long. One guinea pig was made drunk with alcohol six days every week and his first was perfect."

But first, the guinea pig has nothing to do but eat, breathe and digest. He doesn't need to use his brain. Second, the kind college professor gave good alcohol to his drunken guinea pigs, not bootlegger alcohol.

There is excitement at Red Lodge, Mont. Mrs. A. Pollard, opening the gizzard of her Christmas turkey raised in that neighborhood, found small gold nuggets. Prospectors are seeking desperately the spot where the turkey picked up the nuggets. To the turkey those nuggets were simply rough stones swallowed to help grind corn. To "proud man" those nuggets are the beginning and the end of earthly ambition, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Wise turkey, foolish man.

For piano moving see Bo Wood.

"I am not well, doctor."  
"How do you live?"  
"Like any other poor dog—I work like a horse all day, I am always ravenous as a wolf, then I am tired as a dog and sleep like a bear."

"You had better consult a veterinary surgeon.—Gemutliche Sachse, Leipsic.

Perhaps it is wrong to lick children. But all of us got licked, and look what wonders we are.

Mrs. Will Jordan received a letter this week informing her of the birth of a daughter on Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Oris Edwards at Cleveland. Mrs. Edwards is Mrs. Jordan's daughter and before her marriage was Miss Nellie Wits. The new babe has been named Betty Joyce.

### CHARLES KIRBY INJURED HAND

Charles Kirby had a bad misfortune when he was trying to fasten a rope in a snap and caught the snap through his hand. He went about a quarter mile to Dale Holsapple's where his son is staying and had him file the catch off before he could get the snap loose from his hand. He is past 80 years old and is a brave old man. He is nursing a very sore hand. Hopes are it will get well soon.

### LEADING FOOD PRODUCTS

The three leading food products canned commercially are corn, tomatoes and peas. The total pack of these three products in 1925 in round numbers is estimated at about 60,000,000 cases. Since there are two dozen cans in a case, this makes a total of 120,000,000 dozen cans or over one dozen to every person in the United States.

## CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce that FRANK NEWBOULD is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of Sullivan township, subject to the primary.

### FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce that WALTER P. STRICKLAN is a candidate for the nomination for Assistant supervisor of Sullivan township, subject to the democratic primary.

### FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that CLARENCE MILLER is a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Highways of Sullivan Township, subject to the democratic primary.

### FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

W. J. Elzy has authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways of Sullivan Township, subject to the Democratic primary.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I will be a candidate for Highway Commissioner of East Nelson Township, subject to the March Democratic primary. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Dave Spaugh.

### FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that CHESTER (TED) GRAHAM, is a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Highways of East Nelson township, subject to the Republican primary.

Who remembers the old-fashioned hick who felt real wicked and devilish while watching the Bloomer Girls play baseball?

### ANNUAL FRUIT PREDICTIONS

As is usual at this time of January the prophets of gloom are beginning to announce that there will be little or no fruit this year. It is stated that the excessive cold wave killed most of the buds. As a ray of hope it is stated that some of the buds may have escaped destruction.

These predictions are an annual affair and are entirely forgotten when a good fruit crop results, despite the cold weather.

Think how great Washington, Franklin and Lincoln might have been if their mothers had possessed a book on child psychology.

### E. C. CRAIG PROMOTED

The January issue of the Illinois Central Magazine lists a number of promotions in service. One of these is that of E. C. Craig, general attorney of the road who is made general solicitor with jurisdiction north of the Ohio river. He has served as general attorney since 1923 and prior to that time was a practicing attorney at Mattoon. Mr. Craig is well known in this city, as he has had an extensive practice in the local circuit court.

G. W. Smith and family of Garter, Illinois, spent Sunday visiting in the home of H. H. Smith, his brother.

Prohibition has at least raised the intellectual standard of those sent to jail.

### WHEN TO BE BOLD

Why not be bold if you really want to win? Be cautious, of course, in arriving at your decisions but bold in executing them.—American Magazine.

Why all the fuss? A wet president couldn't change the law and a dry one couldn't make it effective.

H. H. Smith spent Friday of last week visiting his parents at Holliday, Illinois, and calling on old friends in Altamont, where he was agent for the C & E I for more than ten years.—Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family spent Monday evening in Decatur.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frank P. Davis, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Frank P. Davis late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of December A. D. 1927. National Bank of Mattoon, Executor. CRAIG & CRAIG, Attorneys. 1-31.

## High School Life

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

### GENERAL NEWS

At a meeting of the Junior Class the class colors and flowers were chosen. The colors chosen were silver and rose and the flowers were sweet peas.

Junior Student Council representatives were: Ruth Monroe, Gertrude Newbould, and Edwin Bolin. Senior: Russel Freeman, Evelyn Finley, and Doris Graven.

Sophomore: Glen Lundy, Lorraine English and Velva Wallace. Freshman: Turner Graham, Cora Nallinson, and John McKenney.

Several pictures were taken last week for the Retrospect, including the Student Council for the semester and the basketball team. Review starts this week for the next semester, which are to be held Jan. 20 and 21.

Several students were absent last week on account of the early cold weather. Don't forget the Moultrie Tournament Jan. 28 and 29.

### ATHLETIC NOTES

Sullivan was defeated last night by Tuscola. The game was a hard fought contest but the boys made a lot of long runs.

Last part of the game an ending score of 35-27 in favor of Tuscola.

Wayne Smith did not play in the Tuscola game on account of a foot.

He will not take part in the game but Hillie Halker has been chosen to take his place as the team.

Our team played Bethany any Tuesday night and won 16 to 17. The roads were several made the train out.

We play Arcola on Friday, Jan. 13. Arcola is a good team and we expect a good game regardless of the unlucky.

### STATE POULTRY SHOW SET FOR

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9—fifth annual exhibition of the State Poultry Show will be held at the state armory, January 20-29, in connection with the annual exhibition of the Sangamon County Poultry Show. Already it is indicated the gathering will be one of the largest of its kind ever held, with approximately 2,500 birds entered in the various classes.

Leading among the prizes which are offered is a silver cup donated by Governor Len Small. In addition a silver cup has been hung up by S. J. Stanard, director, Department of Agriculture, and a trophy by Representative A. Otis Arnold of Quincy. Sixty per cent of the entry fees will be returned as cash awards.

The social feature of the annual show will be held on January 27, banquet and dance at the St. Nicholas hotel being planned for the visiting exhibitors. The joint exhibition will be free to the general public.

### ARTHUR TO BE SCENE OF BIG MILK CONDENSOR

Arthur keeps booming right along. This enterprising city on the border line of Moultrie and Douglas counties is rapidly becoming a real dairy center and thousands of dollars are distributed each pay day to the dairy farmers who sell their product to the Pevely Dairy Company of St. Louis which has a station there. So far this industry has been the development of this industry that the Pevely inter has announced that they will have a \$200,000 condensory at Arthur.

### HONOR AGED ODD FELLOW

George Hauss, aged 76, is a member of the Illinois Masonic Home and is also an Odd Fellow and Monday night the Celestial Lodge 186 in Decatur presented him with a 50 jewel in honor of his half century membership.

### MONTICELLO PAPER SOLD

Editor Higdon, who for some time has published the Monticello News-Piatt county's democratic newspaper has sold same to June Patton. Patton is an experienced newspaper man who has owned several papers in this part of the state at various times.

Life is not wholly kind to bootleggers, after all. Since they don't pay income taxes they will be able to share in the big reduction next year.

### EATS SAUERKRAUT NOW, FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and feel fine. Admittedly stomach gas and I feel younger."—Mrs. M. Davis. Just ONE spoonful of Adler's Sauerkraut leaves gas and that bloated feeling that you can't get rid of on BOTH upper and lower bowels removed old waste matter from your system. No wonder you have tried for so long. Adler's Sauerkraut will save you. SAM B. HALL, Distributor.

### OF INTEREST TO FARNERS

Clayton V. Taylor

With the 70th Congress well under way after having cleared up most of the preliminary matters, the rural population of the United States is increasingly concerned as to what will be accomplished for Agriculture. A number of farm aid bills have been proposed and a few considered.

One of these agricultural relief bills, which is of especial importance to Middle West farmers because it would give them some of the benefit given to big business by the high tariff, has been proposed by Charles L. Stewart, head of the department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Illinois and has since then been sanctioned by the National Grange.

The bill, which provides duty free import debentures equal in value to the value of grain exported, would theoretically increase the price of grain by approximately the tariff percentage. That is, any exporter of grain would be given the right to import, duty free, goods of value equal to that of the grain exported and because of that fact would bid up for grain.

For instance, should a man export \$5,000,000 worth of wheat, he would be allowed to import into the United States \$5,000,000 worth of other merchandise duty free—goods that formerly cost, including tariff, \$7,100,000 could be brought into the United States for \$5,000,000. Theoretically then, there would thus be a demand for export grain by importers, for with a tariff of 42 cents on wheat, the importer would make \$2,000,000 if he paid the regular export price for grain.

But where money is to be made, competition is certain to develop. And that is why the farmer should be interested in this bill. Importers, in order to get a part of the duty free debenture profits, will increase their bids for grain up to nearly the value of the debentures.

Take wheat at \$1 per bushel and consider export price under the present tariff situation. Then consider the price as it would be under the duty free debenture plan. Importers of other merchandise would take cognizance of the fact that by exporting \$1 worth of grain they would be given by the government the right to import for \$1 goods that formerly cost \$1.42.

With knowledge of such in mind all importers would naturally want a part of the profits and would bid up the price of grain to approximately \$1.41 per bushel. Many plan seems all theory, but in fact it has worked well in Germany and New Zealand. In fact, the dairy products...

### benefitted materially.

One of the advantages of the above bill is that it would be almost a non-partisan measure. The duty free debentures would not be of sufficient amount to hurt big business, the backbone of the Republican party, and yet there would be enough of them to greatly aid the farmer. A Democratic senator from Arkansas has already presented a bill to Congress which incorporates the above given plan. A Republican congressman from Illinois will sponsor the above bill in the approaching farm fight.

Ole Oleson, track-walker, was supposed to be testifying after a bad head-on collision.

"You say," thundered the attorney, "at ten that night you were walking up toward Seven-Mile Crossing and saw Number 8 coming down the track at 60 miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.  
"And when you looked behind you, you saw Number 5 coming up the track at 60 miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.  
"Well, what did you do then?"  
"Aye got off the track."

"Well, but then, what did you do?"  
"Well, aye say to myself, 'Dis bane hell of a way to run a railroad.'"  
—Forbes Magazine.

"Well, there's one nice thing about my wife," in the cross-roads store announced Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Spring it!" said the proprietor of the emporium. "What's the answer?"  
"She's so long and thin that if she fell into the well I don't reckon it would take more'n three of the kids to pull her out with me a-bossing the job."—Kansas City Star.

"By the way, Joe, don't worry any more about that \$2 you owe me."  
"Why? Don't you want it?"  
"Not that, but there's no use both of us worrying about it."

"Is it true that statistics prove women live longer than men?"  
"Well, you know paint is a great preservative."

The kitchen is not the place for old ill-fitting shoes. It is better and in the long run cheaper to buy and wear working shoes that are sensible and comfortable. The gain in health and efficiency makes the practice pay. Just comb my hair.



**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
Bible thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

**GIVE GOD THE BEST:**—Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3:9.

Prayer: Thou, O Lord, art a bountiful giver. Give us Thy Spirit that we also may revel in giving and be partakers of the greater blessing.

### THE WHOLE STORY

"One of my gals had a young feller sorter shining around her," related Gap Johnson of Brushy Bend.

"Over at the crossroads store last Sa'd'y she wanted him to buy her some chawin' wax, and be-cuz he wouldn't she grabbed up a slice of bacon, slapped him across the face with it, and run for home. He run after her and throwed rocks at the front door till I went out and took a shot at him. He lit out, and she jumped up, and lit out after him; she ketched up, and they went over the hill together arm in arm to the 'squire's. They got married and that's the whole story, except that I've got to support him all the rest of his life."—The Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Relax—I find that my husband has been having his office boy call me up every afternoon and mumble terms of endearment to me while he's been at the ball game with his stenographer.

Mrs. Relax—How is it that you didn't get on to the voice?

Mrs. Relax—Well, I've been out at a bridge party every afternoon and I've been having the cook answer the phone.—The Milwaukee Leader.

### AGRICULTURAL TALK

"Five seeds more."  
"Raise it ten berries."  
These sounds came from the dining room.

"The dear men" chirped the bride in the parlor. "How interested they are in their gardens."

Overheard in a tonsorial emporium Cecil—Wet or dry, Jimmy? Campbell—Never mind the politics. Just comb my hair.

# HERE'S AN IMPORTANT INVITATION FOR YOU

**This Sale Starts Friday the 13th**  
January 1928  
**COME EARLY**

# PEARSON'S ANNUAL



**This Sale Starts Friday the 13th**  
January 1928  
**COME EARLY**

## Gloves

Men's Gauntlet Cotton Flannel Gloves, 15c

**2 pr. 25c**

### WE MUST REDUCE STOCKS AND DO IT QUICKLY

Business has been slow in some lines. In other lines we are overstocked. The result is a surplus of merchandise—which we would rather not have at this time. Other merchandise is arriving and more will be on the way. We need room and we could use the money. So there is only one thing to do—**MAKE PRICES SO LOW THAT PEOPLE WILL RESPOND INSTANTLY**—to supply their present and future needs.

