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Grade Schools Ready For Fall Opening Monday Morning

No Change in Teaching Staff. Urge That All Attend First Day. Supt. Brumfield Announces the School Calendar.

The Sullivan Public Schools will open Sept. 3rd with the same corps of teachers that the schools closed with.

- Faculty Loren Brumfield—Supt., Hygiene. Gertrude McClure—Music. Etha Lindsay—History, Civics. Mrs. Grace Lansden—Reading. Marjorie Clore—Geography. Mrs. Ferne Williams—Grammar. J. Kenneth Roney—Arithmetic and coach. Cleo Wood—Writing, Spelling. Marie Hoke—Fifth Grade. Vida Freese—Fifth Grade. Mabel Cazier—Fourth Grade. Mrs. Blanche Carroll—Fourth Grade. Ola Reedy—Third Grade. Waunetah Durborrow—Third Grade. Mary Powers—Second Grade. Mrs. Gertrude Fortner—Second Grade. Sarah Powers—First Grade. Anna McCarthy—First Grade. Many of the needed improvements have been made in the Lower (Continued on page 4)

MOULTRIE JERSEYS MADE GOOD SHOWING AT STATE FAIR

The Moultrie county Jersey exhibit at the state fair last week was right in the winning and at a meeting of Jersey Breeders Tuesday night the "Illinois Jersey Cattle Club" was formed and Ralph Emel was elected secretary.

Moultrie's winnings were as follows: J. A. Powell of Sullivan won ninth place on yearling heifer and fourth on three-year old cow in the state classes. Frank Emel of Sullivan won sixth place in the state class with his yearling bull. A. D. Tipword won second place with his bull and sixth place in the open class. Ralph Sharp won sixth place in the dairy calf club and Merwyn Tipword won fifth place.

DECATUR MAN LOU BIDDEN ON ROUTE 169 HOME ROAD SOON IN

Moultrie county has all but one of the land dedications required for right of way on western county line road, known as route 169. This one can be secured without trouble.

Bids for this 7.48 miles were opened Wednesday at Springfield and W. C. McNeely company of Decatur was found to be low bidder at \$170,770.12. There were 17 other bidders. No contract was let at that time but prospects are good for an early letting and for immediate work on this road. The Masonic Home road job is progressing nicely and only a small part of the road remains to be paved. The work on the bridge across Jonathan Creek west of the Home is not proceeding very fast.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD PROMISES TO BE BEST WITHIN MILES

Contractor Guy S. Little is busily engaged in shaping up the High School Athletic field. The field has been plowed and levelled and the surplus ground has been banked on the west side where it will make a good foundation for a grandstand. Excavation will soon be started for the 1/4 mile cinder track which will be in the shape of an oval and will be around the football field. On the west side there will be a straight-away track. All of these tracks will be cindered and it is estimated that about 25 carloads of cinders will be required for the job.

The High School Board at the meeting Monday night authorized Mr. Little to build a fence on the east side of the track to keep cars from running onto the track or football field.

It is not planned to use the football field for games this fall, but it will be sown to grass so as to be in good shape in year from now. This year's games will be played on the city athletic field north of Wyman Lake. After the school's athletic field is all completed it will be one of the best in Central Illinois and will make an ideal place for district athletic meets, track meets, etc.

THOMAS MONROE WAS 80 YEARS OLD SUN.; HAD FAMILY REUNION

Sunday was the 80th birthday anniversary of Thomas Monroe, a highly respected retired farmer who lives on South Hamilton street in this city.

In honor of the event a family reunion was held in Wyman park at which 24 were present. A big basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. Monroe is a native of this county and has lived here all his life. He also is the first member of the Monroe family who has reached the 80th milestone. He is hale and hearty and looks forward to many more anniversaries.

Those present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and daughter of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe and daughter Blanche of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mentzer, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Davis, son Earl of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son, Mrs. Nora Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Monroe and daughter Carrie Monroe.

LOVINGTON BOOTLEGGER GETS \$100 AND COSTS

Oral Burris, Lovington bootlegger who was arrested last week appeared in the county court here Monday and after a plea of guilty was fined \$100 and costs. He did not have the money to pay up but John Hines went surety for him. The fine must be paid in 60 days. Mrs. Fannie Plazotta who was fined a similar amount last week gave Frank Heinsch as surety.

FAMILY TROUBLES RESULT IN BATTLE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Virgil Hudson a young farmer of northeast of this city and Joe Pickel of Cadwell engaged in a fistic battle Saturday night on the east side of the square. It is claimed that Mr. Pickel struck the first blow. After a few minutes of real fighting Mr. Pickel went down and his wife called for help. Officer Getz had reached the scene by this time and arrested both combatants.

Before Police Magistrate Lambrecht Mr. Pickel plead guilty to disturbing the peace and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs. The case against Mr. Hudson was taken under advisement for further investigation.

Virgil Hudson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson. Some years ago he married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickel. The couple has two children. Dissension arose in this family and Mrs. Hudson went to the home of her parents in Cadwell. Several months ago she instituted a suit against her husband and had him arrested for wife and child abandonment. This case is now pending in the county court and Mr. Hudson is out on bond.

Last week Mr. Hudson came to this city and swore out a warrant in Judge Lambrecht's court asking that Mrs. Joe Pickel his mother-in-law be placed under a peace bond. He stated that he had cause to fear for his life as he had been informed that Mrs. Pickel had threatened to kill him. The case had been set for a hearing last Friday but was continued for a week.

The peace warrant action was the immediate cause of the hostilities Saturday night.

VETERANS PLAN BIG REUNION AT PANAMA

The first annual reunion of those who served in the 327th Field Artillery of this state will be held in Panama September 16th. Moultrie county at one time had a good representation in this regiment and many of these ex-soldiers still reside here. They are urgently requested to attend the Panama reunion.

ROBERTSON MOVES

Wade Robertson moved his shoe repair shop and newstand this week into the room west of the Alumbaugh grocery. The room he vacated south of the First National Bank is being prepared to house the offices of the recently organized McLaughlin Bond and Mortgage company.

OFFICIALS AT CONVENTION

Circuit Clerk Cadell West, treasurer D. G. Carnine and deputy county clerk Roy Fitzgerald are in Rock Island this week attending the state convention of county officials.

Our Public Library Needs New Books

Last year the Library Board had no money to buy books. This year it has even less money for library expenditure.

School children use this library very liberally in their school work.

New books are needed. Lack of them injures the usefulness and prestige of this institution in the educational work of the community.

A BENEFIT MATINEE Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a benefit matinee at the Grand Theatre. A Bebe Daniels picture "Swim Girl Swim" will be shown. Gertrude Ederle, the first American girl to swim the English channel appears in this picture. It is clean, entertaining and of interest to all the family.

Manager Butler donates the use of the theatre. The Paramount Corp. donates the use of the picture. Printing and advertising has been donated by the newspapers of this city. There is no expense. Every cent taken in will go into the library fund. It is a 100 per cent Benefit Matinee.

All money realized will be used to BUY NEW BOOKS.

Advance sale of tickets is now on. There is no advance in price—10c for children; 25c for adults. Buy tickets if you can attend, if you cannot attend buy them anyway to help a good cause.

If you want to give to this fund without buying theatre tickets, your donations in any amount will be thankfully received at the box office Saturday, or you can hand them to any of the undersigned at any time.

This cause is your cause. Give it your help.

Committee in Charge

MRS. ADA CHAPIN—MRS. LEONE MARTIN—ED C. BRANDENBURGER

GOLF TOURNAMENTS GROWS INTERESTING AS THE DAYS ROLL BY

Mrs. Bess Hankla in the finals for the Ladies' Sentel cup this week defeated Mrs. Charlotte Butler 1 up.

Dean Foster, shooting a regular Bobby Jones game easily won the Juvenile cup which had been offered by Dr. Don Butler in a grade school tournament. His opponent in the finals was Charles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Norris of Arthur. Dean's score for 9 holes was 42.

The husband and wife tournament sees several plays each day as the game of elimination proceeds.

Carl Wolf won his right to meet O. F. Cochran in the finals when he gave "Wild Bill" Gardner a decisive trouncing last Friday. Mr. Wolf shot an exceptionally good game and broke par by shooting a 34. This is the first time this has been done on the Sullivan course.

There is some uncertainty as to the finals in this tournament which is for the Sentel cup and at the same time decides the championship of the club. Wednesday Mr. Wolf and Mr. Cochran played 18 holes and the Judge won 1 up and 1 to play. It is now contended that the finals in this tournament consist of 36 holes and if such is the case 18 more holes are to be played. The tournament committee consisting of C. R. Patterson, Dr. D. M. Butler and F. W. Wood is wrestling with this problem.

The Monticello ladies defeated Sullivan ladies in a tournament played here Tuesday.

PROF. BRUMFIELD SPOKE ON BIRDS AT STATE FAIR

Prof. Loren Brumfield, superintendent of the Sullivan grade schools is a student of birds and bird life. In his many years of close observation he has gathered an array of interesting data pertaining to Illinois birds and has given lectures on this subject.

Last week while attending the State Fair at Springfield he was invited to address a meeting of state game wardens. His subject was "Birds—their habits of nesting and Migration."

In his talk he stated that the six enemies of bird life were man, elements, cats, accidents, farm dogs, birds of prey and predatory animals. He outlined how each of these destroyed useful birds.

Mr. Brumfield's plea is for education in the schools, in institutes and wherever possible, to inculcate in the hearts of boys and girls a love for their feathered friends so that they will take every means toward their protection. He stated that all game wardens in the world could not do as much good toward protecting and conserving our bird life as proper education would.

The J. M. Cummins Hardware Co., this week installed a new Round Oak furnace in the Strickland school, south of this city. This type furnace is ideally adapted for school heating purposes.

It's a surprise party if everybody there has a good time.

Story of Stolen Meat; Pat Howell Found "Not Guilty"

Host to Kentucky Farmhands Out of Work Proved That He Had Bought Meat From Arthur Stock Tonic Peddler.

An interesting case was heard in Judge L. Lambrecht's court Saturday afternoon.

The characters were Raymond (Pat) Howell and two Kentucky friends; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bid) Howell and a gunny sack containing the remains of four pieces of smoked and cured meat.

The case was that of the people vs. Raymond Howell, who was accused of having stolen this meat from out of the barn of W. J. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell are highly respected farmers living southwest of Arthur in Lowe township. Raymond Howell, a distant cousin also lives in that locality.

Raymond, or Pat as he is more generally known farms and his home is a resting place for farmhands out of employment. Some time ago he worked for W. J. Howell and while so engaged scooped oats in the barn where the Howell meat supply was stored.

Tuesday morning of this week Mr. Howell went to the barn to, as he says "get a piece of meat (Continued on page 5)

MRS. DUVALL RECOVERING; HUSBAND IN JAIL HERE

Tom Duvall of Lovington is still a prisoner in the county jail without having been given a hearing on a charge of attempted murder. He shot his wife Wednesday night of last week and for a time it was feared that she would not recover. Reports from the Decatur hospital where she was taken now indicate that she has a good chance for recovery. The shot which struck her has destroyed her left eye and torn away part of her face.

MARRIED 38 YEARS; WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Loretta Ray through her attorney R. B. Foster this week filed suit for divorce from her husband Francis M. Ray. She charges desertion. The couple was married February 18, 1890 and has six grown children.

BATTLED SATURDAY

Fred (Toots) McCarthy and Russell Jenkins engaged in a fistic battle Saturday night on Harrison street and warrants for peace disturbance have been issued out of the office of Police Magistrate Lambrecht.

RESUME THURSDAY DANCES

J. H. Smith announces that the Thursday night dances in the auditorium in Freeland Grove will be resumed September 6th with Mac's orchestra furnishing the music.

Carl Hunold and wife have sold to T. T. Sprinkle the following Sullivan property: Lot and north 1/2 lot 7, block 1, Sunnyside Add. to Sullivan.

FERNE FLOYD WILL MARRY LINCOLN, NEBR. BUSINESS MAN TUES.

Miss Ferne Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Floyd of near Kirksville will be united in marriage Tuesday morning at the home of her parents to W. Cyril Conover of Lincoln, Nebraska.

On the same day in Decatur Mr. Conover's twin brother Cedric Conover will be united in marriage with Miss Mildred Dunn, a friend of Miss Floyd's.

Miss Floyd met Mr. Conover some years ago while attending college at Lincoln. She later returned to this state and for the past three years has been secretary to Dr. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois Teachers College at Charleston. She is a graduate of the Sullivan High school, class of '22.

Mr. Conover and his brother are connected with the Capitol Commercial Service at Omaha.

Following the ceremonies Tuesday the couples will leave for Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Conover will be at home after October 1st at 3325 M. Street in Lincoln.

Miss Mary Floyd, a sister of the bride will accompany them to Lincoln and will there enter Nebraska Wesleyan University. She has taught school in this county several years.

SEASS-PIFER CASE HEARING NEAR END

There was another hearing in the Seass-Pifer case before Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran, Monday. From present indications all evidence will be and master's conclusions may be expected at the September term of court.

This is the case where Lucas and Marge Seass are suing the estate of the late Finley Pifer for an accounting on interest and equity they claim to have in some property on Harrison street.

MRS. VANGUNDY ONE OF FIVE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Dan VanGundy sustained severe bruises and a cut across the nose in an automobile accident Wednesday evening.

The accident happened west of Arthur at a narrow bridge. John Stone who was driving was blinded by the glare of the headlights of an approaching car and missing the bridge hit the abutment and the car turned over.

In the car at the time besides Mrs. VanGundy and Mr. Stone were Agnes and Laura VanGundy her granddaughters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanGundy of Mattoon, and Emmett Young.

