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Don't you like the looks of Illinois' next Governor??

The Cartoon's story is O. K. but Farmers are better looking

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Community Club Stages Big Formal Opening For New National Inn

Many Gathered Friday Night to do Honor to Sullivan's New Hostelry. All Parts of Community Life Represented by Speakers. Owners of Building and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Recipients of Flattering Comments for Their Enterprise and Community Spirit.

Under the Auspices of the Sullivan Community Club a formal opening of the National Inn was staged Friday night, February 17. Nearly all present were Community Club members and in some cases friends of members.

One hundred and twenty plates were laid.

Music was furnished by the McCormick Orchestra of Sigel.

On the receiving line were Guy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPheeters, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

The committee which had cooperated with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson on arrangements consisted of Dr. D. M. Butler, chairman, Ed C. Brandenburg, C. R. Hill, Arlo Chapin and George Roney.

Guests began arriving about 6:30. They were directed upstairs by the reception committee and there checked their coats and wraps.

The Banquet
At 7 o'clock the committee in charge of the dining room began seating the guests at their places which were designated by place cards.

After all were seated blessing was asked by Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presbyterian church.

A most sumptuous six-course (Continued on page 8, Col. 1)

Operetta Friday by Grade Schools At South Side Bldg.

Interesting Presentation of Play-let Interspersed With Many Musical Interpretations; Good Cast and Large Chorus.

Under the direction of Miss Gertrude McClure, the music teacher of the public schools, an operetta will be given Friday night, March 2nd in the Lowe (South Side) school building. The title of the production is "Yanki San". Story of play and cast of characters are as follows:

Prince Toto was banished to the Island of No Man. His daughter, Yanki San, is born on the island. She is beloved by the Court, but hated by her Seven Sisters, the Seven Roses of old Japan. The (Continued on last page)

ARCOLA QUINTET TOO STRONG FOR SULLIVAN; 3 RAPS FOR INDEES

At Arcola Friday night STHS players lost to the team from that city by the score of 28 to 23. At the end of the half Sullivan was leading 12 to 7. The game was fast and snappy throughout. All of Sullivan's score was made by J. Smith and Kellar.

Indees Not so Good
On Thursday night of last week the St. James boys from Decatur came to this city and walloped the Sullivan Indees 40 to 37.

On Wednesday night of this week the Decatur lads repeated the stunt at Decatur where Sullivan got the short end of a 29 to 18 score.

A Charleston Y. M. C. A. team too the Armory team into camp for a loss.

ARCOLA MAN WILL BUILD RESIDENCE HERE

Miss Leah Harshman has sold to William Gray of Arcola the lot on the East side of Harrison street north of the first house at the extreme southern end of that street. Mr. Gray will build there and Russell Harshman has the contract for excavating as soon as conditions will permit.

REMODELLING STORE

Hagerman & Harshman has the contract for remodelling the Shepherd building on the Southwest corner of the Square, occupied by the Alumbaugh Grocery. This building was recently damaged by fire. The remodelled building will be a great improvement over what the old one was.

New Spring Styles now on display—Coy's Shoe Store.

Judge Reeves Gets Endorses to Make Race For Congress

Tuscola Man Would Make Ideal Candidate; Delegates Endorsed for National Convention. Decatur Congressional Meeting Is Strong for Judge Thompson.

Democrats of the 19th congressional district held a harmonious meeting Friday afternoon in the circuit court room in Decatur.

Of the eight counties in the district—Macon, Champaign, Moultrie, Piatt, Douglas, Coles, DeWitt and Shelby—all but Coles were represented.

Hon. J. W. Yantis of Shelbyville the central committeeman for this district presided. Ed C. Brandenburg was secretary.

The chairman opened the meeting by stating its purpose which was to endorse delegates and alternates for the National convention which will be held at Houston, Texas in June; also to recommend some strong, well-qualified democrat as a candidate to make the race for Congress.

The following acted as spokesmen for their respective counties: Macon—James Allen; Champaign—L. G. Coonrod; Dewitt—Lou Williams; Shelby—A. L. Yantis; Moultrie—Clarence Miller; Piatt—W. D. Higdon; Douglas—Charley Taylor.

As candidates for delegate and alternate four names were submitted as follows: George V. Marvel of Clinton and E. M. O'Neill of Champaign as delegates; Carl Wellipp of Decatur and W. L. Kelley of Shelbyville as alternates. There being no opposition to this slate, it was given the meeting's endorsement. Both of the men selected for delegates are engaged in banking and also interested in farming.

The candidacy of Judge Floyd (Continued on page 5)

No Opposition in Moultrie Primary; Hot State Fight

Democratic Holders of County Office Not Opposed for Re-Nomination; J. J. Edwards Wants to Be Circuit Clerk. Election on April 10th.

Monday was the last day for filing petitions to get names on the primary ballot for April 10th.

At that time candidates for state, legislative, congressional and county offices will be nominated by both parties.

In Moultrie county a circuit clerk, states attorney and coroner will be elected. The present incumbents are all democrats and all are seeking renomination. Cadell (Continued on page 5)

JUDGE THOMPSON SAYS IT WILL BE "FIGHT TO A FINISH"

In 1912 a young East Moline teacher and publisher—he was but 25 years old at that time, decided he wanted to be States Attorney



JUDGE FLOYD E. THOMPSON of Rock Island county. He was a Democrat. The county was overwhelmingly Republican; likewise (Continued on page 4)

We Fear the Farmer is Losing His Patience

By Albert T. Reid

"SAY, LI'S'EN'—YOU CAN PASS LEGISLATION REBATING THE MANUFACTURER AND CALL IT 'TARIFF', AND SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR LABOR AND CALL IT 'AMERICANISM', YOU GUARANTY EARNINGS TO THE RAILROADS AND CALL IT 'EQUALIZATION', AND YOU CALL A SPECIAL PLAN FOR THE BANKS A 'FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM'."



"BUT ANY THING FOR ME IS 'PATERNALISTIC'. NO I WANT SOMETHING DONE FOR ME AND I DONT CARE A WHAT YOU CALL IT!"



Fourteen Games In Tournament Here Saturday

Grade Schools of Central Illinois Will Send Blossoming Champions to Battle in Invitational Fray. Good Games and Big Crowds Anticipated.

The schedule for the grade school invitational basket ball tournament Saturday is as follows:

- 9:00—Game 1—Pana vs. Moweaqua.
- 9:40—Game 2—Bye vs. Arthur.
- 10:20—Game 3—Villa Grove vs. Charleston.
- 11:00—Game 4—Martinsville vs. Windsor.
- 11:40—Game 5—Clinton vs. Sullivan.
- 1:35—Game 7—Winners of Game 1 and 2.
- 3:20—Game 10—Winners of games 3 and 4.
- 3:55—Game 11—Winners of 5 and 7.
- 7:00—Game 12—Winners of games 7 and 10.
- 8:15—Game 14—Championship—Winners 11 and 12.

- Consolation Games**
- 1:00—Game 6—Losers games 1 and 2.
- 2:10—Game 8—Losers games 3 and 4.
- 2:45—Game 9—Losers games 5 and winners of 6.
- 7:40—Game 12—Championship—Winners of 8 and 9.

The tournament will start promptly at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, Feb. 25 on the Armory floor.

This will be a good tournament because it brings to Sullivan some of the best teams on Central Illinois. (Continued on page 4)

H. S. BUTLER HERE

H. S. Butler of Hillsboro who will build Sullivan's new theatre on the North side of the Square this spring was here Monday. He conferred with local business men and gave assurance that work on the building will start as soon as weather will permit. Some of the rubbish on the site is now being cleared off.

PARTY NAMES CAN BE USED IN ELECTION

The township candidates can run on their party tickets this spring. They can use the names Democratic and Republican as heretofore.

A mixup had occurred in this matter when the attorney general ruled that the use of party names was not permissible. The recent special session of the legislature remedied this matter and official notice was sent States Attorney Foster and County Clerk Martin.

Attempts Suicide

Ralph Cundiff, aged 23 shot and perhaps fatally wounded himself at about 6 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Rush Hoskins 1/2 mile east of Allenville.

The bullet from a 32 calibre revolver entered the body above the heart and little hope is held for his recovery.

Young Cundiff, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cundiff lives east of the Hoskins home. He had called on Leota Hoskins, a niece of Rush Hoskins, who keeps house there on Wednesday afternoon.

Evidently there was a disagreement. Later in the day Cundiff borrowed the revolver from a friend. He went to the Hoskins home again in the evening and asked the girl to come out. She did not do so, but did partly open the door. He then held the revolver to his breast and pulled the trigger.

Medical aid was summoned and gave what relief was possible, although internal hemorrhages were filling the body with blood. On Thursday morning he was removed to his home.

Cundiff is said to have been of a nervous disposition. About a year ago he terminated an enlistment in the navy. He was a big, fine looking young man, but seemed to be brooding over imaginary wrongs. The only excuse he has given for his rash act is that "Everybody is against me."

H. C. NEVILLE NEW AG TEACHER TO FILL IFTNER VACANCY

The Sullivan Township High School board of education has employed Prof. H. C. Neville as teacher of Agriculture to succeed G. H. Iftner resigned. The new instructor has been hired for the school year ending September 1st.

Prof. Neville has not been teaching for several years and comes here from Kankakee where he was engaged in agricultural work. He is a product of the southern part of the state, his home having been at Pickneyville. He is now here and will take up Mr. Iftner's duties after March 1st. Mr. Iftner goes to Effingham county as farm adviser.

TO THE VOTERS OF EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP
At the Democratic primary held on March 3rd you will nominate a candidate for highway commissioner. His term of office is for four years. As I am a candidate for highway commissioner I ask you to consider my past record of maintaining your roads. If it is satisfactory, I will appreciate your vote and support.
Yours for better roads,
O. C. MATTOX.
8-2.

Death Again Sends Summons For Aged War Veteran

Charles Q. Collins, a Veteran of the Confederacy Answers Call at Home of His Daughter in Arcola; Funeral Here Monday.

The many friends of Charles Q. Collins were grieved Saturday when the news reached this city that he had died at the home of his daughter in Arcola.

The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Garrett. Friends called there Sunday to pay their last respects.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Christian church and were in charge of Judge W. G. Cochran, an old (Continued on page 5)

NOTICE A & P PATRONS

When our store was robbed Saturday evening the robbers took a number of checks given us after 4 o'clock on that day. If you are one of the parties who gave us a check after that hour, we would appreciate your calling at the store and seeing the manager.

POOR OLD DECATUR

Decatur has had a busy time explaining itself this week. It all came about this way. It is estimated that there are 2000 unemployed workers in Decatur which is naturally a sad plight for that city. Continued unemployment will make things hard for everybody concerned.

Some of the folks mostly interested in the situation met and discussed it. Following this meeting a letter went out to all employers frankly outlining the situation. The letter stated that 900 men from near-by towns were employed in Decatur. The employers were asked to cease employing outsiders and give the job to Decatur men.

A storm of protest has ensued and the Decatur newspapers have been trying to square matters. It appears, however, that more or less mischief has been done.

Decatur draws an immense volume of trade from these smaller towns nearby. Through disloyalty of small town citizens to their own communities, Decatur is enabled to suck the very life-blood from such communities and gleefully does so. The latest Decatur move, has shown these outsiders how little their trade is appreciated. The slogan seems to be "Decatur jobs for Decatur people." If outsiders are wise they will go one step further and declare "Decatur merchandise for Decatur people" and then patronize the home merchants and everything may still be lovely.

Gov. Small Coming to Conduct Public Hearing On Routes 132 and 133

Meeting at Which Chief Executive and State Highway Officials Will Hear Arguments in Favor of Various Locations of These Routes. Will be Held in Armory. General Public Invited to Attend. Rev. Hopper in Charge of Arrangements.

Many Judgments Placed on Records In Wright Crash

Transfers to W. K. Whitfield Starts Stampede Among Creditors in Effort to Protect Their Interests.

Numerous judgments by confession totalling over \$15,000 have been recorded this week against Homer W. Wright, James A. Wright, W. P. Wright and Mrs. Angie Wright. Mrs. Wright is the widow of the late S. W. Wright who willed to her his real estate. The estate was closed in the probate court this week and executor was discharged.

Among the real estate were two farms, one in this county and one in Shelby county, south of Findlay. Both were among the best farms in this part of the state.

Both farms were heavily mortgaged, shortly after the failure of the M. & F. Bank some years ago. Mr. Wright was a director of that institution and as such had to make good a portion of the defalcation of Messrs. Steele and Whitfield.

Despite this matter, the estate was regarded as being in good shape financially.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Wright transferred Moultrie county farm to her son in law Judge W. K. Whitfield of St. Louis. Since that transaction many rumors as to the financial condition of members of the Wright family gained circulation.

Homer W. Wright left two weeks ago for Florida with the intention to go into business in Orlando, in that state.

On Monday of this week matters were precipitated toward a showdown when James A. Wright filed a warranty deed transferring his interests in some farm lands to W. K. Whitfield. At the same time he gave a bill of sale for his (Continued on page 5)

Egg Show Feature C & E I Poultry Day in Sullivan

Industries Committee Chairman Names Men Who Are to Make Plans for Big Crowd and Entertainment Saturday, March 24th.

March 24th will be a big day in Sullivan. That is the day the C & E I poultry train will be here between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The Industries Committee of the Community club has been given the task of superintending the arrangements for the day and Chairman Patterson of that committee has named the following sub-committees and assigned to each some task:

C. W. Tichenor and C. C. Turner to handle all local arrangements. (Continued on page 5, Col. 1)

A public hearing on Routes 132 and 133 will be held in the Armory in this city Wednesday, February 29th beginning at 1 o'clock.

Gov. Small and Col. C. R. Miller will be here to conduct the hearing.

All who are interested in locations for these two routes are invited to be present and have a spokesman to present their arguments in favor of whichever location they may be promoting.

Route 132 is from Mattoon to Decatur and is expected to pass through Sullivan and Bethany and perhaps a few smaller towns along that route. It is also expected to pass by the Illinois Masonic Home, east of this city. A tentative survey has been made from Sullivan East to the Freeman corner and thence South to Allenville.

Route 133 is from Lovington to Arthur and thence East along the Old Springfield road. It will connect with Route 32 at Lovington and with north and south hard road at Arcola, or near there.

Rev. W. B. Hopper is in charge of the arrangements, assisted by the Community clubs of Sullivan and Bethany. All towns and rural sections which will be benefitted by the early construction of these roads are expected to have delegations present.

It is stated that Bethany expects to bring a large delegation and will close its public schools and bring the band.

