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—never argue with proven evidence.

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HOOVER'S ATTITUDE—
What Coolidge did I heartily approve.

Thompson to Speak Here Next Thursday

Candidate for Governor Will Discuss Issues of The Campaign in Freeland Grove Auditorium

Speaking Will Start at 1 O'clock

Committees are working to secure big attendance from all parts of the county. Other speakers will also address the meeting. All voters, regardless of political affiliation owe it to themselves to hear what Judge Thompson has to say.

Judge Floyd E. Thompson will speak at the Freeland Grove Auditorium in Sullivan Thursday afternoon September 20th at 1:00 o'clock. Judge Thompson is the democratic candidate for Governor, having resigned as a judge of the State Supreme Court to make this race.

The state speakers committee has promised to send a speaker to address the meeting on national issues after Judge Thompson concludes his address. The name of that speaker had not been forthcoming at time of going to press.

Several of the other candidates for state office will be with Judge Thompson.

The speaking will start promptly at 1 o'clock. Judge Thompson is due at Shelbyville at 3, so there will be no delay in starting the local meeting.

The meeting will be widely advertised and aerial salutes will serve as a further reminder on Thursday morning. Judge Thompson's address will be perhaps the most important to be delivered in this county, from a democratic standpoint during the pending campaign. He has been touring the state and making two to four speeches daily to big crowds.

Moultrie county has the reputation of having some of the biggest rallies in the state and all indications point to next Thursday's being a local record breaker.

The use of the auditorium assures that a big audience can see and hear the speaker. The capacity of the building is the largest of any in the city and by dropping the sides, hundreds on the outside can hear. If you want a seat be at the auditorium early.

A meeting of Democratic workers and committeemen was held at The Progress office Saturday night. The attendance was good and following a discussion it was decided to have the speaking at Freeland grove.

Three committees were named as follows:
Finance—O. C. Worsham, J. R. Drake and Albert Walker.
Booster and advertising—Clarence Miller, Charles Ferris and Guy Little.

Program, band, grounds, etc.—O. E. Lowe, R. B. Foster and J. H. Smith.

Reports from all parts of the county showed that there is more democratic enthusiasm this year than has been the case for many years. The sentiment for Judge Thompson is particularly strong.

All present volunteered to put forth their very best efforts to make of the Thompson rally one of the biggest gatherings of voters that this city has ever seen. Judge Thompson has been accorded the biggest audiences that any candidate has had the privilege of speaking to in Illinois in recent years.

All voters regardless of political affiliation are invited to attend the meeting next Thursday afternoon.

EVELYN FINLEY ATTENDING INDIANAPOLIS ART SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd accompanied the latter's daughter Miss Evelyn Finley to Indianapolis Sunday where she has become a student of the John Herron Art School, which opened for the year on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Country Club gave a Benefit bridge party at the club house Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Gibbon in charge.

TONIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Freeland Grove.
Adams Bros. Circus—Trained animal dogs, ponies and High school horses. First class performers. Clown and good band—a real Circus.

Supervisors Levy \$51,950 To Pay County Expenses

Board Had Busy Day and a Half Session This Week. No Superintendent of Highways Named. Road and Bridge Levies Approved.

The Moultrie county board of supervisors in regular meeting this week passed the tax levy for the ensuing year, placed its O. K. on levies as certified by the highway commissioners, arranged a schedule to pay for the November election, allowed bills and passed on other matters brought before it.

No superintendent of highways was named. Four applications were on file—Guy S. Little and Charles H. Bristow of this city, Royal W. Stone of Gays and Frank R. MacDonald of Arthur.

Mr. Little had offered to accept a temporary appointment until the necessary state examination could be taken. The state highway department had, however, ruled against a temporary appointment and stated that if an emergency existed it would send a capable man to take charge until an appointment could be made.

The names of the four applicants were certified to the state highway department to take the examination.

The tax levy for county purposes is \$51,950 which is in the same amount as last year, although some of the items making up this amount have been slightly changed.

The finance committee of the board is Walter Wiser, M. E. Foster, F. C. Newbold and O. C. Hoskins.

The amount levied will require the legal limit which is 25c on each \$100 of assessed and equalized property in the county.

The various items for which this levy is appropriated is as follows:

Maintenance Co. Jail	1500
For Reg. births and deaths	125
Hard road right of way	3000
Salary of officials	4000
Pauper relief	4500
Co. Farm Expenses	2500
Books, ptg. and stationery	2000
Maintenance court house	2500
Election Expenses	1500
County line bridges	1000
Jury fees and ct. ex.	5000
Repairs at Court House	500
Inmates at State Inst.	1000
Expenses county well	100
Ex. County Officials	1500
Aid Twp. Bridges	1000
Salary Truant Officer	25
Blind pensions	6000
T. B. Educational work	2000
Mothers' Pensions	8200
Fees of Officers	500
Bovine T. B.	3500
Total	51,950

Road and Bridge

The levies of the various highway commissioners of the township for road and bridge purposes were also on hand for approval and such action was taken thereon. They are as follows:

Dora Township, \$6,000.
East Nelson, \$5,000.
Jonathan Creek \$7,000.
Lovington \$10,500.
Lowe, \$7,000.
Marrowbone \$7,000.
Whitley, \$6,000.
Sullivan, \$16,000.

There also is an item of \$200 for Sullivan township for changing road.

Officials Salaries

It was decided to fix the salaries of the circuit clerk, states attorney and coroners, elected in November the same as that paid to the present incumbents.

Election Pay

The pay for services rendered at the ensuing November election was fixed as follows:
Supervisors posting notices \$ 6.00
Judges posting cars etc. 3.00
Judges receiving ballots 3.00
Judges returning ballots 3.00
Judges of election 12.00
Clerks of election 12.00
Constable at election 2.00
Rent for registration 4.00
Rent of polling place 5.00
Judges for registration 4.00

MATTOON DAUGHTERS VISITED LOCAL TENT

Local tent D. U. V. No. 58 entertained the Mattoon tent Tuesday evening, September 11th with a dinner at the Eden Inn after which they went to the hall.

Those present from Mattoon were: Laura Bennett, Bertha Pape, Carmie Jones, Airda Shaw, May Harvey, Stella French, Ruth Myers.

DAVID LEWIS, AGED WAR VETERAN CALLED TO ETERNAL HOME

David Lewis a former resident of Moultrie County passed away at his residence in Effingham on Sept. 6th at 9:10 a. m.

He leaves to mourn their loss three daughters namely, Mrs. Sluda DeHamel, Miss Minnie residing in the home and Mrs. Doris Kilburn all of Effingham; also five grandchildren, Erie DuHamel, Mrs. Cynthia Angel and Earl, Ruth and Guy Kilburn, also two great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at the house at 10:30 Sept. 8th by Rev. Shafer of Salem after which the body was taken to rest beside that of his wife who departed this life 22 years ago.

Burial was in the Kellar cemetery near Lovington. Short services were held at the grave conducted by Rev. Sauer of Lovington and also by the Sullivan American Legion.

He was the last of a family of twelve children and served during the Civil War as Sergeant of Co. G. 6th Ind. Cavalry.

He was 84 years and 6 months of age.

SULLIVAN'S FIRST FOOTBALL GAME SAT. AT ASSUMPTION

The Sullivan Township High School football team will open the season with Assumption at that city Saturday. The school band and a delegation of rooters will accompany the boys.

The following Saturday Tuscola will play here. It had been announced that Arthur would play here but a delay in signing the contract resulted in booking Tuscola instead.

This game will be played in the open space west of the deer park. It had been intended to play on the city athletic field at the north end of the park, but Coach Dennis and Supt. Scheer found it impossible to lay out a gridiron there.

There will be no admission charge at the Tuscola-Sullivan game. Everybody is invited to attend.

MISMATED COUPLES SEEK REMEDY IN DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Edna Welch, nee Getz this week filed suit to divorce James F. Welch to whom she was married August 31st 1927 at Lafayette, Indiana. She charges him with cruelty, non-support, use of bad language and other things which a dutiful and kind husband would not do.

Because of his actions she was compelled to leave him February 17th of this year.

Sullins vs. Sullins

Mrs. Susan Sullins asks the court to sever the bonds that made her the wife of Wesley Sullins. They were married March 13, 1924 and lived together until May of the following year when he deserted her and has since failed to contribute to her support. Mrs. Sullins has three children from a former marriage to a man named Loy.

FARMERS LEND AID IN CUTTING DOWN BIG HILL

In order to prevent a proposed change of mail routes on account of bad roads, the farmers residing northeast of Findlay are helping the road crews of Sullivan and Todd's Point townships in cutting down a big hill on the county line.

Earl Wright and Floyd West are managing the volunteers.

By cutting down the hill and making other improvements which will keep the road passable in bad weather, it is hoped to keep the route as now routed.

MACHINERY COMPANY SUES SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP

The Austin-Western Company a manufacturer and retailer of road machinery has filed suit against Sullivan township to collect a debt of \$1900, contracted some years ago.

This is one of a number of debts that was outstanding against the township at the time Clarence Miller took the office of commissioner last spring. Mr. Miller reports that quite a bit of this old indebtedness has been liquidated this summer.

DOLAN RESIDENCE SOLD

Realtor A. E. Foster reports the sale of the Charles Dolan residence in the northwest part of this city to Mrs. Frank Leeds, who will occupy it. Mrs. Leeds has been living on the farm east of Findlay.

Seass vs. Pifer Testimony All In; Case Long Pending

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Seass Claim Interest in Property Belonging to Finley Pifer Estate. Case Ends With Effort to Impeach Mrs. Seass's Testimony.

Monday morning saw the final session in the office of Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran in the taking of testimony in the case of Madge and Lucas Seass against the estate of the late Finley E. Pifer.

This case has been pending four years. There have been numerous hearings for taking testimony and the records are very large.

Mr. and Mrs. Seass are suing for an accounting on an interest which they claim they have in property on Harrison street. They contend that they have an interest in the two-story building known as the Arcade building and that they have an interest in the income of other property on the same street. There has been no settlement since 1911.

The documents on which the claim is based are not very specific and a great part of the evidence introduced is oral and corroborative or supplementary to what documentary evidence exists.

Monday morning's hearing before the Master in Chancery was devoted to rebuttal evidence introduced by the Pifer side of the case and consisted in calling witnesses to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Seass. A number of witnesses testified that her reputation for telling the truth was not of the best. Other witnesses were then summoned to testify that in their opinion her reputation for telling the truth was good.

This concluded the taking of evidence. Miss Nina Ashworth, the court reporter now has the task of transcribing her notes and after this is done attorneys for the interested parties will argue the case before Master in Chancery Cochran who will make an extensive study of the testimony and prepare his statement of conclusion for submission to the circuit court.

The attorneys in the case at its conclusion are William Whittaker of Shelbyville, Thomas Coleman of Decatur and C. R. Patterson of this city for Mr. and Mrs. Seass and J. L. McLaughlin of this city and Fred Kelley of Mattoon for the Pifer estate. The interested parties for the Pifer estate are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Pifer and a foster daughter Miss Ruth Pifer. They now live in Urbana where Mrs. Ruth is attending the U. of I.

FATHER OF NINE MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Claude Ballard of Cadwell was taken to the Jacksonville state hospital Saturday after having been found to be insane.

Mr. Ballard has been a nervous wreck for some months and four days before being taken into custody barricaded himself in the attic of his home and refused to partake of food.

Sheriff Lansden and Deputy Halec Lansden went to the Ballard home Friday and brought him to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard have nine children and the family is now in destitute circumstances.

WANT TO INSTALL LIGHTS INSTEAD OF WATCHMEN

The railroads which cross the west end of Harrison and Jackson streets have asked the Sullivan city officials to pass the necessary ordinance permitting them to install signal lights at these crossings. Watchmen are now employed. There is quite a bit of traffic over these crossings as they are on routes 32 and 132.

CAMPAIGN PICTURES

Pictures of Al Smith, Smith and Robinson and Judge Floyd E. Thompson may be had at The Progress office. We also have campaign buttons, windshield stickers and pamphlets. Come in and help yourself. All of this material is distributed free under the auspices of the Moultrie County Central Committee.

Miss Marguerite Barber of Decatur who spent the week end with Miss Fern Brown returned home Sunday.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th will be Special Coat and Dress day at Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. A complete Manufacturers line to select from in addition to our own complete stock.

MANY NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was installation day at the Methodist church. At the morning Sunday School services the following new officers for the school were installed:

Supt.—J. A. Reeder.
Ass't. Supt.—J. A. Sabin.
Inter. Supt.—Mrs. Cora Brown.
Assistant—Mrs. Imo Miller.
Chorister—Hugh Murray
Pianist—Ruby Lewton
Ass't. pianist—Etha Jordan.
Primary Supt.—Glady's Sickafus.

Ass't. Supts.—Mrs. Hugh Murray and Mrs. Irtys Peadro.
Temperance supt.—Lucy Dunscomb.
Missionary supt.—Mrs. J. A. Reeder.

Home Dept. Supt.—Miss Julia Brown.
Cradle roll supt. Mrs. Brooks.
Organist—Wiletha Miller.

Ass't organist—Mrs. Ella Jenne
Chorister—Charles Jenne.
Secretary—Lloyd Brown.
Ass't sec'y.—Lyle Robertson.
Librarian—Don Jenkins.
Ushers—Ruth Dixon and Lilly Sullivan.

Treasurer—Don K. Campbell.
At the night service the new officers for the Epworth League were installed by candle-lighting ceremony. They are the following:

President—Harold Newbold.
1st vice—Faye Queary.
2nd vice—Dorothy Mitchell
3rd vice—Enid Newbold.
4th vice—Jean Whitfield.
Secretary—Freda Doner.
Treasurer—Alberta Monroe.
Pianist—Etha Fern Jordan.
Ass't pianist—Wiletha Miller.
Ushers—Elmer Dunscomb and Lyle Robertson.

LOVINGTON FARMERS HAVE INTERESTING FARM BOUNDARY CASE

In the circuit court, through his attorney J. L. McLaughlin a case has been filed by J. E. Day of near Lovington against H. V. Weatherly.

The action is in the nature of a request for an injunction to restrain H. V. Weatherly from doing certain things that Mr. Day complains of.

The bill in the case sets forth that in 1921 Mr. Day purchased a tract of land near Lovington from Granville Lewis. This land extended to the Okaw river and the center of the river bed was regarded as the boundary line. Across the river the land is owned by H. V. Weatherly.

Mr. Day contends that Mr. Weatherly has been dumping junk, rubbish, limbs, stumps and other miscellaneous trash into the river at this point to such an extent that the old river bed would no longer accommodate the flow of the water and it was forced over on the Day land, with the result that it ruined that land with gullies, washouts, etc.

