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Hospital is Offered Sullivan On Very Reasonable Terms

Investigation Now Being Made by Community Club Committee. \$500 And Years Rental Asked by Mrs. Cutler of Moweaua Who Proposes To Open Much-Needed Institution in This City. Committee Went to Moweaua to Investigate.

No proposition of more general interest has been presented to Sullivan for some time than that of the proposed hospital.

Everybody is interested. Since the matter was first given publicity it has been discussed at all meetings and everywhere has had a very favorable response.

The proposition was presented to the Community Club Monday night and is as follows:

Mrs. Cutler of Moweaua, now connected with the Sparling hospital in that city proposes to come to Sullivan and establish a hospital here, along lines similar to those which brought the Moweaua hospital into being several years ago.

Some big house here available would be rented for hospital purposes. Mrs. Cutler and a trained nurse would take charge. Rooms would be furnished and maternity cases invited to make use of the hospital. An operating room would be equipped and gradually all of the necessary equipment for a modern hospital would be installed to handle any hospital case.

Starting in a small way would not require a big outlay of money and after the proposition gets under way it may prove self-supporting and if not, it is deemed certain that people who see the value of the institution will come to its support.

Sullivan is asked to give \$500 to help buy the equipment and to guarantee payment of the rent for one year.

This proposition was very favorably received at the Community Club meeting and a committee consisting of Dr. J. F. Lawson, J. H. Smith and Chester Horn was named to go to Moweaua to investigate. They did so on Wednesday, but have not yet reported back to the Community Club officials.

There seems but little doubt that if Mrs. Cutler can take care of her end of the deal, Sullivan will take care of what is required of it.

A hospital is something that strikes very close home to every family for nobody knows when loved ones may need the care and attention that only a hospital can give.

Among the houses which would be suitable for the proposed hospital are the Steele residence at the end of East Harrison Street and the Shuman property in the southeast part of the city.

Death Calls One Of Moultrie Co.'s Oldest Residents

Joseph Brien Wiley Passed Away Near Scene Where He Was Born Nearly 91 Years Ago. Was One Of The Grand Old Pioneers.

Joseph B. Wiley one of Moultrie county's oldest residents, died Thursday of last week at his home southeast of this city. He would have been 91 years old in September.

Obituary

Joseph Brien Wiley was born September 26th, 1837. His parents were Thomas and Margaret Wiley. He was born in a log cabin which then stood just eighty rods west of the home that has been his for over one half a century. With the exception of about eight years passed in McLean county in early

CARL MORAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT; FINED

In the county court this week Carl Moran of near Allenville was fined \$50 and costs on a plea of guilty to an information charging assault with a deadly weapon. The assault was alleged to have been made on his father Riley Moran who had a scalp wound to show as evidence.

MRS. FRED COOK DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Fred Cook died at the family home on the East road between Sullivan and Lovington Wednesday night. Her aged husband died several weeks ago. She was the mother of Jim Cook of this city.

Buy Sullivan bread.

EGG SHOW MARCH 24th WILL BE AT ARMORY AND NOT FARM BUREAU

It has been decided to have the egg show which will be staged here in connection with the C & E I Better Poultry day at the Armory and not at the Farm Bureau office as was advertised last week. It was decided that there would not be sufficient room at the Farm Bureau for this purpose, as last year hundreds of people attended this show. Many more are expected this year, as a nice line of cash premiums are being offered.

Phillip McCusker made a business trip to Decatur Monday.

Sullivan Eliminated In Second Round of Dist. Tournament

Arthur Lost to Latham in Final Game. Bethany Lost to Sullivan and Clinton Defeated the Home Boys Friday.

Latham won the district tournament in Decatur Saturday night in a hard battle with Arthur, which had won its place in the finals after defeating Blue Mound and Decatur.

The score which decided the championship was 31 to 28. Latham is but a small school, North of Decatur. It has an enrollment of but 45 and 20 of these are boys. Out of these 20 came the team that fought its way to the district championship.

For a time Sullivan folks were elated and thought that the local boys would be in the playing on the home stretch.

On Thursday afternoon, the first day of the tournament, Sullivan and Bethany met in the fourth game of the afternoon and Bethany was eliminated as a tournament contender by the score of

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THOSE SUNSHINE QUILTS

The Rhoda Rebekah Sunshine club will award two quilts to somebody Saturday at 2 o'clock on the square. The awarding process will be in charge of F. W. Wood.

Township Tickets Completed Saturday In This County

Republicans Nominated Candidates in all Townships and Democrats Finished Job Began on March 3rd. Powell Wins Supervisor Nomination in Sullivan.

In one of the most interesting primary elections that the Republicans have ever held in Sullivan township, L. A. Crockett won the nomination for highway commissioner Saturday.

Another contest which attracted much attention was that for the nomination for supervisor. A. E. McKenzie announced his candidacy some weeks ago and it was generally considered he could have the nomination for the asking. The week before the primary, however, J. A. Powell, who had been urged to do so, decided to become a candidate and made an active canvass for support with the result that he defeated Mr. McKenzie 296 to 172.

Polls were at Kirksville and at the Armory. Judges and clerks at the Armory were Harry Fulk,

DOROTHY WOMACK WANTS DIVORCE FROM RALPH

Dorothy WOMACK has filed suit to divorce her husband Ralph WOMACK to whom she was married Jan. 1, 1914 and with whom she lived until Jan. 22, 1926 at which time he left her and has refused to return. She charges desertion and asks permission to resume her maiden name, Dorothy Poland.

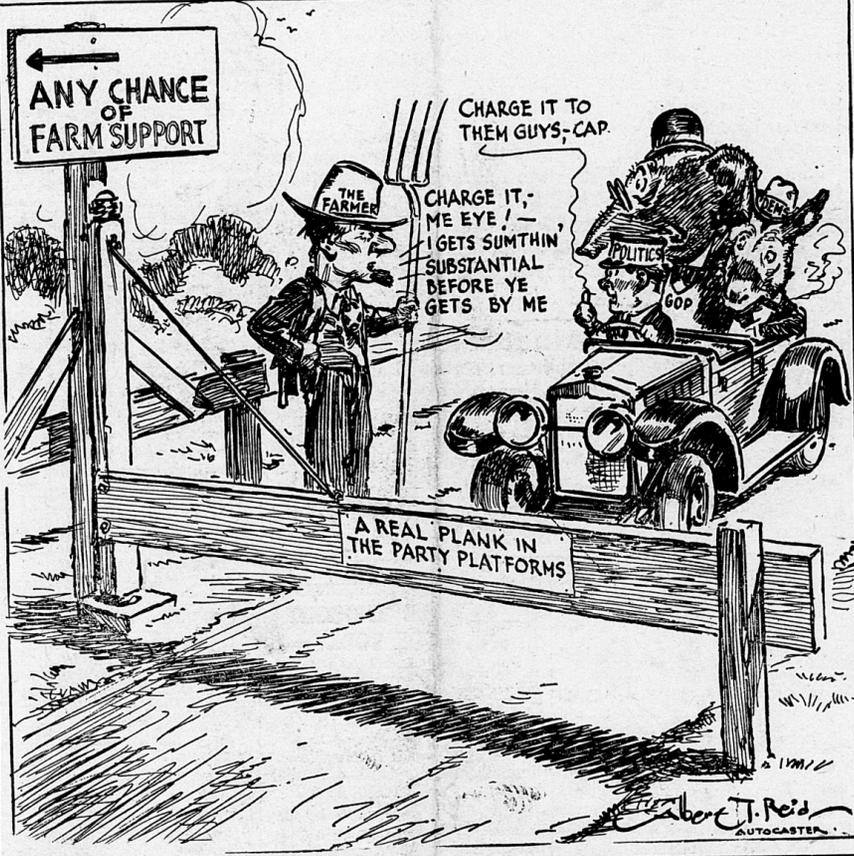
MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clifford H. Williams, 23 Chicago, Etha E. Bushart, 21, Sullivan.

Mrs. H. V. Siron was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

He Means Business

By Albert T. Reid



Etha Bushart Bride Of Clifford Williams; Unite Here Sunday

Mrs. Williams Prominent in the Church Activities and one of the Bushart Sisters' Radio Entertainers. Newlyweds Will Reside in Chicago.

Miss Etha Bushart of this city became the bride of Clifford E. Williams of Chicago at noon Sunday, March 11, 1928 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart on East Harrison St.

As the couple descended the stairs, Mrs. Chalmer Newbould an aunt of the bridegroom played "Venetian Love Song." The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Barnett, after which "At Dawning I Love You" by Cadman was sung by Miss Lena Bushart, an aunt and "Radio Sister" of the bride. The bride wore a dress of

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P-T ASS'N OFFERS BIRD CAGE PRIZES; HEALTH PLAY GIVEN

The Parent Teacher Association met in the Lowe school building Tuesday evening at which time an interesting program was given by the Third grade pupils.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Helen McCune. Health Play by Mrs. Jess Hodge, Roy Light and Mrs. Elsa McFerrin.

The committee to nominate officers for next year was appointed. They are Mrs. Elsa McFerrin, Mrs. Jessie Newbould and Mrs. Sarah Powers.

The committee to arrange next month's program consists of Miss Mabel Cazier, Miss Ivy Adams, Mrs. Don Kingrey and Mrs. Ben Luke.

The P. T. A. voted to give two prizes for the best bird cages made by school children; 1st prize to be \$1.00; second 50c.

The state convention will be held in Streator April 24-25-26.

4-H CLUB MEETS HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday of this week at 1:30 o'clock at the Farm Bureau office the 4-H Club of this county will hold its election of officers and will select a new club leader to take the place of Mr. Ittner.

All members are urged to be present and bring any girls or boys who are interested in joining this organization.

Parents of the boys and girls are also invited. We would like to get 10 or 15 new members who wish to get a pure bred Jersey calf for their project.

MOULTRIE I. O. O. F. GUESTS OF LOCAL LODGE HERE TONIGHT

The district meeting of Moultrie County Odd Fellows will be held here tonight (Friday) in the local I. O. O. F. lodge hall. It will be an open meeting for Odd Fellows and prospective Odd Fellows.

The entertainment committee has engaged Prof. T. S. Hall's Hawaiian entertainers who are not Hawaiians by nationality but by musical inclination.

A refreshment committee is on the job to care for the wants of the inner man. There will also be a short spasm of oratory, following which the room will be prepared for a progressive Seven-up play.

Invitations have been sent to all lodges in this county and to those in nearby cities in other counties and it is anticipated that a good crowd will be in attendance.

Boosters For Better Cows Had Meeting Here Saturday

Frank Emel Heads Testing Association and E. F. Bayne President of Jersey Breeders. Good Work Done and Optimistic for the Future.

Dairying in Moultrie county received another boost Saturday by the enthusiasm shown by dairymen attending the joint meeting of the Jersey Cattle Club and the Dairy Improvement Association.

The latter organization has signed up enough members to insure a continuation of the work for the coming year.

The officers elected were: Frank Emel, president; Fred Farrell, Lake City vice president; Herbert Bicknell, Lovington, secretary-treasurer. Directors are J. E. Cotner, Bethany and A. B. Hall, Sullivan.

The officers for the Jersey Breeders Association are E. F. Bayne, president; Ralph Emel, vice president and Herbert Bicknell, secretary-treasurer.

Following the business organization in the court house in the morning all went to the Farm Bureau

NO FISHING IN LAKE UNTIL AFTER JUNE 14

A big shipment of crappies was placed in Wyman lake Monday. In order to give these fish a chance to grow and spawn the park board will not permit fishing in the lake until after June 14th. Placards with this information will be posted conspicuously around the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kuster of Decatur spent Sunday with his brother, Wesley Kuster. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Preis.

Mrs. John Matheson Died in Hospital Following Operation

Remains Were Brought to Wade Funeral Home From Where Funeral Services Will Be Held. Leaves many Relatives.

Mrs. Stella Matheson, wife of John Matheson died about midnight Wednesday in the hospital in Mattoon. She was taken ill Sunday and taken to the hospital where an operation was performed Monday. She suffered from a female ailment, the operation to save her life being something much out of the ordinary.

After a rally she went into a gradual decline and death brought her relief.

She was born in this city, March 5, 1894 and was a daughter of William and Allie Aldridge. She grew to young womanhood here and on July 10, 1915 was united in marriage with John Matheson.

To this union three children were born, Doris 12 and Jack 10. One daughter Eileen died when 5 months old.

Besides her husband and children she leaves her mother, Mrs. Allie Aldridge and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Olive Tate of Rock Island; Harold and Frank and Mrs. Inez Robertson of Chicago; Flossie Misenheimer and Walter Aldridge of this city and Mrs. Edna Mahoney of Lake City.

The remains were brought to this city to the home of Mr. Matheson's sister, Mrs. Wade Robertson and funeral services will be held from there. Arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press.

Ruth Condon is working at the Chocolate Shop.

ROY STARTED IT

At 10 minutes past one o'clock on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1928, the Hon. C. R. Patterson, took a shovel in hand, and the aforesaid C. R. Patterson being then and there, at that time and for some time preceding, mayor of the city of Sullivan State of Illinois, he did in his official capacity, with shovel in hand, plunge said aforesaid shovel into the ground of said city of Sullivan, on a site duly selected and dedicated for the purpose of erecting a theatre, in said city aforesaid, and by applying strength of his upper limbs, to wit, his arms, he did then and there raise a shovel of ground with purpose and intent to break the soil surface of the said site, said action being the official start on the construction work of Sullivan's new theatre.

(Note—Sure hope I've got the legal phraseology of this O. K.)

Ten Children Reported Bitten by Stray Cur; War Declared on Dogs

Laboratory Examination Showed That Dog Which Bit Children Had Rabies; Treatments to be Given Without Delay. City Officials Act To Curb Menace of Dogs That May Have Been Bitten.

BASKET BALL AND FOOTBALL BANQUET WILL BE APRIL 6

The basketball squad of the Sullivan township high school and of the grade school and the football squad of the high school will be tendered a banquet at the school on the night of April 6th.

It will be a sort of home booster meeting and the speakers of the evening will be four members of the Community Club, who will be selected by the club's arrangements committee. An invitation has been extended to and accepted by the club to participate in the banquet and social hour following.

Supt. Blair Spoke To Pupils, Officers And Directors Fri.

Stressed Importance of Securing Well-Qualified Teachers. Told About Application of New School Laws and Answered Questions.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis Blair was a Sullivan visitor Friday. He arrived here Friday morning and accompanied by County Superintendent Mrs. Roughton, he visited the high school and spoke to the students.

Mrs. Roughton was hostess to a dinner party for Mr. Blair, local school officials and members of the press at the National Inn.

Mr. Blair's main object in coming to Sullivan was to address a meeting of school directors and school officers from all parts of the county held in the circuit court room, beginning at 1:30.

