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T. B. Fultz Died Wed.; Funeral Services Today



T. B. FULTZ

"Uncle Tom" Fultz has answered the last roll call and has passed on to the eternal city to reap a reward for a life well spent.

He died at his home in the southeast part of this city Wednesday afternoon at 1:25 after an illness of several weeks.

He was 91 years, 8 months and 21 days of age.

T. B. Fultz was born in Hendricks County, Indiana September 2, 1836.

Mr. and Mrs. Fultz were the parents of five children—Willie who died January 12, 1869, Flora wife of Green Davis who died many years ago and the following who survive: Charley Fultz of Indianapolis, Bert Fultz of this

city and Melvin Fultz of Decatur. There are 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The wife and mother died October 31, 1912. Since that time Mr. Fultz has made his home with his children.

Mr. Fultz was proud of his war record as he well had a right to be.

His official record shows that he took part in the siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., Sherman's long march from Memphis to Chattanooga, the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, the relief of Knoxville, the Atlanta Campaign, Resaca, New Hope church, Kenesaw Mt., siege of Atlanta, Ezra church, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, the March to the Sea, Griswoldville, Savannah, Columbia and a number of minor engagements.

After Johnson's surrender the regiment, which was a part of General Osterhaus Division 15th Corps, Army of the Tennessee

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Mayor Patterson Names Committees For Coming Year

Report of Supt. Cunningham Shows That Electric Light Plant Is Prosperous. Licenses Granted and Bonds Approved.

The City Council had a busy session Monday night.

Mayor Patterson named the following committees for the ensuing year:

Park—Birch, Lawson, Hankley, Police—Hankley, Dunscomb and Birch.

Finance—Lawson, Wolf and Birch.

Electric Light Plant—Hankley, Dunscomb and Wolf.

Fire and Water—Siron, Lawson and Hankley.

Health—Wolf, Lawson and Siron.

Streets and Alleys—Lawson, Wolf and Hankley.

Ordinance—Wolf, Siron and Dunscomb.

Sewers—Siron, Dunscomb and Birch.

Buildings—Dunscomb, Siron, and Birch.

Printing—Dunscomb, Birch and Siron.

Rest Room—Siron, Dunscomb and Lawson.

Cemetery—Birch, Hankley and Siron.

H. V. Siron, the Peoples Party alderman of the Second Ward who is the only representative of his party on the Council was honored with three chairmanships, as the first named of each committee is its chairman.

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DECATUR GREYS TO MEET THE SULLIVAN MERCHANTS SUNDAY

There has been a change in the baseball affairs of Sullivan. Henry Sirona has taken the management of the local team and if anybody can make things go, financially and otherwise in the realms of baseball it is Mr. Sirona.

As a starter he has booked the strong Decatur Greys to play here Sunday. He has sold a batch of 3-game tickets which will enable the local team to go on a better financial footing.

The Merchants have been playing well this season. The Decatur Greys always consist of the best independent base ball talent in and near Decatur.

Last Sunday the Dennis Hardware Company team played here and lost to the Merchants by a score of 6 to 2.

REPORT MASONIC HOME ROAD CONTRACT LET

No contract had been awarded for construction of the Masonic Home road at time of going to press Thursday.

Early this week Supt. of Highways Fleming received word from Division office at Springfield that the contract had been let. Later District Engineer Apple called on him from the Paris office and stated that the information was not correct.

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—SATURDAY SPECIAL—Men's Super-grade Panama Hats, Saturday only 59c.

BEN REED'S WIFE DIED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Ben Reed died at the family home in the east end of this city Tuesday evening at 5:20. She had been in ill health for some years and recently underwent an operation for ulcers.

She was born in London 31 years ago on the 1st of May and came to this country seven years ago.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday and burial was in the Whitfield cemetery.

Simeon Bundy Died Sunday; Had Served In the Civil War

Was Native of Indiana but Spent Most of His Life Time in This Part of Illinois. Funeral Services Held Monday.

Simeon Bundy, aged Civil War veteran passed to his reward Sunday at his home 6 miles southwest of this city.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. Berry Webb.

(Obituary)

Simeon Bundy was born near Coatesville, Ind., on March 1, 1843 and passed away at his home near Sullivan May 20, 1928 due to a complication of diseases, resulting in pneumonia.

He enlisted in the army during the Civil war on July 21, 1861 and served in the 41st Regiment, Illinois Infantry until the close of the war when he received his honorable discharge July 22, 1865 at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Bundy was united in marriage in 1864 to Celia Waggoner who passed away in 1879 leaving him with six small children.

He later married Nancy Lilly and to this union were born seven children. The wife survives him with the following children: Edgard, Albert, Mrs. Anna Myers, Mrs. Rosa Hawkins, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, Oscar, Walter, Roy, Ray and Earl all living near here.

There are also two step children, Sarah Robinson and Samuel Lilly. The following have already gone on before him, Frank, Chas. and Mrs. Lon Rankin.

There are twenty one grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren living.

Mr. Bundy was a highly respected neighbor in his community, having lived here for about thirty years. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Sullivan for many years.

A precious one from us is gone A voice we loved is stilled A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

The Pallbearers were 6 grandsons, Oral Bundy, Orville Bundy, Homer Hawkins, Frank Baker, Walter Baker, William Baker.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE VEToes FARM RELIEF

The legislation designed to give relief to the American farmer, which had been passed by Congress and the Senate, was again vetoed by President Coolidge on Wednesday.

The bill was known as the McNary-Haugen bill and represented the earnest effort not only of the legislators but also of prominent farm representatives.

President Coolidge promptly vetoed it, because of several features which he did not approve of. It is doubtful whether it can be passed over his veto.

ENTERTAINMENT AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

The home talent play "Sophronia's Wedding" will be given at the Methodist church tonight by ladies of the Second Division of the Ladies Aid Society.

ODD FELLOWS PLANNING DEGREE WORK JUNE 5

The local Odd Fellows lodge is planning to put on First degree for a class from Windsor and Bruce on Tuesday night June 6th.

—Gilbert Harlow of St. Louis speaks the week end with home folk.

High School Seniors Near Their Goal; to Graduate Thursday

Rev. MacLeod Will Deliver the Baccalaureate Services Sunday and Dr. Tapy Will be Speaker at Commencement Thursday.

The Sullivan Township High School will hold its graduating commencement exercises on Thursday night of next week.

On Sunday the Baccalaureate services will be held in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The program for the service is as follows: Processional, "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod—Chorus.

Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise!

Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise!

Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of days!

Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend!

Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, On us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, In this glad hour!

Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r!

Invocation—Rev. C. D. Robertson.

Anthem, "The Lord is My King" (Continued on last page)

Sullivan Grades to Graduate Class of Forty-Two Tuesday

Big Class Will Be Given Diplomas by Pres. McLaughlin of Board of Education. Rev. Barnett Commencement Speaker.

According to present indications there will be 42 graduates in the 9th grade of the Sullivan Grade schools.

Commencement will be Tuesday afternoon of next week with exercises at the South Side school building beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The complete program is as follows: March—Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. C. D. Robertson.

"Song, 'A May Morning' by L. Denza—Class.

Salutatory—Alta Marie Elder. Original Story—Open.

Music, "Pale Moon" by Frederic K. Logan and "Stars Brightly Shining" by Emil Bronte—Girls Glee Club.

Music "Dahse Hongroise" by (Continued on page 5)

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE TONIGHT

The committee recently named by the Community club to push the matter of getting a hospital for this city will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Circuit Court room.

All civic and social organizations of the city are asked to be represented by their presidents and by members who are interested.

A plan of campaign will be mapped out at this meeting preparatory to a meeting to be held with Mrs. Cutler next week.

MATRONS DEMONSTRATION

The matrons demonstration which had been announced for the Robinson Furniture Company some weeks ago was not held at that time.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Lovington are the proud parents of a son, weighing 9 1/2 lbs., born Friday morning.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett were in Athens Tuesday afternoon where Rev. Barnett delivered the Eighth Grade commencement address.

Sullivan Invites The World to its July 4 Celebration

Thousands Entertained at Similar Celebration in Former Years. Committees Busily Engaged in Preliminary Work.

Everything is moving toward a big 4th of July celebration for Sullivan and its friends this year.

The finance committees this week started on the important task of raising the necessary funds.

With past experience as a guide it is planned to make this year's celebration bigger and better than ever before.

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES WED. AFTERNOON GREENHILL CEMETERY

Sullivan and surrounding community will observe Memorial Day Wednesday with appropriate exercises at Greenhill cemetery.

All are asked to gather on the court house lawn before 1:45 at which time the march to the cemetery will start.

Plenty of cars will be available to all participants in the exercises except the band and the National Guard who will march leading the parade.

The program at the cemetery will be as follows: Music by the Sullivan Community band.

America—Assembly. Invocation—Rev. C. E. Barnett Male quartette.

Reading General Orders—Geo. Hoke.

Address—Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Male Quartette.

G. A. R. services at the Soldier's Monument.

In case of rain the program will be given in the circuit court room.

HONOR MISS LEWIS WITH SHOWER; WILL MARRY CARL WOLF

Mrs. W. B. Kilton gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gladys Lewis who will be married in the rear future to Carl C. Wolf.

Miss Lewis has been Mathematics instructor in the local Township High school for a number of years.

Twenty four close friends of the bride-to-be attended the shower. The early part of the afternoon was spent on the porch hemming tea towels for the bride.

Later in the day luncheon was served. The color scheme in decorations and refreshments was pink and white.

Miss Lewis received a shower of many beautiful and useful presents.

AVIATOR BROTHER OF MRS. DON BUTLER WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

A message reached here Wednesday morning informing Mrs. Donald Butler of the death of her brother, J. E. Wimp, who was killed in an airplane accident at Buffalo Tuesday.

Mr. Wimp was 30 years of age and was in the employ of the Curtiss Airplane Co. He served three years as a marine aviator some years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler left at once for Louisville, the home of the Wimp family.

MRS. CARL LEAVITT'S MOTHER DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. J. S. Schable, a resident of Pierson, Illinois died in the hospital at Tuscola Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

She had undergone an operation. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Leavitt had been called to her bedside Saturday.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in the Mackville cemetery near Atwood.

LOFLAND-McCUNE

Miss Effie McCune 44 who has resided east of this city and James Lofland 46 of near Prairie Home in Shelby county, were united in marriage by Rev. Barnett Thursday evening of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family of Arthur spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson.

PHILIP WIARD GOES INTO THE OIL BUSINESS

Through a change in arrangements of car inspection on the C and E I that job has been abolished for Sullivan and Sunday was the last day's service in such capacity which Philip Wiard rendered that road.

On Monday Mr. Wiard bought the filling station on Hamilton street at the I. C. crossing and will conduct same.

The station formerly owned by Tom King, now Standard Oil agent locally.

Harve Scott Died Friday; Long Active In Public Affairs

Was Son of Pioneer Parents and Lived a Life of Usefulness Among His Fellow Men. Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Thomas Harvey Scott died at his home in this city Friday.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. Mr. Scott had been a life-long member of the Christian church and was the last surviving member of the board of trustees who had charge of erecting the present building.

The following friends acted as pall bearers: C. S. Edwards, Cash W. Green, T. C. Fleming, Carl R. Hill, John T. Grider and Walter Strickland.

(Obituary)

Thomas Harvey Scott was born November 15th, 1850 near Bruce, Illinois, the son of Samuel C. and Sarah Hostetter Scott.

His old home is in the present village of Bruce.

The family consisted of two sons and four daughters. He is the last to depart, surviving his brother John W. and his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathers, Mrs. Margaret (Kliver) Hampton and Miss Mollie and Miss Sadie Scott.

Thomas Harvey was twice married. His first wife, Cynthia Harrison, died three or four years after the marriage and the second Amanda Patterson, died in 1909.

A son was born to the first marriage but the second was childless. His second wife was a widow at the time of their marriage, her first husband being the late Ezekiel Strickland.

Mr. Scott's son Andrew Claude Scott lives at East Weymouth, near Boston where he is an instructor in Burdett College. His wife, Alma T. Scott, was here during Mr. Scott's illness and until after the funeral. They

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Etha Lindsay Fell Down Stairs Tuesday And Fractured Arm

History Teacher of Grade Schools Sustained Injury in Her Lovington Home After Spending Day at Picnic.

Miss Etha Lindsay teacher of History in the Sullivan grade school, sustained serious injury Tuesday night when she fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay in Lovington.

The left arm suffered a compound fracture below the elbow and her body was badly bruised. For a time it was feared that she had suffered injury to her hips, but later developments show that such was not the case.

The broken arm was set Wednesday. Miss Lindsay had spent the day with the graduates of the 8th grade at their picnic in Decatur.

Mrs. Fern Williams, another of the teachers was spending the night with Miss Lindsay when the accident occurred. Miss Lindsay had gone upstairs for something and on her return tripped on the top step.

Miss Gertrude McClure, music teacher is substituting for Miss Lindsay in the final days of school

TRIAL JUNE 2ND

John Cazier had Charles Loveless arrested this week on a peace disturbance charge. Mr. Loveless filed a similar charge against Mr. Cazier. The two are neighbors.

Judge Lambrecht set the trials for Thursday morning but granted a continuance to June 2nd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family of Arthur spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson.

Graduates of Rural Schools Will Have Exercises May 26

Exercises Will Be Held at The Township High School. Rev. Barnett Chosen to Deliver the Address.

Saturday May 26th is commencement day for the rural school 8th grade graduates.

Exercises will be held at the Township High school in the afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Barnett will deliver the commencement address.

The program is as follows: March—Class Music—Girl's Glee Club, Sullivan Departmental.

Piano Solo—Merle Fisher. Address—Rev. C. E. Barnett Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton

Class Flowers—White Carnation Class colors—Willow green and white.

There are 125 graduates this year. We give herewith the names of the teachers and the graduates from their respective schools:

Agnes Keeney, teacher—Edna Montgomery. Mildred Lilly, teacher—Lula Maycroft.

Margaret Lilly, teacher—Albert Slabach, Herbert Watts, Delia Harrison, Lawrence Votaw.

Eunice Moss, teacher—James Reed Gregory, Grant Otter. Bonnie Smith, teacher—Elvan Yoder.