**And Believe Us, We Sure Have Cut Them To The Very Limit**

### MEN AND BOYS' LUMBER JACKETS

\$8.50 value, now ....\$6.38  
\$7.50 value, now ....\$5.63  
\$6.50 value, now ....\$4.68  
\$5.00 value, now.....\$3.75  
\$3.00 value, now ....\$2.25

**MEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES & OXFORDS**, \$8.50 and \$9.00 values  
**\$6.95**  
\$7.00 & \$7.50 value  
**\$5.95**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 values **\$1.95**  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 values **\$1.59**

**MEN'S CAPS**  
\$3.00 and \$2.50 values **\$1.95**  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values **\$1.29**

**MEN'S HATS**  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 values **\$3.95**  
**ALL STETSON HATS** \$7.00 and \$7.50 values **\$5.95**

**MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS**  
\$3.50 value .. **\$2.75**  
\$2.00 value .. **\$1.59**  
\$1.50 value .. **\$1.19**  
\$1.00 value ... **.79**

**MEN'S DRESS HOSIERY**  
\$1.00 value .... **79c**  
75c value ..... **59c**  
50c value ..... **39c**  
35c value ..... **27c**

## Men's Overcoats

LOT 1

All of our fine overcoats priced to sell for \$24.50, \$26.50 \$28.50 and up

**NOW TAKE YOUR CHOICE \$19.55**

LOT 2

All overcoats priced to sell for \$20, \$19.50, \$16.50 and \$14.75

**NOW WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST \$11.55**

## Men's Sheep Lined Coats

\$12.00 and \$13.50 values sale price ..... **\$9.95**  
\$10.00 and \$10.50 values, sale price..... **\$7.95**

## Boys' Corduroy Sheep Lined Coats

\$10.00 and \$12.00 values ..... **\$7.95**  
\$7.50 and \$8.00 values ..... **\$5.95**

**1/4 OFF ON ALL LEATHER COATS**

### MEN'S SWEATERS

\$5.00 values sale price..... **\$3.95**  
\$6.00 values, sale price ..... **\$4.75**  
\$7.50 values, sale price..... **\$5.95**  
\$8.50 values, sale price..... **\$6.75**  
\$10.00 values, sale price..... **\$7.95**  
\$12.50 values, sale price..... **\$9.95**

### MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$4.50 values, sale price ..... **\$3.55**  
\$3.00 values, sale price..... **\$2.35**  
\$2.50 values, sale price..... **\$1.95**  
\$2.00 values, sale price ..... **\$1.55**  
\$1.50 values, sale price..... **\$1.19**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 belts..... **79c**  
Men's \$1.00 Ties ..... **79c**  
Men's 50c Ties..... **39c**  
Men's 50c Garters ..... **39c**  
Men's 35c Garters ..... **29c**  
Men's 25c Garters ..... **19c**

### One Fourth Off

**1/4 OFF ON ALL SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS**

## Men's Suits

\$20.00 values, sale price..... **\$15.95**  
\$22.50 value, sale prices ..... **\$17.95**  
\$25.00 value, sale price ..... **\$19.95**  
\$26.50 value, sale price..... **\$21.15**  
\$28.50 value, sale price ..... **\$22.75**  
\$30.00 value, sale price ..... **\$23.95**  
\$34.50 value, sale price ..... **\$27.55**  
\$35.00 value, sale price..... **\$27.95**  
\$39.50 value, sale price..... **\$31.95**  
\$45.00 value, sale price ..... **\$35.95**

## High Quality-- Low Price

One Group of Suits that formerly sold from \$25.00 to \$35.00, sizes 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38

**Go in This Big Sale at Only**

**\$11.55**

### BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS

\$18.00 2 pants suit, sale price .. **\$14.35** \$12.00 2 pants suit, sale price.... **\$9.55**  
\$16.00 2 pants suits, sale price **\$13.15** \$10.50 2 pants suit, sale price.... **\$8.35**  
\$15.00 2 pants suit, sale price... **\$11.95** 1 lot Boys' knee pants suits, 14,  
\$12.50 2 pants suit, sale price.... **\$9.95** 15, 16, 17 years old..... **\$5.95**

### MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$7.50 values ..... **\$5.95** \$5.00 values ..... **\$3.95**  
\$7.00 values ..... **\$5.55** \$4.50 values ..... **\$3.55**  
\$6.50 values ..... **\$5.15** \$4.00 values ..... **\$3.15**  
\$6.00 values ..... **\$4.75** \$3.50 values ..... **\$2.75**

**BOYS' WAISTS**  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 values,  
Sale price **69c**

**BOYS' NECK BAND SHIRTS**  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 values, NOW **49c**

**MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS**  
**ONE HALF PRICE**  
During This Sale

**Men's and Boys' TENNIS SHOES**  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 value, NOW **79c**

**All Wool Jumbo knit STOCKING CAPS**, \$1.00 value  
NOW **29c**

**UNIONALL SUITS**  
Ages 1 to 7... **\$1.19**  
Ages 8 to 11... **\$1.29**  
Ages 12 to 15 **\$1.95**

**THIS IS A CASH SALE -- NO ALTERATIONS -- NO EXCHANGES**

# JACK H. PEARSON

*Southeast Corner Square*

*Sullivan, Illinois*

**RONEY'S GRADE BASKET BALL TEAM HAS STRING OF VICTORIES TO CREDIT**

Sullivan's grade school basket ball teams are making a good showing and developing some very good material for STHS champions.

The first team has to date played five games and won all. The second team has not fared quite so well, but considering size are a bunch of lively scrappers.

On Thursday night of last week Coach Roney took three of his first team boys and two from the second team to Mt. Zion and defeated a team there by a score of 16 to 10. Sullivan's players were McDavid, Cummins, Poland, Freeman, Coventry and Dunscomb. Cummins and Dunscomb are of the second team. The boys showed up well with snappy plays, quick, short passing and run in shots at long range. Mt. Zion offered a strong defense but Sullivan managed to break it down.

Wednesday night of this week, the second team consisting of Dean Foster, Poland, McDonald, Cummins and Dunscomb went up against the Windsor first team. The visitors looked like grownups when compared with the Sullivanites. The battle was a good one however, our midgets dodging through underneath when they failed to toss over the lanky visitors. The final score was 15 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

**Humboldt Game**

Then followed the game between the Sullivan first and a team from Humboldt. The visitors were very much out-classed and really ought to have played the second team and the first team ought to have met Windsor.

Players were Freeman, Coventry, Collins, McDavid, Shirey in the first three quarters and then put in the second team. It was a slaughter so far as scoring was concerned, the Sullivan boys dropping in basket after basket at will. The visitors fought well and did not relax their efforts until the game was over. The score was 34 to 5. Dr. Don Butler was referee. Bill Dedman refereed the first game.

**FULLER'S POINT**

Funeral services for James Franklin Hall, were held at Mt. Zion church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hall was the son of the late Bud Hall, whose death occurred a few weeks ago.

James Hall was 29 years old and for the past 3 years has been in the St. Johns sanatorium near Springfield. He is survived by five sisters and three brothers.

Charles Phillips and John Furness were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Chester Carnine was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Palo Hall of Allenville called on A. B. Hall Monday.

Cecil Creath spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Miss Mary Crane who teaches near Kirksville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane.

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

James Cannoy of Mattoon spent last Saturday night with his son Boyd Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell the first of the week.

—Miss Mildred McClure who enjoyed a two week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure left Sunday for Evanston where she has a position teaching school.

—Miss Minnie Ziese visited at the home of her brother, Fred Ziese and wife in Decatur, Sunday.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**LOST**—Lady's white gold wrist watch between west side of square and high school. Liberal reward. Call Progress, phone 128. 1-2t\*

**WANTED**—A place by girl to help with house work. Call 8 on 22 Bruce phone 1-1t\*

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow. Call 2 on 20 Bruce. 2-2t\*

**LIGHT BRAHMAS**—Big husky, young cockerels. Have a few to spare—your choice \$3.00—Ed C. Brandenburger, Sullivan.

**FOR SALE**—2 or 3 bred registered Jersey heifers. J. W. Dale, Sullivan. 2-1.

**FOR RENT**—Small cottage. Apply to Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Cambridge Street, Phone 233w Sullivan. 1-1f.

**STOVE WOOD**—Good oak and hickory block stovewood, 16 in and 20 inch lengths. \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cord. J. W. Wood, Phone 270. 52-3t.

**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 1/2 mile south of Arthur. Chicks \$12.00 per hundred. S. B. Herschberger. 52-3t.

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

**INDISCREET WOMAN GAINS FAVOR OF FEDERAL COURT**

**Russian Granted Citizenship Despite Evidence Produced of Acts of "Foolishness."**

New York.—Lovely women who stoop to folly and learn that men betray, may be "foolish or indiscreet," but in the eyes of the federal government they are not "immoral," and may not be barred from citizenship on account of errors of the emotions.

So Federal Judge Robert A. Inch ruled in Brooklyn in admitting to citizenship an applicant whom the naturalization officials had sought to bar on the ground of alleged immorality.

The young woman was Mrs. Maria Draglinsky, twenty-four, of Brooklyn. She was accompanied by her father, Samuel Gaushanok, a naturalized citizen.

Representatives of the naturalization bureau opposed her application. Ten years ago, in Russia, it developed, she had fallen in love with a young man. They became intimate, but for some reason did not marry.

Later she married another man, Dmitri Draglinsky, and they had a son, George, now eight. She came to this country in August, 1921. She and her husband separated, and she and her son live with her father.

The father hotly defended his daughter against the charge of naturalization officials that she was an immoral woman in the eyes of the law.

"My daughter is not immoral," he exclaimed. "Foolish she was, maybe, but no bureau or court can make her immoral by edict for an indiscreet surrender."

Judge Inch agreed with him.

Information concerning her "indiscretion" in Russia is said to have been furnished to the naturalization officials by her husband.

**Twins Wed Twins; Eight Sets of Twins Follow**

Arcadia, Ind.—The story of twin boys who married twin girls in 1835, was brought to light here recently when M. C. Martz of Arcadia and Clayton Martz of Tipton, Ind., twin sons born of one of the marriages, celebrated their seventieth birthday.

The sequence started when Moses and Isaac Martz married Tabitha and Lavina McCormick, near Connersville, Ind. The parents of the McCormick twins were among the first settlers of Indianapolis, making their home there February 26, 1820, on the day before the fourth birthday of the twin girls.

In the first generation following these marriages there were two sets of twins in the families, and in the second generation six sets of twins were born.

The four participants in the double marriage of twins in 1835 all lived until they had passed the four score mark, and the last survivor of the four, Tabitha Martz, died in her ninetieth year.

The figure "27" ran through the history of these four. The McCormick twins were born on February 27, and the Martz twins on May 27. The four were married on November 27.

The families were represented at the time of the death of Tabitha Martz by eight grandchildren, fifty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The record to date shows 75 great-grandchildren and 40 great-great-grandchildren.

**44 Oklahoma Counties Now Producing Oil**

Woodward, Okla.—Forty-four of the seventy-seven counties in Oklahoma now produce oil, and some of the other counties expect to be in the oil line-light before many moons. There are few districts in the state where oil is not found in some quantity.

Every time a barrel of oil gushes from a well in Oklahoma it brings up 50,000 different kinds of ingredients, according to Dr. Charles N. Gould, director of the Oklahoma geological survey, and other experts. Some estimates do not run that high, for as yet research has failed to exhaust the number of products that can be refined from crude oil. The Marland Oil company is extracting about 300 "by-products from petroleum that can be put to practical use. There are hundreds of other extractions, but their value is unknown.

The total agricultural, oil, gas and minerals production in Oklahoma for the year 1926 amounted to the stupendous sum of \$1,000,480,000. Of this amount, \$500,121,000 was produced from oil, gas and minerals.

**"Thirteenth" Woman Can Find No Husband**

Berlin.—There are 800,000 "superfluous" women in Berlin which means that every thirteenth woman must look elsewhere for a husband. But the Berlin women are employing their time otherwise. Every third one is engaged in a gainful occupation outside the home. In the labor market there is one woman to every two men.

Only one-tenth of the Berlin homes have servants, so that another 1,200,000 women are engaged in running their own domestic establishments, it is estimated. This brings the number of working women up to around 2,000,000, as against only 1,400,000 working men.

**INSECTS PREY ON EXPLORERS**

**Mosquitoes Make Life Miserable for Scientists in Far North.**

Washington.—Lieut. Com. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, now engaged on his eleventh expedition into the Far North, reports the presence of swarms of mosquitoes at Nain, Labrador, his winter quarters. The public eye has been drawn thereby to what constitutes one of the most curious of Arctic anomalies.

Accustomed to the popular conception of the Northern regions as frigid wastes devoid of animal and plant life, many will be surprised by the news. Polar history, however, abounds in incidents of explorers who have suffered mental and physical anguish from these insects.

A glimpse of Arctic conditions was furnished early this year at the sessions of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association. Arthur Gibson, Canadian entomologist, revealed how the harassed Eskimos of Baffin Land had besought government aid. Mosquito bites during the brief summer were making life a daily torment. Mr. Gibson explained that the Dominion authorities, in an effort to rid themselves of the miniature plague, had brought from the Malay peninsula a certain powder made from the ferris root. This agency had proved fairly effective.

**Breed Throughout the World.**

Prior to 1900 the mosquito had received scant attention from the entomologist. Subsequent discoveries that certain species were capable of transmitting malaria and yellow fever led to an intensive study of the various genera. Modern science has recorded several hundred species. These in turn are classified among numerous genera and subfamilies. Dependent only on the presence of standing water during some part of the year, mosquitoes breed in almost every locality of the world. The vast majority of species appear capable of existing and reproducing their kind on a purely vegetarian diet.

Lieutenant Commander MacMillan has experienced an exceptionally warm summer. The snows melted and the mosquitoes bred rapidly. At Nain, near Kauk, where a scientific station has been erected, the members of the expedition suffered considerable annoyance. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, eminent dispenser of Arctic myths, sees in mosquitoes one serious drawback of the North, "far more serious in the minds of all who know," he writes, "than winter darkness, extreme cold or violent winds."

**Crew Driven From Decks.**

Experiences of preceding explorers testify to this truth. Captain George Nares, head of the three vessels that comprised the British expedition of 1875, found himself severely inconvenienced while off Greenland. The mosquitoes approached the ships from land and took possession of the upper decks, driving the members of the party to the hold.

From the journal of George W. De Long, U. S. N., commander of the Jeannette on the polar expedition of 1879-1881, financed by James Gordon Bennett, the following extract, written while off Alaska, presents a vivid view of the existing hardships:

"Arctic Steamer Jeannette, 'Ounalaska Island, 'Monday, August 4, 1879.

"This is a very pretty little place in some respects. It has a beautiful landlocked harbor, surrounded by hills covered with beautiful grass. It is quite warm and pleasant. But the mosquitoes! For the last two nights I have had hardly an hour's rest. Last night I went to bed at ten o'clock and I assure you I lay awake until half past four this morning killing mosquitoes by the dozen. I am one mass of bites from head to foot. I put up my bed curtains to keep them out, but they would get in, and seemed to make the curtains an excuse for not getting out. I went for them with my slippers right and left, and finally at half past four I dropped off to sleep from sheer fatigue and exhaustion."

**Insects in Dense Column.**

George W. Melville, who led the successful search in 1881 and 1882 for the bodies of De Long and his companions, relates an experience in northern Siberia. As the expedition's ship nosed its way up the river en route to the field of action, Melville noticed what appeared to be a great sand-bank. The "bank" rose suddenly, passing over each side of the steamer like a dense column of smoke. It was a bank of mosquitoes and not even the men's calico headdress and buckskin gloves with laced wrists could prevent the fine midges and black flies from causing intense discomfort.

Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, whose completion of the Northeast passage in a single voyage (1878-79) constitutes one of the epics of Arctic travel, has left an early report of the northern mosquito.

