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\$100,000 Inheritance Left Allenville Farmer By California Aunt

Zack Standerfer Has Gone to California to Claim Big Estate in Oakland. Business Manager of Estate Came Here to Get Him. Has Been Hard Working Farmer in Moderate Means. Good Fortune rather unexpected.

Zack Standerfer of near Allenville is heir to a big fortune in California.

Some time ago his aunt died in that state and according to reports he is practically sole heir to a big estate which she left.

Besides the California property she also owned about 30 acres of land in this county near Allenville.

This week an attorney named Reeves came here from California. He has been business manager of the estate. He informed Mr. Standerfer of his good fortune and secured depositions from his neighbors and friends to take to California with him. Mr. Standerfer accompanied Mr. Reeves who

left on his return journey Tuesday.

Among the property which Mr. Standerfer will inherit is a \$150,000 residence in Oakland, California and enough other business property to make a fortune conservatively estimated at about \$100,000.

A man named Jared Peters, formerly of this county, who is related to Mr. Standerfer will get a small slice of the inheritance.

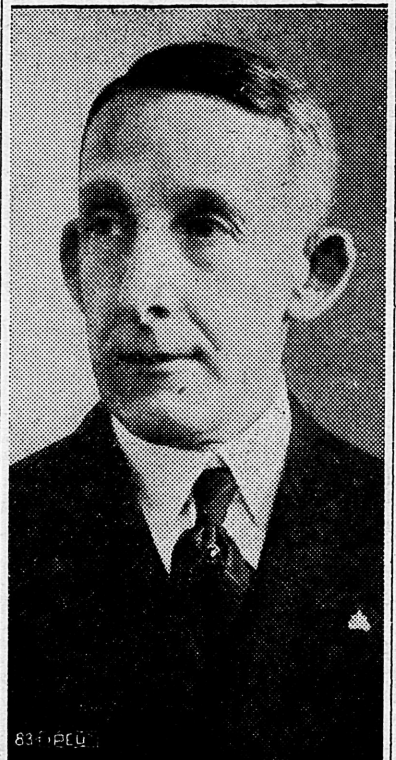
This fortune which Mr. Standerfer gets comes to a man who has never been very prosperous. He has farmed in a small way in this county, and some years ago tried farming in Iowa for a while.

Sec'y Emmerson Will Not Withdraw From Governor Race

Sets at Rest Rumors That He Will Pull Out and Enter Race for Senatorial Nomination. Says He'll Win.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—In a statement that he is in the Governorship race to stay and that he expects to win at the April primary, Louis L. Emmerson has set at rest the gossip which sought to link his name with the senatorial campaign.

"I am making the race for governor because I believe that I can



LOUIS L. EMMERSON

be of real service to the state," Mr. Emmerson said. "In the administration of the office of Secretary of State, the second largest state office, I have demonstrated that business efficiency can be applied to public administration and certainly this state, in which state appropriations are running considerably more than a quarter of a billion dollars a biennium, needs some sort of efficient management. It needs a business instead of a political administration of road construction and we would build roads more rapidly. The state institution, which house 50,000 dependents, should be managed and directed by men whose fitness is not judged solely by political pull.

"This is the kind of administration I am prepared to give when elected Governor.

"I am in the governorship race to stay and I know from a careful survey of the situation, that a majority of the people of Illinois are for me now as they have been in the past."

MOULTRIE CO. FARM NEAR GAYS BROUGHT \$150.25 PER ACRE

A decided come-back in the value of Moultrie county farm land was registered Friday when Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran sold the 120 acres of the A. B. Fleming estate for \$18,030, or at the rate of \$150.25 per acre. W. E. Storm was the purchaser.

This land is located one-fourth mile from Gays, is all black soil and well tiled. On the place is a 7-room house, large barn and other good improvement. It adjoins the property of the purchaser.

There were eight bidders on the property at the sale which was held in front of the Farmers State Bank of Gays.

It was first offered in three tracts. The first tract drew a bid of \$110 an acre; the second \$192.50 and third \$100. It was then offered as a whole and sold to Mr. Storm.

The sale was held to settle an estate.

NO TRANSFER TAX
At a hearing in the county court Saturday in the matter of whether or not a transfer tax was due the state in the settlement of the estate of the late G. C. Hogue, Judge Grider ruled that from the facts submitted, no such tax was due.

NOT A CANDIDATE
From Lovington comes the report that former States Attorney A. A. Brown does "not choose to run" this year for that office. A report had gained circulation that he expected to be a candidate.

—Mrs. H. V. Siron has been ill this week.

CITY ELECTION DEMANDS ATTENTION

Ever since the Community Club has taken an active interest in city government, Sullivan has progressed.

This year three aldermen are to be elected. Somebody has over-looked something, as no Community Club committee is functioning and no candidates have filed.

The aldermen whose terms expire have given excellent service.

Community Club, wake up, while there is still time to do something.

This is a matter of great importance. It calls for immediate attention.

Big Parade Here On Washington's Birthday Feb. 22

Henry Sona, Assisted by Much Local Talent and Four Bands Plan to Present a Marvelous Spectacle at Noon Next Wednesday.

Henry Sona and Jack His son, Assisted by wonderful cast Will honor the name of Washington With parade never surpassed.

Uncle Tom of Cabin renown With Liza and Simon Legree The hatchet that cut the cherry tree down

Are things you are going to see. If the writer had time he'd tell you all about it in this rotten kind of poetry, but as the pastor would say, this message is entirely too important to subject it to any foolishness.

On Wednesday, February 22nd, that being the anniversary of George Washington, Sullivan Council No. 91 Royal and Select Masters will have its annual assembly here in Sullivan.

The festivities for the day will start promptly with a parade at 12 o'clock noon. This parade will form at the Armory and will march through the uptown streets. While great preparations have (Continued on page 8)

GUARDIANSHIP CHANGE IN JOHN ROYCE ESTATE

In the county court this week R. T. Lee of Dora township appeared on citation to give an account of his guardianship in the case of Herschel and Clyde Lee, children of Henry Lee and minor heirs of the late John A. Royce. Mr. Lee after giving such accounting, resigned and Alva Witt, Lovington Banker was named in his stead. Mr. Witt gave \$5000 bond which the court approved.

FORMER LEGISLATOR SEEKING ELECTION TO STATE SENATE

Hon. T. J. Anderson of Monticello is a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator from this district. The district is composed of the counties of Moultrie, Piatt and Champaign. It is now represented by Henry Dunlap of Savoy, who has held legislative office of some kind or other since back in 1892.

Mr. Anderson made a good record as a legislator. He is a farmer and a road builder and at pres-



HON. T. J. ANDERSON

ent is president of the Monticello Township High School Board.

He has served on the board of supervisors of his county and has also served as superintendent of highways.

Mr. Anderson's petition was circulated here Monday morning and his candidacy was favorably commented on by those who signed it.

G. H. Iftner Resigns, To be Farm Adviser In Effingham Co.

Agriculture Instructor at STHS Has Made a Decided Success As First Instructor for That Branch of Study.

G. H. Iftner has resigned his position as teacher of agriculture in the Sullivan Township High School. The resignation is to take effect March 1st.

He will go to Effingham to become farm adviser of the farm bureau of that county. He succeeds F. W. Wachter who recently re-



PROF. G. H. IFTNER

signed to devote all his time to his hatchery business.

Mr. Iftner's successor has not yet been named but the high school board has several applications under consideration.

Agriculture as a high school study was placed in the local high school three years ago. Mr. Iftner, a graduate of the U. of I. was the first instructor. His efforts have been successful and the number of students who took agriculture as a subject grew from year to year as the practicability of the course appealed to them and their parents. Many projects were at all times being worked on and the results achieved were very gratifying.

Besides his school work, Mr. Iftner and wife were good community people. He took a lead in church work and has a class of about 30 high school boys in the Christian church Sunday school, where he was a member of the official board.

While the school officials and students will miss Mr. Iftner, the entire community will also feel the loss. Its best wishes will accompany them in their new work which is in the nature of a promotion in his chosen life-work of better agriculture.

DAVID HARDWARE TO MOVE THEIR STORE TO McDONALD BLDG.

The David Hardware store which for many years has been located about the middle of the block on the south side of the square, will move about March 1st into the McDonald building on Harrison St. This is the room recently vacated by Harris Bros., wallpaper and paint store.

The hardware business is cramped for room in its present location. It lacks proper facilities for display for hardware along the modern lines.

In the new location the business will have ample floor space and will have what are perhaps the best display windows in this city.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MOTION PICTURE TO BE SHOWN MCH. 1-2

The exceptionally good motion picture "WILD GEESE" will be shown at the Illinois Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights, March 1st and 2nd. The picture had been contracted for use a week earlier but it was deemed advisable to postpone it a week in order to give those in charge more opportunity to advertise it.

The proceeds realized out of this benefit performance will be used to help finance the purchase of much-needed new books for the Public Library.

A meeting of the Library Board will be held at the library Tuesday night to make plans to put this performance over in a big way financially.

—William Hostetter spent the week end in Gays.

Judge Thompson Will Lead Battle Against Small's Re-election

Judge of the Supreme Court Gets Endorsement of Down-State and Chicago Democrats. Is Man of Clean Record; Plenty of Ability and Has the Confidence of the People Regardless of Political Affiliation.

Judge Floyd Thompson of the Illinois Supreme Court will be the democratic candidate for Governor. He will not get the nomination unopposed, but indications are that he will be his party's overwhelming choice at the April 10th primary.

Judge Thompson is a resident of Rock Island and, although a comparatively young man, he has since 1919 been a judge of the Supreme Court, which position he has filled with dignity and ability.

A meeting was held in Chicago this week, by a sub-committee of the State Democratic Central committee and the Cook County Democratic organization. This

meeting could not nominate, but could recommend a slate of candidates. One other name was before the committee for governor and that was Anton Cermak of Chicago. The assembled Democrats, however, were practically unanimous in their endorsement of Judge Thompson.

He had not actively sought the nomination but after the meeting's action he issued a statement accepting the endorsement.

Relative to the Small-Bill Thompson combine for the control of the state, Judge Thompson stated: "The forces of corrupt government have issued a challenge (Continued on page 5)

Grand and Petit Jurors For March Court Term Chosen

Supervisors met Saturday to Select the Inquisitorial Body While County Court Drew Men for Jury Box This Week.

The Board of Supervisors at its meeting Saturday discussed the matter of securing and designating the proper amount of state aid road mileage. The supervisors are now engaged in this work and it is planned to have another meeting of the board February 25th to take up this matter.

The Peoria Audit Company was hired to make the next semiannual audit at \$200.

The board selected the grand jurors for the next term of court which opens March 5th.

Sullivan—Roy Light, Charley Womack, Keith Williams, Clint Bragg and Fred Daum, Jr.

Lovington—H. V. Weatherly, E. S. Foster, F. O. Gould and Roy F. Dixon.

Lowe—P. P. Wiser and F. W. Rutherford.

Dora—Pete Baker, James Thorp, E. Nelson—Wallace Stokes and Alva Holsapple.

Jonathan Cr.—Grant Cochran and R. P. Fresh.

Marrowbone—W. A. B. Crowder, R. B. Roney, H. L. Bone.

Whitley—W. O. Shafer, R. E. Randolph, Jake Arthur.

In the county court drawing for petit jurors held this week for the March term the following were drawn:

Sullivan—U. G. Dazey, Mike Finley, Charles Erwin, Loren (Continued on page 8, Col. 1)

I. C. AGENTS HAD GET-TOGETHER MEET IN MATTOON SUNDAY

Supt. H. J. Roth of the Indiana Division of the Illinois Central called the agents of the Mattoon and Peoria district to Mattoon Sunday for a "get acquainted meeting."

The meeting was held in a modern steel railroad coach parked in the Indiana division headquarters. At the noon hour all were served with a box lunch.

Moultrie county agents who attended were J. I. Wright of Sullivan, H. E. Wernsing of Allenville, E. W. Minor of Dalton City and E. Cowgill of Bethany.

NOTICE

To the Voters of Sullivan township: I will give my entire time to the road work if elected commissioner of Highways at the coming election. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Fred H. Fisher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingrey and daughter Lorene spent Sunday in Lovington with his parents.

—The Morgan Community club met Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Patterson.

Better Poultry Train to be Here Saturday, Mch. 24

C & E I Announces Schedule of Stops. Sullivan to Have Exhibit From 9 in the Morning Until 2 in the Afternoon.

The Better Poultry Exhibit Train of the C & E I railway will be here at Sullivan on Saturday, March 24th according to advices received from Luther Fuller the general agricultural agent of the road.

The train will arrive here at 9 o'clock in the morning and remain until 2 p. m. The last stop before Sullivan will be Findlay and the next stop after the train leaves here will be at Arthur.

Local committees have already been named and will make arrangements to get a big crowd to Sullivan on that day.

Mr. Fuller has submitted the following explanation as to the object of putting on this poultry exhibit:

Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—The second annual Better Poultry Train of the C & E I Railway will stop at thirty-two Illinois towns March 12th to 29th according to Luther Fuller, general agricultural agent of the railroad.

The train which is run in co-operation with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, the University of Illinois and the Poultry Research Society of America, will be a traveling school of poultry on wheels. The schedule calls for two towns each day and the nine cars of exhibits and demonstrations on poultry will be open for inspection to the public. There will also be lectures on poultry subjects by the staff of experts who travel with the train.

In each town where the train is scheduled to stop the business men and farmers have banded together to form committees who will have charge of the poultry program on the day of the train's arrival. Many of the towns are planning to hold egg and poultry shows as part of the program, and are taking active steps to get poultry producers to see the exhibit train.

The exhibits on the train will be of a practical nature and will cover every phase of the poultry business. There will be special cars on breeding, feeding, diseases, parasites, housing, management and marketing. There will also be a children's play car where mothers who visit the train can leave their children to amuse themselves in charge of a committee of local ladies.

MARRIED IN SHELBYVILLE

A marriage license was issued Monday at Shelbyville to Kenneth Gustin 21 of Sullivan and Miss Lela Clawson 18 of Windsor.

SULLIVAN INDEES ENTER ST. JAMES B. B. TOURNAMENT

The Sullivan Independent Basketball team has entered the St. James tournament which will be played at the gym of the St. James Athletic Club in Decatur February 26th and 28th and March 1st and 4th.

In this tournament the Sullivan team will meet some of the strongest independent teams of central Illinois.

The schedule is not entirely complete but teams from Vandalia, Bement and Mansfield have entered. (Continued on page 8, Col. 4)

NEW COMMUNION TABLE GIVEN AS MEMORIAL

At Saturday night's meeting of the Christian church board Rev. Barnett announced that a family had offered to donate a new communion table to the Christian church as a memorial to one of the family's dead. The offer was gratefully accepted. Name of donors will not be made public before dedication.

Walter S. Craig, Implement Dealer Died Here Sunday

Had Been a Resident of Sullivan Forty-Six Years. Was Prominent in Masonic Fraternity. Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

After an illness of about three weeks, Walter S. Craig died at his home here Sunday night about 11 o'clock. Many friends were shocked to hear of his death. They knew he was ill but did not realize that his illness might be fatal.

He was a native of Kentucky where he was born at Millersville September 13, 1861. He came to Sullivan from Louisville, Kentucky about 46 years ago.

By trade he was a blacksmith and ran his own shop here for many years. In later years he formed a partnership with his brother, L. N. Craig and the two conducted what is known as the Craig Bros. Implement Company.

Mr. Craig was the owner of several pieces of real estate within the city and had other business interests.

He was well versed in the work of the Masonic Lodge and took an active interest in all its orders.

He leaves his wife and one son, Dr. Thomas E. Craig of Louisville; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. W. Miller of Texas, Mrs. Houston Smith of Louisville; O. R. Craig of Louisville and L. N. Craig of Sullivan.

He was a member of the M. E. church and funeral services were conducted there Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Robertson. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

NATIONAL INN TO HAVE ITS FORMAL OPENING TONIGHT

The formal opening of the National Inn will take place tonight (Friday).

