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This is a value you will not match elsewhere easily. This is the very best grades of these famous overalls. Elastic or Hi-Back Suspenders. Union made. All sizes to select from.

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WE STARTED WEDNESDAY

So all we urge you to come early --- First come will be first
The End -- The Finish of This Popular Store

Khaki Pants

\$2 Value Mens good quality khaki pants, extra good, cut full. Going out of business sale price **\$1.79**

Boys' Hats - Caps

A big lot of little boys' caps and Hats. This is a real pick up for the thrifty parents, neat styles, good shapes and colors to select from. **5c**

Men's Work Sox

A GOOD ALL AROUND WORK SOCK for Choice of tan, grey or navy or heavy grey Rockford sox. All going for this price. **10c**

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35c Value Men's good cuff work gloves reduced to Every pair will give real wear and service. This is just one of the many values. **9cts**

Men's Work and Dress Pants

This store has a very complete stock of fine suit pants formerly selling from \$4.50 to \$9. Let us match your coat and vest at going out of business prices. All pants reduced to

\$3.59 to \$7.19

\$3.50 to \$5 Extra good COR-DUROY PANTS Closing out price **\$2.95**

\$2.50 Value Boy's COR-DUROY LONGIES reduced to **\$1.45**

OUT GO THEM

Every suit in stock of our men and young men's clothing will be offered at price that will sweep them out quickly. Such makes as Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee. Unmistakably, it will be the biggest clothing bargain sensation you have ever seen. Right now

when you will need and want to buy for spring. For your convenience and to facilitate your speedy selection of any wanted suit the entire stock will be thrown into just Three Super-Bargain Groups.

Group 1 -- MEN AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS at **\$4.95**

Such a ridiculously low price is sure to pack 'em in for miles around. If you want one of these suits. Be one of the early birds! Nowhere else in America can so much value be purchased for such a negligible sum of money. Only a limited number of lucky customers will get one of these suits.

GROUP TWO

MEN AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

FORMERLY SELLING UP TO \$32.50 GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE PRICE

Here is another example of the price destruction that is going on here. Fine spring suits from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Curlee and others. Many with two pants, choice of blues, greys, browns, tans, mixtures, etc., in the newest styles for men and young men. Workmanship and tailoring excellent. The values are absolutely unmatched elsewhere.

\$19.75

GROUP THREE

Men and Young Men's one and two pants suits UP to \$39.50 Values SELLING THEM OUT FOR..... The fit and tailoring in these suits is all you would expect in \$50 garments. The styles are right for spring. The materials are worsteds, serges, unfinished worsteds, cashmeres, etc., etc. The savings represented by these suits will make the most skeptical glad he attended PEARSON'S GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. Remember folks this is a Closing Out Sale to the Finish. The savings will make your pocketbook rejoice.

\$26.50



All of our stock of men's furnishing goods will be closed out and sold out at prices that will mean big savings to you. The thrifty will welcome this opportunity to save

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Business Sale **69c**

PEARSON SULLIVAN, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

We are positively going out of business
Those owing accounts at this store will kindly come around and make payment or some arrangement in regard to your account.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmüller and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Effingham. Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn, mother of Mrs. Holzmüller accompanied them home and is spending the week here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Martha were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Easter Sunday, April 8th. We have a fine line of cut flowers and potted plants this year. Order early. Sullivan Greenhouses, Tel. 265.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Elder and family visited at the home of his brother John Elder and family in Charleston, Sunday.

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

Otto Hawbaker who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week in Mattoon hospital is reported improved. Mrs. Hawbaker is staying in that city during her husband's illness.

Do not forget Ruth Hannah McCormick Tuesday, April 10.

Mrs. Victor Reed and daughter of Mattoon are visiting at the home of Charles Winchester.

Mrs. C. R. Ham of Opdyke arrived Sunday for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Todd.

We have a good supply of Easter Lilies and potted double Tulips at reasonable prices. Order early before they are picked over or gone. Sullivan Greenhouses, Tel. 265.

Miss Dorothy Scoville, who is employed as a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPheeters.

Miss Margaret Vendetta and Mr. and Mrs. Champion all of Lerna visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins Sunday.

Lester Dunscomb student of U. of I. came Tuesday to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

Miss Clara Robinson who is attending college at Galesburg, arrived Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Stingle all of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin Sunday.

Do not forget Ruth Hannah McCormick Tuesday, April 10.

Miss Leo Ward, nurse of the Barnes hospital of St. Louis visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

Mrs. Ansel Wright, Mrs. Chester Horn and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen were among the Sullivan folks who attended the home talent play given in Kirksville on Tuesday evening.

Do not forget Ruth Hannah McCormick Tuesday, April 10.

Miss Aimee Clark, Leo Wilson and Lonnie Holloway all of Charleston called on Miss Altabelle Waggoner Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Foster assisted in an entertainment given in Maroa Tuesday night.

Do not forget Ruth Hannah McCormick Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn in Lovington.

Mrs. Cleo Purvis went to Neoga Wednesday where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Mabel Martin went to Decatur Saturday to meet her brother Herman Martin a student of the Illinois normal who came to spend the Easter vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox and son of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCape.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, student nurse of the Peoria State hospital will arrive Friday to spend Easter with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Witts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Franks who spent a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller, returned to Peoria Saturday.

Robert Stearns of Indianapolis came Sunday to spend the Easter vacation with his uncle, Ray D. Meeker and aunt, Mrs. Estella McDonald.

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Miss Dorothy Clark is on the sick list.

Will any party who expects to go to St. Louis on the early morning train on either Sunday or Monday, kindly call 199. By doing so they will confer a favor that will be appreciated.

Cam Hoke of Columbia, Mo., who spent several days with his sisters Mrs. Tella Pearce and Mrs. Violet Blackwell and other relatives left Tuesday for Mattoon.

Bulbs—Yellow Canas, mixed Dahlias and Gladiolas from Pana Nursery Co., at Ewing's Variety Store, 5c each.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Guy Keller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould of Decatur spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

Daddy Brown of Decatur visited with friends Tuesday and voted a straight democratic ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Peoria arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Etta Ray and other relatives. Mr. McDonald returned Monday but his wife remained till Thursday and spent the early part of the week at the L. T. Hagerman & Co., where she was formerly bookkeeper.

Miss Veda Hankley of Chicago who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley, was able to return home Thursday.