A further result was that the Okaw changed its course and cut a new channel through the Day land and left a considerable part of it on the opposite shore.

The complainant says that not only has he thus sustained damage to his land, but his boundary line is uncertain.

He brings the suit to secure a court order to restrain Mr. Weatherly from continuing his actions relative to the stream bed and states that he is impelled to ask this protection as he believes that he could not recover any damages from Mr. Weatherly as it is his further belief that the defendant is insolvent and unable to meet his liabilities.

BOB FILSON'S MOTHER DIED SUNDAY IN IOWA

Mrs. Nettie Stewart, aged 68 died Sunday morning at her home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the result of a paralytic stroke which she suffered some weeks ago. She was stricken shortly after she returned home from a visit here with her son and family.

She was one of a family of 14, only four of which now survive. Mrs. Filson and family attended the funeral Tuesday at Xenia, Ill., which is the old Filson family home community.

She leaves three sons, R. L. of this county, Roy of Los Angeles and Harry of Taylorville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Sullivan American Legion who gave their services at the funeral of our father David Lewis and to all others who assisted in any way. May God bless each one of you is the prayer of the family.

Gertrude McClure's Pupils in Piano Recital Tonight

Interesting Program Will be Given at Methodist Church Beginning at 7:30. Young Folks will Demonstrate Their Artistic Musical Ability.

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Gertrude McClure at the Methodist church Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

"Playing Ball", Mathilda Bilbro—Richard Foster.
"The Bird on the Limb", Mathilda Bilbro—Betty Sams.
"One, Two, Three"; "The Bear Waltzes" Mathilda Bilbro—Joanna Sams.
"The Runaway" Mathilde Bilbro—Jane Gibbon.
"The Mill"—Cynthia Newbold.

"Lady Bridget" Mathilde Bilbro—Wanda Strohl.
"The Song of a Forest Flower" C. W. Krogman—June Luke.
"The Industrious Shoemaker", Francis Terry—John Tichenor.

"Lullaby" Hazel Gertrude Kinchella—Amanda Ticheror
Songs "The Merry Singer", "Mr. Bee" Mathilde Bilbro—Jane Gibbon accompanied by Cynthia Newbold.

"Idle Musings" Frank K. Root and "Tarentella in C" Louis A. Brooks—Dorothy Chapin.
Selection—Miriam Wiley.
Duet, "Pretty Evening Star"—John and Amanda Tichenor.
Solo—Mrs. Helen McCune.
"Minuet Militaire"—Adeline Elliott.

"Joys of Spring" Charles Huerter and "The Wayside Brook" by Seymour Smith—Helen Smith.
"Danse Gracieuse" by Charles Dennee—Dorothy Brumfield.
Duet, "Porouette Polka" by G. Werner—Helen Smith and Dorothy Chapin.

"Sunbeams and Roses" Paul Bliss—Mary Emily Lewis.
"La Scintilla" L. Gottschalk—Beatrice Hill.
"Olga"—E. J. Decerce—Merle Fisher.

"Mazurka"—F. Lynes—Cleo Wood.
"Mazurka Brillante Geo. Eggling—Billie Miller.
Duet "Historical Pageant"—A Gillis—Dorothy Chapin and Miss McClure.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB CALENDAR

Sept. 11—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin
Oct. 2—Mrs. Chester Horn
Oct. 9—Mrs. Lizzie Craig
Oct. 23—Mrs. C. J. Booze
Oct. 30—Mrs. S. T. Butler
Nov. 6—Mrs. Clara Craig
Nov. 13—Mrs. David Cummins
Nov. 20—Mrs. J. M. David
Dec. 4—Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb
Dec. 11—Mrs. A. E. Foster
Dec. 18—Mrs. O. J. Gauger.
Jan. 8—Mrs. M. L. Lowe
Jan. 15—Miss Vene Millzen
Jan. 22—Mrs. James Moore
Jan. 29—Mrs. Frank Newbold
Feb. 5—Mrs. H. C. Shirey.
Feb. 12—Mrs. J. H. Smith
Feb. 19—Mrs. Margaret Todd
Feb. 29—Mrs. J. L. David.

MUCH ADO CLUB CALENDAR

Oct. 4—Mrs. Grace Palmer.
Oct. 11—Mrs. Clara Craig.
Oct. 18—Mrs. Minnie Gauger.
Oct. 25—Mrs. Fannie Harmon
Nov. 1—Mrs. Maude Nicholson
Nov. 8—Mrs. Mildred Iklton.
Nov. 15—Mrs. Jessie Miller.
Nov. 22—Mrs. Daisy McDavid.
Dec.—Party.
Jan. 10—Mrs. Christine Smith.
Jan. 17—Mrs. Grace Todd
Jan. 24—Mrs. Margaret Todd.
Jan. 31—Mrs. Eunice Worsham
Feb. 7—Mrs. Maude Conklin
Feb. 14—Mrs. Helen Lowe

DONOVAN BABY DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Charles William the 4 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan (nee Thelma Newbold) of Lovington died at their home Monday night of acute indigestion. The child was born June 18th 1928.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place at Kellar cemetery.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY

The first Parent-Teachers meeting of the season which had been scheduled for Tuesday night of this week was postponed until next Tuesday on account of the rainstorm.

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Editorial

A FARMER'S SON IS SEEKING

GOVERNORSHIP OF ILLINOIS

On Christmas day in the year 1887 a son was born to Albert Alonzo and Sarah Edwards Thompson, on a farm in Greene County, Illinois. This addition to the citizenship of Illinois first saw the light of day within three miles of the spot where his great-great grandfather John Thompson, settled when he came to this state from Virginia more than a century before. John Thompson the founder of this family in Illinois was a Revolutionary soldier.

Floyd Thompson was a typical farmer boy, he lived the life that hundreds of thousands of Illinois farmer boys have lived. He attended the country school, where were awakened the ambitions to be somebody and to amount to something in this world.

After finishing his grade school education he graduated from high school at Roodhouse and then pushed onward and fitted himself for the life of teacher. This was a stepping stone to further development for while he taught school he studied and read law. This persistent course of study, started in 1906 fitted him for admission to the bar and this was achieved in 1911. He then went to Rock Island county. There he spent the years 1911 and 1912 practicing law and satisfying an ambition to be an editor by publishing the East Moline Herald.

The young lawyer was a good mixer. He made friends. He was adventurous and always ready to seize the opportunity for advancement when it presented itself.

In the year 1912 he became a candidate on the Democratic ticket for states attorney of Rock Island county. That looked like a foolhardy step for Rock Island county is rock-ribbed Republican and never had elected any democrat to county office. That did not dampen the ardor of the youthful candidate. He went into his campaign determined to win. He did win. Not only did he win the office but he made good in it. His services met with the approval of the people of Rock Island county regardless of party affiliation as is evidenced by the fact that when his first term expired he was re-elected by a majority of 2300.

His record in office was such as to win the commendation of all fair-minded men. He might have continued as states attorney of Rock Island county to this date. But his star of destiny was not tied to a county office.

There was a vacancy on the State Supreme Court in the district in which Rock Island county is located. States Attorney Thompson announced himself a candidate for that office. The district was as staunchly Republican as was Rock Island county. On the 1st day of April 1919 Floyd Thompson was elected to the surprise of all of Illinois. The older justices have since confessed that they viewed with a feeling of misgiving the action of the voters of the 4th district in sending so young a man—he was then but 31—to the state supreme bench. But again he made good. He won the love and admiration of his older associates.

In 1921 he was again a candidate and was elected by a majority of 11,426, although the district had some months previous given a Republican candidate for president a majority of 49,566. He carried Rock Island county by 4,688, as against a plurality of 16,700 for President Harding.

Does that look as if his home folks had confidence in him?

At the June term of court in 1922, although only 34 years of age, his associates chose him as Chief Justice.

His call to be the standard bearer of the Democratic party as its candidate for governor, has placed him in the fight which he is now waging, the most strenuous one of his career. He is taking his case directly to the people and the people are giving him close attention and careful consideration.

Floyd E. Thompson is one of a family of five children. One brother Emory is a farmer in Arkansas. His other brother David is a broker in California. Two sisters are married to farmers and live on farms in Greene county.

In 1918, the militant young Rock Island attorney went

back to Roodhouse in Greene county and married his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Irene Condit Worcester. They have one daughter, Mary Ellen, now attending public school.

This sketch presents to the readers of the Progress Floyd Thompson, farmer boy, school teacher, home student, lawyer, newspaperman and a servant of the people in the offices of states attorney and supreme court judge.

He now seeks to serve you as governor. His record is clean. He is typically a son of Illinois. His leadership is one that all can safely follow. He is not tied up with any clique or political gang. He has gone far for a young man, but the people have never found him failing in his duty.

He is meeting the people of Illinois. He is telling them about deplorable conditions in their state government at Springfield. He is not trimming, but he is tearing off the covers and showing the putrid mess underneath. He is shocking and grieving his opponents by his cold-blooded exposure of graft and corruption. He knows no compromise. He is in this fight to win. If he wins there will be a house-cleaning in governmental affairs at Springfield that will make the average industrious housewife's house-cleaning spasm look like mild exercise.

No matter what your political affiliation may be, you owe it to yourself to hear Floyd E. Thompson when he comes to Sullivan Thursday afternoon of next week.

Here is a farmer lad that has made good. He knows your problems.

We who know Floyd Thompson personally know that he is a dandy fellow—the sort of man that you'd be proud to meet. He is frank, jovial and lacks all bluster and high-hatted dignity. He is devoid of bunk and silly pretension.

You'll like Floyd Thompson.

Hear his speech Thursday at the Auditorium.

EMMERSON ON FARM RELIEF

"The Agricultural Problem is national in its scope and its solution must be undertaken by the national government. Mr. Hoover has discussed this subject at length and the REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFERS THE ONLY HOPE of adequate relief of the farmers from their present situation."

Do you farmers believe this?

L. L. Emmerson, Republican candidate for governor said it at Fairfield in this state Tuesday in the course of a political speech.

Do you think that L. L. Emmerson himself believed it? If the Republican party offers "the only hope for adequate relief of the farmers" then God pity the farmers.

The Republican party under the leadership of Calvin Coolidge has twice emphatically turned down legislation designed to remedy the conditions of inequality under which agriculture labors.

Herbert Hoover is pledged to carry on the policies of Calvin Coolidge. If there is any hope for farming in those policies, it has never yet been discovered or made public.

William Settle, leader of Indiana farmers says: "Herbert Hoover will never sanction farm relief legislation, for the men back of him will not permit it."

When Mr. Emmerson made that remark at Fairfield he knew that he was simply handing out political bunk. Every farmer that heard him knew the same thing.

It is easy to make statements and promises during a political campaign. But it is fortunate that in the present case, the farmers have past performance by which to judge.

If the Republican party, under Coolidge-Hoover leadership is friendly to agriculture, why has it permitted eight years to go by without doing anything for the farmers? Why has it permitted the greatest basic industry of this country to struggle along under adverse price conditions and why has it continued to extend and to increase special privileges to other industries, such as the railroads, the steel trust, shipping industry and a long list of similar activities?

Charles Curtis, the Hoover candidate for vice president in a speech in Maine last week promised people a revision of the tariff UPWARDS. That means still higher prices for what the farmers have to buy.

The tariff on farm products is simply a sop that means nothing in the matter of prices on what the farmer has to sell. Speculators set those prices, on the basis of crop surplus.

That's why wheat is way down. That's why you sold your oats for 29c per bushel; that's why you'll get 60c or less for your corn.

The Coolidge-Hoover policy toward agriculture is to blame for that mortgage foreclosure now hanging over you. It has sent your neighbor on farm or the tradesman from whom you bought into bankruptcy.

The Republican machine under Coolidge-Hoover domination has no policy looking toward a stabilization of the farming industry.

So when Mr. Emmerson tells you farmers what you may expect from Herbert Hoover, ask Emmerson why the Republicans have done nothing for you the past eight years?

It seems that Mr. Emmerson really has his hands full telling about state affairs without handing out bunk and silly promises as to what Mr. Hoover will do in case of election.

The Illinois farmers would find it a source of joyous relief if Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Small, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Glenn and their friends would pay back into the state treasury interest money and illegal fees which they have taken and converted to their own use. Furthermore if they had the money which an obliging Attorney General, Oscar Carlstrom by name gave away by compromise in pending suits, it would also help out the state treasury and relief might thus be attainable through lower state taxes.

Judge Thompson the Democratic candidate for governor is citing facts and figures relative to Mr. Emmerson's public record. For Mr. Emmerson to issue a general denial and then shift the subject by telling the farmers to vote for Hoover and "hope for farm relief" will not satisfy the Illinois voters. That's too thin. The Hoover boost is untruthful and insincere and the denial of his own misdeeds, in the face of sworn testimony and records looks awfully weak.

Come to Sullivan Thursday afternoon, September 20th

and hear Judge Thompson discuss the issues of the campaign.

WHAT PROFITS MOST

The man who all his profits counts in mere financial gain, Has missed the finest of rewards and lives his life in vain. The wealth that really is worth while, the profits that endure, Though not so tangible as gold are vastly more secure. In altruistic leadership and service freely spent Are greatest compensations found, and well deserved content. The moments spared from busy lives to lead our fellow men To new achievements that as yet are quite beyond their ken, Are moments fraught with happiness and pleasures that outweigh All treasures golden wealth can buy, or selfish dreams portray. The satisfaction in the task, when it has been well done, The stimulating consciousness that 'twas a worthy one. The broader vision that it gives, the new outlook on life, The substitution of good will for jealousy and strife, The spiritual and mental growth of leader and of led, The vision of the future that the leader sees ahead, The courage that is given him to brave his own despair, Because he helped his fellow men to triumph over theirs, The high esteem in which he's held by those whom he has served, The friendliness and kindness on every side observed,— Are but a few of the rewards that fortune holds in hand For those who give in leadership the best that they command. The leader who with goal ahead leads on to his ideal, Submerging his own selfishness to serve the common weal, More nearly reaches that ideal than any that he leads, And thus unconsciously becomes the man his country needs. Nor need one crave the larger task, or deem it nothing worth Unless his deed spectacular is known o'er all the earth. Through little deeds of leadership we reach sublimest height, By little triumphs over wrong we reconstruct the right. The cup of water in His name will bring its due reward, And kindness to His needy ones will never be ignored. The bread upon the waters cast in future days returns, A deed of kindly service, too, its compound interest earns. So do not all your profit count in terms of sordid pelf, The best rewards are only when you invest yourself.

—ALFRED VIVIAN.

AN OLD LIE REVIVED

First of the malignant lies produced by every political campaign to bob up in 1928 is in the form of a revival.

An old lie, a particularly vile old lie has been dug up, and dusted off; and put in circulation in various parts of the country. It is an oath alleged to be taken by members of the Knights of Columbus.