Under the auspices of the Community Club a banquet will be served at 7 o'clock. A short program of speeches will follow. The dining room and lobby will then be cleared of furniture and there will be a dance. Music will be furnished by Mac's orchestra.

The committee on arrangements of which Dr. Don Butler is chairman has sold tickets to the full capacity that can be accommodated. This is one hundred and twenty.

No tickets will be available for late comers unless some of those who have bought them are unable to come.

This formal opening is being staged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, who have taken over the hotel and made of it one of the most modern and comfortable hostleries of central Illinois.

—Miss Goulie Cooley who has been working in Chicago visited friends and relatives here the first of the week. She left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas.

Ten Grade School Teams in Basketball Tournament

Armory Will Be Scene of Invitational Tournament on Saturday, February 25th; Sullivan Grade Team Defeated Arthur Friday.

On Saturday, February 25th at nine o'clock the invitational tournament of grade school teams will be played at the Armory.

The following towns have signed up to come.

1. Clinton
2. Charleston.
3. Villa Grove.
4. Arthur.
5. Pana.
6. Bethany
7. Windsor.
8. Martinsville.
9. To be supplied.
10. Sullivan.

The officials are Paul Mier, Dr. Don Butler, Clark Dennis and William Dedman.

This will last all day and a season ticket for all games will be sold.

The drawings will be made Friday February 17th and will be announced in next week's issue.

If all the towns bring their full teams, we will have 120 plays in Sullivan on that day.

We hope to make this a good tournament and the public can make it so by giving a good attendance.

Defeated Arthur
Sullivan Grade Basketball team had a real game at the Armory Friday night, Feb. 10 when they played the Arthur grade team.

The local team had bad luck at first in getting started and at the end of the first quarter the score was 6 to 2 in Arthur's favor. However the second quarter was better and at half time the score was 7 to 8 in Arthur's favor.

During the second half of the game Arthur was held to one basket and a free throw while the Sullivan team made a total of 15 points.

The game ended 22 to 11 in Sullivan's favor. Every one said that the game was one of the best ever played by the grade team.

The lineup was as follows: Sullivan—McDavid, If; Collins, rf; Freeman, c; Shirey, lg; Coventry, rg.

Arthur—Fleming, lf; Mason rf; Jean, c; Piper, lg; Baker, rg.

Arthur used many substitutes while Sullivan kept the regular five going.

William Dedman was referee and did a fine job as such. The gym was filled with a good crowd. Owing to bad roads the Mt. Zion team may not come this week, but in the event they do, notice will be given.

The Sullivan team goes to Pana next Monday night.

FUSCOLA MEN BUY SULLIVAN BAKERY; ARE NOW IN CHARGE

Sherman Dobbins and Andrew Kruse, two young business men of Tuscola this week bought from A. H. Willis the Sullivan Bake Shop. The consideration was \$2500.

They took charge Wednesday. Both are experienced bakers and aim to give Sullivan the same high class quality of baked goods which Mr. Willis has done.

The Willis family will go to Wisconsin for a short visit, after which they will take up their residence in Phoenix, Arizona.

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EDITORIAL

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE???

Col. Frank L. Smith has resigned as United States Senator. He really had nothing to resign as the United States Senate several weeks ago declared his seat vacant.

Governor Len Small at once re-appointed Col. Smith to the vacancy until an election can be held.

Candidates for this office will be nominated April 10th and go before the voters in the election November 6th. Col. Smith is a candidate for the nomination.

Gov. Small is a candidate for re-election as Governor. He and Mayor Thompson of Chicago and Col. Smith have formed a political combination. The Mayor is to get the state payroll graft in Chicago; Small is to be renominated; Smith is also to be renominated. A big well-financed political machine is now busily engaged in bringing these things to pass.

The voters of the Republican party will be asked on April 10th to put their stamp of approval on all that Small has done; they will be asked to nominate Smith for Senator and defy the United States Senate. Indirectly they will be asked to endorse Mayor Thompson's attack on the Chicago school system and his buffoonery as staged in his battle against King George.

This Small-Thompson-Smith organization looks like a winner. It is backed by all of the pay-rollers and their families, relatives and friends. There are thousands and thousands of them.

Many of the Republican candidates for state office are grovelling and whimpering before this powerful combination and making a bunch of silly asses out of themselves.

And how about the farmers and Frank O. Lowden? Mr. Lowden is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He is a mid-west farmers candidate not only in Illinois but in all states where the farmers are in revolt against the Coolidge-Eastern capitalist regime.

Mayor Thompson is opposed to Lowden. Doubtless the entire unholy triumvirate is of the same frame of mind. Can they keep the Illinois delegation away from Illinois' favorite son? Will the farmers stand for any such kind of foolishness?

Upon the Republican party of Illinois there rests a grave responsibility on April 10th. The Republican party of Illinois is not Small-Thompson-Smith and their payroll firends. That outfit is but a cancerous growth on the Republican party. That great dominating party must destroy this outfit which now seemingly has it by the throat or else it will destroy the party.

Illinois cannot turn down Gov. Lowden. Illinois cannot afford to place the stamp of approval on those corrupt practices which the United States Senate objected to when it rejected Col. Smith.

Any Republican candidate who is not opposed to the Small-Thompson-Smith clique is for them. Every candidate who is not openly for Frank O. Lowden is against him.

A bunch of the smaller fry pay-rollers who are candidates are in league with the infamous outfit of which the Governor is the unsavory head.

How about Lou Emmerson? Is he for Smith? Is he for Lowden? He's not for Small, that is very obvious as he is a candidate against him. Has he the guts to come out for honesty, decency and the people? He is the hope of those Republicans who have tried hard to smash the gang that now rules, but where does he stand?

If on April 10th the Republicans can rid the party of Small and Smith, the rest of the rotten structure will crumble of its own weight.

If decency is not victorious on April 10th then pray God that the Democrats may have the good sense to offer a slate of candidates that will be in every way worthy of the support of all clean, honest voters, regardless of political affiliation, when they go to the polls on November 6th.

Illinois is on trial before the world. Will it acquit itself with honor and redeem its good name or will it glory in the corruption of its officials and place on them the stamp of approval?

April 10th will be the most important day in the history of Illinois and the decision for good or for evil rests with the Republicans.

DIRT ROADS AND POLITICS

There was but little road building done during the year 1927. Much is promised for 1928.

The delay in this work can be easily explained—one word will suffice—politics.

As L. L. Emmerson says in his campaign literature, the policy of the Small administration is to build political roads.

For that one reason the road building program in 1927 was curtailed. The Governor will use the funds to give roads to counties where his henchmen have been able to beat the voters into line.

But even then this policy is not consistently followed and we beg to present the proof.

In 1924, under the leadership of Rev. Hopper, Moultrie County voted in favor of Len Small. On a promise of hard roads, Democrats deserted party principle and party policy and helped in the election.

There is no piece of road in the state that needs paving any more than does the road from Sullivan to the Illinois Masonic Home. It is but a short strip. It is part of route 132.

During a greater part of the Winter the road to the home is almost impassable. It must be traveled by doctor and undertaker. Foodstuffs and other necessities must be taken to this great institution.

In the big road building program of the state this road is but a speck, a very small thing, but to the Illinois Masonic Home it is the most important and pressing question.

The state has the funds. Contractors would have been more than willing to do the work. It was promised to Moultrie county folks—but it was not done.

The people of Moultrie county were flim-flammed by the wily Governor. Promises have not been kept.

But more than this—how about Bethany? There is a live, progressive community, that is stranded in a sea of mud. The people of that community certainly do not deserve such treatment, for there is no more loyal Republican community on the face of the globe.

Moultrie is but a small county. At its very best, it does not cut much ice politically. That's the answer as to why we did not get the roads we are entitled to.

The Illinois system of government as now administered is rotten to a state of putridness. When bond issue receipts and state funds are spent in paying for votes, matters have reached a low stage of depravity. What matters it, whether the dollars are paid over in hard coin, or in the shape of miles of hard roads—it is simply bribery, nothing more, nothing less.

And when the deal is made, the votes delivered and the state officials refuse to make good, it is simply adding treachery to bribery—What else can you call it?

BOOM WILSON WAR SECRETARY TO LEAD DEMOCRAT TICKET

Reports from Washington indicate that Democrats opposed to the nomination of Gov. Al Smith of New York for the presidency at the Houston convention, are trying to create a sentiment favorable to Hon. Newton D. Baker of Ohio.

The man responsible for the Baker boom is former secretary of



NEWTON D. BAKER

agriculture Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa. Mr. Meredith is what is known as a McAdoo man and cannot reconcile himself to the nomination of Gov. Smith as he objects to his liberal views on the liquor question.

Mr. Meredith says that "There is much Baker sentiment in the west. He represents the thought of progressive Democrats of the Wilson type, who at the same time are dry."

Secretary Baker is one of the most prominent men in his party today, but it is doubtful whether he sympathizes fully with the ultra-dry crowd. President Wilson was not a dry, neither was he classed as a wet, but was known to be rather broad-minded and liberal on this subject.

ENDURANCE

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Importance depends on endurance. Endurance is the retention through time of an achievement of value. Thus says Whitehead in Science and the Modern World. Endurance is the real test of a man. It is something that we can all have. If we can do nothing else we can hang on and remain the same.

Sometimes this is mere pigheadedness and stubbornness. But in this world of fluctuating values and fluctuating men it is a pleasure to find something stable.

One of the strongest pleas of the church is that it has endured throughout the ages and is still going strong.

Whatever has endured for a length of time must have some merit to it.

The life of an organism depends upon its ability to adjust itself to its surroundings. Life is a tragedy for the unit.

A man is in perfect health when he can breathe the air, enjoy the sunshine and partake of the food that is offered him, and his lungs, his stomach and his other organs are attuned to his environment.

If they become out of tune or, in other words, he becomes unfit, nature eliminates him.

Emerson says that the best test of a book and the finest critic was time, and advised us as a whole, to read no book that had not been printed twenty years.

Time has dealt harshly with some popular favorites, while others have survived.

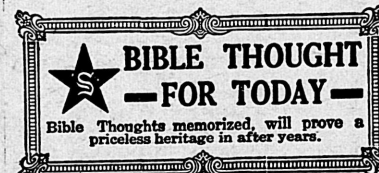
Some of the popular songs our ancestors sang are still popular.

No one could tell at the time which they were, but the passing of the years has tested them.

It is perhaps a wise thing not to build a monument to a man before he is dead. Time must have its opportunity to pass upon him.

There is something in mere endurance, and the man who is able to stick out to the bitter end has the advantage over one who is constantly changing.

Do not stick to a thing simply because you have chosen it, but after choosing it wisely keep your feet firm and do not vacillate.



BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Bible thoughts memorized will prove a priceless heritage in a few years.

FORSAKE EVIL.—Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zechariah 1:4.

PRAYER.—O Lord, do Thou keep us true to Thee, as the magnetic needle is to the pole.

Mr. Jones had just smashed his thumb with the hammer, while he was driving a nail into the wall beside the cellar stairs. To judge by his remarks it hurt him a good deal. His wife was mildly sympathetic, but a little scornful of his clumsiness.

"There's no need for you to smash your thumb," she said. "I never do."

"You're quite a carpenter, aren't you?" said the irritated Mr. Jones. "How do you manage so well?"

"I hold the hammer in both hands," replied Mrs. Jones, placidly.—Youth's Companion.

A rather supercilious youth entered a barber's shop and asked for his hair to be cut a la mode.

The knight of the shears set to work, and while his customer was engaged in the contents of a humorous weekly, cut off all his hair.

The youth suddenly caught sight of his shaven pood in a mirror, and was very annoyed.

"What have you done that for?" demanded angrily.

"I cut it just as you said," declared the barber. "You wanted it all mowed and there you are!"

Advertising is education of the public as to what you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or Service.

—Elbert Hubbard.

He (seriously): "What are the last three hairs in a dog's tail called?"

She (very seriously): "Well truthfully, Jack, I don't know. You tell me."

He (very, very seriously): Why dog hairs."

Even at its worst, life is amusing—if you have a sense of humor and a sound body.

If we live long enough we discover that other people are very much like ourselves.

A news item: "Mr. and Mrs. John Beverlin are rejoicing over an eight-pound daughter, their sixth child, since last Saturday."

Hubby (on phone): So, honey, I'll be awful busy at the office and won't be home till late.

Wife: Can I depend on that?
—Texas Ranger.

Edith—Tom looked awfully silly when he proposed to me.

Elsie—No wonder. Look at the silly thing he was doing.—Stray Stories.

Brisbane

SOMETHING NEW IN TAXES. MARRIAGE A SCHOOL. SAVE A LITTLE. PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES.

A learned legislator says married women ought not to work, and if their husbands earn as much as \$2,000 a year, the woman's earnings should be taxed 20 per cent.

Under old laws a husband could take what his wife earned; even now in England he controls the children that she produces.

For the State to rebuke her industry by taxing her earnings 20 per cent would be something new.

Bolshevism decides that little girls must not play with dolls, because that encourages the bourgeois or capitalist idea of a family life, developing a taste for motherhood and household duties.

Bolshevism interprets the little girl with a doll correctly, but will no more overcome the love of dolls than it could overcome the instinct of self-preservation. Maternity is planted in the hearts of little girls by a Power far above Bolshevism, just as ambition of another kind is planted in the hearts of little boys. And that ambition is what makes Communism an impossibility.

Dr. M. S. Taylor wires from Chicago, "Contribute your opinion on legalizing companionate marriage."

That question was settled when Eve appeared from Adams' rib.

Woman is naturally monogamous, is determined to make man so, will do it eventually, and marriage is the school of monogamy.

A companionate marriage expresses doubt, proves lack of the confidence on which marriage should be based, and, while it is perfectly legal now, divorce being legal, it is a poor, cold-blooded sort of marriage.

Fortunately, the average young couple have no doubts whatever, and only regret the marriage cannot last a million years, just to prove it.

Sometimes they are disappointed, nearly always through the husband's fault. But meanwhile the children have been born, blessed with the influence of trust and affection.

The value of a man depends on the respect of his father and his mother for each other.

If husband and wife start marriage in doubt, each leaving the door open for escape, the children's inferiority will reflect their parents' "I may decide to quit" marriage.

The important thing in marriage is the quality of the children, and the next generation.

William Fox has bought 307 more theatres, seating 350,000 for \$100,000,000.

Twenty-five years ago Fox got into the theatre business because his employer refused to raise \$17 a week salary. Fox had just married. The employer said, "Not only I can't raise your \$17 a week, but you are getting \$2 too much. I am going to pay what you are worth, \$15."

Fox had saved \$580 on a \$17 a week, got control of a tiny moving picture theatre, that could take in \$7.30 when packed. Now he has 356 theatres.

Always save something. If you have brains it will increase. If not, saving will keep you out of the poor house, anyhow.

The Prince of Wales, hopefully discussing trade revival, wonders whether human beings invented earrings or trousers first. Man's passion for adornment, he thought probably produced earrings before clothes.

He is right about that. Darwin tells of Patagonian ladies, living in a climate often bitter, that would not think of coming from their huts to let a stranger see them until they had painted their faces and arranged their hair. But they did come out without one stitch of clothing.

A British nobleman, by the way, owns a pearl earring taken from the ear of King Charles the First after his head had been cut off.

The United States pays more toward the expenses of the League of Nations than any other country except Britain—although we are not in the League. That's usual. We paid more than other nation for that big war—about fifty-nine million dollars a day while we were in it, and we lent the allied fighters ten thousand millions of dollars—yet it wasn't our war.

Our troubles will come in America when our natural resources are exhausted—coal, oil, iron, forests, etc.

At present we are busy using, wasting. Some day we may be busy regretting. Emil Kekich, sent to Sweden by Herbert Hoover's Department of Commerce, reports that Sweden has solved her forest problem.

The annual growth of timber

in Sweden exceeds the annual cut by 100,000,000 cubic feet, 1,200,000,000 lineal feet.