The men of the Morgan Community club will entertain the ladies of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler spent Friday evening in Decatur.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is being changed from Tuesday, April 10th to Friday, April 13th. At this meeting Miss Anna Mae Price of the State library Springfield will be the speaker.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Used bicycle. Inquire Progress office. 13-2t*

PRACTICAL NURSING Wanted by experienced nurse. Phone 355. 14-2t*

LICENSED DISTRIBUTOR—Bills posters, window cards and other advertising matter distributed. Phone 147, Byron Gramblin. 14-2t

LET ME DRESS your buildings in a new coat of paint. I furnish the famous Blackhawk paint that has stood test of time and weather for 30 years, at \$2.75 per gallon or you can furnish your own paint. Work and paint guaranteed and replaced free if not satisfactory. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield St., Phone 233-w.

BAYERS DUST: Something every farmer needs to treat his seed corn. Get your supply at the Farm Bureau office. 14-tf.

LADIES—If interested in Spring coats, suits and dresses, best values, lowest prices; also an unexcelled line of beautiful and stylish materials for dresses, suits, lingerie, hose, curtains, draperies and table linens, see Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield St. Phone 233-w. 14-t.

WALLPAPER brings color, life and art in the home. Beauty of the whole world is yours. The glories of nature, the artistic genius of men—are brought in your home when you use Alfred Peat's wallpaper. For sale by G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield St., Sullivan, Phone 233-w. Call or Call me. 14-t.

CARPENTERING AND REPAIR work wanted. I am prepared to fix screens for windows and doors, shingling, chicken house building, etc. Claudius Blue, 301 Worth St. or call 449-w. 14-2t.

FOR SALE: Parrots, Love birds, Nightingales, Cardinals, 3 kinds of canaries and bird supplies.—Mrs. A. G. Dixon 1710 Moirre St., Sullivan. 13-3t*

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED Have bought T. S. Hall's mower grinding outfit and am equipped to give you first class service. L. R. Garrett, Phone 479-w. Work called for and delivered. 13-tf.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay \$10 a ton. 1/2 mile west of Bruce, Chas. Erwin, R. 4; Bruce phone 8 on 4. 12-3t*

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.

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

FREE KNIVES—The Progress is giving Autostrop 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.

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.

FROST PROOF cabbage and onion plants ready soon; all other

Frigidaire Electric Refrigeration



KEEPS FOOD COLDER—BETTER—LONGER A Product of General Motors for sale by L. T. Hagerman & Co. Phone 116 SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

PERENNIALS We have a good line of these. Come and look them over. Check up your perennials there may be some missing after the hard winter. Sullivan Greenhouses. Tel. 265. 13-tf.

TO GET MORE MONEY FOR SLAIN CATTLE Springfield, Ill., April 3—Owners of cattle slain as tubercular soon are to receive more indemnity for their stock. This is to result from the removal of the \$85 maximum appraisal, required by the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, Director S. J. Stanard of the State Department of Agriculture paid today.

Stanard explained that the maximum appraisal was formerly in line with market prices, but that gains in cattle values have made it inadequate when condemned animals are of the better quality of grade dairy cattle. "The removal of the \$85 limit," Stanard said, "is granted by the federal government as the result of efforts made to convince it that better cattle in this state are now worth more than formerly."

SHRUBBERY We have a complete line at prices to fit the times. This is good pump growing stock. Also Vaughans seeds and bulbs. Sullivan Greenhouses. Tel. 265. 13-tf.

plants in season. Taylor's Greenhouses, Sullivan. 11-tf.

FOR SALE—50 shoats weighing about 100 lbs.; sows with pigs. Telephone 2 on 126, T. H. Llewellyn, Stewardson, Ill. 12-3

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

STATEMENT OF THE Ownership, Managements, Circulation, Etc., Required By The Act of Congress of August 24, 1912 Of the Sullivan Progress published weekly at Sullivan, Illinois for April 1928. State of Illinois) County of Moultrie)

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ed C. Brandenburg, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Sullivan Progress and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. Publisher, Ed C. Brandenburg Sullivan, Illinois. Editor—Same. Managing Editor—Same. Business Manager—Same. 2. That the owner is: Ed C. Brandenburg, Sullivan, Illinois. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Ed C. Brandenburg, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March 1928. J. A. Webb, Notary Public.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Milo (the best made) \$1.00 each at The Progress office. 12-tf.

DALTON CITY Miss Jennie Morrison entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Beatrice Kennedy and Opal Stock are home from school to spend their spring vacation. The P. T. A. meeting was at the school house Monday evening. The dinner for the last day of school was the main subject discussed. Mrs. E. Davison is recovering from the flu. Mrs. W. M. Ekiss returned Sunday from Rose Hill where she had been called by the illness of her mother. Miss Helen Despres and Ferne Cole were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Cole and son returned home Sunday. John Uppendahl is gradually recovering from his sickness. Miss Margaret Stevens who is attending school in Decatur is here to spend her spring vacation. The United Brethren Christian Endeavor will have a sunrise prayer meeting and a breakfast following Easter morning. The Christian church will give an Easter Pageant Sunday night. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackroy.

WHITFIELD Several of the neighbors in this neighborhood attended the funeral

of James Hostetter last Thursday. William Henderson is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Ruth Buckalew visited Tuesday with Bessie Henderson.

Mrs. Rex Garrett was a business visitor in Windsor Monday.

Miss Bessie Henderson is some improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cox and family visited Sunday with Zion Buckalew and family.

Mrs. T. M. Edwards has the flu.

IT'S LOWDEN OR HOOVER AND SMITH, SAYS HOUSE

New York, April 2—Al Smith is the only possible Democratic presidential nominee Col. E. M. House the late President Wilson's "privy counsellor" said Saturday as he started for Europe for an extended visit. "It will be impossible, I believe for the Democrats to make any other selection, regardless of what opposition there may be," he said. "And I do not believe the opposition will be as great as it is now represented to be. "The Republican choice lies between Lowden and Hoover, I think. There is a possibility that a compromise candidate may be named, but I doubt it."

Do not forget Ruth Hannah McCormick Tuesday, April 10.

Vote Three For Gilmore William E. Gilmore DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR Representative A leader in every organization with which he has been connected. A CROSS MEANS THREE VOTES PRIMARY, TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH.