The average mind can scarcely conceive of anyone so mean and vicious as to libel an organization with the record of the Knights. It is one of the truly splendid fraternal amalgamations of manhood on this earth, based on the highest ideals of humanity.

Yet there is being passed about certain sections of the United States this alleged oath, designed for no other purpose than to arouse prejudice and bitterness of religious feeling. The oath purports to bind the Knights in vows against the Protestants and Masons.

No one with any intelligence will pay the slightest attention to the oath, recognizing it for what it is, a vile mendacity on the face of it. But unfortunately there are bigots in the land willing and eager at least to profess belief in things of this kind.

Wherefore the newspapers of the country should lose no time in again stamping this oath as a vicious falsehood, and a dastardly insinuation against one of the finest orders in the world.

The oath first appeared in New York along in 1913, during a contest for a Congressional seat. A contestant charged that it had been used against him by another candidate. The oath got into the Congressional Record, as do a lot of things that should never be dignified by publication anywhere, but the Congressional Committee on Elections pronounced it false.

A committee of Masons investigated the oath, and branded it a lie. The Knights of Columbus from time to time offered rewards up to \$25,000 for proof that any oath of this kind was ever used in their ritual. Needless to say, no one ever came forward to claim the reward.

In Philadelphia in 1914, two publishers were convicted for printing and circulating the oath. In Minnesota, the same year, two men were sent to jail for the same offense. It was in 1914 that a committee of Los Angeles Masons filed a report that may still be read in the court record out there asserting that no such oath existed.

The alleged oath was occasionally revived in different spots in the interests of the Ku Klux Klan, but it was so effectually scotched wherever it raised its poisonous head that nothing had been heard of it for some time until it recently began drifting into newspaper offices and individual hands.

A lie, a despicable lie, and its falsity is all the more apparent when you read the only oath to which Knights of Columbus subscribe, which is as follows:

"I swear to support the Constitution of the United States. I pledge myself as a Catholic citizen and a Knight of Columbus, to enlighten

Brisbane

IF WAR VANISHED. PAIN AND SUFFERING ABOLISHING POVERTY. PADLOCKS FOR HOMES?

That pact outlawing war is signed, and for the present nations seem to take it seriously. Suppose the improbable should happen, and all nations suddenly abandon war. What would happen?

Earth's populations has been regulated by WAR, DISEASE, FAMINE.

Machinery and better government have practically eliminated famine.

Science has almost eliminated the plagues that killed wholesale. No more "Black Death." With war gone, what would prevent growth of population greater than the earth could sustain?

Divine Wisdom, ruling the earth, is probably able to solve that problem as it has taken care of others, including the most difficult, how to keep populations GROWING in spite of war, famine and plague.

The Rev. Dr. Auer, who teaches philosophy at Tufts College, says men should not seek to AVOID pain and suffering but to UNDERSTAND both. That is better than the old theory that God actually wanted men to suffer.

When anaesthetics were first used, the clergy of Britain denounced them as interfering with God's wishes.

God wishes us to suffer when we have our legs cut off and men must not interfere with His plans by using chloroform, thus cheating the Lord, said the preachers.

An ingenious doctor answered, to the confusion of clergymen, quoting the Book of Genesis, asserting that the Lord was the One to use anaesthetics when He "caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam" before removing one of Adam's ribs to make Eve.

Men should understand pain and suffering, of course, as the reverend philosopher Auer says. But they should also concentrate on eliminating both by scientific means, and especially by abolishing poverty.

In Minnesota prohibition officials threaten to padlock wet homes.

Quite a surprise for the Minnesota ploughman homeward plodding his weary way, or children from the public schools to find the front and back door padlocked, and be compelled to sleep in the garage.

Seven thousand miles happens to be the distance in a straight line across the Pacific Ocean. Planes able to make that trip ought to interest us.

But we haven't any air ministry. Our Government doesn't yet realize that airplanes really exist. This nation, richest in the world, depends on private individuals to develop the airplane. We may pay for that some day and be compelled to call on British airplanes to help us as we had to call on British ships to help us in the big war.

What we are saving now on airplanes may cost us a thousand dollars for one some fine day.

NOVEMBER ELECTION TO HAVE SHORT BALLOT

The Illinois ballot for the election in November will be much shorter than in former years by the elimination of the names of the twenty-nine presidential electors. The bill providing for the change was passed at the last session of the general assembly and amendments to the registration law will apply for the first time in many cities of the state which operate under the act.

The names of the presidential electors have been printed on the official ballot for years. The custom has been opposed, but some believed it would be illegal to eliminate them. Legal lights held to the contrary and a bill providing for their elimination was passed and is now a law. On the ballot for the November election the names of the candidates for president and vice president will be printed. The elimination of the names of the electors, who were chosen at the party conventions, means a large saving in the printing of ballots and also will relieve judges and clerks of a large amount of work.

Mother—"We are going up to uncle's farm for a visit."

Daughter—"Has uncle any nice neighbors?"

Mother—"Oh, yes! I've often heard him speak highly of the Holsteins and the Guernseys."

"Loan me five dollars, will you?"

"Sorry, but I have but four dollars and seventy-five cents."

"Well, give me that. I'll trust you for the other quarter"—Mugwump.

Whozit?

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Here is another picture which we do not know. Do any of our readers know this man?

Last week's picture was that of Charley Harris, father of Mrs. Howard Wood and Clyde Harris. Mr. Harris has been dead over 40 years, but many of his friends recognized the picture as a good likeness.

This picture was one of many used in a special industrial edition of The Sullivan Progress issued about 45 years ago. Has any reader one of these issues on file? If so, kindly communicate with The Progress editor.



RIGHT REASONING:—Let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.—Isaiah 1:18.

Prayer:—For the privilege of coming to Thee, O Lord, we thank Thee; for the possibility of reasoning with Thee, we thank Thee; and for the power which makes us clean, we thank Thee.

If you will work a little salt around the inside of flower pots, baskets or boxes, it will kill any bugs that may be at the roots, and also act as a fertilizer.

The Illinois corn crop of 1918 was the most valuable ever raised by any state in the union.

First Farmer: "I've got a freak over on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer: "I know it. He was over to call on my daughter last night."

myself fully upon my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform such duties entirely in the interest of my country, and regardless of personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot, and to promote reverence and respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion openly and consistently, but without ostentation, and to so conduct myself in public affairs, and in the exercise of public virtue, as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish, and our country prosper to the greatest honor and glory of God." The Mirror, New York.

JUDGE THOMPSON'S LIFE STORY READS LIKE BOOK

The life story of Floyd Thompson, democratic nominee for governor of Illinois, reads like a book. Seldom has a young man in the history of any state risen so dramatically from a plodding newspaperman and attorney to the political heights already attained by Judge Thompson.



FLOYD E. THOMPSON

county, and while he was still editing a newspaper he won hands down on the democratic ticket in county overwhelmingly republican. Opposed by the Rock Island county court house ring from the moment he entered his office, harassed and embarrassed, and without assistance, he nevertheless gamely fought his way thru, with the result that four years later he was renominated and re-elected by a much larger majority.

Then, as unexpectedly as he had come his selection for state's attorney, he found himself a candidate for the Supreme court of Illinois to fill the unexpired term of Justice George A. Cooke of Aledo, who had resigned. Judge Thompson was elected. Two years later, running for the full term, he was fought as bitterly and earnestly from a political standpoint as was within the power of the republican party to oppose him, but he again finished a victor. The people had faith in him.

He entered upon his duties at Springfield as the youngest man who had ever attained a seat on the bench and had in the two years between his two elections, by his hard work, his grasp of intricate problems of law, won the approval and affection of his associates in the Court.

Four years ago he was strongly endorsed for the democratic nomination of governor. He felt then that his first duty was to the court, and declined to be considered in connection with any other office. This year the pressure that he assume the democratic leadership for governor was so strong that he could not wave it aside. He has entered upon this campaign with the same earnestness, the same frankness, the same vigor and the same determination that have always characterized his every relation to life.

As a campaigner he is spectacular. He thrills his audiences with his eloquence and his sincerity, and more and more it looks as if the fortunes which have always made him a winner are still with him.

Big Men from Small Towns



WALTER P. CHRYSLER

Walter P. Chrysler is the head of one of the largest automobile companies in the world. Thirty-five years ago he was an oil wiper making five cents an hour.

Chrysler was born fifty-three years ago in a little Kansas hamlet called Wamego. His grandfather had driven a covered wagon across the plains, and his father was an engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad. He went to school until he was 17. During summer vacations he worked at the grocery store, but it was at 17 that he really went to work—and he has been working ever since.

For four years he worked in the Union Pacific shops. Then he attracted attention to himself by doing a particularly difficult repair job. This led to his becoming foreman of the Colorado and Southern shops at Trinidad. Chrysler made good, and in nine years had become Superintendent of Motive Power of the Chicago and Great Western System.

Then he was 33, and realizing that he could not advance much further where he was employed, he quit to become works manager of the American Locomotive Co., at a salary of about half of what he had been getting. In two years he was general manager.

He gave up a \$12,000 job to take one at \$6,000 with General Motors. He became Vice President there, and then left. After the war he began reorganizing other automobile companies. In 1924 his dream came true—he was making his own car! Now his company has made new auto history in its fusion with the Dodge concern.

Chrysler is adventurous. He never hesitated to change jobs. He saw that his future was in the automobile business, and so sacrificed other lucrative work in order to get into it.

Chrysler is industrious. Despite his great success he still punches a time card and works harder than any of his employees.

"The man who makes good," he said to S. J. Woolf in a recent interview, "does a little more than is expected of him. Give the boss a little more than he expects and he will see that you are rewarded. And if he doesn't find another boss."

Chrysler believes the poor boy has a better chance in life than the rich boy. The poor boy, he says, can only get pleasure out of constructive things, while the rich boy gets pleasure out of spending money—most of the time in a destructive fashion.

Walter P. Chrysler stands out as one of the great American business men born in a small town whose life should be an inspiration and guide to all boys. He has been able, by dint of genius and determination, to get up at the top in the great automotive industry. His success is only another example of the great rewards that accrue to honest industry and painstaking effort.

"MORAL ISSUE" COLLAPSES UNDER SMITH'S REPLY TO WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Opponents Forced to Acknowledge Falsity of Vice and Liquor Charges.

"VILE SUGGESTIONS" REFUTED BY RECORD

Democratic Nominee Declares Attack Was "Probably Inspired" by Republican National Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The furtively whispered and fanatically decried "moral issue," injected openly into the Presidential campaign by William Allen White, Emporia (Kans.) editor, is today as dead as the dodo.

With one masterly stroke, the forceful, fearless statement of a man unjustly assailed, Governor Alfred E. Smith has revealed clearly the unfairness and irresponsibility of those antagonists who were so unwise as to attack his personal record.

Replying to the charges made by the Kansas editor, the Governor defended and justified, bill by bill, his long record as a member of the New York State Assembly.

Vile Suggestions. Asserting that the "vile suggestions" of his accuser were "probably inspired" by the Republican National Committee, the Governor said:

"I am glad to have this matter taken out of the whispering stage and put into the open. Once and for all I shall meet it now." And meet it he did.

The "slandorous statement" that he had aided prostitution, he showed, was based upon his vote in opposition to a single bill; and he disclosed that he had opposed that bill merely because it was "unquestionably unconstitutional and unworkable."

"On this bill, and on this single bill alone," Governor Smith said, "William Allen White would have my wife, my children and my friends believe that in my long career I was a friend of public prostitution."

Proving that the Kansan was entirely ignorant of the background of various bills he cited to support his charges, Governor Smith pointed out that both Republicans and Democrats had voted overwhelmingly with him. On one of the bills for which he was criticized, he revealed the Assembly had voted unanimously.

Bills Duplicated. The Executive disclosed also his accuser's apparent guile in duplicating bills, in a "deliberate attempt" to show that his votes "dealt with a far greater number of so-called liquor bills than in fact they did."

One group of bills cited by White, referring to the establishment of premises licensed to sell liquor within 200 feet of a church or school, had been passed, it was shown, for the purpose of remedying a mistake in the language of the law, in accordance with a recommendation of the Court of Appeals.

Reviewing the history of the accusations, which he characterized as cowardly, Governor Smith pointed out that White had issued a retraction of the charges dealing with gambling and prostitution. He continued:

"The appearance of the Republican National Committee in the controversy indicates that it was a political attack probably inspired by that committee, because the Republican National Committee this week issued an official release to the newspapers in which Mr. White retracts his retraction.

Not Fair Play. "Lacking the courage to stand by its own complicity in the attack, the Republican director of publicity the next day states that he withdraws his issuance of Mr. White's withdrawal of his withdrawal." The Governor added:

"No one in all the 25 years of my public life has ever dared to make the vile suggestions which emanated from Mr. White, with the approval of Henry J. Allen, Publicity Director of the Republican National Committee. What a cowardly course the Republican National Committee pursued! It issued a slanderous statement through its official publicity bureau and then, after its general publication in the press, attempted to evade responsibility by the childish claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play."

MRS. MARSHALL HEADS WOMEN'S SMITH CLUB

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, widow of Vice President Marshall, has been named as chairman of the Women's Smith Club of Southern California. Miss Mary Foy, well-known Democratic woman leader in this section, is vice chairman.

—Miss Flo Ashworth returned to Mattoon Friday after a few

SENATOR ROBINSON WILL TOUR SOUTH

NEW YORK.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, will make a tour of the South, delivering fourteen speeches from September 4 to September 21, inclusive, it was announced at Democratic National Headquarters.

The itinerary follows: Sept. 4, Cisco, Texas; Sept. 6, Nashville, Tenn.; Sept. 7, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Sept. 8, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sept. 10, Richmond, Va.; Sept. 11, Raleigh, N. C.; Sept. 12, Charlotte, N. C.; Sept. 13, Columbia, S. C.; Sept. 14, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sept. 17, Miami, Fla.; Sept. 18, Atlanta, Ga.; Sept. 19, Bowling Green, Ky.; Sept. 20, Louisville, Ky.; Sept. 21, Henderson, Ky.

SMITH LAUDED BY SOUTHERN SENATOR

George of Georgia Says South Respects Candidate's "Complete Integrity."

ALBANY, N. Y.—Declaring that Democrats everywhere are bound to recognize the "honesty and complete integrity" of the man who heads their party, Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, on his first visit to Governor Smith, predicted that the South would join the East in casting its electoral votes for Governor Smith. Senator George said:

"I think the integrity of Governor Smith's mental processes and his straightforwardness, candor and frank statement of the issues he wishes to make to the country, will equally appeal to the voters of the East and South."