Hollis Salleg, teacher—Lynn Huntsberger. Edna Mundorf, teacher—Anna Miller, Lena Milan.

Ruth Thompson teacher—Hazel Fultz. O. W. Powell, teacher—Mil (Continued on page 8)

Lovington Women's Club Luncheon at National Inn Tues.

Held Annual Meeting in Dining Room after 1 O'clock Luncheon Mrs. Jessie Shirey is New President.

The May luncheon of the Women's Club of Lovington was held Tuesday at the National Inn in this city.

The ladies arrived shortly after the noon hour and a 1 o'clock luncheon was served. Covers were laid for twenty eight.

Following the luncheon the following program was rendered: Music—Mrs. Nina Clark. Vocal solo—Mrs. C. F. Petard Toastmistress—Mrs. Ada Ascherman.

Mother Earth Treasures: Diamond in the Rough—Mrs. Maude Lindsay.

Reading, "To a Master"—Mrs. Ada Ascherman.

"Gold Dust"—Mrs. Edna Munch "Undiscovered Jewels"—Mrs. Jessie Wood.

Violin Solo—Ruth Gregory. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Dorothy Kearney.

The officers of the club, newly elected are: President—Mrs. Jessie Wood. First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ada Ascherman.

Second vice-pres.—Mrs. Mayme Hoffman. Secretary—Mrs. Ada Conn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Zoe Wilt. The ladies who were present at the luncheon were the following:

Mrs. Ruth Poland, Mrs. Vera Weaver, Mrs. Dorothy Kearney, Mrs. Lela McBride, Mrs. Lula Rutger, Mrs. Sina Bowers, Mrs. Ella Hostetter, Mrs. Ada Ascherman, Mrs. Maude Lindsay, Mrs. Edna Munch, Miss Clorie Dawson, Mrs. Swan Poff, Mrs. Georgia Adams, Mrs. Ada Conn.

Mrs. Leta Shirey, Mrs. Mayme Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Clore, Mrs. Mae Gregory, Miss Ruth Gregory, Mrs. Petard, Mrs. Mina Clark, Mrs. Merle Wood, Mrs. Nora Anderson, Miss Fannie Hostetter, Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mrs. Sylvia Ascherman, Mrs. Mattie Ascherman and Mrs. Eva Smith.

BETTY FOSTER TO DANCE

Betty the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster is one of 72 tots of the Bowman dancing school in Decatur who will participate in a cycle of dances at the Lincoln Square theatre June 14, 15 and 16th. She and another little girl will present the Primrose Dance.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Men's Super-grade Panama Hats, Saturday only 59c.

—A covered dish luncheon was held at the county club Tuesday by the Ladies Auxiliary of the club.

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EDITORIAL

THE THIEVES AT SPRINGFIELD

At the Democratic State convention one of the speakers ventured the remark that the Republican clique which has for the past eight years been in charge of state affairs has stolen or misappropriated from the people of Illinois a larger sum of money than was stolen by all of the men and women now in the state's penitentiaries who were sent there upon conviction of theft and robbery.

That looks like a broad statement. Stop and consider it for one moment. Fred Sterling the present lieutenant governor coughed up an immense sum which he had retained while treasurer when prosecution threatened. He was let off easy and re-elected four years ago and renominated in April.

Len Small had retained over \$1,000,000 in interest funds rightfully belonging to the state. The courts said he owed that much. Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom accommodatingly settled on behalf of the state for about half that amount. The balance of the theft, thanks to Mr. Carlstrom was lost to the people. Louis Emmerson, as secretary of state has handled about \$15,000,000 yearly which he has retained under his control in various amounts for periods of 30 to 60 days. Not one cent of interest from such funds has ever been paid into the state treasury.

Otis Glenn, the candidate for United States Senator, while in the state senate helped vote an appropriation to prosecute the Herrin rioters, and then contrary to law, took a \$12,000 fee for his participation in such prosecution.

These are just examples of how the G. O. P. clique has fattened on graft and spoils since the state government was entrusted to their care.

The people of Illinois are taxed for paying expenses of their government. Out of such tax money, the people working for the state are paid. A form of holdup has been practiced on such people, generally referred to as "payrollers." Len Small held them all up to raise a million or more to repay to the state what he owed it. He held them up again for campaign contributions. That is the basest kind of robbery. That system of looting does not hold a gun at its victim's head, but it is a case of "come across or get out." It says plainly "pay me, or I'll take your job away from you." Not only have the "payrollers" been bled on every plausible pretext, but contractors working for the state have also been solicited for such donations.

All of which is robbery, plain and simple. A forced donation is stolen money.

The big chief Len Small will soon step out. The gang has changed leaders. Lou Emmerson expects to succeed Small. He is a past master at the game. He proposes to lead the looters.

Our government at Springfield was established to govern the people of this state. The clique now in charge has made of the state capitol a "den of thieves."

There is one way in which this state of affairs can be changed. Turn the whole gang out in November. Place a man of sterling honesty and proven ability in the governor's chair. Elect Floyd E. Thompson governor.

WHAT DID EMMERSONS NOMINATION COST HIM?

A Senatorial committee is investigating the matter of expenditures in the race for presidential nominations. The results show that Mr. Hoover's friends are supplied with the biggest funds. They also show that Mr. Smith's New York friends have footed his bills. The expenditures in behalf of Mr. Hoover total about \$300,000 and those in behalf of Mr. Smith total about one third that amount.

These sums spent in such a great undertaking are within reason. This is a big country and any kind of political campaign that takes into its scope the entire nation, requires money.

The investigation's results also disclose that the big money interests are wary and not disposed to smother their favorite's chances with a deluge of campaign funds. They have learned a lesson from the Smith and Vare cases.

How much do you think that it cost L. L. Emmerson to win the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois? How much do you think that Len Small spent in a similar endeavor?

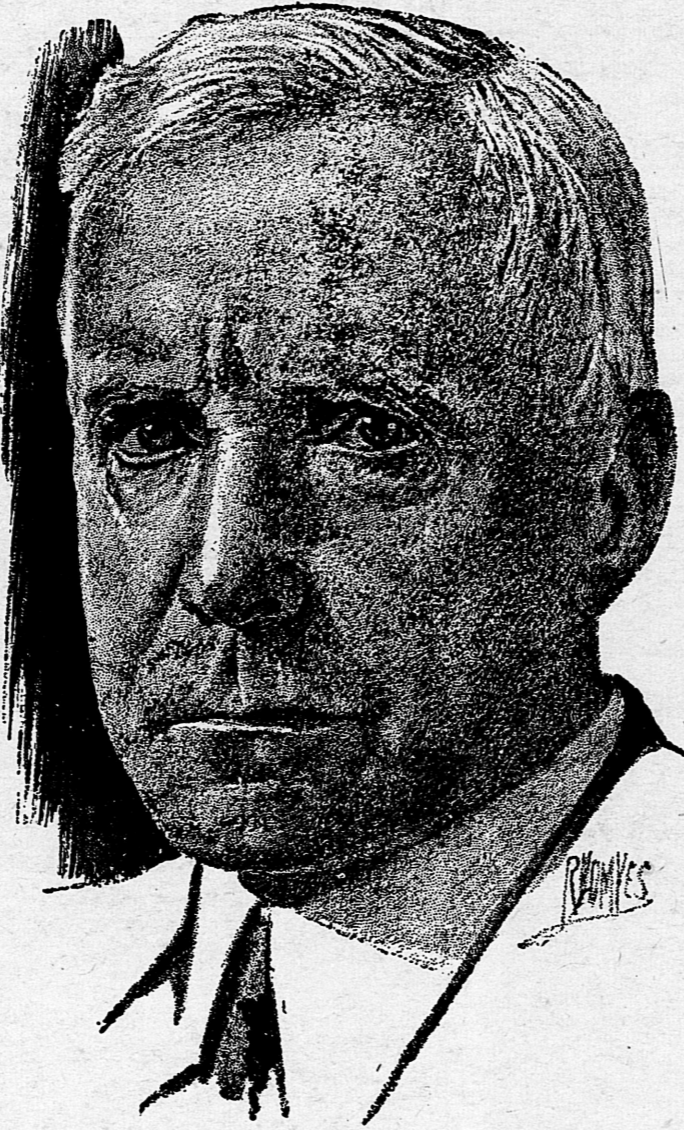
No statement of these expenditures has ever been made public and doubtless never will. One thing is certain, however, and that is that what Herbert Hoover's friends and Al Smith's friends have been spending to win presidential nominations would look like small change as compared to what the Emmerson-Small battle cost its participants.

L. L. Emmerson has issued a learned statement denouncing a combination of crime and politics: Oscar Carlstrom has gone to Chicago to initiate steps to investigate the crime situation in that city. In line with these two jokes let us suggest that Frank L. Smith be named chairman of a committee to investigate the campaign expenditures in the recent Illinois primary; that Mayor William Hale Thompson be named ambassador to Great Britain; that Joe Miller be named prohibition enforcement officer for Moultrie County; that Senator Tom Heflin be delegated to represent this nation at the Vatican; etc. etc.

In the meanwhile the people of Illinois will anxiously await a report from Mr. Emmerson as to what he has done

with the interest paid him on state funds while in his possession, not one cent of such interest money ever having reached the public treasury.

JAMES A. REED



Senator James A. Reed is a colorful personality with gray-blue eyes that have a direct and searching challenge. He is one of the hardest fighters in the Senate for those things which he believes to be right. Public attention has been focussed again and again on him during his fights against corruption. He is a free-spoken man who hesitates to give no opinion. He is known as a wit who has a particularly amusing way of telling anecdotes.

Senator Reed lived by hard work in the fields until he was 21, when he began his study of law. He is a typical Middle Western American, displaying force, vigor and boldness in his actions and utterances.

He was born in 1861 near Mansfield, O., and was educated at district schools in Iowa and at Coe College. He was admitted to the bar in 1885 after studying law in an office at Cedar Rapids. Two years later he married Miss Lura M. Olmsted. He moved to Kansas City in 1887, and became active in politics. As prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, Mo., from 1898 to 1900, he secured convictions in 285 out of 287 cases he tried. He was Democratic mayor of Kansas City for two terms, from 1900 to 1904. He was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1908. He has been in U. S. Senator since 1911.

Brisbane

UNPLEASANT WARNINGS.
CONSISTENCY.
ELECTRIC HATCHERIES.
FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Unpleasant warning, but yet necessary.

The Federal Government sees danger of another outbreak of infantile paralysis this summer. Dr. Harris, New York's Health officer, warns against danger of spinal meningitis.

These diseases, puzzling to science, are as mysterious as were yellow fever and malaria before men discovered that mosquitoes, and nothing else spread both.

While waiting for definite information, do these things: Screen doors and windows, using copper screen, that it may last.

Keep flies away from babies and your children, and away from their food.

Pasteurize or boil children's milk. Give foods rich in vitamin content.

Teach children not to put fingers in their mouths or nose—wash their hands well before meals. Teach children that kissing is dangerous, especially on the lips. And let adults know that their kissing should be limited to their own children. Every adult mouth and throat carries disease germs, latent, that might work havoc in a young child with undeveloped leucocytes protection.

Dorothy Dix, wise young woman, first cousin to Hypatia and Portia, says, "Consistency is the sure sign of old age. I pray my opinions may always be flexible.

Accused of being inconsistent, Dorothy Dix says, "I hope to goodness I am. I should hate like poison to be consistent.

Many mistake for consistency what is really old age dullness.

When Harvey announced his discovery of the blood's circulation, giving proof that a child might have understood, his proofs were rejected by every doctor of reputation past forty years of age.

Even Napoleon, old physically but not in years, did not use the

improved rifle that a German had invented. And he had no time "to give more than a minute to that American." The American was Fulton, trying to show Napoleon how steamboats would take him across the English Channel.

Interesting to chicken men. Pennsylvania has three electric hatcheries, holding 47,000 eggs each. The eggs, put in trays at the top of a refrigerator-like arrangement, gradually sink down, as days pass, until they reach the bottom, and the chicks walk out on the twenty-first day.

Empty racks rise to the top for more eggs, and a constant stream of chicks pour from an incubator that never stops, eggs being replenished twice a week.

Cockerels are eaten. Pullets stimulated by high feeding lay early and electric lights burning in their coops keep them eating after dark and increase egg output.

When the hens, weary, slow down, they become chicken stew, and pullets replace them. A hard life, but not so different from ours. Nature gets rid of us, also, when our usefulness ends.

When the energetic British say they mean to increase their foreign markets, they mean it. They have built boats small enough to go through the Welland Canal, and will send low phosphorus pig iron to Chicago, Milwaukee and other American markets, at \$26 a ton delivered, duty paid.

You may say that our steel men should be able to compete with foreign prices. Possibly. But in any case our Government should see to it that American workers AND business men are protected from foreign competition.

Florida is Democratic, very, and Democrats usually oppose high tariffs. But all depends.

Florida's Winter vegetable crop is menaced by Mexican competition, growers are facing ruin. So Florida, wisely, pledges her candidates for Congress to a tariff "that will protect American labor against destructive foreign competition."

—Sophronia's Wedding" at the M. E. church tonight, May 25th.

Whozit? NO. 2



Last week's picture printed in this column was the first in a series of ten. It evoked a lot of interest. Our offer stated that the names of these pictures would not be made public until after the ten had been run.

The Progress does not know the names of some of these folks. So it is up to the guessers to prove who they are. After the close of this contest, which will be at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday after the 10th picture has been printed, hand in your answers. Clip all of these pictures, arrange them neatly and for the best ten answers received, we will give ten new subscriptions.

Some folks feel that it would be difficult to prove whose pictures these are. If you are sure, it isn't so very difficult to present a little historical sketch with your answer.

We have received proof as to whose picture it was that was printed last week and to start you off right, we will present this proof and name herewith. The other nine it will be up to you to guess.

"Hutchinson, Kansas,
May 21, 1928.

"Editor Sullivan Progress,
Sullivan, Ill.