HERBERT HOOVER ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION

After flirting with the situation for some months Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in the Coolidge cabinet, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President.

This action was taken relative to the situation in Ohio where the Hoover organization will contend with the forces of Senator Willis for delegates to the Kansas City convention.

Mr. Hoover is perhaps as well known nationally and internationally as any American now living. He was placed in positions of trust and responsibility by President



HERBERT HOOVER

Wilson during the World War and following the close of the war was in charge of relief work in foreign lands.

His main war work in this country was as food administrator and the farmers have never felt very kindly toward him, because of his action in holding down the price of wheat when all other lines of production were unchecked in wartime profiteering.

Mr. Hoover is being regarded as the administration's choice as a successor to President Coolidge and in his announcement he qualified as such successor by emphatic endorsement of the Coolidge policies.

Says Secretary Hoover: "If the greatest trust which can be given by our people should come to me, I should consider it my duty to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies—all of which have brought to our country such a high degree of happiness, progress and security."

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WORLD
By S. J. Duncan-Clark.

One of the most interesting events in the world neighborhood during the past week was the signing of the new treaty of arbitration between the United States and France. The occasion was made peculiarly significant by the fact that the signing took place on the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of alliance with France, negotiated by Benjamin Franklin at a critical stage of the revolutionary war, and consummated in 1778, exactly 150 years ago.

The text of the treaty will not be made public until it has been submitted for ratification to the Senate. It is known, however, that the preamble expresses the belief of both nations in the principle of war outlawry and the hope that the day may soon come when none of the world's nations will resort to war as a means for the settlement of disputes or for promotion of national policies.

The preamble has only the effect of a declaration of views. It is not a part of the treaty in any binding sense; but it is assuredly a sign of promise that two great powers should thus publicly profess their faith in the possibility of abolishing war. It denotes a new outlook upon the future, a new aim of diplomacy.

The treaty itself specifically recognizes the Monroe doctrine. This is the first time that the doctrine has been named in a treaty of arbitration, and thus accepted by a foreign power. In the League of Nations covenant the Monroe doctrine was recognized as a "regional understanding" which must be respected, and that fact probably made it easier for France to agree to its inclusion in the new pact.

Further, the treaty is an improvement upon its predecessors in its definition of the matters excluded from arbitration. Under the Root treaty, which it supplants, these excluded issues were broadly described as questions of "national honor and vital interest." Obviously the loop-hole for escape from arbitration was wide. Almost any question can be interpreted in terms of national honor or vital interest if the disposition exists to make it a casus belli rather than to seek a peaceful settlement. But the new treaty specifies the excluded issues as domestic matters, subjects concerning third parties, questions arising out of the Monroe doctrine and questions involving the position of France as a signatory to the covenant of the League of Nations.

Speaking of dress reform, on the very day that the National Council of Catholic Women condemns immodest dress in America, Arthur Grimble British resident commissioner of Gilbert and Ellice islands in the south Pacific, reports that, instead of promoting morality, clothes destroy it in the territory over which he presides.

MAYBE 'T WAS MARCUS
Nell: "Say does Harold know how to drive?"

Mell: "Does he? Say, he hit a deputy sheriff this afternoon that everybody else has been trying to hit for months without succeeding."

All of us possess vast stores of energy on which we never draw except in a crisis.

The treaty also interlocks with the Bryan treaty which provides that all disputes of any character must be submitted to conciliation for one year, during which neither party may undertake any warlike preparations.

Quite as interesting, in some ways, as the treaty was the speech made by Ambassador Claudel, representing France, as he signed for his country. Referring to the Franklin treaty of 1778, which lay on the table before him, he said:—"The first treaty gave a start to a new nation, the second treaty gives the start to a new idea."

"Outlawry of war is a specifically American idea, not only because it was born in America, but because it shows two marks of your country—it is great and it is practical. 'Outlawry of war' is one of those well coined words which not only have a striking meaning but a working power, one of those words which have a great future because they are cautioned by a glorious past."

"France is very thankful to Mr. Kellogg for his splendid initiative in proposing this new treaty of arbitration."

In authoritative circles in Washington it was intimated that Secretary Kellogg has by no means abandoned hope that the outlawry agreement with France, drafted as a multilateral treaty, may yet become a fact. He believes that a further study of the question will convince France that her insistence upon limitation to so-called "aggressive" war is not essential to the fulfillment of her other international obligations. M. Claudel's emphasis on the outlawry idea was taken to indicate that France considers the question of the multilateral treaty as one open to further negotiations.

At Havana a livelier interest has been injected into proceedings which were moving with almost monotonous harmony by an effort on the part of certain of the Latin-American delegates to obtain a declaration denouncing all intervention by one nation in the internal affairs of another. The movement obviously is aimed at the United States, altho in the discussion of the question scrupulous evidence of any direct reference to our country to Nicaragua, or to any specific case involving America has been maintained by the delegates.

The issue has been referred to a subcommittee, on which both sides are represented, but which has for its chairman Mr. Hughes. It seems to be another opportunity for that exceedingly clever and diplomatic gentleman to employ his ability in circumvention.

Doubtless something will be said about intervention before the conference adjourns. What is likely to be said, and what our representatives are willing should be said, is that immunity from possible intervention must depend upon a country's ability and willingness to discharge its international obligations. In other words if you want to be free from interference you must show yourself able and ready to perform the duties of a neighbor.

The world court issue was revived in the Senate the other day. Senator Gillett, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution suggesting to the President the advisability of a further exchange of views with the signatory States in order to establish whether the difference between the United States and the signatory States can be satisfactorily adjusted. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee of the Senate, of which Senator Gillett is a member.

It is a reasonable proposal. Many careful students of the supposed impasse between this country and the world court states have reached the conclusion that a way can be found to agreement without sacrificing any of the interests upon which the Senate has insisted. A similar belief obtains among informed persons at Geneva.

Ultimately we must recognize some judicial authority in the world neighborhood. There never has been a community which was long able to carry on its affairs without a court. It is obvious we cannot move out of the neighborhood. To us it is no less obvious that we cannot continue to live happily and peacefully in it if we are not willing to cooperate in its organization as a law-governed and law-abiding community.

Church Notes

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Minister.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. There will be preaching on this coming Lord's day at Windsor at the Munson hall above the Citizens bank at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. As we have stated we will preach at Windsor the first and third Lord's days in each month and in Sullivan the 2nd and fourth in each month.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject "Idleness." Bible summary on Tuesday night. Prayer meeting on Friday night at Sullivan. Cottage prayer meeting at Windsor Saturday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Hugh Murray, superintendent.
 Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Super-Victorious Life."
 The Go-to-Church Club will have a story about "How Not To Learn."
 Epworth League devotional and study service at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30 p. m., in charge of the pastor, who will preach on "Was Jesus a Christian?"
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 The church where there are no strangers invites everyone to all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We appreciated your presence last Sunday in the services of the day, and were glad to see so many out to our Sunday school and Bible study. Note the lessons for this quarter on the Matchless character, and life of the Christ, and should be of greatest interest to all. If you are not in the habit of going to some Sunday school, may we remind you that you are kindly invited to join with us in this service and all the other services of the day.
 We would seek to make the services of the day, in some way helpful to all, not just in preaching, but in singing, reading of scripture, prayer and in silent meditation. When we thus take part in some way, we are bound to feel a service helpful in the worship of our Heavenly Father.
 Subject for morning service, "Religion And Life".
 Subject for evening, "House Building".
 Song service in the evening with male quartette. Come out and enjoy the evening service with ten minute sermon.
 Young peoples meeting at 6:30. All young people are invited to this service.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Matt. 14:25 "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them walking on the sea." The night was divided by the Romans into four watches of three hours each. The fourth was from three to six a. m. and it was at this time that Jesus came. He had

not been unconscious of their plight or unconcerned by their distress but He ever anticipates the proper time to come to the help of His own. The fourth watch was the darkest time of the night, and the Lord often waits for this time before He comes. This experience is typical of experiences which often come to the disciples of the Lord, and His deliverance is a characteristic deliverance both as to time and manner. The element which threatened their destruction was the medium over which the Lord passed to them.
 Services as usual. Mr. Rhynehart of Mattoon will preach Sunday night. Mr. McGinnis comes to sing.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor
 Church Attendance Endeavor will begin next Sunday with Preliminary and Preparation Day, and continue until Pentecost Sunday, May 27. Each Sunday will be designated as a Special Day, and it is hoped to enlist the interest and service of every member in making contribution to the life and welfare of the community in the way that Christ would have the church serve. Next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will preach, using the subject, "Preparing the Way." At the evening service 7:30 o'clock, the subject will be: "Between Heaven and Hell" A chart will be used in the presentation of this subject.
 Do you believe the teachings of Jesus are up to date? This is the question for discussion in the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening. The young people are profiting largely by attendance at these meetings. The discussions are interesting and uplifting. "Come, let us reason together."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Each Sunday presents opportunity for something to be done, not by and by, but at once. Let us have something definite in co-operation with the Church Attendance Endeavor. Let teachers and officers co-operate with the superintendent, listening to plans and suggestions and helping carry them through to success. Let scholars co-operate by being present every Sunday, and on time. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

BRUCE

Edgar Sampson is reported as a little better.
 Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan callers Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn and son of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.
 Mrs. Grace Hadley and daughter of Decatur spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.
 Chester Ledbetter Roe and Charles Sharp and Wallace Kirkpatrick were Sullivan callers Saturday night.
 Mrs. Alma Spaug and children James and Wanda and Jessie McCulley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg of

Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson.
 George Allen and family will move to the J. W. Rauch tenant farm this week.

Mrs. Mildred Pressy and daughter Norma Jean spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.
 Misses Marjorie Rose, Muriel Kinsel, Letha Ledbetter spent one day last week with Miss Inez West.
 Orval Bragg and family, Fred Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg.
 Mrs. Lucy Tull was a Windsor caller Thursday.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Rose.
 Dick DeHart of St. Lawrence, South Dakota was a business visitor here this week.
 Will Sampson of Sullivan spent Saturday afternoon with his brother Edgar Sampson.

QUIGLEY

Owing to the condition of the roads there is little traveling around. The mail carrier has been making part of his route on foot as there are places where a team can hardly get through.
 Mr. and Mrs. Velores Burks and her father, Henry Lee of Michigan were shoppers in Sullivan Wednesday afternoon.
 S. D. Tull and Clarence Gaston assisted B. J. Harvey in butchering a 550 pound hog Monday.
 Mrs. John Gaddis was on the sick list last week. Her sister, in-law, Miss Grace Gaddis stayed with her.

Dick Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull, Ezra Shuck, J. N. Walker and Delmar Ban and wife were entertained in the home of William Shuck and family Saturday night.
 The Shuck family has a new radio.

Mrs. Clarence Gaston set her incubator Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard Simms were shoppers in Windsor Friday.
 Misses Lucille and Daisy Fern Burks were visitors Saturday with Vergil Niles and family.
 Lloyd Olsen, son of Grant Olsen who has been quite sick the past week is some better at this writing.

T. H. Gaddis went to Windsor Saturday week and had to leave his car at Emmet Cotner's and walk home. He went to town last Saturday with his team and buggy and said he was sure to get back.
 George Goddard returned to Champaign Sunday evening after visiting Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Gaddis and Braz Shuck were business visitors in Windsor Friday.

R. M. Turrentine and family and Bob Whitacre and wife were entertained Sunday in the home of Clarence Gaston and family.
 John Gaddis and family were Sunday visitors in the home of William Shuck and family.

Carl Gaddis of the Findlay High school was a week end visitor with home folks.

L. W. Tull of Windsor was out in these parts Monday.
 Miss Mary E. Gilbert was a visitor with home folks in Windsor over the week end.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Osa Ault who has been ill with the flu is able to resume her duties at the school again.
 Miss Martha Harkless who teaches school near Dalton City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkless.
 Mrs. Lina Noel entertained a number of friends at a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. Ora Coe and Miss Alta Frederick of Sullivan visited with Mrs. Osa Ault Thursday.
 Mrs. Vivian Dickson and Miss Grace Winings were Decatur shoppers Friday.
 Frank Noel was a business visitor in Chicago last week.
 Dorothy Winings, Aileen Dickson and Geraldine Keyes attended

a farewell party in Lovington Friday night in honor of Stanley Collins at the home of Clarence Dixon

Roy Dickson has a position in Decatur.

John Adams, of Pekin, spent the week end with Roy Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pasley and Ed Tueth were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Ernest Dickson and family, Oscar Dickson and family and Miss Leona, Dickson of Decatur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

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

Miss Elsie Stackhouse of Decatur visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stackhouse.

Mrs. T. A. Dickson and daughter Marguerite, Mrs. Irene Estes and Mrs. Marie Gifford and Clyde Dickson were Decatur visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Burcham and sons Ernest

and Emmett of Williamsburg visited with Joe Brohard and family Sunday.

Misses Marie and Fern Woods who have been ill with the flu are improving.

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

Brutus Hamm, Frank Dickey, and Frank Pasley attended the Crossman sale at Mt. Zion Thursday.

Miss Vera Powell spent Saturday in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. Dillard Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Bartels of Decatur were Sunday guests of John Powell and family.

PALMYRA

Mrs. Bert Kirkendoll has tonsillitis.

Miss Merle Carder spent Sunday with Miss Helen Basham.

Miss Annabelle Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard last week.

Otis Sutton was a Bruce caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven and son spent Monday with Mrs. Dale Elzy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Powell of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Selock and family.

Mrs. Mary E. Lane and son have moved to Sullivan.

Joy Frederick spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster attended a Valentine party given at the club rooms in Bethany Tuesday night.

LOGAN BATHE LEAVES MASONIC DAIRY FARM

Logan A. Bathe who for the past three years has been in charge of the Masonic Home Dairy farm has resigned and will leave there about March 1st. Chessy Standerfer, who has been living on the W. L. Landers farm will take the place vacated by Mr. Bathe, who at present does not know just what he will engage in, or where he will move to.

Some people are stupid, while others just appear stupid.