Mr. Blair spoke on fundamental school needs and greatly stressed the need of proper housing, proper equipment and above all a well

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SIX TIRES RUINED

Sunday night a board in the Wabash crossing South of this city became loosened and out of place. Vern Hawbaker, Otto Hainbaker and Carroll Carson each rubbed two tires in striking this board.

Business Men Met To Discuss Factory Prospects and Eat

New Industries Committee Busy; Park Grass to be Mowed; Athletics to Banquet; Many New Comers Presented.

Many matters of importance were discussed by the Community Club at its meeting Monday night at the National Inn.

The matter of repairing the tennis courts in Wyman Park was brought to the attention of the club by a petition from the Friends in Council committee consisting of Mrs. Tichenor, Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. Richardson.

While the matter was under discussion Mr. McLaughlin made a plea that the grass be cut in the

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Community Club Candidates Were Nominated Tuesday

Names Had to be Written in; Peoples Party Also Selects Candidates by Small Vote. Second Ward Wants Better Streets.

Sullivan's aldermanic primary election was held Tuesday. No names appeared on either the Citizens of People's tickets.

The Community Club which had been running its candidates on the Citizens ticket endorsed the following:

First Ward—E. O. Dunscomb. Second Ward—Wade Robertson. Third Ward—Garrett Wolf. These three were nominated although opposition developed in

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Pay your subscription and get a razor edge knife.

Ten Sullivan children, nine of whom attend the North Side school have been bitten by a dog which had rabies. This happened on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The dog was killed Wednesday and the head was taken to the U. of I. at Urbana for an examination.

Report received by city health officer Dr. S. W. Johnson Thursday morning read as follows: "Dog head positive to Rabies. Advise Prophylactic treatment of all persons exposed."

The parents of the children have been informed of this finding and advised to have the children treated. Several have already applied for treatment and a quantity of serum has been ordered. The cost of the serum and administering of same will be about \$25 a case. A series of either 14 or 21 treatment can be given. Treatments are given with a hypodermic.

The dog, a little brown cur, made his home with the Tarter family in the North part of the city. He was a stray and nobody claims his ownership.

Several children of the Tarter family were snapped at and sustained flesh wounds Tuesday, but not much attention was paid to the matter. Wednesday morning the dog appeared on the North side school grounds and before school started snapped at and bit four children. Officer Getz was called and went to the Tarter home after the dog. He tried to take him alive so as to keep him under observation, but failing to do this he shot him. The head was removed and Mrs. Edna Welch, daughter of Officer Getz took it to Urbana for examination. She could not wait until the examination had been completed but brought back a very unfavorable report, which was confirmed by the letter received by Dr. Johnson Thursday morning.

Those children who have been reported bitten are: Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nottingham; Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rice; Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reed; Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Poland; Lorene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingrey; Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers; a little Roley girl who does not attend school; Hughes, Clinton and A. W. Tarter, children of Mrs. Mollie Tarter. Mrs. Tarter is employed in an up-town restaurant. All of the school children are attending school as usual and no bad effects are anticipated if the treatments can be given them without delay.

This deplorable situation has called forth a declaration of war on dogs, many of whom may have been exposed to the mad cur. Mayor Patterson and Dr. Johnson have issued the following proclamation. No stray curs will be tolerated on the streets and people who want to keep their dogs must positively abide by the conditions set forth in the proclamation:

TO CITIZENS OF SULLIVAN:—On Wednesday seven children were bitten by a dog which was seriously affected with rabies. This same dog is said to have bitten several other dogs, and in all probability, they too, will develop the disease.

Therefore all persons who own dogs are requested to keep them confined in their own premises for at least four weeks in such a manner that they cannot come in contact with other dogs or with people. If you know that your dog has been bitten by the one which was mad, you should have it killed at once.

All dogs found running at large will be killed, as it is absolutely imperative that every precaution be taken to preserve human life. Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1928.

S. W. JOHNSON, Health Officer. C. R. PATTERSON, Mayor.

After issuing the proclamation it was learned that it will be necessary to keep the dogs off the streets for at least 100 days from time of exposure as rabies may develop up to that time.

All people whose children have been bitten are urged to report to the health officer without delay. Where people cannot afford to pay for treatment arrangements will be made to take care of the expense.

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Democratic Candidates

Sullivan Township

ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD.

FOR SUPERVISOR - - - FRANK NEWBOULD
FOR ASS'T. SUP. - - - U. G. DAZEY
FOR TOWN CLERK - - - GEORGE A. RONEY
FOR ASSESSOR - - - JOHN W. PIFER
FOR HIGHWAY COM. - - CLARENCE MILLER
FOR CONSTABLE - - - W. B. WINCHESTER
FOR J. OF PEACE - - - GARRETT WOLFE
FOR CEM. TRUSTEES - H. M. MYERS, W. R. WOOD

EDITORIAL

THAT NEW HOSPITAL

Sullivan has the opportunity of getting a hospital. The aid asked for establishing it is small—very reasonable, indeed.

All that it takes is \$500 in cash, to assist in the purchase of equipment and in addition to this a guarantee of the rental for a suitable building for a period of one year. After this it is planned to make the hospital self-supporting.

Could anything be more reasonable?

There are people in this community that could easily meet these requirements and the community would owe them a great debt of gratitude.

Let us have this hospital. If no one individual will bear the burden, let us all do our small share and put it over. Why quibble and delay to investigate a proposition which in its every aspect is so meritorious?

Sullivan is fortunate that this proposition has come its way.

THE SPIRIT OF SPRING

Robins are back on our lawns; cardinals and blackbirds, bluebirds and other early harbingers of Spring are singing the prologue to the season of earth's awakening.

Little things now seem important. The man who will later plant 100 acres of corn and hardly think it worth while mentioning to his neighbor, is now boasting about the 4 by 10 lettuce bed that he has sown. The farmer feels an itch in his palms for the plow handle; the smell of newly turned earth feels good to his nostrils; every blade of grass that turns green, the early spring flowers which cautiously show their crown of green, all bear witness to a resurrection, to a flood of life that animates growing things that during the Winter have been dormant.

True, cold squalls, perhaps some more snow and ice may still confront us, but 'twill be only for a short time. The warm rays of the sun will not brook much more nonsense from Winter's capricious antics.

And springtime, in the great outdoors, cannot be otherwise than springtime in the human heart—a period of rejoicing that Mother Earth will put on her coat of green and in due time gaily bedeck it with flowers, which bear the promise of the fruit and the harvest.

We're glad Spring is here; how about you?

FALSE VALUES

When Governor Len Small comes to town, everybody puts out flags and a big commotion ensues. All of which is all right, let's honor the office, even if we can't honor the man.

Friday another state official visited Sullivan. He, more than any other man, has aided in building Illinois' great educational system. He was Hon. Francis Blair, state superintendent of public instruction. He has no good roads to give or to promise. He came not on a political errand to flatter and cajole the people into voting for him. He came here on a business trip—to help our school directors and officials to more efficiently discharge their duties.

Did the community show any interest? Here was a greater man by far than Gov. Small. He was an educator, not a politician.

Well—to tell the whole story, one flag fluttered in Friday's breeze and that one was in front of The Progress office. The lack of a community reception did not hurt Mr. Blair any. He was not looking for any rousing reception or celebration, but it would have spoken well for Sullivan's civic pride had it shown a little more interest. It would have honored itself in honoring Mr. Blair.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Will Hays, church deacon, reformer and czar of the movies has been caught deliberately lying about the matter of who paid the deficit in the 1920 Republican campaign expenses. If he and his associates were not ashamed of Harry Sinclair's big donations why have they kept so quiet about it? Furthermore, why have the records been destroyed, just like the records of Len Small's Kankakee bank?

A LOT OF HUMBUG

Len Small and his clique and Lou Emmerson and his clique are telling on each other. They are making a grand spectacle of themselves. Each is accusing the other of being crooked and spending the people's money in building up political machines. They are at it hammer and tongs and giving each other plain hell.

As between the two, The Progress has previously stated and repeats that L. L. Emmerson's record seems to be by

far the better.

But we have seen campaigns like this before. You'd think the Republicans were hopelessly divided and that truth and justice might eventually emerge from out of the labor and travail of their campaign agony.

But will it? Don't be too hopeful. After the primary salve will be smeared into the wounds and before election time all will again be lovely and harmonious. All of the ugly exposures of treasury looting, political bribe and other crimes and misdemeanors will be forgotten and all that the "regulars" will remember is that the primary victor is a Republican and a representative of the Grand Old Party.

The morals of the G. O. P. and the Anti-Saloon League are very much alike, with all due respect to the honest and sincere Republicans who would like to see their party purged of the iniquity of its leaders. If he's dry, the Anti-Saloon League will support a candidate, though he may be a scoundrel unchanged; if he gets the Republican nomination, Republican voters will vote for their party candidate although they know that he'd steal the state house, if he thought he could get away with it.

Just so long as that class of political morals prevail the majority gets exactly what it is entitled to and the minority suffers with it.

A FORTUNATE TOWNSHIP

Sullivan township Republicans nominated a good ticket Saturday. The Democrats set them a good example by doing the same thing a week previous. There was no chance that either party could go wrong, for all men seeking the nominations were able and competent to fill the offices, to the nominations for which they aspired.

The battle is now on. The names of Democracy's choice appear at the head of this column. May the best men win!

ETERNAL CHILDREN

By Dr. Frank Crane

Somebody said that a man has four ambitions: to plant a tree, to write a book, to build a house and to beget a son.

There is something peculiarly satisfying to a man when he has a son. It may be a survival of the old feeling that one must have an heir to inherit his estate.

In China they sometimes drown the girl babies because they do not want so many girls around, and prefer boys.

The affection between a man and his son is peculiarly tender. It is not the same kind of feeling that he has for his wife or for his daughter.

Somehow the son seems to carry on his own personality and when he looks at him he feels that his life has not been in vain.

A man at a banquet the other day got up and said:

"I am lonely. Nearly every man here tonight has his son with him. I have only the memory of mine."

Then he disclosed the fact that his son was somewhere in France either in an unmarked grave or lying unidentified near some wire fence or in a ditch.

The father wanted to go, but he was too old; they wanted young men. The son never came back.

It may be a faint consolation, but this boy has one advantage in that he will always be a boy.

We lose our children in two ways. They either die or grow up. In either case the yseparate from us.

The eternal children are the ones who die. They always linger in our memory as children. We expect to see them in the next world as children. They will always be children.

But those who grow up and develop their own personality and individuality swing away from us.

Perhaps after all the loneliest person is the one who has seen his loved ones grow away from him, rather than the one who has lost them by death.

The latter has them always with him in his memory, but to the former that memory is clouded by the reality.

The Hibernian laborer paused in front of the book store and a sign in the window caught his eye

Dickens' Works

All this week

for

Only \$4.00

"The devil he does!" he explained, "the dirty scab."

† Our confident prediction for 1928 is that every farmer who reads a Republican paper will find agricultural conditions improving very rapidly right up to November 6.—Ohio State Journal.

Judge—So you are arrested for stealing a couple of diamond rings. And you insist you are innocent. Can you afford a lawyer?

Culprit—Well, I could give one of the rings.

The Good Samaritan: "Would like a lift, my man?"

The Man: "Thanks, Gov'nor—but it looks like rain to me. Reckon I'll wait for a closed car."

Salesman: "Let me demonstrate this vacuum cleaner to you."

Mrs. Coveloski: "I don't want it, I ain't got no vacuums in the house."—Colgate Banters.

† Civilization progresses through the efforts of a few men with the brains of genius. The rest of us follow on; and are we ever thankful enough?

Brisbane

FARMER'S WIFE MAKES CAKE ALL MEAT, BAD DIET CRIME AS A BUSINESS WIRELESS FLIGHT, PERHAPS

This will interest farmers' wives Mrs. James Hamilton, of Pawhuska, Okla., not satisfied with thirty cents a dozen for fresh eggs, developed this idea. She knew how to make a cake that sells for a dollar. Cost of other ingredients amount to little. Mrs. Hamilton put her eggs in angel cake and got nearly one dollar a dozen.

Many farm wives, however, far from any angel cake market, can sympathize with an Irish farmer asked by an efficiency man, "Do you know what the ducks swimming in that mudhole would be worth in London?" "I do," replied the farmer, "and have you any idea what the puddle of water would be worth in hell if I had it there?" The market is the problem.

Stefansson, Arctic explorer, tests in a hospital, under medical supervision, a diet consisting exclusively of fresh meat and water. Thousands within the Arctic Circle live on such a diet for months at a time, some of them eating as much as twenty pounds of fresh meat in a day.

But it is not a good diet. Men were put on the earth to cultivate it and should eat all of its products, the spices and the oranges of the South, and the red meat of the West. But if compelled to choose between all meat and all vegetables, choose the meat.

You probably will not live as long, but you will think more. A vegetable diet is not good for thinking.

As regards crime, the city of Cleveland excels in police efficiency. The percentage is 83, against 63 in Baltimore, 36 in Kansas City, 16 in St. Louis. The National Crime Commission publishes Dr. Louis N. Robinson's statement that police inefficiency and leniency in courts have made crime almost the safest business in the United States. The percentage of failure is lower than in the retail grocery business, for instance.

In Chicago insurance companies notify the citizens that they will insure against bombing of buildings by various branches of crime, bootleggers, competing labor organizations, etc. If you can't discourage crime, the next best is to insure against it—although it doesn't help much if you happen to be at home for the bombing.

A new flying machine idea based on "free energy" or magnetic power interests Lindbergh and others. It burns no fuel, is expected to fly for 2,000 hours, and Lester J. Hendershot, the inventor is full of hope. It is only hope as yet, although the working model performs well. Eventually no doubt, as Tesla and others believe, flying machines will pick up "wireless power" from the earth, borrowing from Niagara, the Colorado River and other sources as they fly around the world. That will solve power problems, and 1,000 miles an hour speed will annihilate distance.

A French flier surpasses the American "loop record" by turning eleven hundred and eleven aerial somersaults with a monoplane in four hours and fifty-six minutes. That is exactly as unimportant as the number of back somersaults turned by circus actor. It is thinking and inventing that count, not "stunts."

Moscow statistics for 1927 show four divorces for every five marriages. Divorces may equal marriages. Some young Russians, according to report, are divorced five and six times in one year.

Russian authorities say this is a proof of good morals, proving that young people insist on retaining the marriage status, even if they change every month, and that they will not sink to promiscuity. This must stir emulation in our young "trial" and "companionate" marriage enthusiasts.

A severe earthquake in Jerusalem makes us realize that nature and old mother earth pay no attention to the importance of persons or localities.

JUSTICE HOLMES IS 87

Washington, March 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, aggressive leader of legal and liberal opinion, quietly observed his 87th birthday here Thursday.

He has been an associate justice of the U. S. supreme court for more than 25 years and on high judicial courts for 45 years continuously.

"And by the way, Arthur after you were robbed did you call the police?"

Damn right, Hezbibah. Everything I could think of."

† Two people can never satisfactorily share a clothes closet.