"Dear Sir:—

"I can't refrain writing you in regard to your "Whozit" picture in last week's paper. It is the likeness of "Uncle Johnnie Rose" as he was familiarly called. He was an uncle of my father Elbert W. Rose, and my mother cut the picture out and had it in our old family album at the time that it was printed along with the obituary of the deceased. She and father said it was an excellent likeness of him.

"He was an early settler of Moultrie county and was the father of Alexander, William and Tobias Rose (all deceased) of Shelby county and was one of the staunch pioneers.

"Don't suppose I'll be able to recognize any of the other pictures but this one happens to be one of my vivid childhood recollections. Am going to preserve it as well as the following ones whether I know them by sight or not I'll know their history no doubt when I do learn their names.

"I like your paper fine when it has so many of the different neighborhood items. Lots of new unfamiliar names but also lots of old friends and relatives, too. I especially am interested in Bruce, Baker, Quigley, Whitfield, Gays and Palmyra. So many of the old friends and neighbors passing on. But such is life.

"The 13th of April of this year 1928 was the one hundredth anniversary of my father's birth, he having been born April 13th, 1828.

"Any of the folks passing out our way look us up. You'll find our name in the telephone directory and the "Ford" will always get you there and get you back you know.

"We are having an abundance of moisture in this part of Sunny Kansas but roads are mostly good.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Sam Preston,
Hutchinson, Kansas, R. 4.



A SAFE RETREAT:—Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort; that hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71:3.

PRAYER: May we, O Lord, be as wise as the Coneys, who are a feeble folk, yet they build their houses in the rock.

Judge: "What's this man charged with, officer?"
Officer: "Careless walkin', yer honor. He bumped into a truck and bent both fenders and the radiator."

Life is so short that it is not wise to take roundabout ways, nor to spend much time in Thoreau.

Some Things It Will Be Well For Professed Christians To Ponder

Robert Quillen, a South Carolina newspaper man and philosopher has made a study of Jesus' teachings and in the following article gives some very interesting observations. Read it.

"Why did the world turn away from the Christian religion as taught by Jesus of Nazareth and make a religion of its own, having little in common with the religion of Jesus?"

"Because it found his teachings too hard to follow. He required more than the world was willing to give.

"As Jesus walked from village to village, followed by a few men who believed in him, many people stopped him along the way to ask questions.

"It was a land without newspapers or modern means of communication; but gossip travels fast, and it is quite probable that some news of Jesus and his strange new teachings had reached every town and village in the country.

"It was a small country, governed from afar by one of the great Powers, and its affairs were of no greater interest to the great civilized nations of the time than the affairs of Switzerland are today. Rome ruled the world and if aware of the Nazarene's existence looked upon him as a rural politician in a distant and relatively unimportant colonial possession.

"But in the land of his birth, Jesus had become a topic of conversation. He was a poor country boy, teaching a doctrine in opposition to the orthodox and fashionable religion of the cities, and the rich and powerful scorned him. But the common people heard him gladly, for he was one of them. He gave them hope.

"The rich who heard him with respect were of that class commonly called "liberals." They were not orthodox; they were not conservative. They saw faults in the accepted scheme of things, and realized that better things were possible.

"One of this class, a young man of wealth, came to Jesus and said: "What good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"

"Jesus told him to keep the commandments, meaning the rules of morality commonly taught by the established religion.

"This the young man had done since boyhood, but he was not content. The keeping of moral rules had not brought him peace of mind. He felt the need of something more.

"If thou wouldst be perfect," said Jesus, "go sell that which thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven."

"Given a choice between wealth and Christianity, the young man did precisely what the world has been doing ever since.

"He turned away.

"He went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

"When he had gone, Christ turned to his followers and commented on the incident, and in his comment the student will find a sufficient explanation of the world's rejection of Christianity.

"It is hard for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of heaven," said Christ. "It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of heaven."

"Hard, indeed! In all times and in all lands, the love of money has been the chief passion of the people. It has caused all of the world's wars; it has caused most of the world's crime; since the dawn of civilization it has been the most prolific cause of strife, hate and injustice.

"It is the love of money that animates man in all of his activities; it is the motive of his industry; it inspires his discoveries and inventions; it is the dominant interest in his life from boyhood to the grave.

"To demand of him that he overcome his love of money is to demand that he make himself a new creature with a new nature."

"And yet this is what Christ did demand, and no man can call himself a Christian until he conforms to the standard Christ established. To be a Christian is to have no desire for money.

"The student will find many sayings of Christ touching on this subject, and any one of them is sufficient to establish his scorn of earthly possessions.

"But why scorn possessions? Are they evil? Why can't a man be a Christian and yet enjoy the accumulation of property? Surely there is nothing inherently evil in wealth!"

put on. Your heavenly father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

"And again he said: 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also.'

"There are two statements of fact that no logical mind can deny: 'No man can serve two masters,' and 'where thy treasure is there will thy heart be also.'

"And these two facts, presented by a man who knew human nature, are the basis of his opposition to the accumulation of property.

"The love of money, like other passions, feeds on itself and develops by being exercised. The more a man has, the more he wants. The more property he accumulates, and the greater his anxiety for its welfare, the less will be his interest in the teaching of Christ.

"To say that no man can serve two masters is to say that no man can serve both wealth and Jesus—that no man can love money and be a Christian.

"These teachings strike at the root of the things mankind holds most dear, and it is not surprising to find even the most devout of people rejecting them.

"That they are rejected, almost unanimously, is self-evident. But men are inherently dishonest in their thinking, and habitually do the thing they wish to do and then invent a sophistry to justify themselves and soothe their consciences; and those who wish to be followers of Christ and receive the rewards he promised, have found a way to convince themselves that it is possible to love money and at the same time to be sincere and loyal Christians.

"They believe, or pretend to believe, that the leader whose teachings they profess to follow did not mean what he said.

"The student, who is a searcher after truth, will not permit himself to be led astray by a prostitution of logic so patently ignoble.

"Whether Christ was right or wrong, wise or foolish, good or evil, his sincerity is so obvious and his teaching so clear that the simple cannot fail to understand it. And that he meant what he said is just as obvious as the teaching itself.

"The man who would be a Christian must have no regard for money. He must not concern himself with the accumulation of property. He must be indifferent to fashion. He must eat and drink in order to live, and wear clothes in order to be comfortable; but he must give no anxious thought to these things. He must regard them with indifference.

"That he must labor and earn money in order to live is obvious. Cattle must graze in order to live. But the cattle do not hoard treasure, and in this particular the Christian must follow their example.

"The man who earns or wins more money than is required for his present needs, and invests it in real and personal properties that will bring him a return, thus accumulating a fortune for selfish use, may be a good and wise man, morally above reproach. But he is not a Christian, for he is violating one of the fundamental teachings of Christ.

"Properties accumulated as a result of superior intelligence and superior industry and used as a means of getting money for the work of charity are not 'treasures,' and their possession does not violate the teachings of Christ.

"Even in a world literally following his teachings, such accumulation of property would be essential; for the able cannot care for the weak unless they make intelligent use of their abilities.

"Whatever political or economic system mankind may adopt the poor will be with us always. The able will thrive and the weaklings will fall.

"But the able, if they are Christians, must use their superior abilities unselfishly and give their surplus earnings to those who cannot care for themselves.

"The teachings of Christ do not suggest that properties be destroyed or divided. The properties are here, and intelligent control and use of them is essential to the welfare of mankind.

"With or without Christianity, these properties will be and must be controlled and directed by the men who have the ability to control and direct them to best effort.

"But in conformity with the teachings of Christ, no man is free to win or hold properties selfishly. He must seek first the kingdom of God: i.e., must make Christ his chief and first concern, secure in the knowledge that his actual physical needs will be supplied as a result of intelligent use.

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of his faculties. "Money, the medium of exchange, is essential to the conduct of a civilized world's affairs. Those who can must win it in the natural working out of an intelligent economic system. But having won it, they must regard it still as the common property of mankind and must use it intelligently and unselfishly for the greatest good of the greatest number.

"The student will discover no effort on Christ's part to establish a new economic system. What he did attempt to establish was a new and wholly selfless conception of money's relative worth in the scheme of things.

"There is in his teachings no suggestion of co-operation in industry or commerce; nor is there a suggested equality of ownership or equality of reward.

"The whole of his teaching concerning the accumulation and employment of wealth may be summed up in the one word, selfishness."

"To love money is un-Christian; to store up money for selfish purposes is un-Christian; to use money for the purchase of food and clothing and luxuries in excess of one's needs is un-Christian.

"And because selfishness and Christianity have nothing in common, religious people who believe in eternal life and covet eternal blessedness cling to the word 'Christian' as a talisman that will get them to heaven, and yet devote their talents and their energies to the accumulation of money to be used selfishly in direct violation of Christ's teachings.

"To profess Christianity while loving money is to hope for the prize while deliberately violating the rules of the game.

"If the student will look about him he will observe countless evidences of great wealth.

"This wealth was created by selfish men.

"These selfish men coveted and created wealth because it brought them luxuries, honors and power.

"My sincere belief is that they would not have created this wealth without the spur of selfishness.

"But if all the world should turn Christian today, the change would affect property very little.

"Men would not have less ability than they now have. They would continue at their present labors, each holding the relative rank justified by his abilities, each earning the reward justified by his service to society.

"There would be adjustments to meet the nice requirements of unselfishness, but nothing more. And each man, whatever his earnings, would supply his own needs and use the remainder for the benefit of his less fortunate fellows.

"That industry and commerce are not conducted so unselfishly is ample proof that Christianity, as taught by Jesus has been rejected by the world."

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Switz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cullen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry and son Tommy spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckalew and family spent Saturday in Mattoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison and Mrs. Clem Shafer attended the funeral of Harve Scott in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burkhead and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Huntington.

Grandma Fort spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Alexander.

Mrs. Pearl Thom and Mrs. Will Carlyle of Mattoon visited their mother, Mrs. Jane Hensley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattox and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander and family of Iowa are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Young and Clara Price of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with C. N. Hopper and family.

Sam Davis and family of Bruce spent Sunday evening with his mother here.

Ruth Bolan has returned home from a visit with her sister in Champaign.

Lydia Scott has purchased the Frazier property and will move to it soon.

Mrs. Charles Dopel of Mattoon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wininges Friday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Morrison has returned home after a week's visit with her son in Mattoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries is on a three months' trip to Europe.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carrol in their home in Mattoon a daughter. Mrs. Carrol before her marriage was Annabell Edwards Alexander.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Hugh Murray, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
This is the annual memorial service and the members of the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations will be guests of honor. The pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon.

Young People's meeting conducted by the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to this meeting and all who come will be well repaid.

There will be no evening service on account of the baccalaureate service at the High school.

June 3rd is the date of the great rally and home-coming. An all-day meeting is to be held, with basket dinner and the occasion promises to be one of great inspiration and helpfulness. There will be several speakers and the day will be spent in worship, renewal of acquaintances, and planning for the welfare of the church. Members and friends are asked to reserve that day free of engagements.

The church where there are no strangers welcomes all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

D. A. MacLeod, Pastor
Regular service next Sunday morning. Kindly note the Sunday school hour at ten o'clock, and if possible lend your influence in this service of the church, at least for the sake of the children if nothing else. At this season of the year it is very easy to let the services of the church go, or be carried on by some one else, but if everyone did this, what would be the result? Only a little time and there would be no church and the few who would seek higher ideals would look for a new community to live in. The real thought of any church is not alone our own good, but that of others as well. With these wonderful spring days, and all the beauty of nature, we should not forget the worship of the God of nature, who maketh all things beautiful. "Enter into His temple and behold the beauty of the Lord." Subject for Sunday morning, "The Beauty of the Lord."

Sunday evening, baccalaureate sermon at the High school auditorium.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. preaching
6:30 p. m. Young People's Service.

7:40 p. m. Evangelistic services which will continue each evening this week. The Lord is blessing mightily.

Job. 19:25 "I know that my redeemer liveth."

Job's comfort centers around that one little word "my"—My redeemer and in the fact that his redeemer lives. A living Christ, living in me. It is when He lives in me that I rejoice and have confidence that my redeemer liveth. I must have property in Him to enjoy Him. Gold in the mine means nothing to me, Gold in my purse will satisfy my necessities, by purchasing the bread I need. It is "my" redeemer, not "the" redeemer, that comforts me, it is when I cast myself on my living Lord and He is mine.

Jobs confidence "I know"—to say "I hope so" "I trust so" is comfortable, and there are thousands who hardly ever get much

further, but to reach the essence of consolation, you must say "I know." If and perhaps are sure murderers of peace and comfort. Doubts are dreary things in times of sorrow, like wasps they sting the soul. Surely if Job in those ages before the coming of the Lord could say "I know" we who look back to the cross and resurrection, should not speak less positively.

CHURCH OF GOD

Ruth Castang, Pastor
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Preaching.
6:00 Young Peoples Meeting.
7:30 Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Children's Hour Saturday at 2:00.
Everyone welcome!

We quote from Stanley Jones: "A Hindu came up to a missionary saying, 'I have been reading the New Testament and am especially struck with the Acts of the Apostles. These men seemed to have had a wonderful power and fullness of spiritual life. Sir, have you found what they had?' Brethren, that is just what those who sit in our pews are asking of you and me! Sir, have you found what they had? Have we?"

Life is short. Be not careless, heedless, worldly minded. Be sober and seek diligently after God and His righteousness.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor
With these days so rapidly passing, Children's day will soon be here, June 3. But next Sunday, and every Sunday should be everybody's day at Sunday school. There's room for all. A happy and profitable time together, and a job for everybody. Let's make it unanimous at Sunday school next Sunday, 9:30 a. m.

Just before his ascension Jesus told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they should be endued with power from on high. This power came to them on the day of Pentecost. Next Sunday is the anniversary of that great day. The pastor's sermon subject at the morning worship hour,

10:45 o'clock, will be "The Wait for Power." Come to church. There will be no evening church service as we shall join in the baccalaureate services at the High school.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular meeting at 6:45 p. m. "What does it mean to ME that 'All Men are Brotherly'?" will be the topic for study and discussion.

Young people are invited to this service of the church.

THE NAPOLEONIC COMPLEX

By Dr. Frank Crane.
We often hear of Napoleons of business, Napoleons of finance or Napoleons of this, that or the other.