"I think that when the people have thought the matter over they are likely to respond, and will respond, to the open-mindedness and honesty of Governor Smith. On any public question the Governor will state his own position. He doesn't want to deceive himself or anybody else. My recent discussion with him has convinced me that he has a marvelous grasp of the country's problems. I regard him as one of the outstanding Democrats of all time."

NATION ACCLAIMS SMITH ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Prominent Republicans throughout the country joined Democrats in paying high tribute to the principles enunciated by Governor Smith in his speech of acceptance. Here is some of the comment:

COL. EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, campaign manager in Maryland for President Roosevelt and former Republican candidate for Senator: I concur with Gov. Smith in his insistence in giving the 40,000,000 people of the Middle West an outlet from the Great Lakes to the sea through American territory and controlled by the United States in peace and in war. I will vote for Smith.

WILLIAM H. SETTLE, President of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation: Gov. Smith's farm plan is in perfect agreement with the 34 farm organizations of the Central West.

GEORGE N. PEEK, Republican farm leader, of Moline, Ill.: Gov. Smith's magnificent speech should awaken and thrill the farmers of this country.

SEN. DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, of Florida: Gov. Smith has shown that he measures up to the standard of a great statesman.

HENRY C. HANSBROUGH, former Republican Senator from North Dakota: Gov. Smith sounds the toll of war in behalf of thirty odd millions of farmers. At last the farmer is in a position to take the first step towards relief by voting for a man whose record for constructive achievement is beyond reproach.

RICHARD R. QUAY, prominent Republican business man of Pittsburgh, and son of the former Republican leader in Pennsylvania: A human declaration with honesty, high courage and red blood in every line—the most refreshing ever issued by a candidate for high office.

Here is some of the press comment:

TULSA, Okla., WORLD (Republican): It was the most candid and frank speech ever made by any candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and is a gladsome relief from the flubdubbery, evasion and claptrap indulged in by most men in high places.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, STATE JOURNAL (Republican): Thoughtful, open-minded, patriotic people, who know what is going on under the present prohibition policy, will give it much careful attention.

days visit with Miss Nina Ashworth.

MOSES AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Moses was a Jew, the great grandson of Levi, the great grandson of Jacob, who was the first Israelite, and the great-great-great-great grandson of Abraham, who was the first Hebrew.

In China they boast of pedigrees thirty centuries long; the only people that can show anything equal to this are the Jews. The proud Jew of this day can look down with contempt upon the Hohenzollerns, the Romanoffs and the Guelphs of Europe, "whose blood has crept through scoundrels since the flood." But to the Egyptians Moses was a slave's son. He was to them as a black baby, born in a Louisiana slave-hut, would have been to the Southern aristocracy in 1850.

Time has a grim humor. The monarchs of Egypt are today only known as contemporaries of Moses. The Czar of Russia will be known as the contemporary of Tolstoy.

Moses goes up in smoking Sinai and has a conversation with the thunder and lightning. What did they say to him. He shows us when he comes down. There on a stone slab are graven the Ten Commandments.

Whether he really spoke with God, or whether he had a hypnotic fit up there in the thunderstorm, the fact remains that in some way he got hold of the toughest, most everlasting and fireproof bundle of truths any son of man ever found.

The Ten Commandments are the most important words in history. They were given by Moses to the Jews, but they have been generally accepted throughout Christendom as the foundation of all law and morals.

They are the basis of society in the civilized world.

There is no other instance in history where a rule has been recognized and obeyed by the mass of the most intelligent people for over three thousand years. They are not merely religious teachings inculcated by the church. They lay their restraining hand on ev-

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Cures Malaria and quickly relieves Biliousness, Headaches and Dizziness due to temporary Constipation. Aids in eliminating Toxins and is highly esteemed for producing copious watery evacuations.

ery human being. They function in the home, the market, the street and office. They hold in the wild places of the earth and in the farthest seas.

EMERSON'S GANG HAD BETTER CALL ANOTHER DOCTOR TO THEIR AID

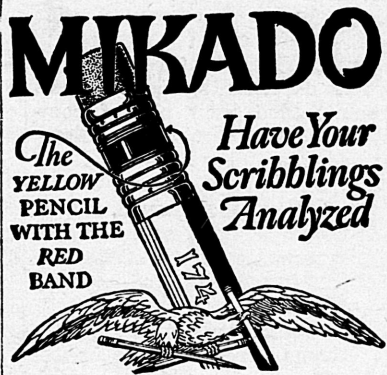
Quite a sensation was created when republican foes of Judge Floyd E. Thompson, candidate for governor, broadcast a letter bitterly assailing Thompson and credited to Dr. G. F. Johnson who was designated "a leading democrat of Rock Island county." People of Rock Island county, rising in indignation declare in formal resolutions that Dr. Johnson was a supporter of Frank L. Smith in 1926, a delegate to the last republican state convention, was a former democrat of whom the party was glad to rid itself; that when the Vice Lord Looney was arrested for murder he was leaving Dr. Johnson's office and Dr. Johnson was under indictment in 1914 when mayor of East Moline in connection with charges brought before the grand jury relative to vice conditions.

Maybe it would be advisable for Judge Thompson's foes to call another doctor.

KEEPS OLD POTATOES WHITE

To prevent old potatoes from turning dark when cooked, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the water when it starts to boil. This will keep potatoes white and leaves no taste of vinegar afterward.

—Mrs. Ella Wright is on the sick list.



Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought". Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado head, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

BLACKBIRDS PLENTIFUL

The annual southern migration of the blackbirds has been in progress some weeks now, but they have not yet started coming to the city to roost at night. This is one pleasure that city people may look forward to.

At the present time big flocks of them may be seen in the cornfields and pastures. They are but the advance guard of millions more which will start moving when frost strikes further north. Blackbirds are getting to be a big nuisance.

If Prof. Brumfield or any other student of bird life knows of anything good or useful that can be attributed to the blackbird family, will they kindly speak up before the annual bombardment gets under way.

—Miss Genevieve Daum left for Bloomington Saturday where she will attend the Illinois Normal University.



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Public Sale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned will sell at his place of residence 307 South Main street in the city of Sullivan

Saturday, Sept. 15th

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following household goods and furnishings:

1 THREE PIECE LEATHER PARLOR SET, 1 VICTROLA AND RECORDS; 1 CABINET; 1 ELECTRIC LAMP, Georgette Shade; 1 WALNUT PARLOR TABLE; 3 KITCHEN TABLES; 1 KITCHEN CABINET; 2 KITCHEN CHAIRS; 1 COOK STOVE; SOFA PILLOWS; 1 PORCH CHAIR; 1 GENUINE REED BABY CARRIAGE; 1 PORCH GATE; WASH BOILER, TUB, BASKET, POTS, PANS, DISHES, IRONING BOARD, HAMPER, CARPET SWEEPER, MOPS PAILS, CURTAINS, DRAPES, SMALL RUGS, FRUIT JARS, CAMP STOVE, MILK CAN, CHURN, CHILD'S KIDDY KAR, WASH BOARD, COT, MATTRESS, COAL PAILS and other items too numerous to mention.

2 Ton Hay in good condition

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KENNETH WEGER

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer

BAKER

Robert Manhart and family of Texas are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Manhart was formerly Miss Elsie McCabe. Miss Evelyn Bushart is attending school in Sullivan this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick spent Sunday with his father, H. A. Frederick near Kirksville. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledbetter and Mrs. Clementia Duncan were in Mattoon Sunday evening. Elmer Keys and family spent Sunday with J. W. Rauch and family.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Chancery STATE OF ILLINOIS) Moultrie County) ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1928

Sylvia M. Tuggle vs. F. James Tuggle) No. 9924) 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 Chancery side thereof 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, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk. J. L. McLaughlin, Complainant's Solicitor. August 21, A. D. 1928. 34-4t.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Chancery State of Illinois) ss. Moultrie County,) 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 Chancery side thereof 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, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk. F. M. Harbaugh & Edward F. Irwin Complainant's Solicitors. Aug. 16, A. D. 1928. 34-4t

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.

Dated this 23rd day of August A. D. 1928.

C. H. Kenney, Administrator. John E. Jennings, Attorney. 35-3.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tonight (Friday) on the High School lawn for benefit of school band fund.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

The Domestic Science club will be entertained this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. E. W. Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Land at Tuscola.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Chancery STATE OF ILLINOIS) Moultrie County.)

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

Ralph C. Stocks, et al) No. 9940) vs.) Bill L. G. Hostetler, and) to G. W. Bryant, Execu-) Contest tors, Et. Al.) Will in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Emma Greenfield, Florence E. Rhulen, Bertha E. Keen, William Harry Boothroyd, George Watterson Boothroyd, George Boothroyd, Sarah Ellen Farrell, Alice Maud Brown, Sarah Ellen Hallmark, William Boothroyd, Walter Boothroyd, Alun Blakely, Arthur Blakely, Frank Garside, Sarah H. Moore and George Boothroyd, Mrs. Anna F. Frantz, Mrs. Elsie Frantz, Mrs. Edith King, Mildred Stoddard, Ada Carr and Mrs. Debbie Robb, twenty-two of the defendants in the above named cause 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 complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 22nd 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 Emma Greenfield, Florence E. Rhulen, Bertha E. Keen, William Harry Boothroyd, George Watterson Boothroyd, George Boothroyd, Sarah Ellen Farrell, Alice Maud Brown, Sarah Ellen Hallmark, William Boothroyd, Walter Boothroyd, Alun Blakely, Arthur Blakely, Frank Garside, Sarah H. Moore and George Boothroyd, Mrs. Anna F. Frantz, Mrs. Elsie Frantz, Mrs. Edith King, Mildred Stoddard, Ada Carr, and Mrs. Debbie Robb 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 Sept. A. D. 1928, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk. J. R. Fitzgerald and R. B. Foster, Complainant's Solicitors. August 22, A. D. 1928. 34-4t.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Chancery STATE OF ILLINOIS) Moultrie County) ss.

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

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation) No. 9937) vs.) Maggie Seass, S. L.) 9937) Seass, Harry F. Pres-) ler, Trustee, R. L. King) P. B. Wallace, Katherine B. Wallace and) John Shipp.) Fore-) closure in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of P. B. Wallace, Katherine B. Wallace and Harry F. Presler, three 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 its bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 22nd 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 P. B. Wallace, Katherine B. Wallace and Harry F. Presler, 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, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk. J. L. McLaughlin, Complainant's Solicitor. August 22nd. A. D. 1928. 34-4t.

ILL VOTE FOR AL IN NOVEMBER.

By B. L. Pace in Colorado Springs Farm News.

Not because he stands for modification of the prohibition law. But because it is impossible for him to stand for greater nullification of that constitutional amendment than has been witnessed under eight years of Harding, Coolidge and Mellon.

Not because he can assure legislative relief for the ills that beset agriculture. But because he could not give the farmer more heartless consideration than he has received under Republican rule.

Not because he is a member of Tammany hall. But because the stripes of Tammany's tiger are no more repulsive than the splotches put on the G. O. P. elephant by the Vore-Mellon gang of Pennsylvania and the Bill Thompson Republicans of Chicago.

Not because he is a Catholic. But because his record shows that his devout Catholicism has never influenced either his appointments or political decisions in New York state.

Not because he would give big business—all business—a square deal. But because he would not give grafting business a lease on Teapot Dome, Elk hills and southern postmasterships.

Not because his earlier legislative record may possess vulnerable spots. But because his record as chief executive of New York has been one of the most outstanding in the annals of the Empire state.

Not because Raskob might be given a place in the cabinet. But because Daugherty, Doheny and Fall would not.

Not because his views oftentimes are at variance with mine. But because he does not "pussyfoot"—he expresses himself frankly.

Not because he was reared on the "sidewalks of New York." But because his ability has taken him to the capitol steps of Albany.

Not because he was nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt. But because he was not nominated by William Vare or Andrew Mellon.

Not because certain prominent Democratic leaders are opposed to him. But because he has the support of such men as Joseph Daniels, Dan Moody, Carter Glass, Tom Walsh, Pat Harrison, John W. Davis, Charley Bryan—and many other equally prominent, and ardently dry democrats.

Not because he has failed to make New York dry. But because he has not placed in charge of prohibition enforcement there one of the largest distillers this country has ever known.

Not because he did not set the price of wheat during the war to the farmer's advantage. But because his opponent did.

Not because many dry Democrats will not vote for him in November. But because many dripping wet Republicans will go down the line for Hoover.

Not because he is classed as wet. But because this country never will repeal the eighteenth amendment, regardless of whom is president.

Not because there should be no wet and dry issue in this election. But because Republican graft, Republican corruption and Republican failure to enforce the dry laws should be the paramount issue in this campaign.

Not because I like all the company he keeps. But because I do not like as well the company that keeps his opponent.

Not because he sometimes speaks too hurriedly. But because he is not afraid to speak and would not, as a member of the president's cabinet, have held his peace for seven long years while some of his fellow cabinet members connived to loot and plunder their country.

And— NOT BECAUSE HIS ELECTION CAN NOT POSSIBLY BRING UTOPIA. But after all, simply and sufficiently because Alfred Emanuel Smith of the two presidential candidates is the one who did NOT say his platform was (heaven help us)—"to continue the policies of Calvin Coolidge."

SULLIVAN MARKETS

The heavy rains this week will add weight to the ripening corn. They interfered some with soy bean hay making but were very welcome for the farmers who want to get their wheat ground in shape. They will also help out the pastures some. It is reported that some sunflower fields are down in the mud.

Elevators were buying the new corn at 60c per bu., soybeans at \$1.20 and sunflowers \$3.00 per cwt.

Wheat was 94c; old corn 90c and oats 34c. Produce houses are paying 30c per doz. for eggs; 46c per lb. for butterfat.

Old hens are 16c to 21c; springs 19c to 24c; cox 10c duck 12c and geese 8c.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Schiek of Freeburg, Ill., arrived in this city Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger and family.

THE PREACHER IN POLITICS

The Rev. Dr. Stratton presents a perfect example of abuse of the pulpit, which is not so infrequent as it should be. The fact that pulpit orators are immune from challenge when in the pulpit, and that the overwhelming majority of them are listened to with respect as authority on the doctrines of the particular church they represent, and also stand for Christian charity and righteousness, gives them immunity from interruption.

But some men sadly discredit the pulpit; they occupy, and become intolerable when they come to think of themselves licensed to represent deity in all the affairs which arise in society. Some invade science—to their later confusion. Others become violent over political issues, and yet others sink to slanderous abuse of persons.

Dr. Stratton, masquerading in his pulpit as a political leader of his flock, declared Governor Smith America's "deadliest foe of moral progress and true political wisdom." That was, to say the least, grossly impertinent and out of place. When a man has been slandered in a newspaper, that paper will give him in its columns, reasonable opportunity to reply to its accusations, if it is respectable.