Mrs. VanGundy had been in Mattoon helping to care for a sick grandchild. Mr. Stone was taking her home, by the way of Arthur and the others were going along for the ride.

Mr. Stone sustained a serious injury to his right eye and one of his legs was hurt; Mr. Young was bruised. Agnes VanGundy had an arm injured and Laura was hurt around head and neck. When the car a Ford sedan turned over Mrs. VanGundy who was riding in the back seat was thrown over the front seat and out through the windshield. She fell head first into the ditch and was buried to her shoulders in mud and water. Only quick work saved her from suffocation.

The McMullin ambulance arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and brought Mrs. VanGundy home. The rest were taken to Mattoon. Mr. VanGundy who is afflicted with heart trouble suffered a severe shock when the ambulance arrived and it was stated that Mrs. VanGundy had been injured.

Earlier in the evening Mrs. Holston a daughter who was staying at the VanGundy home during the absence of her mother had telephoned to Mattoon and been told that the folks left there two hours earlier. This naturally caused a lot of worry and the arrival of the ambulance confirmed her premonition that something had happened to the folks enroute.

ALFRED THOMPSON

Alfred Thompson, Lake City, died in the state hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday.

He was born in Kentucky on Dec. 7, 1852. He was married to Jane Odor on Sept. 7, 1877 who survives him. In 1899 the two moved to Lake City where he had lived since that time. He had been in the hospital only 5 weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

BUYS FEEDER HOGS

W. E. Selock, farmer and stock feeder who lives on route 32 south of this city went to Mt. Vernon last week and bought two truckloads of feeder hogs.

Christian Church Meeting Sunday Was Big Gathering

L. D. Seass Heads Organization for Coming Year. Good Interest Was Manifested. Next Year's Meeting Will Be Third Sunday in June.

All Christian church in Moultrie but one were represented Sunday at the annual county church day of this denomination. That one was Dalton City, which congregation has for some time been without a pastor.

In the absence of Rev. C. E. Barnett who is on his vacation, vice president L. D. Seass presided. The Sunday school was conducted by the Sullivan folks with Superintendent Hill in charge. The local orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie Wood furnished the opening music. D. G. Carnine and Mrs. Cora Fleming were choristers.

Following the Sunday school there were church services and Rev. J. E. Franklin of Lovington preached.

The big basket dinner at the noon hour was participated in by many.

At the afternoon session some time was devoted to business. A nominating committee of which M. E. Scone of Bethany was chairman placed the following slate of candidates in nomination.

President—L. D. Seass. Vice president—W. S. Elder. Secretary—William Hesler. Treasurer—D. G. Carnine.

Upon motion all were elected. Upon suggestion made by Mrs. N. C. Ellis of this city a motion was made and carried that Lovington have charge of the Sunday school at next year's meeting.

Another change made was that the annual meeting will be held on the third Sunday in June next year, as the last Sunday in August find pastors away on vacations and also has many family reunions.

Rev. Raymond McCallister of the Smyser church spoke at the afternoon session and this was followed by roll call of churches.

For the Arthur church Hugh M. Rigney delivered an interesting historical sketch. This was followed by S. H. Curry of Lovington, who gave a good account of the ministry of Rev. J. E. Franklin which started the first of this year. He cited figures to show the wonderful growth of Sunday school and church attendance.

Mr. Scone and Rev. Yancey spoke for Bethany. D. G. Carnine a former member of the Alleville church spoke in his behalf. Orla Kimbrough for Smyser gave a good report of that historical institution.

W. S. Elder of Jonathan Creek told of the hopes and aspirations past, present and future of their church.

Mrs. Eva Crockett spoke for Union Prairie, the church located on the fringe of the Amish settlement south of Arthur. While there were some people present from Gays they were not inclined to speech making.

The last called was Sullivan.

The pastors present at the meeting were Rev. W. B. Hopper, Arthur; Rev. Yancey, Bethany; Rev. J. E. Franklin, Lovington; Rev. Joel T. Davis of Tuscola, Union Prairie; Rev. Brown, Jonathan Creek; Rev. Raymond McAllister, Smyser; Rev. Lewis, secretary of the Church of the Disciples Foundation at the U. of I. was also present and spoke briefly. He preached at Union Prairie at the night services.

This annual meeting of the churches has grown in interest and this year's attendance was by far the biggest in the three years' existence of this movement.

GEORGE A. RONEY MOVES

George A. Roney Sullivan optometrist will occupy his new optical parlors Saturday and be open for business Monday.

He has leased three rooms in the upstairs of the building on the southwest corner of the square over the Coy Shoe store. These rooms have been properly equipped for the practice of Dr. Roney's profession. A new modern optical chair is part of the equipment. Further information pertaining to this business will be found in the adv. on page 7

40,000 MILE GUARANTEE

These days when most everybody does more or less travelling on auto tires, the adv. of Tom Hall which appears on page 3 of this issue should prove of general interest.

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POLITICAL INGRATITUDE

The American farmers have in overwhelming number voted the Republican ticket in years past.

The Republican party handed out the plums of protective tariff to everybody but the farmer. What was given him was but a sop, which closer investigation has shown to be worthless in so far as benefitting him is concerned.

The farmers demanded equal rights with industry in reaping the benefits of the tariff privilege. They framed a plan devised to give such rights.

Calvin Coolidge effectually spiked that plan. So much for gratitude.

In the county of Moultrie we have one township that has always been overwhelmingly Republican. Time and again the vote of that township has decided whether or not Republicans or Democrats were to hold the county offices.

In state and national affairs Marrowbone township has never swerved from its Republicanism. So dependable were these voters that the Republican party in the state took the same attitude toward them that the national party has taken toward the farmers. Their Republicanism was taken for granted—it required no special favors or recognition.

The state of Illinois has built thousands of miles of hard roads. The location of these roads was determined by a Republican administration. It is generally known that to a great extent these were "political roads", located in payment of political support. Roads were built through "the sticks". Cowpaths were made into concrete slabs, when it deemed good Republican policy to do so.

How many miles of hard roads did Marrowbone township get? Certainly such party regularity as they had shown ought to have been suitably rewarded.

Marrowbone township to date has not one mile of hard road. Bethany, a prosperous city is isolated so far as hard roads are concerned. Not only that, but because Marrowbone Republicans voted with the wrong crowd at the April primary, hard roads are being built in proximity to the city so that its rural trade will go into other nearby towns.

The Republican party in Illinois has given Bethany a dirty deal.

The Republican party in the nation has given the farmer a dirty deal.

Looking the facts in the face, can you come to any other logical conclusion?

LEST YOU FORGET

The Republican party has had eight years in which to work out a problem of farm relief. Remedies suggested by farm leaders and passed by Congress were vetoed by President Coolidge.

Herbert Hoover, if elected president, is pledged to carry on the Coolidge policies.

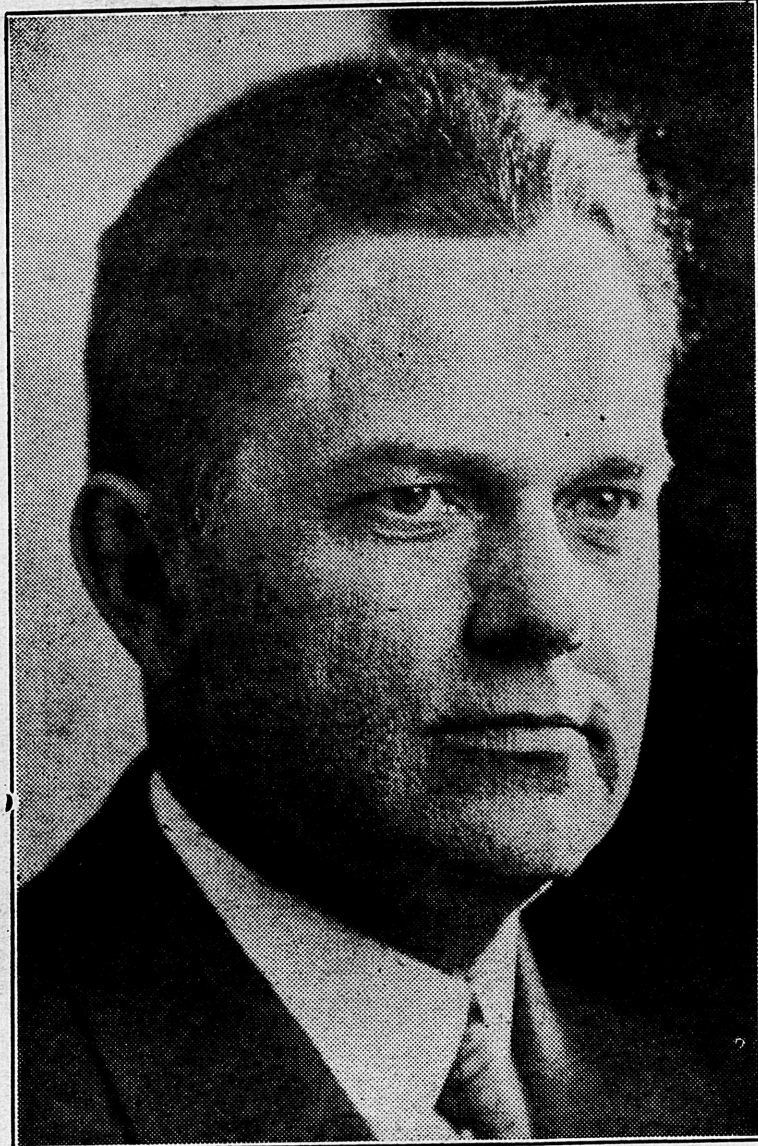
The Republican party has had eight years of unhamp-ered opportunity to enforce prohibition. At the head of the enforcement department we find Andrew Mellon, an ex-distiller. Bootlegging and dealing in prohibited liquor has grown to be one of the nation's biggest business institutions.

This is the result of President Coolidge's prohibition policy. Herbert Hoover has pledged himself to continue this policy.

If the Bishops of the Methodist church South felt that their particular denomination were numerically stronger than any other Protestant denomination, do you think that they would feel kindly toward electing a Baptist, a Presbyterian or any one but one of their own belief to the office of president. This crowd is besmirching their own religious institutions by dragging them into politics. Whether or not their laymen will be misled into following them the future will show.

Lou Emmerson says that he will not debate with Judge Thompson as that would be drawing a Republican

Coming to Sullivan



FLOYD E. THOMPSON

Thursday, September 20th

Watch for further announcements

audience to listen to a Democratic speech. Why is Mr. Emmerson so reluctant to have the Republicans hear what Mr. Thompson has to say? Reports from all over the state seem to indicate that Judge Thompson is a bigger drawing card than is Mr. Emmerson, and the Judge is telling to Democrats and Republicans alike the facts about Republican pilfering and misgovernment.

The Republican farm leaders who are politicians first and farmers as a matter of vote getting, are crawling back into the Republican band wagon. Fellows like Arthur Capper, Senator Brookhart, Senator Nye, Charley Adkins and a lot more of the same crowd are whooping it up for Herbert Hoover. The fact that Hoover was nominated at Kansas City, has entirely changed his opinion of the man, although it has not changed his record.

But men like George Peek, William Settle, Frank Murphy and Earl Smith are farmers first and politicians only as such action becomes necessary to achieve their end—justice for the American farmer. They are not for Herbert Hoover. They are for the farmers and as such they approve the platform of the Democratic party and the utterances of Alfred E. Smith the Democratic candidate.

Which of this class of farm leaders do you think is sincere? Are you going to follow the fellows whose political future depends on party regularity—who must be good Republicans in order to be re-elected and thus stay at the political feed trough or are you going to believe Peek, Murphy, Settle and Smith, who are throwing party regularity to the winds and making a straight forward drive for justice for the farmer?

Take your choice.

Always remember that so far as farming is concerned Herbert Hoover is pledged to carry on the policies of Calvin Coolidge.



BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
IN PLEASANT PLACES:—The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: yea, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalm 16: 5, 6.

PRAYER:—Lord, Thou makest me to lie down in green pastures. Thou restoreth my soul.

HAPPINESS

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

When my two girls were getting ready to enter Wellesley they suddenly discovered about two weeks before their entrance examinations that they were to be quizzed upon the subject of trigonometry and knew nothing about it. But they had to pass an examination on it.

So I got them a tutor at \$20 a toot and he prepared them so that they passed and entered the college.

While engaged in this study they came to me one day and asked me what a sine and a cosine were. I told them to look in the dictionary as I had to. The truth was I didn't know what those things were myself.

They looked in the dictionary and then brought the book to me saying they didn't understand the definition. Reading the definition, I replied that they had nothing on me, that I didn't under-

stand it myself. Some days afterward I was talking to a very distinguished mathematician and told him this story, and asked him why it was that I who flattered myself on being an intelligent man could not understand what kind of a thing a sine was.

"Why," he replied, "that is very simple. A sine isn't anything at all.

"I know," I answered. "But why put it in the dictionary?" He said: "A sine is not a thing. It is a relation between two things."

The greatest thing anybody can learn as regards their personal happiness is that it is not a thing, but a relation between two things.

We never realize what a blessing good roads are until we come to a detour and have to travel over a mile or so of bumpy dirt road.

I know a woman who is grieving herself to death over a wayward child for whom she has done everything possible. She needs to get her mind off of her child and think of what she possesses, of how many sources of happiness still remain to her.

The homely advice, "Count your blessings," is a good one.

We can only be happy in what we possess by contemplating those who have less and not those who have more.

So look about you, and see how many people are worse off than you are, and be thankful things are no worse.

The future will be a great deal like the present. Prepare to make the most of it.