Two Young Thugs Robbed A & P Store Saturday Night

Business Had Been Dull, So Haul Was Rather Light. Made Get-Away in Ford Car and Have Not Been Found.

The A. & P. grocery store on the southeast corner of the Square was robbed about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The exact amount taken is not known, but it was not large, as Mr. Crowder had banked rather close shortly before 4 o'clock.

On account of the bad weather and bad roads, business was slack Saturday night. The store usually closes about ten o'clock. At nine o'clock, Manager Crowder decided to get ready to close as there seemed to be no need of remaining open later.

There were in the store at the time Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, Miss Gertrude Bland, her father Ed Bland and Wallace Graven, Jr., all being employees but Mr. Bland.

Mrs. Crowder and Miss Bland took brooms and started sweeping. Mr. Crowder started carrying produce into the back room. At this minute in walked two young men. Mr. Crowder was in the back room at the time. They commanded all to throw up their hands. Mr. Crowder not knowing what was going on walked into the front store room and began to argue with the robbers. One of them poked a gun at him and forced him to throw up his hands. He kept him covered while the other one rifled the cash register and looked in some bins close by. They then backed out of the store.

The moment they were gone, Mrs. Crowder fainted. While Mr. Crowder and Miss Bland were taking care of her young Graven hunted and found Officer Getz. In the meantime, a woman coming across the street saw the two men run to the Lambrecht blacksmith corner where they got into a car, the engine of which was running. That was the last seen of them.

Officer Getz telephoned to neighboring towns and cities giving a description of the two bandits. Mr. Crowder says both seemed to be rather young, not over 20. The one who covered him wore no disguise whatever. The other one had some black smeared on his face and had a heavy handkerchief around his neck. None of the folks in the store remembered seeing either of the two before. This city has been filled with bums of every description for some weeks and two were doubtless some of these visitors.

Mrs. Crowder's unpleasant experience was partly in the nature of a birthday surprise, Saturday having been her anniversary day.



REV. J. E. FRANKLIN New pastor of the Lovington Christian church who is now conducting an evangelistic revival. Miss Opal Ellis has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

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EDITORIAL

EMMERSON OR SMALL?

Attorney General Carlstrom has withdrawn from the race as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. That leaves the battle to Gov. Small and L. L. Emmerson. The latter has definitely aligned himself with the Deneen-Lowden faction which has a full ticket in the campaign as opposed to the complete Len Small-Bill Thompson ticket recently framed in Chicago by the dominating state Republican machine.

Governor Small dumped overboard many of his political friends who were aspiring to office, in order to get Mayor Thompson's support to save his own scalp. Some of these minions of the Governor are meekly withdrawing from the campaigns for the nominations they were seeking, others are defiant. As most of them are on the state payroll by the grace of His Excellency the Governor, doubtless they will all see the light in due time and continue as faithful Yes-men to Small.

The Legislative Voters League this week paid its respects to the Governor by calling attention to the disgraceful legislation passed by the last legislature under the whip crack of the Governor.

Chief among the grievances voiced by the league's report is the passage of the bill amending the state quo warranto act so as to exempt constitutional state officers from its operation. This amendment which immunized Gov. Small from possible ouster proceedings for his alleged failure to account for public funds held by him when he was State Treasurer, was forced through the Legislature, the report said, under the Governor's direction and by threats of withdrawing patronage.

Democrats and Republicans alike voted to pass the "disgraceful" amendment, the league declared.

The League also calls attention to the wasteful extravagance of state money in bolstering up the payroll of the state and cities figures to prove its contentions.

A man who ought to know the conditions of state government in Illinois under Gov. Small is Attorney General Carlstrom. In withdrawing from the race for governor in favor of L. L. Emmerson, he has issued the following statement:

"I am relinquishing my candidacy for Governor of the State of Illinois even after months of hard and wearisome work because the interests of the State of Illinois and its good people are far greater than the interests of any individual, no matter who he may be.

"My personal ambitions cannot be permitted to stand against the welfare of Illinois. Either Mr. Emmerson or I running alone against Small can defeat him. Both of us running, however, would insure his renomination.

Mr. Emmerson is an older man than I, and I can afford to wait until some later time, and, above all things, I want to do my part as a citizen of Illinois, loyal to her best interests, to save my state from continued shame and disgrace before the nation.

"I want my resignation as a candidate for Governor at this time to be the clarion call to the citizenry of Illinois and to every loyal friend of mine among them to rally to the fight for the fair name of Illinois by nominating Louis L. Emmerson overwhelmingly. With the battle lines thus drawn, let us see a full registration and outpouring of votes on April 10, such as the state never before has seen.

"I want to thank my friends who have so loyally stood by me thus far. They know, particularly my comrades of the Spanish-American and the World War, that it is through no lack of courage that I withdraw, but solely from a devotion to my state based upon patriotism, and, knowing that, I appeal to them to carry on in this fight.

"I was fighting solely to drive Small and Smallism, with all the rottenness it means, out of the civic and political life of Illinois. I have said repeatedly in my campaign speeches that it was not important what happened to me as an individual, but it was tremendously important that principles of decency were supported and upheld."

While the Republicans are fighting over the spoils of office, telling tales on each other and generally raising hell, the Democrats of the state are gaining confidence that theirs will be the task to restore to the people of Illinois the government which is now being conducted by the politicians and for the politicians.

With a state ticket headed by Judge Floyd E. Thompson of the State Supreme Court, they offer a new deal to Illinois—clean government, efficiently and economically administered.

WOMEN POLITICIANS

Newspaper offices these days receive loads of free publicity matters from the candidates who are seeking to serve the people. Some of these candidates and office holders keep up a continuous bombardment to get into the newspapers without paying for the privilege.

It remains, however, for the ladies to add a new and refreshing feature to this free publicity seeking game.

In today's mail we received from a highly esteemed lady who is the publicity manager of another even more highly esteemed lady who is a candidate for office, a life-story of that candidate. The letter accompanying same says: "We are offering you this story free of charge. We hope that you

will agree with us that this is of sufficient news value to interest your readers."

To explain more fully—we are asked to give a candidate about \$15 worth of newspaper publicity and we are told that they are not going to charge us anything for doing it. Can you beat it?

A NEW START

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

We often wish that we could live our lives over.

We see where we have made mistakes, and see in the clutches of what untoward things we have been caught, and we would like to start again with the new knowledge we possess.

Most resolutions that are formed are useless because they have not enough steam behind them. We haven't the power to carry them into effect.

The one motivating power that we all have at hand and which we can call on in any emergency is love.

Love something. Find something or somebody that you love. Make your resolution for the sake of that love and backed by it.

A resolution that is purely intellectual or purely from the will is not of as much value as one which is backed by the power of a supreme love.

It may be the love of a mother that you have neglected so far but for whom you really feel strong affection. It may be love of a wife, or children, or a friend. Whatever it is, it is a life buoy for your sinking will. Lay hold of it and it will keep you up.

As well try to run a locomotive without steam or an automobile without gasoline as try to steer your life without love.

It is the motive power that underlies the will.

All of us love something. Search your heart for some object upon which you can center all your affection and by that love you shall be saved.

Love is the keeping of all the Commandments and love is the true savior of man.

We remember an instance in the scriptures of a woman who was a great sinner, but who was pardoned because she loved much. Love is the only thing that counterbalances our wrong-doings.

All conclusions that are reached by anything else than love are falsehood. Love sees and understands. Hate is blind.

AN INNOCENT OUTLAW

In the search for farm relief cures, many things that could be done to help the agricultural situation are overlooked. Take the case of corn sugar, for instance.

The scientists of the Department of Agriculture who control the administration of the Pure Food and Drugs Act are depriving American farmers of a market for twenty million or more bushels of corn annually by ruling against the use of corn sugar in certain food products unless such a product is branded as containing dextrose. Corn sugar is dextrose, while cane and beet sugar are sucrose. Both, of course, are sugar, but the scientists declare that "sugar is the product chemically known as sucrose, chiefly obtained from sugar cane, sugar beets, sorghum, maple and palm." Corn sugar is not as sweet as cane or beet sugar, but it is in every respect as wholesome a food, while for some purposes it is superior.

No objection is made when corn sugar is used in the manufacture of candy, ice cream or bread, without designation, but this sugar is held to be an adulterant if so used in canned fruits or vegetables, preserves, jellies, jams, soft drinks, or condensed milk. Corn sugar cannot even be used in the curing of meats, if they are to be branded as sugar-cured.

In short, by denying that corn sugar is sugar in important usages, the super-critics in the Department of Agriculture confine the market for this most healthful product to restricted channels, rob the corn growers of a large market outlet, and compel unnecessarily large importations of foreign sugar.

Bills were introduced in the last congress to give corn sugar its rightful place. Similar measures will be before the present congress. But legislative action should not be necessary. The absurd ruling of the department scientists ought to be changed.

Only ten to fifteen per cent of the total corn crop reaches the price-making markets. An increased demand for even twenty-million bushels in that market would have a decidedly helpful effect upon prices.—The Agricultural Review.

¶ The most difficult person to tolerate is one who boasts that he is more righteous than his fellows.

¶ Stretching the muscles is good for the body, but stretching the truth is bad for the soul.

Oh, the girls in Venice they never walk home, But they keep their lithe figures in trim.

¶ When occasion demands it—let's put it that way— They indulge in a vigorous swim.

HE HAS GOVERNED NEW YORK; FRIENDS WOULD PROMOTE HIM

The outstanding political figure in this country today is Alfred Smith, Governor of New York State. The people of that state have elected him time and again as chief executive. He has given the state an efficient government and despite all their efforts his enemies have not been able to besmirch his personal character or find corruption and graft in his official acts.

He has not announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President. His friends, however, are working hard to get



GOV. AL SMITH

it for him when the convention meets in Houston.

Governor Smith is a liberal and consequently is bitterly opposed by the extreme dries, who place this question uppermost in national affairs, despite the fact that it shrinks into insignificance beside the big economic questions which confront the country. He is also opposed on account of his religion, he being a Catholic, as his ancestors for many generations were before him.

At the present time his only real live opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination is Senator Jim Reed of Missouri. Senator Reed has many good qualities, but during the Wilson administration when the President needed the loyal support of Democrats Reed joined the enemy and deserted his party leader.

All indications now point to the nomination of Gov. Smith by the Democrats while Herbert Hoover is way out ahead in the Republican race.

A very fat man was seated in a street car taking up half the room of the very thin man next to him. "I think the street car people ought to charge by weight," exclaimed the thin man, petulantly. "Indeed," replied the portly one "Then in that case they wouldn't stop to pick you up."—Exchange.

Officer: "My man, why do you hold on to that lamp post?" Drunk: "Hic—it tried to walk away oshiffer, an' I 'ust ashed it to tak' me home."

¶ If some one could invent an X-ray for religion, it would make hypocrites tremble in their boots.

Warden: "What! It's against your religion to split rocks?" Prisoner: "Yes. What the Lord hath joined let no man put asunder."

¶ The best evidence that a religion has gone astray is that it reports to religious persecution.

¶ A dance floor is a place where you go with your girl, pay five dollars for a good floor and the best music in town—and then sit outside all night in a car.

"My ancestors came over on the Mayflower." "It's lucky they did. The immigration laws are a little stricter now."

¶ Money does not always bring happiness. A man with ten million dollars is no happier than one with only nine million.

"Are you a college man?" "No. I'm wearing these clothes to pay an election bet."—Wash. Cougar's Paw.

Irate Customer: "You can't fool me! Do you think I've bought groceries here for fifteen years for nothing?"

¶ Grocer: "I shouldn't be at all surprised."

"I've come about the job that was advertised." "Well, can you do the work?" "Work, I thought it was a foreman you wanted!"

¶ One way to lose your religion is to force it upon others.

Brisbane

CANADA OUR FRIEND. ANTI-THIRD TERM. ULTRA, SIMPLE DIVORCE. MUSSOLINI'S—"I WILL"

Secretary of State Kellogg has been in Canada, well received, and heard Canadian statesmen say there is no danger of our country trying to annex Canada. That annexation idea is old and foolish. The United States is glad to have a go at peacemaker and finds it in the people of Canada.

Also Canada is our best customer, buying here more than the British mother country buys. For several months in 1927 Canada was the best customer we had in the world.

We helped the Canadian Northwest, as we did all countries, by supplying a short cut through the Panama Canal. Canada reciprocates by buying of us.

When the St. Lawrence Canal goes through, both nations will be better off. Friendship, co-operation, constructive competition should be the programme.

The Senate will pass some kind of anti-third-term bill, making two terms the law, instead of a tradition. It should be two ELECTED terms. A man elected once should have a second term in mind. No matter how good he is, that makes him a better President.

Gratitude is a sense of favors to come.

Senator Borah advocates only one term, a mistake.

It takes a President one term to get over the excitement of being President and get down to real work.

Two terms by election of the people would be a good rule.

Germany proposes a law to make "a simple wish" sufficient ground for divorce.

It would not be necessary to prove guilt. Wife or husband can say, "A continuation of my married life has become impossible." That will end it.

The couple must live apart one year before getting the divorce. When no guilt is proved, there will be no alimony. The richer of the two will be expected to help the poorer.

That makes our "companionate" marriage quite conservative.

Mussolini continued simplifying Italy's government which in substance is the expression of Mussolini's "I will." Only one political party is to exist. Only those will vote "who contribute to the progress of the nation."

The number of deputies will be reduced from 560 to 400. It would be simpler to let Mussolini cast one vote for the whole nation.

If a dog bites a man we ignore it. If a man bites a dog that's news. Amos Cummins said it long ago and Dr. Wood said it before Cummings did.

Often you read of a dog killed, defending his master, shot by a burglar, etc. That is hardly news. Now you read that Vincent J. McCarthy was killed by stab wounds while defending his dog. That is news.

At Rockville, Conn, a white girl nineteen years old, descendant of a general on the Southern side in the Civil War also claiming ancestors on the Mayflower, secures a license to marry a mulatto. The girl's mother consents because she thinks it is "for the best interest of the couple."

Intelligent men, white and black will agree that that is decidedly AGAINST the interest of both the man and the woman, and all of both races.

The poor Heine felt differently about it long ago. Shocked to hear that a white clergyman was to be tarred and feathered because he allowed his daughter to marry a negro. Heine exclaimed: "O! Freiheit, due boeser Traum!" "O, Freedom, thou wicked dream."

A young woman, well educated, married to a scoundrel, followed him and his fortunes, and will soon be hanged with him in Canada. She was with him when he murdered a taxicab driver.

An effort is made to save her from the gallows and the girl amazes her friends, saying she does not want to be saved. "If he hangs, I want to hang with him." That should amaze nobody. It might be amazing if a man said it.