So, Governor Smith demanded opportunity to reply to Stratton's bitter charge in Stratton's church. The preacher at first was willing, but an opportunity for vain display came, the permission was withdrawn and Stratton suggested Madison Square Garden for a holiday to magnify himself!

His pulpit was not sufficiently sacred to restrain him from making a political attack on the governor of his state, but it was entirely too sacred to be used by Governor Smith in defense of his character against the preacher's accusations—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

A BOY AND HIS DOG

Edgar A. Guest in "When Day is Done."

A boy and his dog make a glorious pair: No better friendship is found anywhere.

For they talk and they walk and they run and they play, And they have their deep secrets for many a day;

And that boy has a comrade who thinks and who feels, Who walks down the road with a dog at his heels.

He may go where he will and his dog will be there, May revel in mud and his dog will not care;

Faithful he'll stay for the slightest command And bark with delight at the touch of his hand;

Oh, he owns a treasure which nobody steals, Who walks down the road with a dog at his heels.

No other can lure him away from his side; He's proof against riches and station and pride;

Fine dress does not charm him, and flattery's breath Is lost on the dog, for he's faithful to death;

He sees the great soul which the body conceals— Oh, it's great to be young with a dog at your heels!

MOULTRIE COUNTY WILL HAVE BIG CROP OF SOYBEANS TOUR SHOWS

Under the auspices of Moultrie County Farm Bureau a soy bean tour was held Monday. A man from the U. of I. accompanied the farmers on the tour. Many fields were visited.

Prospects for a soy bean crop are excellent and the yield will be from 15 to 30 bu. per acre. Many fields are now being cut for hay.

Most of the beans in this county have been sold at \$1.35 per bu. f. o. b. Bloomington which is about \$1.20 here. The elevators are offering \$1.20 at this time.

EASTERN MERCHANT GUEST AT ALLISON HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. G. F. Allison was surprised on Tuesday by a very pleasant visit with Mr. Campbell, state manager of the Mitchell and Church Company of New York, the firm with whom Mrs. Allison does business.

Mr. Campbell encouraged and commended Mrs. Allison on her work here and assured her this territory would be hers as long as she wants it.

The Mitchell and Church Co. employ 5,000 sales people and Mr. Campbell was one of them until five years ago when he was promoted to his present position as state manager.

He was here during the storm of Tuesday afternoon and said it was the worst he had ever witnessed. He said they had never had such storms in the East where he was from.

Mr. Campbell had been informed that Sullivan had very poor hotel accommodations and had intended passing the night at Lovington, but was soon set right about Sullivan's National Inn and remained over night there.

GEN. McCLELLAN COMMANDER OF ARMY AT 34

Among the many noted leaders of Civil War fame who were connected at one time or another with the Illinois Central System was General George B. McClellan, according to the September issue of the Illinois Central Magazine. After serving prior to the Civil War as chief engineer and vice-president of the Illinois Central at Chicago, in complete charge of operation, McClellan became at the age of 34 commander of the Army of the Potomac, the most important position in the Union Army. His accession to this position is believed to have been due in part to an acquaintance which he formed with President Lincoln while the latter was an attorney for the Illinois Central in Illinois.

In 1864 McClellan was the Democratic nominee for President of the United States, and far three years later in life he served as governor of New Jersey. His son, Colonel George B. McClellan of New York, was several times elected to Congress and was mayor of New York City from 1903 to 1909.

DAVID LEWIS DIED THURSDAY IN EFFINGHAM

David Lewis, for many years a well known farmer of this community, died at his home in Effingham, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Death was due to complication of diseases, coupled with his advanced age.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning, Sept. 8, after which the body was brought to the Kellar cemetery, south of Lovington for interment at 2:30 p. m.

The deceased at one time owned the John Rhodes farm, south of Lovington. He was a veteran of the Civil war and will be remembered by the older people of this place.—Lovington Reporter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roley this week moved from the McClure property on Jackson street to the Stella Harris property on the same street.

—Clark Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lowe will go to Jacksonville Sunday where he will resume his college studies.

—Mrs. Leona Stone and Mrs. Della Garrett Thursday morning took Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrett to Martinsville, Ind., where he will take treatments for rheumatism.

ALLENVILLE

Surprise Dinner Sunday

Upon arriving home about noon Sunday from church rMs. William Burcham was greeted with a surprise.

She being 50 years of age Friday her relatives and friends had gathered to help her celebrate. At noon a splendid dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and son, Miss Nina Wheeler, Miss Velma Jones and Zion Messmore all of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lachbaum and daughter and Miss Mabel Hoskins of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Wells and daughter of Bethany, L. Childers and wife of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Burcham and daughter Leota and son Mark.

Other Items

Ray Misenheimer and family and Miss eBelle Misenheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon were visitors in the afternoon.

Joe Butler and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with J. C. Judd and family.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey is visiting relatives near Neoga.

Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan spent Saturday evening and Sunday with John Turner and family.

Norman uBrwell and family left this week for Colorado for the benefit of one of the children's health.

A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. church with Rev. Roy Bradley of Mattoon in charge.

Miss Ruth Preston, teacher in the Hinton school spent the week end with Mattoon relatives.

Mrs. M. Potter has moved back to her property in town after making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Huie for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCulley of Bruce spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leffler.

aCrl Wheeler and family, Miss Jones and Miss Nina Wheeler of Findlay spent Saturday evening with W. F. Turner and children.

Products

In an English school the examiner asked one of the children to name the products of the Indian empire. The child was well prepared, but very nervous.

"Please, sir," the answer ran, "India produces curries and pepper and rice and citron and chutney and—and—"

There was a long pause. Then, as the first child remained silent, a little girl raised her hand. The examiner nodded.

"Yes, you may name any other products of India."

"Please, sir," the child announced, proudly, "Indigestion."—The Furrow.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WHEAT SMUT—We are keeping on hands Coppercarb dust for treating seed wheat for smut. Practically all wheat this year seems infected with smut and should be treated before being sown.—Moultrie Co. Farm Bureau. 37-1f.

SAND PUMPING or pump repairing, promptly and efficiently done.—Call J. A. Harris, Sullivan, Ill. 37-2t

GOOD CORN HUSKER wanted. Married Man preferred. Buck Spaug, Allenville. 37-3t

KEIFER PEARS—Ripe for delivery about Oct. 1st. \$1 per bushel at orchard. \$1.10 delivered. Phone orders at once. Guy Pifer. Phone 861. 37-3t.

FOR SALE—20 ewes. Clifford Drew 1 1/2 miles North Masonic Home, Sullivan. 36-2t.

FOR SALE—One purebred Hereford bull 11 months old, an excellent individual, can be registered. John Murphy, Windsor, Ill. 36-3t

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

LOCALS

—W. J. Day of Piatt county was a business visitor here Tuesday and appeared before the board of supervisors relative to county line road matters. He is the Piatt county superintendent of roads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker of Kokomo, Ind., were called to this city on account of the death of their little nephew, Charles William Donovan.

—A number of Braille books for the blind were left at the Library by Rev. Burville and will be there for some time.

—Mrs. J. S. Perry and son Harlan and Nelson Perry of Mattoon visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. P. Finley Monday.

—The Sunshine club will hold an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Melissa Martin Friday, Sept. 14th.

—The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ella Jenne Wednesday afternoon at which time the losers entertained the winners with the "Mystery Box."

—Harold Bromley and Frances Schimm of Jacksonville spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Della Bromley.

—The Loyal Daughters and other classes of the Christian church will go to Decatur Tuesday to the Shudel Laundry as part of an advertising plan of that place of business.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., to be with her sister, Miss Flora Ash-

FOR SALE—About 1000 lbs. of Concord grapes. Will sell in any quantity. See E. A. Sharp, Sullivan. 1902 Hagerman street, north side. 36-2-t

HARDWOOD LUMBER—Sawed to order, any dimensions. Fine for bridge work. J. W. Wood, Sullivan, Phone 270. 35-3t.

FOR SALE or Exchange, New 14-28 Horse Power Tractor. Will take live stock on same. See or call, H. S. Reedy, Bethany. 34-4t.

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

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*

brook, who is to undergo an operation at Mayo Brothers hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dobbins of Arcola spent Sunday at the home of their son, S. E. Dobbins and family.

BOOZE JOINT FOUND

Chief Federal Prohibition officer Frederick D. Silloway of East St. Louis, with some deputies, made an official visit in Windsor Wednesday evening between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock. When they departed from our city, Dee S. Miner went with them.

According to reports the officers visited Dee's rooms in the concrete building in the east block and found plenty of white mule and home brew. Some of them secreted themselves while others went in search of Dee and on finding him returned to the rooms with him. The other officers came in and not only made the arrest but confiscated the stock.

Kegs and bottles were thrown down to the back yard and destroyed. We are told that the booze—or whatever was in the containers—could be smelled for quite a little ways.—Windsor Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Townsend of iMssouri came Monday night for a visit with his mother and other relatives. He recently sustained injuries to his right arm and is taking an enforced vacation form his duties as a Frisco conductor.

Notice ALL THOSE HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE Illinois Masonic Home are requested to kindly render bill before September 22. A. E. McCORVIE, Supt.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TONIGHT (Friday,) September 14 High School Lawn Ice Cream and Cake This social is under the auspices of the High School Band and the proceeds thereof go into the band fund. Come on out and show the band that you are for them and that they may count on you. SERVING STARTS 6:30

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monroe of Long Beach, Mississippi arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe. J. C. is in the cold storage and poultry business at Long Beach which is near Gulfport.

—Mrs. Charles Logue who resides east of this city had as her guests Tuesday her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Pollock and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor, all of Decatur.

—Frank Shipman and son Guy spent Friday afternoon in Mattoon

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shipman and Miss Nellie Winchester of Mattoon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Iola.

—W. E. Waggoner, Rusha W. Tull, Mrs. Nancy Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison visited with Mrs. Nancy Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and family Sunday.

—Mrs. Gerald Spates (nee Mildred Lowe) and her son Jimmie came Sunday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe. Their home is in Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Spates is expected here for the week end and will take his family home with him.

—Mrs. Troy Scott of Bethany had an orchestra and violin recital at the M. E. church in that city Thursday. Local pupils taking part were Marjorie Newbold, Katherine Nichols, Lena Bushart, Leon Reeder and Lona Rhodes.

—Joe Myers of VanWirt, Ohio arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his uncle Will Sherburn and family. Other relatives gathered at the Sherburn home for a party in his honor Wednesday night. Thursday morning accompanied by William Sherburn he went to Shelbyville to visit another uncle Cal Sherburn. Friday he will leave for Tulsa, Okla. This has been his first visit to Illinois.

—The country club bridge party which was to have been held at the club house Thursday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter Clara will motor to Galesburg today (Friday) where Miss Clara will resume her studies at Knox College.

—Samuel Bolin left Thursday morning for Galesburg to resume his studies in Knox College. Samuel is quite an athletic star at Knox, excelling in the foot-racing division.

—Mrs. C. O. Tohill of Bethany will sing at the Grand theatre Tuesday and Wednesday September 18-19, the regular special music nights.

—Mrs. Otis Hancock of Tujunga, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Millen of this city are spending the week visiting the latter's daughter Mrs. C. L. Bence and family in Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives at Effingham. Mrs. Holzmueller's brother, Joseph Feuerborn of Chicago were also at that place.

—Tuesday, Sept. 18th will be Special Coat and Dress day at Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. A complete Manufacturers line to select from in addition to our own complete stock.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer who spent several days in this city on business returned Monday evening to her home in Urbana.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mrs. Pearl Lanum, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. H. Smith left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where they are spending the week.

—William E. Waggoner who spent several weeks with relatives left Monday for his home in Walla Walla, Wash. He stopped off at Colorado for several days on his way home.

—Elmer Nighswander attended the county fair at Lawrenceville Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William German of Little River, Kansas is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Duncan and Mrs. Sarah LaNeue.

—Mrs. Frank Craig who spent several months with relatives at Danville returned Monday.

—Neville Barnett, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett expects to leave this week end for Champaign where he will work for his Master's degree at the U. of I.

—Mrs. C. E. Barnett who has been ill with the flu is able to be up and about.

—Doctors S. T. and D. M. Butler attended a two-day session of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society held at Chrisman Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Eva Kruse and Mrs. Howard of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kruse.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock was confined to her home the first of the week due to illness.

—Olaf returned from a trip to Hollywood and Deacon Miller asked him if he'd had a good time.

—"Yah," said Olaf. "Ah like dass place. Ay like dass climate and Ay like dass ocean and Ay like swell movie acterines."

—"And do you like bathing girls?" the deacon inquired. "Ay don't know," said Olaf. "Ay never tried it."

THERE'S NO ESCAPE

By Albert T. Reid



JUDGE WHITFIELD SAYS DECATUR HERALD INSURANCE ARTICLE UNTRUE

Orlando, Florida, September 6, 1928.

"Mr. Ed C. Brandenburger, Editor Sullivan Progress, Sullivan, Illinois.

"Dear Mr. Brandenburger: I think you realize that I have made it my policy not to find fault with any articles published in any newspaper concerning me so long as the article keeps within the bounds of truth. I don't like to believe that you intentionally publish false statements with reference to me or any other individual. I am compelled, however to enter a vigorous protest against the article appearing on page 5 of the Progress under date of August 31st, under the heading, 'Receiver Says Whitfield and Aides Must Pay.' This article represents that Mr. Massey Wilson of St. Louis should have stated that we (meaning Whitfield and associates) took unto ourselves by juggling the interest of the preferred stockholders in the International Company, profits that should have gone to the preferred stockholders, and that we should be made to disgorge, etc.

"In the first place, the article is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. There was no juggling of the interest of the preferred stockholders upon my part or that of my associates in the deal that we made for the sale of the common stock in the International Company, a Delaware corporation that owned more than 62% of the stock of the International Life Insurance Company. "The statement is not only false, but under the date of August 30th Mr. Massey Wilson addressed a letter to two of my former associates, Judge David W. Hill and Mr. Albert H. Carter, of St. Louis, Mo.—I have before me a copy of the letter written by Mr. Wilson—in which he represents that an article had been brought to his attention that evidently was similar to the article that you published in the Progress. Mr. Wilson in the letter states: 'I did not make the statement, they proceeded and took unto themselves, by juggling, the interest of the preferred stockholders of the holding company, profits that rightly should have gone to those stockholders.' **** I did not say it because I do not believe it to be true that you gentlemen juggled the assets of the insurance company for your own benefit or for the benefit of anybody else, or for any other purpose whatsoever."