Another Combination Public Sale At our Barn in Sullivan, Illinois, commencing at 1 p. m. Saturday, April 7th Horses and Mules We have listed at this time two good pairs of work mules, a few horses and believe that we will have a very good bunch to offer. If you have a horse to spare, now is the time to sell it, so bring it in. MILK COWS—Will bring all they are worth this time of the year, and we will get them sold Saturday, if you bring them in. HOGS—We expect from 50 to 100 head of feeders, sows and pigs for this sale. This is your last chance to sell your surplus hog stock at one of these sales. A Fordson Tractor, Plow and Disk; A 1925 Ford Coupe with good tires, new battery and in good shape; Farming Implements; harness, hay and miscellaneous articles. USUAL TERMS Wood & Little, Mgrs. O. F. DONER, AUCT.

WESTERN UNION 53 Hours, 36 1/2 Minutes in the Air! Stinson and Haldeman Used Stanolind Aero Oil and Stanolind Aviation Gasoline Products of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to Make New World's Record! One of the most meaning-full records in aviation history, this! Not only hours, but days in the air! Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman have given the world a new confidence in aviation by this record. Endurance—that was the test of the men, the plane and the fuel and oil that kept it going. No weakening! They won! In this telegram the men give credit to the fuel and oil in which they put their trust. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is proud of this appreciation—proud to have helped to make an endurance record. It is one more proof of the absolute dependability of this Company's Products. In the air—as on the land—men have confidence in its products—confidence born of proved dependability. Every day of every year Red Crown, Red Crown Ethyl, Solite Gasolines, and Iso-Vis and Polarine Motor Oils are proving worthy of their confidence.

Bolin's Corner VOL. 1 FRIDAY APRIL 6, 1928 NO. 8 Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farms and Farmers of Moultrie County. TENNIE BOLIN Editor. EDITORIAL Successful farming is like every other successfully run business in that it requires a lot of thinking and working combined with a fair measure of luck. As we think this particular little section of the U. S. A. is especially favored in the sound thinking, hard working class of farmers who surround us. The one thing they need is the luck. THE WEATHER: There was no snows or blizzards, no cyclones or tornadoes this week. On some days it was shirt sleeve weather and on other days heavy undies felt comfortable. While a change may be advisable, don't let mother pack 'em away yet. Cold weather may still be coming. Have you noticed how green the grass is? That is nature's table cloth for the robbers who hop around on the lawns and jerk their breakfast out of the ground. One crop that does not need fertilizer is a crop of candidates. They spread their own. S. T. BOLIN "NOTHING Better for Farm or Home." Phone No. 94 SULLIVAN, ILL. EXTRA SPECIAL—We are authorized to announce that Colonel Clarence Ritchey, well known autoioneer and expert in various other lines, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Clarence is one of the original sponsors of the McNary-Haugen bill and is opposed to inter-national entanglements. Del Martin is another one

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, John Clariage and Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mrs. Walter Shipman spent Thursday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Tucker of Long Creek spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer near Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McManahan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family.

Misses Mildred, Bernita and Bernice Chaney, Jesse, Marris and Aleta Cookson and Miss Edna and Erma Cunningham spent Sunday evening with Miss Grace and Merle Herendeen.

Colva Mayberry visited Friday night with Wayne Monroe.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. William Ray of Chicago spent last week visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter and Miss Pearl Wood spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son to dinner Sunday.

Harold Valentine son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine has been ill with the flu.

Marjorie small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family spent last Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mrs. Floyd Valentine spent Sunday afternoon with her father at the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sallings spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Beitz of Decatur called on Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings Tuesday.

Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Tuesday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Tuesday evening in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

FULLERS POINT

Cleone Rominger entertained his Sunday school class last Friday night in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and children of Jonathan Creek spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath passed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Clifton Carnine spent Sunday with Lewis Crane.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmer spent the week end near Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. Clara Daily spent a few days this week with her daughter Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon spent a few days with her son A. V. Phillips and wife.

L. C. Ellison was elected road commissioner of north Okaw township.

W. W. Rightsell and John Furness were callers in Mattoon Monday.

'SHORTY' WINS POT OF GOLD AFTER 30 YEARS' HUNT

Locates Rich Mining Claims in Northern Manitoba on Hudson Bay Railway.

Winnipeg, Man.—Thirty years ago "Shorty" Peterson, prospector of northern Manitoba, graduated from the University of Chicago as a mining engineer. Since that time he has spent years in the North country in the bush with hardship, grubstaking and rainbow chasing his portion.

But at last he has found his pot of gold and he is through, he states. He "blew" into Winnipeg recently on the tail of a blizzard and at the mining recorder's office started to complete a deal to sell ten full claims and four fractional claims for \$300,000. The buyers were a Toronto and New York mining syndicate and the location is in northern Manitoba beside the Hudson Bay railway.

Provided with maps, mining records, rich gold bearing quartz, reports on government assays, and blueprints disclosing a vein 200 feet wide by 3,000 feet long, he started negotiations, turning down one after another of small cash offers.

The claims are located on Elbow lake on property owned by Tom Hanna, who is Peterson's partner. It is about forty miles east of Flin Flon and twenty-five miles from the Hudson Bay railway right-of-way.

Peterson started his career as a miner when he took a course in mining engineering in the University of Chicago in 1897. He first went to the Colorado silver mines, and there lost \$3,000 of his capital. After ten years in the United States he came north into Manitoba and has spent one-third of his life in the bush in the North. He had many years of disappointments and then came the big find. Now Peterson intends to make up for the hundreds of cold nights, poor food, and other discomforts a prospector has to put up with.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter Imogene and Miss Ruth Judd were visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. John Turner and Olaf Black were business callers in Mattoon Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Leffler was operated on for goitre in the Mattoon hospital Monday.

Olaf Black underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in Mattoon Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Mrs. Sybil Miller were callers in Mattoon last Friday.

Austin Wilcox and Brookie Shirley of near Mattoon visited relatives here Saturday.

Gordon Winchester of Decatur spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and sons Gordon and Olaf of Mattoon and Miss Esther Seaman of Dorans spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carmine and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carmine Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arah Brookshire of Chicago and Mrs. Bertha Sutton of Neoga returned to their respective homes Monday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black.