A woman is willing to be burned with her children, or hanged with her husband, when she likes him. It is part of the female disposition.

¶ A religion that relies on force instead of faith is not the religion of Christ.

Nurse—"Do you want to see the little brother the stork brought you?" Bobby—"Naw, I want to see the stork."

¶ He who says, "Every man has his price," stands self-convicted.

TOO BUSY TO LIVE—

He hadn't time to greet the day,
He hadn't time to laugh or play;
He hadn't time to wait a while,
He hadn't time to give a smile;
He hadn't time to glean the news,
He hadn't time to dream or muse;
He hadn't time to train his mind,
He hadn't time to be just kind;
He hadn't time to see a joke,
He hadn't time to write his folk;
He hadn't time to eat a meal,
He hadn't time to deeply feel;
He hadn't time to take a rest,
He hadn't time to act his best;
He hadn't time to help a cause,
He hadn't time to make a pause;
He hadn't time to pen a note,
He hadn't time to cast a vote;
He hadn't time to sing a song,
He hadn't time to right a wrong;
He hadn't time to send a gift,
He hadn't time to practise thrift.
He hadn't time to exercise,
He hadn't time to scan the skies;
He hadn't time to heed a cry,
He hadn't time to say goodby;
He hadn't time to study poise,
He hadn't time to repress noise;
He hadn't time to go abroad,
He hadn't time to serve his God;
He hadn't time to lend or give,
He hadn't time to really live;
He hadn't time to read his verse,
He hadn't time—he's in a hurry.
—Grenville Kleiser in the Detroit Free Press.

BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

CONTENTMENT WITH GOD:—Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith.—Proverbs 15: 16.

PRAYER:—O Lord, our hearts will never rest in peace until they find themselves in Thee.

SOUL LIBERTY
Calvin P. Bollman

Think not to shackle mind or heart
The thought's as free as bird on wing.

And love to God is not controlled
By law nor chain nor other thing.

Man must be loyal to himself,
Which means he must to God be true,
In whom he lives and being has,
To whom alone his all is due.

Religion's not a legal thing,
It's not a form to be observed;
It's that which binds our hearts to God,
And brings us blessings undeserved.

Oh, no, the heart cannot be bound,
Except by cords of love divine.
Each soul must for himself declare
"O God, my heart of hearts is Thine."

¶ A consummate religious bigot is one who advocates the grant of religious liberty only for himself and his religion.

In early days of the World War the officer in charge of a British post, deep in the heart of Africa, received a wireless message from his chief:

"War declared. Arrest all the enemy aliens in your district."

A few days later the chief received this communication:

"Have arrested seven Germans, three Belgians, four Spaniards, five Frenchmen, a couple of Swedes, an Argentinian and an American. Please inform me whom we are at war with."—Watchman-Examiner.

¶ Truth is a stranger to superstition, and never employs the weapons of tyranny; for truth is God's medium of setting all men free.

A chorus girl, deliciously pretty but decidedly low-brow, somehow found herself at a very select party given by a famous society woman.

The girl, lonely and uncomfortable as a fish out of water, was leaning against the wall, framed against the dark oak, when the hostess took pity on her.

"My dear," she said kindly "you look just like an old Rembrandt."

"Well," retorted the damsel, sharply, "you don't look too darned snappy yourself."—Tit-Bits.

"There's something wrong. This gear-shift doesn't work."

"That isn't the gear-shift, Jack. It's—er—it's my knee.—Life.

—Harry Booker and family and C. D. Booker and wife, who have been farming the Weakley-Martin farms southwest of Allenville have moved to Lovington. Harry has bought a residence there and his father has rented a 14 acre tract in the west end of that city where he will engage in poultry farming and trucking. Harry expects to get a job in Decatur, where he worked some years ago.

—Mrs. Clara Grigsby returned home the last of the week from Shelbyville, where she had been for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Isenberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fultz of Decatur were visitors in this city Monday.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM LOVINGTON REPORTER

A. J. Hirt is back in business at his old stand after an absence of two years, having purchased the C. O. Throckmorton store. Mr. Hirt is well known in Sullivan, having assisted in Court House work occasionally.

Town Clerk A. R. Smith is seeking re-election. He has been seriously ill at his home for the past eight weeks, but his friends will be glad to learn he is on the way to recovery.

Evangelistic meetings opened at the Christian church Sunday and will continue to March 11th. Rev. J. E. Franklin, the pastor will do the preaching. Miss Pearl Smith of Maroa will assist with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Throckmorton have moved back to Strassburg, from whence they came two years ago.

Mrs. Charles G. Foster, whose husband died recently accompanied her daughter Mrs. Ben Goubil to Mobile, Ala., and will make her home there.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST POSTERS

That the home makers of the future may take an early interest in their future responsibilities, the school children of Illinois will be asked to participate in the statewide better homes campaign now being carried on by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Walter W. Seymour, president has announced.

The children will take part in the campaign through an art-poster contest to be conducted throughout the state under the direction of the federation's well-equipped home committee. Mrs. Constant Church Hopkins is chairman of the Department of The American Home.

The posters are to depict the ideal home, either interior or exterior, and may be submitted by seventh and eighth grade and first year high school students of both public and private schools.

Twenty-five district conventions will be held during the next three months, at which local participants will exhibit and district prizes will be given. The best five posters in each district will be sent to federation headquarters and exhibited at the state convention of women's clubs in Chicago in May. Three trophies will be awarded to the winners of the state contest.

Posters must be the original work of the pupil and will be judged on general neatness, artistic handling and mechanical treatment and the idea conveyed.

LOCALS

—Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster, will be a model in Gushard's store at Decatur on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week between the hours of 2 and 4.

—Mrs. Ada Womach has received a letter from her son, William McCaig who has been stationed with the U. S. Forces at Tientsin, China, that he is homeward bound and expects to be back in Sullivan by September.

—Hugh MacDonald of Peoria spent the week end here visiting his wife, Mrs. Louetta Ray MacDonald.

—B. C. Monroe left Monday morning for Tucson, Arizona where his wife and her son Gloyd Rose are spending the winter. Mr. Monroe's Whippet automobile agency will be in charge of Mr. Grote during his absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon of Sullivan, and A. H. Maxedon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maxedon at Windsor Sunday.

A CORRECTION

It was stated last week that Logan Bathe had resigned as superintendent of the dairy at the Illinois Masonic Home. Monroe Wilson is superintendent of all farm activities including the dairy. Mr. Bathe was an employee in the dairy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo Cutright, 21 Mattoon.
Alice Cross, 18 Mattoon.
Melvin E. Heddin 26 Effingham.
Dorothy Alexander, 17 Lovington.

The bride is a daughter of Emery Alexander who accompanied the couple and gave his consent.

BRUCE

Mrs. John Sharp is seriously ill. Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan, Mrs. Hattie Pifer of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Sullivan were called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. John Sharp.

Miss Inez West spent Sunday with Miss Letha Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children have returned here after several months stay in Broadlands where he was employed.

Mrs. Noah Smith of Sullivan spent one day this week with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Frederick. Miss Juanita Spough is on the sick list.

The Sullivan Public Library Board Needs Funds

The treasury is depleted, in paying necessary expenses. It has had no money the past year with which to buy much-needed books.

Thursday and Friday Nights, March 1st and 2nd

A motion picture benefit performance for the Library will shown at the

THE ILLINOIS THEATRE

After careful consideration the Board selected a picture that comes very highly recommended

"WILD GEESE"

This promises a most excellent show for the whole family. Manager Maxwell is donating the use of the theatre. 50 per cent of the net proceeds of the show will go into the Library fund.

Admission - Adults 35c. Children 15c.

See "WILD GEESE" and help your Library

COLES

Mrs. Betty Davis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Coral Wilbur.

Mrs. Clem Rice of Sullivan visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mrs. Mollie Messmore spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Barker and children.

Mrs. Frank Low spent Thursday night in Mattoon.

Mrs. Nate Hinton and Mrs. C. Davis and Mrs. Anna Davis attended a Home Bureau meeting in Mattoon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French and family.

Mrs. Viola Scoby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards.

Dale Hinton and Mrs. Hutch Davis are on the sick list.

The Young Peoples' class of the church met at the home of Doris Hinton Saturday night. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Leon Feller, Vice Pres.—Doris Hinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Fern Cheever. Refreshments of salad and cake were served. Those present were: Eloise Cheeleley, Eleanor Teaney, Lillie Foster, Berdina Graham, Thelma Curry, Katherine, Nora and Fern Cheever, Helen and Zela Henderson, Marie Feller, Doris Hinton and Fern Davis and Robert Curry, Richard Bouck, Elbridge and Everett Cheeleley, Leon Feller, Joseph Hinto, Kenneth Lee, Aras Teaney.

Maxine Martin spent Friday night with Miss Ruth and Emma Armantrout.

Mrs. Elmer Cheeleley spent the week end at the home of Ralph Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family spent the week end visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon and Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cooley, who has been ill for some time.

Steve Scoby returned home on Monday from a visit in Neoga.

There will be preaching at Coles Sunday with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Mahoney.

—Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Selock near Liberty church Friday morning. There are now five children in the Selock family.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg and son Bobby passed Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe passed Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and family.

Miss Molly Conlin of near Lovington spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks and son Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorene.

Mrs. John Page of Decatur, Miss Mollie Conlin of near Lovington and Mrs. Curt Markwell helped Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin with their butchering Monday.

Wayne Monroe visited Saturday night and Sunday with Wayne Shasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family.

Misses Luella and Flet Wood of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

Mrs. Walter Shipman spent Thursday with Miss Anne Elliott.

Miss Ruby Shipman and Miss Louise Sanners of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

Walter Shipman, Ruby Shipman and Louise Sanner visited Miss Anne Elliott Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting at the Percy Martin home.

—Mrs. George Kearney underwent an operation in the Mattoon hospital Tuesday.

BAKER

Miss Edna Briscoe went to Chicago Friday to visit her brother, Mervin who works there.

Mrs. P. J. Lanum was a Decatur visitor Thursday of last week. William Selock shipped cattle to Chicago Monday. He accompanied them.

Olaf Gabbart will work for Herman Rauch this coming summer. Claude Lane assisted his mother in moving to Sullivan last week. Born to Roscoe Selock and wife Feb. 17, twin babies, a girl and a boy.

Ferne Lane who attends Sullivan High school is staying with Mrs. Mary Lane.

Frank Rauch visited Friday night and Saturday in the Ray Evans home near Kirksville.

Miss Mary Evans and Edna Rauch spent Wednesday night in the J. W. Rauch home.

Mrs. Finis Graham visited Roscoe Selock and family Sunday.

Owen Gabbart and family will move to the Womack farm east of Bruce about March 1st.

Normal Pressy and family spent Monday with Claude Lane and family.

Mrs. Noah Smith of Sullivan visited her daughter, Mrs. Otto Frederick and family Friday.

Elder J. V. Brady filled his regular appointment at New Liberty Sunday.

Herman Rauch and wife and son spent Sunday with J. W. Rauch and family.

LAKE CITY

Miss Sylvia Dickson spent several days last week with Mrs. Stella Wood at Sullivan.

W. C. Holstein of Sullivan was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Dickson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jay Dwyer at Olney.

T. F. Winings and daughters, Grace and Maude attended the funeral of W. S. Howell at Lovington, Tuesday morning.

John Acom of Oreana spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acom.

Mrs. Al Dickson and son Robert of LaPlace spent Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Gifford.

Miss Helen Woodall of Clinton visited several days last week with Howard Woodall and family and Mrs. Roy Dickson.

Mrs. Ella Rankins was a caller at Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. James Winings.

Roy Dickson who is employed in Decatur spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Chester Lupton of Decatur visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Winings.

Miss Elsie Stackhouse of Decatur spent Sunday with Will Stackhouse and family.

C. A. Harkless and family will move to the Ullrich farm south of Lovington.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell is visiting in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay.

Ed Foley, of near Forsyth was a caller here Monday.

The barn at the property occupied by Charles Kirkwood and family caught fire and burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. A large quantity of baled hay which was stored in the barn was also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was owned by Henry Hart, of Decatur. The roof of the R. T. Lee residence just across the alley caught on fire but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucille of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Mrs. Otis Gifford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay at Mt. Zion.

DOGS DO DAMAGE

Four stray dogs got into Mrs. Effie Jackson's home during her absence over the week end and did considerable damage. They tore bed covers, bedding, and curtains and tore up jack generally. They entered through a basement

window which had been left open.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, who lives across the street from Mrs. Jackson, saw the dogs at a window. She telephoned Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. H. L. Walker, and Mrs. Walker requested Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds to drive them out and to close the house better. One of the dogs showed fight. Mrs. Jackson is employed in a Mattoon restaurant.—Windsor Gazette.

EBER CRAIG, BANKRUPT

Eber L. Craig of Mitchell, Illinois who until some years ago was a resident of Sullivan is taking the bankrupt law in the district court for the southern division of Illinois. He and family now reside at Mitchell.

—Mrs. Ross Tucker was off duty at the Postoffice this week due to sickness.

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Tennie Bolin Editor.

EDITORIAL

We are mighty glad that George Washington was the one at the helm in those stirring days in which our nation was in swaddling clothes, but he surely did miss a lot by not living 150 years later than he did.

OR A NECKTIE
Hush little overskirt Don't you cry; You'll make a dandy belt
Bye and bye.

Gene Campbell says: "If prohibition has done nothing else for the country it has at least kept lots of fellows from singing 'Sweet Adeline'."

Have you noticed that Sullivan is getting to be quite a big city?

Some wise dentist has discovered that bad teeth and insanity are closely related. Sounds logical.

We can remember being almost crazy with a toothache.

Thumbs Crossed

The international idea of reducing armaments as a step toward peace seems to be for each and every nation to have all the arms it would need in case it needed them.

Teacher: "What was George Washington noted for?"
Jamie: "his memory."
Teacher: "What makes you think it was his memory?"
Jamie: "They erected a monument to it."

This is a good time of the year to bring us your harness for repair.

The boss sold a good \$1.00 buggy whip the other day.

You dairymen look here—McCormick-Deering cream Separator No. 2 size, regular value \$90, we're selling them at \$70.

How about a Rotary hoe? \$80 for hoe or \$90 for hoe with ton truck and 3-horse hitch. Let's

talk this over.

When you buy RED Top fence posts, they'll not rot off for you and will not need replacing for a life-time. Others sell these for 42c. Our price is only 38c delivered.

The best investment for any home is an electric washer. We sell the Dexter Electric, copper tub and wringer all complete for a price that's hard to beat—only \$75.00.