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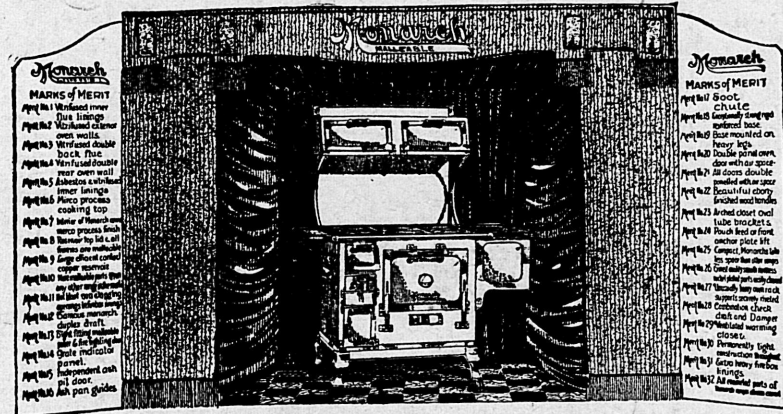
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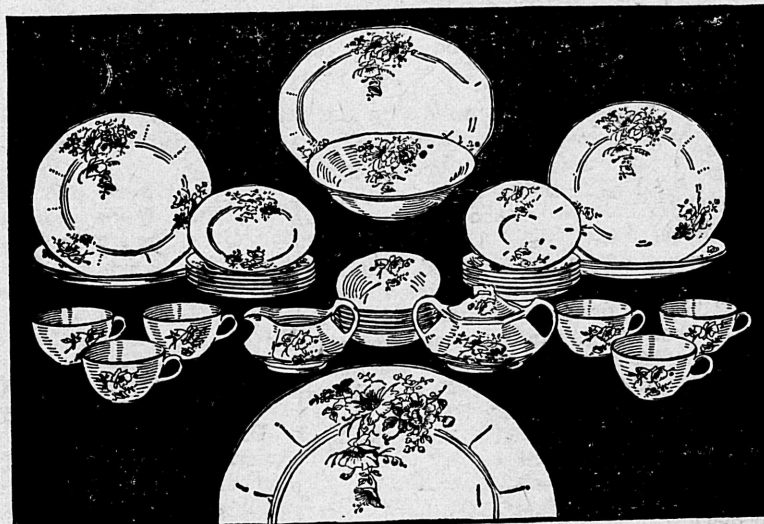
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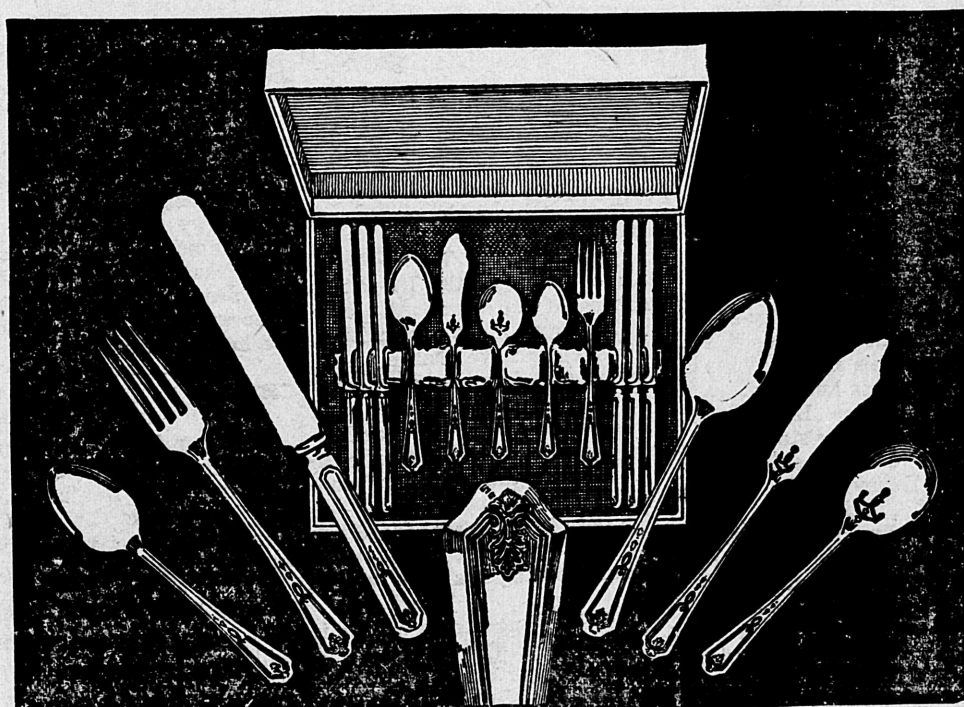


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Tennie Bolin Editor.

EDITORIAL

We suppose every body sometime has wanted to run a newspaper of his own. We plead guilty.

We'll promise to be interesting all the time, but we'll need your HELP with criticism, comments and contributions.

Ed Brandenburg of The Progress, says running a newspaper is full of grief, but if we insist he'll rent us this little corner each week and it'll be up to us to make good.

Geo. Beiber says he doesn't see how he ever farmed without a tractor. He is using a Farmall and calls it his best friend.

We sold five Farmalls last year without any trouble. Last week we received a carload of these tractors and would be glad to show them to you.

So we'll be here every Friday with Bolin's Corner in which we will talk about:

Ask Carl Leavitt what he thinks of his Farmall.

Geo. Elliott was in last week and bought a set of work harness to get ready for spring work.

It is about time to start oat sowing. Call in and see our Endgate seeders, Disks, and Harrows.

Say how would you like to have us do your washing next Monday. We'd like to send a Dexter Washer out to your place and show you what it will do.

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FEW CANDIDATES SEEK NOMINATIONS AT APRIL PRIMARY

Despite the fact that the time for filing is drawing to a close, very few candidates have filed petitions to get their names on the ticket for the April primary in this county.

For county office only Circuit Clerk Cadell West and States Attorney R. B. Foster have filed for renomination. No Republicans have as yet filed. Petition for renomination of Coroner L. W. McMullin are now in circulation. Mr. McMullin will be on the democratic ticket.

Precinct committeemen will have their names on the ticket this year. They cannot be pasted on or written in.

Those who have filed for this office are as follows: Democratic—Steve Grant, 1st precinct Lowe township.

Paul Hankla 1st precinct Sullivan township and Guy L. Kellar 3rd precinct Sullivan township.

Republicans—Prior P. Wiser, 1st precinct Lowe; W. A. B. Crowder 2nd precinct and H. T. McReynolds 1st precinct of Marrowbone township.

SANITATION SAVES HEAVY DEATH LOSS FOR POULTRY RAISER IN SCOTT COUNTY

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 14.—Cutting his baby chick losses down to about one-third and his hen mortality to about one-fourth of what they had formerly been are among the benefits which one Scott county poultry raiser reports as a result of having followed in detail the poultry sanitation plan mapped out by the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

In 1926, without the sanitation plan in force on his farm, he hatched 346 chicks, of which 125 died as a result of diseases and parasites which ravaged the flock in the absence of sanitary precautions. This was a loss of 36 percent of the chicks. In contrast, last year, when the sanitation plan was in operation, he lost only 11 percent of the chicks he hatched. Out of 306 only 35 died.

Eighteen of the hens in the flock were lost in 1926, whereas only four died last year when the flock had the protection of the sanitation system.

In addition to these benefits, his young stock grew faster, thus enabling him to sell his cockerels an average of four weeks earlier than he had the previous year, while he got four cents a pound more for the cockerels because of the quality product he was producing.

The importance of sanitation in modern poultry raising has been so thoroughly stressed that few of 202 flock owners who are co-operating with the college and their farm advisers in the farm flock record project are attempting to raise chicks on old ground and in stationary houses, according to H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist. In this group of co-operators last year, 121 used portable brooder houses, 20 percent of which were the type advocated by the college.

The fact that the sanitation plan calls for the yarding of mature birds is a point which is keeping some flock owners from following the system in all its details, according to Alp. The long-established feeling that hens lay better while on free range is hard to change, he said. Nevertheless, an increasing number of chicken raisers are coming to realize that the yarding requirement promotes rather than hinders high egg production and are following the sanitation plan through from the first step to the last, he reported.

CHARLES FEIST OF DALTON CITY DIED SUDDENLY SAT.

Charles F. Feist, who had been a resident of Dalton City thirty-five years and with the Farmers' Grain company the last eleven years, died at his home Saturday morning after a few days' illness. He was up and around town on Friday.

Mr. Feist was born near Chicago and would have been fifty-five years old the 28th of June, this year. He leaves his father, Felix Feist, who makes his home with a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hawbaker near Bethany, another sister, Mrs. Theresia Jester of St. Louis, and two brothers, Henry of St. Louis and George of Granite City. He also is survived by his wife, who was Emma Hale before her marriage, two sons, Harold and Minor, and a daughter Mabel, all at home.

Funeral services were held at Dalton City Tuesday and burial was at Mt. Zion.

HELPS FOR BIRD STUDY AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE

New York City, Feb. 6.—Beautiful colored pictures of birds, leaflets, bird pins and outline drawings on paper suitable for crayon or watercolor work are now available in large quantities for teachers and children of Illinois.

This offer made by the National Association of Audubon Societies renders it possible for young people to secure authentic literature and pictures of some of our best known wild birds, by the method

of forming simple Junior Audubon clubs in the schools, boy and girl scout groups or young people's societies of similar character.

In speaking of this phase of the Audubon Association's educational program Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, President, said "We are able to do this splendid work for the young people because of the generosity of a number of our members. Thirty-five thousand dollars has been made available for this work.

"The undertaking has proven wonderfully successful. Since it was started 4,509 Junior Bird Clubs have been formed in Illinois with a total membership of 152,621. The object of this campaign is to cultivate in the mind of the youth of the land a better appreciation of the value of wild bird life to mankind."

Sample of the pictures drawn by America's leading bird artists together with full explanations and plans for teaching bird study will be sent to any teacher or other leader of children's groups upon receipt of request sent to National Association of Audubon Societies, 1974 Broadway, New York City.

FEAR CAUSES 50% OF NERVOUS CASES, PSYCHIATRIST SAYS

"The state of mind responsible for more than fifty percent of nervous troubles is one of fear; and as nervousness is the great American disease, the responsibility to be charged to the account of fear in causing so much needless illness is a heavy one."

In this way Dr. Robert Kingman writing in the February issue of the "Welfare Magazine," presents the case against fear in an article, entitled, "Fears and Phobias." Dr. Kingman, as a neuropsychiatrist with many years of experience, has treated hundreds of cases where fear has been the chief cause of illness.

Continuing, he writes: "It has been truly said, though paradoxically, that no one ever knows what health is until he is sick. This means that the enjoyment of complete health is necessarily a perfectly unconscious operation. To possess health we never think about it at all. The relations between mind and body are too delicately adjusted to allow any inquiry on this subject. Once questioned, it is already lost.

"As fear is one of our most powerful emotions, no one is ever really so much interested in preserving health as in escaping disease."

Dr. Kingman then explains in detail how thoughts of health lead to thoughts of illness, then to fear; and mental disturbance will, in time, cause physical symptoms, shortened breath, dizziness, excessive perspiration and the like. The victim of his own fears consults his doctor and, the author says, "The answer is, not the name of any deadly disease, but just a little lesson in physiology."

Dr. Kingman traces this "pre-disposition to anxiety" to the dim past when the struggle for existence kept man and beast in a state of constant warfare.

"In one respect the state of mind of an animal is to be envied," Dr. Kingman declares, "and should be emulated by man. Never, except perhaps in dreams, is an animal afraid of imaginary ills that have no actual existence. What he dreads is something that he actually sees or hears or smells. Only man can suffer in anticipation of evils that are yet to come and worry in retrospect about the sins of his past.

"Consequently, no animal ever suffers from neurasthenia or adds the symptoms of a neurotic to those of the diseases and accidents that may overtake him. What an infirmity of suffering a similar immunity to apprehension and remorse would subtract from the woes and worries of mankind!"

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE FOR C & E I POULTRY TRAIN DAY

At a meeting of the Industries committee of the community club held Monday night committees were named to have charge of the arrangements for the day when the C & E I poultry train will stop here this spring. Mayor Patterson as chairman of the committee signed the necessary contract.

The date is at present indefinite and cannot be stated until the entire train routing has been worked out.

General arrangements will be in charge of C. C. Turner and C. W. Tichenor; advertising—Arlo Chapin and Ed C. Brandenburg; finance—Chester Horn and J. H. Smith.

It is planned to have an egg show in connection with other activities of the day and an effort will be made to have F. A. Gouglar who recently spoke at the Farmers Institute to be here the entire day.

FOSTER ADMINISTRATOR

In the county court Frank H. Foster has been named administrator of the estate of Charles G. Foster of Lovington who died last week. The administrator filed bond in the sum of \$600.

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE DROWNED IN FOX RIVER AT OTTOWA

Lee O'Neil Browne, veteran Illinois legislator fell down a 30 foot embankment on his estate at Ottawa into the Fox river Wednesday. The body was swept down stream a quarter of a mile and was in the water 15 minutes before being recovered. Attempts were made to resuscitate but life had departed.

Mr. Browne was attorney for Harry Hill in his murder trial. While awaiting a verdict from the jury Mr. Browne was showing his estate to a Chicago attorney. In leaning over the embankment, he lost his balance and the body hurtled into the stream below.

Since 1900 Mr. Browne had been a prominent figure in the Illinois legislature. He had been in the thick of every important fight. He was rated as the best orator on the floor. Thoroughly independent politically he often cast his lot with the Republicans when the democratic policies displeased him.

Because of this fact he was perhaps the most influential legislator in the whole body. Of late years he had been very friendly to the Small machine.

Accused of grafting in the Lorrimer election some years ago, he came out of the scandal in good shape and his constituents showed their confidence in him by re-electing him.

He at times aspired to higher office but the people of the state did not have the same conception of his abilities as did the people of the Ottawa district.

While perhaps not much of a leader of his party, he was nevertheless one of its most distinguished members in this state, and his loss at Springfield will be keenly felt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EVERETT BUSHART

Wednesday being the 16th birthday anniversary of Everett Bushart, a party was given in his honor at night at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart. Those present were his associates in Christian Endeavor work at the Christian church. They were: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Ceymen Harris, Marjorie Newbould, Dorothy Wood, Agnes Wright, Claudia Yarnell, Lena Bushart, Etha Bushart, Homer Hoskins, Howard Christy, Homer Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Eugene Drew, Charles Kellar, Vern Kellar, Albert Price, Kenneth Hall, Everett Bushart and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart and daughter Letha.

MRS. HALL TO BE HOSTESS OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

S. T. H. S. club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hall. There will be a 12 o'clock pot luck dinner.

Promptly at 1:30 the program will begin with Mrs. Anna McKenzie as leader. Each member is requested to display a relic and come prepared to tell the story connected with it.

A debate, "Resolved that the present styles of bobbed hair, short dresses, knickers are more becoming, sanitary and convenient than the styles of the past." Affirmative Jessie Wood, Grace Clark and Leona Miller. Negative—Nettie Ward, Agnes Kellar, and Mary Patterson.

SENATOR DAILEY HERE LAST FRIDAY

State Senator Dailey of Peoria who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general was here Friday conferring with Republican leaders.

A luncheon at the noon hour at the National Inn was attended by Arlo Chapin, Judge George A. Sentel, Judge W. G. Cochran, Judge O. F. Cochran, Rev. W. B. Hopper, E. A. McKenzie and Postmaster McPheeters.

It is reported that Senator Dailey's advocacy of the cause of Col. Frank L. Smith, senator-elect and senator-reject, did not meet with very much enthusiasm from the local leaders.

CHANGE IN AFFAIRS OF STANDARD OIL

Manager James Dedman of the local Standard Oil filling station announces that Benjamin Jennings who has been in charge of the station from 6 to 10 each night, has resigned and will assist in his father's law office. He will be succeeded by Ivan (Cotton) Wood. This is after banking hours and will not interfere with Mr. Wood's regular duties at the M. & F. state bank.

his family to the farm near Bruce, known as the Erwin place. They had resided in Iowa about 8 years.

—Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in this city.

—Keith Grigsby of Chicago visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Homer Wright and family.

—Charles Jenne and Robert A. Collins attended an Oil Men's convention in Springfield Wednesday and Thursday.

Every man has to waste a certain amount of time on "committee work."

FAREWELL PARTY FOR RUTH GRAMBLIN BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin gave a farewell party Saturday night at their home on East Harrison street for their daughter Ruth who left Monday for Springfield to enter the St. John's sanatorium in hopes of restoring her health.

Ruth will be missed very much by her many friends, and that Ruth will soon be back with us.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and wafers were served. They were entertained with music and dancing and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Those present were Gerald Newbould, Lyman Burnett, Clifton Bolin, Gerald Alumbaugh, Glen Clark, Dean Hoover, Glen Lundy, Dale Booker, Keith Fultz, Kit Carson, Stephen Worsham, Jack Brackney, Gerald Cazier, Joe Williamson, Eugene Drew, Lowell Hodge, Roy Clotfelter, Wayne Smith, Frank Poff, Robert Brown, Norman Redmon, John Smith, Paul Wood, Dwight Ramsey, Herbert Donovan, Everett Drew, Nelson Cheever, Harold Harris, Drake Sutter, Edward Hewitt, Bill Hewitt, Hubert Donovan, Donald Jenkins, Adrian Jenkins, John Gramblin, Byron Gramblin, Hazel Yates, Dorothy Blackwell, Helen Schnoover, Faye Quary, Juanita Steele, Bessie Williamson, Goldie Linville, Bernadine Drew, Thelma Courtwright, Florence Graham, Lillie Sullivan, Eloise Mallinson, Rose Zden Martin, Maxine Lindsay, Anona Wheeler, Nelda Worth, Velda Freese, Gertrude Monroe, Fern Brown, Louise English, Alberta Harsh, Marie Brackney, Charlotte Baker, Olive Ruth Martin, Sally Martin, Helen Gramblin and Maxine Gramblin.