Mrs. Sybil Miller was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for all of the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of May Joyce Alvey.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark
Fern Sickafus and
Dorothy Clark.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

Rice

RICE, the principal food of the teeming Eastern peoples, is native to China and to other warm, damp regions in the eastern and southern parts of Asia, including many parts of India. As a cultivated grain, however, it is the gift of China to the world. For many centuries before Christ it was cultivated in China, Siam and India, and much more recently it spread to the Near East, and thence into Egypt. At the time of Alexander's expeditions into India, about 400 B. C., rice growing had reached Mesopotamia, but probably not Egypt.

In the annual ceremony of planting instituted by the Chinese emperor, Chin-nong, in 2800 B. C., rice plays the principal part among the five food plants sown, which are rice, wheat, sorghum, millet and the soy bean. All of these were presumed by Chin-nong to be native to China. Certainly rice was, as was the soy bean.

In a treatise on the origin of rice, De Candolle reports that, "the Old Testament does not mention rice, but a careful and judicious writer, Reyner, has remarked several passages in the Talmud which relate to its cultivation. These facts lead us to suppose that the Indians cultivated rice after the Chinese and that it spread later toward the Euphrates, earlier, however, than the Aryan invasion into India. A thousand years elapsed between the existence of rice cultivation in Babylonia and its transportation into Syria, whence it was introduced into Egypt only after the interval of two or three centuries more. There is no trace of rice among the grain remains in tombs, or any depiction of it in the paintings of ancient Egypt.

A wild rice that belongs to the true family grows abundantly in certain districts of the northern United States. Wild rice also grows abundantly in some parts of India.

It was inevitable, however, that a country so well adapted to agriculture conducted by irrigation as Egypt was, should eventually adopt rice. It was carried into Spain by the Arabs, during the Moorish domination of the Iberian peninsula, but was not cultivated in Italy until 1468. About the middle of the last century it was brought to America as a field crop and planted in Louisiana, where it now flourishes, as it does on some of the adjacent lands in southern Texas, along the gulf coast.

The Sanskrit name for rice was arunya, the ancient Greek, oruzon, the Arab name, rouz or arous, from which came the Spanish arroz. It can be seen that the English word bears a close relationship to these. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

SMYSER

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrett were visitors at their place and at Lon Ellis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and daughter Betty and Mrs. Ann Jones, Miss Lucille and Francis Waggoner were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waggoner.

U. G. Armantrout is building him a new dam on his place.

Ellis Harpster's incubator is hatching at this writing.

Last Sunday at Smysor church there was a short program given by the smaller children. They are to have an Easter program next Sunday. You are invited to come to Sunday school.

Stape Young was a business visitor in Mattoon Saturday.

Miss Velma Rentfrow spent the week end with home folks in Windsor.

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Criminals Are Popular According to Novelist

Budapest.—In an article in the Nemzeti Ujsag on popular favorites, Miklos Szunyari, the well-known novelist, makes an interesting scale of the degrees in which various professions and stations in life arouse popular interest. On the lowest rung of the ladder of popular interest and world renown stand the great scholars—scientists, thinkers, geniuses and benefactors of humanity. Slightly above them come the great statesmen. Next come the authors, creators, planners and inventors.

Higher still come the virtuosos, orators, dictators and generalissimos. Above these come the millionaires. But the fame of the millionaire is far outshone by that of winners of world contests, boxing champions, film actresses, exponents of physical beauty, famous courtesans and race horses.

And the topmost rung of the ladder of popular favor is reserved for the great criminals. In a word, virtue and brain are today the most despised and worst-paid qualities. Samuel Johnson, he points out, who wrote the great English dictionary, is known only to students and intellectuals, while Johnson, the negro boxer, is as well-known in the smallest Hungarian village as in Paris or on an American ranch.

World Eating Less Food Because Work Is Easier

Washington.—A general decrease in food consumption in the last two decades has been noted by the National Industrial Conference board. Meat, in particular, has decreased in use, the fall being 10 per cent. Mechanization of agriculture and industry and the accompanying decrease in manual labor was called a contributing factor to the decrease in food consumption.

According to the statistics gathered by the board, the use of wheat flour decreased 20 per cent from

1899 to 1923, and or cornmeal over the same period 75 per cent. These two foods are the base of a manual laborer's food and are an indication of the decrease in this sort of work, the board says.

Parallel to the decrease in the use of heavy food by humankind is the decrease in the use of the horse, which formerly required about three acres each for maintenance. From 1910 to 1923, the board reports, the number of horses decreased by almost 5,000,000, thus leaving 15,000,000 acres of land for other uses. The board pointed out that the gradual disappearance of the horse is one of the contributing factors in the farm problem because of the increase in surplus since the age of motorization.

Good Girls

Camden, N. J.—Of 500 girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen in the Hatch Junior high school 195 have joined the nonlipstick club and two members have been ousted for violating the rules.

"Seven Red Stacks" of Immigrant Gone

Butte, Mont.—No longer will the immigrant Irish miner deliver his ticket as he lands on American shores with the words: "Here's the ticket, bye. Put me off at Seven Red Stacks." For there are no more "seven red stacks."

The last of the great piles of brick that brought to the "Never Sweat" copper mine the distinction of being the most photographed mine on the "world's richest hill" has come down, and the shaft has become merely one of the ventilated shafts of the several Anaconda copper mining properties, now all linked in a network of tunnels.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS ENTER CALF FOR HONORS

Urbana, Ill., April 4—Burrus Brothers, purebred Shorthorn breeders of Arenzville, are the most recent cattle raisers of the state to nominate a beef calf for membership and the official gold medal in the Illinois Half-Ton Calf Club, it is announced by C. E. Gates of the extension service, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who has charge of the

project. The calf which they will attempt to feed for the required weight of a half ton by the time it is a year old is Dreadnaught Star, a roan bull dropped January 20. He weighed 230 pounds when less than two months old, thus giving him a good start toward his goal. The purpose of the project is to demonstrate that through proper care and management a beef calf can be grown out as a baby beef and made ready for market at an early age.

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Our next District Convention will be held at Rantoul Sunday, April 15th. The Ladies Auxiliary invited. You have no excuse, take your wife and make a day of it. Parade at noon. Dinner from 1 to 3. Sullivan's celebrated Heine band will bring up the rear. Major Sona will do his death defying wire act. Let's turn out 100%.

M. Reed, Com. D. K. Campbell, Adj.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

COURTESY SERVICE ALWAYS

A Report to the Public

The annual report to the stockholders is a part of the routine of business in railway companies, as in other corporations. The making of such a report is a recognition of the responsibility which the owners have placed on the management for the successful handling of their property.