Remember that Bolin's is a good place to buy seed. We quote Red Clover at \$20 to \$22.50 per bu. Now's a good time to get your supply.

Sam Oliver isn't any too favorably impressed with the weather we are having and is in favor of doing something about it.

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JUDGE THOMPSON

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the government of the city of Rock Island was filled with graft and corruption.

The young attorney, not dismayed by Republican majorities, went forth to campaign on the principle that people wanted honest government. The surprise on election day was when he was elected by a very small majority. He went to bat. He served the people and served them well. His battle against corruption brought results.

Along came another election day, 4 years later and this battling states attorney was re-elected by a big majority. The people placed their stamp of approval on what he had accomplished.

The young attorney—Floyd E. Thompson by name, became ambitious. A vacancy came into being in the 4th District representation of the State Supreme bench in 1919. He became a candidate and was elected, although the district is normally strongly Republican. Two years later he was elected for a full term, which he is now engaged in serving.

The people of Illinois have called upon him to be a candidate for Governor. He has responded to the call. In a letter which a friend of his in this city received the other day he states in part: "Hundreds of letters and telegrams have come in from different parts of the state. It is gratifying to have this generous response and especially to know that you will be with me in this fight to a finish."

Editorial comment on his candidacy has been very favorable. The following from the Springfield Register is representative:

Democrats throughout the state of Illinois are today rejoicing that Justice Floyd E. Thompson of Rock Island has accepted their call to him to head their state ticket as candidate for governor.

Justice Thompson will be a leader to reckon with. Because of his campaigning abilities, his force of character and his personal appeal he will make history upon the stump. He is to be congratulated upon the manner of his acceptance of the proffer of this nomination. The Democrats of the state, while to be congratulated upon his leadership, must realize that they owe to him and to the party and the state to rally to him with that harmony and solidarity which will avert the necessity of a primary contest.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET

The Senatorial Committee of democratic party for this district will meet in Attorney Hicks office at Monticello Saturday morning to decide whether the Democrats shall have one, two or three candidates on the ticket for the Legislature at the November election. John Denton is committeeman from Moultrie county. The indications are that only one candidate will be decided on.

SHELBY COUNTY FARM ADVISER HAS RESIGNED

Charles J. Robinson, Shelby county farm adviser has resigned to be farm manager for the National bank of Decatur. This bank owns and operates about 5000 acres of farm land in this part of the state.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Western No. 8 Corn Shelter. See J. W. Wood, or call phone 270. 8-2t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—What is known as the depot hotel, eight rooms, six lots, fruit, located in Sullivan—J. W. McIlwain, Bethany. 8-2t

FOR SALE—A used Delco-Light plant with nearly new set of batteries for \$185.—L. T. Hagerman & Co.

USED RADIO SETS—A DeForest D17 5 tubes at \$30.00. 1 Av-water Kent, 3 tubes at \$15.00; 1 Standardyne, 6 tube radio for \$25.00.—L. T. Hagerman & Co.

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey cow with bull calf. Dozen and half white rock pullets. G. H. Iftner, Sullivan, Phone 385. 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. 7-1t*

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. 3 mile south of Arthur. S. B. Henschberger. 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-tf.

FOURTEEN GAMES IN TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

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nois Grade School Squads. There should be about 120 players and coaches besides various rooters.

Relative to Sullivan's team, we can say that Sullivan will give a good hard fight to any competitor, and we fully expect to see Sullivan take the prize. The home boys who will enter this tournament are Freeman, Collins, McDavid, Shirey and Coventry and substitutes from the second team.

This year the local team has won every game, but one which was with Pana last Monday, Feb. 20th. The Grade boys won first place in the Invitational tournament at Arthur on Feb. 3rd. With the help of the whole community we can and will help these boys to win.

We know the visitors have strong teams because we have seen Windsor, Pana and Arthur all play on the local floor! Clinton boasts of being one of the best teams in Illinois. On looking over this program, we can see that Clinton plays the local team on Saturday morning at 11:30. Martinsville and Charleston have equally as fast teams as the other towns.

Villa Grove won the Championship game in the Douglas County meet last week. Moweaqua has been going strong all season and seems to bring plenty of opposition from her part of the state.

We do not expect to see beautiful High School plays in action, but we can look upon some of Central Illinois future High school Stars.

The local school under the direction of Mr. Brumfield, superintendent is attempting something big and all have worked faithfully for this new adventure.

Our Grade School colors are orange and black and it has been suggested that the merchants do a little decorating for the occasion.

The trophies are on display at Hall's Drug store.

Buy a season ticket. See all and save money. Help Sullivan Win.

NO OPPOSITION IN MOULTRIE PRIMARY; HOT STATE FIGHT

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West is circuit clerk; R. B. Foster is states attorney and L. W. McMullin is coroner.

Only one Republican has filed for county office and he is J. J. Edwards of Whitley township who is a candidate for circuit clerk. There is no candidate for states attorney or coroner.

At the April election precinct committeemen will be elected in all of the nineteen precincts of the county.

Thirteen Democrats have filed petitions as follows:
Sullivan—1st. precinct, Paul Hanka; 2nd, Ed C. Brandenburg; 3rd, Guy L. Kellar, 4th, O. E. Lowe and 5th, Leo Murphy.

Lovington—Monroe Shroyer (2 vacancies)
Whitley—Ivan West, Bruce prec.; H. L. Harrison, Gays prec.

East Nelson—J. F. Lee, Allenville prec.; George A. Daugherty, north prec.

Lowe twp.—S. E. Grant, west prec. (one vacancy).
Dora twp.—Joe Sherman, Lake City; T. F. Sheehan, Dalton City.

Jonathan Creek and Marrowbone townships—none filed.
Twelve Republicans have filed.

Sullivan, 1st—W. B. Hopper; 2nd A. E. McKenzie; 3rd, Roy Fitzgerald (two vacancies)
Lovington—1st—Chas. A. Gregory; 2nd Oscar Clotfelter; 3rd Roy F. Dixon and W. B. Shirey.

Lowe—P. P. Wiser (one vacancy)
Dora—J. H. Uppendahl, Dalton city; Lake City (vacancy)
Marrowbone—W. A. B. Crowder and H. McReynolds.

East Nelson—None filed.
Jonathan Creek—none filed.
Whitfield—Gays prec. Orval Robey; Bruce (vacancy).

The state ticket as announced is as follows:

Democratic
Governor—Floyd E. Thompson
U. S. Senator—Anton Cermack and James O. Monroe.
Lieut. Gov.—Peter Waller.
Attorney General—John P. Tyrrell and T. J. Courtney.
Secretary of State—W. D. Meyering and B. C. White.
Treasurer—G. W. Alschuler.
Auditor—George F. Sehring and William O'Rourke.

Congressman at Large—Charles F. Brown, William O'Rourke and C. D. Joplin.

Republican
Governor—Len Small, L. L. Emmerson and Eugene McGaffrey.
U. S. Senator—Frank L. Smith, and Otis F. Glenn.
Lieut. Gov.—F. E. Sterling and Ted Smith.
Attorney General—Oscar E. Carlstrom, John Dailey and Chas. W. Hadley.
Secretary of State—Robert E. Gentzel, Charles W. Vail, William J. Stratton, Carl F. Mueller, Earl D. Searcy and H. W. Trovillion.
Treasurer—Omer Custer, Truman Johnson and E. E. Miller.
Auditor—Oscar F. Nelson, J. H. Richmond and W. B. Whitlock.
Congressman at Large—Henry Rathbone, Richard Yates, Mrs.

Ruth McCormick, John T. Wood, W. H. H. Miller, Walter B. Wood and A. J. Spivey.

For Congressman from this district Charles Adkins is unopposed for the Republican nomination; W. W. Reeves name was filed for the democratic nomination by his friends, but he does not seem inclined to make the race.

The Democratic legislative candidates are Harry Miller, L. G. Coonrod, W. E. Gilmore and a man named Sturtevant, all of Champaign county.

Those seeking the Republican nomination are Roger F. Little, Earl W. Wagner and Homer D. Howard all of Champaign.

T. J. Anderson of Monticello is the democratic candidate for state Senator. On the Republican side Senator Dunlap and Rep. James Reeves are contending for this honor.

QUIGLEY

Elder J. V. Brady filled his appointment at Liberty Sunday and was entertained in the Harvey Carter home.

There were but few went to town Saturday because of the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Esther Wallace enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Vena Matheson of near Kirksville this week.

W. R. Cain who has diabetes, is not so well the last few days.

Frank Banks visited his uncle, James Weger of LaPlace Friday and found him somewhat improved.

Mrs. Vina Kester of Chilton, Mo., who has been visiting, Mrs. Henry Banks and her brother, at LaPlace has returned to her home.

Mrs. Vergil Niles and daughters Opal and Ruby visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Velores Burks.

Clement Hale and family of near Lovington visited Sunday night with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Williamson.

Butler Williamson assisted Fred Walker with his butchering Monday.

John Gaston and family and Miss Grace Gaddis enjoyed a sled ride and visited with their father, T. H. Gaddis and family, Sunday.

Velores, Clarence and Elmer Burks and Vergil Niles went to Lakewood Monday and moved the household goods of James Burks north of Kirksville. That was a pretty good distance to move over roads that are in a very bad condition.

Miss Mary Gilbert of District 139 was a week end visitor with home folks in Windsor.

Mrs. W. F. Cain was called to Sullivan Monday by the serious illness of her daughter Leota.

With the arrival of twin babies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Selock, this makes five children for them.

Mrs. Emma Ray of Findlay was called here from Findlay the first of the week to see her father, who is ill at the home of William Shuck.

W. F. Cain assisted F. M. Bak r with his butchering Tuesday.

Millard Simms and Silas Ringo were business visitors in Shelbyville Tuesday.

Misses Lucile and Daisy Fern Burks visited Saturday with Misses Opal and Ruby Niles.

Dr. Mauzey of Findlay was called here Sunday afternoon to see W. R. Cain who is quite poorly.

Relatives and friends of E. N. Herron of Shelbyville will be glad to know that he survived a double operation last Thursday at the Mayo Brothers hospital and is getting along very well now.

W. F. Cain and family and Butler Williamson and family were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Silas Ringo and family will move soon to the Aunt Ellen Herron farm which was vacated a few weeks ago by Herman Spencer and family.

Vergil Niles and family and Velores Burks and family were visitors Saturday with Henry Banks and wife.

R. M. Turrentine sold Joe Heron of Okaw Township some hogs and Mr. Turrentine and Clarence Gaston delivered them Monday.

Our Rural Mail carrier came in his car Monday, the first time in several days.

BLDG. AND LOAN ELECTED NEW SECRETARY TUESDAY

At a meeting of the Directors of the Sullivan Building and Loan Association, held Tuesday morning, the office of Secretary held by Homer W. Wright was declared vacant and C. R. Hill was elected to fill the vacancy. They instructed the new secretary to call in all pass books for verification and to have an audit made of the books as soon as possible.

POLITICS PLENTIFUL IN EAST NELSON TWP.

Roy B. Martin this week entered the campaign in East Nelson for the Republican nomination for Highway commissioner. Four now seek this. They are Carl G. Leeds, Chester Graham, Joel Wheeler and Roy Martin. On the democratic side there are Dave Spough, Shim McDaniel and S. H. Oliver. O. C. Mattox has also shied his hat into the ring to make a democratic candidate quartette.

FRED COOK SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS AT HOME TUESDAY EVENING

Fred Cook, 83, Lovington died on his farm four miles southeast of Lovington at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Death resulted from complications which developed from old age.

Mr. Cook was born in England. He married Mary Simmons, and four children were born to the union before the family moved to the United States in 1883. They came directly to Decatur where Mr. Cook was employed by W. H. Ennis. Later he stilled on a farm near Lovington, where the remainder of his life was spent.

Besides his wife Mr. Cook is survived by the following four children: Thomas of Decatur; James H. Sullivan; Mrs. Elizabeth Potter at home and Mrs. Emily Langley, Sullivan.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Lewis Burcham, John Bragg, Harley Wood, Ernest Martin, Jeff Outhouse and Fred Foster.

CHINESE PROGRAM FEATURE OF F. I. C. MEETING MONDAY

The Friends in Council club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Todd Monday. The following program was presented.

Roll call responded to by Chinese customs.

Paper, "The Chinese Revolution"—Ada Chapin.

Violin Solo—Nell Wood accompanied on piano by Eva Hill.

Paper, "Chinese Music" by Clara Brandenburger read by Grace Clark.

Vocal Selections "Spring" and "Four Leaf Clover"—Grace Richardson accompanied on piano by Grace Clark.

Reading—Elsa McFerrin.

The Chinese National Anthem was played by Nelle Wood. A collection of Chinese relics, the possession of Ada Chapin and Miss Mae Chapin of Urbana were displayed. The serving committee and those who took part in the program were attired in Chinese robes. Refreshments consisted of rich pudding, tea and wafers.

The next meeting will take place March 5th at the home of Mrs. Ida Carnine, at which time Mayor C. R. Patterson will give a lecture.

MINOR SCHOOL HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Teachers and pupils of Minor school gave a very interesting program in honor of Lincoln and Washington birthdays on Wednesday night, Feb. 15th. Miss Mary Ritchey delighted the audience with several original readings, one of which was a poem, "A Tribute to Lincoln and Washington." A good size crowd was in attendance.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS TO MEET AT KELSO HOME

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church Bible school will meet at the home of Mrs. Inez Kelso, the class teacher Monday evening for a pot luck dinner and social time. The committee in charge is Inez Kelso, Fannie Harmon, Hattie Briesler, Mrs. Rentfrow, Lucille Bragg, Cora Wright, Jessie Whanger, Jessie Robinson, Netta Plummer, Hattie Houghlin, Coral Booker, Mrs. Jesse Drew, Faye Cooley, Mrs. M. Strohl.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Highway Commissioner of East Nelson Township, subject to the primary election to be held Saturday, March 10th. I solicit your vote
ROY B. MARTIN. 8-2t.

LOCALS

—Former Postmaster Frank Reese came to this city Monday night for a visit of a few days with his sister, Mrs. Walter Craig. Mr. Reese is still in the government mail service.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Mrs. Clara Grigsby has been ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanka.

—Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg is recovering from an attack of flu, which has confined her to her home for several weeks past.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday with Mr. Hill's mother, who is ill at her home in Decatur.

—The Y. Y. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Richardson, Friday, Feb. 24th.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Esther Hall for an all day meeting and pot luck dinner, Tuesday. Old time relics were on display.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—The Sunshine club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BUFF ORPINGTON (single comb) eggs for hatching, pure bred, 5c each. Mrs. J. E. Righter. R. 1, phone 793. 8-3t*

LOCALS

—We now have the agency for the Famous Drew Arch Rest shoes—Coy Shoe Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould, Mrs. Helen Offenstain and Mrs. Etta Bishop of Decatur were here Monday to attend the funeral of Charles Q. Collins.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Mrs. Mattie Fread who has been visiting at Bruce reports that her sister, Mrs. John Sharp who had been seriously ill is some better.