ROBINSON ASKS CONTEST BE ON ETHICAL PLANE

Nominee Finds "Political Serpents Hissing;" Would Arouse Hatreds.

SEES FARM PROBLEM AS MAIN CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Accepts Nomination Stressing Need of Real Law Enforcement and Honesty in Government—Scores Hoover Stand.

Hot Springs, Ark., August 30.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of this state accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president here tonight in an address pledging his party to adequate farm relief, an honest endeavor to enforce prohibition, the maintenance of a merchant marine and the eradication of corruption from the national government.

Claude G. Bowers of New York, the temporary chairman at the Houston convention delivered the notification address as chairman of the notification committee. The ceremonies took place at the Arlington Hotel before one of the largest gatherings in the history of Arkansas.

The nominee made a plea for a frank discussion of all the issues of the campaign without bitterness. Public attention has been concentrated on political affairs to a degree of intensity never before known, he said. In this campaign, he said, voters are interested not only in the issues, but in the personal characteristics of the candidates.

"The preliminary events of the contest indicate that in order to avoid bitterness, the leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influence and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ," he continued. "In this way, and in no other, may the poison of slander and libel be counteracted and overcome."

Arouse Prejudices

The quadrennial contest presents an inspiring spectacle when conducted with high standards of ethics, Senator Robinson said. But, he continued:

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far-reaching importance."

The spokesman of a party has a duty to tell the whole truth, he added, but "he proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

Senator Robinson characterized the attitude of the two parties with respect to the agricultural problem, the outstanding issue of the campaign. Both platforms recognize the distressed condition and hold out promises the relative value of which is apparent, he said.

The Republican party in 1924 gave virtually the same promise it gives this year, "to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor," Senator Robinson asserted. However, the McNary-Haugen bill, prepared under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had just been defeated and to regain the confidence of the farmers President Coolidge, in the 1924 campaign promised to call a conference to consider legislation for the next Congress.

The doctrine which Mr. Hoover has adopted originated from the conference which followed, Senator Robinson said. This doctrine provided that agricultural production should be limited to the demands of the domestic market "and with only such foreign markets as may be profitable."

"Generally the fundamental need is a balancing of agricultural production to our home demand."

The 69th Congress passed the McNary-Haugen bill, with a vote of 57 per cent of the Democrats and 52 per cent of the Republicans, he said. President Coolidge vetoed it. In the last session after it had been modified to meet some of the objections to it, the bill was passed again with increased majorities. Again the President vetoed it.

"These facts prove that the Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation," Senator Robinson declared.

Mr. Hoover now asserts that "an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief," that inland waterways must be developed to assist the farmer and cooperative marketing must be stimulated by the extension of federal credits, Senator Robinson continued.

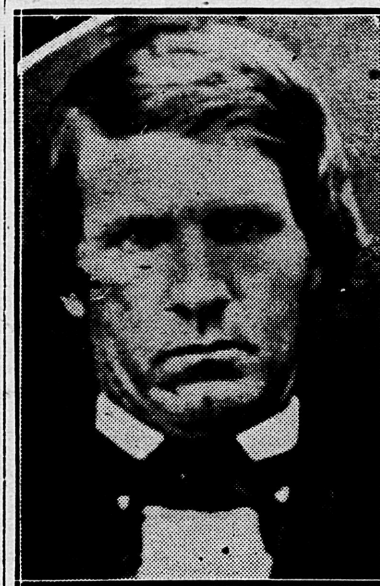
Increased tariffs can afford no relief, he argued, and the farmer will scarcely wait for the development of waterways. If cooperative marketing is the solution why has the administration failed to apply it, he asked.

In contrast, he said, the Demo-

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Whozit?

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JOHN PERRYMAN

Last week's Whozit picture stumped our readers. We have been asked many times who the man was but nobody seemed able to guess it.

This picture was furnished us by Mrs. George Thomsen of Arthur, a granddaughter of this man. He was John Perryman, one of Moultrie county's first officials. His grand daughter states that he built the first house in Sullivan and that her grandmother cooked the first meal in this city.

The following most interesting sketch about Mr. Perryman was written by Mrs. Thomsen:

All that I know of my grandfather's childhood is that as a little black-haired blue-eyed boy down in sunny Tennessee he wrote the multiplication tables in the sand with a stick and learned them thus laying the foundation for a good practical education.

In early manhood, he was employed in Shelbyville as a clerk, held the office of county clerk and looked forward to the time when he might have a store of his own.

At this time Moultrie county was formed by taking a piece off Douglas, Coles and Shelby. Under the first constitution of Illinois, the county officers were appointed by the governor and Governor Ford who was a warm friend of grandfather's offered him the office of circuit clerk in the new county. Grandfather did not like to have his family endure the hardships of pioneer life so he refused the office but finally accepted when the governor promised it to him for life. So in 1843 I think he took his family to Nelson which was their home until the site for the county seat should be decided upon. Here they lived among the beautiful prairie flowers, the deadly rattle snakes, and still more deadly malaria. The only house available was a log cabin which to grandmother seemed unfit for a home but she went courageously to work. She papered the rough looking walls with newspapers and tacked two rag carpets on the puncheon in order that the babies feet might not go through the cracks. When she had finished, it looked very clean and homelike, but alas! When it rained the roof leaked, the walls were ruined and grandfather and grandmother were compelled to hold umbrellas over the beds to keep the children dry. They were to know in full the hardships of pioneer life and three little graves bore mute testimony of the supreme sacrifice made by our forefathers that we might enjoy our homes today.

When the site of Sullivan had been fixed, grandfather got a tent for his family to live in and grandmother cooked the first meal in Sullivan in the tent. As soon as possible, the house was built—the first in Sullivan. Uncle Johnnie Freeland built the second.

The constitution of 1848 gave the voters the right to elect the county officers so grandfather did not hold the office of circuit clerk for life but he was elected to that office and several others. Some of the oldest residents may remember his brick store building, where the Odd Fellows Hall now stands. It was here that he lived during the Civil War for the building was both store and residence. The war caused him to lose most of his property. In 1868 he moved to Greenville, Illinois where he died in 1882.

Mrs. George Thomsen, Arthur, Illinois.

First Stenog: "The boss bawled me out this morning about my lipstick."

Second One: "Gonna stop using it."

First Stenog: "No, gonna use stuff that doesn't come off."

"I stole a kiss the other night, My conscience hurts, alack! I think I'll go again to-night, And put the darn thing back."

Every time some men look into a mirror they imagine they see a hero.

Brisbane

THANKS FOR BLESSINGS
BIG BRAINS BETTER
CARNEGIE'S FIRST \$400
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Mount Rokotinda, on the Island of Paloweh, Dutch East Indies, blew up in a volcanic eruption. Half the island, six villages were destroyed, a thousand killed.

Yesterday news came that three more villages were wiped out by a tidal wave caused by a submarine earthquake.

We pay little attention to these deaths far away, a thousand or fifty thousand, little difference.

But we ought to observe with gratitude how many things which happen to us that do not happen.

Raditch, Croatian statesman, murdered leader of peasants, is found to have a brain of abnormal weight, 1,459 grammes.

The average for eleven thousand human brains was 1,361 grammes.

All things being equal, a heavier brain is better than a lighter brain.

But one of the heaviest brains ever weighed, that of Cuvier, the great naturalist, was lighter than that of a man who died in a British poorhouse.

Possibly the man in the poorhouse was also a genius, but never had a chance.

"Andrew Carnegie made his first \$400 without spending a cent." That's how big fortunes often start.

Carnegie bought \$400 of insurance stock, gave his note in payment, paid for the stock with its dividends, owned it for nothing.

Joseph P. Day, learned land scientist, says the three greatest letters in the alphabet are "O. P. M.," meaning "Other People's Money."

A quicker way to make money without capital is to have a good idea and push it. A way to plate metallic surfaces with aluminum, something hitherto found impossible, is discovered and involves actually billions of dollars to be saved.

The invention will be applied to endless uses for kitchenware to locomotives, and is expected to give automobiles a finish defying time and weather.

There are as good ideas in the human brain as ever came out of it. Try and find one.

Sears, Roebuck stockholders yesterday voted to increase capital stock by 800,000 shares. At market prices that company is worth more than \$500,000,000. Julius Rosenwald hardly expected that when he took hold of the company a few years ago.

Compared with other companies, General Motors, Standard Oil U. S. Steel, etc., Sears, Roebuck is only a baby. We have the four billion dollar stock company. When will the 100 billion company arrive?

The death of Chang Tso-Lin, dynamited in his railway carriage, is attributed by a British writer, Lenox Simpson, to the Japanese "Black Dragon Society," which interests itself in patriotic Japanese affairs, and is said to have had a hand in the death of the Queen of Korea in 1895. In spite of the romantic name and the patriotism, the Japanese will probably dig out the facts.

They don't like any organization exercising powers outside of government, or controlling government, such as are tolerated, sometimes, in other countries.

500 GUESTS AT ICE CREAM SUPPER

Fully 500 people attended a big ice cream supper given at the Craig elevator in Cadwell Wednesday night. Craig Bros. furnished the ice cream for the big affair and women of the neighborhood the cakes, and there were dozens of them. Benches and long tables were placed in the driveway of the elevator and it was nicely lighted by electricity. The supper of cream and cakes were ample and everybody ate their fill and had a big time. A number of people were present from Arthur and Sullivan. The occasion was in celebration of close of the harvest and threshing season, and will likely be made an annual affair.—Arthur Graphic Clarion.

Place a wet cloth over a hot up-turned flat-iron, lay the velvet on it, lift the nap with another piece of velvet, working gently and quickly, and you will find last year's velvet will look almost like new.

Salt rubbed on tea cups will remove tea stains, and also almost any other stain or discoloration on china or crockery.

Matrimony destroys many delightful engagements.

The mosquito biteth alike the just and the unjust.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacey spent Tuesday in Decatur shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Herman Ray spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Ross Thomas Jr. spent Monday night with Harold Bathe.

John Bathe and family visited in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Emma Isaacs spent Monday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Victor Landers is suffering with a very bad infection on one of his hands.

Mrs. Ernest Rigney and daughters and Mrs. Josephine Sparks of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mrs. George Fifer and son are spending this week visiting relatives in Jefferson, Iowa.

Ceola and James Reynolds visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gritsmacker and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal Sunday.

James Reynolds, Alma Maxedon, Sethie and Dora Devore, Fred Cogdal and Henry McKim and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of George Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Sunday at the home of George Fifer.

Burley Fultz is cutting broom corn.

QUIGLEY

Those from this neighborhood who attended the fair at Springfield last week were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olsen, Floyd Williamson, Juanita and John Rose, Mary Rose, Dean and Glen Goddard, Elbert, Ralph, Edna and Rovena Neill.

Miss Pauline Banks visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Baker of Gays. Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied Miss Pauline home Sunday and had an all day visit with her parents, John Banks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Matton were entertained Sunday in the home of her sister Mrs. Lester Goddard and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rose were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Rose's sister and brother, Cleveland and Lizzie Bland of Okaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitacre and Wess Scroggins of Okaw were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

W. D. Herren and family of Windsor called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Mrs. Maye Fitt of Fort Wayne, Indiana was a week end visitor with Mrs. Charles Goddard and family.

L. W. Tull and daughter Eva motored to Peoria Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

The Rose school house is being cleaned up this week preparatory for the beginning of school on Monday morning.

Quite a few are attending the carnival in Windsor this week.

Mrs. Leroy Herron who has been with her daughter, Mrs. O. Duncan for the past six months, came to Windsor Sunday for several days visit with her son, W. D. Herron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

HEARD AT WEST BADEN

First Feed Manufacturer: "Let's walk up to the room for a drink."

Second Feed Manufacturer: "Nothing doing. Let's run up."

"I want a pair of garters, please."

"Yes, madame. Something like those you are wearing?"—London Opinion.

Mother: "Fighting again with Louis! And now I will have to buy a new pair of pants for you!"

Young Hopeful: "That's nothing! Louis' mama will have to buy a new little boy!"



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SEN. ROBINSON'S SPEECH

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eratic party recognizes the principle of distributing the cost of control of surplus crops over the marketed units whose producers are benefited. The party further recognizes "the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies," and "that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system" must be assured in the interest of the farmers, Senator Robinson said.

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm production to the domestic demand, as calculated to belittle, rather than to encourage the great industry of agriculture," he said.

"If a more equitable and executive plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted," Senator Robinson continued. "The time has come, however, when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions who engage in that industry without which civilization could not survive. The Democratic nominee for President has committed himself to prompt and decisive action in accordance with the principles outlined in our platform."

Senator Robinson declared there had always been room in the Democratic Party for a difference

STRIKING EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR ROBINSON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

"The leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ."

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark. . . . Sound public policy encourages full, frank and fearless discussion of issues and records."

"The spokesman of a party has the duty to tell the whole truth. . . . He proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

"The Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the (agricultural) question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation."

"If a more equitable and effective plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted."

Governor Smith's statement "is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability."

of opinion as to the best means of promoting temperance and suppressing traffic in alcoholic beverages. He pointed out that a proposal for changes in the existing system was submitted to the resolutions committee at Houston but was rejected. The convention realized the futility of attempting to secure unanimity on the proposal, he said.

"The convention recognized," he said, "that the Democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization but it entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

He said the question should be treated as moral and economic rather than political and that many claiming to be reformers have clouded the subject with confusion and misunderstanding. These people, he said, have discredited the motives of those who display moderation and fairness in the discussions on the subject and of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions.

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act," said Senator Robinson. "The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was generally conceded."