Railway management, however, has a double responsibility. It owes allegiance also to the public. The nature of railway service makes the conduct of a railroad a public trust, and the public is entitled to know how that trust is discharged.

We all like to see where our money goes. Here is a report to the public on what became of every \$100 spent for Illinois Central service in 1927:

The operation of trains, stations and other transportation services cost \$32.63. That included \$5.74 for locomotive fuel.

The upkeep of cars and locomotives took \$16.14 and the upkeep of other property \$12.78, a total for upkeep of \$28.92.

The publication of tariffs and solicitation of traffic took \$1.90. Dining car and restaurant service accounted for 65 cents. Legal expenses amounted to 27 cents. Investigation of the value of the railroad cost 9 cents. Pension to retired employees took 36 cents. Clerks and other general office employees were paid \$1.31. General officers received 20 cents. Payments of loss and damage claims totaled \$1.44. Miscellaneous general expenses accounted for 42 cents.

Charges made to cover the wearing out of equipment took \$5.97. Rents paid for the use of property belonging to others took \$4.64. Interest payments on borrowed money came to \$8.65. Taxes took \$6.21.

All the expenditures up to this point totaled \$93.66. That left \$6.34 of the original \$100. Dividends to stockholders took \$5.53, leaving \$1 cents to be applied on property improvements.

Railway expenditures, as this outline illustrates, are widely dispersed. Moreover, they are promptly made; little money remains long in the railroad's keeping. That stimulates commercial activity.

Constructive criticism and suggestions invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.
CHICAGO, April 2, 1928.

To Moultrie County Democrats --

I am one of the four Democratic candidates for the nomination for Representative in the General Assembly. I am 44 years old, married and have four little Democrats. I was born and raised in Champaign county. I have been active in Democratic party work for years and I am now the chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Champaign county. I am the advertising and employment manager of the F. K. Robeson Dept. Store in Champaign. My work prevents me from making an active campaign. But I want your votes, please!

If you don't know me, ask J. L. McLaughlin, H. H. Hawkins or Ed Brandenburger to tell you what kind of a man and Democrat I am. I do not know whether they are all going to vote for me or not, but they know me well.



If I am nominated and elected, I will serve my constituents to the best of my ability.

Yours for Democracy
L. G. COONROD

A Plea for Better Government In Illinois

APRIL 2, 1928

DEAR FRIEND:

This is a plea for good government and the redemption of Illinois. I am not a politician as my friends well know. I never held a remunerative office in my life and never expect to, but I am interested in good government. During the past eight years charges of graft in high office and suits to recover State funds have filled our newspapers and made good citizenship hang its head in shame.

The people of Illinois now have an opportunity to nominate a man for Governor who will be a credit to the great State of Abraham Lincoln. This man is Louis Lincoln Emmerson.

Mr. Emmerson has been one of my most intimate friends during the past twenty years. I know him to be an honorable gentleman; a man of exceptional ability; a man of integrity, scrupulously honest.

If you good citizens want such a man for Governor, go to the primary of April 10th and vote for Emmerson. He will not disappoint you.

Truly yours,
JAMES MCREIDIE

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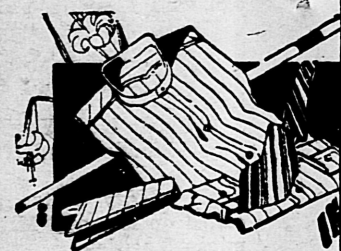
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Church Notes

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Minister.
 Sunday school at 9:30.
 Morning worship 11.
 C. E. at 6:30. We intend to study How the Word of God is used. It is like a seed used as a mirror. When we look into it we see how we are before God. It is a lamp to show us the way. It cleanses and feeds the soul.
 Evening service at 7:30.
 Mid week service as usual on Tuesday and Friday nights.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 Hugh Murray, Superintendent.
 Easter is the best time of all the year to begin anew the habit of regular attendance at Sunday school. There should be present the greatest number of the year.
 Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
 The baptism of infants, which was announced for last Sunday will be administered at this service. Also such candidates as were not present on Palm Sunday will be received into the membership of the church.
 All the evening services will be dismissed. The three choirs of the local churches will present the Cantata, "The Glory of the Resurrection" at the Christian church at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 12, with District Superintendent Wells presiding.
 The annual meeting of the district will be held at Moweaqua, Friday, April 13. Everyone is invited to attend this gathering of ministers and laymen who meet for the consideration of matters of importance to the kingdom of God and the church. The program occupies one day and evening.
 The church where there are no strangers welcomes everyone to all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

D. A. MacLeod, Pastor
 Next Sunday is Easter and this is one of the delightful seasons in the life of the church. It is the most wonderful season of the year in the life of nature for the note of triumph is heard everywhere. Light after darkness and life after death is the herald of spring.
 Next Sunday morning we would like to see every boy and girl and every man and woman together at the Sunday school hour, and if possible at the morning service. We come together next Sunday with the thought of the greatest event in the history of the human race, namely the light given us on the immortality of the soul through our Blessed Lord. If we appreciate the life given us and the hope of the immortal may we not seek to manifest it in true worship before him. Come into His house with singing and into His courts with praise.
 The Christian Endeavor will hold their Easter morning service at 7 a. m. Leader Miss Mildred Chapin. You are invited to attend this early service.
 Subject for the morning service, "The Triumph of Spiritual Personality."
 Union service Sunday evening at the Christian church. You are all invited to hear a sermon in song. The cantata will be rendered by a union choir from the different churches and much time has been spent in the preparation of the same.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Services on Sunday and during the week as usual.
 Following the same thought as last week, Eph. 1:13. Do you ever when praying or reading God's word, suddenly become so melted in spirit, you feel lifted above earth entirely, nothing on earth matters to you, perhaps the heart will overflow in tears sometimes, but there is a wonderful feeling of tenderness, tenderness toward God, toward Jesus and toward all mankind. That is just when the spirit comes and stamps into you a likeness of God. We believe that sooner or later one becomes like their God. If you make evil things your God soon their likeness will be stamped into you. When I can see God in His true light, as he really is, how it fills me with tenderness. When I am misunderstood I look up and say, oh how God is misunderstood.

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much more than I am. I look up at the gray sky, beyond it and through it all is the infinite God, and for generations He has looked on men, coming and going, misunderstood, but always patient, I cannot comprehend the patience of God, I marvel at it, I praise Him for it. There is quite a little to do about sealing a document, sometimes the wax catches on fire, makes a very bad seal. When the wax catches on fire it becomes black and brittle. Some people talk a great deal about being on fire for God. That is like the wax being on fire.