INCREASED YIELDS OF CORN RESULT FROM TREATMENT WITH CHEMICAL DUST

For 5 cents an acre, farmers in the central portion of the Corn Belt can treat their seed corn with a chemical dust that will largely prevent losses caused by seed-borne seedling blight organisms, according to A. G. Johnson, cereal pathologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. In tests conducted by Dr. J. R. Holbert of the department in cooperation with Doctor Koehler of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and Doctor Reddy of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station seed-corn treatment has resulted in increased yields of from 1 to 12 bushels an acre.

The treatment consists in mixing the dust disinfectant with the dry, shelled seed at the rate of 2 ounces to the bushel. Doctor Johnson estimates the total cost of treating a bushel of seed, or enough for 8 acres, will not exceed 40 cents, or 5 cents an acre. The dust is applied with a mixing machine of the type used in treating wheat with copper carbonate dust for smut. A mixer can be made at home if others are not available. An ordinary barrel or oil drum mounted on an axis will serve as a mixer, or a barrel churn may be used. The dust should be thoroughly applied so that every kernel is covered with a thin coating. The seed can be treated any time before planting, but should be stored in a safe place because the dust is poisonous.

Although numerous dust disinfectants have been tested, only three are commercially available at the present time. They are described in Circular 34-C.

"Chemical Dust Seed Treatments for Dent Corn," just issued by the department and are known as Bayer dust, Improved Semesan Jr., and Merko. Names and addresses of the firms manufacturing these dusts are given in the circular.

The recent tests show that treatment with these chemical dusts benefits diseased seed and does not injure good seed. While treatment may not increase yields from good, healthy, clean seed, such treatment will kill certain seed-borne organisms and prevent losses which their presence might otherwise cause. Even many high-yielding commercial strains of corn throughout the Corn Belt, thought to be healthy, frequently carry an appreciable amount of infection with certain fungus parasites. Such seed may result in a poor stand, in blighted plants, or in plants that fail to grow and yield normally.

At the Illinois station, seed that was known to be diseased gave a yield of 47.5 bushels per acre when untreated, and when treated gave a yield of 59.5 bushels, or an increase of 12 bushels to the acre. At the same station, seed that was pronounced good made a yield of 63.2 bushels without treatment, but when treated yielded 65.1 bushels or an increase of 1.9 bu. per acre.

The fact that corn from diseased seed was benefited most by seed treatment should not be taken as an argument in favor of inferior seed, says the department. Rather, it shows the importance of treating inferior seed when such seed has to be used, in order to secure as high yields as possible.

The low cost, says Doctor Johnson, and the ease of application should make seed treatment appeal to all corn growers in the central portion of the Corn Belt, where its beneficial effects have been proved.

A copy of Circular 34-C may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

A clergyman gave out the hymn "I Love to Steal Awhile Away," and the deacon, who lead the singing, began: "I love to steal—" but found he had pitched the note too high.

Again he began, "I love to steal" but this time it was too low. Once more he tried: "I love to steal—" and again got the pitch wrong.

After the third failure the minister said: "Observing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

† Ice is often an unsuspected source of errors in farm scales. In alternately thawing and freezing weather users of scales should be on guard. Small amounts of ice may seem important but when located on certain vital points of the scale mechanism they may influence the weights. Some times under these conditions a scale will give fairly accurate weights at lights loads, but not at heavy loads.

He: Basketball is my favorite game. What's yours?"
She: "Rabbit."

† Grandmother says that one reason why girls are naughty is because they get the shingle in the wrong place.—Exchange.

What made you oversleep this morning?"
"There are eight in the house, but the alarm was only set for seven."

BOYS ENROLLED FOR CITIZENS MILITARY TR. CAMPS NEXT SUMMER

Approximately four thousand five hundred young men of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will be given an opportunity to enroll in the Citizens' Military Training Camps during July and August this summer.

Training camps affected by this announcement and the numbers of C. M. T. C. students to be enrolled at each are: Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1950; Camp Custer, Mich. 800; Fort Brady, Mich. 250; Camp McCoy (Sparta), Wis. 225; Jefferson Barracks, Mo. 1450 of which 950 will come from Sixth Corps Area; and Fort Snelling, Minn. 1800, of which 350 will come from the Sixth Corps Area.

These camps are provided for under Section 47d of the National Defense Act of 1920 and have been growing each year. During the past seven years there have been more than Two Hundred Thousand enrollments, and so popular have the camps become that forty of them will be established by the government this season. Although active enrollment does not start until April 1st, more than 1100 applications have been received and it is fair to assume that the quota for this Corps Area will be filled at an early date.

The camp at Jefferson Barracks Missouri will open July 9; the camps at Camp Custer, Michigan, Fort Brady, Michigan and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin will open July 26; Fort Sheridan, Illinois camp opens July 27 and the camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota opens August 1. All of them are for thirty days. Days of training and recreation—for the policy of devoting practically all of the afternoon to various forms of athletics and recreation is now well established.

Transportation to and from the camp, wholesome food, as well as uniforms, athletic equipment, laundry service and camp facilities are furnished free by the government. An item that all parents are most concerned about is the great care and precaution taken to safeguard the students' health while in camp.

There will be four courses this year, as have been in the past—Basic, Red, White and Blue. First year men will be given elementary drills and instruction. Most of their work is that which builds up bodily strength by outdoor sports. The advanced classes—Red, White and Blue—offer instruction in Infantry, Cavalry and Field Artillery.

The object of the camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country (of wealthy and poor parents alike) in the same uniform and on a common basis of equality, under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism and, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually and lead them to a better realization of their obligations of their country.

The enrollment organization for the C. M. T. camps has now been perfected, so that practically every county within the three states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, a chairman has been appointed, who is directly in charge of enrollment of students from his county. A young man must reach his 17th birthday during 1928 in order to be eligible for enrollment.

If further information is desired see Lieut. D. K. Campbell, in charge of Headquarters Co. in Sullivan.

ARE YOU PROTECTED BY THE PROPER FARM LEASE?

The following are important questions concerning any farm lease: (1) Is it in writing? (2) Do you understand it before you sign? (3) Is it written so the meaning will be clear at any later time? (4) Is it fair to you—and to the other party? (5) Does it give the tenant a reasonable opportunity to make a living and get ahead? (6) Does it require proper and conservative care of the leased premises? (7) If there are reservations are they in writing? (8) Does the lease state what each party is to do and to contribute? (9) Does it define clearly the rights and privileges of each party? (10) Does it provide for a settlement of differences of opinions? (11) Does it provide for procedure when the tenancy is ended? (12) Does it contain the following essentials of a legally complete lease? (a) the date; (b) signatures of both parties; (c) definition of the term; (d) description of the property; and (e) an agreement as to the amount of rent to be paid; the time when and the place where it is to be paid. A good lease should permit an affirmative reply to each of these questions.

Good printed farm lease blanks are on sale at The Progress office 2 for 10c or \$1 for 24.

Albert—"Mabel says she thinks I'm a wit."
Grace—"Well, she's half right."

† Old people never hate work; they are proud that they can do it.

Church Notes

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY
A. J. Burville, Minister.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Bible study and breaking of bread at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject "When We Should Not Weep."
Prayer meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights.
CHURCH OF GOD
Ruth Castang, Pastor.
Our revival is in progress with Rev. Coy Cox from Mt. Vernon as evangelist. We want you to hear Brother Cox. He has a ret yet message of truth that uncovers sin and stirs the soul. He deals with vital present day subjects. His theme Friday night will be "Sin and Its Progress." Don't fail to hear this one. All next week 7:30 nightly.
Hours of service Sunday:
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Preaching.
2:30 Preaching.
6:00 Y. P. Meeting.
7:30 preaching.
Everybody come!

METHODIST CHURCH
C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. In spite of the rain, the attendance last Sunday was good; it should be better yet. Next Sunday is another opportunity to begin the practice of regular attendance at one of the most important services of the church.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. Theme, "How He Did It."
The subject for the Go-to-Church Club will be "The Multiplying Slate." This is a slate which multiplies whatever is placed upon it in a mystifying and instructive manner. The real slate will be shown and it will show how to make our resources count for the most. The young folks like slight-of-hand and this is one of the best tricks.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Forward Look."
Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The service conducted last Sunday evening by the women was full of interest and inspiration. The addresses and musical numbers were of the highest order and the entire program was well carried out.
Something out of the ordinary happens very frequently on Sunday evenings at the church where there are no strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
D. A. MacLeod, Pastor
The heart should rejoice with the coming days of spring. We hear the song of the birds, feel the balmy air, and see the green blade of grass spring from the grey of the earth. The tulip too, shoots forth with bud and blossom fair to smile upon us. Sleeping nature awakes and rises with new manifestations of better and brighter days. Should not man a part of nature, the higher part,

and crowned with nature's glory rise to the higher universe of thought, and of being, and manifest the same in greater activity and more beneficent service. If one has been rather dormant during the sleeping months of nature, is it not time to awaken, and with greater enthusiasm enter into the activities of our community life.
We invite your thought to the service, and the worship of Him, who is not only the giver of life, but of every good and perfect gift that we enjoy.
Service at the usual hour next Sunday, subject, Religion and Service". Subject for the evening "Creative Power of Thought."
Sunday school at ten o'clock. Kindly remember the study period and bring your children. We want the boys and girls and hope to see the men and women present to inspire and help those who are younger.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All young people invited.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. Young People's service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

Using the same verse of scripture as we used last week Daniel 8:13. Those who love the Lord speak often one to another of such things and the saints speak of it in the glory world as they watch us who are on the earth. Daniel's conversion was in Heaven and not in Babylon. So it is today with those who truly believe in Jesus. Their conversion is not in Sullivan they are not a part of Sullivan, they are a part of God's body. We can see it more clearly in regard to Daniel if Daniel had believed in Babylon he would never have seen the vision neither any more would we understand it if we were a part of Sullivan. Men are perplexed when we say that. To them there is a ring of unreality in it all, is there not? To most people there is, but to some there is not. "Transgression of desolation". We know the meaning of desolation. It is a place where nothing grows, no grass, no trees, just a desert. The image spoken of in God's word will be life destroying, it will make desolate. The image is a substitute for life, it is that which will take the place of life. It is a substitute for God's creation; an imitation.
The Rev. Mr. Murray will speak for us Sunday evening and you would enjoy hearing Mr. McGinnis and his little daughter sing.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor
The response to the call, the Sunday school at church last Sunday was splendid. The count registered an attendance of 97.73 percent at church. There was also an increase of 5% in the attendance of the church membership. These facts are encouraging. Our slogan in church attendance should be "No Let Down, or Let Up." Now for a continued advance in every church endeavor.
Next Sunday is Inter-Visitation Day at church. Every member is urged to make much of this visitation, and to prove its value by church attendance of both tie

visitors and those visited. Prepare for Visitation Evangelistic Day, March 25, Church Affiliation Day, April 1, and the pre-Easter meeting April 1-7. Then the climax, Easter Sunday.
The S. School will be privileged to hear a four minute talk by one of its young people next Sunday, preparatory to decision day, Easter Sunday. One of these talks will be given each Sunday until Easter. Come to Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
"The Real Values of Church Membership" will be the topic under discussion at the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Four of our young men attended the older boys' conference in Decatur last Sunday. All young people are invited to this service.
Sermon subjects will be, Sunday morning, 10:45 a. m. "What Does Your Name Stand for in Sullivan?" Evening, 7:30 o'clock, "The Flaming Sword." Church attendance is a spiritual tonic. Come you are welcome.

BAKER
Olaf Gabbart who works for Herman Rauch spent Sunday with his parents.
Misses Inez and Olga West and Garret West were Sullivan visitors Saturday.
Wallace Graven and wife were visitors at the J. W. Rauch home last Thursday.
Otto Frederick and wife were Sunday visitors with Noah Smith and wife in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and son Max and daughter Vida of Decatur were also visitors there.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marble and children, Elmer Selock and wife and Wilma Selock were Sunday visitors at Roscoe Selock's.
Edna and Frank Rauch, Edna Briscoe and Ralph Jeffers from here were in Windsor Saturday night.
Miss Edna Briscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edna Rauch.
J. W. Rauch and family spent Sunday with Herman Rauch and family.
Miss Bluebell Monroe spent the week end in Bethany.
Mrs. J. P. Lanum was in Sullivan Friday.

Too many people know a lot of things that are none of their business.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William H. Thompson, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H. Thompson late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the 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 14th day of March A. D. 1928.
J. R. ELLIOTT,
Administrator.
McLaughlin & Billman,
Attorneys 11-3t.

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.

SCIENCE HAS NO "MIRACLE" METHOD OF CHIX BROODING
Urbana, Ill., March 13—Some 5,000 or more chicks are brooded and reared to market age every year on the farm of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, but no new and miraculous way of solving the many baby chick problems has been discovered here or elsewhere in the country, it is pointed out by the college poultry division.
A detailed plan of brooding and rearing that will guarantee satisfactory results in all cases can not be worked out because conditions are different on every farm, it was explained by H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist. What may prove to be satisfactory brooding methods for one flock owner may have to be qualified and changed to suit conditions on another farm he said.
"The responsibility of working out a detailed method therefore must rest with the individual owner. General principles should be studied and then applied. To be sure, one should benefit by the advice of more experienced poultrymen, but it should always be remembered that local conditions will help in deciding much of the detail.
"The importance of cleanliness in the brooder house and on the ground where the chicks are to be reared has been repeatedly stressed. Failure to observe such a precaution will surely mean loss and trouble.
"In regulating the temperature in the brooder house it should be remembered that a hot, stuffy house is just as undesirable for chicks as it would be for the attendant. A hover temperature of 98 to 100 degrees generally will insure enough warmth. However, the room temperature should be watched also. It would be well for the inexperienced person to use a wall thermometer as an aid in keeping the room temperature between 60 and 80 degrees.
"Alfalfa, oat and wheat straw, clover leaves and commercial litter are among the materials which may be used for litter. Regardless of what is used it should be inspected carefully for must and mold. Either condition will be injurious to the chicks."

LAKE CITY
Mrs. Sarah Matherly, Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. Harry Fulk of Sullivan visited Tuesday last week with Mrs. Alfred Thumson.
Mr. and Mrs. James Winings, of Decatur visited Thursday with Mrs. Alva Ping.
Mrs. Roy Dickson and son Richard spent the week end with Ernest Dickson and family in Decatur.
Misses Sylvia and Aileen Dickson were Decatur shoppers Saturday.
Miss Margaret Sherman of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman.
Mrs. Borgic of Pana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Madigan.
Miss Vera Powell spent the week end in Chicago.
T. F. Winings and family, Mrs. Ada Ault and Mrs. Charles Sherman attended the funeral of Charles Howell at Lovington, Monday afternoon.
Otho Wren and family are moving to a farm near Cadwell.
Miss Essie Howell has returned to her home in Lovington after a week's visit with T. F. Winings and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of near Sullivan and Miss Lizzie Wood of New York were callers here Monday morning.
Mrs. Otis Gifford spent the week end with Mrs. Lawrence Martin at Mt. Zion.