Senator Robinson then referred to Governor Smith's telegram to the Houston convention in which he pledged himself to enforce pro-

hibition "to the limit of my ability without reservation or evasion."

"This language is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability," declared Senator Robinson.

The vice-presidential nominee pointed out that the enforcement of prohibition under the last two Republican administrations has been under the Treasury Department, "whose head, prior to national prohibition was largely interested in the liquor business." He referred to the fact that Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose action in swinging to Mr. Hoover at Kansas City was largely responsible for the nomination of the Republican candidate, was elected on a platform containing a single plank, the repeal of national prohibition.

"Can it be said that because Governor Smith believes that, without returning to the old evil of the saloon, temperance and respect for law can be promoted through changes in the existing system, he is a nullificationist and an enemy of the Constitution?" he asked. "Such arguments impeach the intelligence of their authors," he declared.

Senator Robinson continued: "Having in mind that the law for enforcement of prohibition has for faith efforts have not been made for its enforcement, the conclusion is asserted that a breakdown is not threatened by mere proposals for modification, but rather by indifference of the public to proper execution and by corruption and inefficiency of many enforcement officers. It is recognized that the people constitute the reservoir of all political power and have the right, in the constitutional manner to call for changes in either or both the Constitution and the law. The executive has no power to modify either. It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the Constitution or the law. Nullification exists in refusal or willful failure to enforce.

Honest Enforcement

"To summarize, the Democratic platform does not commit the party for or against modification. It does pledge the nominees to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. Governor Smith has promised his best efforts to enforce prohibition. His personal opinion that the law or the Constitution should be changed to make certain better observance and enforcement, does not affect his disposition or ability to perform that duty."

On the subject of the Merchant Marine, Senator Robinson asserted:

"While the necessity for Government ships continues, and until they can be transferred under satisfactory conditions for private operation, the service should be kept efficient and should be improved to meet competition with foreign lines and to provide for the expansion of our commerce."

He said the Democratic party recognizes that an adequate merchant marine is essential to the safety of the nation and the independence of its commerce. However, he said, Democrats have never advocated as a permanent policy Government ownership and operation of shipping. The party has refused to approve "reckless sacrifice and favoritism in the sale of vessels," he declared.

The platform makers of the Republican party recognized that the corruption at Washington was a major issue of this campaign in their effort to anticipate the declaration on the subject by the Democratic party, Senator Robinson said.

"While rare cases of fraud may be regarded as unavoidable in any business comparable in volume to that of the United States, it becomes a matter of general political concern when the party in power proves so derelict as to fail to pre-

vent shocking and repeated departures from standards of common honesty in the transaction of the public business," asserted Senator Robinson.

If the principle enunciated in the Republican platform had been applied by the Republican administration it would have been unnecessary for the Senate to advise the discharge of an Attorney General "who had flagrantly disregarded the obligations of his office and contributed to the pollution of the fountain of justice," Senator Robinson continued. "The country would have been spared the spectacle of an executive sustaining this faithless officer until public sentiment compelled dismissal, and the dismissal would have been made without expression of confidence in the faithless officer by the chief executive," he said.

Smith's Record

Likewise, he went on, there would have been no necessity for the Senate to urge the retirement of a Secretary of the Navy who had approved the contract by which the oil reserves were given to private interests through the bribery of a fellow cabinet officer, the Secretary of the Interior.

"Throughout almost four terms the Democratic nominee for President has served as chief executive of New York," Senator Robinson said. "During all his service the searchlight of hostile scrutiny has been thrown in full glare on his administrations. That Governor Smith's record has stood the test is evidence of that extraordinary executive ability and fearlessness required in a President of the United States, who is expected to safeguard the Government against such thieves and crooks as have plundered it during recent years."

In conclusion Senator Robinson said: "The safety of our political institutions depends on fair elections and honest government. You may never expect clean government if nominations or elections are to be bought and sold. Of course, such methods do not meet with approval by the majority of the Republican party. Many Republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the ignominious record mentioned—a record which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep."

"The Democratic party invites the cooperation of all who desire the administration of national affairs reformed in accordance with the principles set forth in its platform."

"Mr. Charman Bowers, and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, the nomination for Vice President is accepted with sincere appreciation of the honor and the responsibilities that are associated with it."

PUCKETT-YORK

William Orville Puckett and Miss Mary York were married August 11, 1928 at the home of Fred Jeffers in Terre Haute, Ind.

Puckett has been the superintendent of the Stewardson schools for the past two years, and this year is taking over the principalship of the Jasonville high school, in his home town. He is taking work on his Master's degree at the Indiana State University this summer.

Miss York, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. York of this place is a graduate of Stewardson and Sullivan Township High school and has completed a two year course at Charleston Teachers College.—Stewardson Clipper.

NEW BETHANY PRINCIPAL

C. M. Thompson has accepted the principalship of the Bethany grade schools at a salary of \$1600. He was formerly principal of the schools at Macon.

The school board had employed a Mr. Howe but he resigned. The principal last year was Clarence Barr.

—W. W. Cochran attended the State Fair the first of the week. Mr. Cochran, while inspecting some corrugated culverts on display at the fair, had the misfortune to receive a badly bruised leg when the culverts started rolling and pinned him between them and an automobile. He is forced to get about by aid of a cane for a few days.—Lovington Reporter.

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COLES

Quite a number from here attended the Springfield fair last week.

Mrs. Roy Gearheart and children and Charles Fowler spent the week end in Decatur.

Mrs. Frank Scoby spent last week end in Decatur.

Mrs. Frank Scoby spent last week in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hinton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Basham and family of Seatville are visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Halwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson and family and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family, John Olmstead, Omer Messmore, Sherman French, and sons Olaf and Otis attended the Greenup fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Basham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewster and Martha Ashworth spent Sunday with Todd Davis and family.

Joseph Hinton spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore spent Sunday near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Basham and family spent Tuesday with Bud Davis and family.

MRS. LANUM WAS HOSTESS TO STANDARD BEARERS

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lanum Thursday August 23rd. This was the September meeting. Plans for the next year were talked over and committees appointed. Mite boxes were opened and the work for the year was finished.

All joined in singing "In the Garden" with Miss Gertrude McClure at the piano. Mrs. Reeder led in prayer.

The afternoon was spent playing in the yard. On of the main attractions was a boxing match. After dainty refreshments were served by the hostess the girls returned to their homes, voting Mrs. Lanum a wonderful hostess.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ralph O. Bragg Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ralph O. Bragg late of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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GRADE SCHOOLS READY FOR FALL OPENING MONDAY MORNING

(Continued from page 1) school building during the summer vacation. The partition between the Reading room and Grammar room has been removed and the room has been finished to be used as the Reading room. The walls and ceiling have been beautifully finished.

A partition that heretofore separated two vacant rooms off from the assembly has been removed and the two rooms arranged for the Grammar room. This room is finished in same style as the Reading room.

Some of the walls of the building have been painted. The basement ceilings have been kalsomined.

There is to be no change in text books this year. Some of our text books are of a somewhat old model and a change should be made in the near future.

Several sets of supplementary readers have been added to the school. These readers will no doubt be very much appreciated by the school children.

The Sullivan grade teachers are to meet in the Lowe school building Saturday, Sept. 1st at 10 a. m.

Parents should make every effort to have their children in school the first day. Some parents think that there is not much doing the first day and therefore fail to have their children in school the first day. We hope that pupils and parents make it their resolution that there will be a perfect record for attendance from their home. Books should be purchased as soon as possible after the beginning of school. Children allowed to go even for a few days without all their books, sometimes lose the spirit of good class room work, thereby failing in the year's work. "Well begun is half done" is a very true maxim.

The Calendar for the 1928-1929 term of school is as follows:

- Sept. 3rd—School opens. Oct. 12—End of first six weeks. Oct. 12—Teacher's Institute at Charleston. November 9th—Operetta by the Powers School children. November 23rd—End of second six weeks. November 29-30—Thanksgiving Holidays. Dec. 21—School closes for the Christmas holidays. Jan. 2nd—School opens for the New Year. January 17-18—Semester examinations. January 18 end of First Semester. January 21—Second Semester begins. February 6, 7, 8 Teacher's Annual Institute. March 1st—End of the Fourth Six weeks. March 1st Operetta by Lowe School pupils. April 12th—End of the 5th six weeks. May 17—May Fete. May 28-29—Semester Examinations. May 30—Memorial Day. May 31 School closes with the Graduation exercises at 2:30 in the Lowe school building.

The following is the book list for the various grades this year:

- Third Grade Reader—Young and Field Bk. III Arith.—Iroquois Bk. I Language—Cowan, Betz and Charters Bk. I Music Book—Introductory. Tablet Crayons Composition Books. Fourth Grade Reader—Young and Field Bk. IV Arith.—Iroquois Bk. I Geog.—Home Geography Language—Cowan, Betz and Charters Bk. I Speller—Pearson and Suzzallo. Hygiene—Good Health. Music Book—In Juvenile pencils. Palmer Writing Book. Spelling Tablet Crayons Composition books. Fifth Grade Reader—Young and Field Bk. V Language—Cowan, Betz and Charters Bk. II Geography—World Geography History—First Steps by Mowery Physiology—Health Habits. Speller—Pearson and Suzzallo. Music Book—Intermediate. Enunciation and Articulation—Boyce. Arith.—Iroquois Bk. II Palmer Writing Book. Dictionary. Tablets. Composition books. Sixth Grade Reader—Young and Field Bk. IV Arith.—Iroquois Bk. II Geography—North America. Grammar—Cowan, Betz and Charters II. Physiology—Health and Cleanliness. History—Woodburn and Moran, Introduction. Speller—Pearson and Suzzallo. Music Book—Intermediate Palmer Writing Book Dictionary Tablets Crayons Composition Books. Seventh Grade Reader—Young and Field Part I

Grammar—Cowan Betz Charters, Book III. Arith.—Iroquois Book III. Geography—S. America, Europe and Asia. Physiology—The Body in Health History—Elementary American History by Woodburn and Moran (with Ill. Supplement.) U. S. History—Atlas No. I. Cavins Orthography Music Book—The Part Three Palmer Writing Book Speller—Pearson and Suzzallo. Civics—Community Life and Civic Problems. Dictionary Tablets Composition Books. Pencils Crayons

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FOR SALE—1 set (30 vol.) of Encyclopedia Britannica. one cook stove; 1 heater, some garden tools and 20 ft. ladder. Clara Jordan, Phone 381-w, Sullivan, Ill. 35-1t*

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

PALMYRA Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter Eileen attended the State fair at Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family attended the Martin reunion at Wyman park Sunday.

Miss Beulah Sutton returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Rudanovick in St. Louis.

Miss Loveta Carson spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Roy B. Martin and family attended the State fair Thursday. The school house has been repaired and new concrete walks have been built getting ready for school which will open Monday.

Miss Minnie Trinkle will be the teacher. Charles Webb and family were Sullivan callers Monday.

Miss Edith Williamson spent Saturday with Miss Alma Maxedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family of Kirksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

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

Mrs. Harry Fultz and family spent Friday with Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

Roy Martin and family spent Sunday afternoon with Verne Winnings and family in Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batman of Champaign spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and daughter Loveta.

Mrs. Carl Hidden of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden. Carl will arrive Saturday for a visit.

CELEBRATED AT WYMAN B. F. Tym was eighty-four years old Sunday and he celebrated the day in Wyman park in Sullivan. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread and the following partook of the feast: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tym, G. K. Starr and family of Bethany, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and Dr. and Mrs. Will Tym of Charleston, Attorney and Mrs. Charlie Tym of Paris, Henry Atkinson and family of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Carpenter of Pana, James McKowen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Basil McKowen of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schriber, Harve Harding and family and Mr. Newburn of Decatur.—Bethany Echo.

Miss Regina Fleschner who has been making an extended visit in home of W. H. Maher of the El Reno Democrat, El Reno, Okla., writes she has enjoyed her extended visit, especially the only "Movietone" in Oklahoma city. Recently she saw and heard Al Smith deliver his speech of acceptance—heard better than by radio; also the Hoover speech in California. Miss Fleschner will soon leave for home taking advantage of a St. Louis excursion.

Miss Blanche Foster will sing at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday night, September 4-5. This will be the first of special music nights.

The stock exchange is a place where lots of men exchange their money for experience.

FOR SALE—255 bu. of good seed wheat from 30 bu. per acre crop. Hugh Franklin R. No. 4. Phone 625. 33-2t*

FOR SALE—Handy riding mare, suitable for school boy. See or call George A. Daugherty, phone 731. 35-2t.

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

WILL TAKE jobs cleaning wells, cisterns, cesspools and closets. J. E. Baker, 1407 Monroe St. 33-4t*

FOR RENT about Sept. 1st residence at 1910 Jefferson St., modern, seven rooms with bath, heat, lights and both city water and filtered cistern in house. Garage room for one car. Cemented basement with plenty room for coal. Rent reasonable. See Mrs. Ella Stedman or C. H. Bristow. 34-2

HONEY FOR SALE—New crop white sweet clover, wild sage, 20 cts. lb. 14 lbs. or more 18c lb. at farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Sullivan. Only half crop this year—better lay in your winter's supply now. J. W. Dale, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 667. 34-4t.

NICE TOMATOES for canning, 75c a bushel. Cabbage 75c per cwt. Cucumbers are also ready. J. N. Johnson, southwest corner Sullivan on P. M. Harshman place. 32-6t*

FOR SALE—School desks of all sizes, in good condition. Sullivan Grade Schools, Apply at South Side School. 33-4t.