LOVINGTON MAN WANTS DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE

Anderson Wade Wacaser of Lovington has filed suit for divorce from his wife Marion D. Wacaser to whom he was married at Lovington August 19, 1919. The couple has one child of which he seeks the custody.

The bill as filed by his attorneys, McLaughlin & Billman, states that his wife left him on January 15th of this year. She is accused of having a terrible temper and of administering beatings to her husband without provocation. He charges that she has not been faithful to her marriage vows and names J. W. Galvin of Springfield as sharing her guilt.

SCHOOL TREASURER APPOINTMENTS LATER

A change in the law as pertains to election of township school treasurers is now in effect. In the past the trustees met and elected the treasurer who assumed his duties immediately after the election which takes place on the second Saturday of April. Under the new law, the treasurer now serving will end his term July 15th of this year and new appointment will be for two years. The term will begin and end on July 1st biennially.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Under the leadership of the American Legion, Sullivan people are being asked this week to make their donations to the Salvation Army. The uptown was solicited Wednesday.

On Saturday a number of high school girls will have a tag day. The Progress office will be headquarters for supplies.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Corn has gone up a few cents this week and elevators were offering 76c for No. 4 Thursday, with prospects of a further advance.

Butterfat price was 42c. Eggs were 22c in cash or trade. Poultry prices show no change and a very small amount of poultry reaches the market due to the impassable roads.

IN KANKAKEE ASYLUM

F. A. Dunning, who made his home at the Masonic Home until a few weeks ago is now an inmate of the asylum at Kankakee. Mr. Dunning went from here to Chicago. He was mentally ill, laboring under a delusion that some people were attempting to do him harm.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual institute at the M. E. church, Thursday, Feb. 23, beginning at 10 a. m. The work of the different departments will be discussed. A pot-luck dinner will be given at the noon hour and each member will bring her own dishes.

MOVE LAW OFFICES

Mayor C. R. Patterson and Col. J. E. Jennings are moving their law offices into the rooms above the Chevrolet Garage in the Todd building. They are not forming a law partnership, however. Their new quarters have been so arranged as to make very commodious law offices.

GETS MOTHER'S PENSION

Mrs. Lena England, who resides in the Weakley property on West Blackwood street in this city was granted a mother's pension this week to help support her three children. Her husband deserted her some months ago and left his family destitute.

ANNUAL INSPECTION AND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BANQUET

The annual inspection and banquet of Gil W. Barnard Commandery No. 74, Knights Templar will be held at the Masonic Temple in Sullivan, Thursday, March 1st. Dinner will be at 6:30, inspection 7:30.

WITH THE SICK

Reports say that Mrs. C. W. Green who is in the hospital at Decatur, where she recently underwent an operation is getting along fairly well.

There is but little change in the condition of Mrs. Charles Getz, who has been very low for the past week.

LOCALS

—Homer W. Wright is spending the week in Florida on business. Mr. Wright may decide to engage in business in that state and the present trip is one of investigation.

—Mac Grigsby is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Wright.

—Local friends of Miss Harriet Tusler have been apprised of the fact that she has been pledged to Emporia, Kansas to the National sorority known as the Alpha-Sigma-Fanis.

—Miss Opal Courtwright from Decatur is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Courtwright. She is just recovering from a broken arm.

—Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton was in Mattoon Tuesday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Illinois Teachers Association. The meeting was held at the hotel Byers and its object was preliminary arrangements for the annual meeting which will be held in October.

—Master Robert Black of Decatur is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. James.

—Mrs. Ferne Williams and Miss Etha Lindsay entertained the eighth grade to a Valentine party in the Williams home Wednesday night. The evening was spent with games and music.

—The Sunshine club held an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday.

—The Parent-Teacher Association met in the Lowe school Tuesday night.

—Homer Hawkins underwent an operation Monday for removal of his tonsils in the Mattoon hospital.

—Contractor D. D. Kingrey is busily engaged in building a new barn on the Townsend farm south of this city where Orville Gustin lives. The barn on the place was destroyed by fire some months ago.

—Miss Helen Cummins entertained the following guests to a dinner party Sunday in honor of her birthday: Misses Enid Newbould, Rose Eden Martin, Mildred Chapin, Genevieve Mallinson and Helen Gauger.

—Gerald Newbould entertained several guests to a Valentine party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Eloise Mallinson, Florence Graham, Bonnadell Mallinson, Gertrude Monroe, Helen Newbould, and Glenn Clark, Charles Buxton, Clifton Bolin, Glenn Wright and Gerald Newbould.

—Mrs. Lucy Quiet and Anna Abrams visited Mrs. Eliza Waggoner last week.

—Mrs. Ray Dolan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young.

—Carl Carter states that the fact that some of his threshing equipment was offered at Sheriff's sale this week will not interfere with his continuing in that business as he has plenty of other equipment.

—Mrs. Jessie Newbould entertained the Twentieth Century and Sew a Bit clubs at her home Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Katherine Patterson is confined to her bed this week threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould of Decatur spent Wednesday in this city.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. G. Carnine Monday night.

FOR SALE—Canaries, singers and females. Mrs. Jack Myers. 7-ff.

—Miss Freda Jenkins arrived Monday night from California to attend the funeral of her brother.

—Mrs. Ella Stedman returned home Monday from Champaign where she had been visiting for several weeks.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson and J. H. Ireland of Decatur were here on Tuesday to attend the Craig funeral.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson who have been living in East Nelson township are moving on the Horn farm, known as the Chaney place, south of this city.

—Fred Goodwin who has been farming in Iowa has moved with Mrs. Paul Hankla, Mrs. Blanche Wright and sons Mack and Keith Grigsby spent Saturday in Decatur.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR GRADE TEACHERS AT CARROLL HOME

The grade teachers and their wives and husbands were entertained to a Valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll on Saturday night, Feb. 11.

The committee in charge were Misses Mabel Cazier, Cleo Wood and Mrs. Blanche Carroll.

As a password each one presented a baby picture at the door. Miss Vida Freese received the prize for guessing the greatest number of pictures correctly.

The house was very tastefully decorated in red and white and valentines. A six o'clock dinner was served by the committee, the evening being spent in various games.

Those present were Supt. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Panches, Kenneth Roney, Misses Sarah and Mary Powers, Gertrude McClure, Etha Lindsay, Iva Adams, Vida Freese, Marjorie Clore, Cleo Wood, Marie Hoke, Anna McCarthy, Waugetah Durborrow, Mabel Cazier, Ola Reedy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll.

D. U. V.'S HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER TUES.

The Daughter of Veterans met Tuesday night and enjoyed a pot luck supper at 6:30 after which regular meeting was held. Miss Julia Brown was dressed as Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Freda Hicks and Mrs. Hawkins were dressed as George and Martha Washington. A short program was given under the direction of the Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Minnie Panches in observance of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays and St. Valentine's Day.

The program: Song—Tent—"Lincoln's Birthday." Tune "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Quotations on Lincoln. Song, "Illinois"—Tent.

Quotations from little red hatchets were read by George Washington.

A duet, "Old Black Joe" by two negro ladies—Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Mrs. Nannie Birch.

A pretty and comic valentine impersonated by Mrs. Lillie Kinsel and Mrs. Edith Crockett. Their song was entitled Jack and Joe. Ella Jenne, Press Corres.

MRS. J. E. CROWDER SURPRISED MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Earl Crowder was pleasantly surprised Monday night by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Miss Nelda Worth planned and carried out the surprise party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. O. F.

RETURNED THURSDAY FROM NEW MEXICO

Chester Horn, Raymond Shasteen and Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen returned Thursday night from Roswell, New Mexico where they had visited Mrs. Horn and sons James and Leo.

They made the return trip in three days, traveling about 1200 miles.

While at Roswell the men hunted jack rabbits and cotton tails which are so numerous in that part of the country as to constitute a pest and menace to the alfalfa fields.

Classified Ads

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Owner may have same by calling at the Progress office and paying 25c for this adv. 1t.

FOUND—Automobile license plate 562-283 with Mattoon plate 2155-D. Owner can have same by calling at Progress office and paying 25c for this adv. 1t.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$35.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 7-1*

CUSTOM HATCHING—40 trays every Thursday. Tray holds 160 eggs, at \$4.50 a tray. Chicks heavy breeds, \$11.00 per 100; Leghorns, \$10.50 per 100 at Hatchery. Also Buckeye and Newtown brooder stoves for sale. 1/2 mile south of Arthur. S. B. Herschberger. 7-10

LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker.

FIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker.

WANTED—Some hens that want to set. Call phone 397, Mrs. Jessie Tichenor. 4-ff.

NOTICE—For Sale 4 Mules, 4 horses and also 2 farms to rent. Chas. W. Wilson, Stewardson, Illinois. 6-2t*

BUY IN OUR OWN HOME TOWN

I have just received a nice shipment of bargain priced satin dresses and beautiful coats. Call and take your selection. Prices that defy competition.

MRS. G. F. ALLISON 1403 Camfield Street Phone 233-w.

We have bought the Sullivan Bake Shop

It is our aim to produce only highest quality baked goods and we solicit a share of your patronage.

Ask your grocer for Sullivan baked bread DOBBINS & KRUSE, New Proprietors

The Sullivan Bake Shop

Notice To Farmers

We have at our elevators, 1 car load of seed barley, and car of northern grown seed oats, test 36 lb. per bushel. Also a small supply of yellow corn home grown. Raised from seed bought from Funk Bros. last year. Test shows splendid germination.

PRICES ON ABOVE SEED ARE AS FOLLOWS OATS 70c BARLEY \$1.25 CORN \$3.00

Sullivan Grain Co.

J. B. TABOR, Mgr. Sullivan, Illinois

Phone 75

JUDGE THOMPSON WILL LEAD BATTLE AGAINST SMALL'S RE-ELECTION

Continued from page 1 and I accept it." The prevailing opinion in this state at this time seems to be that Gov. Small and Frank L. Smith cannot be side-tracked at the April primary. L. L. Emmerson and Oscar Carlstrom will divide the vote opposed to the Small outfit. Assessments levied on all who are on the state pay-roll will give the Governor an immense campaign fund, which will be supplemented by the \$100,000,000 hard road fund available to the Governor. All such indications point toward a fight against Small by all those opposed to him in his own party and in all other parties of the state.

There may even be a revolt among the harassed state employes, who are assessed from time to time for the benefit of the Small political machine.

Who is Thompson? The following is a biographical sketch of Judge Thompson:

Judge Floyd E. Thompson is a resident of Rock Island. He was born at Roodhouse, Illinois, Dec. 25, 1887. His earliest known ancestor was John Thompson of Virginia, a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

He was born on a farm and followed that occupation until his graduation from high school. After leaving school he taught for three years during which time he was preparing himself for admission to the bar by private study. He was admitted to practice in Tennessee and Illinois in 1911.

He located in East Moline where he practiced law and edited the East Moline Herald until his election to the office of states attorney of Rock Island county in November of 1912. He was re-elected to that office in 1916 and served until April 1919 when he was elected to the Supreme Court to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected to the full term beginning in June 1921.

He is a member of the leading Law associations of this country and also of a number of fraternal orders.

He was married in 1918 to Miss Irene Condit Worchester and they have one daughter, Mary Ellen.

Select Full Slate The same committee that endorsed Judge Thompson also suggested the following slate of candidates to compete a state Democratic ticket:

- For Lieutenant Gov.—Peter A. Waller, Kewanee.
- For Secretary of State—W. D. Meyering, Chicago.
- For Attorney General—Thomas J. Courtney, Chicago.
- For Treasurer—George W. Alschuler, Aurora.
- For Auditor—George F. Schering, Joliet.
- For Congressmen at Large—C. D. Joplin, Murphysboro and Chas. Brown, Chicago.

MASTER'S SALE
State of Illinois,)
) ss.
Moultrie County,)
Moultrie County Circuit Court.

W. S. Townley) No. 9664
vs.) in Chancery
Charles F. Barber,) Foreclosure.
et al.)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1926, I Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of Court House in Sullivan, in said County the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The North Thirty Two (32) acres of the Southwest Quarter (4) of the Northeast Quarter (3) of section 35, Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Six (6) East of the Third Principal Meridian, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Upon the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale. Said premises will be sold subject to the redemption period as provided by law, the redemption period having expired.

Dated this 16th day of February A. D. 1928.
OSCAR F. COCHRAN,
Master in Chancery.
Vause & Kiger, Solicitors for Complainant. 7-4t.

ILLINOIS STALLION WINS 4TH RIBBON AT SHOW
Los Angeles, Feb. 14—More cash and more ribbons are in possession of George J. Peak of Winchester, Ill., as the result of another victory by St. Mesrob, in last week's meeting of the Los Angeles national horse show.

The big brown stallion gathered his fourth blue ribbon of the show by winning the \$1,500 stake for single roadsters.

—Mrs. Kate Sedman and Miss Dollie Dedman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy in Cushman.

Candidate Announcements

Democratic Primaries and Conventions Saturday afternoon, March 3rd.

Republican Primaries and Conventions Saturday afternoon, March 10th.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of Sullivan township. I respectfully solicit the votes and the support of my friends.
L. A. CROCKETT

FOR ASSESSOR
I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for ASSESSOR of Sullivan Township, at the primary to be held Saturday afternoon March 3rd. Your vote and support respectfully solicited.
NOAH SMITH

FOR COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of EAST NELSON township, subject to the primary Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. I solicit your vote and support.
S. H. OLIVER.

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.

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.

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.

HIGHWAY 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.

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.

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.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce that JOEL WHEELER is a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of East Nelson township, subject to Republican primary. Fairness to all. Your support will be appreciated.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
The undersigned is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways for Sullivan township, subject to the Republican primary or nominating convention. Your support is solicited.
FRED H. FISHER.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways of EAST NELSON township and respectfully solicit your vote and support.
CARL G. LEEDS.

FOR ASSESSOR
I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for ASSESSOR of EAST NELSON township, subject to the primary to be held Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. I solicit your vote and support.
SHERMAN BURCHAM.

FOR SUPERVISOR
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for SUPERVISOR of Sullivan Township, subject to the primary Saturday afternoon March 3rd. I respectfully solicit your vote and support.
GUY L. KELLAR

FOR SUPERVISOR
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR of Sullivan Township, subject to the primary Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. I solicit your vote and support.
U. G. DAZEY.

FOR TOWN CLERK
The undersigned is a democratic candidate for the office of TOWN CLERK of Sullivan township, subject to the primary election to be held Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. Your support is solicited.
GEORGE A. RONEY.

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 ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. PIFER is a candidate for re-election as ASSESSOR of Sullivan township, subject to the Democratic primary. He solicits your vote and support.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of Sullivan township subject to the Republican primary to be held Saturday afternoon March 10th. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
W. L. ELDER.

FOR ASSESSOR
Vey (Tom) Osborn is a candidate for the democratic nomination for ASSESSOR of East Nelson Township, subject to the primary to be held Saturday afternoon March 3rd. He solicits your vote and support.

MERRITT
Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Orval Bragg helped Mrs. Russell Yaw with her butchering Friday. Miss Ruth Thomas and Miss Frances Davis spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

The roads are very bad, the worst in years. James Landers and sons spent Saturday in Arthur.

Charles Phillips and D. V. Thomas spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Herman Ray and son spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Warrens in Arthur.

Will Lewis is on the sick list. Kathryn Durr is able to sit up almost all time now. Her eye sight is not very good yet.

Ed Durr and Russell Yaw spent Saturday in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family spent Saturday in Lovington at the home of Charles Kenney.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas. J. E. Landers spent this week at the home of Ross Thomas.