Marriages may be made in Heaven but a lot of them end in the other place.

VIC CLARK TO PEORIA
Vic Clark who has been manager of the Mutual Dairy Co. in this city for the past year has resigned and will go to Peoria and will take charge of the selling end of the Cream Products Co. of that city. The change will be made April 1st.

SULLIVAN ELIMINATED IN SECOND ROUND OF DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Table with columns: Name, FG, FT, TP. Lists players like J. Smith, W. Smith, Kellar, etc. and their scores.

Displaying the same quality of fight that won over Bethany on Thursday, the Sullivan lads battled Clinton to a standstill for the first three quarters, and went to bat, full of pep and confidence in the final quarter with the score a tie. One of Clinton's players caged one and Nedden for Sullivan followed suit. Clinton put over another one, gaining them a two-point lead and then they began stalling for time. Out of this stalling came another basket for Clinton, followed by a free throw and the game was sewed up for Sullivan's opponents with a five point lead, making the score 27 to 22. Decatur sports writers classed this as the best game of the day. Clinton was doped a strong prospect for championship honors but went down before Latham by a 11 to 13 score and the best they

got out of the fray was winning the consolation by playing their seconds against the Beason seconds and winning 17 to 11.
The official score of the Clinton-Sullivan game was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, FG, FT, TP. Lists players like Clinton, Henson, Day, Galbraith, etc. and their scores.

QUITS HERALD
Brice Martin who has been farm editor of the Decatur Herald for some years has resigned and will engage in the newspaper business in Vandalia.
—Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare nurse spent some days in Lovington last week working in the schools.

ARTHUR MAN KILLED
Thomas Hight of Arthur was instantly killed at the Patterson Springs crossing one mile west of Camargo Sunday night while an occupant of a car driven by Gideon Ray, which collided with B. & O. freight train. Others in the car who escaped injury were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs and Benson Webb of Arthur. They were returning home after attending revival services in Camargo. Mr. Hight was 63 years of age.

—Leslie Atchison left Tuesday morning for Dahlgreen, Illinois where he will visit home folks for a while.

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Church Attendance

Habit determines conduct and action. The very best habit that you can acquire is the GO-TO-CHURCH HABIT
The material benefits of going to church are apparent to every one. Who will deny the spiritual benefits? Every one can lay up lasting treasures through the habit of CHURCH ATTENDANCE
GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY
Keep the batteries of religion charged. You have been drawing on your batteries of religion all week. Today is Friday. Tomorrow is Saturday. Then comes Sunday.
GO TO CHURCH
Champion the cause of the church. Invite and induce your friends to attend the services of the church. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." A part of your assignment is CHURCH ATTENDANCE
The First Christian Church INVITES YOU
COME TO CHURCH
Services, 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Bolin's Corner
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Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farms and Farmers of Moultrie County.
TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.
EDITORIAL
The soothsayer who told Julius Caesar to "beware the Ides of March" was a pretty wise old bird for his day. But Caesar was only murdered and it was soon over with. Just supposing he'd had an Income Tax staring him in the face on the Ides of March. Then he WOULD HAVE HAD something to worry about.
Shades of St. Patrick! We hear they are taking a rattlesnake to Ireland for exhibition purposes.
A long-legged sheep in Asia is able to run forty miles an hour and that's just about the kind of a lamb it would take to keep up with Mary these days.
Get out the green eck tie St. Patrick's day is nigh.
Charley Smith used to say: "Home is a place where every man is a hero."
MISS A FEW MISSES
She: "Is it true that sailors have a sweetheart in every port?"
Sailor: "Well, no. There were a few places we didn't touch in our cruise."

Single tub Dexter washer only \$75 equipped with copper tub. A first class machine in every respect.
We are always glad to talk to you about anything in our line, if we did not, we would not be in business.
Gene says: "It won't be long now."
Ed Durr who farms on the Henry Jenne farm has bought a Farmall and is anxiously waiting for good weather.
The Weather—Fair and warmer. Perhaps light snows, maybe rising temperature, slightly wet, after which it will dry off some. The roads will continue muddy so long as so much dirt and water are mixed together. Despite all of which Spring is coming and you'd better save for a straw hat.
Does it rain worms or where do they come from after a shower. Arrangements respectfully solicited.
Lewis Wheeler who lives east of Bethany bought a McCormick Deering Farmall this week.
Are you done shucking?
S. T. BOLIN
"NOTHING Better for Farm or Home."
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Going Trip: Tickets good only on trains leaving Sullivan 3:31 a. m. (stops on signal), dates of sale.
Return Trip: Leaving St. Louis Union Station, 9:45 p. m. same dates. Central Standard Time. There is much to do and see in St. Louis. Your time will be crowded visiting all points of interest.
Similar excursion each Sunday up to and including Oct. 28, 1928
For information and tickets ask Ticket Agent C & E I Ry. Sullivan, Ill.

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Out of this large selection it is easy to choose a paper that will harmonize perfectly with the furnishings of any room in your home.
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Thank You
I thank all who by their votes Saturday helped to make me the Republican candidate for Supervisor. I ask their further support in order to assure my election Tuesday, April 3rd. I assure you of my sincere appreciation.
J. A. Powell
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR

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Can you use a pocket knife with a razor edge blade; one that can be easily replaced with used Autostrop blades?
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BUSINESS MEN MET TO DISCUSS FACTORY PROSPECTS AND EAT

(Continued from page one.) park this year and not permitted to mature into a hay crop. He urged that if the city council be asked to do something relative to the park that the grass matter be incorporated in the request. Dr. Lawson of the park board stated that the reason why the tennis courts were permitted to get into a state of disrepair was that nobody used them. He agreed with Mr. McLaughlin as to the necessity of keeping the grass cut and stated that he was in favor of buying a tractor and necessary equipment to mow the grass in all parts of the park. He stated that all improvements at the park depended on the board having sufficient funds to proceed with. The board consists of Dr. Lawson, W. H. Birch and C. E. Hankley. President Sentel named a Public Improvements and Community Needs committee to look after this matter. The members of that committee are J. H. Smith, A. E. McCorvie, O. J. Gauger, C. R. Hill, S. T. Bolin and C. E. McPheeters. Secretary Billman then read a letter from Dean Thompson of the U. of I. college of commerce in which an invitation was extended to members of the club to attend a meeting of officers and members of the smaller Illinois chambers of commerce, to be held in Bloomington April 25th. About 15 of those present volunteered to attend this meeting.

McLaughlin Reports J. L. McLaughlin, chairman of the old Industrial committee then reported on work done by that committee during the past year. He stated that the matter of securing a corn stalk factory for Sullivan was still pending and that negotiations had been turned over to Mayor Patterson the new chairman of that committee.

Overall Factory Mayor Patterson reported that since taking up his new chairmanship duties several projects had come to his attention. One was that of an overall factory which now has plants at Veederburg, Ind., and Danville, Illinois. The Danville plant is shut down because of labor troubles and a new location is being sought. He stated that his committee would thoroughly investigate the project.

Cheese Factory He stated that he had written to a packing firm relative to starting a cheese factory here. He stated that the firm was interested but would require a census of cattle and possibly milk supply before taking any action. He stated that it may be necessary to make a house to house census in this matter in the country within a radius of 15 miles of this city. At the proper time arrangements will be made for taking this census.

Athletes Banquet It was reported that the High and grade school athletes are planning a banquet in the near future and the community club members are asked to participate. The matter was endorsed and referred to the arrangements committee.

Aldermanic Candidates The committee on city election then recommended for endorsement the following aldermanic candidates: First Ward—E. O. Dunscomb; Second ward, Wade Robertson; third ward, Garrett Wolf. The recommendations of the committee were concurred in. Mrs. Cutler of Moweaqua then spoke on her hospital project which is more fully explained on Page 1.

Newcomers Presented Judge Sentel then presented the new business and professional men present as follows: Harry Nevitt, the new ag instructor at the STHS; Supt. Brumfield of the Sullivan grade schools, a new member of the club; Harry Barkley the grain man; Messrs. Kruse and Dobbins the new bakers; Mr. Reeder the new C & E I agent and A. E. Crowder the manager of the A & P. grocery. Mr. Cutler of Taylorville who accompanied his sister-in-law made a short talk in which he told of Taylorville's loss when a \$750,000 mine payroll ceased last summer.

The New Theatre It was reported that the work on the new theatre began Monday when Mayor Patterson turned the first shovel of dirt. The old Industrial Committee was asked to get busy and collect the subscriptions to pay for the site.

Dr. Don Butler reported on the finances of the opening of the National Inn on February 17th; also that those parties who bought season banquet tickets last year have one meal coming to them at the next banquet of the club. As this was the night of the annual meeting many of the members paid their dues to Secretary Billman.

J. H. Smith showed the right community spirit by closing the meeting with a plea that the community extend its patronage to the new bakers and "try Sullivan baked bread."

—Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Grier of Gays visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lawson Sunday and Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

JUST RECEIVED small shipment of Spring Coats at bargain prices, \$6.50 to \$16.00 Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield St., Phone 233-w Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Big type Calico yellow seed corn that will grow. This corn was planted early and matured about ten days ahead of Yellow Dent.—L. J. Connaghan, Phone 2 on 7, Bethany, Ill. 11-4t.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull 14 months old, sire Nunthorpe Sultan; dam, Midget Raleigh.—J. W. Wood, Sullivan. 11-2t.

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

FOR SALE—Western No. 2A Corn Sheller. See J. W. Wood, or call phone 270 9-2t.

PASTURE TO RENT—Mrs. N. C. Ellis. 9-4t

POULTRY SUPPLIES—1200 size Queen brooder stove \$20.00; 600 size \$15.00; chick coops, each \$1.00; one 220 egg Queen incubator \$25.00. Craig and Craig, Sullivan. 9-3t.

FOR SALE—Two Progressive incubators 155-egg size; also one coal burning brooder, 1,000-chick size. Priced very low. Guy Pifer, Phone 861. 10-2t.

FROST PROOF cabbage and onion plants ready soon; all other plants in season. Taylor's Greenhouses, Sullivan.

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

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

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

\$5,000 AND MORE PER YEAR is made by many manufacturers of DOSWELL-KOVER Air Sealed Reinforced Concrete Burial Valves. To start requires \$500 capital. Moultrie County open. Exclusive rights. Particulars on request. DOSWELL & KOVER, 1821 Howell St. Ft. Wayne, Ind. 9-3t.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching at 3c per egg. Extra quality stock, high producers. Extraordinary types. Orders filled promptly. Phone 737. Lemuel Warner, Sullivan, Ill. 10-4t.

FOR RENT—112 Acre farm with improvements. See George A. Sentel, Sullivan. 10-tf.

Mattoon Sunday. Olive Bowman and Ruth Bolin visited Mrs. Robert Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Moore and baby visited Mrs. Frank Cullen Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harkless have moved to the farm recently vacated by the C. C. Collins family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts and family were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.

John Monroe of Chicago spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood.

Miss Veva Bragg is staying in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McPheeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

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

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

Mrs. O. A. Foster was a Lovington caller Tuesday.

SEEDS AND GARDENS TO BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

S. T. H. S. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Wiard Tuesday, March 20th. Mrs. Wiard will be assisted by Mrs. Lora Shasteen and Mrs. Ruth Powell.

Roll Call—Seed Exchange. Round Table led by Miss Jessie Whanger on "Flowers and Vegetables Which We Grow in Our Gardens."

Mrs. Lizzie Walker will have a paper on "Medical Value of Vegetables."

Mrs. Ethel Elder will have a paper on "The Home Vegetable Garden."

FOR SALE—One three year old mule. John Murphy, Windsor, Illinois, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Kirk's Siding. 102t*

FOUND—Mattress on Route 32. Loser call at C. C. McKown residence. 1t.

FREE KNIVES—The Progress is giving Autothrop razor-blade pocket knives as premiums on subscription payments. This offer applies only on payments made after March 1st. If your subscription is now paid ahead, you can get a knife by paying another year.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. Have them resharpened and made as sharp as when they were new at less than half their original cost. Leave them at the grocery store of Shirey, Newbould and Hankla. 10-3t*

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for hatching at 3c per egg. Flock headed by Everlay roosters. They produce healthy husky chicks. The kind that lay and pay. Orders filled promptly. Bank orders by calling Phone No. 33. High fertility guaranteed. Mrs. Claude Anderson, Sullivan, Ill. 10-tf.

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

WHITFIELD Saturday being Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett's sixteenth wedding anniversary about forty of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home as a complete surprise. Games were played and refreshments of popcorn and candy were served. All left wishing them many more happy years to come. Those present were T. M. Edwards and son Ralph, A. S. Henderson and family, Z. Z. Buckalew and family, Rebecca Cox, J. J. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Peadro and family and Linza Peadro.

Ollie Rawlings and family have moved from a near near Bohling school to the H. M. Maxedon farm vacated by Everett Butler and will work for Rex Garrett.

Miss Olive Hosney is visiting home folks and helping her mother who is not very well.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards is some improved in health at this writing.

Miss Ruth Buckalew visited Miss Margaret Garrett Saturday night.

Mrs. T. I. Leggett is some improved in health and is able to do her own work again.

We are sorry to hear that our neighbors Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Leggett are to move soon.

Miss Ruth Buckalew visited Miss Ruby Henderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards and Miss Olive Hosney visited T. I. Leggett and family Sunday afternoon.

The roads in this community are again almost impassable.

Miss Ruby Henderson is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

—The Women's Whist club enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson Friday evening.

OLD TIME THINGS TO BE ATTRACTION MON. AT F. I. C. MEETING

The Friends in Council club will meet Monday March 19th with Mrs. Clara Craig at which time there will be a display of old time costumes and relics.

The sponsors of this display are Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Rose Lewis, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. Louise Titus, Mrs. Mary Titus, Mrs. Grace Todd, Mrs. Cora McPheeters, Miss Cora Gauger and Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Roll call will be responded to with "Pioneer Reminiscences."

"American Women Pioneers"—Mrs. Cora Myers.

"Twenty Years at Hull House" by Jane Addams—Mrs. Elma Jenkins.

Piano duet—Mrs. Carrie Dedman and Mrs. Fred Fisher.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter of Sullivan spent Thursday and Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Preston.

Miss Lillian Taylor, teacher at the Vernon school visited over the week end with her parents in Hammond.

Mrs. Syble Miller visited Mrs. Rowena Martin in Mattoon the week end.

Miss Dena Swinford of Windsor and Chester Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway and daughter Doris, Misses Opal and Freda Watkins and Paul Stokes visited with Sherman Burcham and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Blanche Ethington of Sullivan visited here Monday.

Miss Ruth Davis of Mattoon and Miss Lois Davis of Sullivan spent the week end with their parents here.