EAST HUDSON Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard of Bethany visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins attended the fair in Springfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wiley attended the Lovington home coming Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Monroe entertained Friday night and Saturday Misses Ruth Finley and Eloise Mallinson of Decatur and Alberta Harsh and Anona Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

J. E. Watkins was a visitor in Indiana this week. Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Tuesday night with Miss Alberta Harsh.

Otto Jeffers and family of Kirksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Ross Tucker and Mrs. Flora Creech visited Miss Anna Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jeffers, Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and Jim Morgan visited near Allenville Monday.

F. O. Cunningham and family attended the Shipman reunion at Dunn Sunday.

Joe Wellman of Lovington visited Monday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Miss Ruby Shipman and Lelia Standifer visited Monday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

SULLIVAN MARKETS With the new corn crop coming on in fine shape and all indications for a bumper crop throughout the country, old corn still holds a price of 90c this week. Elevators are paying 96c for wheat and 32c for oats. The latest U. S. Crops report shows that this country will have the biggest corn, wheat and oats crop this year that it has had for many years.

Eggs this week are worth 28c per dozen; butterfat is 43c per lb. Poultry is a little higher, produce houses are offering 15c to 21c for hens; 20c to 25c for springs; 10c for cox; 12c for dux and 8c for geese.

WHITFIELD There was an all-day meeting at Whitfield church Sunday. It was Rev. Carlen's last appointment here.

Miss Marie Brackney of Sullivan has been visiting her cousin, Margaret Garrett a few days this week.

Misses Velma and Iva Rentfrow, Ruth and Edna Buckalew and Margaret Garrett visited on Thursday with Ruby, Ethel and Bessie Henderson.

Ruth Doughty, Ruth and Edna Buckalew, Iva and Velma Rentfrow, Evelyn and Olive Louise Cox, Ruby, Bessie and Ethel and Harold Henderson and Lyle Munson visited Sunday afternoon with Margaret and Ivan Garrett.

Man charges his failures to luck and credits his success to himself.

LAKE CITY Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Powers, Mich., visited relatives here last week being called here by the death of her brother, George Tohill of Lovington.

Ben Bogie of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin Wednesday and Thursday and attended the Lovington Home coming.

Bernard Saling has returned home from China where he had been with the marines for some time. He was discharged on account of ill health.

Mrs. Jennie Wilt and daughter Nelle of Decatur visited Arthur Stocks and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Kathryn Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker at Stonington last Sunday.

Charlie Stocks and family of East Moline called on relatives here Saturday morning. They were enroute home on their way from Louisville, Ky.

Lieut. Paul A. Noel and family of Boise, Idaho visited Frank Noel and family last week.

D. N. Redfern and family attended the fair at Greenup last Thursday.

Clyde Dickson has returned from Raymond, S. Dak., where he had been employed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood visited relatives at Mackinaw Sunday.

Miss Helen Sims returned to her home at Urbana Sunday after two weeks visit with her uncle, Harry Wood and wife.

Miss Kathryn Adams attended the Adams reunion at the home of Arthur Adams near LaPlace Sunday.

Marion Keyes and family entertained a number of relatives at a picnic dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Powers, Mich.

Misses Grace and Ernestine Howell of Findlay visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winnings this week.

Mrs. Earl Smith and children of Decatur visited Joe Dickson and family the first of the week.

The annual reunion of the Dickson families was held at Fairview park in Decatur Sunday. F. L. Noel was re-elected president and Miss Sylvia Dickson secretary and treasurer. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Long and son Ray of Champaign; Harold Dickson and family of Cerro Gordo; A. R. Dickson and family and Ray Kintner and family of LaPlace; Will Acom and family of Oreana; Mrs. Effie Dwyer and sons Maurice and Dale of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes, Oscar Dickson and family and Miss Leona Dickson of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dickson, Joe Dickson and

family, T. A. Dickson and family, Chester Dickson and family and Frank Noel and family of Lake City.

FULLERS POINT John Furness and sons Elmer and Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago attended the Furness family reunion at Marion, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Pifer in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Fort Atchison, Wis., are spending their vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane of Beloit, Wis., are spending a few days visiting relatives.

Evelyn Carnine spent Saturday night and Sunday with iss Donabelle Pifer of Sullivan.

Mrs. Maude Zalman and children of Charleston spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy.

Arlie Lawson and Clay Carington harvested broom corn this week.

Clifton Carnine attended Coles county fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine attended services of the Christian churches held at Freeland Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips entertained relatives from Chicago and Mattoon at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

J. M. and Boyd Cannoy and families attended Coles county fair Tuesday.

Sylvan and Cleone Rominger attended a Sunday school picnic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn went to the Coles county fair Wednesday.

Miss Mary Crane and Cecil Creath are attending Teachers' institute at Charleston this week.

Eighth year commencement exercises to be held at Charleston, Friday, Aug. 31 for Coles county. Among those from Fullers Point school to receive diplomas were Evelyn Carnine and Fred Cannoy.

ALLENVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters Berdina and Marie, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway, Mrs. Julia Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black attended the Ridgway reunion held near Oak-

town, Indiana Sunday.

Oral Ridgway of Bloomington, Indiana and Huron Ridgway of Port Gibson, Miss., spent a few days the latter part of the week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina and Eleanor Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller at Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wickiser and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell Sunday.

Harry Wernsing and daughter Audrey of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing a few days this week.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce visited Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Zion French and daughter Marie of Chicago, John and Margaret Knott of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leffler and daughter Olive of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCulley, Misses Juanita, Wanda and James Spough of Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and daughter Opal and sons Joseph and Wilbur, C. Robinson, Mrs. Rebecca Leffler, Mrs. Mary Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler and children Albert and Maxine.

John and Margaret Knott of Terre Haute are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and other relatives.

Wanda Spough of Bruce spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Knott.

Verna and June Martin who have been spending the summer here with relatives have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter in Peoria.

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Glover of Mattoon are visiting relatives in North and South Dakota.

James Spough of Bruce is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Knott.

Miss Hamilton of Lovington is visiting Miss Marguerite Newlin this week.

Miss Ruth Judd was a business aller in Sullivan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Nelle Dunn spent Sunday at Starved Rock.

—Mrs. Ira McIlwain and sister Mrs. Sally Morgan arrived here from Indiana Tuesday. They had spent several weeks at the latter's home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wasey of Lake Charles, Louisiana visited at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Thursday. Mrs. Wasey is a daughter of the late James E. Frazier and is a cousin of Mrs. Lowe. They were on their way to Detroit, Mich.

SPECIAL SALE ALUMINUM WARE 3-PIECE Sauce Pan Set 1 1/2, 2 AND 3 QT. Dish Pans 10 QUART Double Boilers Preserve Kettles 8 AND 10 QT. Round Roasters 11 1/2 INCH 2 qt. Percolator WITH NEVER BURN HANDLE Covered Kettles 8 QUART Water Pitchers 4 QUART Tea Kettles 6 QUART Your Choice - 59c We haven't Many DAVID HARDWARE SARGENT PAINTS 3 Doors West of M. & F. Bank Sullivan, Illinois

A STORY OF STOLEN MEAT; PAT HOWELL FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

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for breakfast." The meat was gone. He had last seen it Friday night.

He recalled that Pat had seen the meat while scooping oats and suspicion fell on him. He telephoned the sheriff and Deputy Halec Lansden went to the Howell home and accompanied him to Pat's place.

When the case was called for trial States Attorney R. B. Foster represented the state and Judge George A. Sentel represented Pat.

W. J. Howell, being sworn told his story, identified the meat and estimated its worth at \$18. He told about how and where the meat was found.

For the defense Pat Howell was the first witness in his behalf. He admitted the identity of the meat and that it had been found at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter Frances M. visited Sunday with Mrs. Baker in Sullivan.

Bill Bryans and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with George Fifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miller and children Wayne and Mattie of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Hallie Ashbrook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook.

Margaret Baker is spending this week with relatives in Mattoon.

Roscoe Beals and family spent Sunday with Raymond Beals.

Mrs. Grace Deckard spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lester Deckard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and son Vernon visited Sunday with Walter Eolin and family.

Mrs. Bessie Spough and Hazel Fultz spent Tuesday with Burley Fultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and son Ralph visited Tuesday with relatives in Westervelt.

Mrs. Fifer, Joe Fifer, Everett and Mary Higgins are visiting friends in Ames, Iowa.

Henry Blowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook visited Sunday with Vern Ashbrook and family.

Lucile McIntire is spending this week with Mattie Miller in Champaign.

Mrs. John Davis visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Bracken.

JONATHAN CREEK

The Christian Endeavor of the Jonathan Creek church held their regular monthly social at the home of Olive Elder.

Sam Purvis and family and C. Baker and family visited Sunday with relatives in Neoga.

Guy Bolin and family spent Sunday with R. L. Pierce and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran visited Sunday evening with Grant Cochran and family.

Leo Reeves and family returned Sunday evening from a motor trip to Indiana.

Cleo Spough and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spough.

Eva and Pauline Elder spent Saturday night with Olive Elder.

Henry Webb and family spent the week end with Luther Hicks and family at Toledo.

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MAJ. GEN. ALLEN LEADS VETERANS

Accepts Post at Head of ex-Soldiers' Bureau in Smith Campaign.

Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding General of the American Army of Occupation in Germany and a popular national military figure, is directing the activities of the Veterans' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

"I know the soldiers would have a very good friend in Governor Smith," said General Allen. "Moreover, I think Governor Smith appeals to them in a very striking manner by reason of his personality and record. I feel that the soldiers haven't had a very large say in the affairs of the country as compared with what they ordinarily have had after every great war, but, of course, it would be impossible to keep down all the husky men who were organized during the great war and that they will be heard from during the coming years."

"The Veterans' Bureau is a division of the campaign, which is of very great importance," Chairman Raskob said in announcing the appointment. "The veterans are entitled to know all about the candidate, what he stands for, and the policies of the party, and we are keenly anxious to have an opportunity of telling the veterans what we know about Governor Smith's record and character."

Major General Allen served as Commanding General of the Army of Occupation in Germany for three and one-half years. He was later advisor to the American Ambassador to Great Britain at the conference of Ambassadors in Paris during the Harding administration.

After a distinguished military career General Allen was promoted to Major General just before the United States entered the World War and organized the Ninetieth Division, which he led in the major offensives at St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse. As Commander of the Army of Occupation he was a member of the Inter-Allied Rhine High Commission.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

FROM the days of our school books, we have known that the white potato, sometimes called Irish potato, was one of the true American plants. What many do not know, or believe erroneously that they do know, is that the potato was not a native of Virginia, as reported in the famous Walter Raleigh story, nor was it first introduced into Europe by Raleigh.

The white potato, whose botanical name is "solanum tuberosum," is a native of Chile in South America. Before Raleigh and his lieutenants took it to England it had already been carried to Europe by Spanish explorers. And the potatoes which Raleigh took home from Virginia had been introduced into that colony from the Spanish colonies far to the south, obtained either in trade or at the time when a Spanish galleon was captured by the English privateers who scoured the Spanish seas.

This plant, which has come to be a food staple among so many of the nations, grows wild to best advantage on the crags and cliffs of the shores of Chile, usually not more than two or three miles from salt water. There it is found in mountainous spots that are hard to reach, points to which nature could never have carried it after an escape from some cultivated garden.

Darwin, during his famous naturalist's voyage around South America in the ship Beagle, found the potato growing wild in great abundance on the sand of the seashore in southern Chile. Its remarkable vigor there is attributed to the damp climate, the tallest plants measuring four feet in length. The tubers were small, as a rule.

Early potatoes transplanted from America to Europe were far smaller than the magnificent varieties now grown. Seldom did a tuber measure more than two inches over its greatest width, and many measured but one.

The white potato is not a member of the same family as the sweet potato, whose origin may be either Asiatic or American, with the evidence favoring a conclusion that it, too, is a plant of the Western hemisphere. The sweet potato is a convolvulus, however, while the potato belongs to the family, solanum.

RETURNING TO SULLIVAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Decatur expect to move their household goods to this city Friday and will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Billman.

CAMPAIGN AMENITIES IN ILLINOIS

It will surprise many persons who have been keeping tab on the Illinois state campaign to learn that Secretary of State Emmerson, Republican candidate for governor, and the Hon. Len Small, Republican incumbent of that office know one another. They sat at adjoining boxes at the state fair at Springfield last Thursday and conversed without the formality of an introduction.

Receiver Wilson declared \$1,800,000 of that money should have gone to the preferred stockholders of the holding corporation. Whitfield, Hill, Atkinson and other associates sold to Toombs for \$3,101,211 stock which they had acquired a short time previously for \$750,000, giving them a profit of \$2,350,000, without their having invested any additional money.

In another news story Friday issue of St. Louis Post Dispatch detail proceedings in the court of Federal Judge Reeves when Ben C. Hyde, former insurance commissioner of Missouri, presented a petition asking the court to authorize the sale of International Life Insurance Co., which would reinsure International policy holders, the price offered being \$7,500,000 an increase of \$3,000,000 over the bid of Missouri Life Insurance Co., made on Thursday.

There was some testimony taken in relation to possible returns to stockholders in International Life Insurance Co., if the petition was approved, but Judge Reeves did not make an order on it.—Decatur Herald.

Makes Cell Key

New York.—While jurors timed him Roy H. Sloane, twenty-three years old, a prisoner at Sing Sing, showed with a file and a valve handle how easy it is to make a key, which, he says, will unlock the door of his cell at the prison. It took him two minutes to make a "key."

May Be Sent Back

New York.—Mrs. Ella Benson MacKenzie, American born, is facing deportation because of her marriage in 1918 to a Scotchman from whom she is now estranged. She lost her citizenship and recently has been here on a visitor's non-quota visa.