"In this same letter Mr. Wilson further states: 'I have been recently advised that you gentlemen did clearly define to Mr. Toombs what you conceived to be his duty in the proper discharge of this trust', meaning thereby that we had told Mr. Toombs what we conceived to be his duty as the owner of all of the common stock of the International Company, or holding company, toward the preferred stockholders in the holding company.

"Judge Hill advises me that this letter of Mr. Wilson to which I referred is being published in newspapers in Missouri. It occurred to me, though, that you may not receive one of the papers in which this letter was published and that the Decatur Herald from which you copied the article might not receive the article in which Mr. Wilson disclaimed having made the statements it was represented that he made, and for that reason I am asking you to be good enough to give the same publicity to this statement that you did to the false and libelous statements regarding me and my associates that were supposed to have been made by Mr. Wilson. I believe you will do this in the interest of fair play, and I remain, "Respectfully yours, "W. K. Whitfield."

Note—Judge Whitfield refers to an article relative to the International Insurance Co. This article appeared in the Decatur Herald and was reprinted in The Progress credit being given to Herald.

REPUBLICAN DECLINES TO ENDORSE CONTINUING OF COOLIDGE POLICIES

Washington, Sept. 10—That the Western farmer is belligerent in his political fight for relief is indicated in correspondence made public between Herbert Strause of the Republican Business Men, Inc., and Willis B. Wells, editor of the Webster (S. D.) Journal. Strause wrote the South Dakotan a letter appealing to the business men throughout the country to support Hoover. He asked Wells to publish the letter. In his reply, Wells states the case of the insurgent farmers and includes a scathing attack upon the "Coolidge policies" and their effect upon agriculture. He says: "Dear Mr. Strause, Associated and Affiliated Wall Street bankers and members of the New York Stock Exchange: "Your letter under date of June 21 has been received. I note your request that I join the Republican Business Men, Inc., of your city in electing Mr. Hoover, using the sole and only ground that 'he will carry out the Coolidge policies.' Your plea leaves me as cold as the ice fields of the polar sea.

He "Enthusiastically Declines" "As a Republican I enthusiastically decline to do any such fool thing. I am for Hoover just about as far as you can throw our party elephant by the pin feathers and with your arm broken in four places. Your ideas are all in the red column, if you can grasp the thought.

"Out in the West, where men are mortgaged up to their eyebrows and the farm work begins at sunrise, we are so decidedly opposed to a continuance of the Coolidge policies that if I wrote you what I think it wouldn't look good in print and so I shall be moderate in my expressions accordingly. "Our newspapers are filled with mortgaged foreclosures of farm lands, chattel mortgage sales of household effects and livestock on the farms, Sheriff's sales of rural credit and joint land bank loans, until the Coolidge prosperity you speak of so joyously makes me wonder if you really think what you think you think or if it is only a tickling sensation behind the ears.

"We are a long-suffering people inarticulate to a certain extent and somewhat timid in expressing our views, but I want you to know right down in your marrow bones that a continuance of the Coolidge policies under your friends and associate, Mr. Hoover, is utterly abhorrent to us.

"More Distress Since Pioneers" "Under the Coolidge policies, which Mr. Hoover is pledged to continue and which you so eloquently urge 'business men' to support, we have had more farm bankruptcy and more rural distress than has existed since our pioneers came West in covered wagons and conquered the prairies.

And let me tell you, Mr. Strause and your Wall Street associates, that four more years of it will make us look like 30 cents.

"You really have no realization and no conception of what these Coolidge policies have done to a great and flourishing agricultural section of the country since the Silent One came into power. Under the Coolidge policies: "Two million farmers have been beggared and have had to abandon farming. "Farm lands have depreciated \$30,000,000,000 in value. "Fifty thousand business men have gone broke. "Four thousand rural banks have failed.

How New York Looks to Him "Why, Mr. Strause, when I read your letter over again to see why you want me as a Republican to support Hoover and, a continuance of the Coolidge policies, you look like a guy out on a limb, with a herring in one hand and a can of oil in the other, insisting you are an electric light plant and now is the time to buy stock in the illumination.

"While Coolidge was president, Congress, representing the people, passed farm relief bills twice, and twice the men higher up, who believe in addition, division and silence, vetoed these bills. That is the paramount Coolidge policy. It overshadows and dims all others and Hoover says and you say and your plethoric associates say that Hoover will carry out the Coolidge policies."

"We have been fooled twice. Don't think my Wall Street friend you can do it again: As a Republican I cannot join your plunder-bund and in the politest way I know of phrasing it, I hope Hoover and all your associates will be licked as clean as a soap bowl in an orphan asylum.

"With kindest personal regards, you are at liberty to publish this and go to the devil. "Faithfully yours, "WILLIS WELLS."

MEN'S CHORUS ELECTS

The Moultrie county Men's Chorus met Tuesday evening in their first meeting after the vacation period during the month of August. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. F. L. James. Sec.-Treas.—Hugh Murray. Vice Pres.—P. G. Wiard. Librarian—J. B. Martin. Director—Kenneth Roney. Organist—George Titus.

The men's chorus has an active membership of about 25. Meetings will be held at the M. E. church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock

REV. ROBERTSON IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday as Rev. Robertson is attending conference at Peoria. He left for that city Monday.

Sunday School will be held in the morning at the usual hour and young people's meeting will be at 6:30 in the evening.

MONTICELLO NEWSPAPER MAN PROGRESS VISITOR

June Patton one of the publishers of the Monticello Bulletin was Sullivan business visitor Saturday and while here paid the Progress office a visit.

BIG JUDGMENT FILED

Attorney A. L. Yantis of Shelbyville, as attorney for Sarah E. Goodhart has filed a confession in amount of \$4911.23 in the local circuit court against A. B. and Margaret Dumond.

QUIGLEY

This district was well represented at the Shelbyville fair last week.

Miss Juanita Rose has six beginners in her school this year.

Mrs. Jeff Bandy and family of Paris were entertained Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Hartsel. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilsback, Mrs. Joe Reeder of Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hilsback and son Floyd and family of Mattoon were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Julia Spencer and daughter Juanita visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Conard. Mrs. Ed Huffman called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rose were in Windsor Sunday afternoon to see their mother, Mrs. J. P. Rose and sister Miss Ina who were leaving for Mt. Pulaski where Miss Ina will teach.

S. K. Ringo and Dick Sharp called on S. D. Tull Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and son were week end visitors in the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lowe Burwell and family near Masonic Home.

Mr. Anderson started cutting his broomcorn Saturday.

School at Independent commenced last Wednesday. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert is teacher. She has an enrollment of 21. Miss Gilbert is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain.

Mrs. Joe Reeder of Stewardson was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilsback.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and son were visitors Wednesday of last week in the home of A. W. Ringo of Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard attended a birthday dinner in Mattoon Sunday.

W. D. Herron of Windsor was out to the farm Saturday.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Ray Kintner of LaPlace visited Thursday with Mrs. Lina Noel.

Clyde and Jay Dickson motored to Terre Haute Saturday.

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

Mrs. Will Shields and Mrs. F. Wood and daughter Marilyn of Lovington visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. N. Green, Miss Maria Smith and D. E. Green of Decatur were guests of T. F. Winings and family Sunday evening.

Will Baker who has been in the St. Mary's hospital for several weeks was brought to his home here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson attended the Watts family reunion at Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Estes and Mrs. M. Gifford of Decatur visited with Mrs. T. A. Dickson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Dana Black and family, of Elwin, Will Cox and family of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McMullin of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson.

Mrs. Lottie Watson was a Decatur caller Monday.

Mrs. James Martz of Dalton City visited with Mrs. Leverett Rich, Monday.

Miss Cressie Powell who has been employed in Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

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

ROLEY-SAXTON

A marriage license was issued in Decatur Thursday to Walter Glen Roley 21 Sullivan and Jessie E. Saxton 18 of Arthur. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan.

September COAT SALE

Select your fur coat now and get the benefit of sensational September Sale.

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E. NELSON-WHITLEY S. S. CONVENTION AT ALLENVILLE, SUNDAY

The annual Sunday school convention for the East Nelson-Whitley district will be held Sunday at the Christian church in Allenville. The program is as follows:

Theme—Duty, Service, Sacrifice.

2:00—Worship Service, Mrs. John Henderson.

2:10—"The Christian Quest"—Miss Bertha Edson.

Appointment of nominating committee.

Report of 1927 Convention.

2:20—"The Sunday School's Duty to the Youth of the Community"—Rev. McCallister.

2:30—Music, Orchestra.

Divisional Conferences Children's—Mrs. Jane Jarvis. Young People—John Ellington. Adult—Willard Winings, chairman; Mrs. Ekiss.

Administrative—Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. DeBruler.

3:00—"Service in Christian Citizenship"—Mrs. Carl Monson.

3:10—Solo, Rev. McCallister.

3:15—"Sacrifice"—Ed C. Bran-

denburger. 3:35—Roll Call of Schools. 3:40—Offering. 3:45—Report of Nominating Committee.

3:50—Election and Installation of officers—Mrs. Mayes. 4:00—Benediction.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Cale Cunningham has through the Master in Chancery bought the Runyan residence property in the south part of the city for \$802.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnes have sold to Mrs. Hannah Collins one of their residence properties. The consideration was \$500.

B. W. Sims has deeded to B. N. Sims lots 7 and 8 in block 2 of Patterson and Snyder's second add. to Sullivan.

ASK CONSERVATOR

Proceedings have been started in the county court to have Conrad Enterline declared incompetent and to name a conservator to act for him. A hearing will be held Oct. 3rd.

—Noble Ellis of Pleasant City, Ill., visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Stella Ellis.

NEW FALL MILLINERY



Felts and Velvets \$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$5

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

KEN MAYNARD in "THE CANYON OF ADVENTURE"

A picture that combines all the color, romance and intrigue of the early west with the daring stunts and riding tricks of the screen's greatest cowboy star. Comedy and Aesop's Fables. SPECIAL—Don't forget the Matinee every Saturday at 2:30. Admission 10 and 25 Cents.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17

WILLIAM BOYD in "THE COP"

An engrossing, thrilling story of the underworld—a melodrama with a delightful twist, a liberal share of comedy and one of the most remarkable love romances ever screened—that and more is "The Cop." Note—Monday night is Alphabet Night—being "C" night. If your surname begins with "C" you are admitted free. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

"13 WASHINGTON SQUARE"

with GEORGE LEWIS (of the Collegians) JEAN HERSHOLT and ALICE JOYCE A house of mystery—a house of thrills—a house of laughs—that's "13 Washington Square". Also a Paramount comedy. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

PHYLLIS HAVER in "TENTH AVENUE"

The screen version of the celebrated stage success of the same name. A mysterious shot through a window—a man slain—sinister shadows in the night—the clanging of a patrol wagon gong—the shoutings of clamoring mobs—these are "Tenth Ave." SPECIAL—Mrs. C. O. Tohill of Bethany will sing Tuesday and Wednesday nights. ADM. 10 & 25

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

RICHARD BARTHELMLESS and MOLLY O'DAY in "THE LITTLE SHEPARD OF KINGDOM COME"

The stars of "The Patent Leather Kid" reunited in the screen version of the well known novel of the same name by John Fox Jr., a story with a setting very similar to "Tol'able David". Also The Collegians. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church, Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
1st John 2:20—"But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things."
No change in time or place of services.

This seems rather a broad statement that John is making to this little assembly of early Christians. No doubt John had in mind to inform them they knew all things that was needful for them to know, and to limit our knowledge of heavenly wisdom, would be to limit the Holy One. Ye have an unction (or an anointing) from the Holy One. This anointing is that of the Holy Spirit, Heaven's gift to earth in exchange for the Son when the father took Him back to heaven. He (the Holy Spirit) when He comes shall lead you into all truth. He is our today. We believe it is unnecessary to walk in darkness with reference to matters affecting our lives. We believe a time of waiting in the Holy One in earnest prayer will give us the anointing and Heaven's verdict on all questions arising in our lives. We sometimes say, "I wish I knew God's will in this." According to His word, a real desire to know His will, will bring us that Heavenly wisdom. May the Lord anoint our spiritual eyes with salve that we may see clearly.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor

For the good of our church work it is essential that there be no delay in coming back to services after intermittent or prolonged absence during the vacation season. Every sincere worshiper will wish to begin a new his attendance at all services. Great programs of service are waiting, asking the co-operation of every member. With the vacation season ending, a new year of church activity is before us. Every service will be made better and every member helped by regular attendance.

Sunday's services are; the Sunday School beginning with orchestra music at 9:30 a. m. The orchestra has been "lifted out of the pit" and from the enlarged rostrum makes a splendid showing and renders excellent music. Come on time and enjoy the music and profit by the session of the Sunday School.

"The Service of Science to Human Life" is the topic for discussion in the Christian Endeavor. This meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. All young people over twelve years of age may become members of the society and are urged to attend the meetings. Morning worship at 10:40 a. m. "Looking at Christ" will be the pastor's sermon subject. In the evening the subject will be "The Fourth R in Education." Close the Lord's Day with an hour of worship in His house. Come at 7:30 o'clock.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor attended the fair at Shelbyville Thursday.

Loren Cadwell shelled corn Saturday.

Mrs. James Landers, Mrs. Herman Ray spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Miss Emma Isaacs spent Friday afternoon in Arthur.

James Landers and family and J. E. Landers spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardest of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and son spent Sunday at the home of Albert Mann in Decatur.

Tim Lacey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey entertained the following relatives Tuesday: Mrs. Flora Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sodia of Rockford; Mrs. Frank Auld of Champlain; and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard.

Earl Powell and family spent Sunday evening with Dean Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rich and son of Arcola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.

Mrs. Cecil Preston called on Mrs. Tommy Griffin Monday afternoon.

Delmar Devore and Kolmer Isaacs spent Sunday in Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perine and family of Gays spent Sunday with Cecil Preston.

Arthur Isaacs of Decatur spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isaacs.

SAY TEMPERANCE

RESTS IN SMITH
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 10—Prohibition circles were stirred today by a Woman's Christian Temperance union leader that she believed "the organization's only hope to obtain temperance rested with the Democratic party."

Mrs. J. B. Houston of Charleston, former president of the W. C. T. U. made the statement.

"Can we get temperance from Al Smith, who is honest but wet, or can we get it from the Republicans who have not kept any of their pledges or promises in eight years they have been in power?"

She answered her own question "I am working for temperance, and I believe our only hope to obtain it rests with the Democratic party."

THE BAKER'S DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dobbins Saturday, a 7 1/2 pound daughter. The new arrival has been given the name of Shirley Nadine.

The Sew a Bit club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Patterson Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Martin of California who came Friday to visit with friends and relatives.

CUSHMAN

Miss Thelma Mulvaney of Bloomington is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Outhouse. Miss Rose Mulvaney of Mattoon was also a visitor there last week.