Miss Freda Miller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller of Mattoon.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey received word from Chicago Monday that her daughter Marie Black had been operated on and was seriously ill.

Mrs. A. J. French visited a few days the first of the week with Rev. and Mrs. George French in Mattoon.

Mrs. Clara Winchester and Mrs. Mary Pettit were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey and Mrs.

Will Black were business callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Miss Dena Swinford of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie, Logan Chaney and Chester Graham visited Saturday evening with John Turner and family.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer of Sullivan, Miss Rowena Martin of Mattoon, Mrs. Chloe Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Misses Ernestina and Meri Lee Chaney and Eugene Chaney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney of near Gays over the week end.

Otis Burcham of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham.

Miss Marguerite Newlin who teaches school near Dunn spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. N. S. LeGrand.

Beldon Turner spent Saturday evening with Johnnie LeGrand. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. French of

Mattoon spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conwell visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Moran.

Mrs. Theo Snyder was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Frank Spaug was a visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Dorthea Blackwell of Sullivan spent the week end with Miss Olive Hoskins.

EXAMINATION

There will be a teachers examination at the office of County Superintendent of schools, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton on Friday and Saturday of this week, March 16th and 17th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker have moved from the farm east of the Country Club grounds to the house they recently built in the southeastern part of this city. The J. L. Franklin family will occupy the place vacated by the Walker family.

Public Sale of Livestock

I will sell at my barn in Lovington, Ill.

Thursday, March 22, 1928

Beginning at 12 o'clock sharp.

50 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of farm mares and geldings, and some as good as can be found in this country. Several matched teams.

20 HEAD OF MULES—From 3 to 8 year olds. All broke and ready to go to work. All this stock has been bought in the country and will be sold under guarantee.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting 20 extra good fresh and heavy springer Jersey cows. These cows are at my barn. Come and milk them before day of sale.

20 YEARLING AND 2-YEAR-OLD JERSEY HEIFERS—We have had most of these cows and heifers all winter. And they are a real bunch of dairy cattle. 5 breeding bulls, all yearlings and ready for service. Two Jerseys, one white face, 2 short-horns.—All these cattle are T. B. tested.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 20 sows bred to farrow by day of sale. Most all Durocs. 30 shoats. One pure bred red boar.

A lot of farm implements and harness. Two used Fordson Tractors in good condition.

TERMS—made known on day of sale.

H. C. Kearney

Bring an Exhibit to the Big Egg Show at the Armory Saturday, March 24th

In co-operation with the C & E I Better Poultry Train which will be in Sullivan on that date the Sullivan Community Club is sponsoring an eggs show and offering cash prizes to the winners.

An expert will be on hand to judge the exhibits.

THE PREMIUM LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 3 columns: Best Dozen White Eggs, Best Doz. Duck Eggs, Roundest Hen's Egg, Best Dozen Brown Eggs, Best Dozen Goose Eggs, Longest Hen's Egg, Best Six Turkey Eggs, Heaviest Doz. Brown, Best Assortment Eggs, Heaviest Doz White. Includes prize amounts for 1st and 2nd place.

These essays to be handed in on March 24th and will be passed on by three competent judges. Prizes will be awarded at a later date and winning essays will be published by the Sullivan papers.

For further information apply to C. C. Turner or C. W. Tichenor.

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE

At our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing at 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928

We have listed at this time quite a few good horses for this Sale, including 1 dark steel grey mare, 5 yr. old, wt. 1600; 1 black mare 3 yr. old, wt. 1600; one team of brown mares, 7 yrs. old, wt. 2900; 1 four year old brown gelding, wt. 1400; 1 five year old black gelding, wt. 1400; 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, of the general purpose type, a good one; 1 five year old grey gelding, wt. 1200; and many others. We expect to have a few young mules.

We believe that we can handle to good advantage anything you have to offer in the horse line. Have been selling all kinds at our Sales lately, and this will be our last sale of the season. If you like, bring your horses in on Monday, so we can get them in shape.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—Including a few brood sows, feeders and pigs.

15 COWS AND HEIFERS—We have a few cows listed for this sale, but could sell a few more to good advantage, so bring them in.

A FEW IMPLEMENTS, A PRACTICALLY NEW WAGON, HARNESS, HAY, HEDGE POSTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

REMEMBER THAT THIS WILL BE OUR LAST SALE THIS SPRING, and that we will be glad to handle anything you have to offer.

TERMS—Owners will make their own terms, at time of sale, and unless terms are announced, same will be for cash.

WOOD & LITTLE

O. F. DONER, AUCT.

DEATH CALLS ONE OF MOULTRIE CO.'S OLDEST RESIDENTS

(Continued from page 1) life his entire life was spent in the community in which he was born. He grew to manhood under all of the circumstances and attendant hardships of pioneer life. His mother departed this life when he was a small boy, leaving him and a number of brothers and sisters to grow up without the care and help of a mother. His early schooling was meager; but he was a man of strong intellect and one who in later years became a broad reader and keen student of men and affairs. Added to this was a desire for travel which led him even as a young man, to take a trip to Europe and which later led him over a great part of our own country.

A man of strong common sense, his reading and his travel made him a man of broad views and a wide understanding. To his friends he was always a man of simple tastes, sterling character and high ideals. He had a strong devotion for his family, his church, his community and his friends. He was always helpful and liberal to those in need. He never proffered advice but always gave freely his best advice and counsel to those who sought it.

On February 28th 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Phillips who with the following children survive: Mrs. Lora Pierce and Victor of Sullivan, Francis of Decatur, Ralph of Lilbourne, Mo., Claude and Paul of Sullivan. Ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith of Arkansas and Mrs. Martha Murphy of Windsor, and two brothers Henry Wiley of Larne, Ohio and T. L. Wiley of Cameron, Mo.

In 1894 he was converted, baptised and united with the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Here his membership has remained.

In his passing this church has lost a faithful member and a true Christian; this community a good citizen and a kind and helpful neighbor.

He died March 8th 1928, his death due to complication of old age.

The funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday, March 11th at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Roy Blackburn, pastor of the church officiating.

The pall bearers were Charles and Albert Phillips, Melvin Wiley, Orville Powell, John and Leo Murphy. The flower girls were: Mrs. Guy Bolin, Mrs. Orville Powell, Mrs. Melvin Wiley and Mrs. Bert Lane.

The services were largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors.

BLOW CRACKED JAW OF GREEN DAVIS

Arguments leading to blows Friday of last week resulted in Green Davis receiving a cracked jawbone and O. E. Lowe who struck the blow paid a fine of \$8.50 and costs in Judge Lambrecht's court this week.

The set-to occurred in the Tabor garage where Mr. Lowe had gone on business. Mr. Davis came in later and resumed the argument that the men had gotten into when they came to the city in the Lowe car earlier in the day. Hostilities ensued.

MRS. GREEN HOME

Mrs. Cash W. Green who spent several weeks in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, following a serious operation, has sufficiently recovered to be strong enough for a return trip to Sullivan. Mr. Green and C. R. Patterson went to Decatur Sunday and brought her home. She is getting along very nicely and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Patterson.

ETHA BUSHART BRIDE OF CLIFFORD WILLIAMS; UNITED HERE SUNDAY

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honey bird blue georgette with accessories to harmonize. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Williams is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart and a graduate of the Sullivan Township High School with the class of 1927. She is a well known and popular young lady, being a member of the Bushart Sisters Harmony team. She has assisted in numerous entertainments in this and surrounding towns and has been heard from radio stations. She was also prominent in the activities of the Christian church and will be greatly missed in this community.

Mr. Williams, formerly of this city, is a son of W. H. Williams of Vincennes, Ind. He served four years in the United States Navy on the U. S. S. West Virginia and received his honorary discharge in 1926 after which he attended the Greer Automotive Electrical College in Chicago.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a wedding dinner was served. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Newbould and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bushart and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart and daughter Letha and son Everett.

Immediately after dinner the couple left on the C & E I train, amidst a shower of rice for Chicago where they will make their home.

W. F. M. S. WILL CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY, MARCH 21

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will celebrate Founders day at the church Wednesday, March 21 with a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock.

This being the 59th anniversary every one is requested to bring their incense gift of fifty-nine cents.

The following program will be given.

Song, "Faith of our Mothers". Prayer—Miss Lydia Harris. Song—Selected. Scripture Reading—Mrs. Walter Jenkins.

Quartette—Mrs. Jenne, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Pearson.

Reading—Mrs. Barnes. Founders Day Pageant with the following cast. Founders, Mrs. Jack Myers, Miss Adah Jennings, Miss Lizzie Ginn, Mrs. Frank Harbaugh, Mrs. Jane Dunscomb, Mrs. E. C. Summitt Mrs. Bert Woodruff, Miss Lydia Harris.

Solo, "King's Highways"—Mrs. Elmer Richardson.

President—Mrs. Albert Brown. Stewardship of Prayer—Mrs. T. B. Ewing.

Stewardship of Personality—Miss Eva Fields.

Stewardship of Possessions—Mrs. Edna Jennings.

Patrons Gift—Mrs. McCauley. Naomi—Mrs. Pence; Ruth, Ella Jenne.

Incense Gift—Mrs. Allen Higgins, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Jack Myers, Miss Adah Jennings Founding of Local Auxiliary.

Past president's work of the past, Mrs. Millizen, Mrs. Dwyer.

The Present Time—Mrs. Albert Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Pauline Wiley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bundy of Terre Haute, John Bundy of Amo, Ind., visited at the home of Edgar Bundy, Sunday.

Sullivan Telephone Business Sold to Chicago Corporation

There May Be No Change in Local Management Although Mr. Cheadle Is No Longer Connected With the Company.

On Monday of this week a controlling interest in the Illinois Central Telephone Company and the National Telephone & Electric Co. was sold to Maurice F. Lennon of Joliet, Illinois, who later transferred his holdings to the Community Telephone Company of Chicago, Illinois, which company owns and operates a system of telephones throughout Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and other states. Mr. Cheadle and his associates who have developed the properties of these Companies have retired from their management and control after many years devoted to their growth and development. The Companies operate 25 exchanges, the principal ones of which are Clinton, Chillicothe, Washington, Abingdon, Virden, Girard, Gillespie, Carlinville, and Sullivan, having in all about 15,000 subscribers' stations. It is understood that the price at which the control was transferred was something more than \$1,500,000. Mr. Matteson, the Assistant General Manager, will probably continue with the Community Telephone Company. The local employees, it is expected, will be retained in their present positions.

In commenting upon the sale of the properties, Mr. Cheadle said:

"It is with a great deal of reluctance and regret that I have severed my connections with these telephone companies. This is especially true because of the real affection that has grown up between the management and its staff of employees. The success of the business has been due in a very large part to the loyalty and fidelity and devotion to duty of the local employees. To F. Witts and his operating force must be given the credit for the high class of service, courtesy, and efficiency that has marked the administration of the local exchange.

"On behalf of all of the directors and officers who have just retired from the Company, I want to express my deepest appreciation to the public at large for the patronage, patience, and courtesy they have always shown to the Company."

It is not expected that any radical changes will be made in the carrying on of the business of the Company. The active management and conduct of the Company's affairs will probably remain in charge of Mr. Matteson.

MR. AND MRS. CROWDER SAW A & P ROBBERS

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowder drove to Effingham and while there visited the sheriff who took them to the jail to identify the two men held there on charges of robbing an oil filling station. One of these men confessed having robbed the A & P Grocery here on a Saturday night some weeks ago. They were certain as to the identification and one of the men, the one who held the gun on Mr. Crowder, cheerfully admitted his participation in the holdup. The other, who is a man with a number of aliases was "hard-boiled" and admits nothing. They also saw the woman, Mrs. Wooley who is being held as a participant in the Montrose Filling station robbery. She says she was not mixed up in the Sullivan deal and has been with the men only about three weeks during which time they have dragged her into lots of trouble. The trio was in Sullivan on the Sunday night following the A & P robbery.

—Encourage home industry.

COMMUNITY CLUB CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED TUESDAY

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both the second and third wards. On the Peoples party ticket the following were nominated:

First Ward—George Elder. Second Ward—H. V. Siron. Third Ward—O. F. Dolan.

The insurgency which has appeared in the second ward is based on the "pull us out of the mud" battle cry. No township oil is spread in this ward, it has the poorest surface drainage and during the past year the streets have been practically impassable a big part of the time. Both the Citizens and Peoples party candidates in this ward are living on this kind of streets and are aware of the situation which exists.

The vote cast by precincts Tuesday was as follows:

First ward: Citizens—E. O. Dunscomb, 25. Peoples—George I. Elder, 4. Second ward:

Citizens: Wade Robertson, 26. C. E. McFerrin, 13. A. G. Dixon, 13. H. V. Siron, 2. L. C. Loveless, 1.

Peoples: H. V. Siron, 6. C. E. McFerrin, 2. A. G. Dixon, 1. W. Robertson, 1. Third Ward

Citizens: Garrett Wolfe, 41. T. J. Brooks, 29.

Peoples: O. F. Dolan, 2.

The retiring aldermen, C. E. McFerrin in the 2nd and Frank McPheeters in the 3rd were not candidates for renomination. E. O. Dunscomb was renominated.

The city election will be on the third Tuesday of April.

PALMYRA

Miss Clarabelle Sutton of Carlinville spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickle spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson spent Tuesday with D. L. Maxedon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven went to Bloomington Monday to get their daughter Gladys, who recently underwent a goitre operation at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eanos of Carlinville visited last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton.

Several friends of Miss Clarabelle Sutton surprised her Saturday night by coming in to spend the evening with her. A pleasant time was had by all.

Harry Hudson visited his parents Dick Hudson and wife near Lovington Monday.

Ira Carson was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

RESUME ROAD BUILDING

Pearl Loy with a number of mules left here Tuesday for East Lynn, preparatory to resume road building on a contract which Guy Little worked on a while last fall. Mr. Little will follow later.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING

It was stated Thursday evening that creditors of Mrs. Angie Wright had started bankruptcy proceedings in the Federal court at Danville.

—The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Kitty Craig Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla were visitors in Shelbyville Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge attended the closing meeting of the revival services held in the Christian church in Lovington.

MISSIONARY MEETING MUST HAVE BEEN AN IRISH FESTIVAL

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Gertrude McClure Monday evening with twenty eight folks present.

After the business session was dispensed with, the following program was given by Division No. One with Mrs. Lora Shasteen as leader.

Devotional, Mrs. Minnie Heacock; Prayer Mrs. Belle Hopper; Paper, Mrs. Nettie Roughton; Paper Mrs. Lora Shasteen; Vocal solo, "Ireland Must Be in Heaven For My Mother Came from There" Jane Foster; paper, Mrs. Clara Brandenburger; paper, Mrs. Mildred Kilton; duet, "My Wild Irish Rose", Mary Emily Lewis and Beatrice Hill; paper Miss Gertrude McClure; talk on Missions, Mrs. Belle Hopper; song, assembly and benediction.