We generally mean a man who has determined to accomplish his purpose and crushes everybody and everything ruthlessly to achieve success.

Napoleon was a tyrant that stopped at nothing to gain his own ambitions. He was ruthless and he never looked at the interests of anybody else, but at his own advantage.

He was diametrically opposed to Jesus of Nazareth. The latter went about doing good. His object was the betterment of his fellows and he had no selfish ambitions of his own.

The purpose of Napoleon was to make Napoleon great and, if any man stood in his way, woe to that man!

The jails and penitentiaries of the world are full of Napoleons. Almost every criminal is a monster of selfishness. If he had thought of the welfare of others he would not be a malefactor.

All crime, in its last analysis, is but super egotism. When a man's desires and ambitions center upon himself and do this to such an extent that he disregards the rights of others, he may become a Napoleon, but society very properly claps such a Napoleon into a prison cell or hangs him.

To follow the teachings and example of the Nazarene remains the surest way to permanent success and lasting fame.

George Washington was never greater than when he refused the

crown, and Lindbergh was popular not because of his exploits but because of his modesty.

No man that takes Napoleon for his model is going to be of help to his fellow men or is going to be praised by them. It is not the domination of some great man or leader that the world needs. It is for men to be of great service. Napoleon lusted to be the master of all. The Nazarene called himself the servant of all.

God is more than the Almighty King seeking the worship of his creatures. He is the Almighty servant that goes about sustaining life, bestowing his benefits on everything that he has made.

He still remains the most modest Being in His universe.

"Doctor, will you get this splinter out from under my thumb-nail?"

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J. A. WEBB

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. J. C. HOKE GRADUATES

Mrs. Tella Pearce is in receipt of a graduation invitation from Adalene Drew Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoke, formerly Moultrie county residents but now living at Columbia, Missouri. Miss Hoke will graduate from the David H. Hickman High school on May 31st.

USED CAR DEALER

Russell Wright has started in the business of buying and selling used cars. His headquarters are at the Jenkins Garage on North Main street.

—Loren Kelley has purchased a new four-door Whippet sedan from the B. C. Monroe agency.

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HARVE SCOTT DIED
FRIDAY; LONG ACTIVE
IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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have two children, Thomas F. and Elizabeth Cynthia. One son Claude Harrison died at the age of eighteen months. This little family is the only surviving relatives closer akin than nephews and nieces, and of these only Mrs. Sarah E. Drish and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Larson live here.

Mr. Scott, never in robust health or vigor, has always been actively interested in the affairs of life. He taught school a few years and was with his cousins the well known Scott Brothers, in a restaurant and bakery. For several years he was engaged in the real estate and loan business, first with F. M. Harbaugh, as a partner and then alone or with other partnerships. His last work in these lines was at Durant, Miss. where he had considerable success. For a number of years his health has not permitted full business activity.

During the most active period of his life he took much interest in public affairs. Although never a seeker for office he has frequently been elected to local positions. He held the positions of Township Clerk, and Tax Collector, and served on the City Council and on the Board of Education. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of School Trustees. He also served as Deputy Treasurer for a period of four years. He never was a neutral in any matter; but always, in official positions or as a citizen strove to put into practice the ideals of public service, in which he believed.

MAJOR IS NO MORE
EXAM SHOWS RABIES

Major the big police dog owned by J. L. McLaughlin's boys went on a rampage at the ball game Sunday. He chased two men who sought refuge on a car. Then along came Charles McDonald on a bicycle. He chased him, bit him in the leg and tore a part of his clothes off him.

Deputy Sheriff Halec Lansden was present among the spectators and pulled his gun. The big dog made a rush for him and he dropped him with a bullet through his breast. To shorten his suffering he shot him twice more. The head was sent to the U. of I. laboratory for examination.

A report received from the University Wednesday morning stated that the examination showed that the head of the dog "was positive to Rabies" which is every day words means that the dog was mad.

Major was perhaps the best known dog in the city. He was a big husky pet and a great playmate for his masters.

Mr. McLaughlin has bought his boys two police dog pups from a kennel south of Gays.

Dr. S. W. Johnson calls attention to the fact that the quarantine against dogs has not been lifted. To be on the safe side keep your dog penned up for a while longer.

Mrs. Gilbert Harlow attended the funeral of her nephew Verdie Beals at Stewardson Thursday afternoon.

MAYOR PATTERSON
NAMES COMMITTEES
FOR COMING YEAR

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important Fire and Water committee, a place formerly held by Frank McPheeters who is no longer on the Council. The mayor stated that this committee faced a difficult problem as it had to provide funds for paying outstanding indebtedness on the fire truck and for paying \$5000 on the water system certificates. The report of Superintendent Cale Cunningham of the electric light department was read, received and ordered placed on record.

It shows that May 1st 1926 there was a balance of \$6,538.07 on hand. Receipts for the year ending May 1, 1927 were \$38,868.43 making a total of \$45,407.12. Expenditures were \$36,830.89 leaving a balance of \$8,576.24 to start the fiscal year 1927.

During the year ending May 1, 1928 the receipts were \$34,873.75 making a total for the year of \$43,450. Expenditures for that year were \$39,862, leaving a balance on hand to start this fiscal year of \$3,587.85.

It will be noted that the income of the department was about \$4,000 less in 1927 than it was in 1926. This was brought about by a reduction in rates made last summer. Included in the expenditures for the past year was payment of some of the indebtedness incurred in the installation of the new oil-burning equipment and of the new lighting system in the uptown.

Taking all things into consideration this department of the city's affairs has had a prosperous year.

Licenses Granted
At the meeting two weeks ago cigarette licenses at \$25 each were granted the Chocolate Shop and the Depot Restaurant. A poolroom license at that time was granted Hawbaker and Wood.

Monday night cigarette licenses were granted McPheeters Drug Store, R. D. Meeker, J. H. Alumbaugh, F. O. Hawbaker, V. E. Hawbaker and Wade Robertson. A license was also granted the A & P store contingent on payment of \$1.00 clerk's fee, which sum had been remitted with all other applications for licenses.

W. H. Walker was granted a license to operate a truck in the city. The fee was \$10. Harley Mattox was granted a license to operate his taxi.

Robert Gramblin was granted a license to operate his poolroom on Harrison street, 4 pool tables and 1 billiard table, license \$125.

Bonds Approved
The bond for \$5000 for Rube Blystone as water superintendent was approved. His surety is the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

Oscar Rhoton's bond in the sum of \$2000 as park custodian was also approved.

Tank Being Wrecked
It was reported that all precautions had been taken to safe guard the city in the matter of wrecking the old water tower in the West end. The W. H. Walker company is now engaged in this task.

City Appointees
Mayor Patterson asked that the newly appointed committees decide on what appointments they want made in their respective departments and report at the next meeting of the council which will be Monday, June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sona and Mrs. Susan Latch of Hammond, Ind., were here Saturday evening and Sunday the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Lux and other Lovington relatives.—Lovington Reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOUND—Endgate for Ford stock truck. Owner can have same by paying for adv. C. P. Bacon, Sullivan. 21-tt*

FOR SALE—Ebony soy beans, good quality for seed. \$1.50 per bu. W. W. Graven, Sullivan Ill., Route 4. 21-tt.

FOR SALE—i davenport, 1 ironing board, rocking chair, 2 dining chairs, fruit cans, dishes, 1 tub, 4 new blinds, canned fruit. Mrs. Frank Kirk, 2314 Monroe St. 21-1t*

FOR SALE—A good 40 acre farm 3 miles from Toledo, Ill., has a good 5 room house, barn, hen house and other buildings, room to stable 2 horses and 10 cows, has apples and other fruits. Land produces good corn, soy beans and pasture to feed milk cows. The farmers here that keep poultry and milk cows make money, buy land and pay for it. Price \$2700. It's less than the improvements cost. And a 60 acre farm, 3 miles from Montrose, Ill., has fair to good 5 room house, good barn and other buildings, apple orchard. This farm is a money maker. The owner has \$3,000 or \$4,000 cash ahead made on this farm. He is paralyzed is reason for selling. Price \$2400. These farms are priced way below their value, can be sold again if bought. Come or write to me. Wm. T. Deppin, at Toledo, Ill. 21-3t*

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

CUSTOM HATCHING—\$3.00 per tray of 160 eggs. Baby chicks, all heavy breeds, at \$9.00 per 100; Leghorns, \$8.50 at hatchery 1/4 mile south of Arthur. S. B. Herschberger. 17-8

FOR SALE—1925 Model Big Twin Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good shape. Priced low for cash. Hubert Cole, R. No. 2, Sullivan. 19-3t.

FOR SALE—Black Ebony and Manchu Soy beans \$1.50 per bu. Melvin Wiley, Alleville, Ill. 19-4t*

STOCK PASTURE (Good blue grass) on the M. L. Lowe farm in E. Nelson township. Apply to J. W. Spolder on Lowe farm northeast corner Wyman Park, Sullivan. 20-3t*

I HAVE MOVED my lawn mower grinding outfit to the Breissler Tire Shop. Bring me anything you want sharpened—scissors, sickles, axes, mowing machines, knives, etc. L. R. Garrett. 20-ft

FRANK STEVENS NAMED
ON BOARD OF REVIEW

County Judge John T. Grider has named Frank Stevens of Lowe township as the third member of the Board of Review Assessments for this county. The other members are J. L. Mayes, supervisor from Dora township, chairman of the board and Mack Gammill of Gays, a holdover member.

The new member is especially well qualified for the position as he served as chairman of the Review board some years ago by virtue of holding the office of chairman of the board of supervisors.

MOWEAQUA'S BIG BANK CLOSSES DOORS TUESDAY
The First National Bank at Moweaqua closed its doors Tuesday and bank examiners are now in charge. It is expected that the institution can be liquidated without any great loss.

The Stewardson bank which closed a few weeks ago and which was expected to reopen shortly remains closed.

These bank failures reflect the condition of agricultural interests surrounding these towns.

SULLIVAN MARKETS
Yellow corn is worth 95¢ for No. 4; 94¢ for white. Oats are 62¢ and wheat \$1.38.

Some of the old hens are finding their way to market after the spring laying season and this price is off 1c. Lights and Leghorns are worth 15c a lb and heavies 19c. Eggs are 23c at produce houses and 25c at stores. Butterfat is 42c.

Very few spring chickens are being marketed at the price of 30c offered.

GIVE BILL BUXTON BIG SURPRISE PARTY
William Buxton who is farming on the Buxton place in Jonathan Creek township was given a surprise party Monday night when the following swooped down on his home: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers, Eva Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Miss Jessie Buxton, Mr. Brown of Des Moines and Miss Grace Buxton.

5000 ACRES SOYBEANS HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED
Farm Adviser Turner reports that about 500 acres of soybeans have been contracted for at the price of \$1.35, Bloomington. There will be a big increase in soybean acreage in this county this year. Last year's total acreage was less than 4000.

THE MAYOR WON
In the blind bogey contest at the country club Sunday Mayor Patterson won. The bogey hole was number 4, and he played that in two 4 pars. Another interesting contest is scheduled for the coming Sunday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY SUMMER COTTAGES at Pifer's Park—One cottage with 3 large rooms partly furnished, running water and ice. Will rent by month or season, very reasonable. Guy Pifer. 21-3t.

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

WHILE AWAY on a vacation board and room your birds with Mrs. L. W. Schneider, 2114 Harrison street; 25c per week for board, room and private bath. Phone 400. 20-16t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room modern residence property only three blocks from square. Apply to Carl Hill at First National Bank. 18-ft.

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. 17-ft.

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

CUSTOM HATCHING—\$3.00 per tray of 160 eggs. Baby chicks, all heavy breeds, at \$9.00 per 100; Leghorns, \$8.50 at hatchery 1/4 mile south of Arthur. S. B. Herschberger. 17-8

FOR SALE—1925 Model Big Twin Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good shape. Priced low for cash. Hubert Cole, R. No. 2, Sullivan. 19-3t.

FOR SALE—Black Ebony and Manchu Soy beans \$1.50 per bu. Melvin Wiley, Alleville, Ill. 19-4t*

STOCK PASTURE (Good blue grass) on the M. L. Lowe farm in E. Nelson township. Apply to J. W. Spolder on Lowe farm northeast corner Wyman Park, Sullivan. 20-3t*

H. S. BUTLER DECIDES TO MANAGE HIS NEW GRAND THEATRE HIMSELF
Arthur Cannon, the man who had agreed to manage the new Grand theatre when ready for the opening has changed his plans and will not come. Mr. Butler has decided that he will do most of the managing himself, assisted by two of his sons who will be out of school and college for the summer.

Interior decorations are now being put into the building. The tile floor in the front lobby was laid this week.

Measurements show that exactly 600 seats will be placed when the building is ready for them.

SMYSER
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham were Alleville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis and daughter Betty were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Ann Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harpster and son Gene were Tuesday evening visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harpster.

Lawrence Harpster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harpster were Sunday visitors of Fred Elder and family.

EMPTY HOUSE BURNED
A seven room house in the southwest part of the city, which was owned by the Building and Loan Association burned to the ground Wednesday night. The place was unoccupied. Some years ago it belonged to Eber Craig and was occupied by him and his family.

CONTEST A TIE
The Men's class and Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church Sunday school had an attendance contest last Sunday. When the secretaries of the respective classes finished their count it was found that each class had 63 present. The Sunday school attendance was near the 300 mark.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Applegate and Mrs. Pearl Taylor all of Indianapolis visited T. B. Fultz Sunday.

Mrs. Etta L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. MacDonald in Peoria. Mrs. MacDonald accompanied them upon their return for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker spent Wednesday afternoon in Decatur.

L. C. Messmore is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wood in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse spent the week end with relatives in Tuscola.

Guy Graham underwent an eye operation in the hospital in Mattoon Saturday.

nesday afternoon.
—Mrs. John Ing of Decatur came Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hettie Ellis.

—Mrs. Ruth Billman and son Howard joined Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Billman in Decatur Sunday and all drove to East St. Louis where they visited with relatives. They returned Tuesday and were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Howard Billman who will spend the remainder of the week in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howe of Arthur.

—Mrs. Flo Corbin and son John who spent the week end with friends and relatives returned to Paris Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel of Decatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster Sunday.