CHURCH OF GOD

Ruth Castang, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11:00—Easter message of hope.
 Young People's meeting at 6:00
 Special Easter program by the S. S. at 7:30.
 Mid week devotional service at 7:30 Wednesday night.
 You are given an urgent invitation to attend all the services on Easter day. We are reminded in celebrating this day of the great victory our Lord has won for the human family over sin and the grave. No better way could be taken for its observance than attending religious worship. Come you are welcome!

QUIGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Niles were greatly surprised Sunday in their home near Findlay by a number of their friends and relatives going to visit them with lots of good eats. It was Mr. Niles' 73 birthday anniversary. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kimes of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westhaven and Mrs. Bud Niles of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. John Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Niles all of Findlay, Mrs. Wm. Sims. All enjoyed a social good time together.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Minnesota were called home last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ran Wallace, who was 93 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Rose arrived in their automobile at 1 o'clock Saturday and the funeral was held at one-thirty in the Windsor Christian church.
 Mrs. John Banks had a family dinner Saturday in honor of her sister who is visiting her from Rochester, Indiana.
 Mrs. J. P. Rose of Mt. Pulaski was a week end visitor in the home of her children, Mrs. Charles Goddard and family and with T. J. Rose and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shively of Rochester, Indiana came Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Athey at Shelbyville and visited the rest of the week with her sister, Mrs. John Banks and other relatives, returning home Sunday.
 Mrs. Ruth Davis of Sullivan was taken quite ill at her school at Harmony Wednesday and was unable to teach the remainder of the week. Miss Rose Goddard filled her place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Goddard's brother, Fred Rose and wife of Minnesota. Others present were Mrs. J. P. Rose of Mt. Pulaski, Arthur Goddard and wife and Mrs. Cora Sose of Windsor.
 Miss Florence Rose was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of Everett Walls and family.
 Wm. Sims and Joe Dunn hauled corn Monday.
 While S. D. Tull was burning off his garden one evening last week the flames caught fire to some rail fence belonging to Mrs. Hartsell and burnt about 20 rods of fence and a portion of meadow.

With the aid of Mrs. Hartsell, Mr. Whitacre and Mrs. Tull the fire was brought under control.
 Phillip McVey is in a critical condition in the Springfield hospital.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL CONCERNED ABOUT LIBRARY CONDITION

The Friends in Council club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Womack Monday afternoon with seventeen members present.
 A paper prepared by Rev. Barnett entitled "Treasure Leaves of the Diary of the Bible" was read by Mrs. Barnett.
 Roll Call was responded to with "What Our Club Has Done for Me."
 A communication from Dr. Lena K. Sadler, state chairman of public health, regarding birth registration was read.
 Ways and Means of giving assistance to the Public Library were discussed but no action was taken.
 The date of the musical given by Mrs. Winifred Sentel has been changed from April 16th to April 23rd.
 An announcement regarding the Parent Teacher meeting was made the date being changed from April 10 to 13th. Miss Anna Mae Price of State Library Extension of Springfield will be the speaker.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis left Saturday for Iowa being called there by the death of her father, Mr. Clausen.
 Miss Florence Hunt called on Miss Fern Davis Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.
 Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and daughter Eloise.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Feller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Essau Feller and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons Richard and William.
 Mrs. Viola Scoby, Berdina Graham and Anna Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family.

Care of the Eyes

What does the above mean to you? Are you giving your eyes as much care as you are your automobile? Most people are not, yet they expect those eyes to last a life-time while the car with the best of care runs about six years. Wake-up people! Take care of the most precious thing you possess, your eyesight.

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Mrs. Edna Fraker and children spent Sunday night and Monday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Tilford.

Mrs. Gifford spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Richard Bouck is working for William Ritter.

Warren and Fred Davis are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis while their parents are in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias and family.

Helen Davis spent Saturday with Wanda Martin.

SULLIVAN ASKED TO BE REPRESENTED AT OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

An Older Boys Conference is being planned for Saturday, April 14th. It will be an all day meeting held at the First Presbyterian church, Charleston. The first session will open at 9:45 but this will be preceded by the registration which is to start at 9:00 o'clock. The boys of high school age of Sullivan as well as those from other high schools in Moultrie are invited to participate in this conference. It is to be under the general supervision of the state Y. M. C. A. These conferences have been held throughout Illinois for several years and those familiar with the work state that they have been very helpful factors for the boys who have attended.

The principal speaker at the Charleston Conference is to be Dr. W. Henry McLean, Assistant to the President of DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind. Dr. McLean is spoken of as a man thoroughly familiar with boys' interests and boys' problems and whose addresses are inspirational and helpful. H. Ross Bunce of the state Y. M. C. A. is to be another speaker at the conference.

Following the morning session a fellowship luncheon will be served in the First Methodist church in Charleston, at which time a very interesting program will be rendered. Then, following the afternoon session, the Conference banquet will be served, also at the Methodist church. The program following this banquet will be the closing one of the conference. The high school at Sullivan and

the churches here are being asked to co-operate with the conference officers in securing boys of the right type for the Charleston Conference, and those expecting to go are asked to send in definite advice on registration cards furnished for that purpose. A registration fee of \$1.00 is to be charged each one attending and this will cover all the conference expenses, including both the luncheon and the banquet.

EIGHT FARM TALKS BILLED OVER WRM DURING APRIL

Urbana, Ill., April 2—From home-wrecking insects to farm earnings covers the range of subjects for eight radio talks which staff members of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois will broadcast during April over WRM, the University station, on a wave length of 272.6 meters of a frequency of 1100 kilocycles.

The schedule of talks, which will be given as part of the program between 7 and 8 o'clock each Tuesday and Friday evening, is as follows:

April 3—"Termites as House Destroyers," A. E. Miller, Illinois Natural History Survey.

April 6—"What Are We Doing to Replace Worn-Out Horses?" J. L. Edmonds.

April 10—"Roadside Planting", O. G. Schaffer.