Dick Hudson has been keeping two of Harry Hudson's children. Mrs. Harry Hudson has been very ill.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent the week end visiting her son, Willard Cleveger in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter, Chester Morgan and William Fifer spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Ross Thomas Jr., spent Saturday with Frances Davis. Mose Troyer has been laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Gerald Wilson spent Sunday in the home of Lorene Cadwell.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank all neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our brother, Charles Willard Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins. Freda Jenkins.

DRIVING TO TEXAS
Charles Shirey and Walter Hodges left Monday in their car for Alvin, Texas where they will seek employment.

—Robert Stearns returned to Indianapolis Sunday after several days visit here in the Meeker home.

PUBLIC NOTICE
State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Moultrie)

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS STATE BANK located at Gays, Illinois, held on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1928, a quorum of said stockholders was present and that the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the number of Directors to serve as managers for one year and until their successors are elected be four and that the vote be by ballot.

And I further certify that this action was had in accordance with the provisions of the state banking law and amendments thereto in force December 1, 1924.

That the capital stock of said bank is divided into 250 shares of One Hundred Dollars each, that 190 shares were represented at the said meeting and that 190 shares at least two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole stock of said association, voted in favor of the above resolution.

T. R. STORM, Secretary. 7-3t.

GAYS
Mrs. W. Ed Storm is on the sick list.

Homer Hawkins of Sullivan visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Windsor were Gays visitors Friday.

Henry Hortenstine was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

Grandma Floyd was eighty-seven years old Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fort attended a dance in Neoga Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lou Ellis is improving from an accident in which she dislocated her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaman of Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Armentrout were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jarvis Sunday.

M. H. Cullen has bought an oil station on Route 32 in Windsor and will move there soon.

J. S. Hortenstine has purchased Dr. D. D. Grier's barn and is moving it to his farm north of Gays.

Mrs. Ralph Hooten and children of Indianapolis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kin-kade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Montgomery of Mattoon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edson and children of Decatur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pleasants and son Baron of Sullivan, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Mattoon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welch.

Charles Pickering and daughters Nellie and Pauline of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Edgar Young of Wolcottville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bence and daughter Janice and Miss Ruth Bence of Windsor visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lemmon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Betty of Mattoon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith Saturday and Sunday.

ALLENVILLE
Mrs. Oscar Miller spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Miller in Mattoon.

Mrs. L. W. Hawkins was a business caller in Mattoon Friday.

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

Rolland Carnine of Coles was a visitor here Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine.

Carl Leeds of Sulivan was a caller here Friday.

J. B. Tabor of Sullivan was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

R. E. Reeves of Oakland, Calif., spent the first of the week here with Z. I. Standerfer and family.

Mr. Standerfer returned to California with Mr. Reeves Wednesday and expects to be there for a month or two.

Mrs. Lester Glover and Mrs. Frank Glover attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Wheeler in Arthur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black spent Saturday evening and Sunday with John Black and family and Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitsal Monday evening a 4-pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Buxton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fort of Gays and attended a valentine dance in Windsor.

Mrs. Bill Spough is on the sick list.

Mrs. Effie Mathias is reported about the same at this writing.

Oscar Miller and family have moved in the Dora Jones residence.

Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton in Mattoon.

Mrs. M. Knott has returned to her daughter's home in Bruce after visiting Harry Robinson and Ora Leffler and families.

Mrs. Faye Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann Saturday.

EAST HUDSON
Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland Sunday afternoon.

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

Tom Conlin passed Monday and Tuesday in Lovington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson Friday Feb. 10 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Selby and Arthur Herendeen helped Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham with their butchering this week.

Mrs. George Kearney is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn.

CUSHMAN
Miss Zelma Devore spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mrs. Martha Bragg returned home Saturday after spending several days in Sullivan with friends.

Misses Gertie and Ethel Randol were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins and family are planning on moving to Vandalia, Ill., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be greatly missed in this community as they have lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe were very pleasantly surprised Sunday when neighbors and friends arrived to spend the day with them.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell dinner for them. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathe and family will move to the W. E. Campbell farm in the near future.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers spent Sunday in Sullivan with relatives.

JONATHAN CREEK
Mrs. Carr visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alva Holsapple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew and Wayne Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds visited Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Bracken.

Margaret Cochran and Sada Slover visited Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Robert Trotter spent Thursday night with Jack Brooks.

Verne Righter spent Sunday with Bill and John Ballinger.

Mrs. Walter Bolin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin, Walter Crane and Wayne and Emery Righter assisted W. K. Bolin with his butchering Friday.

Mrs. Grant Cochran and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and

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Mrs. Cleo Spough.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul visited with Earl Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathias Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holsapple and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carr.

Mrs. Ed Slover and daughter Nettie called on Mrs. Ed Mathias Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson and son Joseph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family.

Miss Bernice Bolin entertained to a card party at her home Saturday evening. Those present were Margaret, Granville, Wayne and Lloyd Cochran, John and Bill Ballinger, Wayne Righter, Nettie, Sada and James Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough.

Miss Nettie Slover, Zelma and Imogene Mathias, Wayne Righter and Earl Freese spent Sunday with Bernard, Carroll, Vera and Agnes Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bracken visited Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Bracken and son Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathias and daughter June spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathias.

Mrs. Ed Slover and daughter Lola visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Bolin.

Mrs. J. R. Bracken and Mrs. C. G. Leeds spent Thursday at last week with Miss Maude Johnson.

Emery and Hugh Righter called on Bernard and Carroll Wooley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne.

Church services for Sunday are Sunday school 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock with Agnes Wooley leader.

DALTON CITY
Miss Frances Lambdin and Miss Grace Ekis spent Saturday evening in Decatur.

John and Clarence Stolle spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stolle.

Miss Anna Fryman spent Sunday with Marcella Dwyer.

Marcella Dwyer was able to return to her work Monday after a several weeks' absence following a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Hawbaker and family of Sullivan attended the funeral of Charles Fiest.

Felix Fiest of Sullivan was here during the illness and death of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Dr. S. L. Stevens' sister in Bloomington died Tuesday night.

Dr. S. L. Stevens and family left Wednesday for Bloomington to attend the funeral of his sister.

Frank Weidner and father left Wednesday morning for Ohio to attend the funeral of Mr. Weidner's sister.

While at basket ball practice at the STHS Tuesday night Don Pearson sustained a cut on the face which required two stitches to close.

WILLARD JENKINS DIED HERE SUNDAY AT BROTHER'S HOME

Charles Willard Jenkins died Friday at the home of his brother, Walter Jenkins, after a long illness. He was operated on in 1922 and never fully recovered his health. In August of last year he came to the home of his brother and family in this city. Shortly after this he was taken to the hospital in Decatur where he remained five weeks taking treatment for diabetes. He then returned to this city and lived at his brother's until death claimed him.

He was born at Isabel, Illinois May 12, 1879 and was a son of Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Jenkins. For the past 25 years he has lived in Chicago and was engaged in the real estate business until his health failed.

He is survived by his brother Walter in this city; a brother Ray T. Jenkins in San Pedro, California and a sister, Miss Freda Jenkins in Los Angeles. The latter came for the funeral.

Services were held at the Walter Jenkins home Tuesday at 2 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. MacLeod. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Bert Fultz, O. F. Foster, M. A. Gifford, Clyde Patterson, Loren Todd and E. O. Dunscomb.

ACCIDENT ON RT. 32

Tuesday an automobile party from Champaign narrowly escaped injury when their car went into a ditch several miles south of Lovington, as they were passing another car which was in trouble.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabin and Mrs. Pierce of Champaign and Mrs. Ella Stedman of this city. They were en route to Sullivan to attend the Willard Jenkins funeral. The car front was smashed in but none of the occupants were hurt.

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The Value of a Financial Record on the Livestock Farm

In the February issue of the Illinois Agriculturalist published at the College of Agriculture, U. of I., appears the prize winning essay of Charles B. Shuman.

Mr. Shuman's article was submitted in the yearly contest held by the National Saddle and Sirlin Club in connection with the International Livestock show.

Mr. Shuman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman formerly of this city, but now residing in Urbana, where their children are students at the University. Charles is a member of the class of '28.

The essay follows:

CHARLES BAKER SHUMAN '28

The modern farmer must be a business man, and a business man need facts. Agriculture demands great efficiency because it is strongly competitive, and, therefore, is necessarily conducted on small margins; yet the many years it has been notorious for its lack of modern business methods. During the past few years we have heard much but seen little of legislative farm relief.

Farmers are rapidly coming to realize that their only certain source of relief will be through two channels: first, through their own efforts as individuals, and second, through co-operation. Livestock men have been the first to realize this fact and the first to reap the rewards. Each individual farmer can secure a measure of farm relief by thoroughly analyzing his business and increasing his efficiency to the maximum. In order to accomplish this analysis and obtain a clear picture of the various phases of his business in their financial aspects, the farmer must have the facts as uncovered by the financial record.

Finds the Low Spots

The greatest increases in farm profits are made by improving production at its weakest points. The discovery of these low points and exposing them to the scrutiny of modern business methods are the primary objects of any system of farm accounts. Thus by locating the inefficient factors in the farm business and by furnishing the facts required in planning for their improvement, the financial record comes to possess an actual money value that is measured by its ability to increase farm profits.

In the now widely known Woodford County, Illinois, accounting work, the 19 farmers who had kept records for the seven years beginning in 1916 realized an average net income in 1922 that was \$650 greater than the average of those farmers who had never kept records before.

The average livestock farm is a business of many enterprises each of which has potentialities of being either an asset or a liability to the farm business as a whole. The income per \$100 invested in each livestock enterprise, as obtained from the financial record, is a reliable means of judging the relative value of the investment to the business. For example, in the Woodford County project previously mentioned, decided variations in returns per \$100 invested in cattle are shown. The farmer realizing the lowest return made only \$13.68 for each \$100 invested, while the one obtaining the highest made \$91.31. Such revelations as these should be helpful in obtaining the maximum profit from each enterprise as well as a balance between the various enterprises, and such balance is essential.

Gives a Measure of Values

Farmers tend to emphasize those enterprises which they know the most about or in which they are chiefly interested. Thus the stockman tends to give most of his thought to the feeding and care of his livestock and underestimates the importance of such things as the growing of his own feed. Moreover, he should no longer raise a crop just because it has been the custom in the neighborhood to grow it, but he must limit himself to those feeds that he can produce to the best advantage. The financial record determines which crops these are, and at the same time acts as an indicator of the balance existing between the livestock and crop enterprises.

Net, rather than gross, income is the thing that makes the difference between a bank balance and a foreclosure, since the expense per \$100 invested has as much effect upon the profits as the gross income itself. The financial record provides an accurate and easy method of checking up on the expenses and of discovering the leaks. Probably the most common source of excessive expense is the inefficient use of man and horse labor. All unnecessary out-go such as this may be eliminated by proper planning and management. The financial record points out these weaknesses in management, suggests remedies, and encourages economy.

Is Efficient Teacher

One of the great problems in agriculture today is the teaching of new methods to the farmers.

The second great value of the records lies in this field of education. Agriculture is a science as well as an art, and sciences are always changing; always progressing. New and improved methods are constantly being discovered. Then, comes the great task of bringing them into actual use. Few men, when they obtain the facts from their records will be content to remain in the same "rut" making the same errors from year to year. Experience has shown that the record keepers are the first to become interested in improving their businesses, they try them out and are actually able to measure the results.

Financial records have proven to be a strong impetus to the purebred live stock business. The superiority of the pure-bred animal over the grade for the general market is being proven again and again by actual figures obtained in farm accounts. Just as the cow testing records have promoted the use of better sires and better fees for dairy cattle, so will the spread of the financial record greatly encourage the application of better methods of production to all classes of livestock. The grain stockmen have only begun when the crops are harvested. The more complicated nature of the livestock business means that there are just that many more chances for mistakes. The type of animal, the method of handling, type of ration, the kind of equipment to be used, and the time and method of marketing all have a marked influence on the net income. However, the particular effect exerted by each upon the profit derived from the enterprise can be determined only by the keeping of systematic records and careful accounts. Experience is a great teacher, but the financial record is the note-book in which the hundred and one facts given out by the teacher during the busy lesson period are set down for careful study and use in the future.

In many states farmers are being aided in the keeping and interpretation of their accounts by extension men from the colleges of agriculture. This brings about closer relations and makes it much easier to introduce new methods. Results of the records are doing much to educate the public as to actual cost of production. The farmer is producing for the public, therefore, it is to his advantage to cultivate the good will of his customers by giving them all the information available.

Has Social Value

A third value that must be claimed for financial records, and one that is of prime importance, is their effect upon rural social progress. The record is a source of pride for the farmer and his family. It shows the farm as a business, and encourages that occupational pride or dignity which has been at so low an ebb in agriculture for the last few years. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine says in a recent article that social progress is in part measured by occupational dignity. Although the livestock farmer has always possessed more of this occupational pride than the grain farmer, there is plenty of room for improvement. The financial record, in giving a more business-like aspect as well as increased income to the farm, will constitute a strong stimulus for more of this sorely-needed pride.

Record-keeping promotes the interests of all members of the family and will be a great factor in encouraging the younger generation to stay on the farm. It requires a lifetime to build up a good livestock farm and it is a business that should be carried on from generation to generation.

Establishes Standards
The fourth and probably the greatest point of value of the financial record comes from the establishment of standards of accomplishment. A person usually puts forth his efforts when there is some goal to be reached. Standards of accomplishment make use of this principle in that the best records for a given region are compiled and used as goals by the farmers. This idea is being carried out in Illinois, where the average for the best one-third of the farmers keeping records is used as the standard for each individual. The use of such goals increases the interest and profit in farming. The financial record also gives stand-

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ards for the comparison of enterprises and of the year's business with that of previous years. The record-keeper tends to observe the methods of his neighbors more closely, especially with respect to those enterprises in which they have excelled him. The results of the record give a basis for comparing the income of the farmer with the income of other business men. The records result in a greater appreciation of the advantages of the country, such as home grown food, free house rent and fuel, that are such important items in the returns of the farmer.

In summary, it may be said that the financial record is of particular value on the livestock farm in that it results in actual cash increases in profits; it is an excellent teacher of improved methods; it promotes rural social progress and occupational pride; and it establishes standards of accomplishment for the farmer. It seems that we are in a transition stage in agriculture. A new era is dawning, but what it has in store, no one can say. The last few decades saw a most phenomenal development of farm machinery; this period will undoubtedly witness great steps forward in improving farming as a business. Increased use of records and a wider application of the principles of management on our livestock farms will result in making farming a more pleasant and profitable vocation.

¶ As long as she can fascinate the men, no woman really worries about her age.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Chancery
STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Moultrie County.) ss.
Circuit Court of Moultrie County March Term, A. D. 1928.
Howard H. Wood)
vs.)
Elizabeth Wood, Nor-) Number
man H. Wood, Chas.) 9835
Wood, Adeline Wood,) Bill In
and Burr E. Wood,) Oscar F. Cochran, Mas-)
Chancery)
ter in Chancery.)
in chancery.)

Affidavit of the non-residence of Adeline Wood and Elizabeth Wood the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1928, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 5th day of March A. D. 1928 as is by law required.

Said summons having been returned by the sheriff, showing above named defendants not found in Moultrie County, Illinois. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Adeline Wood and Elizabeth Wood shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk.
Cochran & Sengel Complainant's Solicitors.
January 26, A. D. 1928.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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Circuit Court of Moultrie County, March Term, A. D. 1928.

Maude Armstrong, Faye) Freeland, Edith Harned,)
Orman C. Foster, Lloyd) Number
Foster, George Foster,) 9834
Nina Dolan, Ray Dolan,)
Faye French, Floyd)
Wright and Edna Laur-) Partition
ent, Complainants.)
vs.)
Harold Wright and Elmer)
Wright Defendants.)
In Chancery:)

Affidavit of the non-residence of Harold Wright and Elmer Wright the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the 25th day of January A. D. 1928 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants returnable on the fifth day of March A. D. 1928 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Harold Wright and Elmer Wright shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1928, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk.
C. R. Patterson, Complainant's Solicitor.
January 25, A. D. 1928.
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WILLIS HOWELL DIED AT LOVINGTON SUNDAY

Willis Howell, rated as one of the wealthiest men of Moultrie county, died at his home in Lovington Sunday morning after having been in failing health for some years.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and was born near Lovington 69 years ago. Before retiring from active life, he was engaged in farming.