—Last Call! Special Prices on all Fancy Guitars—Coy Shoe Store.

—John Taylor and family have moved from a residence, on West Jackson street to property on West Monroe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers are preparing to move to their farm as soon as the condition of the roads will permit.

—Miss Alice Preis who has been in Chicago for several weeks returned home this week.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread who had spent two weeks visiting her daughters in Decatur returned home Monday.

—Miss Allabelle Waggoner who has been ill with appendicitis is reported convalescent.

—Miss Jessie Buxton left Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas to spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Walker who is very ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver of Shelbyville spent Wednesday with relatives in this city.

—O. C. Mattox of Allenville was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer returned to Champaign Tuesday night after being called here the first of the week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Sharp at Bruce.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Among those who were here to attend the funeral of Charles Collins Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould, Mrs. Etta Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, B. F. Collins and R. R. Collins all of Decatur; Ray Blackwell of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell and son Paul of Arcola, Mrs. Ber-

tha Drew of Moweaqua, Dr. and Mrs. Knutzen, Mrs. Nate Lawson and son Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simpson of Lovington.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Mrs. Luther Lowe was hostess to the Y. Y. club at her home Thursday afternoon.

—The ladies of the country club will have a luncheon at the National Inn today (Friday.)

—Mrs. R. P. Leeds was called to Windsor Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

—Mrs. W. H. White of Morris has been visiting with her brother, D. K. Campbell and wife this week. Mr. and Mrs. White are planning to move to Bloomington in the very near future.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Mrs. J. M. David left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Light, who is ill.

—Mrs. Marjorie Nichols has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poland.

—Mrs. Helen McCune was hostess to the Junior card club at her home Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. J. Gauger entertained with a pot luck dinner in her home Wednesday evening.

—A pot luck dinner was given Wednesday evening in the home of

Mrs. James Smith.
—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR
—Mrs. Helen Davis who had been at the home of Fred Cook, the past several weeks returned to her home here Monday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS AND U. AND I. CLASS AT THE IFTNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner gave a party for the Young Men's class and the U. and I. class of the First Christian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Mr. Iftner is teacher of the young men's class and Mrs. Agnes Kellar is teacher of the U. and I. class.

Games were played and refreshments consisting of wafers, fruit salad, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Those present were Wayne Fulk, William Seitz, Orville Seitz, Everett Drew, Paul Dazey, Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook, Claudia Yarnell, Vera Freeman, Kenneth Seitz, Homer Johnson, Charles Kellar, Lena Bushart, Cleo Wood, Vern Kellar, Vera Seitz, Gerald Cazier, Lowell Rodge, Everett Bushart, Rev. C. E. Barnett, Olive Dazey, Vonnie Leavitt, William McKown, Kenneth Johnson, Waverly Ashbrook, Marie Stallworth, Agnes Wright, Gerald Elder, Etha Bushart, Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, Marion Moore and Mrs. Bertha Barnett.

Harry M. Miller
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION
For Representative
In the General Assembly
24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
PRIMARY TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1928
Your Support is Kindly Solicited

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE
At our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., Commencing promptly at 11 a. m., on
FRIDAY, MARCH 2 30 Head of Horses and Mules 30
We have listed at this time a good bunch of Horses and Mules, for this Sale, including some young animals, some serviceable horses of medium age, and not so many worn out plugs. Have plenty of room to handle up to 50 head for this sale, and we believe that we can get you a satisfactory sale made on your surplus stock at this time. If you will tell us exactly what you have for this Sale, it will be to your advantage and we would like to know by Tuesday, as we will have our Bills printed at that time.
COWS And HEIFERS—We always have a few good Cows for these Sales, and we need more for this sale than we have list-ed, so if you can spare one or more why not let us sell her for you.
HOGS—We sold at our sale Saturday over a 100 head of Hogs and expect to have as many for this Sale. The prices we secured were considered reasonable for both buyer and seller. Therefore if you are short on Corn, why not bring your surplus Hog Stock in and let the fellows that have plenty of corn, make use of it. Have a few of the Best Brood Sows listed for this Sale, that we ever offered.
IMPLEMENTS—We will have all kinds of Implements this time, including a practically new John Deere Binder and Gang Plow, a good P. & O. Gang and Disk, a new Tower Cultivator, several Corn Planters and a good Rotary Hoe. In fact we will have all the Implements from two different Farms.
HARNESS, 400 GOOD HEDGE POSTS, 100 OAK POSTS, 500 BALES OF HAY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.
Please remember that we are holding this sale on Friday instead of Saturday this time, as the township primaries are on Saturday, that we will be glad to sell any personal property you have to offer at this sale. If you don't care to sell at Auction will be glad to buy of you privately.
TERMS—The owners will make their own terms at time of the Sale, and if terms are not announced, same will be considered a Cash sale. All settlements must be made direct to us, and no property removed until paid for by check, cash or note of Approved Security.

Wood & Little, Mgrs.
O. F. DONER, Auctioneer.

EGG SHOW FEATURE C & E POULTRY DAY IN SULLIVAN

Continued from page 1 and program, including the arrangements for a local egg show, and the arranging of special prizes for the best display.

Arlo Chapin and Ed C. Brandenburger to provide a reasonable amount of newspaper advertising and to have printed, distributed and displayed, poster and handbill advertising, announcing the visit of the Poultry Train with place, date and time.

J. L. McLaughlin and C. R. Patterson to arrange for the local band to entertain previous to and on arrival of train. To have the students of the grade and high schools of the city and surrounding territory, excused from school, so they can visit the train.

Chester Horn and J. H. Smith, to raise the necessary funds to pay for the prizes and other expenses connected with the visit of the train.

H. C. Shirey and J. H. Pearson, to make arrangements with the local merchants to feature poultry in their window displays during the week.

George A. Sentel to arrange for a meeting hall where lectures may be given in the event the weather does not permit the holding of outdoor lectures at the train.

John Gauger to arrange for a committee of three ladies to have charge of the children's play car.

Work has already started on the exhibits to be displayed on the C & E I Railway Better Poultry Train, and prize-winning birds from some of the best breeders in the Middle West will be shown, according to reports.

One entire baggage car is being fitted by the Illinois Department of Agriculture for the showing of the best of the different breeds. This car will be in charge of Judge A. D. Heimlich, one of the best poultry judges in the United States. He will also give lectures in each town on the culling, showing of poultry, etc., and will serve as judge for any local poultry shows which may be held at the time of the train.

Other cars will be equipped with exhibits and demonstrations on feeding, diseases, parasites, sanitation, housing, marketing, etc. Each of these cars will be in charge of a specialist on the subject shown, and the exhibits and demonstrations will be fully explained as the visitors pass thru the train.

Reports coming from towns where the train is scheduled to stop indicate that there is much interest, and that the committees in these towns are making elaborate plans to celebrate a Better Poultry Day. In many towns merchants will offer special bargains, and prizes will be given to those who show the best exhibits of eggs. The train will have a special appeal for school children, and it is expected that many schools will visit it in a body, and that prizes will be offered by business men in some towns for the best essays written about the train.

MERRITT

When D. V. Thomas and family arose Tuesday morning they found their garage and car had burned up. It was thought the fire was caused by a short in the car.

Miss Ruth Thomas spent Tuesday night with Neva and Kathryn Durr.

Mrs. R. Ray and Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday in Arthur.

Ross Thomas and Clifford Davis attended a sale near Sullivan Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Zinkler spent Tuesday night with Alice Irene Landers.

Misses Hazel and Dorothea Fultz spent Thursday night with Miss Marie Venters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray are on the sick list.

Miss Frances Davis spent Thursday night visiting Neva and Kathryn Durr.

J. E. Landers spent the week end in Sullivan at the home of W. L. Landers.

Victor Landers and James Landers spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Saturday in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wiley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

WAR VETERAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

John S. Langton, 91, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Dalton in Bethany Sunday evening. He had been living in Decatur and was visiting at the Dalton home when death claimed him. Up to five years ago he was a Bethany resident. Since that time he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Calhoun in Decatur. Funeral services were conducted in Bethany.

MANY JUDGMENTS PLACED ON RECORD IN WRIGHT CRASH

(Continued from page 1.) car in favor of his wife. James A. Wright was associated in the insurance business with his brother Homer under the firm name of Wright Brothers. In the law and loan business Homer was a member of the firm of Thompson & Wright.

Following the transaction above noted Mrs. Angie Wright executed a mortgage on her residence property for \$3,000 in favor of F. J. Thompson.

In rapid order then the following judgments were placed on record Monday:

M. & F. State Bank, a corp. vs. Homer W. Wright and J. A. Wright, partners, \$452.49.

First National Bank vs. J. A. Wright, \$1934.80.

First National Bank vs. J. A. Wright, \$1481.54.

Adeline Evans and Emma Evans vs. Angie Wright, \$1856.85.

Hettie B. Ellis and Estella Baker, ex vs. Homer W. Wright and Angie Wright, \$839.47.

Hettie B. Ellis and Estella E. Baker, ex vs. W. P. Wright and Angie Wright, \$1096.56.

O. F. Dolan vs. Homer Wright and J. A. Wright, partners, \$1541.62.

S. W. Johnson vs. Homer W. Wright and Angie Wright \$277.34.

S. W. Johnson vs. J. A. Wright and Angie Wright, \$838.06.

S. W. Johnson vs. J. A. Wright and Homer W. Wright, partners, \$1367.33.

Jessie E. Edwards vs. J. A. Wright and Angie Wright \$664.08.

Ruth A. Phelps vs. J. A. Wright and Angie Wright, \$531.71.

Same vs. W. P. Wright and Angie Wright, \$531.71.

Judgments filed later in the week were: Carrie B. Patterson vs. Homer W. Wright and Mrs. Angie Wright, \$1136.50.

Mary Brown and Julia Brown vs. James A. Wright and Mrs. Angie Wright \$433.01.

DEATH AGAIN SENDS SUMMONS FOR AN AGED WAR VETERAN

(Continued from page 1.) friend of the deceased and Rev. C. E. Barnett the pastor of the church.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers who carried the body to its last resting place were Alex Simpson, Paul Blackwell, Clarence Dixon, Ray Blackwell, Stanley Collins and Hugh Jackson.

Obituary

Charles Q. Collins was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, September 15, 1844 and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Blackwell in Arcola, February 18, 1928 at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Mr. Collins grew to manhood in Kentucky.

When the Civil War began the sentiments of his home state being divided his sympathies went with the South and in 1862 when only 18 years old, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war under the leadership of General Morgan.

After the army was disbanded he returned to his native state.

In early manhood he united with the Christian church.

In 1870 he was united in marriage with Sarah Fenton Grimsley, also of Kentucky. Mrs. Collins died in 1901. Ten children were born to this union; W. T. who died in 1908; W. B., B. F. and L. R. Collins of Decatur; Mrs. Fred Blackwell of Arcola; Mrs. Frank Drew of Moweaqua; C. C. Collins of near Lovington; Miss Ida Collins, Mrs. S. F. Garrett and Mrs. Lee Vice of Sullivan. Besides these children he leaves 22 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

In 1884 the family moved to Moultrie county where Mr. Collins engaged in farming until 1905 when he moved to Sullivan.

Politically he was a life-long Democrat, ever loyal to his party. He served his township one term as tax collector and for the past several years has served as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Collins, or "Uncle Charley" as he was familiarly known to many people had a most pleasing personality. His friendly nature and genial disposition made him friends among the old and young, rich and poor, learned and unlearned.

JUDGE REEVES GETS ENDORSED TO MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

(Continued from page one.) Thompson for governor was given the enthusiastic endorsement of all present.

The matter of a candidate for congress was discussed and on roll call of counties, Mr. Yantis of Shelby suggested that Charley Taylor of Tuscola be given this honor. Mr. Taylor declined but suggested his friend Judge W. W. Reeves. Mr. Reeves being well and favorably known to the democrats all over the district, he was endorsed and it was agreed to file petitions placing his name in nomination. Judge Reeves had not been consulted in taking this action and may decline to run. In that case the congressional committee will have power to make a selection.

The proposed candidate is practicing law in Tuscola in Douglas county. Some years ago he was elected county judge on the democratic ticket in that county, which is usually classed as staunchly Republican.

Representative G. C. Hoff of the Decatur district was present and made a short talk in which he stated that the Legislature had remedied the matter of township tickets not being legal under partisan names. Under the law as amended the candidates will run as Democrats or Republicans as heretofore.

Mr. Hoff was warm in his praise of Judge Thompson and others in attendance told of assurances throughout the state that independent Republicans, tired of the Small-Bill Thompson domination, are giving assurance that they will back the candidacy of the Judge.

The consensus of opinion was that the Democratic state ticket will enter this campaign with the best prospect of success.

Later Petitions for Judge Reeves were filed Monday, but he has thus far persistently declined the honor extended him and says he will not make the race.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. Clyde Winchester returned to her home in Decatur Saturday after spending several days here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Bill Spaug, who has been ill.

Mrs. Elmer Stiff of Mattoon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French. Mrs. French who has had tonsillitis is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit were called to Mattoon Sunday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Flora Bridges.

Miss Opal Robinson spent a few days this week with Miss Ruth Doughty of Sullivan.

Miss Edythe Preston has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks of Sullivan.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing visited her brother, Mr. Pugh of Mason, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Cuffle of Coles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galbreath Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Miller visited Thursday and Friday of last week in Mattoon.

Lester Glover is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers were Mattoon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misener and daughter Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and children.

Mrs. Effie Mathias was not so well Wednesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of our beloved father Charles Q. Collins and for condolence extended in the hour of our bereavement. Especially do we thank for the floral tributes.

Respectfully,
The Children.

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE HERE

William E. Gilmore of Champlain, who is seeking the democratic nomination for the legislature in this district was here Friday calling on friends in the interest of his candidacy.

FOUR SEEK DIVORCES

The following divorce cases were filed this week in the circuit court: Pearl Marlowe vs. Harry Ralph Marlowe.

Rose Reeder vs. James Cyril Reeder.

Charles Bailey vs. Lucille Bailey.

Estella Taylor vs. Roy H. Taylor.

BURWELL CANDIDATE

Anda Burwell, deputy county clerk during part of the time that C. W. Green served in that capacity for Moultrie county, is the Democratic candidate for county clerk in Macon county this year. He has resided in Decatur for a number of years.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wolfkiel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root of Pitusville, Pa., are visiting this week with Mrs. Wolfkiel's brother, Frank Shipman.