Mrs. Ellen Ray of Sullivan is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans moved to the Fred Harmon tenant farm last week.

Mrs. C. A. Butts spent Saturday night and Sunday in Charleston with relatives.

Francis Murphy spent Sunday at Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Sipe of Decatur spent Sunday evening with Jacob Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and family drove to Springfield Sunday and spent the day with Miss Clara Devore.

Jim Morgan and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

W. E. Devore is building a new crib on the Dick McDonald farm in Jonathan Creek.

Misses Flossie and Ruth Randal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine entertained Charles Kenney and family and Mrs. Ethel Bragg and family of Lovington to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday in Dalton City with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family.

BLANCHE FAIRBANKS IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Mrs. Blanche Fairbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger of Jonathan Creek township has, through her attorney, J. L. McLaughlin, filed suit for divorce from James E. Fairbanks to whom she was married June 2, 1915 and with whom she lived until February 13, 1928.

Mrs. Fairbanks charges her husband with being cruel, abusive and violent and with being addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor. She has been employed at the Welfare Home in Decatur for some months. The couple has one son, now ten years old and the complainant asks for his custody.

The divorce bill states that Mr. Fairbanks is receiving \$50 a month for the government as compensation and that an agreement now exists whereby he pays \$20 a month for the support of his son. Mrs. Fairbanks asks that the court sanction this agreement and give her such other relief as is deemed advisable. She agrees, that if custody of the child is given her, she will permit his father to see him at times during vacation.

GRANDMA KANITZ IS NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD

Mrs. Caroline Kanitz better known as grandma, celebrated her ninety-third birthday last Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Fulton, north of Cadwell.

A big dinner was a feature of the celebration, and none of the guests enjoyed the "big feed" better than did Grandma herself.

Mrs. Kanitz was among the early residents of this section of Illinois. Her husband, William Kanitz, homesteaded the site where a part of the city of Arthur was later built.

Mrs. Kanitz, in spite of her advanced age, has fine health and is quite active. She reads without glasses although she wore them when fifty to sixty years old but her sight improved and she discarded the glasses. She lived alone at her home in Arthur until a year ago when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Fulton.—Arthur Graphic Clarion.

THE SPEEDER'S SONG

Blow that horn, blow that horn, jump upon the gas!
O what red hot fun it is another car to pass!

Roaring down a concrete road with surface smooth and fine, Give her all that's comin', kid, were touching eighty-nine, Ninety-five the meter says, the speed laws all are hash, Holy sweet potootie, but we're headed for a crash!

Toll, oh, bells; toll, oh, bells; keep tolling all the day, For another dumb-bell is being laid away.

—Safety Division Bell Telephone Co.

The Twentieth Century club opened their club year Tuesday afternoon with the first meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cazier Thursday afternoon.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Luttrell of Chicago spent Tuesday of last week with the former's father, W. A. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean and Mona and Bessie Sampson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bragg and Orval Bragg and family attended the Bragg reunion at Sullivan, Sunday afternoon.

Lynn and Letha Ledbetter will attend school at Charleston.

Mrs. W. E. Sampson of Windsor spent one day last week with Mrs. Claude Sampson.

Miss Ruth Kinsel has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsel in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

John Sharp attended the Burrens family reunion at Dalton City Sunday.

Q. C. Righter of Sullivan visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family attended the Bragg family reunion at Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West of Sullivan and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson were Mattoon callers Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mona Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson, Ollie Sampson, Mrs. Bart Tull and Otto Kinsel were among the Shelbyville fair visitors Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Frank Edwards near Strasburg.

Mrs. Joel St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Noah St. Clair returned to their home in Kentucky after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family.

DUCK SEASON OPENS FIFTEEN DAYS EARLIER

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10—Illinois, duck season will open fifteen days earlier than usual this year, it was announced today by Gus H. Radebaugh, director of the State Department of Conservation. He notified inspectors and investigators of the department in all parts of the state of the change in the law which advances the opening of the season from October 1 to September 16. The season will close December 31 instead of January 15.

Change in the season in Illinois was made when President Coolidge approved amendments to the migratory bird season act. The new season in Illinois is on coot, wilson or jacksnipe, and all migratory water fowl, except wood duck and swans.

NELLE BROMLEY LEFT WED. FOR HOLLYWOOD

Miss Nelle Bromley left Wednesday for Hollywood, California where she expects to spend six or eight weeks. She is driving thru with relatives who had been visiting here for several weeks.

GAYS

Helen Estes is visiting her brother Dorsey and family in Chicago.

Minnie Shadow and nephew, Billy Hummel spent the week end with her brother, Chris Shadow and family near Mattoon.

Mrs. W. Switz entertained her brother from Effingham Tuesday.

Dan Smith and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrel and Zella Booze were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mildred and Gertrude Bjurstrom have gone to Rantoul to teach school.

Charles Buckalew and family have moved to Mattoon.

Henry Smith and wife have returned to their home in Washington, D. C. after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Lydia Scott is visiting her sister in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulley spent Sunday in Mattoon.

Mrs. C. N. Hopper and daughter spent Sunday with her son Don and family near Allenville.

—Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter of Detroit, Mich., arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Miss Katherine and James Lehman.

—Mrs. Ruth Billman and children left Saturday for East St. Louis and are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. Billman and son Dale.

EAST HUDSON

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with George Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mrs. Evelyn Tolle of Indianapolis is visiting her brother, Elmer Burks and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen attended the fair at Shelbyville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder and baby returned home Monday after a week's visit in Indiana and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mrs. W. D. Patterson attended the fair in Shelbyville Thursday.

—Misses Ruby Shipman, Lelia Standerfer and Fleta Wood returned home Sunday after a visit in Edinburg, Ind.

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

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her mother in Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney attended the fair in Shelbyville Thursday.

Miss Merle Herendeen is visiting relatives in Pana this week.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Tuesday night with Miss Alberta Harsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Land at Tuscola.

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TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.

EDITORIAL

Much as we hate it we have to admit that a modern chicken has more intelligence than some of our school boys right here in Sullivan. Chickens are getting educated to automobiles but there are a lot of boys who take delight in trying to make motorists dodge them. Drive carefully past school houses.

Notice—Kizer Swisher did not edit the Corner this week. He is studying deeply about some matters and may be heard from soon.

Albert Phillips who lives near Fullers Point this week bought a 10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor.

We give out political advice free of charge. Hon Samuel Oliver is in charge of that department, assisted by Lon Grigsby.

J. W. Rauch who farms east of this city got a 10-foot McCormick-Deering Power binder this week. This will sure make a pleasure out of his soy bean harvest.

Many a papa just now finds he is a hero to his son until he

tries to help him with his geometry.

If it's anything in the line of farm implements, let us serve you.

Jim Epperson who farms on the Bill Myers farm this week bought a Farmall tractor.

A man we hate
And he gives us a pain
Is the fellow who asks
What do you think about Main?

John Trailor says: "Just make up your mind at the beginning that it is better to do the work well than to try to explain why you didn't."

In winter, summer,
Spring, or fall
We like this town
The best of all.

John Webb's principal interests are principal and interest.

Mamma knows what wonderful things are a small boy's pockets.

Jim Harsh says: "Woman didn't wait to get into politics to become speaker of the house."

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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.

Dr. Blessington discounts the theory of suicide, saying that Drane was definitely murdered. Dr. Blessington comments on the fact that all the servants in the household of Drane are sick, and that Drane has never discharged a servant for ill health. Dick Brennan, the detective, arrives to investigate the case.

Brennan questions the persons in the house, asking Amy if anyone had any reason to kill her "uncle."

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

"No; not a reason; not the slightest reason!" Amy declared with absolute positiveness. "I can't even imagine why anyone should want to kill my—uncle."

"And as far as you know, there was no one in the house last night but your uncle, Mr. Judd here, Mr. Dart and servants?" Brennan asked her. "I know," she added, "that you can't say whether others may not have come in unknown to you."

"Amy's eyes turned to Bob Carter. "Yes, I was in the house last night," Carter said.

"About when, Carter?" Brennan asked.

"Late," Carter said. "After eleven and before twelve. Mr. Drane said he wanted to see me; he sent Norbert to tell me so yesterday afternoon—just before we went for the drive, you remember Amy? There was no hurry, Norbert said; either last night or today would do. I rather knew what he had on his mind. I had asked him if I could marry Amy, and he had put off answering me. So last night I happened to pass here and I saw the lights in the library and I came in."

"Ring or knock or anything?" "I went to the library door at that side of the house and knocked on the door, and Mr. Drane let me in," Bob said. Mr. Dart was with him; no one else. I said good evening to Mr. Dart and Mr. Drane said we could go across the hall for a few minutes, and we did. There's one thing I ought to tell you, I guess; just as we were going out Mr. Dart said, 'Now remember John what I told you; I don't approve.' It was something like that; he may have said 'I'm against it' or 'I won't have it.' I was rather excited, you see; what Mr. Drane was going to say meant such a lot to me."

"Naturally," agreed Brennan. "Well?"

"That's about all," Carter said. "We went into the dining room and Mr. Drane talked to me awhile. It was mostly about my prospects and what I was planning to do with my life and whether I would be willing to come to this house to live after we were married—Amy and I. He said we had best travel for a year, or stay elsewhere for a year. After that he wanted us here. I told him that was what Amy wanted—that I was the only reason she hesitated about marrying; she did not want to leave him. So he said it would be all right."

"I'm so glad, Bob!" Amy cried. "I'm so glad to think he was willing!"

"And then what?" Brennan asked, seeing that Carter was hesitating.

"Well, it was rather queer," Carter said, blushing. "I thought it was rather queer then, but it doesn't seem so queer now—not when we know what we know

now. He asked if he could kiss me."

"He did?" Brennan exclaimed. "Not quite so brashly as all that," Carter said. "He laughed and laughed and said that if we were French he supposed we would kiss each other on both cheeks. I said I had been kissed when I was given my cross. 'Then you won't mind if I do kiss you,' he said, and he kissed me. I felt—well, I felt sorry for him, that's how I felt. I thought 'Poor old fellow!' I knew nobody around here cared much for him, and he was getting pretty old. That sort of feeling. And now, when I know he was a woman!"

"It's bound to come out now and again," said Brennan tersely. "A woman can only stand so much without affection. The very worst I've ever known came to it now and again. And then what did you do?"

"We talked a few minutes about when the wedding might be and I said I would have to leave that to Amy. Then he said—"

Carter hesitated a moment but Brennan said nothing.

"He spoke about money," Carter went on. "He said he had made his will in Amy's favor and that he was leaving her everything he had. Then he said she was a good girl; he said very nice things about her and said he meant to give her outright a hundred thousand dollars the day she was married, if I did not object. I have nothing of my own, you know. He said that he thought, living in his house and having to be mistress of it, Amy should not be compelled to ask him for money. He meant for the extra expenses, the thing I could not pay for. I didn't see anything wrong in that. I didn't see that it had anything to do with my loving Amy. Amy knows it's not anybody's money I care for. So when we shook hands and I came away."

"Through the library again?" Brennan asked.

"No. Mr. Drane let me out by this door."

"So you didn't see Mr. Dart again?"

"No. I went down the driveway there and walked home."

"You haven't any idea what it was Mr. Dart wanted Mr. Drane not to do?"

"Not really," Carter said. "It may be they had been talking over Amy and me and Mr. Dart didn't care for me enough to have me marry Amy. Mr. Drane and Dart were old friends—what they call 'cronies' almost. Or it may have been giving Amy so much money in a lump that Dart objected. I don't know."

"But your impression was that Mr. Dart referred to the talk you were about to have with Mr. Drane?" Brennan asked.

"That's what I thought," Carter admitted. "I hadn't any doubt of it. I thought to myself 'What business is it of his anyway?' I don't like him much anyway."

"And now, Miss Drane," Brennan asked without a pause, "have you ever seen anything that made you think, even in the slightest degree, that your uncle was a woman?"

"No," Amy said without hesitation, and immediately changed her answer to yes! "Never while he was alive," she said. "It never entered my head, not in the very slightest. But now I can see things. He was so kind to me."

"Might not an uncle be kind?" Brennan asked.

"Yes, but not in that way. Affectionate is what I should say,

probably. I didn't know, you see—I didn't think—how a man would be, but I can see now. Mr. Brennan, that he was more like—more like a mother in the way he—in the way he kissed me and smoothed my hair. More like a woman, more like a mother."

"Have you any reason for thinking he was your mother?" Brennan asked and Amy started at him with wide eyes.

"Uncle John my mother?" she gasped and put her fingers to her lips as if in fear. "Oh, he couldn't be my mother—he—"

"You knew your mother?" Brennan asked. "You see, Miss Drane I don't know any of the facts; I have to ask for them. Did you know your mother?"

Bob Carter frowned with annoyance that Amy should be annoyed. He looked at her and turned to Brennan.

"I can answer that," he said. "Amy told me all that."

"Let her tell me," said Brennan but his tone was kindly.

"I never knew my mother," Amy said.

Brennan leaned forward in his chair.

"I'm not digging into this from curiosity," he said. "I have plenty to do without wasting time that way; my job is to find who murdered this woman who posed as John Drane. There may never have been a John Drane—"

"You bet your boots there was! declared Simon Judd "John Drane and me was chums, I tell you, when we was boys back there in Riverbanks. Regular boys and no mistake, and don't you forget it, mister! You can prove that by me any time you want to."

"There was a John Drane then," said Brennan. "You knew him?"

"And I knew him a blame long time, black my cats!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "Why look here—John Drane was born along about when I was, along towards 1853, and we chummed together, thick as thieves, for a long time. Yes, until '83—that was when he went out West. He was thirty then. All that time we hung together, me and John. Thirty years—we was born together as you might say. Sure there was a John Drane!"

"I was going to ask you a few questions later," Brennan suggested.

"Excuse me for buttin' in!" Simon Judd said with hearty good nature. "Go right ahead and I'll shut up till you want me."

"I was saying Miss Drane," Brennan said, "that I am only trying to gather some details of the life of John Drane as he was known here, and matters that might have some bearing on this murder. I know nothing you understand, and I have to ask questions. You say you did not know your mother—that means she died while you were too young to know her?"

"Yes," Amy said. "You're about how old?"

"I'm seventeen."

"Do you know when your uncle—to call him that—came to West-cote?"

"Yes, I remember hearing that.

It was in 1892. He bought this house then. He said not long ago he had owned it thirty-two years."

"And you were not born here?" "Oh, no!" said Amy. "I was born in California. You see, I'm uncle John's brother's son's child."

"What did you say?" asked Brennan, turning to Simon Judd. "I'm not saying a word," Judd said. "Excuse me! I forgot myself."

"But you said something," Brennan insisted. "What did you say?"

"All I said," Simon Judd said, "was which brother?"