A social hour followed. Roll call was answered by an Irish joke. Amanda Harsh danced an Irish jig, also Miss Marie Hoke who appeared in Irish costume, danced an Irish jig.

Miss Anna McCarthy was given the prize in the Irish contest and Miss Vida Freese received the prize in the state contest. Several other games were played, after which ice cream and angel cake were served.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Keith Williams, a teacher in the O. B. Lowe school had the misfortune of falling on the steps at her home Monday and spraining her right ankle. She is doing school work on crutches.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris spent the week end in Peoria visiting her daughter Meda who is a patient in the hospital there recovering from a severe cold, which for a time was feared to be pneumonia.

—A. F. Bowers of Lovington, father of Mrs. Belle Kenny of this city celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday. A birthday dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowers and son of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atherton of Williamsburg, Mrs. Belle Kenny and father of this city and Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany.

—Mrs. Phillip McCusker is on the sick list.

—The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Moore and son J. C. and Mrs. Irene Bromley all of Chicago Heights, returned to that city Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer and other relatives.

—Miss Katherine Moore spent the beginning of the week in Decatur.

FREE For Testing 2 Plants RED GOLD Sugar Saver Strawberry

A marvelous new berry, rich, sweet, a red color, half as much sugar. We have counted 6 berries, buds and blossoms on a single stalk, eleven stout, sturdy stalks on one plant. Write today, we will send plants at planting time. Enclose 10c postage and packing, or not, as you please. "Gardner Best" plant catalog FREE. THE GARDNER NURSERY COMPANY Box 502, Osage, Iowa

Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fleener of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hawbaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith Sunday.

—Miss Daisy Jeffers of Kirksville has accepted a position in the office of the Crowder Seed Co. Miss Jeffers recently completed a course in Sparks Business College, Shelbyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and son Robert of Mattoon spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

—Mrs. Lee Taylor spent the week end with relatives in Mattoon.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's.

—Mrs. Theodore Coy and Mrs. Alice Coy of Mattoon came to this city Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy. The former returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Alice Coy remained to spend the week with her son and wife.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla entertained their card club at their home Tuesday evening.

—Misses Anna McCarthy and Gertrude McClure spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Ralph David returned to his home in Logansport, Ind., after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

—Mrs. Mae Tabor, son Homer and daughter Ruth all of Decatur spent Saturday in this city.

—Mrs. J. M. David and son Lewie made a business trip to Decatur Monday.

—Eat Sullivan Bread.

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

—The Morgan Community club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irtys Peadro. The families of the club members were also present.

—Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. S. J. Lewis and Mrs. Ward gave the first of a chain of parties at the Hill home Friday afternoon. Thirty guests were present. The second of the chain or series was held at the home of Miss Ora Purvis Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Grace Clark, Mrs. Inez Kelso and Miss Ora Purvis as hostesses.

—Frank Furthner made a business trip to Chicago over the week end.

—Mrs. Harold Tabor who recently returned from a Decatur hospital is continuing to improve.

—Mrs. Wayne Williamson who is teaching school in Chicago spent the week end at her home in this city.

—Ask for Sullivan Bread.

—Rev. and Mrs. Long of Monticello spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

—The condition of Ewell Lloyd who is seriously ill has undergone but little change this week.

—Work on covering the Taylor Greenhouses with glass has been in progress for the past two weeks. The glass was all broken in the hail storm on the 6th of last August.

—Mrs. Sarah Bell has been on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siron and children spent Sunday with relatives in Shelbyville. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ella Miller who spent several days here.

—Ask about Cedar-Clene for renovating and cleaning rugs. Phone 197.

—The Loyal Womens Class will have a Bakery sale, March 24th at the Shasteen Meat Market. 11-2t.

DALTON CITY

Frances Lambdin, Grace Ekiss and Fernie Cole spent the week end in Decatur.

Francis Despres and Clarence Lambden attended the basketball tournament in Decatur last week.

The Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church will hold a chicken supper Thursday evening.

There are quite a few cases of mumps here at this time.

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SUPT. BLAIR SPOKE TO PUPILS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1) qualified teacher. "No matter what your other equipment may consist of you positively cannot have a good school without a good teacher" said the Superintendent. A poor teacher is an injustice to the pupils for a poor start in school work is hard to overcome. Some teachers merely bungle through the school hours and keep the children in school. They lack the knack to impart any knowledge to the pupils. He stated that an erroneous opinion was being broadcast relative to Chicago's schools. The facts are that Chicago has an exceptionally good school system and teachers are given a thorough training before they can teach there. They must have at least two years training after leaving high school before they are permitted to teach. The teacher that has the hardest job is the one-room country school teacher. She must fight her battles alone. Such is not the case in the cities where the principal or superintendent can be appealed to in time of trouble. Mr. Blair then started talking school law. He said that the object of Illinois school laws was to guarantee to each boy and girl an education. "They can never say that Illinois has shut to them the door of opportunity." He explained a new law that makes it possible for the board of directors to transfer any grade to some other school by furnishing transportation for the pupils of that grade and paying their tuition. He said this is often done where there are only one or two pupils in the 7th or 8th grade. In such case the teacher would naturally devote much time to these advanced pupils in order to prepare them for graduation and as a consequence the smaller pupils would be neglected. Near Robinson, Illinois the rural schools are sending their 7th and 8th grade pupils to the Robinson schools in order to give the teachers more time for the other grades. Another good law is that which permits school directors to hire dentists to do dental work for pupils at the expense of the district. He declared that children with aching teeth are naturally not good pupils and where the parents have not the means to remedy the trouble the school boards ought to act. A new law provides for a raise in non-high school tax to provide sufficient funds so that non-high districts can pay for sending their pupils to the high schools. Under the old law, there were often more pupils than the funds of the non-high district could pay for. In 1913 the school safety and sanitation law was passed and Supt. Blair stated that so far as he knew this law had been fully complied with in Moultrie schools. He spoke of the certificating law and stated that it was very easy to get a certificate to teach as compared to getting a license for other professional work. School taxes in most districts of this county are comparatively low and but few districts are levying the limit. Homer Freeland, one of the directors of the Scheer district, north of Bethany was present and asked for advice relative to conditions in that district. Their school house burned last year and there are but six pupils in the district now and there may be only four next year. Mr. Blair stated that so small a number of pupils did not constitute a good school as all elements of rivalry and competition would be absent. He recommended that the district for the present send the pupils to a nearby school and pay tuition. He stated that in order to build

a school house an election was always necessary and two questions are to be voted on "To Build" and "To Issue Bonds." If the people vote to build and vote down the bond proposition, then the officers of the district can proceed to levy the full amount of taxation allowed by law and put the surplus into the building fund. When such fund is large enough building can be started. He stated that this course was adopted by Hoopstown some years ago and has resulted in the erection of a fine new building. When the people found that there was enough money in the schools funds to erect one building they had another election and decided to build two buildings, voting a bond issue to take care of the second one. Orla Kimbrough asked about text books for pupils who cannot furnish their own. Mr. Blair stated that this could be done out of the regular education funds of the district. A question was raised as to buying a musical instrument for a school. Mr. Blair stated this was permissible as such instrument was part of the school equipment. Mrs. Roughton closed the meeting after which many of those present asked Mr. Blair for advice relative to problems in their respective districts. From here Mr. Blair went to Arthur where he addressed a Parent-Teachers meeting at night.

ENTERTAINED GRADE SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAMS THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey entertained the grade school basket ball teams at their home Thursday night of last week with a supper. Their son Dorman has played on the first team. Besides the eleven players Mr. Brumfield and Mr. Roney was also present. Mrs. Keith Williams and Miss Cleo Wood helped Mrs. Shirey in serving. The boys present were Earl Freeman, Reo Collins, Pete McDavid, Eddie Coventry, Dorman Shirey, Charles Cummins, John MacDonald, Elmer Dunscomb, Richard Poland, Jack McLaughlin and Dean Foster.

SMYSER

Lon Ellis hauled hay from the Garrett place Friday. Harlow Watkins called on U. G. Armantrout on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young were Mattoon visitors Thursday. Stape Young was a business visitor in Gays Wednesday. Mrs. Lon Ellis spent Saturday with Mrs. Scott Young. The Republican convention held at Smysers school Saturday was well attended by both men and women. Mr. Gilbert has moved to the George Waggoner place and will work for Mr. Fleenor. Mrs. C. M. Davis and family visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Ann Jones. A. N. Davis who fell from his chair one day last week was hurt very badly and is very ill now. Aunt Cornelia Waggoner is improving and is able to sit up some each day. Her son Richard is taking care of her now. Fred Elder and Ellis Harpster will set their incubators Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young and family and Miss Velma Rentfrow were Sunday visitors of William Phipps and family. An epidemic of bad colds and sore throats has been in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stape Young. Miss Lucy Quiet and Vern Tolson were visitors of Mrs. Ann Jones Tuesday. Mrs. Quincy Armantrout was a visitor Sunday of Mrs. Ann Jones and Miss Lucile Waggoner.

MANY VISITED AT BIG NEW STORE OF DAVID HARDWARE

About 1500 people attended the opening of the David Hardware store in its new location Saturday. Of this number 550 registered for the merchandise which was given away in the evening. Four gross of suckers and 500 toy balloons were given as presents to the children during the day. A refreshment stand of which Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. Lewie David and Miss Dorothea David were in charge served coffee and cookies. Ralph David of Logansport, Ind., was here to assist for the day; so also was Charles Minor of Decatur, representing the Voss electric washing machine company; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loisel of Arthur representing Sargent Paints and Mr. Eymann of Urbana, representing Perfection oil stoves. L. A. Conwell got the 6 gallons of house paint that was given away and each of the following was awarded a set of 6 Pyrex custard cups: Mrs. I. W. McClung; Mary Whitrock, Mrs. Hazel Baker; Dora Meade, Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. C. H. Bristow, Mrs. A. L. Blackwell, Anna Barnes, Lizzie Walker, Daisy Frantz, Merle Kinsey, Dr. Don Butler, Leo Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Mike Finley and Mrs. Lura B. Ramsey.

TWO THOUSAND FISH FOR SULLIVAN'S LAKE

Monday C. G. Scheer of the state department of conservation, which department has charge of fish and game laws and distribution, brought a carload of fish to this city and placed them in Wyman Lake. It is estimated that there were 2000 fish in the shipment mostly crappie and striped bass. Some were all ten to twelve inches in length. A shipment of black bass has been promised for a later date. Mr. Scheer's intentions have been to bring these fish by truck but the roads from the hatcheries near Havana on the Illinois river have been so bad that trucking was impossible.

BRUCE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson, March 6, a daughter. She was given the name Ruth Marguerite. Mrs. John Sharp is still improving. Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller one day this week. The O. H. T. club met with Misses Olga and Inez West Wednesday. Chester Ledbetter and Roe Sharp were Sullivan callers Saturday night. Mrs. Jessie Sampson spent Thursday with Fred Sampson and family. Mrs. Ivan West and daughter Arletta Marie were Sullivan callers Saturday. Ed Abbott and family have moved into his property here. Mrs. Lucy Tull is visiting relatives and friends near Sand Creek. Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan callers Saturday. Mrs. Orval Brazz and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Sampson. L. H. Lukemier was a business visitor in Sullivan Friday.

If a man runs into debt he must either crawl out or stay in.

BOOSTERS FOR BETTER COWS HAD MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Continued from page 1 reau offices where dinner was served by the Domestic Science Club. Following the dinner C. O. Patterson, retiring president of the Dairy Improvement Association called the meeting to order for transaction of various matters of business. Medals were given to V. I. Winings of Lake City and E. F. Bayne of Sullivan for having cows in the 500 pound butterfat class. Several other members of the association received medals like this last year, and although they placed to medals as they are given only to those making the grade the first time. Seventeen members of the association have herd averages of more than 300 pounds per cow, in herds of five or more. The National Dairy Association presented these with diplomas, which showed the herd average as follows: C. O. Patterson, 470.9; R. C. Emel 446; J. A. Powell 423; E. F. Bayne 396; Roy B. Martin 382; Lewis Wheeler 380; Wilbur Redfern 377.7; V. I. Winings 376; Rush Weeks, 374.4; Charles Prettyman 365; J. H. Sharp 360.9; Frank Bolin 340.9; J. E. Cotner 337.8; John B. Craig, Jr. 310; V. E. Storm 310.4; L. D. Seass 309.3 and A. D. Tipsword 308.

The Moultrie association has had more 300 lb. herds during the past year than any other association in the state. Three new members who have been signed for the coming year are Oral Bundy, Frank Emel and Glen Nichols. Upon motion it was decided that the records of the association be so kept that they are available to any member of the association that may want to see them. The matter of figuring herd average was then discussed and it was agreed to adopt the new rules which the U. of I. is formulating for the coming year. Under these rules herd average will not be figured where the owner buys or sells more than one fourth of the herd on test during the year. Brice Martin, who as farm editor of the Decatur Herald has given the association much valuable publicity then made a talk and various parting suggestions, as he is leaving this field for Vandalia. The Association extended a vote of thanks to the press for its help in the work of better dairying. Five boys of the Sullivan STHS Ag. class and the instructor Harry Neville were present and the boys gave an exhibition in cattle judging, using a Jersey heifer that had been provided for that purpose. They were scored according to the way in which they presented their subject: Hugh Righter, first; Granville Cochran, second; Vern Righter third; Dalsen Esry, fourth and William Elder, fifth. The matter of having the purchasing committee of the Jersey Association go to Ohio to buy a carload of breeding stock was discussed. It was decided to have all those interested in the calf club work meet here Saturday of this week at which time it will be seen

whether or not there is enough demand for additional calves to make a shipment necessary. The members of the purchasing committee are Harve Sharp of Bethany; V. I. Winings of Lake City and Ralph Emel of Sullivan. There was some discussion as to placing some of the cows of the improvement association on the U. of I. register of merit test. Ralph Emel has followed that system during the past year. The members of the Dairy Improvement Association for the coming year are as follows: J. F. Fleming, A. B. Hall, C. O. Patterson, Paul H. Wilson, E. F. Bayne, J. A. Powell, Roy B. Martin, L. D. Seass, Glen Nichols, Frank Emel, and O. E. Bundy, all of Sullivan; V. I. Winings, Lake City; A. Hollonbeck, Allenville; Charles W. Prettyman, Arthur; T. B. Walton, Bethany; L. A. Wheeler, Bethany; J. E. Cotner, Bethany; Henry Francis, Lovington; Felix Lavery, Lovington; A. D. Tipsword, Bethany; J. H. Sharp, Bethany; H. P. Bicknell, Lovington; Fred Farrell, Lake City; A. L. Orr, Bethany; Claude Pankey, Arthur; Wilbur Redfern, Lovington, Rush Weeks, Lake City.