"In west Greenland," he writes, "the mosquito as far north as the southern part of Disco Island is still so terrible, especially to the newcomer during the first days, that the face of anyone who without a veil ventures into marshy grounds overgrown with bushes becomes in a few hours unrecognizable. The eyelids are closed with swelling and changed into water-filled bladders, and tumors are formed in the head under the hair"

The experiences of Fridtjof Nansen

in 1888 on his memorable first crossing of Greenland bear ample witness to the prevailing pestilence that confronts the native. What is probably the most graphic description of the trials borne by the explorer is found in Nansen's account of that journey. The incident related occurred on the east coast one morning prior to the crossing of the vast ice sheet.

**Morning of Horror.**

"I awoke," writes Nansen, "to find myself scratching my face vigorously and to see the whole tent full of mosquitoes. We had begun by taking great pleasure in the company of these creatures on the occasion of our first landing on the Greenland coast, but this day cured us completely of any predilections in that way, and if there is a morning of my life on which I look back with unmitigated horror it is the morning I now record. I have not ceased to wonder, indeed, that we retained our reason.

"As soon as I woke I put on my clothes with all speed and rushed out into the open to escape my tormentors. But this was but transferring myself from the frying pan to the fire. Whole clouds of these bloodthirsty demons swooped down upon my face and hands, the latter being at once covered with what might well have passed for rough woolen gloves.

"But breakfast was our greatest trial. . . . We fled to the highest point of rock which was at hand, where a bitter wind was blowing and where we hoped to be allowed to eat our breakfast in peace and enjoy the only pleasure of the life we led. We ran from one rock to another, hung our handkerchiefs before our faces, pulled our caps over our necks and ears, struck out and beat the air like lunatics and, in short, fought a most desperate encounter against these overwhelming odds, but all in vain.

**Gave Up in Despair.**

"Wherever we stood, wherever we walked or ran, we carried with us, as the sun his planets, each our own little world of satellites, until at last in our despair we gave ourselves over to the tormentors and, falling prostrate where we stood, suffered our martyrdom unresistingly. Then we launched our boats and fled to sea. Even here our pursuers followed us, but by whirling round us in mad frenzy tarpaulins and all that came to hand, and eventually by getting the wind in our favor, we at last succeeded in beating off, or at least escaping from, our enemy. But the loss of blood on our side was, nevertheless, considerable. Never have I in my life fallen among such hungry mosquitoes. But, I may add, Greenland is one of the countries of the world which is most visited by this plague."

From the numerous narratives left by Arctic explorers of the tortures inflicted by mosquitoes it would seem as though they vied with each other in reporting the most infested region. Alfred H. Harrison, in the review of his researches through the vicinity of the Mackenzie delta, in northern Canada, during 1905 to 1907, voices the opinion that "in no other part of the world have I ever found the mosquitoes so bad as on the banks of the Peel river." He records the case of two dogs that actually were stung to death.

On the Anglo-American polar expedition in northern Alaska (1906-07), Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen suffered similar trials. Rest was made impossible one evening by the hordes of mosquitoes that penetrated the tent covering. A burning smudge within the tent proved futile. Comfort of a doubtful nature was secured at last when the party abandoned sleep and kept the insects away by continuous smoking.

Stefansson is inclined to pessimism where the public and the mosquito are concerned. "No one," he suggests, "who has not been in the Arctic, or near it, has any idea what mosquitoes may be like. I have found it wise not to even try to explain, for although people are willing to believe any horror of the North if it centers around cold and ice, they lose faith in your responsibility if you try to tell them the truth about the Northern mosquito."

**Must Know It Now**

Newark, N. J.—A one-man O. Henry marathron is being run by Charles H. Dressel, local book dealer, who hopes to complete his four-hundredth reading of O. Henry's "Four Million" this winter.

**Draws \$2,000 Yearly for Staying Alive**

Panama City.—Most men take out insurance as a means of providing for themselves or their families in case of accident or death, but Inocencio Galindo, a prominent resident of this city, expects to gain the full benefits of his insurance by living. He has just obtained an insurance policy by which he will be paid \$2,000 a year as long as he lives.

For this policy Mr. Galindo paid the sum of \$8,700 and the policy stipulates that for the rest of his life Mr. Galindo will receive a quarterly annuity of \$500. If an allowance is made for the interest which Mr. Galindo will lose on his \$8,700, it will be seen that in about five years he will break even with the insurance company and that thereafter what he collects on his policy will be so much "relief."

**ALLENVILLE**

Miss Marguerite Newlin spent the week end in Mattoon with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sherman Burcham returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Hoskins was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Lilly and Mrs. John Turner spent Tuesday night with Raymond Scott and wife of Sullivan.

Mrs. P. D. Preston was a visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black and John Spaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and children Sunday.

Miss Ruth Judd spent Saturday morning in Sullivan.

Miss Leota Hoskins has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Richmond of Peoria.

Mrs. Mae Frederick and Mrs. Hattie Leffler spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce and Miss Eva Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son.

Miss Ola England is working in Sullivan.

Mrs. Lloyd Lilly visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Scott in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Andy Mathias visited with Mrs. Scott in Sullivan Tuesday. Mrs. Scott is very ill.

Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan and Berdina Turner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter Elsie.

Miss Catherine Anderson and Mrs. Laura Sutton are spending a few days in Mattoon.

A. J. Pettit is on the sick list. Frank Johnson is taking his place on the section.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter, Mrs. Susie Loy and children and Berdina Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and children were business callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Miss Opal Robinson returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with Mrs. Alma Spaugh and children at Bruce.

Frank Spaugh, Ernie Galbreath, Lew Conwell, Jesse Lilly were business callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Scott of Sullivan who is well known here, is very ill with tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine have returned to their home here after staying with their daughter in Charleston most of the winter.

Otis Burcham of Mattoon spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer and son Clay, Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway.

H. R. Hoskins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hoskins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leeds and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family.

**SULLIVAN MARKETS**

Number 4 corn was worth 68c at the elevators Thursday with but very little coming in.

Poultry prices show no change from previous weeks. Eggs were 40c in trade at the stores and produce houses were paying 47c for butter-fat.

**UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE**

**BY DOUGLAS PHYSICIAN**  
Arcola, Ill., Jan. 12.—Physicians who had night calls early last week faced bad conditions. Snow drifted and strong winds made it hard going and most of them had some unpleasant hours. One physician reports an unusual

**Good Farm at Auction And Closing Out Sale**

As I am quitting the farm I will sell my farm, live stock, and farm equipment at auction at the farm on good oiled road 6 miles north-west of Windsor, Ill., 8 miles southeast of Findlay, 10 miles north-east of Shelbyville, on

**Tuesday, January 17, 1928**

Personal property sale begins at 10:00 o'clock and land sale after

**DESCRIPTION OF FARM**

Eighty acres good stock and grain farm—50 acres or more tillable, 15 acres timothy meadow, 15 acres clover; some alfalfa on place. Has 8-room house practically new, horse barn 30x40 feet, hay barn 24x26 just recently built, good hen house, hog house, and other necessary buildings; 500 or 600 rods woven wire fence, 3 everlasting wells and 2 springs on farm, one mile to school, close to three good churches on good oiled road, telephone, etc.

**HORSES**—Bay mare, family broke, age 10 yrs. wt. 1200; bay horse, sound, gentle, age 12; wt. 1200; bay horse, smooth mouth, age 10.

**2 EXTRA GOOD MILK AND CREAM COWS**—Roan cow 4 years old with calf by side; Jersey cow giving good flow of milk, will freshen in spring.

**HOGS**—23 head of good feeding shoates, averaging around 65 lbs. IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Disc harrow, disc gang plow, good one, 70-tooth harrow, Deering mower, surface cultivator, shovel cultivator, low down oat seeder, 3 cross-cut saws, 12-inch walking plow, hay rack, wagon, spring wagon, a good one, platform scales, McCormick-Deering cream separator in good condition, wash bench, good as new, bent wood churn, 2 sets leather work harness, leather halters and many other articles.

**Illinois Soy Beans, good for seed.**

**Miscellaneous Lot of Household Goods**

**Lunch Stand by the Ladies of Fletcher Chapel**

**TERMS**—On personal property 10 months time, usual conditions, over \$10; under \$10 cash. Easy terms on land will be announced at sale. Abstract of land can be examined at Commercial State bank in Windsor.

**Chas. H. Williamson**  
COL. PETE BUESKING, Auctioneer C. C. FIREBAUGH, Clerk  
R. R. 4 Windsor

experience. He made a call in the country at the home of a farm hand to attend a visit of the stork. The people are not very prosperous and a small wood fire was all the heat in the house. The supply of fuel was small and along after midnight when the weather was coldest they ran out of wood. The husband went out and cut down a tree and cut up some stove wood. No reason was given why the supply was not cut before night.

—County treasurer D. G. Carnine has purchased a new Pontiac from the Sullivan Motor Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd who spent two weeks looking after the land interests of Mrs. Margaret Todd at Beaumont, Texas, returned to this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. F. Perry and son Harold of Mattoon spent Sunday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—The Triangle Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill.

—Mrs. O. J. Gauger was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday.

—Bernice Fultz is unable to attend school due to a case of chicken pox.

—Miss Ida Collins who spent two weeks with relatives in Decatur, returned Thursday evening. During her absence her father, Charles Collins stayed at the home of his son, C. C. Collins.

—Mrs. W. B. Hopper who is suffering from a fall, is now able to be up and about.

—R. D. Meeker was confined to his home the early part of the week on account of illness.

—Dave Cummins who was unable to be at his place of business the latter part of last week due to illness, has recovered and is back at work.

—Mrs. Flora Creech who has been quite ill, is now improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray and son of Charleston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Etta Ray.

—Division No. 2 of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. Lilly Kinsel Thursday.

—Mrs. Hettie M. Purvis will leave the latter part of the week for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—R. V. McCune and Olaf McIntire returned home Sunday from a few weeks' visit and travel in Texas and Louisiana.

—Shoe Specials in women's oxfords, ties and strap slippers, 32 pair @ \$2.96; 68 pair @ \$3.96.—Coy's Shoe Store.

—The Loyal Women's class held an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Will Landers Thursday of this week. Two quilts were put up by the ladies and the day was spent quilting.

—Ed Kuhn of Champaign, a former Lovington resident, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Kuhn who has been engaged in elevator and farming business is now associated with an auto finance company.

—Mrs. Susan Roney, Mrs. Blanche Foster and Miss Cora Gauger motored to Decatur Monday night and attended the Metropolitan opera company performance.

—Dale Elzy who has lived southeast of Allenville will move to the Royce farm owned by Hull & Hendricks, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Dedman, who will move to the N. A. Baxter farm southeast of Findlay.

—Fred Cook who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up and around the house. Mrs. Helen Davis of this city is at the Cook home which is near Lovington, in the capacity of nurse.

—Farm Adviser C. C. Turner spent most of this week at Urbana attending the "Farmers Week" at the U. of I.

**GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS WILL STAGE PLAY AT P.T. MEETING TUESDAY**

Health will be the predominant note of the program to be given at the O. B. Lowe (South Side) school Tuesday night when the Parent-Teachers Association has its regular monthly meeting.

Besides the play to be given, Dr. W. K. Hoover of Lovington will give a health talk and the toy bands of the 1st and 3rd grades will play.

A health play for children in two parts, entitled, "From Danger Valley to Safety Hill" by Lydia J. Roberts, will be presented at the parent-teachers' meeting at the Lowe school at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 17th.

The Characters are:  
King of Good Health—Albert Doner.

First Herald—Byron Brandenburger.

Second Herald—James Wood.

**The Health Guardians:**

Milk—Marie Alumbaugh.

Vegetables—Marie Brackney.

Spinach—Sterling Pasley.

Carrots—Kenneth McGuire.

Beets—Cecil Fultz.

Potato—Goldie Linvill.

Bread—Roberta Smith.

Oatmeal—Marjorie Newbould.

Butter—Mary Emily Lewis.

Fruit—Adeline Elliott.

Orange—Helen Gramblin.

Apple—Freda McKim.

Grapes—Carlisse Allison.

Raisins, Dates, Figs, Prunes—Fern Roley, Zola McKim, Bernice Dixon.

Katherine Burville.

Egg—Hilda Selby.

Meat—Vivian Jennings.

Water—Elizabeth Elliott.

Sleep—Merle Fisher.

Play—Inez Loy.

Fresh Air—Leonard Blackwell.

Sunshine—Louise Cochran.

**The Foes of Good Health:**

Coffee—Virgil Childress.

Sweets—Richard Grigsby.

Mary, the child in Danger Valley, Alta Marie Elder.

Mother of Mary—Margaret Chapin.

**JONATHAN CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mrs. Ruth Pound spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pifer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough Thursday evening.

Ralph Powell and O. W. Powell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mrs. Walter Bolin spent Tuesday with Miss Maude Johnson.

Miss Nettie Slover spent Sunday with Miss Vera Wooley.

Miss Mildred Powell spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds last week.

Russell Slover was home Sunday. Wayne Righter called on Bernard and Carrol Wooley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee Elder has been suffering with a gathering in her head but is improving.

Charley Ballinger, Jim Bracken, Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathias assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathias with their butchering Saturday.

Sunday school 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.

**EAST HUDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Mrs. Levi Patterson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and daughter Gynith and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston and family of near Lovington visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family visited Tuesday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Miss Ann Elliott returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. Flora Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family visited in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Molly and Harry Conlin of near Lovington visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family.

**NEW STORE MANAGER FOR A & P BUSINESS**

E. A. Crowder has succeeded Vern Weaver as manager of the local A & P store. He and wife arrived here Sunday and took charge Monday. Sor the present they are living at the Eden Inn.

Mr. Crowder has been an A & P employe for the past three years during most of which time he was a resident of Williamsport, Ind.

**Cleveland Man Was First Mail Carrier**

Cleveland, Ohio.—Millions of persons in all parts of the United States whose mail is delivered daily to their doors probably do not know that the originator of the service was a Cleveland man.

While acting as a window delivery clerk at the Cleveland post office at the time of the Civil war, Joseph W. Briggs had plenty of time to think. His food for thought was provided by the many people coming to this window for their mail and to collect mail matter.

In 1862 Briggs conceived a system of mail delivery and collection and with the co-operation of the Cleveland postmaster he became the first letter carrier in Cleveland. The system was approved by the Post Office department and in recognition of his interest in the service and his good work in the Cleveland department, he was made special agent for the installation of the city free delivery system throughout the country.

A solitary bronze tablet in the Cleveland post office commemorates the work of Briggs in organizing the free delivery mail service. He died in 1878.

**FINDS DEPOSIT OF POTASH DOUBLE THE PRESENT SUPPLY**

**Russian Geologist Says the Richest Field is Discovered in Ural Mountains.**

Washington.—In a single field on the Kama river, a tributary of the Volga in the Ural mountains, lies a deposit of potash twice as great as the present world supply, says M. Muschkotoff, director of the soviet geological survey, who is in Washington conferring with American geological officials.