—Among the folks from this city who attended the County convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Arthur Tuesday were: Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. Julia Dwyer, Mrs. T. P. Finley, Mrs. E. C. Summitt, Miss Dora Meade, Mrs. William Landers, Mrs. Guy Keller, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Anna Ray. Mrs. Keller and Miss Meade were on the program.

—Mrs. Julia Bradley and friend of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Joseph Feurborn and Mrs. Frank Schlepler and son Arthur of Teutopolis spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Holzmueller. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feurborn and sons Herbert and Albert and daughter Mary of Evingham also visited with the Holzmueller family Sunday.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stricklin of Decatur came Wednesday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklin and they expect to return Friday.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Hettie Ellis Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen entertained the following relatives to dinner at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kracht and family who visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kracht, returned to their home in Pekin, Sunday. Mr. Kracht is unable to return to work, due to a severe attack of pneumonia which he had recently.

—Joe Miller who has finished serving his term at Paris returned to this city Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Andrew H. Corbin and son John returned to Paris the early part of the week after spending a few days attending to business and visiting relatives here.

—Miss Mayme Dale, who has been secretary of the Macon Co. Sanatorium for the past three years has resigned and is now with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dale. Some time in July she will leave for Asheville, N. Carolina to enter the Merivether hospital to receive her R. N. Degree.

ALLENVILLE
Darl Swinford of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grantham the first of the week.

Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan spent the week end with John Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon in Sullivan Sunday.

Miss Freda Miller of Sullivan spent Sunday here with her parents.

Frank Turner and family spent Sunday with Jason Sullivan and wife near Sullivan.

Berdina Turner spent Monday and Tuesday with Vera, Veda and Roy Loy in Sullivan.

Mrs. Sybil Wernsing visited her husband in Oak Park Sunday.

INTERESTING ITEMS TAKEN FROM STEWARDSON CLIPPER
"Tom Conn" and family of Lovington visited at the Ralph Whitacre home Sunday. Mr. Conn is the editor and publisher of the Lovington newspaper and knows the business from a to z and has a dislike for pi and when pie is forced onto him thinks it ought to be custard pie.

DON'T ASK US TO DO IT
There are a lot of people who have asked us to give the ones responsible for "The Bank Bust" a write up. We could do it and do it right. But we believe every one ought to do their own "cussing". We've troubles of our own. Editor.

D. U. V. TENT 58

The Daughters of Union Veterans met in regular session Tuesday evening, May 22 and arrangements were made for the Memorial and Decoration services.

The Memorial Service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning May 27 at 10:45. The Daughters are requested to attend if possible. They will meet at Court House at 10:30 to march to the church.

For Decoration Services next Wednesday would like for all the Daughters who can be at the Court house by 8 o'clock to help with the flowers.

Anyone having flowers we would appreciate it very much if you would call Mrs. Earl Crowder or Mrs. Clara Jordan or bring them to the Court House by 9:00 o'clock.

The Daughters will meet at the Court House at 1:30 to go to the cemetery with the comrades. Cars will be provided for all.

—Ella Jenne, Press Corres.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS TO MEET
The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Coral Booker. Members of the committee in charge are: Esther Hall, Maye Monroe, Oma Baker, Cecil Siron, Reta Wilson, Nell Wood, Nina Cummins, Ida Carmine, Emma Isaacs, Julia Leavitt, Maude Garrett, Katie Murphy, Mrs. Harry Fulk, Dena Harris, Nelle Bromley, Susie Sullins, Essie Rhodes, Bertha Barnett.

—Miss Fanny Smith is assisting with the office work of the Crowder Seed store.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy on Tuesday a son.

LAKE CITY
Mrs. Anderson Black and children of Decatur visited several days last week with Mrs. Leverett Rich.

Charles Cox of Charleston was a business caller here Thursday.

Misses Marguerite Dickson and Eleanor Rankins spent the week end in Decatur with Mrs. Earl Estes and Mrs. Otis Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. James Ivy and children have returned to their home at Clairmont after a week's visit with Steve Sallings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brohard and sons Junior and Gerald of Norwood, Ohio visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and children of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Six of Mt. Zion were Sunday guests of Frank Noel and family.

Mrs. Lottie Watson visited the first of the week with her brother, Will Winings and family at Arthur.

Jack Noel, Cressie and Kenneth Powell, Theron Baker, Gladys

Wilson and William Tueth will graduate from the Lovington Township High school May 31st.

Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sallings Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Baker is having her residence remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Grace were Arthur callers Monday morning. They were called there by the serious illness of Will Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ward entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Harry Butts and family of Decatur visited William Butts and family Saturday.

Martin's lunch room was broken into Sunday night and several cartons of cigarettes and candy were taken. Entrance was made with a skeleton key.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winings, of Decatur visited Saturday with Mrs. Lottie Watson.

PALMYRA
Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French of Decatur spent Sunday with Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

Mrs. Grant Chapman and sons and Miss Ersa Basham were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing of Alleville and Misses Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Kenneth Elzy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw.

Several from this vicinity attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack French on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and sons Harold and Ray were Mattoon callers Monday.

Miss Mabel Henderson returned to High school Monday. She had been absent for three weeks on account of an attack of the flu.

Miss Wilma Rhoades spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Pifer.

Misses Ceola Reynolds and Lola Pifer spent Sunday with Miss Alma Maxedon.

Dale Elzy and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

Mrs. W. S. Delana spent Monday with Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne.

—"Sophronia's Wedding," at the M. E. church Friday evening, May 25th.

—W. E. Martin, Charles Lovelless and Wait Jenkins attended the Derby held in Louisville, Ky., Saturday.

—Good fishing at Pifer's Park. Admission only 10c.

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We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

T. B. FULTZ DIED WED; FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

(Continued from page 1) marched via Richmond, Virginia to Washington where it took part in the grand review May 24 1865.

During all of this strenuous service he escaped injury. He was captured by the enemy one time but shortly after exchanged.

Many years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fultz left their Indiana home and came to Sullivan. He was a carpenter by trade and branched out in the contracting business.

He was a member of the Methodist church and in fraternal matters was an active Odd Fellow participating in the councils of the order until ill health made it impossible for him to longer attend.

He was very active in G. A. R. affairs and some years ago served as Junior Vice Commander of the state organization.

In the death of Mr. Fultz this community loses a grand old man. He was typically American in word and thought and deed.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. A. L. Caseley a former pastor, assisted by Rev. C. D. Robertson and Judge W. G. Cochran.

The Decatur G. A. R. will participate in the services at the grave and the Odd Fellows will act as an escort.

Those who will carry the remains to their last resting place are Walter Birch, Luther Marble, E. O. Dunscomb, Hugh Roney, Lee Taylor and Harley Wood.

Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins were called to Effingham hospital Sunday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dave Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wiley were visitors at Strasburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weger near Cerro Gordo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter Alberta.

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

SULLIVAN INVITES THE WORLD TO ITS JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Continued from page 1 national holiday in Sullivan. Invite your friends to be here too.

The committees named are as follows:

- Committees Chairman—Donald K. Campbell Secretary—George A. Roney Treasurer—J. Frank Gibbons. Executive Committee, American Legion: Mervin Reed Lewie David George Roney J. Frank Gibbon Paul Hankla John Gauger John H. Pearson James H. Smith H. C. Shirey W. R. Robinson Finance Paul Hankla, Chairman. Soliciting Committee No. 1 Chester Horn George Roney Levie Dickerson Soliciting Committee No. 2 E. O. Dunscomb Forrest W. Wood Lewie David. Soliciting Committee No. 3 John H. Pearson Paul Hankla John J. Gauger Soliciting Committee No. 4 Elmer F. McIlwan J. Frank Gibbon Carl C. Wolf Bert McCune Soliciting Committee No. 5 R. B. Foster D. K. Campbell Vern Hawbaker Ed C. Brandenburger. Arrangements: Ray Bupp J. H. Smith Lloyd Nottingham William Ausburn Ray Yeakel Advertising Ed C. Brandenburger Arlo Chapin Forrest W. Wood J. E. Martin Program: J. H. Pearson J. F. Gibbon H. C. Shirey Baseball: H. J. Sona Band: Lewie David Police C. R. Patterson Roy Fitzgerald G. C. Miller

CUSHMAN

Richard Foster of Sullivan spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mrs. Ellen Ray is spending two weeks at her home in Sullivan.

Mrs. Edith Kinsel attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Sullivan, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fultz of Decatur spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burges of Lovington called on Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings Saturday afternoon.

Fred Cogdal spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Miss Martha Harkless spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harkless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters were Sullivan callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and family of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and family to dinner Sunday.

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

Miss Thelma Melvaney of Bloomington came Sunday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Outhouse.

Lafe Dixon and family of Arthur were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A number of relatives and friends went with well filled baskets to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Harris' sixty-first birthday anniversary.

At noon the table was spread with all the good things to eat, including fried chicken. The afternoon was spent in a social way.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and children, Jake Righter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper, Mrs. Sadie Drew, Garfield Purvis and family, Walter Crane and family, Rev. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Oral Dolan and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bracken, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper, Victor Landers and family, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Lime Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

SULLIVAN GRADES TO GRADUATE CLASS OF FORTY-TWO TUESDAY

(Continued from page one.) Paul Duval and "The Dolls Parade" by Ida Bostlemann—Merle Fisher.

Valedictory—Margaret Chapin. Address—Rev. C. E. Barnett. Presentation of Class—Loren Brumfield.

Presentation of Diplomas—J. L. McLaughlin, Pres. Board of Education. Benediction—Rev. D. A. MacLeod.

Class Motto—"Work and Win." Class Flower—Rose. Class Colors—Rose and Silver. The following is the list of the eighth grade pupils:

- Carlisse Allison. Marie Alumbaugh Bernice Baugher Marie Brackney. Alta Marie Elder Merle Fisher Goldie Linville Inez Loy Freda McKimm Hilda Selby Roberta Smith Marie Venters Byron Brandenburger Virgil Childress Edward Coventry Albert Doner Billie Dwyer Raymond Lambrecht Marvin Perry Richard Poland James Wood Katherine Burville Margaret Chapin Bernice Dixon Adeline Elliott Elizabeth Elliott Vivian Jennings Mary Emily Lewis Zola McKimm Marjorie Newbould Fern Roley Wayne Carnine Cecil Childress Charles Cummins Earl Freeman Cecil Fultz Adrian Jenkins Kenneth McGuire Sterling Pasley Jack Robinson Dorman Shirey. On Wednesday Superintendent Brumfield, the departmental teachers, J. B. Martin, Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger and Mrs. Brumfield and daughter Dorothy accompanied this graduating class to Decatur where they had a picnic in Fairies Park. They visited the Polar Ice Company, Staley's and Muelier's and were shown through these big business establishments.

QUIGLEY

Miss Ina Rose who is teaching at Mt. Pulaski was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rose of Windsor.

George Goddard and Ansel Bennett of the U. of I. spent the week end with their parents.

Hunter Goddard visited Saturday night with Joe Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banks visited Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents in Windsor.

Uncle Josh Woodroe was a Sullivan visitor one day last week.

J. E. Quigley is putting a new roof on Mrs. Harriet Hartsel's residence.

William Moore entertained his sister from Decatur and his son Clarence and wife from Mattoon over the week end.

William Simms and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Guinn attended Mrs. John Walden's funeral in Windsor Friday afternoon.

R. M. Turrentine and daughter Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitacre were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Mrs. Guy Maxedon entertained the Merry Farmerettes Club on Thursday afternoon. Ruth Maxedon also had a birthday party on the same afternoon to several of her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waggoner of Shelbyville called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guinn Sunday afternoon. Mr. Waggoner was former mail carrier on route three from Windsor.

Miss Pauline Banks visited Miss Reta Walker Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Farrell brought some hogs of S. D. Tull Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baxter of Shelbyville called on T. J. Rose and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and son visited Sunday in the home of S. D. Tull.

Miss Mary Rose Goddard was a week end visitor with relatives in Windsor.

Ray Tull of Windsor was a guest of George Goddard Saturday night.

—You are invited to attend "Sophronia's Wedding," at the M. E. church tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy and family of near Bethany, Mrs. Mary Droke of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard of this city were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell.

—Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur spent the early part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newlin.

SMITH AND SABIN FAMILIES ENTERTAINED FOR GEORGIA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bell and son John of Monroe, Georgia spent last week visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bell before her marriage was Miss Emma Robinson and was a resident of Sullivan.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Sabin and Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained for Mrs. Bell at the Sabin home. Seventeen guests were present. Those from out of town were Mrs. Homer Marxmiller and Mrs. O. M. Williamson of Decatur.

On Thursday evening the Bell family, the Sabin family, the Smith family and Mrs. Hazel Shull of Newman, a niece of Mrs. Bell's had dinner at the Smith home. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bell went to Decatur to visit friends there. John Bell remained here to visit with George Sabin. He attended High school and Friday night George gave him a party at the Sabin home. John is a student in the Military College at Charleston, South Carolina.

BAKER

Mrs. J. C. Dawdy called on her daughter, Mrs. Ruoy Carter and children Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock entertained to dinner Sunday the following Will Moore and wife of near Windsor, Willie Moore Jr., and family of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon and children of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welch of Litchfield, Roscoe Selock and family and William Selock and family.

Mrs. J. W. Rauch is visiting her father near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer visited Saturday with friends near Effingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick spent Sunday with H. A. Frederick and daughter Flossie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lanum took their son Pearl to the Mattoon hospital Sunday for treatment.

Less Alumbaugh who works for Roscoe Selock is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and daughter Olga and Gareth West were Mattoon shoppers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter and Otto Kinsel and wife were Sunday visitors of Will Bathe and family.

Miss Merle Kinsel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Opal Ledbetter at the J. W. Rauch home.

The O. H. T. club gave Mrs. Effie Niles a farewell surprise Saturday night before she departs for her new home in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter Mary Anna were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bundy.

MRS. BOYD L. CANNON SUES FOR DIVORCE

Through her attorney John McNutt, suit for divorce was filed in the Mattoon city court Monday by Mrs. Perry Cannon against her husband Boyd L. Cannon. Extreme cruelty and failure to provide are the allegations on which the suit is based.