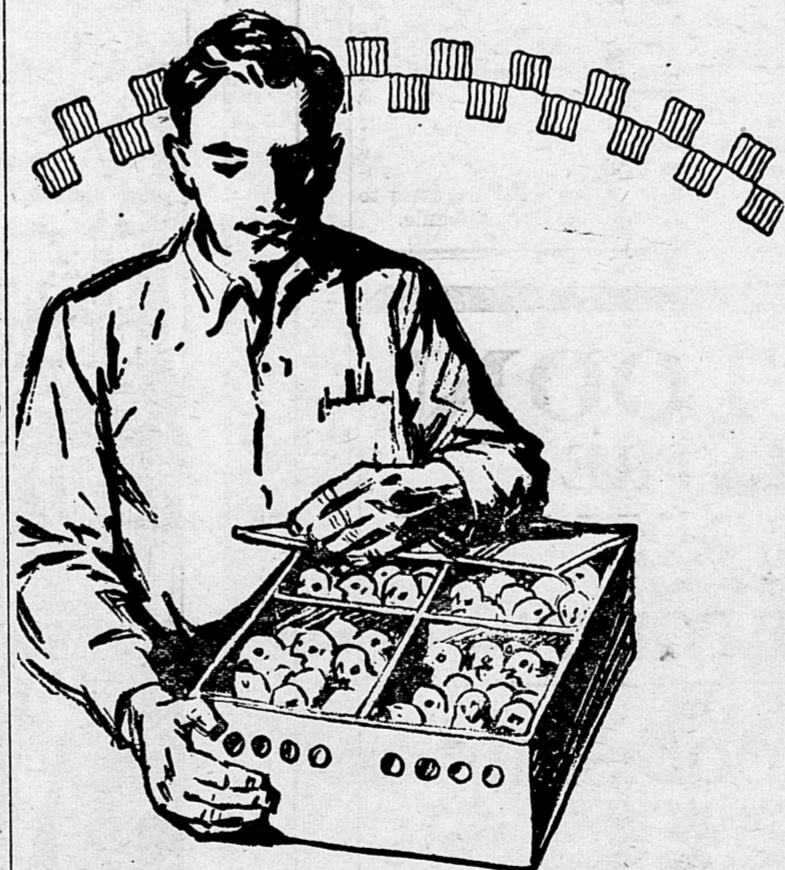
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Mrs. May Booner and daughter Virginia of Assumption spent several days last week with Mrs. D. N. Redfern.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum and Ben Bogie of Decatur spent Saturday with Mrs. John Rankins.

Miss Sylvia Dickson went to Springfield Sunday to see John Smith who is in the sanitarium there.

Keith Redman and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Alfred Thompson and wife.

George Webb and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Cahill of near Mt. Zion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burcham March 28, a son.

Leverett Rich is ill with the flu. Miss Elaine Coleman of Decatur is spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Dr. Scaggs of Lovington was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Harry Woods has purchased a new Whippet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

M. M. Brohard and family of Cincinnati, Ohio were called here Sunday by the sudden death of J. H. Brohard.

Henry Watson
Henry Watson a highly respected citizen of this place died at his home here Thursday morning after several weeks illness with pneumonia, at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his wife, and one brother, John Watson of Deer Lodge, Montana. His funeral was held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Shuck of Findlay. The music was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Tohill, Mrs. Coy Brown and Mrs. Willard Winings. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ella Rankins, Mrs. Frank Winings, Mrs. Will Winings and Miss Maude Winings, all nieces of the deceased. The pall bearers were Vernie Winings, Rollo Winings, Frank Winings, Alva Ping, John Winings and Will Winings all nephews of Mr. Watson. Interment was at the Kellar cemetery.

Joseph Brohard
Joseph Hamilton Brohard died at his home here Saturday evening about 5 o'clock after a several weeks illness due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Brohard was born on April 29, 1874 and was 80 years, 11 months and 2 days old at the time of his death. On April 13, 1873 he was united in marriage to Mary Matilda Sinclair and to their union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow, three sons, Omer, Carl and Mont and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Burcham. One son Alden died about two years ago. In early life he attended and took membership with the Baptist church of which he became a devout member. After moving to Illinois he became identified with the Christian church. Mr. Brohard has lived at the same address in Lake City for 45 years and his life and many worthy deeds have been an open book. He worked as a bridge carpenter for the Pennsylvania R. R. for 33 years and was retired at

the age of 70 years in good standing. His funeral was held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Lindsay of Dalton City. Music was furnished by the church choir. The many beautiful floral tributes were in charge of Mrs. Earl Burrell, Mrs. Charles Wood, Miss Maude Sinclair, Ernest and Emmet Burcham, Charles Hamm, Elmer Hamm and Junior Brohard. Burial was in Kellar cemetery.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son spent Sunday with W. S. Delana and wife.

Tobe Webb and family spent Sunday with Bill Webb and family.

Julius Rauch and family were Sunday visitors at W. W. Gravens.

D. L. Maxedon has purchased a Fordson tractor outfit.

Miss Ceyola Reynolds is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Reece.

M. E. Shaw was a business visitor in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and daughter.

March 29 was the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sherilda Martin, an aged blind lady. A dinner had been planned but owing to bad weather a few attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols attended the funeral of R. M. Tull at Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family attended the funeral of Andrew Selock Tuesday.

Harrison Maxedon spent Tuesday with D. L. Maxedon.

Earl Rhodes spent Sunday with Ellett Woodruff.

GAYS

Mrs. Ed Ames of Mattoon visited Mrs. Mary Winings Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hardinger and daughters of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with his father.

Minnie Shadow spent Thursday with Mrs. Vern Storm.

Dale Booze who was eleven years old Sunday was given a dinner by his parents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherel and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry and son Tommy and Miss Zella Booze and son Harold.

Robert Cooper and wife have moved to the Bert Anderson residence.

Church night at the M. E. church ended Friday night. A good entertainment was given and there was a large attendance. Refreshments were rolls and coffee.

Mildred Jane Bell of Mattoon

MONEY to Loan

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

J. A. WEBB

spent the week end with her mother.

A. V. Morrison of Mattoon visited his mother Friday morning.

Friends of Mrs. Frankie Blair Taylor were very sorry to hear of her death in Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins of Sullivan visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Curry and daughter Dorothy Lucille returned to their home in Morrisonville Sunday after a few days visit with relatives.

Sam Davis of near Bruce visited his mother Friday evening.

Jake Hortenstine has purchased a new Buick coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClain and daughter and Mrs. Bessie Malcom and Mrs. Martha McClain of Mattoon visited Gays relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edson and son Harlan visited their son Harry and family near Mattoon Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank House in Mattoon a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman called on Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davis Sunday. Mr. Davis is some improved.