The discovery of this great potential supply, Professor Muschkotoff believes, is bound to have considerable effect on the world potash market, when arrangements are completed for its exploitation.

Thus far, only four square miles of the Ural deposit have been explored, although there are indications that it extends several miles farther in each direction, Muschkotoff said. Shafts sunk four or five places have enabled him to estimate the amount of potash in the four square miles at 68,000,000 tons, twice the supply now remaining in the German fields.

The discovery of the Ural deposit, the director says, came in the course of an intensive survey of all Russia and Siberia, which is still in progress, to determine what great untouched mineral stores lay beneath the soil of the vast territory.

**Orders Divorced Pair to Live in Same House**

Milwaukee.—Circuit Judge Oscar M. Fritz made an unusual provision in a divorce suit recently, when, in awarding a decree to the husband, he ruled that the divorced couple make their home in the same house in the hope of establishing an ultimate reconciliation.

The decision was in the suit brought by Guy Slaughter against Mrs. Estelle Slaughter, formerly head of a mission here. Slaughter said that his wife's religious activities undermined his health and that he could not live with her.

"The situation is extraordinary. I believe there should be tried an unusual arrangement that will be best for the children," the court said. "If the arrangement is accomplished by co-operation and mutual forbearance it may result in a reconciliation.

"The plaintiff will have the custody of the children, providing that he will establish a household in which he and the children and the wife can live. She is to be provided with a separate room."

**Beaus Pay Tax When They Visit "Y" Girls**

New York.—There's a "beau" tax at the Harriet Hudson home of the Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn.

Every young man who calls on a girl there is assessed for his visit. He pays 25 cents for an audience in the high-back chairs or the lounge. If he desires the privacy of the parlor the tax is 50 cents. For a mere call he is required to pay a dime.

The "beau" tax and receipts from rummage sales and other enterprises have netted the home \$1,485 thus far for contribution to the \$100,000 drive of the Brooklyn Y. W. C. A.

**Toledo Museum Given Coins 2,000 Years Old**

Toledo, Ohio.—Three 2,000-year-old Roman coins, worth nothing at face value but priceless as relics, have been presented to the Toledo museum of art by Thomas Winezop.

The coins were found by Winezop, hidden in a crucifix brought to this country from his mother's home in Switzerland seven years ago.

Winezop said the crucifix in which the relics were found had been in his mother's possession about 60 years. He did not know the history of the image previous to those years.

**MOON'S LIFTING POWER IS LIGHT**

**But Everything on Which Luna Shines Directly Down Loses Weight.**

Washington.—The great steamship Leviathan weighs some ten or twelve pounds less when the moon is directly over it than when it is near the horizon.

Similarly Bill Smith and his automobile, little Willie Smith's teddy bear and Mrs. Smith's dainty pearl earrings all lose weight under the potent influence of Luna.

So says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society dealing with the moon's tide-raising force.

"As a matter of fact," continues the bulletin, "everything on which the moon shines directly down loses a certain amount of its weight. But there need be no fear that we will go floating moonward; the downward pull of gravity, which keeps objects on the earth's surface, is 10,000,000 times as great as the 'lifting power' of the moon. In other words, the greatest effect of the moon on a given object is to steal away one-ten-millionth of its weight."

"In the case of large bodies, like the Leviathan, this fraction of the total weight is appreciable. But even the heaviest limousine would lose only the tiniest fraction of an ounce—between six and seven one-thousandths. This would be equivalent to removing only three or four drops of gasoline from the fuel tank.

"Pluck a single fiber from the fuzzy coat of Willie Smith's teddy bear and you would probably equal the moon's effect in reducing its weight. And carefully wiping the imperceptible dust from Mrs. Smith's earrings would, no doubt, quite outdo the lunar influence on them.

**Moonshine and the Tides.**

"But in spite of the small effect of the moon's attraction on everyday objects, its total result on the earth is very marked. Its most notable effect is to create the tides of the oceans which, in turn, affect the world's seaborne commerce, its fisheries, the sanitation of its harbors, and even man's sea-bathing activities. In years to come this moon-force may be harnessed to create power; already plans are under way for the construction of tidal power stations.

"How does the moon decrease weight?"

"In the same way that the earth creates it. The law of gravitation formulated by Newton states that every body in existence in the universe attracts every other body. Any two bodies are drawn together, however, with a greater or less force, depending on whether they are big (more accurately, have a 'great mass') or whether they are little (have a 'small mass'); and also depending on whether they are close together or far apart.

**Weight in Terms of Gravity.**

"When you, an adult, say that you weigh 150 pounds, you really mean that your 'mass' is attracted by the huge earth, when you are on its surface, with the same force with which it attracts 150 lead or brass or iron units, which we arbitrarily call 'pounds.' Because a baby has much less mass than you, it is drawn toward the center of the earth with a smaller force, and we say that it weighs 8 or 10 or 15 pounds.

"But the moon attracts your mass in exactly the same way that the earth does. It is, however, 239,000 miles away—59 times as far away as the center of the earth—and it has only one-eightieth as much mass as the earth. So its attraction for you is less than that of the earth. Its pull on you is tremendously less than might appear at first consideration, because any gravitational pull is reduced in proportion to the square of its distance. It figures out that the moon's pull at the earth's surface is only one-ten-millionth that of the earth. When the moon exerts its greatest lifting force on you, therefore, when it floats directly overhead, it only succeeds in reducing your weight by an amount less than a fifth of a drop of water."

**Loneliest Man Dead and Today It Is News**

London.—It has only now become known that the loneliest man in the world died on New Year's day, 1927. His name was Hector Pitchforth. He died on a solitary and unknown spot on the east coast of the ice-encircled Baffin island, and was agent for a London company. The news of his death was communicated by wireless to the Canadian government by the steamer Boethick, which was on an Arctic expedition on this country's behalf.

For seven years Pitchforth lived at this place only a few degrees from the North pole. His nearest neighbors lived about 100 miles away and the only friends he had were a few wild Eskimos and some dogs. During the whole summer of 1926 Pitchforth expected a boat which would bring him food and coal, but it never came. He was then forsaken by the natives.

The only thing known about Pitchforth is that he studied at Oxford, and had acquired a special knowledge of astronomy, geology and topography.

Pitchforth wrote for the last time in his diary at Christmas, 1926. At that time he was already ill and indications are that he soon afterward died.

**DALTON CITY**

Mrs. Mary Boutin returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Celeste Wright.

Miss Fern Cole visited in Bethany recently with Miss Wilna Beebe.

Several from here have been attending the poultry show in Sullivan.

Miss Vivian Pasley who teaches the Bushart school is staying at the home of Ed Cotner this week on account of the bad roads.

Several from here attended Dex White's sale.

Rev. Flannagan and wife have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Luella Clark visited over Sunday with home folks.

Eva Mullin spent Tuesday with Beryl Kennedy.

Mrs. Ella Delahunty is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. F. Grant in Chicago.

Miss Mary Hogan was a Decatur caller Monday.

Mrs. Paul Backman of Decatur spent Monday with C. R. Hight and family.

Mrs. Ed Bresnan visited at Assumption Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Roney and daughter Mabel were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mr. Blenz of Decatur was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Younger and daughter Betty of Bethany visited S. H. Pasley and wife Tuesday.

William Delahunty of Decatur visited over the week end with his mother.

**CUSHMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Harley Wood were Decatur visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Reedy called on Mrs. O. A. Foster Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Friday evening in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney.

Marjorie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin has been seriously ill this week.

Miss Veva Bragg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Miss Zelma Devore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Misses Sarah and Vernie Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

Mrs. Frank Pifer of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days the first of the week with her father, Jacob Sipe.

**PALMYRA**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine.

Mrs. Ray Dolan spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ansel Howard.

Mrs. Wallace and son Homer moved to the Nancy Ann Waggoner farm on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell Black and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and Bud Sutton were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Wilma, Earl, Virgil, Charles and Clinton Rhodes were called to Casey last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Leona Kimberlin, the mother of the Rhodes children. She passed away shortly after the arrival of the relatives and was buried at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine spent Wednesday with Ansel Howard and family.

Mrs. Mertie Carson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrom are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Lane was a business visitor at Sullivan Friday. She will soon move to Sullivan to live.

Ruth Hollonbeck spent Saturday with Joyce Misenheimer.

**BERT WOODRUFF WANTS COMMISSIONER JOB**

The latest entry into the race for the democratic nomination for commissioners of highways of Sullivan township is A. F. (Bert) Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff has had four years experience as highway commissioner, having served in such capacity some years ago.

There are now three candidates in the running: W. J. Elzy, who seeks re-election, Clarence Miller and Mr. Woodruff.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman entertained their card club at their home, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. J. F. Lawson was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis left Tuesday for Chicago where they are spending the week.

—Miss Anna McCarthy entertained twelve guests to dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mildred McClure of Evanston and Mrs. Ivan Riley of Kansas. The evening was spent at cards.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy and Miss Ruth McCusker left Sunday evening for Chicago where they attended the National Shoe Convention. They returned to this city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beshler of Decatur made a business trip to our city Tuesday.

—Miss Louetta Ray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger in Decatur.

**THOSE WHO HELPED RAISE THE FUND TO SECURE NEW THEATRE**

The following is a list of the people and firms whose subscriptions helped to raise the amount of \$2725 necessary for the purchase of the north side lots on which a new theatre will be erected this spring:

Chester Horn, J. H. Smith, Dunccomb, Dry Goods, Moultrie County News, Butler & Butler, McLaughlin & Billman, Sullivan Progress, Geo. A. Sentel, F. J. Thompson, J. H. Pearson.

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Mrs. Louise Titus, Dr. J. F. Lawson, Rose & McDavid, Russell M. Harshman, W. K. Holzmueller, Chocolate Shoppe, Jessie Buxton, V. D. Grote, Guy S. Little, Frank Witts.

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E. A. McKenzie, Dr. E. E. Bushart, Howard Wood, Webb Tichenor, Claude S. Wheeler, Clarence Miller, Will Hicks, Roy Fitzgerald, Ben Luke, L. Lambrecht.

Thos. H. King, E. R. Yeakel, John Eden Martin, Orman Foster, F. C. Newbould, W. A. Newbould, Frank Fenther.

John F. Denton, Bob Freeman, W. L. Rhodes, Guy Conklin, M. A. Gifford, John W. Lucas, L. W. Schneider.

**ELMER LEEDS HAD BIG BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY**

A surprise party was given Elmer Leeds Tuesday night, January 10, in honor of his 26th birthday anniversary. He was presented with a nice cigarette container. Mr. Leeds is bus driver at the Masonic Home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, celery, pickles and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Maye Shaw, Minnie Oliver, Jessie Turner, Coral McIntire, Wilma Wilson, Lucille McIntire, Bill Crist, Berthol Bathe, Harmon Baggett, Mrs. Etha Caylor and daughter Rosetta, Mrs. Pearl Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. James Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and son Junior.

**MEET WITH MRS. HOGUE**

The S. T. H. S. club will have a noon day luncheon at the home of Mrs. Orville Hogue, Tuesday, Jan. 17. The meeting will be called at 1:30 and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Jesse Powell.

Roll Call—"Tooth Pastes and Powders."

Talks on Importance and Care of the Teeth by Dr. Don Butler.

Moving Picture on care of the teeth.

—Progress with the Sullivan Progress.

**LEGIONAIRES AND WIVES TO BANQUET ON VENISON WEDNESDAY**

The members of the American Legion, their wives and sweethearts will banquet Wednesday night at the Masonic dining room. Efforts are being made to have state commander Carter here to make a talk.

The ladies will organize an auxiliary the same night.

As the center piece of resistance of the feast there will be a plentiful supply of venison. One of the deer at the park which became unruly was shot Tuesday by Sheriff Lansden. The carcass was taken to the Lovelless meat market and dressed and put on ice. The Legion boys asked for and were given this meat for their banquet.

Dr. George A. Roney, chief cook, has prepared an excellent menu for the affair as follows:

Venison, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, cabbage salad, celery, pickles,



# ON TIPTOE

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**WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY**  
GRIMSTEAD, called "the pirate," a millionaire, is stranded when his car breaks down on a California mountain side.  
BURTON GRIMSTEAD his daughter is with him. She is "spoiled" and is not overly pleased because he's brought with them.  
ROSS GARDINER, Grimstead's "second in command," a young man of ability, whom, Burton suspects, her father is throwing her way.  
SIMMINS, the Grimstead's English butler-chauffeur, whose gay spirits are repressed by his dignity.  
DAVENPORT, a youth, comes by and astonishes them first by saying his small car runs on electricity so that he has no "gas," to give them, and next by winning a \$10,000 bet from Gardiner by predicting a rain storm. The stranger makes another bet with Gardiner, this time that his car will run a certain period of time on its battery.

**CHAPTER IX**

**A Marvelous Discovery**

Grimstead put on his poker face to conceal his inner excitement. This offer was more than he had hoped.  
"I should like to very much," he replied.  
"So should I," spoke up Burton, "but I want to hear it in words of one syllable."  
"It is not at all complicated. Now you know if you put a copper plate and a zinc plate side by side in an acid solution and connect them with wires you generate electricity. This is the simple wet battery."  
"All right. If you run a dynamo you also generate electricity, this time by induction."  
"Where does that electricity come from? You might say chemical action in the one case or mechanical action in the other, but they are actually only a means to an end. The world lies in a great field of static or inert magnetism. The cell and the dynamo are merely means by which this inert electricity is livened up, made into kinetic or active electricity; they actually produce nothing in themselves. Is that clear?"  
"Perfectly," said Burton.  
"When we have used this kinetic electricity, or it becomes 'grounded', it returns to the reservoir of static. All I've done is to make a short cut between the static electricity in which we are immersed and the kinetic electricity we can use."  
"That is self-evident, young man," remarked Grimstead drily.  
"I am just making it clear for Miss Burton. Go back to the wet cell. It is heavy and awkward and short lived. My battery is just like a wet cell without those disadvantages. The wet cell consists of two plates of different metal in a solution. Mine consists of two plates of different metals side by side in air. The wet cell transforms or produces its electricity by or through a chemical action that is limited in effectiveness and in duration. My battery transforms the static from the air into kinetic without chemical action—apparently; and in much greater quantity in proportion to the size of the plates."  
Grimstead was sitting up now in his interest.

"There must be chemical action!" he cried. "You can't lift yourself by your bootstraps."  
"Of course; there probably is" agreed Davenport. "I only said there was apparently none. It must be very slight—like the apparent loss in radium, I suppose—for, as I say, I have used this battery to drive my car eleven hundred miles without any wear I can determine by looking at it."

"What metals do you use?"  
"Pardon," returned the young man, "but there, of course, you're asking my secret. I will say this, however. There are alloys of metals easily procurable. The alloy must be exact and the distance between the plates must be exact. I have a micrometer screw to adjust my plates."