He leaves his wife and four children, Rupert of Lovington; Hubert of Findlay; Mrs. Essie Shepherd of Urbana and Mrs. Lucilla Patton of Indianapolis. One brother Charles Howell and the following sisters also survive: Mrs. Wm. Atchison and Mrs. L. T. Gregory of Lovington; Mrs. Maude Vada-kin of Bethany; Mrs. Hattie Tabor of Clinton, Ind.; Mrs. Clara Rose and Mrs. Gertie Vanarsdol of Iowa; Mrs. Artis Hill of Washington; Mrs. Lylis Bishop and Mrs. Alice Cheney of Colorado.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday morning.

GUY KELLAR'S FORD STOLEN AT LOVINGTON

Friday night of last week while Guy L. Kellar and sons Charles and Vern were attending the Sullivan-Lovington basketball game at Lovington his Ford touring car was stolen. They returned home with friends. Saturday morning when supervisor F. F. Fleming of Arthur was on his way to this city to attend a

board meeting he found a Ford car, stripped, in the middle of the road South of Fairbanks. He called up his Arthur garage and had the car towed in.

When he arrived in Sullivan he told of his find and Supervisor Kellar easily identified the car by the license number. He informed the Wolf Garage to get the car and repair same, under instructions from the insurance company which had theft insurance on it.

The tires, cushions, and even the bulbs in the head lights had been taken by the thieves.

CHAS. G. (TUCK) FOSTER DIED IN LOVINGTON

Charles G. Foster died of pneumonia at his home in Lovington, Friday morning, Feb. 10. He was a brother of A. E. Foster of this city.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, was born in Lovington 63 years ago. His entire life was spent in this community.

He leaves his wife, two children Hal of California and Mrs. Hazel Goubil of Mobile, Alabama.

Four grandchildren and the following brothers survive: A. E. Foster of this city, George E., Frank and Eura of Lovington. One half sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson of Lovington and a half-brother, Milton Foster of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Lovington Methodist church, Sunday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. H. Sauer. Burial was in Hewitt cemetery.

—Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan went to Decatur Monday evening with Charley Jordan to take her twin grandsons, Gerald Dean and Harold Jean to their home. They had spent 15 days with their grandparents while their mother was recovering from an operation.

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- Mar. 11—The Church at Sunday School, the Sunday School at Church.
- Mar. 18—Inter-Visitation Endeavor Day.
- Mar. 25—Visitation Evangelistic Sunday.
- Apr. 1—Church Affiliation Sunday.
- Apr. 1 to Apr. 7—Pre-Easter Evangelistic Services.
- Apr. 8—Resurrection Sunday. EASTER.

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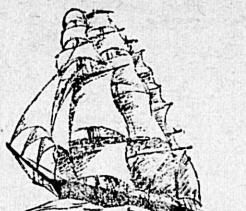
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RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA



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CHAPTER I
HAND OF THE GENII

When the square sun-browned hand with the lace mitt upon it was thrust from the outer darkness in through the port of her cabin aboard the yacht Rainbow, Miss Palmyra Tree had been lying for sometime, with eyes closed.

And then, when she opened her eyes at last, it was to discover the sinewy sun-browned hand with the black lace mitt upon it. The hand had come thrusting in from outside the yacht. The girl became aware only just in time to see it raised, seemingly in benediction. For an instant the hand remained thus. Then it receded, grasped the lower edge of the opening as if supporting a body, let go and disappeared.

The girl sat back, seriously disturbed. Her first thought had been that a seaman was oversee on some dangerous duty, that he was swept away. She would have given the alarm. But she had restrained herself on a positive perception that the hand was not torn from its grasp. It had deliberately let go. And there had been no cry.

The girl laughed uncertainly in a growing appreciation of this last circumstance. The apparition had been silent as a ghost. Was it really a hand at all, or only a dream. It seemed very real, but she'd had only an instant.

Again Palmyra laughed; this time in musical mirth.

Yes, when one thought it over, the whole vision had borne that exaggerated impressiveness common to dreams. As she opened her eyes the hand appeared to be rising above her in a gesture, solemn, warning: a something of ineffable portent.

Palmyra shivered once again in the chill air. She slammed shut the port. Then she dived back, into her covers; drew them up to her chin.

With the chiming of five bells of the morning watch—half past six o'clock—the girl awoke to a serious mood.

Why this voyage?

She could not doubt it had, in some way, to do with Van Buren Rutger, John Thurston. For she had seen a great deal of those two while the family from Boston, had been in Southern California.

When Mrs. Crawford and the Wampold sisters and Dennis McCarthy and Constance Crawford had come idling up the coast in the Rainbow, the girl had not suspected. But five days later her parents were bundling her aboard—without any explanation that explained—and the family was bound at last for Honolulu, perhaps even Japan. Had Van alone been asked as a fellow voyager she would have understood. But with John also here, she was at a loss.

She was inclined to look upon this yachting as indelicate, brutal; penning her up, as on a stage, to play for them all an endless triangle of courtship.

As if in protest there rose from the main cabin the earnest voice of John Thurston, followed by the gay laugh of Van Buren Rutger. Before her the strong interesting face of Thurston formed itself. What a splendid quality of brain and will and courage; to have forced oneself up, at thirty, from nothing at all to recognition in one's profession. But shortly his features were replaced by the handsome highbred visage of his rival. Van, she defended, had done none of this because there was none to do. And her parents, in favoring him had her happiness as their sole consideration.

Warned by the voices that it was time to dress, Palmyra jumped out. And only now, did she think of the hand she had seen.

She had dismissed the appearance as a dream, but it seemed so real now that when she had clothed herself she climbed upon the berth for another look through the port.

Bending down to gaze out, she became aware of a something on the polished metal of the opening that caused her to start back in surprise; the print of moist and dirty fingers.

She sat, astonished. The hand, then, had been no dream, but real flesh and blood?

Palmyra had an unexpected sense of evil. She jumped down and hurried for the companionway to investigate.

The girl was only a moment in verifying her impression of the evening before.

She shot a glance toward Captain Pedersen's hands. Big and square enough, heaven knew, but fiery red and flaxen bristled. At the wheel stood one Johanssen, his huge paws gripped on the spokes. A scarlet ballet girl

danced, disqualifyingly, on the back of one and of the other the index finger was missing.

Presently seven bells came, with breakfast for the whole crew, so that she was able to scrutinize, not only the men who had been on deck, but also those of the yacht below.

"But Captain Pedersen," she asked at last—the apparition of the cabin had seemed very dark skinned—haven't we still a Jap or a Mexican aboard, or maybe a colored chef?"

The sailing master shook his head.

The girl hurried away to her cabin to make sure those prints had been real. The normalcy of everything on deck had quieted her alarm. She was glad now that some instinct had kept her from explaining. Of all on board, she alone knew.

Palmyra began to giggle in the most juvenile fashion. "Never before," thought she, "except in the theatre or between the covers of a book, have I come within hailing distance of adventure. But now, with the yacht scarcely out of sight of land, fascinating mystery makes its presence known."

In the not remote past this girl had been a devoted reader of Treasure Island. And today, startled by her sudden realization of responsibility in this new and adult problem of Van and John, she was in a mood to flee away back to those irresponsible days.

So, as she jumped up on the berth again, she was demanding that pirates lurk aboard. "Yes, undoubtedly," she affirmed, "they have mistaken the yacht for a treasure seeker."

The girl sat staring at the finger prints. She was serious again.

Ought she to tell Captain Pedersen, Mrs. Crawford? She sat for a time, disturbed. Then, all at once, a laugh. Her expression became ominously mischievous.

"I must," she announced, "see our pirate chief at once and alone, for a very special and secret reason."

Palmyra was searching the Rainbow. She had penetrated as far, in the 'tween-decks, as the space set aside for the heavy baggage of the guests.

Van and John and the Wampolds, who had followed her, stood clinging one to another, laughingly puzzled at the way she had poked and peered into dark corners.

Van regarded her severely. "Really," he said; "really I marvel at anyone trying to examine the fabric of a yacht without a microscope. Such superficiality. Deplorable."

The others laughed, but not the girl.

As she had reached out for the big trunk a dip of the Rainbow drove her extended hand on and down over. Her fingers came, rather awfully, into contact with a something warm and furry, but solid. And—the something moved.

"Last night," she said a little breathlessly, "I felt like Aladdin. But now, now it's Ali Baba. Ali Baba and a thief—I mean a pirate—behind every one of these trunks. Every one."

"A pirate?" Van was commenting. "Then, let's go. I shouldn't want to walk the plank till I'd had my tea."

The tone was light. But he was, for the second time in five minutes, dusting with a handkerchief at his hands. Born to the American aristocracy, he had an almost hereditary distaste for the dinginess and grime of the underplaces. Give him ever the prepared and proper stage of life. There, indeed, he could be a sure and gracious figure.

Palmyra assented. "I go," she said, "but I shall return. I like these lower regions; so still, so dark, so mysterious. I shall return—" she paused significantly—"tonight. I shall come back."

"She means," interpreted Van, "to sneak pickles and ham, chicken and jam for one real uninterrupted."

The girl laughed. "As you have said: with food and drink, I shall return at the sacred hour of midnight."

She gave them a covert glance. But, unaware of the hand, of that hidden presence, neither Thurston nor the others realized that her, idle chatter held any purpose of return.

They moved to go.

And once more there came from out of the dark that stealthy wraith of sound—intimidating, sinister.

Midnight.

Palmyra swung the bulkhead door open.

Now that she was alone, how

different it was down here; the darkness, menacing, alive with groaning whispers of sound, yet empty save for that unseen presence. She was, unexpectedly, a little afraid.

But she had her definite purpose.

Palmyra entered, placed sandwiches, a bottle of water, an electric torch on the deck. Then she shut the heavy door.

"Here I am," she announced cheerily.

Silence.

She got up, waited, the torch casting a moon of light upon the food and water.

In the center of the spotlight, were two feet. They were small, encased in button shoes. They dangled, juvenily, six inches from the deck. For a moment she thought that here was a boy.

But is the disk of illumination moved upward it revealed the body of a man, small, plump; dressed in a way one might associate with the racetrack, ringside. The checked suit, fancy vest, bright tan gloves, above all the walking stick were ludicrously unattractive.

The face now broke into a grin and the man said: "I ask you, lady is it fair t'keep me hove to under yer light, when I can't make out a line o' yer rig?"

She took up the water and sandwiches and put these on the trunk next to that on which he sat. Then she backed away to a seat opposite, turned the torch upon them.

One of the gloved hands snatched up the water, and he drank eagerly.

"Not every lady," he went on admiringly, "would lay below at midnight t'ferret out a stowaway."

As the Rainbow drove into another sea there came again that fettered clink and clank of iron away somewhere in the dark. At the sound Palmyra stirred with a returning disquiet, vague but insistent, that could scarcely have been a response to anything in the man's tone.

She shifted the light to his face. "Why are you aboard?" she demanded.

He hesitated. "Because," he explained presently, "I'd sooner be here than in the cold, cold grave. Not," he added with a shiver which set the plump cheeks atremble, "that I ain't cold here, too."

"Grave?" inquired Palmyra.

"Bullet," explained the stowaway.

The girl smiled invisibly. She did not think anyone would feel it necessary to shoot such a plump little man.

"As for who I am," he continued, "I'm asking you, lady; do y'know the Line? The Line islands, I mean—the Gilberts, Marshalls, Carolines?"

She shook her head. Then realizing he could not see, added a spoken negative.

"If y'was knowing t'the Line, lady, you'd savvy Ponape Burke. Named after the biggest o' the Carolines by admirers—" a titter—"and also them as is not so admiring. As I says before, I follow the sea. Master o' my own craft."

Palmyra was amused, sceptical.

"But why . . ."

"I'm stowed away 'cause I had t'make my westing quiet! If this yacht puts back with me," he added, "I'm a corpse. That's why I thank you. Y'kept still and those

hours counted. Now, she'll more likely hold her course."

The girl smiled delightedly. Once again, Arabian Nights, ahoy!

There had been, it seemed, a Chinese merchant of Bagdad—no, Honolulu—who was sending a cargo to California that would go under the hatches rice and tea, but come out coolies and opium. He wanted just the right sort of man along to smuggle them through, and Ponape Burke, who had been idling about the town, was chosen.

"But lady," he explained earnestly, "don't mistake. I sure meant t'play fair and square with Uncle Sam. I planned both t'make a piece o'side money and do my plumb duty as a citizen by tipping off the contraband."

His countenance beamed with enjoyment of any slightest perception of the shame of bad faith.

As he went on, however, his features turned ugly with disgust. Uncle Sam had proved an unbelievable tightwad, and the Orientals had discovered Burke's attempt. They had set gunmen after him. And "for a reason"—which the man did not explain—he was conspicuous.

"I could of laid up ashore," he concluded, "but some ulavale devil Shanghaies my bankroll and leaves me just plain on the beach. So I stows away here."

Palmyra thought it safe to believe he might really have been robbed. "So, then," she inquired in a tone of regret, "you're not, after all, a pirate?" I felt you might have heard the Rainbow was seeking buried treasure."

Ponape Burke shot a look of interest in her direction. Then apparently annoyed that, for even a moment, he could have taken her seriously, he voiced a protest.

Presently: "Miss, why did y'lay below here?"

She had lain below mischievously to consult a buccaneer. So, "I'm sorry you don't smack more of the Spanish Main," was what she said.

Then he asked: "But what did y'have in mind? Maybe we could do better'n y'think."

Palmyra shook her head invisibly. "Oh, no," she said, "you're not at all the sort." But she explained. When she had found there was someone aboard, she recalled a popular comedy: a burglar entrapped, all unknown to the others, with a house party under guard in quarantine; no end of mystery, excitement, before he'd been discovered. "And I hoped," she concluded, "we could get up a little plot. Something piratical, thrilly. But," she added resignedly, "not a one would be scared at you."

From the dark there came a prolonged chuckle. "Well," hesitated Burke at length, "if y'insist on pirates. . . But why not some stunt a little more genteel? A concert say? Know a lot o'native songs?"

In sample he gave her a phrase; a chanting fragment, rhythm without music; low-voiced words, mellifluous, polysyllabic.

"There," he concluded with a touch of pride. "Something like that."

But the girl scorned minstrelsy. He relapsed into the laugh—to her irritation. "Pirates it is," he assented. "And even if yer bunch ain't scared o me, maybe we could frame 'em up a startle. Wouldn't be a bit surprised. Not a bit." He was much amused.

She remained unconvinced and he laughed again.

There was silence for an interval. Then, "D'y' know where the gangway is y'came in at?" he asked unexpectedly.

The girl looked puzzled, toward him; turned her gaze in the direction of the door. "Yes," she said wonderingly, "I know exactly where it is."

"Then," said Ponape Burke, "just give it one flash with yer

torch."

The girl was, suddenly again, a little afraid. Hark? Was that a sound of Burke, moving?

Her thumb touched the torch. As a lightning flash, its ray shot forward, landed full upon the plump vest, the chubby infantile face. Burke still sat on the trunk.

Again darkness; impenetrable, intimidating.

Before Burke could have moved she whirled toward the entry, switched on the light.

The shaft leaped across, and then in its circle, vivid against the door, there sprang into being a savage face. Wild, copper-hued, it held rigid as jungle lion caught by photo-flashlight. Under a great mat of hair, fierce staring eyes, grinning lips drawn back from two rows of square teeth that clamped upon the blade of a ten-inch knife.

It was not the face of Burke.

It was not the face of a white man.

(Continued next week.)