In appraising our own follies most of us find it easy to adopt a broad-minded attitude. —George Craft and Miss Welch of Burlington, Iowa spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craft. They were accompanied as far as Pekin by Mrs. M. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craft on their return trip.

Learning is not knowledge, but rather the art of using it.—Steele.

Things do not happen; they have to be done.—George Harvey.

Everything comes to the man who waits—except his missing hair.

—Mrs. Susan Dunn and daughter Miss Nelle spent Friday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Baird.

Laws Could Add to Personal Comfort

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor: Here's a copy of the message I am sending to congress and maybe they might not give it out to the papers so here's a copy of it:

To Congress: Well, ladies and gents, I realize it ain't customary for nobody only the president to send you boys a message but still and all they's no law vs. nobody sending you one specially a man that come as close to the white house as myself, and might of got all the way in if I hadn't of left Washington a few minutes before the Coolidges decided to make it a amusement park, at least judging from some of the birds that did get in I don't see how they could of barred this baby.

And besides if you boys is anything like our last congress a message will go just as big whether it comes from me or the president or the outla board, so anyway I am going to write and point out a few things that needs tention.

Well, gents, you know the old gag that people that lives in a glass house, shouldn't drink out of a bottle so the place to commence making reforms is right where you are at, namely the nation's capital, and I don't know no way to can make a better begining than appt. a committee to attend all the ball games in Washington this season and find out if the home team is really playing their best.

And the next thing to do is to give the town Pullman telephone booths so person can enjoy a nights rest while waiting for the wrong number and thus kill 2 birds with one nickle besides getting your shoes shined.

"Please use this rag to wipe your razor as one small cut destroys a towel."

Guests without baggage 25 cts. extra for meals served in booth. "Stop; have you anything left?"

Pass a bill providing for the president not to leave Washington during his incumbance as they are libel to run wild when they get away from home and go to gay freee and buck the Tiger or something. Presidents, of course, like to travel because they get 10 cts. per mile which nets them about 2 cts. profit at the present rates minus the amusement tax on a upper but if they claim they can't get along without some such kind of a get rich quick scheme, why allow them a dime for every mile they stay on the fairway and I guess by the end of 4 yrs they will have enough saved up to buy 1/2 interest in a milk chocolate.

I also wished you would put up the names of the different govt. bldgs. in big letters so as when a man is showing his Mrs. the town she won't act like she has him subpoenaed.

Borrow a 16 yr. old dependent child somewhere and give it to the bird that figured out the personal exemption allowance on the income tax and make him support it on \$200 a year.

Pass a rule to permit smoking in the senate and house so as you boys won't keep asking teacher if you can leave the rm.

So much for local legislation and now we come to matters that effects the whole U. S. States and the first thing to do is pass another amendment because it takes in both the 18th and 19th amendments to have this new amendment provide that Election Day is Kings X from prohibition so a man will have some place to hang around while the madam is spoiling ballots.

Repeat the truants law so a person won't have to go all spring and fall without a caddy.

Repeat the law vs. the rabbit punch in boxing. This punch is a blow that lands at the base of a fighter's brain and it looks to me that the man that lands it instead of being disqualified ought to be given a seat in the hall of fame along with Columbus and Admiral Peary.

No 1/2 fare minded congress wants to show partiality towards either one of the 2 big govt. war schools so another sporting event that should, ought to be laid on the shelf is the service game. This saves them the trouble of getting rid of the tickets.

Pass a law vs. men wearing dinner clothes which don't benefit nobody but the Chinaman. Or if it looks like there was too much opposition to abolishing this quaint custom all together, at least leave us have some govt. regulation so as when you are called up and ast to dinner you won't have to go through no all day battle of the Marne deciding if you will or you won't.

Make some kind of a universal rule in regards to hats in co-ed elevators. The way it is now a man is all right if he stays in one town but the minute he goes visiting he is all wrong.

For inst. if you are in Chicago you keep your hat on unless the elevator is in a hotel or a department store. In N. Y. city you also take them off in a apt. bldg, providing the lady ain't your own wife or a relative. But in places like Washington you got to expose yourself in elevators of all kinds and when I and the madame were on a sight-seeing trip to the different floors of office bldgs. I discovered I was the only gent in the car with a covered egg and felt even sillier than ever.

These is a few of the needed regulations, boys, and I wished you would find time to give them tention but I suppose you will be too busy monking with the words and music of a peace treaty with a country that knows, or at least has heard rumors, that we ain't been fighting them for 10 yrs. (© by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

GAYS

Mrs. Carl Armantrout and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Keith Ekiss in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell at Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Windsor spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winiings spent Sunday in Mattoon with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glasscock and Miss Bertha Edson visited relatives in Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kincaid.

Harlow Bowman of Champaign spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Washington, D. C. are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith entertained relatives from Charleston Sunday.

Ruth Libotte has returned home after a visit with her aunt in New York.

Mrs. Dudley Moore has returned home after a lengthy visit with her parents in Dakota.

Mrs. Harry Swank and son of Mattoon spent Monday with her brother.

—Mrs. Frank Newbould has been quite sick this week.

SMYSER

C. O. Glascock spent Sunday morning with U. G. Armantrout.

The Old Settlers picnic was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. See and sons are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ann Jones.

Mrs. Fred Elder spent Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Scott Young was a Mattoon visitor Monday.

U. G. Armantrout is not as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Randolph of Washington has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Cross.

Mrs. O. E. See and Mrs. Ann Jones and Lucile Waggoner were Monday visitors of Mrs. Cornelia Waggoner.

J. G. Armantrout is having a new broomcorn shed built.

Mrs. Lawrence Harpster is staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellis Harpster who is not much improved.

W. S. Young was a Mattoon visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Hugh Hoke left Friday for Wichita, Kansas where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Violet McGuire and family. Her son George left a week previous, starting Saturday from here on foot. He made good time hitchhiking and arrived in Wichita Monday evening.

GRAND THEATRE Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS THURSDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 30-31 CHARLES MURRAY in "THE HEAD MAN" Whether you vote for Al Smith or Herb Hoover you're going to vote for "The Head Man" as a winning comedy—romance with inimitable Charlie Murray at his funniest. Also the Collegians in "Splashing Thru" and Paramount News. Admission 10 and 25 Cents SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 HOOT GIBSON in "THE WILD WEST SHOW" Hoot at his best in marvelous riding—daredevil rescues—real comedy—and a thrill a minute! Also a Paramount comedy and Aesop's Fables. Admission 10 and 25 Cents SUNDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-3 THOMAS MEIGHAN in "THE MATING CALL" Meighan at the head of a brilliant cast including Evelyn Brent and Renee Adoree in a picturization of the well known novel written by Rex Beach. A Paramount picture. Also Crazy Kat and Paramount News. Note—Monday night is Alphabet Night being "A" night. All persons whose surnames begin with "A" are admitted free. Admission 10 and 25 cents. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-5 JAMES HILL and RUTH TAYLOR in "JUST MARRIED" From the stage success by Anne Nichols, author of 'Abies Irish Rose.' Roar thru this sixty mile a minute comedy that takes place on a trans-Atlantic liner. Divorce, gloom—see "Just Married." Also a Pathe comedy. Special—Mrs. Blanche Foster will sing at the close of the first show on both nights. Admission 10 and 25 cents. THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-7 NITA NALDI in "THE MODEL FROM MONTMARTE" A story of the Parisian Latin Quarter with the exotic star in the latest of her Paramount pictures. Also the Collegians in their latest success "The Winning Goal" and Paramount news. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Public Sale of First Class Household Goods Having decided to quit house-keeping the undersigned will sell at his place of residence on South Worth street—five blocks south of the Christian Church in Sullivan Saturday, Sept. 1st Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. the following household furnishings all of which are in good condition: Library table, 3 rockers, 10 kitchen and dining room chairs, kitchen table, Round Oak heater, two beds complete with mattresses, springs and bed clothes, dishes, lard cans and jars, two 9x12 rugs, one nearly new, Rayo coal oil lamp and many other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS - CASH W. J. GORDY O. F. DONER, AUCTIONEER



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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly the household is shocked to find that John Drane has been murdered. The dead man is first seen by Josie, the maid, then by Amy Drane and Simon Judd. The latter faints.

Police officers call and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington is called and after seeing the murdered John Drane, makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is not a man but a woman.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

The announcement of Dr. Blessington that the body of the murdered person above stairs was the body of a woman and not of a man did not shock Amy Drane as much as cause her amazement. The shock had come when she faced the blood stained body of her supposed uncle John and her mind was so dulled by that shock that she did not immediately grasp what the doctor was telling her.

"A woman? Uncle John was a woman?" she repeated gropingly. "But that—that couldn't be, you know. Why, he's always been a man. I don't know what you mean, doctor."

"The murdered person in the bed upstairs there," the doctor said, "is—or was—a woman. I am merely stating the fact. I thought you should know it immediately as you are, I understand, the only relative here."

"I don't understand it," Amy said. "Why, it's dreadful, isn't it! Oh, it is horrible! It's like some frightful nightmare! It doesn't seem as if it could be true, any of it."

"It is only too true," the doctor said. He looked at the girl with keen professional eyes. "You don't feel that this is too much for you? The shock and the strain must be considerable, but you seem a normal sort of person. What I mean exactly is that if you feel too nervous over this I can give you a simple bromide until your nerves recover from the shock."

"No thank you," she said. "I think I'll be all right."

"Are you going to be here, awhile?" he asked Simon Judd. "I suppose you will," he added with a slight smile, "considering the circumstances and that the police will have to be finding a murderer. Just keep an eye on this young lady, will you? I'll leave my card; it has my telephone number. If she seems to be about to flop just send for me. Not," he added "that I think you'll have to. Have you anyone, by the way," he asked Amy, "who could stay here with you a few days? I'd suggest that you go elsewhere, but I have a notion the police will want you here, until they've done some questioning at least."

"I'm not afraid to stay here. I think," Amy said. "No; Mr. Judd will be here; I'll not be afraid. I'll have Mr. Carter stay here during the days."

"That's Bob Carter?" the doctor asked.

"Yes, he's—we're great friends. I expect him to come this morning."

"You've not had breakfast yet?"

"No; I was waiting for it when—when I heard Josie the maid scream."

"Well, my prescription for you is that you go in now and eat a good breakfast. That will help you more than anything I could give you. And as for the things to be attended to in such cases as this, you may leave them to me. What is your name?" he asked Simon Judd, and Judd told him.

"Mr. Judd, I'm sure will act for you as far as necessary. There can be no funeral," he added, to Simon Judd, "until the law has gone through its formalities. However, if I might just speak to you for a moment or two."

Amy, as she had been advised, entered the house to try to eat a breakfast, and Dr. Blessington led Simon Judd to the far end of the veranda.

"The funeral arrangements can all be attended to later," he said; "it was not that I wanted to speak about. As soon as possible I will get a proper death certificate, and I suppose William Dart is the man Miss Drane will want to have. He is an old friend of Drane's—of the dead person; one of the few close friends the dead man—woman—had, I think."

"Hold on, now!" Simon Judd said. "Wait a minute now! Is that

the little feller with the beard that was here yesterday?"

"I don't know that he was here. "Dart—William Dart—that's the name. Old feller about seventy years old or so, ain't he? All dressed in black. That the man?"

"You have described him."

"Well, black my cats!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "I was tryin' to think what that feller looked like, and all I could think of was undertaker. And he is one, is he? Well, now, maybe we won't want him after all. I don't know but what maybe he's mixed up in this some way, doc. I don't want to keep trade away from any friend of John's—or whoever it is up there—but you might give me the name of another funeral man while you're about it."

"Later, if necessary," the doctor said. "There will be ample time. What I wanted to urge was that you keep your eye on this girl. I don't want to alarm you needlessly but until we know more about this affair it is best to try to be safe. What I mean is that we don't know yet that this murderer is not the work of a maniac; perhaps a maniac here in this house. If one murder has been done another may be attempted, you see? Probably there is nothing in the idea, but keep an eye on Miss Drane. Don't let her be another victim, Judd."

"I'll look out for her the best I can doc," Simon Judd said, "and you can bet on that. She's a nice kid, this Amy is. But how about it being a murder all so sure? You talk like you knew it wasn't a suicide."

"It was no suicide," said the doctor positively. "There are good reasons for knowing it was not. The blow that drove the knife into the heart was a far more powerful blow than that old woman could have struck; death was so instantaneous that a suicide could not have withdrawn the knife from the wound; and, finally there was no knife in the room. It was murder no doubt about it, sir."

"Ain't that a shame, now?" Simon Judd exclaimed.

"When this man Brennen comes," the doctor continued, "you can tell him I will be back in an hour or so—I have a call I must make now. You had better get some breakfast yourself; you're apt to have a long and hard day."

Dr. Blessington turned away, but Simon Judd called him back. "What I don't get, doc," he said, "is how you didn't know this was a woman all the while. You're the family doctor, ain't you?"

"That's rather peculiar, too," he said, frowning a little. "I am the family doctor here; I have a larger bill here each month than with any house in Westcote; I'm called here again and again. I've never been asked to so much as feel John Drane's pulse or look at his tongue! The man—or woman—has never been sick, or if she has she never called me. The servants have had all my attention, and plenty of it, too."

"That colored man sure has a bad cough," said Simon Judd.

"They're all sick," said Dr. Blessington. "I never knew such a household of sick help. It's as bad as a hospital; I don't see how a person can bear to have so much sickness around. But John Drane—or this woman who pretended to be John Drane—has certainly been good to them. I've never known her to discharge a servant for ill health; she's had me here twenty times a month. A good woman, even if she did choose to masquerade as a man."