"You say the metals are easily procurable. How much do you estimate it cost you to build such a battery?"  
"Mine up to now have been experimental and built piecemeal by experiment," Davenport pointed out. "But in quantity they could be built—of that size—for somewhere between fifty and a hundred and fifty dollars. It isn't the materials; it's the accuracy and I don't know just what workmen of the necessary skill would cost."

Grimstead's poker face was still doing business, but his cigar butt was chewed to a frazzle.

"You say that battery there will run a brake test of forty horsepower?" he asked.

"About that."

"Will a larger battery develop more horsepower in proportion? What are the limits in capacity?"

"I haven't the slightest idea. There's no limit apparently to the amount of static you can take by means of dynamos; why should there be any more limit to what you can take by other means? Of course, I don't know; I'm just beginning to try it out."

"Well, you may have something, though it sounds pretty radical," yawned Grimstead, as though the subject had ceased to interest him.

Burton hopped from the log on which she sat.

"The moonlight is heavenly," she declared, "I must see it through the big trees. Will you go with me, Mr. Davenport, outside the firelight?"

Davenport jumped to his feet. Gardiner too stirred as though about

to rise, but paused as he felt Grimstead's restraining hand on his arm. The two young people stepped out into the enchantment of the forest.

**CHAPTER X**

**"The" Larry Davenport**

They walked for 100 yards, feeling their way in the black and white contrasts of moonlight; then sat side by side on a log.

"It is almost too perfect," said Burton. "It almost hurts. But I shall never forget it."

They began to chat, to make disjointed remarks, swinging back and down the wide arc of ecstasy to the starting point of everyday things. In a little while Davenport was talking eagerly, openly. The subject was

his battery.  
"It ought to be tremendously valuable. You'll probably make a million or so out of it. I hope you do," the girl said.

"Yes, of course. I'd like to make something out of it. But that isn't the real point. Do you mind if I talk a little about it?"

"Oh, please!" she begged.

"Don't you see what it will mean to the world," he said, "the poor struggling old world? What a burden it does carry. Lord, what a task it has assumed just in feeding itself and clothing itself and keeping itself warm. And it has to hustle just to do that."

He twisted on the log more nearly to face her. "Look here, he demanded 'what is the greatest material need, the very greatest need of the world?'"

"Davenport's batteries," she replied promptly.

He threw his head back and laughed boishly.

"I was getting rather preachy, wasn't I? Well, the thing the world needs most is breathing-time, time to play more and to soak up the things that never come to a man when he's in a hurry or surrounded by the buzz-fles of detail. What the world needs most is leisure, a little leisure."

"The trouble is," said Burton, "people are never satisfied. If they'd be contented to go without so many frills they'd have leisure enough."

"No, you're wrong. They should have the frills. The frills represent the grace and beauty of life. We all have an instinct for frills; and real instincts should be gratified—in proportion. But the point is, frills are too hard to get. Heaven forbid we should ever get anything without working for it; that is absolutely fatal. But there's no sense in having to perform soul-deadening and grinding toil for it."

"But what has the battery to do with this?"

"Why don't you see? Every invention that reduces the labor necessary to produce things is a step toward that leisure for the race. It's a step toward supplying more frills, be-

sides more abundant necessities, with the same amount of labor."

With vivid sentences he sketched (Continued on page 7)

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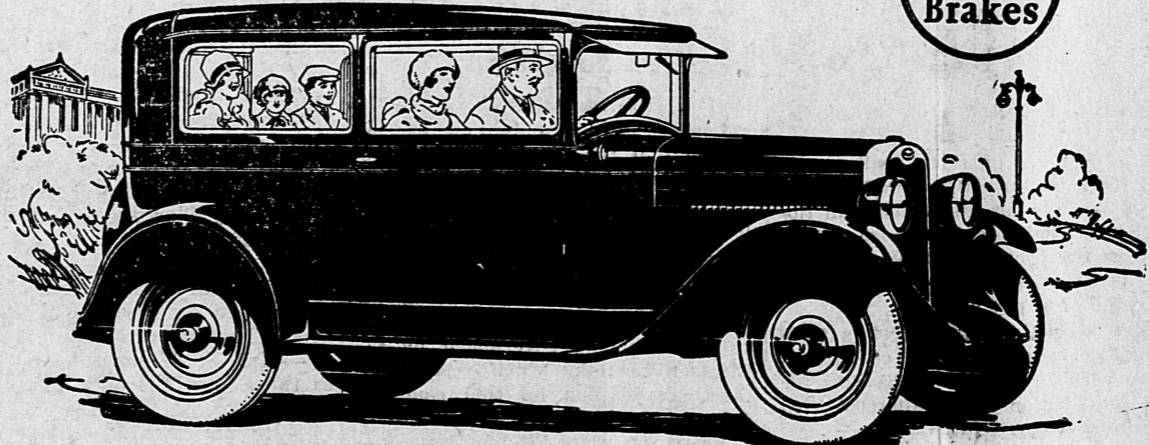
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the world as he saw it: a reorganized world, free to put its energies into the positive creation of those things which men's true instincts crave; producing its abundance by honest, sincere, necessary labor, but accomplishing the production without the exhaustion of squalor.

It was no impossible Utopia; it was an absurd dream of an impossible "equality"; but it was a world of opportunity released from pressure. What men did with the opportunity would still be, as it had always been, a matter for themselves.

But no longer would there be any reason or necessity for the submergence under inexorable circumstance of the man whose hands reached toward the stars.

That is what he visioned; and that is what Burton, kindling to his ideas saw too. And as she had not lived with the idea, as had he, and was unaccustomed to it, she was the more eagerly afe.

"Tell me about yourself?" she said suddenly.

"I was born of poor but honest parents and my friends call me Larry," he began.

"You're not the Lawrence Davenport?" she gasped.

"I'm the only one I know about. There may be others I know not of; but be assured, O Lady that they are not ing but spurious imitations."

"Why, I've read all your books and I've just loved them!"

"Long and patient study has not yet revealed to me the suitable answer to one who claims she loves your books," sadly confessed Davenport.

Burton began to chuckle, then to laugh aloud.

"I'm unking of the joke on us," she explained, "of Dad. We thought you were a garage mechanic!"

"And me with such gentlemanly manners," he mourned, "and my diction, faulty as it is, yet observes the rules of grammar."

"Your funny little car misled us, I suppose," she explained, "and then you were so handy about everything."

"You relieve me. The car was the cheapest I could get for a pure experiment."

"And the battery?"

"Came to me just like a story, a little at a time. I'm no mechanic. No one could be worse fitted than I to be an inventor. But I couldn't help noticing from time to time the incredible amount of power everywhere going to waste, and one day I was filling the starting battery of my car—I have got a car—it struck me what a nuisance it was, and I wondered if we couldn't get a battery that would work with air."

"And then you figured it out."

"I did not," he disclaimed. "I merely kept it in mind, the way I do a story, and it worked out its own plot, bit by bit. It took me some time to tumble to the fact that the plates had to be just exactly so far apart. But at last I got it to work and to work hard for a long time. One horrible thought occurred to me; that maybe it will only work near electric plants already in operation under the old methods."

"Stealing what's already been made! I see!"

"That's why I'm up in this wild country, bag and baggage. I'm going to find out. It seems to be all right, though."

"You don't know how I appreciate your telling me all this, Mr. Davenport," then said she.

"I told you my friends call me Larry," he pointed out; then at her slight withdrawal, "Now, really, look at me. Am I a Larry looking person or a Davenport looking person?"

He cocked his eye comically in her direction.

"You're right—Larry," said she.

**CHAPTER XI**

In the morning the famous battery, lashed to the running board, had been connected up with the self-starter which was now turning over in the laborious and vociferous manner peculiar to the species. Grimstead and Gardiner were inclined to stand and watch it in fascination; but Davenport was quite unimpressed.

"That's all there is to it," said he. "Now all we have to watch out for is that she doesn't run dry of lubrication. Simmins can keep track of that."

"Now we've got a good morning's work in front of us," he announced cheerfully. "I picked a good place for camp, before breakfast. We must move camp, and then we must make a start on our road out."

"I'm going fishing this afternoon," warned Grimstead.

The evening meal that night was a jolly one, thanks to a large trout. Grimstead's high humor over its capture carried all temperamental differences before it. Even the taciturn Gardiner unbent to tell an anecdote.

Burton was in the highest spirits, also, for she had what she considered a very intriguing secret, which she

intended to keep for time being at least, in the hope of extracting from the situation still further amusement.

In this she was abetted by Larry Davenport himself. Now that that young man really understood the position in the social structure he was supposed to fill, he played up and became the Perfect Garage Mechanic. When this performance drew Simmins's puzzled eye Larry's happiness was complete.

"Now," sighed Grimstead comfortably, as he struggled to his thick legs after supper, "if you young people will excuse us, Ross and I have a little business to talk over."

He lighted a cigar and, followed by Gardiner, disappeared in the darkness.

"Now," he demanded of Gardiner, once they were settled on a convenient log, "How about it?"

His benign good humor had fallen from him and his whole being had tautened into a hard alertness.

"It's been running without a break, and without apparent loss of energy at any time up to five o'clock," answered Gardiner.

"We've got to tie this thing down before somebody else gets hold of it," declared Grimstead. "I wonder if anybody has? He might be tied up already."

"May be," agreed Gardiner, "but I don't think so. This seems to be his first test of the thing."

"Well, we must tie him up," said Grimstead.

"Going to buy him out, chief? You could probably get it cheap, comparatively."

"Gardiner," said the pirate, "I sometimes wonder a little about you."

"What do you mean?" asked Gardiner.

"I gather you think we could drive a cheap bargain with this young man."

Gardiner considered his reply for a moment.

"Yes," he said finally, with conviction. "I think we could—before he gets talking with some one else."

"Of course we could, but we won't. I'll offer him the very largest share I can, or the highest royalties possible consistent with control and good business. See why?"

Gardiner shook his head.

"Well, either this a whooping big thing, or it is a flivver. If it's a flivver it doesn't matter if we give him the whole works; it would be giving him nothing. But suppose it turns out to be world beater and we have made a sharp bargain. Either he, or some one else, is going to buck. Then there's law suits without end. If, however, we have at the very start, before the thing is proved up at all, given him a full share, then when it turns out big he'll stay with us."

"Well, young man," said Grimstead when they had returned to the fireside, "your battery seems to be making good. There's no doubt that you have a big thing there. I don't know just how big, but it's good enough to market as it is. Ever thought of it?"

"Yes, of course. But I've never been sure enough it was going to work to do anything about it."

Grimstead cast an eye of triumph toward Gardiner.

"Well," said he, "I am considerably in the electric line myself. What would you think of taking it up with me?"

"I was going to propose it myself, after you had satisfied yourself the thing was going to run."

"Good! Now I'm not going to insult our intelligence by trying to buy outright," said Grimstead, craftily gaining merit from his decision. "You'd know better than that. There are two other methods. By one you would get a certain amount of stock in the company. By the other you would be paid a definite royalty. In the first instance you would have a voice in the management, and also responsibility. In the second instance you would be relieved from all trouble, but would have nothing to say."

"I see the difference," Davenport nodded. "But I don't believe I could decide as to my choice until I heard a more definite proposition of each kind. How much stock would I get, and how much royalty?"

Grimstead here showed further his qualification for chiefhood by shooting back his proposal. He had thought it all out, and was ready.

(Continued Next Week)

**O. F. Foster, Dentist**  
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**Church Notes**

**BRETHREN ASSEMBLY**

S. S. at 9:30 Bible study and Lord's supper at 11:00.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Song service and evening worship at 7:30.

Tuesday evening Bible Class 7:30.

Friday evening Prayer meeting at 7:30.

We do not offer socials and suppers to the public as we believe the Lord's work should be carried on without these. But we do offer to all the bread of Heaven, Jesus Christ, far surpasses the empty fleeting frivolities of this world.

A sin sick soul going to a church where they were having a money-making ado with its worldly pleasure would be sadly disappointed. Could that same sin burdened one find a humble place of prayer, some one could point them to Jesus.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

If you happen to wake up next Sunday morning it might be well to ask, who has given you life and the power that sustains it, and if you have rendered your proper dues to the Great Benefactor, who is not only Lord of the Sabbath, but of all life.

If things are all wrong in this old world, what are you doing to better it? We sometimes harshly criticize, but give little co-operation in the way of righting things. Better even a feeble attempt to usher in the reign of a better day, than sit idly by and magnify the sins of the present.

Sunday school and Bible study at ten o'clock next Sunday morning. The lessons this quarter are on the life of Jesus, and have a new message for each of us.

Subject for the morning service, "Jesus Coming Out of Nazareth".

Subject for evening, "The Secret of Paul's Greatness".

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. to which you are invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

C. D. Robertson, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. Yes, there is a good place for everyone here. Why not come and try yours?

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Unspeaking Word."

Go-to-Church club will have an interesting object lesson, something to look at.

Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m. The study of "John Wesley, Jr." will be begun. This is the story of a young Methodist and his friends and how they set about the business of living right and being intelligently religious. It is told in very interesting story form, and will make a bright, lively program for the meetings for several weeks.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. The feature of this service will be a story-sermon from "The Old Curiosity Shop," by Charles Dickens, "The Gambler."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

AND—this is the church where there are no strangers.



Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought".  
Send your "scribblings" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado head, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

The third Sunday in January is observed annually in the churches of Christ as Education Day. That day is again at hand. While our church is using the budget plan of benevolences, there are some who wish to give more largely upon the arrival of the special days in the calendar of the church year. Those so desiring may place their offering for Christian Education in the envelopes which will be provided. There will be no special appeal for money. The appeal should be in the fact that there is a fundamental place and an imperative necessity for Christian Colleges and Schools of Religion, to produce an adequate and trained leadership for the church, the nation and even the world. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The First Words Ever Uttered." The hour of this service is 10:45 a. m.

At the evening hour 7:30, the pastor will bring a message on "The Universality of the Gospel."

"What Difference Does Reading the Bible Make?" will be the question for study in the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The Sunday school will convene at 9:30 a. m. Come thus early to the Lord's house for a study of his word. Read the book of Matthew during January. "A chapter a day, keeps the tempter away."

The January meeting of the church board will be held at the First National Bank, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member should be in attendance.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION**

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday evening bible study at

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It kills the germs.

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Springs can now be made for locks, guns, implements and machinery of all kinds and guaranteed not to break in ordinary use.

I also give instruction in this art of tempering and a small charge will be made for this.

**Herman Lambrecht**  
Shop

the Hall.

How pretty the day is this (Tuesday) morning, the sun shines so brightly, and the night and darkness are all gone. How glad it makes our hearts when we realize that though we are now living in the times seen in the night visions of Daniel, we know that before us awaits the fulfilling of the day vision that John seen when in the spirit on the Lord's day. We get inspiration when we look back to the cross. We get strength and encouragement when we look up to our Lord now at the right hand of God the Father, but we get vision when we look forward to our coming King. Satan is now prince of the power of the air, king of the night time; Jesus is coming, King of the Day.