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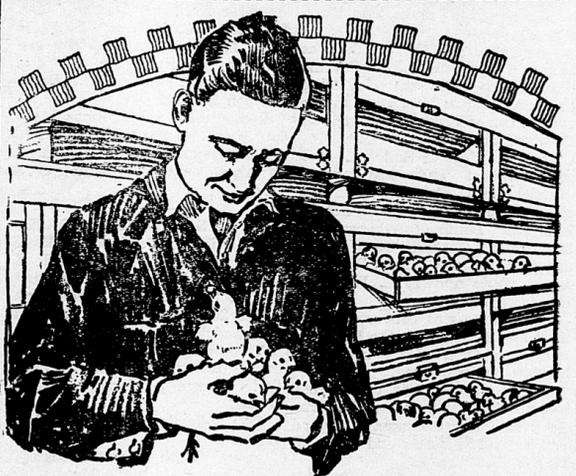
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CHAPTER V.

Back ashore, where the moment of Palmyra Tree's abduction had found her fiancé so afraid of wounding the girl that he could not raise a rifle in her defense, every passing circumstance was carrying forward the revelation of two characters.

Van, as he saw his betrothed thus torn from him, stood, staring after the schooner, his face convulsed. He had been thrust back into a despair tenfold that whence the Pigeon of Noah had first raised him.

Not so, however, John Thurston. As well as Van he knew nothing could be done. But he would not accede. Burke's crime had thrown him into a frenzy.

He ran across to Captain Pedersen. "Captain," he demanded, "what can we do? At once?"

The deposed sailing master looked back at him haggardly. "Nothing."

"But, but we must. I tell you we must. Man, we've got to get to sea. Today—now!"

Pedersen groaned. "I wish to God we could, Mr. Thurston. I'm as broke up as you. But there just ain't no use. Looks now, if we're ever to get off, we'll have to knock together some sort of craft from the wreck."

Thurston cried out in protest. "Weeks, months. No! You, with all your sea experience, you must know some way. I, I demand."

But Pedersen shook his head. Nothing whatever could be done. Suddenly Thurston's face lighted.

He stood in thought, his features taking on a more definite tinge of elation. "I've got it!" he cried, and whirled away.

The sailing canoes in which the Polynesian navigators of a bygone day covered the Pacific were catamarans. The explorers built two hulls, so narrow that neither, by itself, would float. But when the two were fixed perhaps ten feet apart, by timbers lashed athwart their gunwales amidships, the double canoe became staunch enough—though boasting in all its parts no nail, or bolt or rivet, its joints held by nothing stronger than breadfruit gum and twists of cord, its sails no more substantial than plaited leaf—to traffic all way and across the broad Pacific.

It was Thurston's idea now that placing his four separately worthless boats in tandem, two on each side, he could lash them under a framework of the lighter spars into a machine which would carry a considerable spread of sail.

"If those old catamarans could hold together for a thousand miles he explained, 'ours ought to make the next island.'"

Work had been going on perhaps an hour when he appeared for the first time to become aware of Van Buren Rutger's drooping figure. John had completely forgotten the other man. Convicted, he ran over to him.

But Thurston attempted no explanation. He saw that the best, the only way out, was to sketch the plan of action, seem to consult the other's judgment. He spoke briefly. "What do you think, Van?" he concluded. "Isn't that as well as we can hope to do?"

Van was silent for a long time; then, unexpectedly, laughed. "As good as any," he said. "Go on your raft, and down, stay, and starve. What's the difference? As regards her—" he caught his breath in a broken exhalation—"she's gone."

Thurston gazed at him somberly. "You, you mean you won't raise a hand for her?"

"I won't," Van answered wearily, "and neither will you. We can't."

Thurston's face was resolute. "Perhaps you're right," he acknowledged. "Very likely so. But for me, I prefer to die—trying." He would have hurried away but the other detained him.

"I'm not your kind of an ass," Van said. "You fool, you know there's no hope. Yet, by this silly work, you can kid yourself into a sort of relief. Me! . . ." It was as if he looked upon the girl lying dead. But he tore himself from this vision, became defiant. "You still think I'm yellow. Very well, then, I'll show you. I'll help now; and when you sail, I, too, shall go."

Thurston urged the men to work as the first color of the dawn touched the eastern sky the last of the stores and gear was lashed

into place. Thurston stopped over Van, who had fallen in the sleep of exhaustion, and waked him. "Say the word," he announced. "We're ready."

Van roused but slowly; then turned upon the stronger man in a futile rage at circumstance. "Damn you!" he cried, "I'd rather stay here and die like a gentleman—clean and dry. But a moment later he sprang up with his old laugh. "After all, it's got to be the fish or the birds. I'm a braver man than you, you optimistic ass, because I know. . . ." He did not finish his thought. "Come on. Let's get it over."

Twenty minutes later they were at sea. Twenty hours later the catamaran was drifting, dismasted.

And Van Buren Rutger's the fault. He had been given the steering oar. But, sunk in dejection, he had, in a moment of inattention, allowed the too-heavy boom to gybe, carrying away the improvised tackle, and snatch the mast overboard. As a result Burke's rotten boat had fetched free of its lashings and the raft floated a wreck.

Doomed never to rescue Palmyra from the villain Burke, John Thurston had yet gladly staked life itself upon a thousandth chance.

The Pigeon of Noah was flying into the unknown.

The face of the man Burke was a thing to wonder at. Under the exaltation of a master idea it had grown strange, compelling. His eyes gleamed, his tongue stumbled in its eagerness. For the first time in life he was to voice that which long had hidden in his evil mind. What had been only a vision of power was now to become an actuality. And so much, so very much, depended on kindling that wild spark he felt to glow within the soul of this girl he had seized for his own—his woman.

"Tanna!" he cried. "Tanna! Ever hear tell o' that island, Palm?" He laughed excitedly. "Indeed and I've took good care t'make y' acquainted."

"'Tis for Tanna we'll be laying a course, you and me," he went on with exuberant gesture acquired from the natives. "Tanna where we'll lord it like born king and queen."

"What a people! What a people t'work with!" His fingers opened and closed anticipatorily, with a cat-like zestfulness. "What can't we do t'them Papuan wild-men," he cried, "and what can't we make 'em do for us. That's the ticket, Palm; what we can make 'em do for us!"

"Why, kid," he was expostulating a moment later, "this here big idea ain't something that popped into m'head just recent. Gosh, no. Had it in mind for years. But. . ." He hesitated, diffident; a thing so foreign to his usual brazen assurance as to seem histrionic. "But the fact is I was a-waiting for, for you!"

She was once more aware how very real his infatuation.

"I just had t'have a dame for this stunt," he went on passionately. "A real dame, a sure enough queen. And then I meets you. The very first watch I sees y'got the shape for it. And when y'lets out about pirate blood, I knows y'got the heart for it. 'Cause yer talk's on the square; more on the square than you yer-self realizes."

The girl was increasingly understanding how irrevocably, on the Rainbow, he had been misled by her caprice. Listening at first in a pleased surprise, he had been eagerly self-deceived. Sure that the lawless strain, persisting through environment, had at last roused, he was now convinced she was already in love with the life he typified—though she herself did not as yet perceive the fact—and that, in the glamour of this life cast upon himself, she would in time willingly come to be his own. "And, girl," Ponape Burke was shouting, "there never, never was no King had such a Queen as you. Yer hair!" He exulted in the wonder of it. "That's how y'beat 'em all. For, didn't I tell y' the Tannamen saw red?—grabbed a

red calico, smeared their faces bright and gay, roused up the dead warrior gaudy t' meet his maker, wound their own heads all over with red vine t'cover the wool?"

"Don't y'understand? That's what I was waiting on. The queen o' my devil's own mission had t' have red hair. And, Palm, them Tannamen'll go plumb crazy with pious pagan joy when they sees yer locks a'lighting up, as the sun hits 'em, like a stove full o'coals busting into flame. Hair, I tell you, same as that o' some o' the big buck gods o' Melanesia themselves. Yes, I say it, girl—heathen hair!"

"Why, Palm, I wish t'the Lord y'could see yerself. I wish y'could understand yerself. Y'was plain born for the life. When I've waked y'up, you'll be eager for Tanna; for Tanna, where a man can be a man; where there's never a law but the law o' the cookpot and the sun and the wind—and the will o' you and me."

Ponape Burke did a jig step or two across the deck. "Say, Palm, girl," he explained; "say—you and yer heathen hair! I was going t'make y'a real sure-enough queen!"

It was Burke's continuing delight in her every show of angry spirit, his self-restraining sense of competence to bring the comedy to an end any moment he chose, that most intimidated Palmyra.

"Wait 'till I've tamed you," he would laugh. "Then we'll get along fine. And you'll sure like Tanna when y'get the taste o' power in yer pretty mouth."

Only once had he laid a hand on her. That was when, in a fury, she had flown at him, clawing his face. He had held her away, loudly hilarious. "I'd steal a kiss," he cried, "if 'twasn't for my sore arm. But no. . . I can wait till y'come free, poking out yer lips and begging me t'take a smack. 'Twon't be long."

Nor was her situation made easier by Burke's evil sense of humor. Possibly to hasten her surrender, more probably in a mere cruel amusement, it played upon her fears.

There was, for instance, the occasion when Olive, for the first time abroad the Pigeon of Noah, spoke to her.

Had it not been for those brown-shot eyes, always so stealthily upon her, she would sometimes have thought of this savage as a machine. There was a sort of unhuman precision about him.

And now, in this wise, the moment Burke had gone below, the brown man materialized himself at her side. She was never prepared for the exceeding change from his statuesque silences into the gesticular animation of his speech. He had opened his mouth apparently forgetting as on the Rainbow that they knew no word in common. Then, realizing, he stopped at a loss.

The girl shrank back; fled in panic at the very nearness of him, toward the companionway. But there she recollected that Burke was at the foot of the ladder, and stood helpless.

Then the white man came climbing up. "Y' little vixen," he warned in a malicious enjoyment of the situation, "push me overboard." He interrupted himself with a burst of laughter. "Gad," he cried, "but I'd hate t' give y' the chance! Push me overboard, and I'm gone. But—Olive's left. Remember that. I'm what stands between you. I ain't a-saying as how he'd love a red-headed goddess all his own. Oh, no! But I do see he's got his eye on y'like a wolf following a nice fat little

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lamb off into the timber."

The girl shuddered. Burke or Olive? White savage or brown? A cry of despair rose to her lips but she fought it back. Her hand stole up toward the opening of her dress, lingered, fell again to her side.

Since that event—it was now her third day aboard the Lupe-a-Noa—she had been wondering whether Ponape Burke really did stand between her and his man. She had not forgotten Burke's saying that Olive, if he knew his power, could snap his master's back across one of those big brown knees like a piece of kindling. And she suspected at times that Olive might know this quite well.

The day, with the disconcerting suddenness of the Equator, had faded and darkness would soon have been upon them. Burke had waved a hand toward the cabin with kingly gesture. "The royal chamber awaits, Queenie," he had said. "Hot as hell down there and you'll soon be squawking for a hammock on deck. But tonight. . . There's a lock."

The girl had sprung, trembling, panting, for the companion, had slammed it shut and shot home the bolts. Then she had stumbled down the steps and thrown herself, sobbing, upon the bunk. She had borne up bravely so long as the sun remained, but on the closing in of night, with all its sinister implications, she had given way.

Sleep impossible, the night dragged on. Above decks there had been, as it seemed for hours, only the heavy breathing of slumber. At last, like a trapped animal herself, she had begun a futile cry. And then without warning in that silence, there came, quite close at hand, a sound. The girl, crouched, tense. Again it came, hidden, menacing.

(Continued next week)

QUIGLEY

Moving is the order of the day in this neighborhood. William Sims moved to the Harriet Hart-sell place which was recently vacated by Walter Jones. S. D. Tull has moved to the W. D. Heron farm. Mr. Glascock from near Gays moved to the J. B. Walker farm which was recently vacated by the Wm. Sims and family.

Mrs. Lucy Tull is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

The ladies club of the Rose district had a pot luck supper at the Rose school Friday night. There was a good crowd considering the condition of the roads and all report a good time.

William Walls of Windsor visited Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Everett and family.

Charles Goddard and family visited Sunday in the home of his son Arthur Goddard and family of Windsor.

Mrs. J. P. Rose and daughter Ina of Mt. Pulaski were week end visitors with their son and brother F. J. Rose and family also with Mrs. Charles Goddard and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Guinn

were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Cleveland Bland of Okaw visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Rose and family.

Millard Sims, S. K. Ringo and L. W. Tull assisted S. D. Tull in moving Tuesday of last week.

J. T. Rose was a business visitor in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tull of Windsor were out in these parts Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Goddard and son Hugh called on Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull Wednesday afternoon.

MERRITT

Miss Frances Davis spent Thursday night with Misses Neva and Katherine Durr.

Katheryn Durr is able to be up and out of doors some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Willey, Will Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tay Venters all moved to their new homes last week.

John Bathe and family moved to Ed Campbell's place Monday.

Dean Pickle and family moved to Bert Martin's place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacey and daughter have moved to the Frank Stevens place.

Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mrs. Russell Yaw and Mrs. Earl Campbell assisted Mrs. Ed Durr in cooking for corn shellers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr.

Sherman Fread shelled corn Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Pete Taylor and son spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and Mrs. Herman Ray spent Tuesday in Arthur.

Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Friday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Wilbur Ballard and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and son spent Saturday in Arthur.

J. J. Club Entertained

Mrs. Orval Taylor entertained the J. U. club members to a pot luck dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Stillians at her home Thursday. The time was

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spent in a social good time.

Mrs. Alta Beals was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. Harry Davis was elected secretary and treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Bert Gibson, Mrs. Orval Taylor, Mrs. Frank Stillians, Mrs. Robert McClurkens, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Orval Beals, Mrs. Ed Mentzer and Mrs. Jay Ballard.

COLES

Mrs. Mollie Messmore and Fannie Hinton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nate Hinton.

The Farm Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Amanda Davis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Chantler spent last week with Mrs. Ed Finley.

Mrs. Roscoe Gilham visited relatives in Charleston over the week end.

Miss Berdina Graham who has been assisting Mrs. Wood in moving returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltrip and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenreith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cralley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis entertained a number of friends to a party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family, Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons Richard and

William, Roscoe Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern, Joseph and Doris Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Miss Eloise Cheeley spent Sunday with Thelma Curry.

Ruth and Emma Armantrout spent Sunday afternoon with Ann Sraker.

Mrs. Charles Fowler spent Monday with Mrs. Zula Gearheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family and Mrs. Wert Jenkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Basham.

—Merrill Wehmhoff of Springfield was a business visitor here Tuesday.

—Eventually—Sullivan bread.

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Although I did not get the nomination Saturday, I surely thank all my friends for their votes and support.

Fred Fisher

YOUR TAXES

Your taxes are now due and payable

They can be paid at my office in the Court House or at any bank in the county. In order to prevent a rush here, we suggest that you pay your taxes at your home bank.