"Well, I've read of such doin's before," Simon Judd said philosophically. "and I don't know that I blame some of 'em for wantin' to wear men's clothes and let on they're men. Sort of queer, though, somehow."

"It is queer," said the doctor. "It is apt to be queerer than we imagine."

Dick Brennen, the detective arrived by that universal vehicle, the taxicab, while Amy Drane and Simon Judd were at breakfast. As he turned from the cab, after having slammed the door, he cast his eye over the Drane house, registering certain salient features: "Three story mansard-roofed house—painted white—

veranda full width of house in front—fluted pillars, approximately six feet in diameter supporting the third floor mansard projection."

His brain registered physical objects in this way, a result of his innumerable appearances on the witness stand against criminals he had tracked down. A silver watch was never a silver watch to Brennen—it was "one white metal watch, hunting case No. 1,249,563, fourteen jewel movement No. 985,003." For Brennen no one ever lived at seven hundred and sixty-five South Street but at "seven six five South St."

For Brennen no one ever stood on the corner of Elm Street and Grand Avenue; he stood "on South-west corner of intersection of Elm Street and Grand Avenue". For Brennen gold was "yellow metal" and brass was "yellow metal; it was not for Brennen to decide which was which. Not on the witness stand.

In no respect, except that he resembled thousands of detectives did Dick Brennen resemble a detective. He resembled no one in particular except himself; you were apt to say to yourself when you saw him. "I know that man!" and then immediately, "No, I'm wrong—I know someone who looks quite a little like that man." You say this of people resembling the clerk who waits on you in the grocery. Dick Brennen's face was so like thousands of other faces that it was hard to remember. Not infrequently this was of value to him in his work. A man who so nearly resembled many other men could easily make himself look unlike himself.

Dick Brennen was forty-two, but he looked not over thirty. For

twenty years he had been picking up criminals. He had never "studied" crime, but the ways and habits of criminals had soaked into him; an understanding of their probable actions and reactions had become instinctive in him; this was one reason why he was so valuable; another reason was that he had a brain that was able to recognize the times when a criminal was not acting according to rule. He could think when he had to.

Brennen was not particularly annoyed because he had been put on this case on a Sunday morning. He had planned to see a football game that afternoon but his intention had been to pick up a couple of pickpockets there, if they were still working the football crowds, and a murder was apt to be more interesting. He followed the circular drive to the veranda, glancing past the house toward the back where the drive curved farthest and when he had mounted to the veranda he rang the bell. Norbert the colored houseman, came to the door.

"I'm the detective assigned to this case," he said without flourish. "The body upstairs or downstairs?"

"Upstairs, sir; yes sir," Norbert assured him. "Two cops up there; you can go right on up. Should I take your hat, sir? No; you goin' to take it with you. Right up these stairs. Yes sir!"

At the head of the stairs one of the officers greeted him with a "Hello, Dick!" and Brennen replied "Hello, Joe!"

"Mean piece of business this is, Dick," the officer said.

"Stabbing, is it? What was that about it being an old lady?" (To be continued)

LOCALS

—Mrs. D. K. Bradley of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Joseph Feurborn and Mrs. Frank Schlepler and son Arthur of Teutopolis visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller.

—Mrs. Mary Potter has been visiting in Decatur this week.

—Mrs. Lucille Poland of Decatur visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Decatur visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

—Miss Jessie Buxton went to Chicago Sunday where she spent several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stricklan of Decatur spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher motored to Danville Sunday to visit with Mrs. Clara Craig who is ill.

—Rev. Thomas H. Tull and family of Clinton called on Misses Mary and Julia Brown, Thursday.

—Earl Nichols of the Mammoth Store is enjoying a vaca-

tion. —Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Misses Mary and Julia Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barber in Deatur.

—Miss Marguerite Barber of Decatur came Wednesday to visit several days with Miss Fern Brown.

—Misses Rose and Thesesa Schenk, Mrs. Sophia Gutekeutz, and Miss Woodruff all of Bloomington and Mrs. Marie Pim of Chicago spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings.

—Thornton Bromley of Chicago arrived Sunday for a visit with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Monday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Della Bromley.

—Mrs. Sam Miller and Miss Lelah Sampson of Chicago spent the week end in this city.

—Dick McCarthy who spent several weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Lena Forrest and Miss Kate McCarthy returned to Rochelle, Friday.

—Mrs. Jim Harris went to Lincoln Sunday and Mr. Harris and grandson Billy Vansickle left Wednesday and drove to that city,

where they will make their home.

—Mrs. Ella Stewart who spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Levi Seass returned to Chicago Sunday.

—Miss Anna McCarthy who spent two months at a Summer's camp at Winegar, Crab Lake, Wisconsin expects to return Saturday.

—Misses Addah and Lucy Jennings spent several days last week in Decatur with their brother, Henry Jennings and wife.

—Mrs. Oscar Sheeks and Joan Sheeks of Mattoon visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Tuesday.

—The Loyal Daughters enjoyed a sack social at the home of Miss Pearl Powell Monday evening.

—Miss Marie Hoke and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn of Mattoon spent Saturday morning in Decatur.

—Mark Kenney underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Friday.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Chancery
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
Moultrie County) ss.

Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1928

Sylvia M. Tuggle) No. 9924
vs.)
F. James Tuggle) DIVORCE
in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of F. James Tuggle the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1928, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the 24th day of September A. D. 1928 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said F. James Tuggle shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1928, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

—Mr. and Mrs. John George and daughters, Lavina and Mildred of Flora called on friends in this city Saturday. They were on their way to Urbana where the girls will attend the U. of I. this fall.

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Complainant's Solicitor.
August 21, A. D. 1928. 34-4t.

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Moutrie County,) ss.
Circuit Court of Moultrie County
September Term, A. D., 1928

John H. Brinkerhoff
vs.

Robert L. White, Sylvia S. White, Eva Leggett, Thomas I. Leggett, Emma Evans, Ada M. Kirkwood, Claude Kirkwood, A. E. Foster, J. A. Webb, Otto LeCrone, Z. T. Deeds

NO. 9932 FORECLOSURE
in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Ada M. Kirkwood and Claude Kirkwood, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 16th day of August A. D. 1928, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 24th day of September A. D. 1928 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ada M. Kirkwood and Claude Kirkwood shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1928, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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AUTOMOBILE KILLS COW

A cow was struck and killed by an automobile a mile or more south of Sullivan Sunday afternoon. A man was leading two cows on Route 32 and just as a car approached one of the cows broke away and started in front of the car. The motorist drove off the slab to avoid hitting the animal. The cow kept on and was struck by the car and killed. The car very nearly upset, but righted itself, and apparently neither the occupants were injured. No names were learned.—Windsor Gazette.

KUNTREE KLUB HAS FRY

The Kuntree Klub entertained with a chicken fry at the home of Miss Mildred Landgrebe near Lovington, Friday evening. Every one reported a most enjoyable time.

Those present were Misses Margaret Lilly, Mildred Lilly, Ruby Buxton, Ruby Schable, Mildred Casteel, Merle Casteel, Dorothy Sallee, Mary Frances Schuetz, Lillian Steck, Alfreida Schuetz, Elva York, Retha York, Edna Webb and Mildred Landgrebe and Hollis Sallee, Ralph Molzen, Maurice Salee, Leroy Schuetz, Oliver Schable, Luther Weber, Forest Mock, Sylvan Rominger and Jesse Gilmer.

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GENERAL POLICIES OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GRAND THEATRE

As September is now here and as the real show season everywhere opens in this month, we believe that we should let the public know something of our plans for the coming season.

We opened the Grand Theatre on June 30 and at exactly the same time the weather turned extremely hot and it has been warm enough during July and August yet our business has continued to grow as our patrons have found that the Grand is surprisingly cool on account of its special construction for warm weather.

On Saturday September 1st at 2:30 p. m. we are turning our theatre over to the Public Library Board for a free benefit for the library. Every cent taken in goes to the Library fund and as the Public Library is such a worthwhile institution and is so important to the life of the community we sincerely hope that the matinee will be a great success. 'Swim Girl Swim' the Library benefit picture will not be shown at night.

The matinee benefit is the formal opening of our Saturday matinee season and on each succeeding Saturday at 2:30 p. m. a matinee will be given. Our regular matinees will be exactly the same show that will be given on Saturday night so our friends who are unable to see the show may come in the afternoon and see the complete show.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 3 we are inaugurating what we designate as "Alphabet Night." Each and every person whose surname begins with the letter A will be admitted free, on the following Monday night all persons whose surname begins with the letter B will be admitted free and this will continue through the entire alphabet.

Your ticket of admission on the Monday night that you come in free will be your name and address written on a piece of paper. We are of the opinion that the Grand Theatre in Sullivan, Ill., is the only theatre in the world that will have an alphabet night as we did not borrow the idea from any one.

Beginning Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 4-5 we shall inaugurate what we designate as "Special Music" nights.

In addition to the regular show on these nights we shall have special musical numbers, either vocal or instrumental. These special treats will be given mostly by talent living in Moultrie county. We are of the opinion that you will be much pleased with these special additions to our Tuesday and Wednesday programs.

Our line of pictures bought for the coming season is as good as we know how to select and we confidently expect to produce a good show each and every time our doors are opened.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26 Mary Catherine Hill, a pupil of Franz Proschonski great musical instructor of New York City will give a recital that you wont want to miss.

On Oct. 5-6-7 we show that great Pathe De Milles release, the "King of Kings."

This is the greatest picture ever thrown on a screen. The life of Christ in picture: Everybody in 30 miles of Sullivan should see this greatest production.

Then in November comes "Wings" the great Paramount release you have read so much about.

We are planning for a home talent play some time during the fall; also a style show.

We intend to hold down our prices to 10-25 cents except on rare occasions when the cost of the show compels us to raise the admission price.

We are very grateful to all the people from everywhere that have been so kind to us since we have been in business in Sullivan and as the fall approaches we look forward with anticipation to good times we shall have together at Moultrie County's center of amusements, the Grand Theatre. —THE MANAGEMENT.

J. EDWARDS DAVIS

In the photoplay "Happiness Ahead" which was shown at the Grand last week, some Sullivan people recognized J. Edwards Davis, a former resident of this county and a pastor of several Central Illinois churches in his youth. Mr. Davis played a minor part in this "Colleen Moore" production.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. Kite legal, Effingham. Lennora Land, South Bend, Ind. Hubert Hampton 20, Bethany. Ola England 18, Allenville. Edward H. Thompson, 29, Decatur. Flossie Gladys Butler, 19 Decatur. Ernest G. Coy, 20 Decatur. Luile Fray, 21 Decatur. Dan P. Moore 24, Sullivan. Elsie Eloise Harshman, 19, Sullivan.

GLOYD ROSE IN OLD MEXICO, IN OREGON'S CITY OF NAVOJAO

Gloyd Rose, son of Mrs. Mae Monroe has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Tucson, Arizona for the past year and recently was sent to Navojao, state of Sonora, old Mexico.

He has written the following letter to his friend Byron Brandenburger and his many other friends will also doubtless be glad to hear from him.

"Aug. 14, 1928.

"Dear Pete: "Here I am in Navojao Sonora Estados Unidos de Mexico. About 900 miles southwest of El Paso, Texas.

"Quite a country here. This is the home town of General Obregon who was recently buried here. "Several automobiles here but the big wheeled bull carts are more numerous.

"Quite warm here just now, though I do not suffer because of the fact that Jose has a "pela" or pool in the court yard of his house. The house is built in a square about the "patio" and is quite ancient, having housed the Ross family for several generations. Spanish is the only language spoken here. I am able to make known my wants and that is about all.

"The town has two theatres three "plazas" or parks. Jose says we shall go to the theatre tonight.

"Later—Back from the show. The boys, Tito, Enrique and Jose are doing their evening ceremonies before retiring. They are Catholics and are very devout.

"I am returning to Tucson in a few days. Like Mexico fine but U. S. A. is better. Jose says it is "hora dormoc" so will sign off.

"Love to my friends. "Gloyd M. Rose.



HOW TO TRUST:—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:5,6. PRAYER:—We rejoice, to know that the law of the Lord is perfect restoring the soul.

SLUMBER PARTY PROVED WIDE-AWAKE AFFAIR

The Wastedek Camp Fire girls had a theatre party Thursday evening after which they went to the home of Mrs. Gertrude Fortner for a slumber party. However it was more party than slumber, as the wide-awake girls wouldn't let the sleepyheads have their rest. No doubt Mr. Fortner's slumbers were broken into but he probably has caught up his lost hours by this time.

The following morning all the girls were wide awake at six o'clock and ready to take a hike. They went east of town where they are pouring concrete for the new road. This was quite interesting for the girls. They had several chances for a job but didn't think the wages were quite enough so after a short time they hiked back to town and returned to their homes.

Friday afternoon of this week the girls will have their regular business meeting.

TOWNSHIP HIGH ADDS TO TYPEWRITER EQUIPMENT

In past years the Sullivan Township High School commercial department was equipped with L. C. Smith and Remington typewriters. Seven of these Remingtons have now been traded in for Underwoods and this year the school starts with 7 Underwoods, 7 L. C. Smiths and 7 Remingtons. This is an ideal equipment for work of this kind.

PEGGY SCORED 90

Peggy, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton was taken to the State Fair at Springfield last week and entered in the Baby contest. She scored 90.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, former Sullivan residents, have moved back to this city from Vandalia. They will occupy the Miller residence on South Washington street. Dr. Taylor is now a state veterinarian and employed in accrediting work in connection with the T. B. eradication campaign.