**ST. COLUMBA'S**

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of County and District officers of the Moultrie County Sunday School Association at Sullivan in the Methodist church, Saturday morning, January 14, at 11:00 o'clock.

**MONEY to Loan**

I would like to make some small real estate loans. Parties interested inquire.

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**Why Pay More Than \$12 Cash For Good Hard Coal?**

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This coal retails regularly at \$13.50 per ton, but a larger car was shipped to us than we expected. We do not want to carry over any of this coal, so we have put the price down to a basis where it is the cheapest fuel you can buy.

Here's a chance to get a supply of hard coal for your spring brooders.

Telephone in your orders without delay and get a portion of this lot. Delivery in city 50c per ton.

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You'll say it's magic, the way this enemy of blood being drawn away from the congested part of the surface. A comforting feeling of warmth quickly follows, a soothing feeling of relief of the congestion, and with it the surprising realization that the pain has gone, vanished, disappeared entirely, and that you are free from your stubborn misery at last—so quickly that you can scarcely realize that it is actually true.

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**Master's Sale**  
**217 Acre Moultrie County Farm**

I, Oscar Cochran, Master in Chancery, under order of court will, on

**Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1927**

Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

sell at Public Auction, at the place of residence on premises, the 217 acre farm, known as the W. N. Wood farm, located in Section 16 and 17, Township 14, Range 5 east, in Moultrie county, Illinois. This farm is 1 1/2 miles West of the Prairie Chapel church on Route 32, is well tiled and otherwise well improved.

137 1/2 acres are prairie land in cultivation. The rest is good pasture. Sixty acres of growing wheat goes with the farm.

On the premises is a good 8-room house, 2 good barns, cribs, double garage and other necessary out-buildings. There is a good orchard on the place and fences are in excellent condition.

Premises can be viewed at any time, prior to sale. For further information apply to the undersigned

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**Notice to the Public**

Notice is hereby given that beginning January 1st, 1928, we the undersigned oil companies will sell petroleum products only for cash on delivery.

**The Standard Oil Co., Sullivan**  
BY D. K. WILLIAMS, AGT. S. O. CO.

**The Superior Oil Co., Sullivan**  
BY WM. FISHER AND FRED FISHER

**The Sullivan Home Oil Co.**  
BY CHARLES H. JENNE

**COL. MILLER PROMISES EARLY ACTION TOWARD ROUTE 132 CONSTRUCTION**

(Continued from page one.)  
of Jackson street. Those who favor Harrison street feel that it would be more beneficial to the city to locate this route through the uptown and at the same time it would not necessitate passing the public school grounds. The Jackson street location will pass by the Powers Sisters (North Side) public school.

All of these matters will be in due time adjudicated between the local people interested and the state highway department.

At the December meeting of the Board of Supervisors resolutions were adopted and forwarded to Gov. Small, urging early action on routes 132 and 133. These resolutions or petitions were forwarded by States Attorney R. B. Foster. In reply C. R. Miller, head of the highway department has replied as follows:

**Col. Miller's Letter**

"My dear Mr. Foster:  
"Your letter of December 16th to Governor Small, together with petitions urging early hearings on State Bond Issue Routes 132 and 133, was referred to the writer and with the special request that we hold a Hearing on Route 132 at the earliest possible date with a view of early construction.

"The bond issue law, as I understand it, contemplates a distribution of road construction as nearly equal as possible throughout the 102 counties of Illinois, and if we can get an early start on Route 132—the sincere friends of our paved road system in Moultrie county should realize that every county in Illinois should have some construction started during the present construction year.

"There is no question as to Route 132 being started and we will hold a Public Hearing on this road just as early as possible, advising you of the date and place for said hearing.

Assuring you that we are always glad to hear from you, I am

"Very truly yours,  
C. R. Miller,  
"Director."

**RESOLUTIONS**

Sullivan, Ill.  
January 9th, 1928

We, the undersigned committee who have been appointed to draft Resolution of Respect to our late sister, Eva Runyan, who departed this life Dec. 3rd, 1927, do fraternally submit the following:

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen best to remove from our midst our beloved sister Eva Runyan,

Be it resolved that the members of Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167 extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy, that we shall ever cherish with the highest regards the memory of our departed sister.

Resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

A copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our record, copy be sent to the Odd Fellows Herald and relatives; also to Sullivan Progress.

Committee  
Mrs. Will Gardner  
Mrs. Matt Dedman  
Mrs. Verne Siron

Encourage your young daughter to have a beau. She can learn to drive his car before she tackles yours.

**THE ILLINOIS THEATRE**

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
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TOM MIX

"THE ARIZONA WILD CAT"

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

Evening 8:15  
RUDOLPH SHILDKRAUT

in

"HIS DOG"

Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

SALLY O'NEIL

in

"BECKY"

Admission 10c and 30c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

JOSEPH SHILDKRAUT

in

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"

WEDNESDAY

MADGE BELLAMY

in

"VERY CONFIDENTIAL"

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING

LON CHANEY

in

"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT"

**MRS. TICHENOR AND J. B. MARTIN WON BIG SHOW AWARDS**

(Continued from page 1)

Best Hen—Orville Gustin.  
Best Cockerel—J. B. Martin.  
Best Pullet—J. B. Martin.  
Best Old Pen—Mrs. Boys.  
Best Young Pen—J. B. Martin.  
Other awards were:

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**

Best Old Pen—Mrs. W. R. Boys, Shelbyville, 1st; Harry Harsh, second; J. B. Martin, 3rd.  
Best Young Pen—J. B. Martin, 1st and 5th; Harry Harsh, 4th; Mrs. W. R. Boys, 2nd; Otis Wiandt, Strasburg, 3rd.

Cock—Mrs. W. R. Boys, 1st; Harry Harsh, 2nd; J. B. Martin, 3rd.  
Hen—Mrs. W. R. Boys, 1st, 2nd, and 4th; J. B. Martin, 3rd; Harry Harsh, 5th.

Cockerel—J. B. Martin, 1st; C. M. Cochran, 2nd; Otis Wiandt, 3rd Mrs. Boys, 4th; Harry Harsh, 5th.  
Pullet—J. B. Martin, 1st 2nd and 5th; Otis Wiandt, 4th.

**WHITE ROCKS**

Cock—Mrs. Jessie Tichenor, 1st.  
Hen—Mrs. Jessie Tichenor, 1st, 2nd and 4th; W. K. Bolin, 3rd and 5th.  
Cockerel—Mrs. Tichenor, 1st; W. K. Bolin, 2nd, 3rd and 5th; Mrs. Clyde Esry, 4th.  
Pullet—W. K. Bolin, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Tichenor, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Old Pen—Mrs. Jessie Tichenor, 1st.  
Young Pen—Mrs. Tichenor, 1st; W. K. Bolin, 2nd; Mrs. Clyde Esry, 3rd; G. H. Ifner, 4th; John Daum, 5th

**PARTRIDGE ROCKS**

Orville Gustin, all awards.

**BROWN LEGHORNS**

Fred Florey, Bement, all awards.

B. F. Humphrey, Lovington, all awards.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**

Mrs. James Dailey, Windsor, 1st, cockerel; Charles Lansden, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pullet, young pen.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS**

W. A. Kirk, Kirk station, 4th Cockerel, 1st, 2nd pullet; J. B. Martin, 5th cockerel.

**LIGHT BARRED ROCKS**

Claude Williamson, Mt. Vernon, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 4th hen. W. E. Crowder, Bethany, 1st cockerel, 1st, 3rd and 5th hen, 1st young pen.

**ANCONAS**

Hugh Franklin, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 4th pullet, Will Fortner, 3rd and 5th pullet.

**RHODE ISLAND WHITES**

J. E. Martin, all awards.

**CEESE**

Best Pair—Mrs. J. G. Albright, Dalton City.

**DUCKS**

Best Pair—Mrs. J. G. Albright, Dalton City.

Best Pair Pigeons—George Poland.

Best Display Bantams—Mrs. Mary Hoke.

**DARK BARRED ROCKS**

Mrs. Rose Dailey, Windsor, all awards.

**BUFF ORPINGTONS**

Wayne Righter, all awards on old birds, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 3rd and 4th pullet; Ruth E. Stolie, Dalton City, 1st cock and 2nd pullet.

**RANTAMS**

Mrs. Mary Hoke, 1st cock and best display; Woodson Baugher, best hen.

**RABBITS**

Wayne Wilson, all awards.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB**

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
All championships in the Boys' and Girls' club were won by Helen Clark and Elizabeth Mitchell of Bethany with their Rhode Island Reds. The awards follow:

Helen Clark, Bethany, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 5th pullet, 1st young pen; Elizabeth Mitchell, Bethany 1st, pullet.

Helen Clark, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 5th pullet, 1st young pen.

Elizabeth Mitchell—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, 2nd young pen.

**JERSEY BLACK GIANTS**

Dalson Esry, Bethany, all awards.

**BUFF ORPINGTONS**

Lillian Schuetz, Lovington, all awards.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**

E. A. Mitchell, Jr., Bethany, all awards.

**PARTRIDGE ROCKS**

Gladys Ellen Gould Sullivan all awards.

**MRS. BELLE THOMPSON DIED FRIDAY IN CHICAGO**

Mrs. Belle Thompson former resident of this city, who for the past few years made her home with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Shuman and daughters Mary Elizabeth and Mabel in Chicago died Friday evening at 7 p. m. Mrs. Shuman resides at 5742 Kenmore Ave. The body was cremated Monday afternoon at 2:30.

—Mrs. Edith Hayden is on the sick list.

**CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Sullivan township subject to the Democratic spring primary.

A. F. (Bert) Woodruff

**FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of East Nelson township at the Spring primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Carl (Shim) McDaniel

**LOYAL DAUGHTERS HAVE ORGANIZED AND MADE 1928 SCHEDULE**

(Continued from page 1)

Brandenburger, Bee Leeds, Lola Vaughan, Della Garrett, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Dennis, Jessie Whanger, Mildred Kilton, Freda Elder, Mrs. Loren Brumfield, Emma Davis, Dolly Dedman, Stella Drew, Blanche Carroll, Jessie Robinson, Nellie Hodge, Ora Purvis, Alice Pifer, Lora Shasteen, Jessie Tichenor.

**Unit No. 3—March**

President—Bertha Young.  
Sec'y.—Florence Hogue.

Members—Lucille Bragg, Bertha Young, Bertha Barnett, Louie Doughty, Lavina Dale, Flossie Yarnell, Bessie Bolin, Rose Lewis, Myrtle Stain, Carmen Patterson, Ida Carnine, Mattie Gardner, Josephine Loveless, Florence Hogue, Mrs. Jesse Drew, Alice Boyce, Oma Baker, Faye Williamson, Helen Dickerson, Flossie Elder, Edith Wolf, Grace Clark, Minnie Baker, Charlotte Murphy, Mayme Bathe, Grace Foster, Mary Bennet, Lilly Garrett, Nellie Wood.

**Division No. 4—April**

President—Mayme Patterson.  
Secretary—Leone Miller.  
Treasurer—Hattie Briesler.

Members—Lettah Bolin, Jessie Wood, Velma Iftner, Lucille Harsh, Esther Clark, Nell Bromley, Ethel Elder, Gretchen Chipps, Mayme Alexander, Fannie Harmon, Mae Monroe, Nina Cummins, Susie Sullins, Dena Harris, Bess Hankla, Rachel McKown, Mrs. Carl Leavitt, Mrs. Mason Piper, Cora Wright Mabel Bathe, Olive Gravens, Rose Taylor, Maude Garrett, Freda Horn, Mrs. Vern Weaver, Rose Pifer, Mrs. Rentfrow.

**Division No. 5—May**

President—Dora Meade.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Lelah Bupp

Members—Anna Barnes, Emma Isaacs, Hettie Ellis, Esther Hall, Carrie Smith, Dora Meade, Susie McCarthy, Mittie Blair, Edith Kinsel, Ethel Kingrey, Leona Stone, Mrs. Mose Perry, Rose Nottingham, Fern Selock, Nettie Roughton, Lelah Bupp, Gertrude Wilson, Eva Hill, Faye Cooley, Belle Kenny, Ioane Thomas, Lena Forrest, Mattie Wright, Katie Murphy, Lois McIlwain, Agnes Kellar, Hattie Houghlan, Coral Booker, Mrs. Robert Collins.

**Social Schedule**

January 30—Hostess, Nell Wood.

Committee for entertainment and refreshments—Emma Davis, Cora Fleming, Genevieve Lowe, Dora Meade, Clara Brandenburger, Ida Collins, Marie Pifer, Mattie Gardner, Goldie Shasteen, Esther Clark, Jessie Tichenor and Mrs. Brumfield.

Feb. 27—Hostess, Inez Kelso.

Committee—Inez Kelso, Fannie Harmon, Hattie Briesler, Mrs. Rentfrow, Lucille Bragg, Cora Wright, Jesse Whanger, Jessie Robinson, Netta Plummer, Hattie Houghlan, Coral Booker, Mrs. Jesse Drew, Faye Cooley, Mrs. M. Strohl.

March 26—Hostess, Lelah Bupp.

Committee—Gertrude Fortner, Alice Boyce, Nettie Dolan, Susie McCarthy, Rose Pifer, Effie Byrom, Clara Swisher, Lelia Bupp, Minnie Baker, Olive Graven, Dollie Dedman, Fannie Vice, Mabel Landers, Bess Hankla, Laura Dale.

April 30—Hostess, Bertha Barnett.

Committee—Mayme Patterson, Edith Kinsel, Nell Hodge, Rose Taylor, Grace Sona, Lola Vaughan, Nettie Roughton, Rose Pea, Mary Bennett, Rachel McKown, Velma Iftner, Bell Kenny, Bessie Bolin, Freda McKown, Esther Clark.

May 28—Hostess, Coral Booker.

Committee—Esther Hall, Maye Monroe, Oma Baker, Cecil Siron, Reta Wilson, Nell Wood, Nina Cummins, Ida Carnine, Emma Isaacs, Mrs. Carl Leavitt, Maude Garrett, Katie Murphy, Mrs. Harry Fulk, Dena Harris, Nelle Bromley, Susie Sullins, Essie Rhodes, Mrs. Barnett.

June 25—Hostess, Ora Purvis.

(Fourth of July Party)  
Committee—Agnes Kellar, Blanche Carroll, Grace Clark, Ethel Kingrey, Mayme Alexander, Goldie Martin, Mrs. Louie Seass, Hettie Ellis, Mattie Wright, Jesse Wood, Carmen Patterson, Anna Barnes, Gretchen Chipps, Mildred Kilton.