Mrs. Cannon is a second wife and the couple was married May 18, 1927. Her maiden name was Petty Kennepe.

Mr. Cannon is a farmer near Cooks Mills where he owns 413 acres of land which is located partly in Moultrie and partly in Coles county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cunningham of Coleman, Texas arrived Thursday for a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of this city, also with relatives at Villa Grove.

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OLD WATER TOWER TOPPLED TO EARTH

A spectacular piece of junking was accomplished Thursday shortly after the noon hour by W. H. Walker and his crew of men. After spending several days getting ready, the old water tower in the West end of the city was toppled to earth.

The two iron legs of the framework on the East side had been sawed off at the first cross piece and removed. Temporary standards were put in their place. The bolts holding the west standards in place on the west legs were taken off. When all was in readiness, the two temporary standards were jerked out from under on the East side and with a roar the old tank fell just where it was wanted. The tank itself was so badly rusted that it caved in like an egg shell when it hit the ground.

Quite a number of people were present to view the spectacle.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Emery Dunscomb of Decatur came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb and other relatives.

—SATURDAY SPECIAL—Men's Super-grade Panama Hats, Saturday only 59c.

—Mrs. Mary Pifer who has made her home here for several years will leave today for Harrisburg, Ark., to make her home.

—Miss Adeline Baggett spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Baggett.

—John Hollonbeck and Hildreth Walker spent Sunday with Joseph Ashbrook.

Carl Burnett spent the week end with Joe Arthur in Whiteley township.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams have stored their household furnishings with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff and expect to reside in Springfield where Mr. Williams is employed, during the summer months.

—Miss Viva Graham spent the week end with Miss Letha Linder in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elva Clark of

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Kirksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing, daughter Isabelle of Wilson, North Carolina, son Hugh Ewing of Greenville, N. Carolina who spent several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing left for their respective homes, Friday.

—Frank Wolf of Chicago visited over the week end with home folks.

—A. M. Elder of Redwing, Minn., arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Elder and daughter Vina.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roney visited with relatives in Pana Sunday.

—The U. and I. class of the Christian church and their teacher, Mrs. Agnes Kellar had a picnic supper in the timber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy Wednesday evening.

—Misses Vera Freeman and Altabelle Waggoner spent Sun-

day afternoon in Decatur. —Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford is assisting at the Sullivan Greenhouses.

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MERRITT

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter and Chester Morgan spent Sunday at the home of Jess Fifers near Tuscola.

Fred Kanitz shelled corn Monday afternoon.

J. E. Landers, Alice Heane and Jimmy Landers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Victor Landers spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bibbrey spent Wednesday afternoon in Arthur.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the J. U. club at the home of Mrs. Albert Walker in Arthur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Davis and family spent Saturday in Decatur.

J. E. Landers, James Lander and son spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Joyce and Jay Landers spent Thursday in Lovington at the home of Mrs. Harry Cheevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers spent Monday in Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin and family spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warner in LaPlace.

Wilva Vee and Jack Landers spent Thursday with Alice Heane Landers.

Herman Say and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren near Arthur.

Curt Elliott shelled corn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan, Sunday afternoon.

Ross Thomas Jr. has the chickenpox.

Mrs. Lizzie Binnions baby has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

George Isaacs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pifer, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon were visitors in Pana Friday.

P. S. Isaacs visited his brother, George Isaacs Sunday.

Rolla Thomas and family spent Saturday afternoon in Decatur.

John Bathe and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Campbell.

DADS FIND U. OF I. MORALS AND MANNERS VERY GOOD

A virtually clean bill of health was given student life at the University of Illinois by a special committee of the Dad's Association, which reported "conditions are very good and very few things need criticism."

Among the very few things criticised was the vast amount of money spent on building sorority and fraternity houses. It was recommended that some kind of university supervision of building be established.

Smoking by women is "only the result of modern day developments," the committee found. Conditions in refreshment "parlors" and dance halls were found satisfactory.

BRUCE

Mrs. Alma Rose is on the sick list.

Mrs. Claude Sampson suffered an attack of appendicitis this week.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemier entertained her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wasen and son Earl from Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson of Windsor spent Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mrs. Jane Williamson who spent a week with her son near Quigley returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles have moved to Mattoon where he has employment.

Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

Ray Rose is visiting home folks. Mrs. Andy Weakley was bitten through the finger by a cat one day last week. It was necessary to see a Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp of Chicago and Mrs. John Bragg of Sullivan called on relatives here Monday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church served ice cream and cake for the Odd Fellows lodge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg.

Miss Monna Sampson visited the Sullivan Township High school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy spent Saturday with Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

The O. H. T. Club gave a farewell party for Mrs. Odd Niles Saturday night.

Mrs. Taylor Plummer is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Reed visited last week with her parents in Bethany.

WALKER IMPROVING

MAIN STREET PROPERTY

W. H. Walker recently started work on a building program which contemplates the construction of three brick store rooms on the property which he owns on the corner of North Main and Jackson streets.

These rooms when completed will have a depth of about 100 feet and will front on Main street. They will replace the old Wood & Little Livery barn and the present frame structure occupied by the Walker second hand store. Present plans contemplate the construction of an oil filling station on the corner of this property.

The bricks used in the work are those taken from the ruins of the old Jefferson Theatre building and the fronts will be built of the white face brick out of the same building. It is not intended to push this work very fast, as it will necessitate the wrecking of the buildings now on the site.

Walter H. Smith the new blacksmith has rented the James A. Wright residence property from George A. Sentel, trustee in bankruptcy. The Smith family will move here from Decatur after the close of school.

SIMEON D. FESS TO MAKE KEYNOTE SPEECH FOR REPUBLICANS

Simeon D. Fess, United States Senator, will be the keynoter, or first speaker, at the coming Republican National Convention.

Mr. Fess, Senator from Ohio, is an aggressive, forceful speaker. He has an earnest, sincere method of delivery.

Like the Democratic keynoter, Claude G. Bowers, Mr. Fess is an historian. He taught history at various universities and colleges for many years eventually becoming president of Antioch College.

Mr. Fess served in the Ohio Legislature, was elected to the House of Representatives for a number of terms, and came to the Senate in 1922. He is a staunch Administration adherent.

He is confronted with a much more difficult problem than Mr. Bowers. The speaker for the party in office always has the harder task.

Mr. Fess differs greatly from Mr. Bowers. The former is much more conservative than the latter. It is expected that there will be many points of striking difference in the addresses of the keynote speakers at the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

COLES

Mrs. Nellie Crawley and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Doris Fleming and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gearheart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crouch and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper and baby spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jeffries and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family and Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family were Sunday guests with John Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cheever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Misses Fern and Nora Cheever spent Sunday with Bud Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday with Nate Hinton and family.

Earl Panches and family and Waverly Mathias and family spent Sunday with Doris Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Geary Armantrout and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reber Ritter a daughter, May 17. She has been named Martha Jean. Mrs. Ritter was Miss Hazel Foster. This is their second child.

Clay Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis spent Sunday evening with Norman Burwell and family.

Eighty-two attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family were callers in Coles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis called on Mrs. Bettie Davis Sunday.

There will be a Children's day program at the Coles church Sunday night, June 3rd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOT "SLIM" HARLOW

"Slim" Harlow says that the pair of rubber boots recently found in the East end of this city were not found on the Carnine place where he lives. "Slim" has been out of town for some weeks. We gladly make this correction for everybody who knows "Slim" knows that when he wants rubber boots he buys them.

MOULTRIE CO. WILL NAME 2 TO ATTEND STATE FAIR SCHOOL

Moultrie County boys who want to attend the State Fair School this year will soon be named.

The committee which names them consists of the county superintendent of schools, the chairman of the board of supervisors and the president of the Farmers Institute.

Moultrie county may name two delegates. Usually two alternates are also named. Because of the fact that some other counties do not fill their quota, Moultrie often manages to get an extra delegate or two.

Boys who attend this school must not be under 15 years of age nor over 21.

The organization of the school and the way in which conducted will be as follows:

Organization of School. The school will be under the control of a principal, charged with complete responsibility and authority for arranging the program of study; for assigning the boys to their classes; for keeping a record of attendance, study and deportment, and for arranging the hours and classes for the various instructors. Every boy who attends the school is under the immediate authority and control of this principal.

Principal and Assistant Principals: The Commission has secured the services of W. S. Booth, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield, as principal, A. W. Nolan, Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, University of Illinois, Urbana; J. E. Hill, Springfield, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, and A. E. Gilpin, Centralia, as assistant principals. These four gentlemen, with the assistant superintendents, will be on the ground during the entire session of the school.

Assistant Superintendents. An assistant superintendent has been appointed from each congressional district, whose duties are as follows:

1. To be on the ground not later than Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock and to remain until the close of the school. A meeting will be held at the opening of the school, at which time the particular duties of each assistant superintendent will be assigned.

2. To be in personal charge of the boys from his congressional district.

3. To take any definite assignment of duties given by the principal of the school and to act as a member of the supervising, instructing and administrative force when requested.

4. To examine at least twice a week the notes of the boys from his district and to see that they make a preliminary report on some one topic or topics studied during the week.

5. To make a report to the principal before leaving the school on the standing of each one of his boys on the following points. Attendance and deportment, attention and notebooks, and a brief report.

Observation and Study. The forenoon of each day will be given over to observation, study and class work; the evenings to attendance upon illustrated lectures or to writing of notes. Certain portions of each afternoon will be free for general visitation and observance of the various exhibits on the State Fair Grounds.

Instruction and Instructors. The school will be formed into groups for the observation and study of the various classes of live stock, farm products, machinery, and other displays on exhibition. The lectures will be supplied mainly by the State University.

Record and Reports. Each boy

will be required to keep a record of each day's observation and instruction. This record will be passed upon by the Assistant Superintendent and Principal. Each member of the school will be expected to prepare, from his week's observation and study, a report suitable to give to his school and to the County Farmers' Institute also to furnish a statement of the same for the home papers.

Rules and Regulations. As it is a school for serious observation and study it will be organized and controlled as such. Each student must give full and prompt obedience to the regulations. The hours for study, for lectures, for meals, and for going to bed will be fixed by the authorities in control, and enforced by them. No boy should be selected who will not agree to submit cheerfully to such rules.

Athletic Director. The Commission has provided for certain physical exercises for the welfare of the boys during the week of the school. The Adjutant General will arrange for some sort of military drill.

Individual Responsibility. While the greatest care will be exercised to keep the boys from hurtful and undesirable experiences, each boy must be held personally accountable for his actions.

WHITFIELD

The barn of John Linville was struck by lightning about 7:30 Friday morning. Some of the roof was torn off, the side splintered and some hay caught fire, but by the help of the neighbors the fire was extinguished without a great deal of damage.

Evelyn Gilbreath, Ruby Henderson and Helen Edwards visited Sunday with Ruth Buckalew.

Miss Olive Hosney is home for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hillgoss, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillgoss and T. I. Leggett and family visited Sunday with T. M. Edwards and family.

When Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Younker were returning home Sunday evening from a visit with her father, A. S. Henderson, their car turned over in a ditch just south of the school house. Fortunately no one was badly injured and escaped with only small bruises.

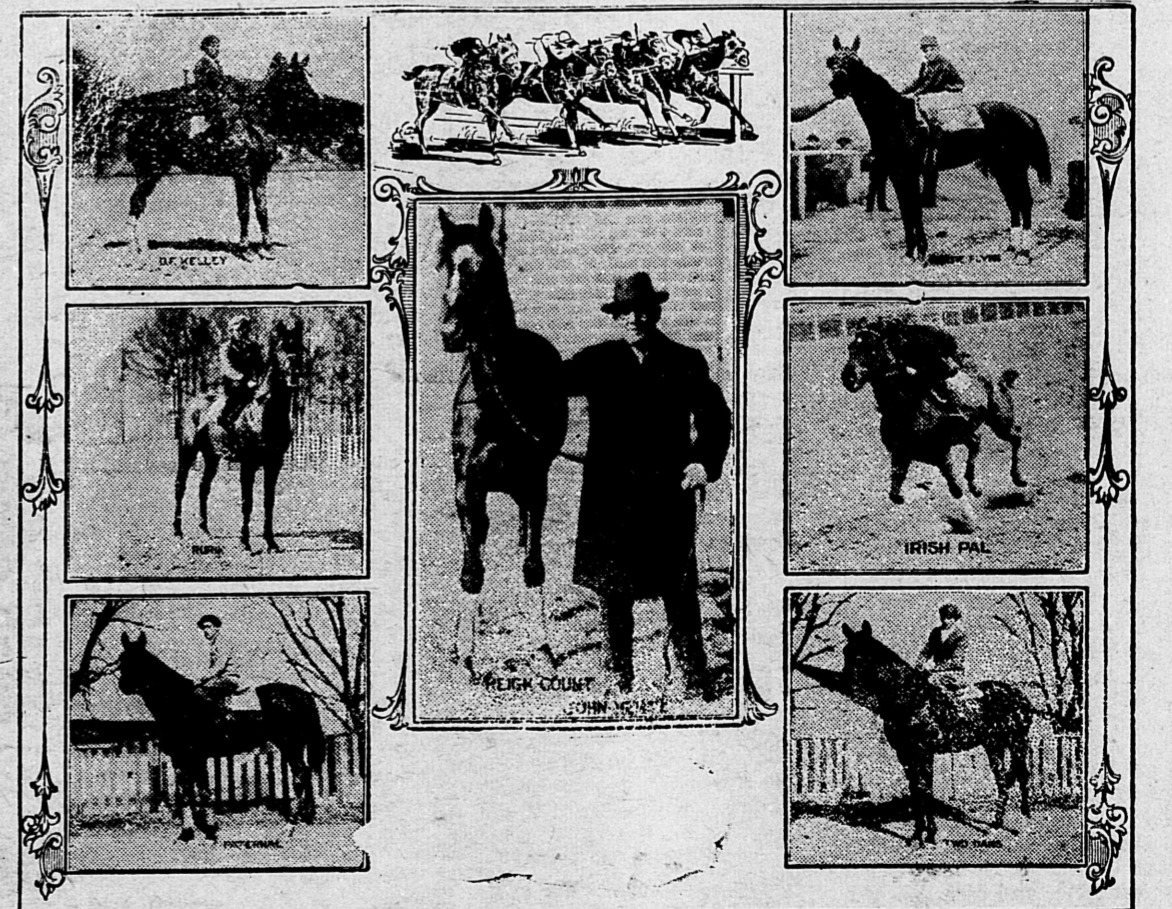
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JOHN HARRIS INJURED

Paul Hanka received a telegram from Carroll, Iowa the early part of this week saying that John Harris had been in an accident and sustained three broken ribs. Nothing further has been learned about the matter.