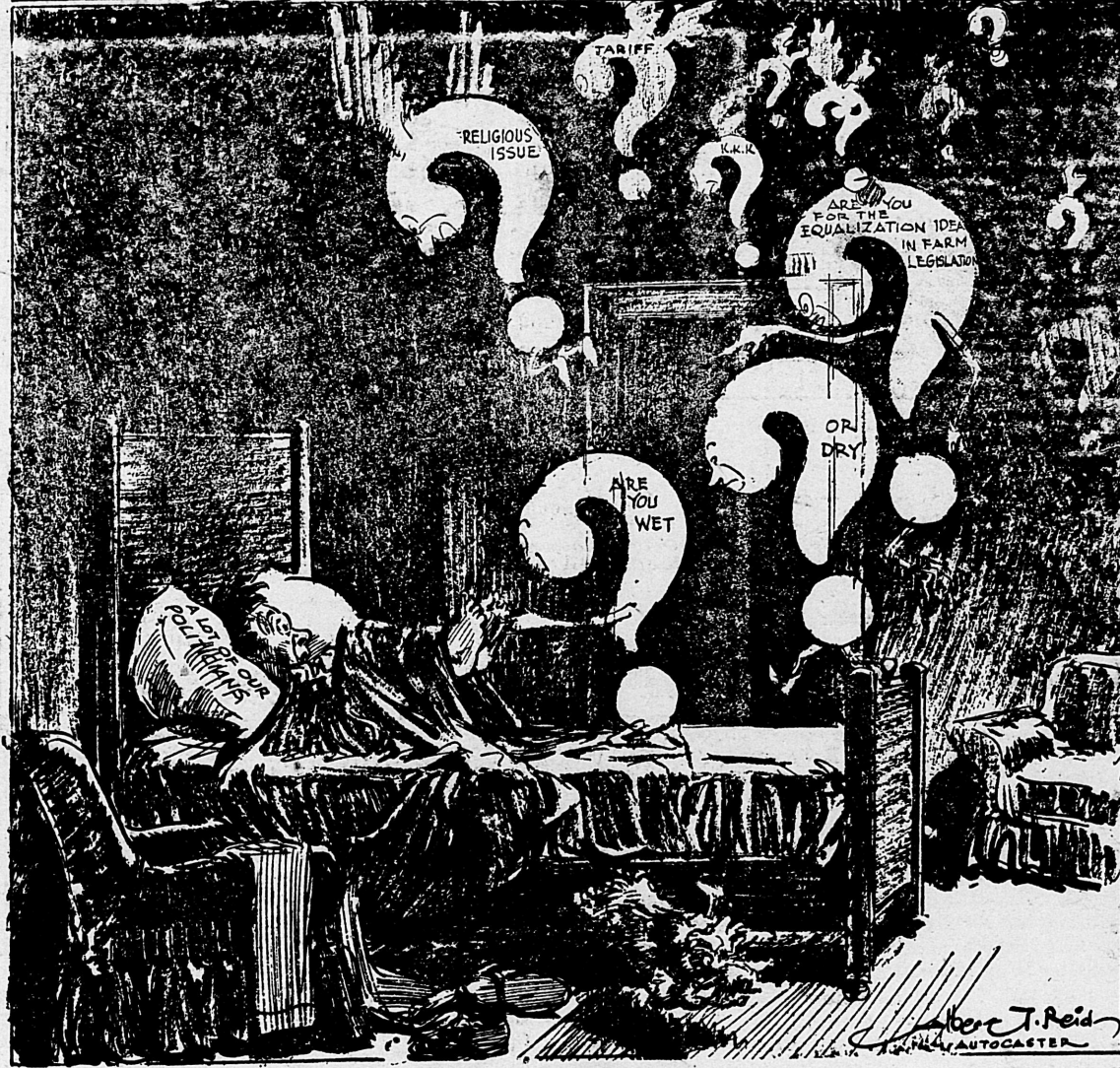
—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Denton and family who had spent two weeks here visiting relatives left Saturday for their home in Lansing, Mich. They report a pleasant return journey and will in the future reside at 532 N. Walnut street in that city.

C. R. Dollings of Syracuse, Kansas and sister, Mrs. Mary Fitch and Mrs. Tella Pearce were visitors in the Herman Rauch home Saturday night and on Sunday with J. E. Briscoe and family.

—Mrs. Myrtle Stain went to Chicago Monday to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Seen' Things

by Albert T. Reid



JOHN J. RASKOB

One of the biggest, most successful leaders of the country hails from a small town in New York State. His name is John J. Raskob, and the town is Lockport. His enterprises are varied, his fame world-wide. Now he is very much in the limelight as the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

He was born in 1879 and educated in public schools and a business college. In 1909 he was a stenographer to the chief engineer of a subsidiary of the Worthington Pump Company, at a salary of \$7.50 a week, which helped his widowed mother and family. He asked for a raise, didn't get it, and then moved to Lorain, Ohio, to become the secretary of a man named P. S. du Pont. He asked for the munificent salary of \$1,000 a year—and got it!

When Pierre du Pont and his two cousins acquired the great E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., Raskob came with du Pont to Wilmington, Delaware, as his secretary. When du Pont became president of the gigantic concern, Raskob was elevated to the post of treasurer. Still later the former stenographer was elected vice-president in charge of finance.

He began buying stock in General Motors and convinced du Pont to do the same, and soon du Pont and he were surprised to learn that through a peculiar combination of circumstances they held the balance of power in General Motors. The two big stockholders' holdings were so evenly balanced that Raskob and du Pont could tip the scale.

Raskob and du Pont became directors of General Motors. In a later reorganization Raskob became vice-president, and he has been chairman of the Finance Committee since 1918. The story of Raskob's rise is one of the most sensational success stories in the history of America. Today he is financial head of a billion dollar corporation, and a bigger financier than all but a handful of the country bankers.

He married in 1906, and the crowning glories of his life are his children. There are twelve of them.

His optimism, his enthusiasm, and his ability to work hard are the true secrets of his astounding success. He is a great organizer and administrator. His career, like the careers of so many of our national leaders, graphically illustrates the vast opportunities America offers to the small town boy.

OFF TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood, who live north of this city left Thursday morning for Arizona on an extended visit for the benefit of Mrs. Wood's health.

Lehman Names More Finance Directors

Herbert H. Lehman, Director of Finance, Democratic National Committee, announced the following as additional Vice Chairmen of the National Finance Committee: Percy S. Straus, Vice President, R. H. Macy & Co.; Charles H. Sabin, Chairman of the Board, Guaranty Trust Co., and James D. Phelan, former United States Senator from California.

Mark Eisner has been designated secretary of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Lehman also announced the following additional State Directors of Finance:

Alabama, Clarence H. Mullins, Birmingham; Arizona, Joseph C. Haldiman, Phoenix; Arkansas, James J. Harrison, Little Rock; California, Justus S. Wardell, San Francisco; Colorado, Fred W.

Bajley, Denver; Florida, C. J. Hardee, Tampa; Delaware, Johlah Marvel, Wilmington; Louisiana, Col. Robert Ewing, New Orleans; Massachusetts, Arthur Lyman, Boston; Minnesota, Joseph Wolf, St. Paul; Mississippi, J. B. Stirling, Jackson; Nebraska, Herbert A. Daniel, Omaha; New Hampshire, John W. Emery, Portsmouth; North Dakota, Joseph M. Kelly, Devils Lake, Miss Nellie Dougherty, Minot; Ohio, Claude Meeker, Columbus; Pennsylvania, James Kerr, Clearfield; South Dakota, Mrs. Anna C. Struble, Centerville; Utah, William H. Halloran, Salt Lake City; West Virginia, Gov. W. A. McCorkle, Charleston; Wyoming, P. J. Quealy, Kemmerer; Canal Zone, C. J. Boyle, Balboa Heights; Philippine Islands, Judge James Ross, Manila.

MRS. LAURA A. PLUMMER

Mrs. Laura Ann Plummer, wife of Taylor Plummer of Bruce died Monday morning at the Jarman hospital in Tuscola. She was sixty-six years old last January. Her death was caused by heart trouble. For some time Mrs. Plummer had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Cope in Decatur. She was taken to the hospital in Tuscola Sunday to be near her son, C. A. Tuttle, and became ill in the night.

Mrs. Plummer was born in St. Elmo, Jan. 8, 1862. Her maiden name was Laura A. Ralston. She is survived by her husband Taylor Plummer and her children, C. A. Tuttle of Tuscola, Mrs. Cope of Decatur and Mrs. Vada Bedwell of Terre Haute, Ind. There are thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She also leaves a sister and two brothers, Mrs. C. E. Tish, Joe Ralston and John Ralston all of St. Elmo.

—Dorothy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark will go to Chicago Monday where she will take a course in nurses training.

—Miss Helen Schoonover returned Wednesday from a visit of seven weeks in Indiana with relatives.

HOMER PIFER FINDS SISTER LIVING IN QUINCY

A happy reunion of brother and sister took place in Quincy Saturday when Homer Pifer of this city visited Mrs. Leonard Baum. They had not seen each other since childhood when they and another brother became charges of an orphanage in Chicago.

At two years of age Homer was taken by Miss Pet Pifer of this city and was raised in the Pifer home. He was 17 years of age last June and has for the past year been in charge of the Fisher Brothers oil station. He always knew that he had some relatives living but not until recently did he get trace of them through the orphanage. He has not yet located his brother.

When certain that Mrs. Baum was his sister he went to Quincy and visited there until Sunday. Mrs. Baum has a 9-months old daughter Georgiana May.

Homer is a fine industrious young man and the entire community rejoices with him in this reunion with his relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards and children of Mattoon arrived Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy.

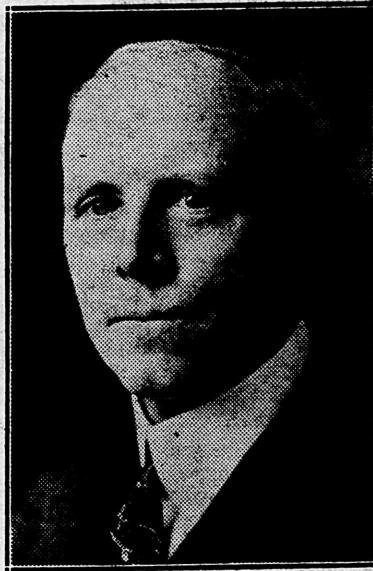
Rev. Barnett Starts His Second Year's Pastorate at Christian Church Sunday

We have set our goal for Sunday School attendance at 300.

September sees the start of public school—why not start Sunday school. We anticipate a very pleasant and profitable fall and winter in our Sunday school work; come join with us.

All not attending Sunday school elsewhere are invited and urged to come to our school Sunday morning.

Classes for all Orchestra at 9 o'clock



Christian Church Bible School CARL R. HILL, Supt.

FARM HEAD DEFENDS BOLT TO GOV. SMITH

Peek Tells Gov. Hamill Democratic Party's Pledge is Ample.

The Democratic party endorsed the equalization fee in principle in the Houston platform. George N. Peek, of Moline, Ill., the chairman of the Committee of Twenty-two of the North Central States Agricultural Conference, declared in a letter to Governor John Hamill of Iowa.

Mr. Peek challenged Governor Hamill to call another conference of Governors of the states represented in the North Central States Agricultural Conference to sit in judgment upon his action in declaring his support of Governor Smith. The letter was in reply to Mr. Peek in which the Iowa Governor accused him of having gone beyond the power vested in the Committee of Twenty-two in bolting the Republican party.

Governor Hamill in his letter to Mr. Peek said farm relief legislation had been blocked by "politics." Mr. Peek in his letter to Governor Hamill asserted the legislation was blocked by an "unsympathetic" President, with the approval of Mr. Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"You say that the Democratic party failed to endorse the equalization fee," wrote Mr. Peek. "To be sure, it did not by name endorse the equalization fee or the McNary-Haugen bill, but it very definitely endorsed the principle of the equalization fee when it said: 'We pledge the party to an earnest endeavor to solve this problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed units of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. The solution of this problem would avoid government subsidy to which the Democratic party always has been opposed and will be a prime and immediate concern of a Democratic administration.'"

"These principles have formed the basis of farm relief that twice passed Congress in legislation, that would have furnished the opportunity for the farmers to get the benefit from tariffs on crops of which we export a surplus—legislation that was passed only to meet twice with the veto of an unsympathetic President who never advanced a constructive proposal himself addressing the problem. And this in the face of the platform pledges of his party upon which he was elected 'to take whatever steps are necessary to bring about a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor.'"

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster who had lived in the Harris property on Jackson street moved to Mattoon this week. Mr. Foster is the well known merchandise auctioneer.

DALTON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Cummings of Decatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger and daughters Sylvia and Vivian attended the State Fair Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowger spent Sunday with A. A. Stolle. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fletcher and daughter spent Monday in Hidalgo.

Philip Daniels is visiting with his aunt in Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bobbit of Monticello visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson of Winthrop, Minn., visited with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Cowger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilton of Indiana have been visiting their daughter Irene Denson.

Miss Sylvia Cowger is visiting with her brother Cloral in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kedie Harrison and five children returned to their home in Forest Park, Ill., Monday after visiting with Mrs. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Bell and other relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald who spent a week in Chicago returned Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family of Arthur attended the county convention of Christian churches Sunday; also visited with r. and Mrs. Cadell West.

MEN!

We want you in class Sunday morning at the Christian Church Bible School.

Sunday starts Rev. Barnett's second year's pastorate. Let us encourage him by our attendance at Sunday School and church.

The Sunday school attendance goal is 300.

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The Men's Class

Chester Horn, Pres. Ed C. Brandenburger, Leader.

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