July 30—All Day Picnic at Mrs. Bundy's.

August 27—Hostess, Pearl Powell, Sack Social.

August Committee for Chicken fry—Eva Hill, Cora Fleming, Hettie Ellis.

Sept. 24—Weiner Roast at Mrs. Marie Pifer's.

Oct. 29—Hostess, Dora Meade.

Committee—Lizzie Walker, Mittie Blair, Rose Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Lora Shasteen, Daisy Franz, Mrs. Henry Smith, Alice Pifer, Marie West, Mary Cutright Rose Nottingham, Minnie Rhodes, Mrs. F. Doughty, Bertha Young.

Nov. 26—Hostess, Cora Fleming.

Committee—Stella Drew, Ora Purvis, Marie Hoke, Minnie Heacock, Ethel Elder, Lena Forest, Myrtle Stain, Pearl Powell, Mrs. Clint Coy, Mrs. Clark Dennis, Fern Selock, Leone Miller, Ledah Bolin, Grace Foster, Mabel Bathe, Clara Wood.

Dec. 31—Hostess, Eva Hill.

Committee—Josephine Loveless, Hazel Monroe, Flossie Yarnell, Katherine McCarthy, Eva Hill, Faye Williamson, Ione Thomas, Charlotte Murphy, Mamie Bathe, Freda Elder, Mrs. Mose Perry, Lillie Garrett, Estella Ellis, Bee Leeds, Lois McIlwain, Helen Dickerson, Mrs. Vern Weaver.

**HAVE YOU HEARD THIS?**

The predictions are for a very short maple syrup crop in Vermont this spring, because the sap does not choose to run.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF D. U. V. TENT 58**

The following officers were installed at the regular session of the Tent on Tuesday evening January 10th by Past President, Mrs. Adilla Burns in a very able manner.

President—Mrs. Clara Jordan  
Senior V. Pres.—Mrs. Edith Crockett.

Jr. V. res.—Mrs. Cora Dixon  
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Eden  
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Edwards  
Council Member No. 1—Mrs. Pearl Crowder.

Council Member No. 2—Mrs. Elizabeth Birch.

Council Member No. 3—Miss Julia Brown.

Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Minnie Panches.

Guide—Mrs. Lillie Kinsel.

Pianist—Mrs. Cora Lucas.

Guard—Mrs. Olive Woodruff.

Asst. Guard—Mrs. Myrtle Stain.

Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Ethel Newbould.

Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. Nannie Birch.

Color Bearer No. 3—Mrs. Estella Everett.

A short program followed the installation, Mrs. Minnie Panches, the newly elected Patriotic Instructor, having charge.

The program.

Two selections on Hawaiian guitar by Mrs. Ella Jenne.

Reading—Mrs. Florence Sabin.

Quartet—Mrs. Ella Jenne, Grace Clark, Ethel Newbould and Nannie Birch.

The following visitors from Windsor Tent were present: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Walker, Miss Roche and Mrs. Solan.

Refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour feeling that Tent 58 is a good place to be, not only for the good it does but for its social events.

Press Correspondent,  
Julia Brown.

**POSTMASTER McPHEETERS HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED FOR FOUR YEARS MORE**

Postmaster C. E. McPheeters received a telegram from Congressman Charley Adkins Wednesday informing him that Congress on Tuesday confirmed his re-appointment for another four year term.

Mr. McPheeters took charge of the office in September 1923, succeeding Frank M. Reese.

For a time trouble was experienced in inducing the Post office Department at Washington to refrain from cutting down the force of carriers and clerks at the Post office, but this matter was satisfactorily adjusted. The new post office quarters were moved into and modern furnished since Mr. McPheeters got on the job and Sullivan has a post office room and equipment of which it can be proud.

The postal service is good and no complaints are heard relative thereto.

**C. & E. I AGAIN OFFERS BETTER POULTRY TRAIN**

Last spring the C & E I Railway Company ran a Better Poultry Special over its lines. It carried educational exhibits and lecturers. On the day it stopped here in Sullivan the merchants had a drawing and an egg show was staged in the old Armory building, which drew a big crowd.

The company again contemplates running a similar train and now wants to know whether this community is interested enough to make a request that it stop here. Luther Fuller, the general agricultural agent of the company is in charge of the matter.

**MONEY TO BE MADE IN HOGS SAYS LIVESTOCK AGENT**

Danville, Ill., January 10—At the present price of corn and hogs there is a fine opportunity for the hog feeder to sell at a nice profit in the spring according to C. C. Prescott, livestock development agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway, who for a number of years has been closely associated with the practical side of livestock marketing throughout the United States.

"The hog and corn ratio at the present time is such that good quality feeder hogs, when properly protected from severe weather conditions and diseases, can be fed corn and sold at a profit in the spring" says Mr. Prescott. "Having studied conditions on recent trips to the big markets, the outlook is that Corn Belt farmers who are equipped for feeding light-weight feeder hogs should seriously consider the situation of feeding out some hogs."

"The outlook is, at present prices on bought corn and hogs, that the hog feeder should have it in his favor on future prices when hogs are ready for delivery. At the same time this effort will be helpful to the corn market."

"The early part of the past year saw the hog market in fairly good shape, but the closing months witnessed a severe price drop, cutting the returns down to a level that left the grower and feeder little, if any profit. This is the very reason that right now we should look ahead and stay in the game."

If the people of Sullivan are Sullivans, are the people of Paris parasites or the folks who live in Maine maniacs? Now you ask one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz moved to Mattoon Tuesday where Mr. Frantz has accepted a position with the Mattoon Ice company.

**BASKETEERS LOST TWO WELL PLAYED, HARD FOUGHT GAMES DURING PAST WEEK**

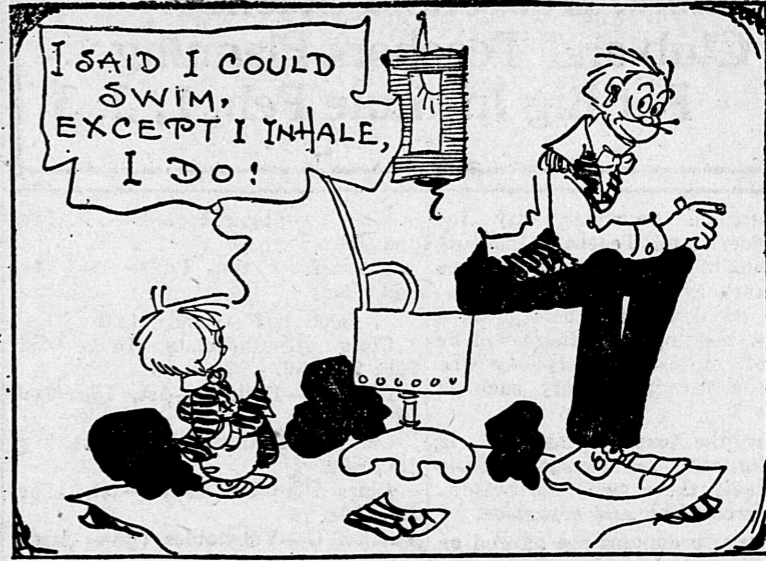
This has been a bad week for Sullivan basket ball players who constitute the STHS team.

Tuesday night Bethany beat the team by a margin of one. At the end of the first half Sullivan had a 9 to 6 lead. The third period was all Bethany's however and they caught their opponents and forged ahead 4 points. Near the end of the fourth quarter Walker for Sullivan caged one and tied the score 16 to 16. Dick of Bethany then sank a free throw, giving that team a lead of one as the game ended.

The official score:

|            | FG | FT | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Bethany    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Oathout, f | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Gibbons, f | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Watson, f  | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Dick, c    | 0  | 5  | 5  |
| Snow, g    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Scott, g   | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Totals     | 5  | 7  | 17 |
| Sullivan   | FG | FT | TP |
| Smith, f   | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Walker, f  | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Kellar, c  | 1  |    |    |





Rose From Ranks



Edward J. Mulligan, newly elected secretary of the Westinghouse Electric Company, who began 25 years ago as office boy for George Westinghouse.

Finally Gets Medal



Charles F. Hopkins with the Congressional Medal of Honor and a citation for distinguished gallantry under fire during the Civil War that was awarded Hopkins sixty-two years ago but which has just reached him. The delay was due to the veteran's reluctance to apply personally for the honor

WHITFIELD

Everett Butler and wife visited from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Ethel Hisely and children near Sullivan.

Tim Edwards, Rex Garrett and A. S. Henderson delivered fat stock to Windsor Wednesday.

G. C. Garrett shipped hogs to Indianapolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox spent part of last week at the home of her brother Ezra Cox and family in Ash Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter Evelyn have been very sick.

Miss Ruth Buckalew has not been able to return to school in Jacksonville because of ill health.

Mrs. Sheldon Davis was severely burned Sunday when medicine she was using for hives exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

Misses Florence Ausburn and Beulah Wisely of Sullivan visited with relatives Saturday night and Sunday and attended S. S. at Whitfield.

Tim Edwards butchered three hogs Thursday.

Margaret Garrett visited with Ruth Buckalew Saturday night and Sunday. Clyde Shaw and family visited with T. I. Leggitts Sunday.

BRUCE

Taylor Plummer, who is in with her daughter is very writing. Her recovery is

Tull of near Sand Creek to Windsor Saturday and reported seriously ill Sunday. Bart Tull spent Saturday

ose spent the week end here atives. Plummer was a Decatur this week.

Delegates to Pan-American Conference

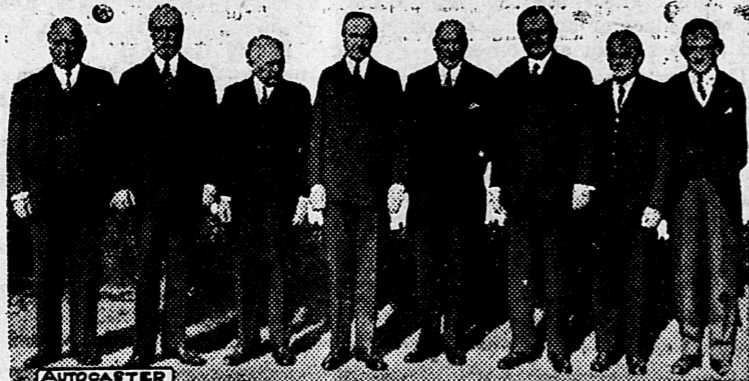


Photo shows President Coolidge with members of the American delegation to the Sixth International Conference of American States which opens at Havana, Cuba, January 16. They called at the White House to discuss plans for participation in the conclave. Left to right are: Judge Morgan O'Brien; Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State; Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg; President Coolidge; Henry P. Fletcher, United States Ambassador to Italy; former Senator Oscar Underwood; J. G. Scott, and Dr. L. F. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union.

Accomplice of Hickman



Welby Hunt, Kansas City youth who has confessed his part, with Edward Hickman, in the hold-up and murder, on December 24, 1926, of Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist. Hickman is the confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn and son spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abbott.

Miss Bertha Abbott returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg spent Sunday with their son Fred Bragg and family near Kirk.

Mrs. Bart Tull spent Monday with Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Misses Florence Osborn and Flossie Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Kirkendall.

Miss Opal Robinson of Allenville spent a few days with Mrs. Alma Spaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker and family of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter.

Everett Butler and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Sullivan.

Miss Muriel Waite of Mt. Vernon is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull. The revival services at the church are being well attended.

BAKER

Mrs. J. C. Dawdy and son Harry were Shelbyville visitors Friday.

Otto Frederick and wife assisted Eldridge Goodwin with his butchering Friday.

James West shipped hogs from the Windsor Shipping Association Friday. J. W. Rauch shipped hogs from Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Rauch and Mrs. William Selock and children spent Friday with Mrs. Opal Frederick and daughter Joy.

Several from this community attended the sale of Albert Selock near Allenville, Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Pressy spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Otto Kinse.

Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West.

Otto Frederick and family and William Selock and family spent Sunday with Elmer Graven and family.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson is working

Catcher-Boxer



Jack Smith, catcher with the New York American League baseball team, who is training for heavyweight boxing bouts. Smith is under the management of Eddie Holly, scout of the Chicago Cubs

for Willie Baker.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker died January 3 and was buried in New Liberty cemetery.

Lewie Conwell is suffering with rheumatism.

The mail carrier has had to make his route with horse and rig owing to the bad condition of the roads.

QUIGLEY

The roads are getting awfully bad in these parts, some of them being almost impassable.

Mrs. Mont Baker has been quite ill. Butler Tull who had been in the hospital in Mattoon for several days, was brought to the home of L. W. Tull and family in Windsor Saturday.

William Matheson was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

There were no services at Fletcher Chapel Sunday, because of bad roads.

Velores Burks and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Niles assisted their father, James Burks of Lakewood with his butchering last Friday.

Harvey Carter is on the sick list. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter spent Sunday with him.

Mrs. Mary Duncan helped Jim Kelly celebrate his 59th birthday anniversary Saturday.

Miss Mary Gilbert spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Edmiston has been under the doctor's care for several days with throat trouble but is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. A. Dotsen and son Charles spent Tuesday with George Allen and family and assisted him with his butchering.

S. D. Tull bought a hog of Butler

Little Glimpses of America

By Albert T. Reid



Tull and butchered it Monday.

Herman Spencer and family moved to the Uncle Bill Selock farm which was recently vacated by Wm. Selock and family.

Vena Matheson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Banks.

Rev. D. A. Shuck of Findlay has bought the W. R. Walker 40 acre farm just north of the Quigley store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull visited Sunday in the home of Wm. Shuck and family.

Milliard Simms was a Windsor visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. William Shuck sold \$21.45 worth of cream from a week's saving

last week.

J. B. Tull who returned from South Dakota a few days ago visited Saturday with his brother, S. D. Tull and wife.

Dean Ringo was out of school last week on account of a cold.

J. N. Walker did his butchering Tuesday.

Junior Able of Findlay visited his grandfather, J. N. Walker and family last week and visited school two days at District 139.

Rev. D. A. Shuck of Findlay was here a couple days last week looking after his farming interests.

L. W. Tull and Ben Hall of Wind-

sor and Dick Sharp visited S. D. Tull Monday and assisted with the butchering.

CONLIN-EDMISTON

Paul Conlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conlin, prominent farmers living west of Arcola, was married to Miss Freda Edmiston of Windsor, at the Catholic rectory by Father Pietsch last Sunday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conlin. They will live on a farm west of Arcola.—Arcolian.

And among the poor that are always with us is poor coffee.

Sensational new low Prices on CHRYSLER Cars

RADICAL NEW LOWER PRICES IN CHRYSLER "52" and "62" WENT INTO EFFECT ON JAN. 10th. These reductions amounting from \$50.00 to \$100.00 on the various models as an example we now offer you the famous

CHRYSLER "52" two-door for \$660.00

f. o. b. Detroit and other prices are in proportion.