It will assist the party to whom you are paying and not cause you any delay, if you bring a legal description of your Real Estate when paying your taxes. Bring last year's receipt if you have it.

Taxpayers owning Real Estate have to April 25th to pay without penalty.

Personal property tax must be paid on or before April 1st.

Special Notice on Personal Property Taxes

If you have no Real Estate, the law requires that if your taxes on Personal Property are not paid by April 1st, we are obliged to levy on any of your personal property that we can discover, in order to realize the amount of taxes you owe. We have no choice in this matter, but must comply with the law, so please be governed accordingly.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE NO CANDIDATES IN RACE AGAINST CHAS. ADKINS

The Democratic party in the 19th congressional district this year has no one actively seeking the nomination for congress. At a meeting in Decatur some weeks ago it was unanimously agreed that Judge W. W. Reeves of Tuscola be the candidate. This seemed to suit everybody but Judge Reeves. He does not "choose to run." As a consequence this place on the ticket on April 10th will be vacant and the man who will have his name written on the ticket most often in that primary will be the candidate. The action of the Democrats is not in the nature of a compliment to Congressman Adkins, but it seems that men of money and ability do not care to spend their time in bucking the top-heavy Republican majority which exists in the 19th district. There is no dissatisfaction among the farmers with Mr. Adkins' congressional record. He has always favored farm legislation, but his party does not, so anything he may do does not amount to very much. A strong capable Democrat could far better represent the 19th district at Washington.

PROF. SPAUGH DEVELOPS ATHLETIC ABILITIES OF CALIFORNIA STUDENTS

The Olive grammar school basketball quintet coached by R. L. Spaug was undisputed champion of Orange county, having swept through the season with ten consecutive victories to its credit. The Gateway troupe cinched the county laurels by thumping the Orange Intermediate school five, 10 to 6, in a game replete with thrills at the Orange high school pavilion. Surging into an early lead, Spaug's chargers were never headed, leading 4 to 0 at the quarter, 6 to 2 at half-time and 8 to 4 at the close of the third quarter. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which was fast and cleanly fought throughout. The victory gave Olive the undisputed championship of Orange county in grammar school circles. The Gateway aggregation had previously copped the northern Orange county title, while Orange had captured the southern division crown. The Olive girls and boys, both undefeated in the northern division, captured the silver loving cup offered the winner by Victor Walker, Santa Ana sportsman. Spaug announced that yesterday's game wound up the season's cage activities for his team. The Olive school will now turn its attention to track. Only two men, Johnson and Dollard will be lost from the squad from graduation and Coach Spaug has fine prospects for another winning quintet next season.—From a California paper.

"CULLEY" MAY HAVE RICH OIL LANDS

B. C. (Culley) Monroe of Sullivan and a former well known Tuscola resident, is now down in Arizona looking after some land holdings which he purchased a few years ago. He was accompanied by G. L. England, of the real estate firm of England & Hancock, and the two Illinois men are now busily engaged in looking after the granting of some oil leases which are being made by capitalists throughout that section of Arizona. Mr. Monroe's land is right in the heart of one of the richest oil sections of the southwest and during the past year a number of extra well paying wells have been sunk in that vicinity, many of which are within a very short distance of the Monroe land. Culley has every reason to feel that he is on the verge of striking something really worth while, as there is every indication that his land is rich with oil and his many Tuscola friends are all hoping and wishing for him the best of luck.—Tuscola Review.

OSCARS KNOW THEIR STUFF IN COURT HOUSE

It's all Oscar in the court. Oscar Root, circuit clerk; Oscar Bennett, abstractor; Oscar Minter, superintendent of schools; William Oscar Glasco, secretary of fair and of Elks, and Oscar Anderson manager of the Charleston Shipping Association with headquarters in the Farm Bureau—Charleston Courier.

ROWENA ETHINGTON MARRIED ARTHUR MAN

Fred L. Dean of Arthur and Miss Rowena Ethington of Sullivan were married at ten o'clock Wednesday morning by Judge Branan in Mattoon. The mother of the bride and another woman accompanied the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will make their home in Arthur. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ethington of this city. —Mrs. Margaret Todd entertained her card club Tuesday afternoon. —Mrs. C. R. Hill will be hostess to the Domestic Science club today (Friday).

Mission Folks Get Interesting Letter From H. H. Smith

Former C & E I Agent, Now at Marion, Writes Words of Encouragement and Good Advice to His Friends Here.

H. H. Smith who recently moved with his family to Marion, still takes a great interest in his friends with whom he was associated in a religious way while here. He has written a very interesting letter to Grandma and Thomas Campbell and at their request and to comply with the wishes of their friends, we have the privilege of producing that letter which is as follows:

"Marion, Ill. "March 6th, 1928. "Dear Grandmother and Uncle Tom.

"Tomorrow is my birthday and I thought I would celebrate tonight by writing to you. I expect you could read it more easily if I would write at depot where I could use the typewriter but sometimes I am too busy to write there and I have a great deal more time at home than I did at Sullivan. Don't have so many services to go to and none to prepare for so in that way I have much more time. I go to prayer meeting on Wednesday night to Baptist church and to Sunday School and morning preaching service on Sunday. I have not been going on Sunday evening. I stay at home and let Herwald go. We do not leave Mrs. Smith alone of nights much as she is kind of afraid. "People go to church better down here than they did at Sullivan. Sometimes in fact most of the time about 200 out for prayer meeting and about 500 in Sunday school and about the same number to church. "Well Grandma is Tom taking you to church pretty regularly. You make him do it for you when the weather is nice and you feel like going. I do hope you will continue to attend the Mission. They need you up there and you need them so keep going every time you can. We are praying for you both that the Lord may keep you spotless and pure and ready for Him when he calls for you and He is going to call one of these days. You and Tom are both getting old. No doubt Grandma you are getting very near the Sunset of Life and if you have missed Heaven you miss all. I am praying when I get to Heaven I will meet you there Grandma and you Uncle Tom and up there you will have two good eyes and the Light will not hurt them there. Won't that be fine. We want to go to Heaven don't we. "Any time you want to talk to any one or something you want to ask about you go to Sister Ola, or Sister Thompson or Brother Thompson. Any of them will be only too glad to help you. "We are as well as common. Mrs. Smith feeling very well for her. We like it down here just fine but we miss our friends very much and that includes you both. I used to see Tom about every day I want to come back some time soon and speak at the Mission and I surely want to see you both there. "If you happen to see Mrs. Flesher tell her I will write her again soon. How is she? She was pretty sick when I left there. "I see by the paper the Wrights have gone to the wall. Can't always tell by the way one spreads it on, can you? "Well I guess I had better cease for this time. You tell me if you can't read this and next time I will try and write it on the typewriter. "This has been a wonderful day so nice and warm. We have not had any cold weather since I came. "Well goodbye and just lots of love to you both and remember to pray for us. You can do that can't you. Mrs. Smith sends her love also. Rour Bro. in Jesus, "Mr. Smith."

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TO CONSOLIDATE ROUTES

It is quite likely that the post office department will close one of Windsor's four mail routes about April 1, or shortly thereafter. An inspector has been here two or three times studying the field. As now proposed Route No. 1 will absorb about 10 miles of the south end of Route 4, and Route 3 and the remainder of Route 4 will comprise one route. Such an arrangement will be for eight months a year. During four months of winter weather another carrier will be put on. The department is experimenting along this line in various parts of the country.—Windsor Gazette.



Scene of activities at Citizen's Military Camp where several Sullivan boys have the opportunity of spending their vacations this summer. For further information read story on page 2 and then confer with Lieut. D. K. Campbell, Sullivan, Illinois.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS COMPLETED SATURDAY IN THIS COUNTY

(Continued from page 1) Walter B. Birch, J. O. Seitz, Lilly Kinsel, Grace Clark and Nina Ashworth. C. O. Frederick was named for assistant supervisor, O. F. Doner for assessor and Wade Robertson for town clerk without opposition. The vote by polling places for commissioner and supervisor nominations was as follows:

Supervisor:	Sul. Kirks.	Tl.
McKenzie	135	37 172
Powell	273	23 296
Powell's maj.		124
Commissioner		
Crockett	182	33 215
Fisher	170	12 182
Elder	15	64 79
Crockett's plur.		33

Whitley Township Whitley township Republican candidates selected Saturday are: Sam Davis for commissioner; Bruce Munson for assessor; Harlow Boyd for town clerk. **Jonathan Creek** The Republicans of Jonathan Creek township placed the following in nomination: Commissioner—Ray Wilson. Assessor—J. D. Bell. Town Clerk—Oral Dolan. School trustee—Howard Robinson. Justice of Peace—L. D. Seass. **Dora Township** Dora's Republican candidates are the following: For supervisor—John A. Albright. For Assessor—E. H. Huey. Commissioner—Oscar Wagehoff. There is some talk there may be an independent ticket in Dora township as some folks are dissatisfied with both the Democratic and Republican nominees. Dick Lee started the independent ticket business in Dora when four years ago he ran as highway commissioner as an independent when the Republicans refused him the nomination. Just what offices will be sought by independents has not been disclosed.

Marrowbone Township The Democrats of Marrowbone township held a mass convention Saturday and named the following ticket: Assessor—Ammon H. Davis, Jr. Commissioner—J. R. Henderson Justice of the Peace—A. Mayfield. Cemetery trustee—M. H. Ray. Town Clerk—P. A. Wilkerson, who later withdrew. Republicans had a primary in which there were six candidates for commissioner. The result was the nomination of Charles Van Meter, the vote being as follows: Van Meter 131; Roy Marlow 100; J. C. Queen 37; T. J. Bushart, present commissioner who was seeking renomination 40; H. M. Smith 100 and Frank Nuttal 16. Balance of ticket nominated is: Town clerk—J. F. Hogg. Assessor—Charles Dedman Justice of Peace—W. A. McGuire. Cemetery trustee—W. A. B. Crowder. **East Nelson** The Republicans in East Nelson township Saturday nominated Chester Graham for highway commissioner out of a field of four candidates. Carl Leeds who was seeking renomination got 42 votes; Graham 46; Roy Martin got 29 and Joel Wheeler 21. Ernie Galbreath was named assessor without opposition. J. R. Bracken was named for town clerk, S. R. French for school trustee and William Powell for cemetery trustee. **Lowe Township** Tom Salee, the Arthur auctioneer will make the race for highway commissioner on the Republican ticket. E. L. Howell is candidate for assessor and Shelby Gibson for town clerk. For supervisor the Republicans have prevailed upon Frank Stevens

to make the race. Mr. Stevens served on the board some years ago and regardless of politics was regarded as one of the most able and efficient men who has served on that board in recent years. Despite the fact that he was a Republican, the democratic majority elected him chairman. As F. F. Fleming who is seeking re-election is also popular among his home folks, a real battle for ballots is in prospect this year in Lowe township.

A. O. HARRISON TELEPHONE PIONEER IS LAID TO REST A. O. Harrison died Sunday morning at his home in Maywood, near Chicago at the age of 70. He was born near Greensburg, Ind., and came to Illinois in his youth. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Luttrell of this community. To this union were born four sons who survive. They are Kedie A. Harrison of Forest Park, Ill., Don A. of Maywood, Ill., Monte E. of Los Angeles and Elom G. of Melrose Park. He is also survived by his wife and one brother Carlos H. and sister Effie of Greensburg. There are 12 grandchildren. Mr. Harrison was a pioneer telephone man and was the first manager for a Sullivan telephone system, having himself installed the same. He later went to Windsor and from there to Chicago. He spent practically his entire active life doing telephone work and some years ago was retired on a pension from the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Harrison was active in Masonic circles and at the time of his death was a member of Fair Oaks 1006, A. F. & A. M.; Laurel Conclave No. 31 True Kindred; Eastern Star and White Shrine. A funeral service was held Monday evening in Senne's Chapel in

WILSON AWARD TO BE GIVEN LINDY MARCH 19 New York, March 8—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh will be presented with the Woodrow Wilson peace award, consisting of the Woodrow Wilson medal and \$25,000 at a dinner at the Hotel Astor March 19, the Woodrow Wilson foundation announced Monday. —The Calude Harris family moved this week from the Miller property on South Washington street into the Cain property on South Hamilton street, where the Butcherd family formerly lived.

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Maywood. At 6:10 Tuesday morning the funeral cortege left Maywood by motor for Lovington where it arrived at 12 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the remains were taken to Kellar cemetery for interment. A sister of his is buried there. Funeral services were in charge of Sullivan Lodge A. F. and A. M. The ritualistic work was done by H. C. Shirey, Dr. S. W. Johnson and Mr. Holt of Paris who is holding a school of instruction here this week. The remains were accompanied from Maywood by the three sons and the widow and four Masonic friends of the deceased.

PATERNITY CHARGE AGAINST DECATUR MAN

Pete Athens, a Decatur Greek was arrested and brought to this city Tuesday to answer to a paternity charge sworn out by Miss Fannie Hewitt of this city. The man gave bond for his appearance in Judge Lambrecht's court March 23rd. Miss Hewitt is staying with relatives in this city. She was formerly employed in Decatur and there is some doubt as to whether the local courts have jurisdiction in this matter.

QUITE A FREAK

Smith & Morrison had a sow Monday to farrow a pig that has eight well formed legs, two bodies, two tails but only one head. It was brought to town and placed in a glass jar and quite a number looked at this freak pig.—Bethany Echo.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist A. L. Gepford of Shelbyville will preach at the hall at the southwest corner of the square Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night. Night meeting to begin at seven o'clock and Sunday at 10 a. m. All are invited. —Mrs. Maurice Christman and daughter Pauline are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rooley.

FULLERS POINT

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Joseph Wiley at Mt. Zion church. Cecil Creath of Humboldt passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath. T. L. Wiley of Missouri returned home after being called here by the serious illness and death of his half brother, Joseph Wiley. Among the callers to Mattoon Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roy, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, John Furness, W. W. Rightsell and C. M. Phillips. Chester Carmine was a caller in Sullivan Monday. Mrs. Arloo Rominger spent Monday with Mrs. John Graham near Coles. Several from here attended the public sale of J. M. Hinton near Coles Monday. Pupils of Fullers Point enjoyed a holiday Tuesday. Scott Eaton moved from a farm near Johnson Park to the Mike Shay farm.

ARGUMENT FAILED BUT SONG GETS RECOGNITION

The Dalton City ladies who wrote and sang songs dedicated to Len Small at the recent road hearing have received official thanks from the Governor. It seems that the songs made a dent in the hearts of the highway officials. If the road is secured through these efforts the song writers ought to be honored with a suitable group of statuary, erected somewhere along Route 132 and an inscription "They reached Len's heart with a song." —Miss Alice Pries went to Chicago Monday where she will remain for some time on nurse duty. —Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bupp returned Sunday evening from Chicago where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brainard Ward. —Mrs. Minnie Heacock and son William spent Saturday and Sunday in Peoria.

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