GOLDIE COOLEY AND RAY-McCUNE MARRIED IN TEXAS

Miss Goldie Cooley and Raymond McCune were married in Waxahatchie, Texas at high noon Friday, February 17th according to announcement sent to local relatives. The ceremony was performed at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Bidsloe.

Mr. McCune has been in Texas for some time and his fiancée journeyed there the latter part of last week for the wedding ceremony. She had been employed as a telephone operator in Chicago.

According to letter received by the groom's mother they intend to live in Houston for the present.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCune of this city and has at times been engaged in business here. He is now engaged as salesman in Texas for the Herff-Jones Jewelry Company of Indianapolis and also for a rug company.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley. She was employed at the local telephone exchange several years but some months ago resigned to go to Chicago to take a similar occupation.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET AT SPRINGFIELD SUNDAY

A meeting of the Catholic Women of the Springfield Diocese will be held in Springfield, on Sunday, February 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall in that city. All Catholic women should be interested in this movement, and are urged to be present at this meeting. It is expected that a large number from the various towns in this vicinity, which comprise the Litchfield Deanery will be present, at which time the Diocesan Council will be formed. The object of this meeting is not to create a new society among the women, but its purpose is to federate the various societies already in existence, under the head of the National Council of Catholic Women. Bishop Griffin, who is sponsoring this movement, will be present and deliver the address of the afternoon. Dr. Edwin G. O'Hara, of Washington, D.C. Chairman of Social Activities of the National Organization, will also be present and address the meeting.

WOODRUFF WILL GIVE ROAD JOB FULL TIME

If nominated and elected to the office of Highway Commissioner of Sullivan township, for which I am a candidate, I will quit farming and give the job all of my time. On this basis I respectfully solicit your vote at the primary Saturday, March 3rd.

A. N. (Bert) Woodruff.

—C. T. Reeser, head mechanic at the Capitol Chevrolet garage is spending the week at a school of instruction at the Chevrolet garage in Janesville, Wis. Upon his return he expects to move to this city from Lovington.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. S. Craig, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of W. S. Craig late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22nd day of February A. D. 1928.

LIZZIE CRAIG, Administratrix.

C. R. Patterson, Attorney 8-3t.

CHARLES GREGORY NOT TREASURER CANDIDATE

Petitions to place the name of Charles A. Gregory on the primary ballot as a candidate for state treasurer on the Republican ticket were not filed.

The movement to enter Mr. Gregory started last fall by his friends. The later developments in the campaign showed that without a definite commitment from some of the stronger political factions in Chicago to Mr. Gregory's standard, success would not be attained even though the down state should favor him. The chaos in primary matters, resulting in political bargains, combinations and slates as made up by the opposing factions, indicated that Mr. Gregory's candidacy would not receive the consideration due it, hence by his own decision, made on advice of friends, his petition was not filed.

—D. Hugh McDonald of Peoria spent Sunday here with his wife.

—Miss Mary E. Iftner, teacher of Domestic Science of the Winchester High School visited with her brother G. H. Iftner and family the past week end.

—Mrs. C. H. Tabor who underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Thursday of last week is reported doing very nicely.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a dues tea at the home of Mrs. Maye Pearson on Friday, March 2nd. All members come and bring dues for 1928.

"There's something wrong. This gear-shift doesn't work." "That isn't the gear-shift, Jack. It's—er—it's my knee.—Life.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Leah Harshman to William Gray \$400, lots 5 and 6 blk. 4 Brosam Bros. Add to Sullivan.

James A. Wright to Wm. K. Whitfield, int. in real estate.

John J. Gauger and wife to Goldie L. Johnson, lots 3, 4, 5; and 6, blk. 10, Camfields add to Sullivan.

Sheridan Mathias and wife to F. J. Thompson E 32 acres sec 1 se 1, Sec. 33 T. 14 R. 6.

Levi Patterson and wife to Doy Horn, lots 7 and 8 blk. 13 Elizabeth Titus add Sullivan.

John D. Winskill and wife to William D. Yoder \$14,800 w 1/2 nw sec. 9, T. 15, R. 6.

SHIPPED CARLOAD OF GOOD BEEF CATTLE

W. E. Selock the latter part of last week shipped a carload of 20 head of long yearlings to the Chicago market. He accompanied the shipment. He received \$13.75 per cwt. He has another lot of twenty head bought last fall which now goes into the fattening pen. He states that feeder stuff today sells at the yards for about \$2.00 per cwt. higher than last fall when he bought his.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR IFTNERS TONIGHT

The official board members of the Christian church and their wives tonight (Friday) are tendering a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner at the church. It will be in the nature of a potluck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Iftner expect to move to Effingham some time next week where he has accepted a position as farm adviser. Mr. Iftner was an elder at the Christian church and teacher of a boys' class in the Sunday school.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends for their kind assistance during the illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Matheson and for their words of condolence in our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, and Family. John Matheson and family.

—KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES HAVE LUNCHEON AT NATIONAL INN TODAY

The Ladies of the Sullivan Country club are having a 1 o'clock luncheon at the National Inn today (Friday). Following the luncheon divisions will be organized, plans discussed for the coming season's activities and a calendar of social events arranged.

Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin is president of the ladies division and Mrs. Mattie Gardner is secretary.

CRAIG ADMINISTRATOR

In the county court this week Mrs. Lizzie Craig, widow of the late Walt S. Craig was named administrator of the estate and filed bond in the sum of \$54,000.

Mrs. Emma H. Howell is executor of the will of Willis S. Towell. Homer Shepherd is trustee of a trust fund created by the will.

W. O. DeBruler has been named administrator of the estate of the late Grace Barnett of Bethany.

TAG DAY POSTPONED

The Salvation Army tag day which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed to this Saturday. The girls who do the tagging are Billie Miller, Sylvia Locke, Fern Brown, Ruth Monroe, Dorothy Wood, Nettie Loveless and Alberta Harsh. The one that collects the biggest amount will be given a big box of candy. Two other candy prizes will be awarded.

S. T. Butler Donald M. Butler BUTLER & BUTLER Dentists

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PALMYRA

Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent the week end with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hoolonbeck a nine pound son. Mrs. W. W. Graven and daughter of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Rosy, Ella and Wallace Graven in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carmine and daughter moved from this vicinity Wednesday.

Public Sale

At my place of residence six miles east and 1 mile south of Sullivan

Wednesday Feb. 29

8 head of horses and Mules 8
2 Good Milk Cows 2
25 Head of hogs 25
10 ton of baled Timothy Hay
40 bushel of Soy bean seed
Farm Implements and Fordson Tractor Outfit.

J. L. England
O. F. DONER, Auctioneer
First National Bank, Clerk.
Lunch on Grounds

Church Attendance

Sunday is Church Board and Bible Day at the First Christian Church.

The pastor is striving for 100% attendance of the board of elders, deacons and trustees.

The pastor and board respectfully urge the presence of the members.

The pastor, officers and members of the First Christian church cordially invite all without a church home to attend services Sunday, and every Sunday during church Attendance Endeavor.

These plead for an opportunity to make a contribution to the life and welfare, and to serve the community and the world in the way that Christ would have His church serve.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:45
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

During my absence to Tuscon, Arizona my Willys-Knight and Whippet agency will be in charge of Mr. Grote and salesmen at

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Church Notes

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, minister
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 Bible study and breaking of bread at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject "Lights". Jesus says "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me." And this does not mean Denominations or Sects. In proverbs we read, "There is a way that seemeth right unto man, the end thereof are the ways of death." Be very careful of the pleasures of the world. They lead us astray. Anything that keeps us from the prayer meeting or from church is wrong.
 Prayer meeting as usual on Tuesday night. Bible class on Friday night. We invite all of the Lord's people to these meetings.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 Hugh Murray, Superintendent. It is good time to begin attending Sunday school or to resume if the habit has become lost.
 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The Go-to-Church club will have an object-lesson during their part of the service, which is very interesting and instructive.
 Epworth League devotional and study meeting at 6:30 p. m. John Wesley, Jr., becomes more interesting as the acquaintance with him grows.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be in charge.
 Friday evening, February 24, the choir will hold a pot-luck supper at the home of J. H. Pearson. Supper will be served at 6:30, and will be followed by a rehearsal.
 Everybody is welcome at the church where there are no strangers.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.
 Young People's meeting at 5:45 p. m.
 Preaching service 7 p. m.
 At present we are in the midst of a glorious revival and evangelistic effort. We are having large crowds every evening and the old time preaching of the cross is being set forth.
 We are much pleased to have with us Sister Ruth Marquis Castang as the evangelist.
 As our former pastor has resigned Sister Castang has decided to take charge of the work at this place.
 We invite every one to come out to the meeting which will continue the remainder of this week and next.
 We are expecting Rev. Cox of Mt. Vernon who is holding a revival at Monticello to be with us a few nights next week.
 Some might think since there have been no report through the paper concerning our work that things are dead at the church of God, but really there seems to be very much life there and the prospects look brighter and better.
 Souls have already sought pardon for their sins and we expect more to come forward.
 The services will begin at 7:30 each evening through the week, except on Sunday evening.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
 Meeting Thursday p. m. at Hall. Matt. 14:26—"And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, it is a spirit, and they cried out for fear." The word "spirit" here means "specter". The disciples thought this was a supernatural visitant of the wrong kind, so were affrighted. The appearance of Jesus was so changed by the dimness of the light that they could not recognize Him. Their fear of this supposed apparition was greater than their fear of the storm. But straight way Jesus spake unto them, saying, "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." There could be no mistaking the accents of the voice they had learned to love, nor the import of the message His words conveyed, so there came to them a sudden sense of security. Storms are insignificant in the presence of Jesus. He made them no promise of deliverance but just His presence was sufficient to quell their fears. His

presence should always give us complete assurance.
 Brothers John E. Reinhardt and Charles McGinnis will be with us again Sunday evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor
 Calendar for Sunday Feb. 26:
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—10:45.
 Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service—7:30.
 Wednesday evening service, Feb. 29, 7:00 p. m.

Next Sunday will be observed as Bible and Church Board Day in the First Christian Church. During the months of January and February churches have been reading Matthew and John simultaneously across the nation. Bible Sunday is a fitting climax to the two months reading of the Word. We wish to encourage the habit of daily bible reading. During the remainder of February read 1 John, 2 John and 3 John. At the close of the morning service the elders and deacons unable to be present at the previous ordination will be ordained. Come to Church at 10:45 o'clock and hear "The Old Book Speak" with selected pages from its diary. The subject of the evening sermon will be the story of "The Book of the Ages".

Church Attendance Endeavor will accomplish just what the members of the First Christian Church endeavor. Last Sunday was preliminary and preparatory. Now, On to Easter, thence to Pentecost. With every member accepting the work to be outlined and assigned next Sunday, the results will be certain and positive for Christ and His Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To do a thing real well you must keep at it. No hit and miss business will get one far in any profession, in any trade, or occupation. Ole Bull the great violinist said, "If I leave off practicing for one day I can see the difference, if I leave off two days, my friends can see the difference, if I leave off practicing three days the great public can notice the difference. The same is true in every department of life, and life's business, first we know ourselves and then the public can also see. This is true in the matter of church life, as anywhere else.
 As the days come and go let us try to do something and do it real well. We are nearing the last of February, and we are glad to note the interest taken in every department of the church work, but we sometimes think that we might do a little better along all lines. If you have become just a little indifferent can you not see the same and if it has gone so far that your friends see the difference, then is there not reason to ask why it is all about. We think a little time spent in true worship of the High and Holy One, the God, who not only makes alive, but keeps alive, can hurt no one, it might help a great many. Everybody welcome at the services of the day.
 Subject for morning, "Unto Whom Shall We Go."
 Subject for evening, "Well Doing."
 Sunday school at ten o'clock.
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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GRANDMA STANKE SENDS WORDS OF APPRECIATION

"Mr. Brandenburger—Dear Friend
 "I have just come from the hospital where I have been for six weeks. I am feeling pretty well at present.
 I want to thank my good friends of Sullivan for sending me 57 birthday cards on my birthday.
 I also thank the N. N. N. for the beautiful flowers they sent me.
 "Mrs. Stanke."

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"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian.
 Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.
 SAM B. HALL, Druggist

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 the Republican primary.

O. F. Foster, Dentist

— X-RAY WORK —
 EXTRACTION OF TEETH
 Special Attention Given to PYORRHEA

ject 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 candi-

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I represent two of the strongest and most reliable companies in the Insurance Business.
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Geo. A. Daugherty
 Phone 731 Sullivan, Ill.

date 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.

STATE SCHOOL MEN

HERE ON INSPECTION
 Prof. W. S. Booth of the Department of Public Instruction at Springfield was here Thursday of last week and visited and inspected local grade schools.

Prof. Hood of the U. of I. an assistant to Prof. Hollister, state high school inspector, was here on the same day for a visit at the local high school.
 Both inspectors expressed themselves as pleased with local conditions.

—Miss Nina Ashworth and Mrs. Sarah Ashworth spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Mattoon.

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 (4) 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.

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 Sugar Saver Strawberry
 A marvelous new berry, rich, sweet, seeds only half as much sugar.
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 Write today, we will send plants at planting time. Enclose 10c postage and packing, or not, as you please. Enclosed "Red Gold" plants catalog FREE.
 THE GARDNER NURSERY COMPANY
 Box 527, Osage, Iowa

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine will move into their residence property on Jackson street about Marce 1st. The property will be occupied up to that time by Prof. Iftner and family who will move to Effingham. Mr. Carnine bought this property at public sale last fall.

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.

BUYS BOTTLE OF "COFFEE" FOR \$2, AND IT IS COFFEE

Olney, Ill., Feb. 21—A local man while at Robinson recently reported to the proffer of an opportunity to buy a bottle of "coffee" for \$2, and smacked his lips for a taste of "schnapps," invested. The bootlegger disappeared as the Olneyite took his first swig of the contents. The visitor reported the flimflam to the Robinson police who took the matter under advisement, regarding such a bootlegger as really valuable as an aid in prohibition enforcement.

—Mrs. Emma Dolan of Findlay spent Monday here. She went to Decatur Monday evening to visit her sister Mrs. George Kelley.

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner has been ill this week. Miss Helen Newbould was taking her place at the Dickerson & Co. Store.