"Well, which brother was it?" Brennan asked Amy, showing the first impatience he had shown.

"It was Daniel," Amy said. "Daniel went to California and married Mary O'Ryan there, and they had one son—Thomas Drane, who was my father. He married Mary Gartner, but just after I was born they were drowned in a flood. Some river overflowed and they were drowned. Grandfather was dead then too, and grandmother was dead then too, and grandmother died before that. So I was where uncle John found me."

"He went to California? When was that?"

"I wasn't a year old," Amy said. "It must have been in 1908. Uncle John said he had always corresponded with father and when the letters stopped he was worried. He wasn't well that year and he thought California might do him good—it was in the winter—and he went West for two reasons. He wanted the warmth and he wanted to find father if he was alive. He found only me."

"And he brought you East?" "No; not right away. He found a home for me there, lovely people who were always so good to me! They raised me; uncle John used to send them money for my expenses and he wrote me letters

"You have some of the letters? They're in the same hand that this uncle John writes or did write?"

"Yes, exactly the same—a big round hand," Amy said. "So then, when I was old enough, I was sent to a school near Pasadena. I stayed there until I finished last year. Then uncle John had me come East. He wanted me to live with him, he said."

"She told me all that," Bob Carter said.

"Yes; it was not a secret," Amy said. She waited for Brennan to ask his next question.

"Can you tell me anything that would throw any light on this murder?" he asked.

"I don't think so," Amy answered. "I may think of some-

thing but it's all so horrible still."

"You don't know anything out of the way about this William Dart?"

(Continued Next Week.)

SMYSER
Mrs. M. D. Lilly and Mrs. Lucile McFarland were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Armantrout.

COLES
Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Douglas of Neoga spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Weaver and baby and Mrs. Lizzie Willis were Mattoon visitors Wednesday night.

Misses Doris Hinton and Marie Fellers started to Teachers' College in Charleston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Miss Fern Davis fell down the cellar steps Thursday evening and broke her right leg.

Miss Ruth Armantrout is visiting this week in Mattoon with Miss Fern Ashworth.

The Young People held their class social at the home of Elmer Cheeley Saturday evening.

John Henderson and family spent Sunday in Wheeler.

Mrs. Charles Fowler who had been in Decatur the past two months for treatment was brought to her home Saturday. She is reported better.

George Crawley and daughter Mina spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Cheever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family, Elmer Cooley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolan and son Hugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

"Robert," said the teacher, to drive home the lesson, which was on charity and kindness, "if I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

"Brotherly love," said Robert, promptly.

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Logan Crane was called to Clay County last week by the death of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creath of Milwaukee, Wis., visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and other relatives.

Misses Mary and Rosamond Crane and Ada and Cecil Creath and Lewis Crane motored to Starved Rock Saturday.

Mrs. John Parks of Mason is assisting Mrs. Chester Carnine in cooking for broomcorn hands.

Chester Carnine and John Taylor harvested broomcorn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath of Allenville.

A nice shower was welcomed by farmers Tuesday. Farmers are busy preparing the soil for wheat.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread went to Peru, Indiana Thursday of last week where she was called by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Earl Righter. Mr. Righter had undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Following this he developed abscesses in his throat and his condition for a time was serious but later reports say that he is well along on the way toward recovery.

WON AT SHELBYVILLE
In hot competition at the Shelby county fair, J. A. Powell local Jersey and Percheron breeder took some of the most desired prizes. His Jerseys won 2nd on aged cow, 1st on produce of cow and 2nd on get of sire.

He exhibited three Percherons and won first on 2 year old mare, 1st on aged mare with colt by side and 1st on stallion colt. This colt also won first at the Arthur fair.

A Tipword of Bethany won 1st on Jersey yearling bull. Competition in the Jersey class was strong.

Two gentlemen named Stone and Wood were standing on the street corner when a beautiful young lady passed by. Stone turned to Wood and Wood turned to Stone and they both turned to rubber.

—Mrs. Myrtle Stain returned home the last of the week from a two weeks' visit in Chicago with her son, Ansel Stain and family.

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PEARSON BANKRUPTCY HEARING HELD FRIDAY

An inquiry into the affairs of J. H. Pearson, former clothing merchant here, who failed in business last July, was held Friday by Walter J. Grant, referee in bankruptcy in East St. Louis. F. N. Henley of Mattoon attended the hearing. Creditors of Pearson were present from St. Louis and Danville. Attorney Henley was made trustee of the Pearson estate. Attorney C. R. Patterson represented some of the Sullivan creditors.

It was stated that Pearson in July made for the benefit of all his creditors a trust deed of his holdings. The stock of goods and fixtures were sold without first having been advertised. The money derived from the sale was deposited pending distribution. A controversy arose among the creditors as to the distribution. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors of Pearson. The money derived by the sale is given as the principal asset.

Pearson's indebtedness is placed at \$18,000. The assets are about \$9,000 which, however, include his homestead, valued at \$4,000 with a mortgage of \$3,400 resting upon it.

Several creditors have in their possession signed credit statements made by Pearson last January, in which he stated that he had assets amounting to \$29,000, while his debts amounted to \$10,000 giving him a net worth of \$19,000.

BIRTHDAY OF MRS. BRUCE OBSERVED IN WYMAN PARK

September 8th being the 69th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anna Bruce of Kirksville, relatives and friends to the number of 48 gathered at Wyman Park Sunday to do honor to the occasion. A birthday cake with her name and age was brought by the folks from Westervelt.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was partaken of and enjoyed by all the following:

Mr. and Mrs. V. Storm and son of Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mrs. Ella McClung and mother Mrs. Margaret Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and son Lee all of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Younger and sons Ansel and Paul of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce and son Kenneth of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuttal and son Ralph and a friend of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustin and Bernita Callahan, Mrs. Amos Kidwell and grandson Wallace Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell, Mrs. James Powell and son Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce, Othello Bruce, Miss Loren Jeffers, Mrs. Anna Bruce and daughter Miss Freda.

A number of pictures were taken and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. In departing they wished Mrs. Bruce many more happy anniversaries.

"KING OF KINGS" GIVEN LONG BROADWAY RUN

Cecil B. DeMille's "King of Kings" coming to the Grand theatre on October 5-6-7 drew immense crowds for eight months on Broadway, New York, where it crowded the Gaiety theatre at every showing. Its tremendous electric sign made Broadway and 42nd street, New York the most brightly lighted spot in America. Those who enjoyed the filming of "The Ten Commandments" by DeMille have even a greater treat awaiting them in this work which is based on the New Testament narrative.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB AT WOOD HOME TUESDAY

The Sullivan Household Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wood Tuesday. The hostesses will be Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Ruth Poland and Mrs. Leone Miller.

Roll call will be "Suitable foods for school luncheons."

Mrs. Lena Emel will be leader.

Topic for the day is "School lunches."

Paper, "Hot Lunch"—Mrs. A. Kellar.

Paper, "Packing lunch box"—Mrs. Clara Baker.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and assistance in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved infant son, grandson and nephew, Charles William died. Especially do we thank for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, Dr. and Mrs. Donovan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker.

TOHILL ESTATE

Mrs. Hattie R. Tohill has been named administrator of the estate of her late husband George W. Tohill. She qualified with bond in the sum of \$100.

LANSDEN REUNION HELD IN WYMAN PARK SUNDAY

The first Lansden reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 9th in Wyman park. An interesting part of the dinner was a large beautifully decorated angel food cake, with the words "First Lansden reunion" written on top. The cake was made by Katherine and Lucille Lansden of Bethany.

The following people were present:

Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lansden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, J. G. Lansden.

Bethany—Wilma Beebe, Vemil Low, Seth Low, Bernice McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Younger and daughter Betty, Mrs. J. G. Lansden, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lansden and daughter Katherine Sam McLaughlin and family, Diamond Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, Mrs. Mat Carlyle.

Dalton City—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Still and family, William Zook.

Sullivan—Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden, Mrs. Bessie Gaddis and daughter Olive Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Halec Lansden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansden and daughter Aleen, Mrs. Jane Dunscomb and Misses Lucy and Myrtle Dunscomb.

Maroa—Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolly.

Findlay—Hulbert Mitchell.

W. A. Lansden of Chicago was elected president of the association and Miss Aleen Lansden of this city is secretary-treasurer.

The next reunion will be held in Wyman Park on the first Sunday before Labor Day. It was decided to make of these reunions an annual affair.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN MOULTRIE IS 577

Mrs. Roughton county superintendent of schools reports that the enrollment in the high schools of the county this year is 577. This does not include those in the schools of Arthur, Windsor, LaPlace, Hammond and other nearby high school districts.

Moultrie county has three 4-year high schools—Sullivan, Lovington and Bethany—and two 3-year schools—Gays and Dalton City.

The enrollment by schools is as follows: Sullivan 281, Lovington 141, Bethany 98, Dalton City 15, and Gays 42.

The enrollment of the grades in the city and village schools, not including the rural schools is 1025. By schools it is: Sullivan 409, Lovington 200, Bethany 129, Allenville 70, Dalton city 65, Kirksville 40, Lake City 35.

DR. LAWSON'S FARM RAISES RECORD ALFALFA CROP

Jesse Reedy who is farming the Dr. J. F. Lawson farm northwest of this city reports an alfalfa crop that is marvelous. On the 15th of April Mr. Reedy sowed four acres to alfalfa. He later drilled in some oats as a cover crop but the oats did not do so well. Three months to the day after the alfalfa was sowed Mr. Reedy made the first cutting that yielded 7 ton and 220 lbs of good clean hay. A second cutting has yielded another 5 tons 230 lbs. making a total yield of 12 ton 450 lbs. for this year. Alfalfa is worth about \$20 per ton at this time, so figure out for yourself the worth of this wonderful crop.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTS HOMER JOHNSON

At the annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society held at the Christian church Sunday evening the following were chosen:

President—Homer Johnson. Vice Pres.—Kenneth Seitz. Sec'y-treas.—Gerald Elder. Pianist—Lena Bushart.

Ass't Pianist—Harris Wood. Chorister—Helen Gramblin.

Ass't chorister—Vonnice Leavitt.

The Endeavor has a good attendance and invites all young people not now affiliated with a similar organization to attend its meetings which are held at 6:30 every Sunday.

MRS. LOFLAND WITHDRAWS

In the probate court Mrs. Effie McCune Lofland has filed her withdrawal from the bond of Mrs. Teresa McCune who is administrator of the estate of her husband and the late Irwin McCune and also guardian of the four children. No reason is cited for the withdrawal and Mrs. McCune was given ten days to secure additional bond.

LOYAL WOMEN'S PARTY

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church Sunday school was unable to go to the L. D. Seass home for its party Wednesday on account of the rain. The party was held at the Christian church instead. Pot luck dinner was followed by a short program in charge of Amanda Bolin. Some quilting was done.

HULL-BRAGG REUNION

Seventy members of the Hull-Bragg family attended the third annual family reunion held in Wyman park Sunday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and an election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: U. S. Hull of Windsor, president; secretary-treasurer, Miss Della Hull of Bethany. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those present from towns near Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Booker of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hull and Miss Minnie Sampley of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hull and family of Windsor, G. O. Hendricks and John Roberts Coventry of Findlay, Rev. W. H. Mason, Miss Della Hull and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham all of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters and family and Mrs. Susan Hull of Cushman, Nathan Bragg, Miss Florence Bragg and Dick Bragg of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Bundy of Mattoon, Mrs. L. J. Townsend of Sullivan, Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel of Sullivan and Miss Rosa Sharp of Bruce.

—James A. Harris who went

to Lincoln several weeks ago has returned to Sullivan and is staying at the William Baker home. He will continue to engage in his work of sand pumping wells, repairing pumps, etc.

TWO EUREKA STUDENTS

Guy L. Kellar Wednesday took his son Vern to Eureka College where he enrolled for the ensuing term. This is the same college that Mr. Kellar attended. John Hollonbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck will also attend Eureka.

Collie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker had intended to attend Eureka but was induced to change to Millikin U. instead.

VISITED AT KANKAKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and son, and Mrs. Mamie McDaniel and son motored to Kankakee Saturday morning to visit Mr. McDaniel's brother, Dan McDaniel and family. They also visited his niece, Mrs. Matt Zona at Joliet. They made the return trip Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Lane visited with Mrs. Belle Allison and family Wednesday.

MRS. MARIE PIFER HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Marie Pifer Monday evening with nineteen members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by prayer led by Miss Etha Lindsay. A short business session followed after which Mrs. Pifer, division leader took charge. The following program was given:

Song—Assembly.

Prayer—Mrs. Belle Hopper.

Devotional—Miss Marie Hoke.

Study of Missionary Headquarters—Mrs. Fern Williams, Mrs. Hazel Monroe, Mrs. Clara Brandenburger.

Benediction.

A social time followed. Refreshments consisting of homemade ice cream and cake were served. Next month the society will meet with Mrs. Clint Coy with Division No. 3 in charge.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. E. A. McKenzie left Tuesday for Denver where she is attending the national encampment of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

None of the old veterans from here are attending this year.

ANNUAL PICNIC DINNER MORGAN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Morgan Community club held their annual picnic at Pifer's park Sunday. A picnic dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger, The Chaney Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emel and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bayne and daughter Anna M. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey son Paul and daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar and son Vern, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey and son Dor-man, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer and family.

—F. M. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Eden Martin returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Edwin and Fred Martin and families of Okolona, Miss.

Mrs. Simeon Bundy and Miss Erma Robinson are visiting relatives at Cook's Mills and Mattoon this week.

HARRIS BROS. PAINTERS HANDLING BIG JOBS

Claude Harris and Frank Stevens are working on a school painting job at Clinton, Illinois. Carleton Harris and John Purcell are working on a big school job at Vandalia. Donald Van Hook who was assisting there had an accident last week when he was badly jarred in a fall from a scaffold. He is now attending the local STHS.

Marvin Harris is in charge of a paint job at the new LaPlace school.

The store in this city is also doing a big business in the sale of wallpaper, paints, varnishes, etc. Miss Martha Harris is in charge of the store.

TONIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Freeland Grove.

Adams Bros. Circus—Trained animal dogs, ponies and High school-ed horses. First class performers. Clown and good band—a real Circus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George of Chicago were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould.

Floyd E. Thompson

Will Address the Voters

At Freeland Grove Auditorium

Sullivan, Illinois



FLOYD E. THOMPSON
Former member Illinois Supreme Court.

Thursday Afternoon, September 20th
Beginning at 1 O'clock

Other speakers will also be on hand to discuss the issues of the campaign.

Judge Thompson is the Democratic Candidate for Governor

He is telling the voters things about their state government that they ought to know. He is an interesting speaker with a message of great importance to the people of Illinois.