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TENNIE BOLIN Editor.



This has been Rotary Hoe week. We have sold and delivered hoes to J. T. Davis, Coles; Jesse Byrom, Ezra Selby, Oscar Vaughan and Omer Lowe. You are next. Eventually you'll buy one, why not now?

Sam Oliver says that he planned that trip to the Houston convention all by himself and it is not going to be any honeymoon trip.

Jake Arthur bought one of those \$25 McCormick-Deering cultivators this week. We expect to close with a few more prospects before the week ends.

The Professor says vacation time is the time when a mother has to tend to her own kid instead of sending him to school.

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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE
Dr. Long, out fishing with Alexander Pierce, a detective, tells of his projected trip to Southley Downs. Pierce advises him to keep his eyes wide open while there. On the way in a train Dr. Long is attracted by a girl, who later faints. Dr. Long treats her, and looking into her bag, is astounded to find a loaded revolver.

CHAPTER III

"My father and some of the servants went out—both Ernest and I were away at school. They couldn't see in the shadows—but my father says that beyond all chance of doubt some living creature bounded through the thickets in front of them. It might have been a calf—or even a large dog. "A few weeks ago the details began to vary. It was after my father's old friend, Mr. Hayward, and his son came to visit us. But tell me this first. Would you say the younger Mr. Hayward would be troubled with faulty nerves?" "I saw him jump tonight when the owl hooted."

"Remember, he has spent nearly a month in this house. After a month in it, you'll jump, too. I mean under ordinary conditions, away from this atmosphere." "I would certainly say that Vilas Hayward had no nerves to trouble him." "Just a few nights after his arrival, Vilas Hayward came in to dinner with a curious look of question on his face. He said he had seen something."

Josephine's eyes were full and intent upon mine, and the sentence died away. The silence of the vast room was the kind to be listened to in remote deserts, or in the mountain nights. "Yes?" I urged her. "It isn't very pleasant," she warned. "A doctor has the right to know all the symptoms." "He said when he came through the long hall that leads from the drawing-room something walked before him. It was in the shadows, and he could not see it plain. He asked us if we kept a great yellow and black dog, a hound as large, or larger, than a Great Dane."

powers in the sky were always throwing them together. In one instant, all the occupants of Southley Downs would be on the veranda together; in the next, a group of us would have wandered off, and Vilas and Josephine would be alone. I wondered how much of this curious development was engineered by Josephine herself. It wasn't a particularly pleasant thing to think about. Of course, girls in this age have a right to play all their cards to win the love of a desirable man. It was all legitimate—all fair. But sometimes it seemed to me that she would have preferred to stay with the rest of us, but that some inscrutable power, mysterious and immutable, denied it. That power was either Josephine's aged father, the elder Hayward, or both.

Hayward and I were having a good night cigar together. My wrist watch indicated a few minutes after ten. And then Hayward saw a shadow waver in the moonlight of the golf green. It was hard to see at first. Some living creature was advancing along the slope toward us—something that seemed dark and not very tall. We stood still and waited. There was nothing else to do. Then all at once the creature's form seemed to change. I can't describe it except to say that upon one instant it appealed to me as being low and rather long, and on the next tall and narrow. The change was so abrupt that the creature seemed fairly to leap. Yet it easily could have been the effect of the moonlight or the shadows. It might have been simply a matter of perspective. At once we saw the advancing form that before had seemingly had the dimensions and outline of a huge dog was just the form of a man. But I had been enough in the mountains to know that the moon and the darkness and the jungles play strange tricks on the fancy and vision.

It was Ahmad Das. He was coming in from one of his long walks. Hayward gasped behind me, and as I moved back the back of our hands touched. Hayward's felt cold. Whatever had been fancy and wrong perspective before, this was the truth. His blood wasn't in his hands, as it should have been. Evidently it had all gone up to his brain, playing strange tricks with it. Ahmad bowed to us as he passed. "Good Lord!" Hayward breathed. "I wasn't looking for that wretch!" "He was just coming in from one of his walks."

"Those walks of his! Why don't Southley forbid 'em? I will if he don't. I'll be damned if I'll have him walking through those jungles and creeping up on us this way!" "Creeping up on us?" I echoed. "What way?" "Besides, what would a man want to walk around in those jungles for?" he went on, unheeding me. "Tell me that?" Then his voice changed—dropped tone by tone until it was almost a whisper. "And tell me this, too, Long—and tell me the truth." "Yes."

"Did—did you see anything curious about—about Ahmad's posture as he came up the hill? Of course, it was probably just the moonlight—yet there was something puzzling about it." "I'll confess I didn't recognize him at once." "That isn't it. That isn't quite it, Long. Oh, the devil! It's nonsense, anyway."

We walked up to the veranda and halted for an instant on the steps for a last look over the marsh. There was a ring around the moon that promised rain. We listened to the night birds and the noise of the insect world, like the strum of a banjo infinitely remote, above the drear, gray wastes. The Hayward touched my arm. "If you'd go in, Long, and look at Ahmad's hands," he told me, "you'd find 'em with mud on 'em." "Why, Mr. Hayward?" "Because he was crawling up that hill—on hands and feet!" Then his face grew into a scowl and he entered the house. I had a pipe by myself after he had gone. At first I thought about what he had said. But it didn't make particularly good sense. It was true that Hayward didn't like the Indian, yet this would have scarcely led to an accusation so bizarre. The glare with which Hayward's eyes followed him when the servant worked about the rooms was little short of deadly—I had observed it too many times to be mistaken. Orders he gave were always in the most insulting tone. It seemed to me just an unjustified aversion, and the taste of the thing was open to question.

There was a tenseness, a heaviness, in the air. It was obviously the calm before one of those blinding, crashing Floridian thundering storms. I thought I had better warn the occupants of the house. There might be windows to close, or other preparations. The library was empty; but I heard voices in the den that opened from it. And maybe it was a sign that already the atmosphere of Southley Downs has instilled its poison into my nerves that I did not remember to stop and knock. With the memory of that mysterious calm behind me, I hurried across the soft rug. The door opened softly beneath my hand. The scene in the candle-light was like a tableau. The light was so yellow and soft, the shadows so startling black, the actors stood so motionless. With arms leaning upon the little mahogany table in the center of the den stood Vilas Hayward. There was a drunken look about him; yet I knew it was not from wine. His face was flushed, intent. With the able between them, as if for a shield, Josephine faced him. "Don't come a step nearer," she said as the door opened.

Her face was white as the candle that burned between them, its lines were deep, and her dark eyes were smouldering. The little silken week end bag I had seen on the table, and her hand was lost in the face of its mouth. There were wild, primal passions at play in the room. One of them was lust; and one was the fury of murder. There is no use of mincing words. They were bared and unmasked before me. Vilas turned to me with an oath. The girl slipped fainting to the floor. I answered him without restraint, and lifted the girl into my arms. I crossed with her to

the little sofa at the side of the room where the two had evidently been sitting; then turned to meet the man. He had followed me across the room, and not six feet was between us. "I think, Dr. Long," Vilas cried "that you're altogether too officious. You'd better keep out of this."

I am not just sure what I answered him. But primal passions had wakened in me, too, and the words were straight. He leaped at me and I met him with a blow. He reeled, then caught at the table. And his hand reached for the silken bag on the table. I knew the girl was screaming. The sound rose above the noise of the storm. I leaped for him, but he whirled about the table before I could reach him. He tore the pistol from the bag. It glittered in his hand. I had no delusions about what he would do with it. The drawn face, the smouldering eyes, told all too plainly. He was too far for me to leap at him. So I struck out the candle. The dark fell over us. The sound of the storm obliterated his breathing. It was the truce of darkness—a truce remembered from primal days. I don't know how long it had continued when Hayward and Southley came. Their forms suddenly appeared in the open door; and each of them carried candles. Vilas still held the pistol; and it gleamed in the candlelight. "Vilas!" his father called. "Put down that thing!" He hastened about the table, and my aged host leaped in front of me. I tried to push him away;

and his answer was a laugh—one grim syllable of laughter, ironical. "He won't kill me," he said. "I'm the goose—that lays the golden egg. He won't kill me." Vilas screamed at us. The murder-madness was on him yet. "He struck me," he cried. "The devil struck me," he cried. "The devil struck me. He's got to apologize. He found me with Josephine and he struck me as if I were a dog." His father took the pistol from his hands and put it in his pocket. Southley sighed a little, and placed his candle on the table. The girl rose up behind us, and I was amazed at her self-control. It had all come back.

"He struck me," Vilas said again and again. "What are you going to do about it, Southley? You've got just ten minutes to turn him out of this house—or else I'll go instead." "Let's forget it—" the old man answered with utter weariness. "Forget nothing, Southley!" he explained. "We've got to get to the bottom of this. If my son was struck, he's got to have satisfaction."

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faction. I lived long enough on the continent to know that, and so has he. And so have you. It isn't the way it's done over there. If a man's struck the other pays." "Your son is sufficiently able to take care of himself, I hope," I suggested. "If he'd taken care of himself, you'd be laying under this table now—with your blood spoiling a good Oriental rug," the older Hayward answered with startling malice. "I'm not sure but that he ought to have done it. I believe it's up to you, Long, to give a satisfactory explanation."

"I have nothing to explain," Then I turned my back upon him, and faced the broken old figure

that was my host. "Sir, if there's any explanation to be made it will have to come from your daughter." It was a curious expression that came to the old man's face. Its lines seemed to grow slack. There was hopelessness in it, and the weakness of long years, and above all things else, hopeless, utter impotency. It seemed to me that the girl opened her lips to speak. But before the words came, the elder Hayward had answered for him. "What has this young pup to do with the relations between Josephine and my son?" he asked, querulously. "They have already

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Delinquent Tax Payers

Please Take Notice

A 1% Penalty went into effect May 1st—Another 1% Penalty goes into effect June 1st—thus making a total of 2% on taxes not paid before June 1st.

Other Penalties and Costs

On every unpaid tax item there is now added 3c for Judgment fees; on tracts a publication cost of 23c and on lots 13c; also 20c Registration Notice cost in mailing.

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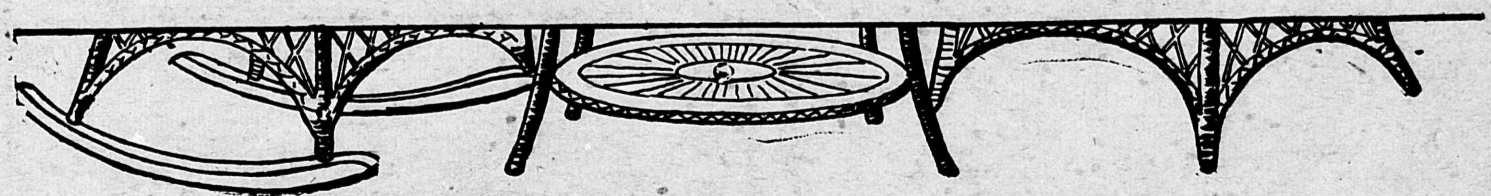
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FURNITURE—UNDERTAKING

THE TIGER TRAIL

been settled. If that is the issue, it only makes it more certain what course remains. They can't go on living here, guests in the same house, with this between them. Tell him, Southley—that he has two choices. One is to apologize. The other is to leave the house.

"Is that the truth?" I asked myself. "Tell him it is the truth," Hayward's indomitable words went on. The tone was of a threat—ominous, determined. The eyes of the two elder men met.

"She has nothing to explain," Southley told me falteringly. I looked at the girl, and no man can measure or describe the anguish that was in her eyes. But she didn't look straight at me. First she glanced at the strong, bull-dog figure of the elder Hayward. Then she searched for her father's time-dimmed eyes, and here she found her answer.

"He's right, Dr. Long," she told me. "You must make your own explanations." "It seems the odds are against me," I told them simply. "Mr. Southley, I have only done what any American man would have to do, and I can't and won't apologize to anyone. I have carried out the obligation of a guest to his host in the way my instincts told me. Nothing will make me believe that I did wrong. It is evident that you uphold what these other men say—and your daughter upholds them, too. And if you will have my bag brought to me, I will go at once."

The girl clasped her father's hands. A word of appeal was in her dark eyes. "He can't go in this storm," she told him. "The road along the levee isn't safe. Tell him he can't go till the storm is over." The elder Hayward chortled from beyond the table. "A good wetting might teach him manners," he suggested. "What about it, Southley?"

The tone was insistent, and perhaps it had a scornful quality, too. "Of course, he can't go until the rain is done. I won't send out my cars on a night like this." The girl whirled to me. Appeal was all over her. "You won't go till tomorrow?" she pleaded. "Tell me, doctor. You won't go till the storm's over?"

"I can't very well, if your father won't let his cars go out," I tried to speak bitterly; but even after her betrayal, the very look of her softened me. I found young Southley sitting before a little fire in the library, and he called to me as I passed. In spite of the warmth of the night, the little flame looked hospitable and kindly.

"Heavens, what a night!" he exclaimed. "I suppose you've heard about—that tiger?" "Of course, I know the legend. Anything new?"

"Hasn't old Hayward told you? He and my father have been out talking to the servants, just a little while ago. He's quite an old beast, you know. Well, the colored people say he is walking again tonight."

"Nice little thing to think about as I drop to sleep," I suggested. "Isn't it? We have an old gardener that we call Mose. Mose was in town today, and he came back riding a horse about eleven o'clock. Rather it was somewhat before eleven, because you and the older Hayward were out on the golf green for your late evening walk."