MONEY to Loan

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

J. A. WEBB

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC TICKET

to be voted at the Primary Election, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 3, 1928

SUPERVISOR

- GUY KELLAR
- FRANK NEWBOULD

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

- U. G. DAZEY
- W. P. STRICKLAN

TOWN CLERK

- GEO. A. RONEY

ASSESSOR

- JOHN W. PIFER
- NOAH SMITH

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

- CLARENCE MILLER
- W. J. ELZY
- A. F. (BERT) WOODRUFF

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(To Fill Vacancy)

- W. B. WINCHESTER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(To Fill Vacancy)

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A Modern Machine Shop Now In Operation

The Walker Co. has equipped a machine shop in the old C. I. P. S. building in the West end of this city and is now ready to do all kinds of work.

The shop has a Cylinder Grinder, capable of taking care of any kind of work in that line. We solicit the work of garage and especially heavy truck and tractor owners.

We have drills, lathes, valve resetter machines; we have a cutter for keyseats and slots; a gear cutting machine which will cut gears up to 26 inches in diameter.

We are equipped to do welding and cutting.

We can supply pistons, rings and wrist pins for any make of truck or tractor.

Most of this equipment is now in operation; all of it will be in a very short time.

This is a machine shop able to do work that best equipped shops in the bigger industrial centers can do.

A force of competent workmen is in charge.

If there is any work of this kind that you contemplate having done, see us. We can do it for you, promptly and at a reasonable price.

We have agency for Republic trucks and Supplies.

Walker Company

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Notice To Farmers

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PRICES ON ABOVE SEED ARE AS FOLLOWS
 OATS 70c
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Sullivan, Illinois

VOTE FOR

WILLIAM E. GILMORE

—FOR—

REPRESENTATIVE

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Primary, Tuesday, April 10th.

RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA



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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Palmyra Tree and her parents, with Palmyra's two suitors, Van Burgen Rutger and John Thurston and some other friends, are cruising on the Yacht Rainbow.

Palmyra's startled by seeing a hand thrust in through the port of her cabin, makes a secret investigation and discovers a stowaway—a man so mild in appearance that she is disappointed—and tells him so. He commands her to glance at the door. She obeys and sees a huge, fierce, copper-hued man—with a ten inch knife between grinning lips. Now read on.

CHAPTER II

Next morning Mrs. Crawford and her guests were gathered in lee of the deckhouse, bundled in their rugs.

The sun, only at intervals, had been blinking through, bringing a touch of warmth to the surface of the sea, charming the spreading canvas into life. As, presently, Palmyra roused from her preoccupation to join the others in a laugh, the luminary glanced down again and printed on the deck, black and sharp-edged, the lifting shadows of the sails.

Such a shade lay across the girl's face. When the Rainbow rose to a surge, the shadow moved, as a curtain up and the sunbeam caught in turn and illumined perfect teeth, dimples, eyes that danced with fun; set a-flame the crown of bright hair, her most noticeable endowment.

But soon she was somber again. She had been shaken by that fierce visage leaping out at her from the dark.

She should have suspected a second presence. One glance at Burke's hand, gloved though it was, should have sufficed. It was small, pudgy, never the thick sinewy paw that had fastened upon the cabin port. Her wits about her, she should have mistrusted Burke's song; not have waited to be told afterwards that he was chanting: "Silent, go, and stand against the door, knife in teeth and look terrific."

At this point the shadows of the sail came swooping down again across Palmyra's eyes and she awoke to find that Mrs. Durley, the stewardess, was regarding her with an amused and curious expression. The girl flushed guiltily.

Mrs. Durley stepped forward, hesitated, held out a card tray. "A gentleman to see you, Miss Tree," she announced.

"A gentleman to see Miss Tree?" inquired Mrs. Crawford in amused acceptance of the play. "Why how unexpected."

"Airplane or sea horse?" questioned Van.

At this moment she caught sight of the man himself, standing in the alley between the house and the rail.

"Mrs. Crawford," she introduced "this is Mr. Burke, the well-known pirate. Will be pleased, you no ho, to demonstrate walking the plank. I'm sure if you could see him scuttle a ship, you'd feel we'd been greatly distinguished."

By daylight the pirate's face had lost its cherubic aspect. Still singularly undeveloped as to line and feature, there was now more visibly upon it a maturity of significance that could only have been stamped by dissipation, hardship and danger, or some more violent temperamental urge than, at first view, could have been suspected.

But if Burke's face had gained in significance, his figure had not. Moreover, he now verged on the pathetic, shaking with cold. Palmyra recollected, with a stab of pity, that brown creature down below.

The girl started, impulsively, to rise, then sank back again. She had seen the steward below, a short time past, overhauling blankets, a reserve supply for the men forward. If she could manage to get one or two of these coverings. Compassion urged the deed. But—she was afraid.

Presently, however, a well-authenticated chin settled into place and two lips grew arbitrary. She arose, excused herself, and marched down the companionway. Yes, the blankets were still there. She snatched two, secured her torch

and reached the bulkhead door unchallenged.

She switched on the torch, forced herself forward. Then a moment's hesitation: "Hee—you! Are you cold? I have two blankets."

She stood, waiting, listening. She could feel the darkness move with unseen menace. But the dead silence of that prisoned space gave no sound of life.

She might have swept the way into all the corners, but she hesitated to repeat the vision of the night before. Rather, she held the blankets up invitingly and, in silence, turned the jet of light upon them. For almost a minute she waited thus. Then, suddenly, without warning preliminary of sound, there appeared within the outer circle of light the ends of four great massive square fingers.

Almost, the girl sprang back, cried out in panic. A moment the fingers paused. Then they came thrusting toward her from the dark. For a flash it seemed that it must be herself they meant to seize. Then they closed upon the blankets, rested there an instant, withdrew with their prize again into the night whence they had come.

But, brief as the interval, it had been enough. Here at last was the hand that had been sent through the port: square, sinewy, brown; adorned even to the great grandmother mitts.

And only now did she belatedly realize that these mitts were not of silk, but of tataroo's ink.

When the girl came on deck next morning there the savage sat, cross-legged on the fore-hatch huddled under his blankets in the sun.

As Palmyra and her parents appeared, Ponape Burke, showman, had seized a double handful of the bush of hair on the native's head, and was saying:

"Tisn't so much that he's got hair," Burke was saying, "as that his hair ain't black, as you'd expect, but a pretty gay species o' tan. Which, la-adies and gents, is South Sea beauty-parlor stuff."

"Tis dee-lightfully sanitary, ladies," the showman added, "and colors the hair up any shade o' blond y'like. But—" he tuttered and glanced audaciously at Miss Tree's own head—"the very foxiest and most envied hue some o' em succeeds in getting up is a real orangey near-red."

Van laughed. "Oh, admirable," he cried. "An admirable effect. And never till the moment did I suspect. . . . Why, Palm Tree. . . . Excuse me, miss," Ponape Burke said, "but didn't I hear this gent a-calling you 'Palm-tree'?"

She assented.

"But what, what kind of a joke. . . ."

"It isn't a joke," she affirmed. "My family name is Tree and—" she glanced amusedly at Constance—"My given name is Palm."

The stowaway stared, grinned, repeated the name. He turned to his savage, spoke animatedly, nodded his head toward her. The brown man's eyes sought the girl's face once more and she felt sure he had, in some obscure way, been moved. There was certainly a something new upon that strange countenance.

As the savage sat upon the hatch, a corner of blanket touched the teakwood. When he reached down to rescue the fabric his thick

right fore arm shot out from cover and so remained. The girl became aware of a line of blue-black markings along the inner side of this arm. She discovered with surprise that these tattooings were letters—her own alphabet. At first she did not catch the word because two of its symbols were upside down.

"Why she cried impulsively, "What is that he has tattooed on his arm?"

Here the pirate took up the story of his brown companion's name.

If it had been a pop bottle that the fat horizon-burster (white man) flung into the bird's nest fern beside the spring, this lion of a man would not now be here. Far away on some somnolent speck of coral he would be drowsing thru the years; ignorant as to white men's ways, safe forever from the questionable leadership of Ponape Burke; never to touch and cross the life course of Miss Palmyra Tree of Boston. But it was not a pop bottle that the fat horizon-burster flung into the bird's nest fern. It was a bottle which had held olives.

There, as the olive bottle had fallen, the island mother, her babe upon her hip, found it. She had held the empty bottle up before the eyes of the naked brown baby that he might admire the bright red and green of its lithograph. She had tried to make out the inscription upon it—

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The print was an oddly familiar yet bafflingly unreadable, as a sentence in Russian would have been to Palmyra. For in the mother's alphabet there were but fourteen letters: eleven of our consonants unmeaning character.

But as her glance fell upon the word "Olive," she smiled. Here was a combination that spelled every letter as familiar as if it had been the name of her own village.

"Behold, chiefly son," she had cried to the baby on her hip; "here is a so-island word—'O-i-i-v-e.' What to it, think you, is a meaning? And set forth upon a horizon-burster's strong-water bottle (to her all bottle meant liquor)."

Presently the mother's face had lighted with inspiration. Here, undoubtedly among warriors, was the great word. And here, upon her hip, was the greatest man alive. What better, then, than this for a name?

And so it was the brown baby, to be known forever to all white men as "Olive," and to his South Sea kinsmen, according to their reading of its letters, as "O-leevay."

Burke's glance took in the silent motionless mass of man on the hatch with prideful ownership. Then he broke again into his oddly unadulterated mirth. "Look at him now," he cried. "Look at him. Mad clear through."

They turned their smiling eyes upon the brownman.

"Mad clear through," repeated his master. "Since Miss Tree pointed to his arm we all had been laughing a lot. And he thinks it's at him."

Latter in the day Palmyra found her pirates alone.

They sat side by side, gripping stolidly the khaki fabric that struggled, flapping to the wind behind their backs.

"Speaking o' this big brute," Burke began, indicating Olive; "he don't do nothing now but ask questions about you."

The girl did not know whether

to like that or not. "To begin with," said Burke, it was her courage. She hadn't squawked at the hand in the port nor the face under the spotlight. And she'd come down with blankets when a brown being was in misery with cold.

As regarded the hand: The stowaway, precariously hidden on deck in a boat, had taken the first chance to speak below. Burke had got to cover, but a seaman, unexpectedly starting that way would have caught Olive. The islander had slipped overside at that point, dangling from a stanchion, only his hands visible. He had put one down to the port, intending to hang trailing from that if the sailor came near. A roll of the yacht thrust his forearm through. Then the seaman had turned away and Olive lifted himself back to deck.

But far more important than Palmyra's courage and kindness, was her name. To the white man it had seemed interesting, to the brown, astonishing.

"In the low islands," said Burke, "the palmtree's the most important thing they got. Couldn't live without it a day."

Here, aside from the fish, there was often no food except the pandanus—scorned elsewhere and the cocconut. The nuts were eaten at every meal; cooked or raw, green, ripe, germinated. For all the accessories of life the palm could be made, if need were, to furnish the material.

And she was named Palmtree! "But, lady," Burke persisted, "taint the things I've mentioned not even yer name—which counts so much as—" he paused calculatingly—"as that hair o'your, that red hair."

She was again annoyed, but decided to laugh.

Burke was silent for an interval, his oddly undeveloped features rather absurd in their maturity of thought.

"I suppose," he began at last, "y' haven't no idea how a Mary like you hits up islanders, kanaka or white?"

"Oh," he added with a shrugging gesture acquired from the natives, "you'd never guess—never." He hesitated in a diffidence strange to his nature. "But think, miss. Here we are, maybe ten, fifteen years never seeing any woman's face except these silly brown critters or perhaps the wife o' some missionary or trader, here too long—sickly, pale, done for. And then of a sudden, along you comes; a— a vision. . . ."

He stammered in his effort to find words that should do justice to his sentiment, but not offend.

"All pink and white, peaches and cream," he went on recklessly; "a living being as beautiful as a painted picture. I ain't meaning no disrespect. But that, Miss Tree as I reckon you'll understand, just fair knocks us, white and brown alike, dead in a row."

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Tree's pirate has been in gun battles and all that?" Constance Crawford was asking.

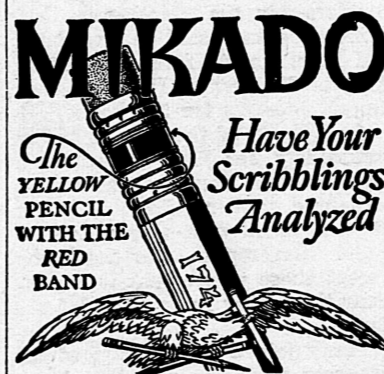
Palmyra now spoke. "It's nonsense to take that little man seriously," she affirmed.

There was a general assent. "When he says such things," she added, "it's like hearing a baby swear; awful, and you ought to be shocked, but at the same time comic. I delight in his efforts to make himself out something brigandish."

John Thurston had not joined in the accord. As he stood holding to the main shrouds, the big muscles of arm and shoulder swelling under his coat, he was never quite the yachtman on an idle cruise; always, intangible a something of the construction engineer on his way to the Philippines to take charge of government work—the Rainbow to put him aboard a transport at Honolulu, or possibly, if time permitted, at Guam.

"You're all probably right about Burke," he said presently. "But did you every think how thoroughly we're bound down by the old conventional nonsense in character reading—phrenology and all that? A stripling develops a big square jaw. Presto—we recognize a determined character, a human bulldog. Really, it's only more bone in his jaw. And if he has a broad high forehead. . . ."

"Solid ivory again," said Van. "Palm's pirate couldn't be further from our fixed idea of a cut-throat: fierce moustachios hawk nose, deepest, piercing evil eyes. Yet in real life your cold-blooded, murdering brute is quite as likely to be some effeminate youth selling



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soda water with a lisp. . . . "Never," said Van, "did I have soda water with a lisp."

Palmyra had been wondering why everyone on board—everyone except Constance—wanted her to marry Van. She saw that they all did, and she felt that their reasons must be good. Constance, of course said it was only ancestors. The Tree family worshipped the family tree. "And Van," Constance had

said commercially, "has the finest line of ancestors put out by any house in America." It was nothing in Van personally, she added. John does things. But Van only is things.