The show which was given at the school house Thursday night was a success considering the bad rainy night.

BRUCE

Miss Letha Ledbetter had the misfortune of falling Saturday night and injuring her ankle, making it necessary for to go about on crutches.

Mrs. John Sharp spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Sampson and family.

ily. Mrs. Sampson became suddenly ill. She is some better at this writing.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer entertained her daughter and family of Greenville, and other relatives from Springfield.

Miss Inez West spent Sunday with Letha Ledbetter.

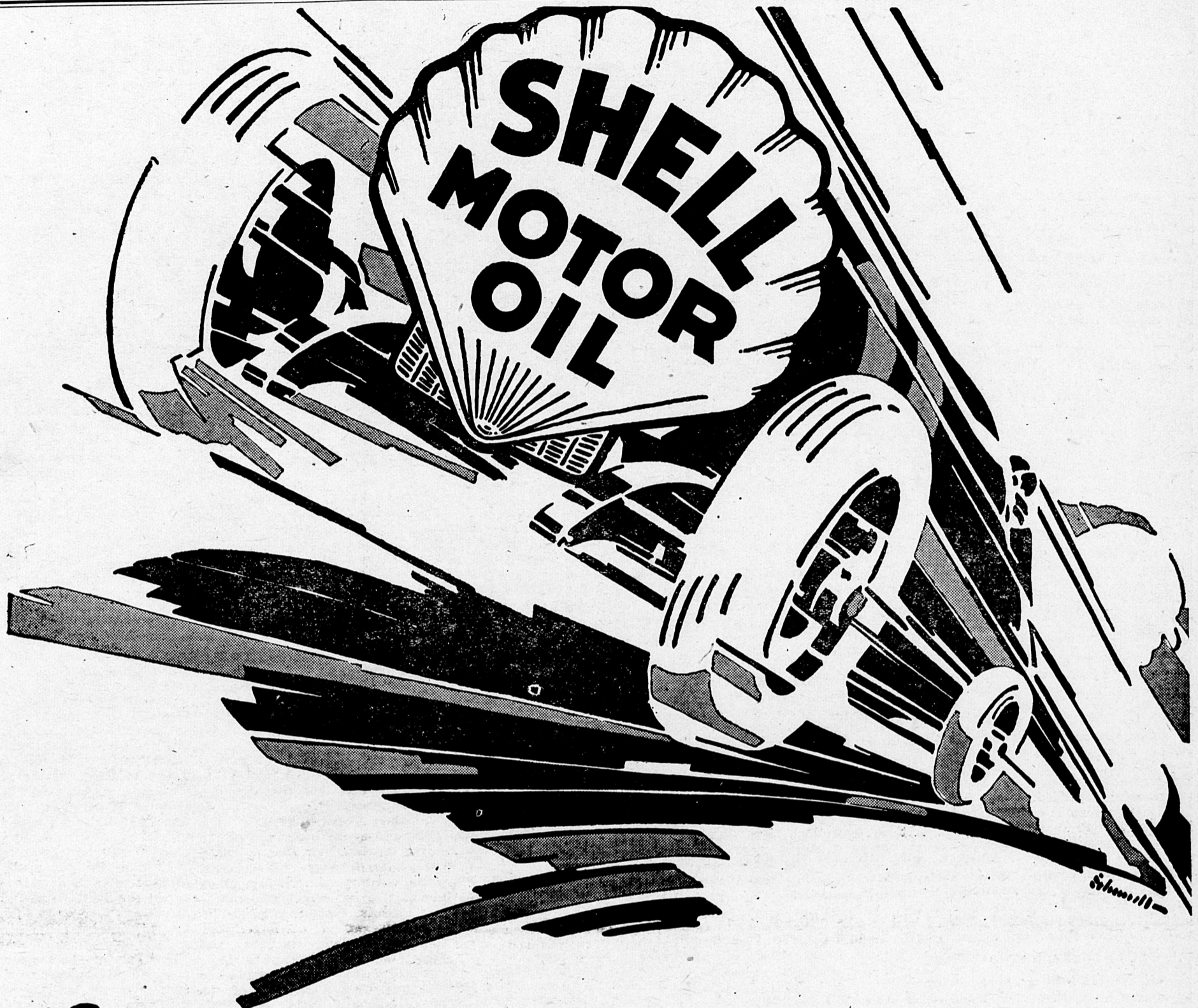
Mary Ilk of Windsor spent Saturday night with Ruth Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean were Windsor callers Sunday morning.

TO MY EAST NELSON NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

I take this way of expressing to you one and all my sincere appreciation for the confidence you showed by re-electing me assessor Tuesday. I have served you to the best of my ability and will continue to do so. While I am your assessor, this important work will be done in a spirit of fairness and impartiality. I again thank you.
Col. Newt Niles.

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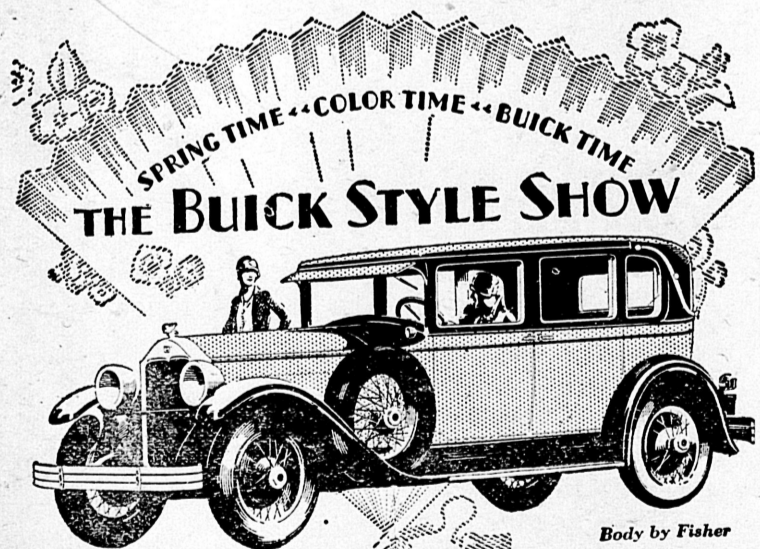
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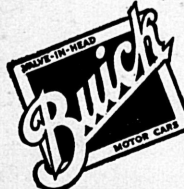


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