"Go on," I urged. "Mose was riding home. I suppose he saw the ghost-tiger floating through the air, or riding a broomstick?" "Nothing quite so bizarre as that, I'm sorry to say. Maybe I talk lightly, but I'm feeling rather serious Long. If our tiger had done nothing except ride a broom, or fly, or something, it would have been a good legend to tell our children—and toast to in good vintage. But unfortunately—our tiger took other ways of manifesting himself. All he did was frighten Mose's horse—and leave his track in the earth."

The man spoke wholly without emotion. He smiled a little, too—a rather wan, hopeless smile that was singularly upsetting to the spirit. "His track?" I echoed. "You don't mean that?" "He saw a great yellow and black cat—almost as large as a pony. But that isn't quite all. Mose kept his head. He told himself it was a delusion, just as you and I have told ourselves many times. So he controlled his horse then looked down at the moonlit road. It was covered with dust and he could see very plainly. And he saw—just what I told you."

I spoke very quietly. "Tricks?" "Yes—as big as his two hands, clear across the road. He wanted to take father and the Haywards and I down to see them. I think all of us except father, who is rather old for such excursions, were going—but something has evidently diverted them. They were to meet me here." "I suppose the rain has spoiled them now." "Weakened them, anyway. Of course, the colored people are

terrified. The night the tiger first went wild was just on such a night as this—in the middle of the storm. They say on such nights as these—he likes to come back into the warm, dry house, and play in the curtains.

In a few minutes more we were out where the rain beat upon us. The road was already washed with water. It didn't seem possible that if there had really been mysterious tracks in the dust, that they could have endured the storm.

"I've got some fine plans for tomorrow—if it just clears up, the youth told me joyously as we tramped up the road. I think he was trying to divert his mind, as well as mine, from the business in hand.

"I'm sorry, Ernest, I told him. "I'm going home tomorrow." He stopped in his tracks, and I urged him on. "Going home? Good Lord, why? I thought you'd stay to see us through. Of course, I can't blame you."

"I've got to make a living," I told him lightly. "It's time I went to work." "But you were going to stay a full week—and you promised sis last night that you would make it ten days or two weeks." "Did she tell you that?" "Tell me? I should say she did. She danced a highland fling."

It didn't make the scene of the hour before any more pleasant to remember. She had seemed glad when I had told her that I had postponed my departure. And even now Ernest's words filled me with a strange, soaring gladness that I tried to fight off. She had proved the hour before how much she really cared. She belonged to Vilas, not me, in spite of the fact that she had been ready to kill him when I opened the door of the den. I remembered every smile—each had been an epoch—every softness in her dark eyes, every tremor of her lips.

We tramped through the down-pour, and soon we came to the point that the negro had described. Then we began to search about with the lanterns. It must have made a strange picture—the distant lightning, the glowing lanterns, our own tall figures in the yellow raincoats. The great house was dark behind us.

(Continued next week.)

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. James Pound and family visited Sunday with Frank Pound and family.

Walter Mathias and family spent Sunday with E. D. Mathias and family. Russel Slover spent Sunday with Bernard and Carol Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Webb spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mrs. Ethel Cochran and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Baker and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. Edna Van Gurdy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Nettie Slover and Vera Wooley spent Sunday with Reta and Mildred Powell. Rev. Brown spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Elder Jr. and family.

Miss Mabel Jeffers spent the week end with Miss Viola Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 19. He has been named Ernest Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart spent Sunday with Charles Steck. Samuel Purvis and sons Joe and Jack and Mrs. Amanda Purvis and daughter Ora were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley and children of Effingham visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sager visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves spent Sunday with Leo Reeves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder Jr. and Miss Mildred Kenney spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday evening with Tom Risley and family.

Mrs. Belle Piper spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper. Mrs. Ed Slover and daughters Lola and Elsie called on Mrs. Al Wooley and daughter Vera. Francis Webb will be leader of Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.

Defeated Jockey—"Well, anyhow, I wasn't the last. There were two horses behind me." Disgusted Supporter—"Them was the first two horses in the next race."—Exchange.

"Did you hear about the young lady being hurt in the explosion last night?" "No, how come?" "A smile lit up her face and the powder went off."—Exchange.

GRADUATES OF RURAL SCHOOLS WILL HAVE COMMENCEMENT MAY 26

(Continued from page 1) dred Kenney, Viola Harrell, Mildred Zinkler, John Kenney, Andrew Harrell, Donald Ballard, Lucille Meadows. Vera Wooley, teacher—Doris Craig, Clarence Pound. Lois Grider, teacher—Pauline Elder, Madonna Craig. Harold Martin, teacher—Ruth Oliver, James Slover, Faythe Wren. Josephine Murphy, teacher—Ruth Carr, Donald Jenkins, Miriam Wiley. Coral McIntire, teacher—Chas. Lane. Leota Smith, teacher—Beulah Sutton, Raymond Henderson. Mrs. Mac Frederick, teacher—Ruth Judd.

Lillian Taylor, teacher—Berdina Black, Marie Black. Mrs. Verne Gifford, teacher—Everett Cheeley, Eloise Cheeley, Thelma Curry, Helen Henderson, Fern Cheeyer, Ruth Armantrout. Elda Libotte, teacher—James Hickman, Florence Edwards. Velma Rentfrow, teacher—Maurice Elder, Aurice Young. Grace Keyes, teacher—Wayne Mercer. Helen Keyes, teacher—Lawrence Bolsen. Catherine Poole, teacher—Fay Kearney, Dorothy Ater, Donald Poole, Carroll Bobbitt.

Paul Smith, teacher—Elmer Carr, Sylvester Smith. Mrs. Paul Smith, teacher—Mabel Smith, Jessie Morgan, John Morgan. Vera Seitz, teacher—Richard Evans, Lula Ascherman. Margaret Humphrey, teacher—Hazelette Huffman. Ruth Morrison, teacher—Reta Julius, Minnie Newlin. Mary Fread, teacher—Sarah Griffin, Olene Carter. Burl Pankey, teacher—William Aitchison, Charles Lavery. Marguerite Newlin, teacher—Howard Baker. Kenneth Seitz, teacher—Muriel Herenden, Mildred Chaney, Delmar Marshall. Lucretia Walker, teacher—Wilson Ashbrook. Mrs. Esther Bracken, teacher—Gid Collard. Mary Floyd, teacher—Victor Shasteen, Wayne Shasteen, Marguerite Floyd, Rex Bolin. Verna C. Banks, teacher—Wayne Graven. Mrs. Rusha Tull, teacher—Everett Bundy. Mrs. Melissa Keyes, teacher—William Ballinger, John Ballinger Vanous Franklin. Mrs. Leland Cummins, teacher—Monna Sampson, Lucile Noffke. Mrs. D. E. Freeland, teacher—Calvin Wallace, Jeanette Wallace, Evelyn Bushart, Juanita Briscoe. Mrs. Ruth Davis, teacher—Opal Miller. Mrs. Osa Ault, teacher—Harold Fink, Irene Wood, Donald Cripe, Vera Woodall, Dorothy Stackhouse. Mrs. Josephine Harkless, teacher—Gerald Redman, Mildred E. Wilson. Elizabeth Reddy, teacher—Mar-dis Turner. Helen Sherman, teacher—Wilma Conley, Robert Armstrong. Mrs. Vivian Pasley, teacher—Jewell Cotner, Katherine Keown, Price Morrison, Grace Marrosion.

Lucile Morrison, Ralph Sharp. Mrs. Scott Dalton, teacher—Lucy Badman, Deva Ekiss, Nedra Merold. Ruby E. Hanna, teacher—Ralph Warren. Irene Nighswander, teacher—Morris Carlyle, Lloyd Younger. Mary Ponsler, teacher—Faye Moon, Olive Murphy. Gerald Hill, teacher—Dorothy LaCost, Talvia Esry, Lorraine Phelps, Julian McCain. Elmer Williamson, teacher—Franklin Baugher. Mrs. Daisy Wallace, teacher—Ruth Neal, Dale Maurice Rozene, Yonna Lenz, Dean Rozene, Elmore Krummel, Carl Edwards, Richard H. Daily.

THEY COME AND THEY GO; GOOD STORE ROOMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

When Phil McCusker discontinued his grocery store in the room on the Northeast corner of the square, a valuable business site was vacated. This store room adjoins the new Grand Theatre which will be opened next month.

There are two good store rooms vacant on the South side of the square, where the David Hardware Co. was formerly located and where George Elder conducted his meat market; also the McClure store room on the east side of the square.

These four places are the only vacant store rooms around or near the Square at present.

The big garage building formerly occupied by C. H. Taber Motor Sales is still vacant, although there are rumors that several parties contemplate a lease of same.

New business developments are change in ownership of the Sullivan Dairy to Isaacs Brothers. Organization of the firm of Siron and Smith blacksmiths. T. S. Hall in business in the Kizer building; Bert Fultz has a new oil business at the same location.

CHOIR POT LUCK

Members of the choir of the Christian church together with the families enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Friday evening with thirty-five folks present. The choir members voted to subscribe for the "Choir Herald" for a period of six months. A social will be held on the third Friday evening of each month, the next one to take place in June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine.

MEADOW—WHO'S THAT?

It seems that this man, Al Smith has almost enough delegates to insure his nomination for candidate for president on the democratic ticket. We guess that he is a man of some ability else he would not have been elected as governor of New York for several terms, but really as a National statesman he does not stand out like Bryan, Cleveland, Alford, Meadow, Wilson, Champ Clark and hundreds of other democrats. Some say he is "wet" and says so, therefore he is honest. But we have a lot of both democrats and republicans who are "wet" as Beelzebub" who are neither honest nor able. We shall likely learn something more of Smith before November.—Oakland Ledger.



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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NEAR THEIR GOAL; TO GRADUATE THURSDAY

(Continued from page 1) Shepherd—Chorus. Reading of Scripture—Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel—Lucia Harshman. Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. D. A. MacLeod. Benediction—Rev. C. E. Barnett. Recessional, "Sundown,"—by chorus.

Commencement

The commencement exercises will take place in the same auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The address on that occasion will be delivered by Dr. G. H. Tapy of Indiana, one of the best known school men in the country.

The complete program follows: Class March, March from "Aida," by Verdi—High School Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. C. E. Barnett Duet, "Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing", Godfrey Nutting—Agnes Wright and Carmen Harris. Address of Welcome—Elda Wallace. Address, "The Challenge of Modern Youth"—Dr. G. H. Tapy Song, "Speedwell" by Brahe—Quartette, Lucia Harshman, Agnes Wright, Evalyn Finley, Carmen Harris. Presentation of Class Gifts—Mr. H. G. Moore. Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. H. C. Shirey. Recessional, "Marche Militaire" by Schubert—High School Orchestra. The members of the graduating class are:

- Dale Landers Blanche Hall Rosie G. Graven Doris Maxine Graven Lois Davis Homer Johnson Clifton Bolin Irene Mattox Anna Belle Devore Olive Maxine Dazey Elise Grace Cody George Hoke Gertrude Davis Hildreth Walker Glenn Clark John Hollonbeck Gerald Cazier Agnes Wright Joseph W. Ashbrook Mabel Henderson Olive Hoskins Florence L. Engel

Lucia Harshman George S. Thompson Vern Kellar Carmen Harris Evalyn Finley Dorothy Clark Bonadell Mallinson George L. Sabin Stanley Bragg Maxine Robertson Genevieve M. Daum Rozetta McKim Mary Elizabeth Leeds Charles Buxton Everett Drew Elida Wallace Alberta Monroe Claudia M. Yarnell Letha Ledbetter Wallace Ritchey Russell G. Freemon Robert Carter Elta Opal Coilins Opal Burcham Mabel Jeffers.

VIRGINIA THOMPSON TO WED GEORGE SYMONS

Announcement was made Friday night of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Thompson, oldest daughter of F. J. Thompson of this city, and George E. Symons, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Symons of Danville, which will take place on July 16. The announcement was made at a dinner given by Miss Thompson for a number of her friends at the Southern Tea Room in Urbana.

Both young people will graduate in June from the University of Illinois, Mr. Symons returning in the fall to secure a master's degree in chemistry.

George Symons, better known as "Rusty", in Decatur, was chemist at the Decatur Sewage Disposal plant in 1925 and 1926. He is a member of the Kappa Phi fraternity. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi and Skull and Crescent. He is at present employed at the Illinois Water Survey at the University.

The wedding will take place July 16 in the home of Miss Thompson in this city.

—Mrs. Victor Batman and little daughter Beverly Ann returned to St. Louis Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Batman's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dale. Mrs. Batman formerly was Miss Erma Dale.

—Good fishing at Pifer's Park. Admission only 10c.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbold of Decatur spent Wednesday here.

WALKER OILERS TO SPREAD 4,500,000 GALLONS THIS YEAR

The W. H. Walker company expected to get started oiling roads this week.

This company now has contracts for applying about 450 carloads of oil this season. This means about four million, five hundred thousand gallons.

The work will be done in many of the central Illinois counties.

W. H. Walker started in this line of work on a small scale some years ago. So satisfactory was his service that demand for it grew and he has kept pace with the demand. Today his company operates ten big oiling trucks, besides have service trucks and heaters.

When the oiling gets under way these ten trucks will be kept busy 24 hours a day. They will be operated by a three-men shift.

Besides the men now in Mr. Walker's employ about a dozen more will be put on. The work will be done efficiently and without delay.

The Walker Company is one of the biggest factors in Illinois good roads program in this part of the state.

Besides being in the oiling business the Walkers have other interests, the newest of which is their completely equipped machine shop in the West end of this city in the building formerly occupied by the C. I. P. S. company. Since opening this shop some months ago work has been plentiful.

Part of the time of the workmen was put in on the oilers and auxiliary trucks and they are now in what might be termed "the pink of condition" to go out and build road surfaces.

SAM BOLIN SPRINTER

S. T. Bolin has been worried about his son Samuel, a student at Knox College, who recently wrote home saying he was sick with the flu. Latest report, however, says that Sammy represented Knox College at Cornell, Iowa Saturday in a two-mile run and finished second. Judging by Sammy's speed he must have meant "flew" instead of flu when he reported that he was indisposed.

† There goes another life," growled the cat as he crawled out from under the steam roller.—Exchange.

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