We will be glad for you to call at our office and get the details of these beautiful new models and new prices.

Used Cars Offered This Week

- ONE 1926 FORD COUPE
- ONE 1924 FORD COUPE
- ONE MARMON SPEEDSTER
- ONE CHRYSLER 60 COUPE
- ONE CHRYSLER 70 COACH
- ONE 1928 ESSEX 6 COUPE
- ONE CHRYSLER 50 COACH
- ONE 1926 ESSEX COACH

ALL ON EASY TERMS.

C. H. Tabor Motor Sales

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## Farmers, Household Science Club and Teachers Planning For Big Institute Feb. 1, 2, 3

Preparations are under way for the Farmers and Teachers Institute which will be held in this city three days, February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Good speakers have been booked for these meetings and there will be things of interest to everybody who lives in a farming county such as Moultrie is.

Having the teachers institute in connection with the farmers institute binds closer these two movements, that of production and education.

The usual premiums are offered on household products and on field crops. The schools will have their exhibits of work on the lower floor of the court house, while sessions of the Institute will be held in the circuit court room and in the high school assembly room.

The officers, rules of exhibition and premium list for this coming institute are as follows:

**HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE OFFICERS**  
Mrs. Charles Wood.....President  
Mrs. Jesse Powell.....V. President  
Mrs. Leona Stone.....Secretary  
Mrs. Will Walker.....Ass't. Secretary

**Township Officers**  
Mrs. W. E. Devore, Sullivan.  
Mrs. Mabel Heerd, Lowe  
Mrs. Wilbur Redfern, Lovington  
Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Dora  
Mrs. Homer Freeland, Marrowbone  
Mrs. Henry Hortenstine—Whitley  
Mrs. Ralph Shirey, East Nelson  
Mrs. John Dolan, Jonathan Creek.

Supervisors of Fancy Work and Clothing—Mrs. J. J. Ryan and Mrs. Karl Heerd.

Entry Committee—Mrs. Ralph Emel, Mrs. Henry Francis, Mrs. Ethel Elder, Miss Lula Clark.

**Superintendents**  
Bread—Mrs. W. E. Mann  
Butter—Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr.  
Cake—Mrs. Paul Wilson  
Date Pudding—Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Cookies—Mrs. Ralph Shirey.  
Candy—Mrs. Cass Rowe.

Vegetables and Fruit—Mrs. Matt Dedman, Mrs. W. B. Shirey and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.  
Pickles—Mrs. Homer Freeland  
Jelly—Mrs. Hurl Elzy  
Eggs—Mrs. Phillip Wiard  
Honey—Mrs. Frank Emel

**Fancy Work and Clothing**  
Hats—Miss Mary Patterson  
Embroidery—Mrs. J. L. Mayes, Mrs. Walter Wiser and Mrs. Maude Wood.

Hand Painting—Mrs. Allen Higgins and Mrs. Cliff Baker.  
Plain Sewing—Mrs. Hardy Myers, Miss Eva Fields, Mrs. Orville Hogue, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.

Quilts—Mrs. W. E. Devore, Mrs. John Daum, Mrs. Fred Briesler.

**Rules**  
All exhibits must be placed by 12 o'clock, February 1st, 1928, and all exhibits must be cold.

All food exhibits not taking premiums will be returned to the exhibitor, but must be called for before 11 o'clock, Friday morning. The exhibits carrying ribbons will be sold and the proceeds to go for the benefits of the Institute. All clothing exhibits will be returned to the exhibitor.

Only one entry in any one class allowed to one person.

All entries shall be made in the name of the person who made the article.

Exhibitors must be residents of Moultrie County.

Articles which have won premiums in previous Moultrie County Farmers' Institutes are not eligible for entrance in 1928.

**BREAD**  
A \$25 silver cup will be donated by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau to the person obtaining the first prize on yeast bread. The lady will also receive the cash prize. This trophy is to be competed for annually; winner's name to be engraved on cup each year and the winner to hold the cup until the following year's Institute. When any individual has won the trophy three times she gains permanent possession.

**Premium List for Household Science**

Section A—Bread  
Class A—Yeast bread—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

Class B—Whole Wheat—1st \$1.50 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

Class C—Nut Bread—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Pocket Book Rolls—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section B—Butter  
Class A—Best pound butter, 1st \$1.25; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Section C—Cakes  
(Recipe with each cake)  
Class A—Angel Food (no icing)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

Class B—Burnt Sugar cake (layer)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

Class C—Nut cake (loaf)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

Class D—Best Decorated Cake—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

Section D—Date Pudding  
(Recipe with each pudding)  
Class A—Best Date Pudding—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section E—Cookies  
(1 dozen to entry)  
Class A—Filled cookies—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Class B—Butter Scotch—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Class C—Sugar cookies—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Class D—Cream Puffs—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Section F—Candy (½ lb)  
Class A—Chocolate fudge—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50.

Class B—Divinity—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Class C—Peanut Brittle—1st, 75c 2nd, 50c.

Class D—Gum Drops—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Section G—Vegetables (glass jars)  
Class A—Corn (pints)—1st, \$1.00 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Beans (quarts)—1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Peas (pints) 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Tomatoes (quarts)—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class E—Sweet Potatoes (quarts)—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section H—Fruit (1 qt glass jars)  
Class A—Raspberries—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Apples—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Blackberries—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Peaches—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class E—Gooseberries—1st, \$1.00 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class F—Sunshine strawberries—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section I—Pickles  
Class A—Beet pickles—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Mixed pickles—1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Sweet cucumber—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Ripe Tomato catsup—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section J—Jelly  
(½ pint labeled)  
Class A—Blackberry—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Apple—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Plum—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Strawberry—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section K—Eggs  
Class A—One dozen, eggs—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section L—Honey  
Class A Comb (1 lb)—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—(extracted 1 pt.)—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

**FANCY WORK AND CLOTHING**  
Section M—Fancy Work  
Class A—Hat—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Embroidered luncheon set, colored—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Italian cutwork—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Embroidered pillow cases white—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section N—Hand Painting  
Class A—Best hand painted scarf, 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Best piece of core decoration—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Section C—Plain Sewing  
Class A—Ladies house dress—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class B—Work Apron—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class C—Fancy tea apron—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class D—Step-ins—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class E—Made-over dress—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class F—Made over coat—1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class G—Boy's wash suit—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class H—Girl's wash suit—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Class I—Patched garment—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Section P—Quilts  
Class A—Best quilt—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 75c.

**FARM PRODUCTS**  
Farley Young.....Superintendent  
Bruce Munson.....As't. Superintendent

**Rules.**  
1 All grain competing must be exhibited by producers and must be grown in the year 1927 in Moultrie county.

2 Awards will be made by one corn judge.

3 All articles entered for exhibition shall be not later than Wednesday, February 1st, 1928 at 12 o'clock.

4 All grain and seed must be full measure.

5 Only one entry in any one class allowed to one person.

6 All grain entered for exhibition becomes the property of the Institute unless you wish to reserve your grain by paying \$1.00 to the Institute.

7 No exhibit will be awarded other than first premium if there is no competition.

**FARM PRODUCTS**  
Corn  
Amateur  
Class No. 1—Best 10 ears white corn—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.  
Class No. 2—Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, 2.  
Professional  
Class No. 1—Best 10 ears white corn—1st, 2nd, 3rd, ribbons.  
Class No. 2—Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, 2nd, 3rd, ribbons.  
Grand Champion Class No. 3  
Best 10 ears of corn in show, \$25 silver trophy donated by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau. This trophy

is to be competed for annually. Winner's name to be engraved on the cup each year and the winner to hold the cup until the following year's Institute. When any individual has won the trophy three times he gains permanent possession.

**Single Ear Class**  
Must be single entry; no one person can make two entries.

Class No. 4  
Best single ear white corn—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 5  
Best single ear yellow corn—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Sweepstake, single ear, Class No. 6  
Best single ear in Class 4 and 5, \$2.50.

Special Class No. 7  
Large single ear of good sound corn by weight—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

**GRAINS AND SEEDS**  
All grains and seeds must be full measure.

Class No. 8  
Early Oats, one peck—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 9  
Late oats, one peck—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 10  
Hard winter wheat, one peck—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 11  
Soft winter wheat, one peck—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 12  
Medium red clover seed two quarts—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 13  
Alsike clover seed, two quarts—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 14  
Best sample sweet clover seed, two quarts—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 15  
Timothy seed, two quarts—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 16  
Soy beans, Manchu—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 17  
Soy Beans, A. K.—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 18  
Soybeans, Midwest or Mongol—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 19  
Soy beans, Ebony—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 20  
Early potatoes, one peck—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 21  
Late potatoes, one peck—1st \$1.50 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 22  
Best sample of sunflower seed, one peck—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

**Boy's Exhibit**  
(Boy's exhibit by boy who has not reached his 17th birthday)

Class No. 23  
Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Class No. 24  
Best 10 ears white corn—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.00 3rd, \$1.00.

Class No. 25  
Best single ear, white or yellow—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 26  
Best 10 ears white popcorn—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

Class No. 27  
Best 10 ears yellow pop corn—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.

**LAKE CITY**  
Miss Elsie Stackhouse visited several days last week with friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour and children returned to their home in Winchester, Thursday after a visit with Brutus Hamm and family.

Everett Ault was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

T. F. Winings transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge spent Thursday with C. B. Redfern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern, Miss Grace Winings, Roy Dickson, Jerry Reese and T. F. Winings were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Todd at her home in Iowa. Mrs. Todd was formerly Miss Pearl Maxedon and resided here several years.

Miss Agnes Tipton of Decatur visited several days last week with Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood.

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Winings of Armour, South Dakota. Mr. Winings is a brother of Mrs. Henry Watson and T. F. Winings of this place.

Walter Cook and Kenneth Ping have returned from a motor trip to Oklahoma. They report that the weather in Oklahoma is colder than it is here.

Ross Carr of near Lovington was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Leverett Rich and children have returned home after a visit with relatives at St. Elmo.

Everett Ault has purchased a new Pontiac sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mrs. Osa Ault were visitors at Sullivan Monday.

—Mrs. Mattie Gardner who was recently elected president of the Sunshine club entertained the club members for the first meeting of the club year at the Gardner home Wednesday afternoon.

—Jack Finley accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Finley both of Decatur spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—The Womens Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Friday (today) at the home of Mrs. Fred Harmon.

## Bryant's Chevrolet Garage Will Soon Be Ready For Business

Enterprising Lovington Automobile Man Will Own and Control Four Selling and Service Stations. Liberal Advertising Will Make Big Sales.

G. W. Bryant's new Sullivan automobile business, to be known as the Capitol Chevrolet Sales, will have one of the very best salesrooms and service departments in this city. It will be the only automobile salesroom located on the square, which in itself is a distinct advantage. It will be so arranged that Chevrolet cars can be carefully examined by prospective purchasers and the modern service department assures that any Chevrolet cars which go to the buyer have a home where new parts, etc., can be secured without unnecessary delay.

Mr. Bryant's Sullivan business will be one of four separate and distinct units, all selling Chevrolets. He will have one such unit in Lovington, one in Arthur, one in Bethany and the one here. These are not branches, but each place of business is separate and distinct from any other.

The new Chevrolet cars are being introduced to the buying public through very liberal newspaper advertising, especially in the weekly papers of the smaller cities and towns. The General Motors Company, which manufactures Chevrolets knows by practical experience that advertising in the home papers—the weeklies—is the way to reach the farmers and the greater bulk of the people who will buy a high class car at a low price—which describes the Chevrolet. In this issue will be found specifications and descriptions of the new models.

Mr. Bryant's Sullivan place of business will be ready for a formal opening soon.

Chevrolet dope from headquarters contains some very interesting statements and predictions, some of which are as follows:

Having achieved world leadership in automobile manufacturing in 1927 with a yearly output nearly 2,000 units in excess of its program of a million cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company has embarked in 1928 upon the most ambitious production and sales plan in its entire sixteen years of existence, according to W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager.

Production for the year just ended totaled 1,001,834 units for a gain of more than 36 percent over the 732,147 cars and trucks built in 1926 and 93 percent over the 1925 production of 519,060 units.

The 1,000,000th car built in 1927 rolled off the assembly lines at the Flint, Michigan plant, December 30, with C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing at the wheel. The history making model was a sedan. It was prepared for immediate shipment so that, with more than 32,000 other new models built in December, it might be available for prompt delivery to new car purchasers.

Throughout 1927 factories were on peak production schedules, while month after month tentative schedules had to be increased to meet the demand of the 1927 models.

The year as a result was the most spectacular and most successful in Chevrolet history.

Remarkable as were its 1927 achievements, however, the outlook for 1928 looms even brighter, according to Mr. Knudsen, who stated that while no definite production figure has been set for 1928, this year's volume is certain to top by a comfortable margin the record high mark for 1927.

"With these improved facilities, and with our bigger and better car for 1928, which at substantial price reductions won such a warm public reception upon its initial showing on January 1, we feel assured of establishing new records this year, and of maintaining the steadfast public confidence in the Chevrolet Motor Company which alone made possible our gratifying showing in 1927.

## COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and son Fred spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barber Wednesday night, January 4, a son. Miss Doris Hinton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Rev. John W. Mahoney spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plumber of Ohio who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster for the past two weeks started for their home Wednesday.

Shirl Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Misses Marie and Olga Feller spent Sunday with Miss Fern Davis.

Rev. Mahoney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas and family.

—The Merry Wives met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Lucas.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins which was recently damaged by fire is being repaired, the work being started on Tuesday.

## Domestic Science Club Has Arranged Its 1928 Calendar

The Domestic Science club which met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nona Cochran arranged the calendar for the ensuing year. The officers are Mrs. Nona Cochran, president; Mrs. Hettie Ellis, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Miller, secretary and Mrs. Eva Hill, treasurer.

The program is as follows:  
Jan. 18—Hostess, Mrs. Jessie Miller. Program Com. Mrs. Eva Dunscomb, Mrs. Eva Hill.

Feb. 1st—Hostess, Mrs. Eunice Worsham. Program Com. Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Nettie Gifford.

Feb. 15—Hostess, Mrs. Christine Smith. Program Com.—Carrie Dedman, Hettie Ellis.

Feb. 29—Hostess, Mrs. Leone Martin. Program Com.—Mrs. Nell McLaughlin, Miss Mayme Patterson.

March 7—Hostess, Mrs. Carmen Patterson. Program Com.—Mrs. Cora Fleming, Mrs. Eva Cummins.

March 21—Hostess, Mrs. Eva Hill. Program Com.—Mrs. Helen Lawson, Mrs. Fanny Harmon.

April 4—Hostess, Mrs. Eva Dunscomb. Program Com.—Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Leone Martin.