The girl got up restlessly and stood at the rail gazing out over the sunset sea. As John Thurston went on to amplify his thoughts regarding Burke she glanced over

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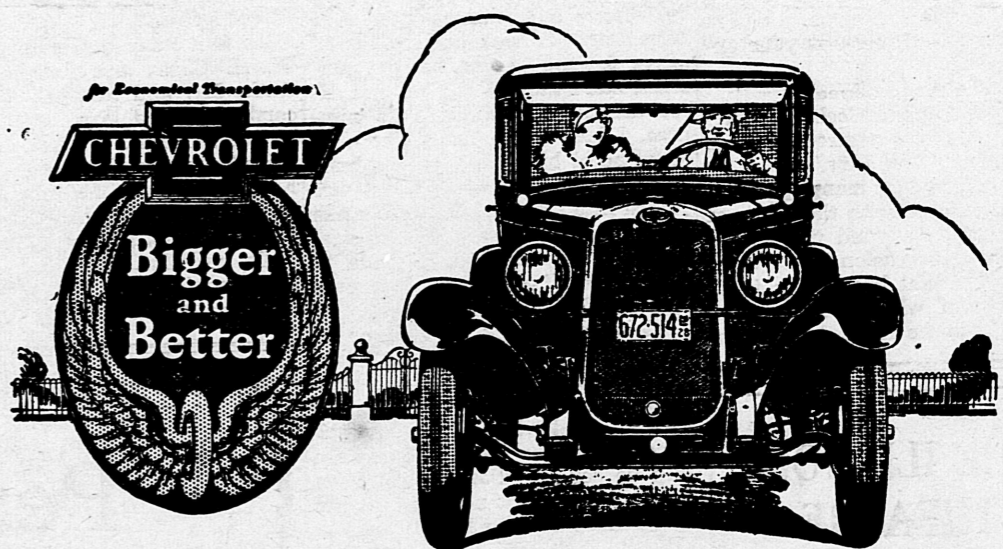
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COMMUNITY CLUB STAGES BIG FORMAL OPENING FOR NEW NATIONAL INN

(Continued from page 1) dinner was served, the menu being as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail, Salted Almonds, Chicken Broth with Rice, Spiced Peaches, Olives Celery Hearts, Cold Stuffed Tomatoes, Roast Young Turkey Dressing, Cranberry Jelly, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Small peas, Fresh Cauliflower in Cream, Logan Berry Sherbert, Brick Ice Cream, Angel Food Cake, Coffee, Tea, After Dinner Mints, Toastmaster Sentel

Following the banquet, Judge George A. Sentel, who is president of the Community club, presided as toast-master.

In an address appropriate to the occasion he told of the evolution of the Eden House, dedicated 44 years ago, into the present National Inn. He referred to the "old timers" who were present who had also been present at the dedication on the night of December 6th, 1883 when the host and hostess of the evening were Judge and Mrs. Joseph E. Eden. "As the things we learn with pleasure are the things we never forget," he called upon Judge W. G. Cochran, one of the "old timers" to tell about that former occasion.

Judge Cochran opened his talk by calling attention to the fact that five of those who were present 44 years ago, were here at the tables, namely Mrs. J. B. Titus, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Butler, T. B. Fultz and himself.

The Judge was a resident of Lovington at the time of the former dedication but with friends came to Sullivan to participate. It was a great event. Prior to the opening of the Eden House, Uncle Joe Thomason had conducted a hotel here and after that burned down a hotel was established in a wooden building on the east side of the Square.

"This is quite an event," said Judge Cochran, "many of the Old Timers who were here 44 years ago will not need this new hotel. They have passed on and the rest of us will soon join them. But the younger generation needs this hotel. The bank and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are to be complimented for this investment, for a good hotel in a city is the next thing to a good home."

"Mr. and Mrs. Eden were good hotel people in their time. Their hotel was popular throughout the state. It was spoken well of. I would ask that you all do likewise about this hotel. Give it your encouragement."

The Mayor Speaks Following Judge Cochran, Mayor Patterson was introduced as representing "The City."

"There are not many pleasant duties connected with the office of Mayor," said he, "and this is the most pleasant occasion in my three years' of official life. This is an institution of which we are all proud. It is the front door of our

city and we'll all admit that this front door was not so presentable in past years. A city is judged to a great extent by the hospitality which it extends in its hotels. This National Inn will be a great benefit to Sullivan."

The Mayor then referred to business conditions locally as being bad and stated that such being the case even more credit was due the enterprise of the First National Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. "No place in the state has better hotel accommodations to offer," said the Mayor. He closed his talk by a story illustrating how the hotel was being run on a policy of "courtesy and tact."

"The People" Heard From Representing "The People" J. L. McLaughlin then made a talk in his usually happy and entertaining style. "This building is 44 years old, so am I" said he and expressed the hope that he could participate in a dedication of a 44-story hotel here 44 years hence. He stated that while the old hotel was not a credit to the city, the new one represented a two-fold gain—getting rid of the old one and having the new one.

Mr. McLaughlin then traced hotel development since stage coach and tavern days and stated that at all times the hotels were regarded as places for community assembly, a place to meet friends, a center of community activity.

The new hotel is a friendly place. Word has gone out that it is a place of good cheer, enjoyment and happiness and that everything that good taste dictates has been done to provide for the comfort of its guests.

Mr. McLaughlin closed his talk with an optimistic note and urged all to work together and build for a better and a brighter day.

The Builder The main building of the present hotel structure was erected for Judge Joseph Eden 44 years ago. The man who had the contract for the job and carried it to successful completion was present Friday night and was the next speaker. He was Thomas B. Fultz, now in his 91st year, but hale and hearty and needless to say he was enjoying the evening's festivities to full capacity.

"I came to the city in 1853" said Mr. Fultz. "Joe Thomason was at that time running a hotel on this corner. I boarded there two years. In the mornings we would go out on the east porch to see the stage coach come in. We could hear the driver blow his bugle when he reached Asa Creek east of the city. He came in along the route where Judge Cochran now lives."

"It was in 1883 that I learned that Joe Eden wanted to build a hotel. I lived on the east side of the square and was working as a carpenter. It took quite a lot of nerve for me to ask for the contract, but I tackled the job and after talking to Mr. Eden 15 minutes, I had the contract for a 3-story hotel building. It was built sanitary as could be. Glass was placed into the foundation to make it damp-proof and it was as fire-proof as it was then possible to make a building of part wood construction."

"I cannot speak as well or as long as these lawyers here" said Uncle Tom but I guess I can manage to speak 30 minutes all right." And when everybody was expecting to hear that 30 minute talk he concluded with "but I am not going to do it now" and sat down amid a storm of applause.

C. R. Hill Speaks Referring to the First National Bank as the largest single business enterprise in the city, Judge Sentel then called upon Carl R. Hill, the cashier.

In behalf of the bank Mr. Hill thanked all for the nice things said. He told of the preliminary work done before the present improvements were decided on. One big incentive toward the improvement was when the city council solved the water question by giving the city an adequate supply. Without a good supply of water, bathrooms on the third floor or elsewhere would have been naught but folly.

Next the bank had to decide for itself whether or not Sullivan really wanted a good hotel. Then came the task of convincing the stockholders of the bank, that the necessary investment in the hotel would yield a reasonable return.

As early as October 2, 1926 the matter of repairing the hotel was presented to the board of directors. Authority was then given Mr. Horn to proceed with the repairs if he could find a tenant able to do the furnishing. Then too, the problem of getting possession of the hotel presented itself. Along that line of endeavor there were hotel auctions, proceedings in the J. P. courts and even up to the circuit court over the furniture, etc. The bank was insistent that the hotel be leased to no one who would not be able to do his own furnishing.

When finally the Haley matter was disposed of the bank took charge and the place was dubbed the "Little-Horn-Inn". An architect from Chicago was called to this city and after a cursory examination gave it as his opinion that it would cost \$25,000 to remodel the hotel and make it modern. Not much consideration was given that report.

The bank officials sensed a turning point for the better in community matters. It was decided that the time was ripe for doing something. Chaster Horn, the president of the bank constituted himself architect and with the help of contractors and advice from other nearby hotel men, he started planning the remodelled hotel.

The matter of a desirable tenant was still hanging fire. Bill Robinson, had several times broached the matter in a joking way. The bank decided to put it up to him in dead earnest to see whether or not he really meant business. He did. This solved the biggest problem for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were mentally, morally and financially responsible. Without much difficulty a contract was agreed upon.

The result is the New National Inn, the uptown home for the people of Sullivan.

Mine Host Talks Bill Robinson is a good dinner speaker. He refused to get into a serious vein about the matter, but rather regarded it in the light of a celebration, a pleasant visit with friends.

He remarked that if he could talk like Sentel or McLaughlin I'd run for Congress". While long optimistic about the hotel business, he said he had gotten into a pessimistic frame of mind since he had been obliged to scrub the kitchen a few days prior to the opening. Another thing which did not set well with him was the report that Rev. MacLeod, one of the regular boarders had gained 9 lbs. in so short a time.

In a happy speech along these lines, he thanked all who were present, all who had given encouragement and all who were boosters for the National Inn. "Since opening" said he, "we have had hotel guests from San Francisco to Maine and I'm sure they are all boosters for the hotel."

As a token of the esteem of the community for Mrs. Robinson, a bouquet of beautiful roses was presented to her. To this honor she responded with a short talk.

All then repaired to the lobby except those whose task it was to clear the dining room floor for the dance.

Many joined in this part of the program until the midnight hour. Those registering as present were the following:

At the head table—Judge and Mrs. George A. Sentel and Mrs. Louise Titus, Mayor and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Judge W. G. Cochran, T. B. Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Miss Cora Gauger, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and Mr. Funkhouser of Springfield.

At the other tables there were W. H. Chase and daughter Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine, Ed C. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. Marie G. Lowe.

Dr. and Mrs. Stonewall Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill, Dr. and Mrs.

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Miss Gladys Lewis and C. C. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster, O. R. Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hanka, Judge John T. Grider, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton, Steven Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor.

From out of town there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Goodwin and Lloyd F. Harris of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ferguson of Decatur, J. B. Simpson of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Morris, Illinois, and Mr. Scheer of Decatur.

MRS. MATHESON DIED MONDAY AT HOME OF WADE ROBERTSON

Rebecca Elizabeth Matheson, nee Jewel, widow of Joseph S. Matheson, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wade Robertson. She had been ill for several months.

She was born in Edgar county, this state March 27, 1853 and at the time of her death was 74 years, 11 months and 7 days old. In 1889 she was united in marriage with Jos. S. Matheson who preceded her in death in 1912. Since his death she has been making her home with her children, when not employed as housekeeper.

She leaves two children Elgie, wife of Wade Robertson and John Matheson; also a foster daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Roderick of Decatur; she leaves three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson and brother James Jewel of Findlay.

Mrs. Matheson was a member of the M. E. church and funeral services were conducted there Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. D. Robertson.

The casket bearers were H. L. Roney, Orman Newbould, G. S. Thompson, Levi Patterson, Harry Fulk and W. T. Bennett.

Out of town people here for the funeral were Mrs. Myrtle Roderick, Opal Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roderick, Mrs. Doug Robertson and daughter Imogene of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and Mrs. Ed Snuffins of Findlay; James Thompson and wife and Hugh Thompson of Villa Grove.

KELLAR FOR SUPERVISOR —Rhoda Rebekah lodge meets tonight (Friday) at 7:30. Be on time.—Mrs. Mattie Gardner Noble Grand.

OPERETTA FRIDAY BY GRADE SCHOOLS AT SOUTH SIDE BLDG

(Continued from page 1) sisters bribe the Wolf Witch of the Island to cast its spell over Yanki San.

Rumors of Yanki San's Beauty are carried by the fisher lads to the Court of the Mikado. The Mikado sends ambassadors to the Island to negotiate for the hand of Yanki San. The Prince refuses to let them see Yanki San and suggest that they take one of the Seven, but they depart in anger.

Finally all cures being of no avail, to awaken the Princess from the spell of the Wolf Witch, her father offers her hand to whomsoever will slay the Wolf Witch and break its charm. Prince Oto, the good son of the Mikado, slays the Wolf Witch, and carries Yanki San back to Old Japan as his bride.

Cast of Characters Yanki San, the Princess—Charlotte Baker.

San Fan, maid of Yanki San—Helen Gramblin.

Prince Toto, father of Yanki San—Hugh Grote.

Princess Toto, mother of Yanki San—Marie Brackney.

High Chancellor of the Court of No Man—Raymond Lambrecht.

Ambassadors of the Mikado:—Dean Harshman, Marvin Perry, Junior Witts, Billy Fleming.

Prince Oto, son of Mikado—Jack Poland.

Prince Ton Ton—Cecil Fultz.

Six other Maids of Yanki San: Merle Fisher, Evelyn Dunscomb, Olive Ruth Martin, Christine Tarter, Mildred Colclasure, Helen McCarthy.

Seven Roses of Old Japan—Mary Emily Lewis, Juantia Steele, Goldie Linville, Beatrice Hill, Marie Alumbaugh, Marjorie Newbould, Margaret Chapin.

Chorus of Japanese Maidens—Genevieve Perry, Ileen Myers, Fern Reedy, Maye Bathe, Inez Loy, Marie Elder, Adeline Elliott, Fern Roley, Bernice Dixon, Alta

Elder, Vivian Jennings, Roberta Smith, Freda McKim, Zola McKim, Ruth Harlow, Norma Jean Clark, Margaret Roberts.

RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA (Continued from page 7)

"I could chase your bad man over the deck with a feather duster." "I'm only windjamming of course," Thurston laughed. "I don't doubt our stowaway's a little man, sufficiently blunt as to his moral perceptions, but quite harmless, making himself the hero of every gory story he picks up, eager to pose as a deepsea bad man. But still—"

During the idle chatter the girl had felt, growing with every moment a fuller perception of herself aboard this yacht. Never until now had she had a complete realization of the intimacy of this cruise with Van and John; of the incredible nearness of these two to her. She had been, all at once appalled. Thus they would go on through every waking hour, unescapable in their demand upon her love.

She had had a suffocating sense that never, for one instant, could she protect herself from them, and their problem. And then, as an inspiration, it had come to her that Ponape Burke should be her refuge. Until she was sure about the two—oh, so sure!—she could always fly to him. She'd demand her pirate's stories, and force Van and John also to sit and listen, no matter how rebellious.

She had a sudden curiosity concerning this Ponape Burke in her own dependence at him. And she knew he would be perched on the forelatch, his brown man as ever at his elbow, silent, motionless, a pagan joss.

She whirled around to gaze, then caught her breath in dismay. Unexpectedly, startlingly, the savage, unbeknown to any one of them all, had materialized himself here, was sitting almost within their circle. And his eyes were

leveled upon her in a profound unblinking stare that seemed to have been going on for hours. (Continued next week.)

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Mrs. Clyde Harris, who is in charge of county tuberculosis work has compiled a report showing the results of the annual Christmas seal sale.

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MISSIONARY MEETING HELD AT PEARSON HOME

Three divisions of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the J. H. Pearson home Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a Washington's Birthday party. The leaders of the divisions in charge were Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Fred Whitfield.

HARRY MILLER HERE Harry M. Miller of Champaign who has an ambition to serve this people of this district as a democratic member of the Legislature, spent Wednesday here.

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