COLES

A farewell surprise party was given Tuesday night for Lillie Foster at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of candy were served. Those present were: Misses Florence Hunt, Anna and Ruth Martin, Eloise Cheeley, Ruth Armantrout, Fern Davis, Marie Feller, Doris Hinton, Zela and Helen Henderson, Fern, Nora and Katherine Cheever, Helen Davis, Thelma Curry, Neola and Leota Budde and Howard Hunt, Harold Hinton, Everett and Elbridge Cheeley, Leon Feller, Joseph Hinton, Joseph Carnie, Richard Bouck and Wayne Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and baby, Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family. All departed at a late hour reporting an enjoyable time.

Misses Neola and Leota Budde spent Tuesday night with Fern Davis.

Miss Berdina Graham who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother returned home Wednesday.

Miss Marie Feller spent Tuesday night with Doris Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney.

Mrs. Ed Finley and Regina Fleschner spent Saturday night in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Opal and Hubert Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mrs. George Bouck and daughter Pauline spent Sunday in Coles.

Misses Ruth Armantrout, Helen Henderson, Nora and Fern Cheever spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Foster.

Miss Eloise Cheeley spent Sunday with Thelma Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fleming.

Alvie Basham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck.

Rev. John Mahoney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Steve Scoby went to Neoga Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Quite a few from this vicinity were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Harold Hinton who has been at the home of Frank Hunt for the past three weeks left for his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis.

MANY, MANY THANKS

I desire to thank the city fire department and all who assisted in fighting the fire in my store on Thursday morning of last week. I realize that but for this good work, my entire stock would have been a total loss.

J. H. Alumbaugh.

PROGRESS IMPROVEMENT

Our esteemed neighbor to the north, the Sullivan Progress, made its appearance last week in a greatly improved form. Heretofore it has been a standard six column, but now it has seven of the popular 12-em columns to the page, which make for a greater efficiency, as well as for better looks. Congratulations, neighbor.—Wind-sor Gazette.

—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a bakery sale on Saturday beginning at 10:30 a. m. at the Shirley, Newbould & Hankla grocery store.

—Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Mrs. Alice Boyce, Mrs. Lizzie Eden, and Mrs. Hattie Foster spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Bobby Jack Whitfield, who suffered injuries to his eyes, while at play, is confined to his home.

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BEN SIMS' BROTHER DIED JANUARY 28TH AT SCIO, OREGON

Ben Sims of this city is in receipt of a copy of the Scio Tribune of Scio, Oregon, in which appears a notice of the death of his brother John F. Sims, who was a native of this county.

The obituary notice is as follows:

"Death claimed John F. Sims at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Albyn Esson, officiating, and interment was made in the family burial plot in Miller cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

"John F. Sims was born near Sullivan, Ill., on Nov. 13, 1855, and was therefore aged 72 years, 2 months and 15 days. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade, and in 1876 he went to Kansas, where he followed his trade until 1881, coming to this community in July of that year. He was a good mechanic and in those days his services were sought in Salem and other nearby towns, making the trip on a bicycle.

"On Nov. 26, 1882, he was married to Lillian Gilkey, at her home about four miles southwest of town. In 1889 he bought property and moved into Scio, where he lived until that dread disease, cancer of the stomach, called him hence. To this union nine children were born—Elmo, who died about 8 years ago; Wm. F. of Scio, Errol of Mt. Angel, Kenneth of Portland, Theodore of Medford, Sadie Fluke of Mill City, Clara Hutchinson of Portland, Lille Harris of Aberdeen, Wash., and Pauline Gilchrist of Waterbury, Conn., who with the widow survive, and also brothers living in Illinois.

The deceased was a man of quiet manner, seldom coming up town and never taking part in what is commonly called gossip. He was kind in his home, charitable to all and well liked by all who knew him."

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH COURT TERM CHOSEN

(Continued from page 1) Todd, E. F. Bayne, James Cook, Ed Enterline, Ray McDonald and W. R. Walker.

Lovington—O. O. Dawson, E. E. Cochran, J. B. Cummins, C. A. Bowers, Ernest Ascherman, Richard Murphy, George Kearney and Clyde Evans.

Low—W. H. Dean, Steve Grant, Vernon Dick and Charles Casteel.

Dora—William Henneberry, D. E. Nelson and William Reeter.

East Nelson—J. E. Howard, Vey Osborn and William Crist.

Jonathan Cr.—J. D. Bell, Clifford Davis, Eugene Freese and William Dipple Sr.

Marrowbone—Charles Carlyle and Homer Cole.

Whitley—Royal Stone and Albert Boyd.

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STHS Basketeers Score 2 Victories During Past Week

Defeated Lovington Friday Night and Bethany Wednesday Afternoon. Boys are Making a Great Record This Year.

Wednesday afternoon the Bethany High School team came to this city to play the basketball game which on account of bad weather had been postponed from Tuesday night.

With the exception of the second quarter, the game had few thrilling moments, as far as basketball was concerned. Bethany played well during the first period, which found Sullivan tossers trying in vain to play the basketball that they are capable of.

The end of the quarter gave the visitors a 6 to 4 lead. Starting the second period with a bang, both teams counted fast with each leading on several occasions. Several other times the two were deadlocked when Coach Dennis' boys finally edged ahead by a 15 to 10 count in the last few minutes of the half.

From then on, Sullivan was never headed, and Nedden and Hollonbeck put up a defense that was always a problem to the Bethany tossers. The offense, however, worked sometimes while at others it didn't.

The strong defense proved enough in the second half to keep Bethany's heavies at a distance and ineffective, while the Smith boys and Keller got together often enough to thwart any advances made by the visitors.

John Smith of Sullivan and Oathout of Bethany tied for individual honors, with the two breaking even at the end of the performance. Scorers then consulted their books and found that each had scored 14 points to lead the opposing teams.

Sullivan, however had W. Smith and Kellar who added six and eight points respectively while Gibbons and Dick could only muster eight more points for Bethany.

While Sullivan's offense looked good at times, it was the defense that was most outstanding. Hollonbeck was rarely fooled by the Bethany offensive men while Nedden went down on offense and was always back in time to protect his end of the floor.

Sullivan's offense did look good at times, the fast break sending Kellar and the Smith boys down the floor with a three to one advantage over Bethany's backguard. The lineups:

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, TP. Sullivan (30) vs Bethany (24).

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, TP. Lovington Game.

Score by quarters: Sullivan 4 15 7 4-30, Bethany 6 10 5 3-24. Referee—Priser (Camargo.)

Lovington Game Sullivan High had little difficulty defeating the weakened Lovington team at Lovington Friday night. The final score was 37 to 14. Carnine, Smith and Kellar, featured in the Sullivan scoring while Tracy counted five points to lead the Lovington five.

The Sullivan seconds also won, defeating the Lovington seconds in a curtain raiser 8 to 7. The lineups:

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, TP. Lovington Game.

PAULINE POOLE MARRIES HAMMOND INSURANCE MAN Miss Pauline Poole daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole of the north part of this county, will be united in marriage to Earl Dick on Saturday at the M. E. church in Lovington by Rev. Sauer.

The bride is well known in this city, where she attended high school and graduated in the class of '23. While attending school she made her home at the I. J. Martin residence. She later attended Normal school and for some years has been engaged in teaching. She is at present thus employed in the Hammond High school.

Mr. Dick is in the insurance business in Hammond.

Miss Freda Jenkins of Los Angeles who came here to attend the funeral of her brother is spending ten days here before returning home.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL CHINESE PARTY AT TODD HOME MONDAY

The Friends in Council club will meet Monday Feb. 20th with Mrs. Margaret Todd instead of Mrs. Kittie Craig as stated in the calendar. This will be a sort of Chinese party and will also be guest day, each assistant hostess being entitled to one guest.

The following program will be given:

Roll Call—Responded to with "Chinese Customs."

"The Chinese Revolution"—Mrs. Ada Chapin.

"Chinese Music"—Mrs. Clara Brandenburger.

Reading—Mrs. Elsa McFerrin.

The ladies in charge of the affair are: Mrs. Florence Sabin, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. Hettie Ellis, Mrs. Marie Pifer, Mrs. Carmen Patterson, Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Kittie Craig, Mrs. Inez Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey, Mrs. Grace Sona, Mrs. Ella Stedman, Mrs. Jessie Tichenor, Mrs. Louise Titus, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. Clara Wood, Mrs. Nelle Wood, Mrs. Ione Wright, Mrs. Stella Wood, Mrs. Lula James, Mrs. Bertha Barnett, Mrs. Minnie Pence, Mrs. Flora Creech, Mrs. Carrie McCulley, Mrs. Charlotte Butler.

THREE-DIVISION PROGRAM SATURDAY AT S. S. INSTITUTE

An interesting Sunday School Institute will be held in this city Saturday at the Christian church. The institute will be divided into three divisions and each division will have a program of its own.

Miss Florence Mattox of Gays is superintendent of the Children's Division; Miss Bertha Edson of Gays of the Young People and Mrs. Ordea Ekiss of Dalton City of the Adults.

The program in full will be as follows:

Moultrie County S. S. A. Institute To be Held in Christian Church Sullivan, February 18, 1928

Children's Division Program

9:45 Registration

10:00 Worship Service

10:15 Pro. of Children's Division Department—Mrs. H. H. Moore

Raymond.

10:45 Our Reading—Miss Florence Mattox, Gays.

11:00 Getting Acquainted.

11:05 Parent-Teachers Meetings—Mrs. Moore.

11:45 County Goals—Miss Mattox.

12:00 Adjourn.

1:30 Worship Service.

1:45 Children's Week—Mrs. Moore.

2:30 District Goals—Miss Mattox.

2:40 Teaching by Story—Mrs. Moore.

3:20 Summing Up Miss Mattox.

3:50 Reassemble for announcements.

4:00 Close.

Y. P. Division Program

9:45 Registration.

10:00 Worship

10:15 The Y. P. Pro. for Local Church—John Ellington.

11:00 Getting Acquainted

11:10—Dist. and Co. Goals—Miss Edson.

12:00 Adjourn.

1:30 Worship Service.

1:45 Understanding Y. P.—John Ellington.

2:30 Books that Help—Miss Edson.

2:40 Teaching the Youth of the Church—Miss Edson.

3:20 Summing Up—John Ellington.

3:50 Reassemble for Announcements.

Adult Division

9:45 Registration.

10:00 Worship service.

10:15 Why Organize

Officers' Aims and Duties.

1 O. A. B. C.

2 Extension

3 Training Dept.—Mrs. Schertz.

11:00 Music.

11:15 Dist. and Co. Goals.

11:30 Survey of Adult Division

Mrs. Ekiss.

12:00 Adjourn.

1:30 Song.

1:40 Reaching the Individual School—Mrs. Shertz.

2:20 The Home a Factor in Religious Education—Mrs. Mayes.

2:40 The Needs of Parents Study Courses—Mrs. Schertz.

3:10 What Adult classes may Mean to a Community—Mrs. Ekiss.

3:20 Open Forum—Your Problems.

3:50 Reassemble for Announcements.

4:00 Close.

MR. SONA HONORED

At the American Legion banquet held Saturday night, Lieut. D. K. Campbell with remarks very appropriate to the occasion, presented Henry Sona with a \$250 gold piece in recognition of his work in the Legion membership campaign. Mr. Sona turned in 17 new members. Mr. Sona made an impressive reply in response to Lieut. Campbell's address.

BIG PARDAE HERE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEB. 22

(Continued from page one.) been made for the lodge program which starts at 2:30 and the banquet at 6:00, all such preparations dwindle into insignificance when compared to the preparations made for the parade.

Henry J. Sona, Trice Illustrious Master of Sullivan Council has spent all his spare moments for the past year planning for this parade. Last year's parade was good, but wind and weather permitting, this year's will be the most elaborate thing of its kind ever attempted here.

The Trice Illustrious has given his word that it will be great, and that makes it an absolute certainty. Now what will the parade consist of? Note the booking to date: Four bands—the High school band, the clown band, an Indian band and the world famous German Band.

Uncle Tom's cabin, with Col. Bally Baugher as Uncle Tom. The Days of '91, with George and Gene.

Uncle Charley and mule Maude. All new model automobiles. George Loren Todd's famous trained Irish bats.

George Washington and Uncle Sam.

Jim Pifer in a Hawaiian dance.

The original cherry tree and George's hatchet.

Prof. Heinzsona and his famous tight rope umbrella act. There will be clowns, Zouaves, Indians, comic police, and plenty of other characters to make up a real parade.

The Uncle Tom show will have in its cast, Col. Baugher, Olaf McIntire, George Hoke, Lyman Burnett, etc. Several applications have been received from bloodhounds and chunks of ice, and needless to see Little Eva will be there, so will Topsy.

The days of '91 will be in charge of Gene Campbell and Prof. Todd. Clarence Dixon will be Big Chief of the wild Indians. Jack Sona will be George Washington and Jack Lewis will be Uncle Sam.

Nobody is barred from the parade although no rough stuff will be tolerated. All who have suitable costumes and want to join in are asked to be at the Armory shortly after 11 o'clock.

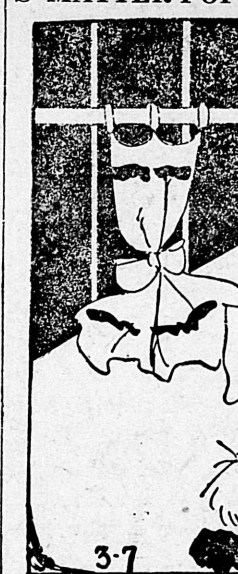
The merchants are kindly asked to decorate for the occasion. Many out of town Masons are expected here to spend the day. The colors are purple and white.

The people are cordially invited to come uptown to view the parade and marvel at the home talent which makes such a stupendous production possible.

L. G. COONROD HERE

L. G. Coonrod of Savoy in Champaign county was here Sunday afternoon calling on friends in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature on the democratic ticket. Mr. Coonrod is chairman of the Champaign county democratic central committee and has for years taken an active interest in the affairs of his party.

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THE UMBRELLA PROBLEM SOLVED!



BY C. M. PAYNE

SULLIVAN INDEES ENTER ST. JAMES B. B. TOURNAMENT

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The strong Sparks team of Shelbyville will be there, and so will St. James and the Morans of Decatur. It is planned to have eight teams in the tournament.

The first prize award will be \$100 and the runner-up will get \$50. There has been no drawing as yet.

Manager Grafton of the local team plans to take the following eight players to the tournament: Gregory, Dennis, Meiers, Heinsch, Dedman, Van Horn (Farmer City) Ivan Wood and Corbett.

On Thursday night of this week the St. James team played the Sullivan Indees here at the Armory. The Sullivan Armory team furnished the curtain raiser. Results were not available at time of going to press.

RELATIVE TO THOSE BETHANY COURT CASES

Don Goetz and son W. E. Goetz state that the published statement that W. E. Goetz was in trouble in Decatur is not true. It is also stated that he never failed in the 'ee business.

Furthermore, Don Goetz states that he did know that gambling was going on in Bethany and that the city policeman Charles Younger knew it was going on and was participating in it. He knew that his son did know of some who

W. H. ELZY LOSES LEFT EYE; RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT

W. H. (Hurl) Elzy was operated on Monday in the Mattoon hospital for the removal of his left eye. Some weeks ago while at work in the Walker Machine shop a steel splinter imbedded itself in this eye-ball. The injury was given prompt attention, but complications developed which necessitated taking out this eye to save the sight of the other one.

Mr. Elzy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elzy and has been employed in doing road work for the township for the past four years. He was engaged in the repair of some road machinery when he met with the accident.

Don Goetz and the city officials have been very anxious to clean up the gambling situation in Bethany and deserve great credit for bringing the matter to a showdown.

Advertisement for George Washington Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Includes a portrait of George Washington and text: 'Pearson's Saturday Specials', 'George Washington', 'Men's Sweaters \$1.00', 'Boys' Sweaters \$1.55', 'J. H. Pearson', 'Merchants & Farmers State Bank'.