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L. L. EMMERSON ABSENT FROM REPUBLICAN RALLY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

Al Smith is offering constructive farm relief legislation.

Herbert Hoover Plays up discredited farm tariff as an issue.

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Indicted Men Enter Plea of Guilty; To Be Sentenced Mon.

Thomas Duvall Attempted to Kill His Wife and Roy Cottingham Indicted for Forgery. Several Other Indictments Returned.

The grand jury made a report Wednesday and for the present has completed its labors for the September term. It adjourned subject to recall.

Ten indictments were returned. Some of the parties indicted have not yet been arrested so publication is being withheld.

Thomas Duvall of Lovington who recently shot and seriously wounded his wife was indicted and bond was fixed at \$5,000. He was later brought into court where he entered a plea of guilty to assault with intent to kill. He is 32 years of age. The court accepted the plea and sentence will be passed Monday. The law provides a penalty of from 1 to 14 years for the crime. Mrs. Duvall is badly disfigured but has recovered from the shotgun wounds inflicted.

L. R. Cottingham, indicted for forgery, also was brought into court and entered a plea of guilty. is crime was committed while he was engaged in the automobile business in this city. He has been confined in the local jail several months. He will also be sentenced Monday.

Paul Helton of Arthur who is in jail here was indicted for forgery, he having given some bad checks. There is also an information pending against him in the county court charging petit larceny. The basis of this charge is the theft of some meat from the barn of W. J. Howell.

Court adjourned Wednesday until Monday of next week.

T. C. FLEMING MAKES LADY LOVE RETURN GIFTS

T. C. Fleming, former superintendent of highways whose official duties here terminated when he resigned following a domestic flare-up in which the third party was Mrs. Marie Panches, came to this city this week and got out a replevin warrant to reclaim some of the things he had given Mrs. Panches.

The warrant enumerated these things as dresses of various colors, other articles of wearing apparel and some jewelry, all of which was valued at about \$50.

The warrant was sent to Mattoon where Mrs. Panches now resides and a deputy sheriff there secured the articles.

Mrs. Panches appeared in court here Thursday morning but made no fight against Mr. Fleming's action. She did show officials some very interesting epistles that she had received from Mr. Fleming, but resents his latest action in the love tragedy which has wrecked two homes.

WASTEDEKA CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAD COUNCIL FIRE

The Wastedeka campfire girls had a Council Fire, Friday Sept. 21. All of the girls had honor beads presented to them. Everyone had a special honor bead for doing work at Camp. This is given only by the guardian. A few of the girls had their rings presented to them. Olive Ruth Martin and Margaret Chapin became Woodgatherers. The girls also planned a few things for the future.

NOTICE

All members of the Men's class of the Christian Church Sunday school who will go to Lovington with us tonight (Friday) to the county meeting, are requested to meet at the corner of the First National Bank at 6:30.

We want a big delegation. Ask some friend to go with you. Chester Horn, Class President.

C & E I TIME CHANGES

The following changes in the time table of the C & E I which affects local service have been made public by Mr. Reeder the local agent:

No. 25 will leave Chicago 10:00 p. m. instead of 10:10 p. m. Connection from No. 25 will arrive in Sullivan Train No. 125 at 3:54 a. m. instead of 3:55 a. m.

No. 122 northbound will leave Sullivan at 1:08 p. m. instead of 1:15 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Edward E. Nisley, 21. Katie D. Beachey, 21. Both reside near Arthur.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY NITE OCTOBER SIXTH

Arrangements are under way to have a Democratic meeting here Saturday night, October 6th. While this meeting is mainly for women voters, all voters are invited.

State headquarters has assigned Mrs. Verna Hatch as speaker and she will discuss the issues of the national campaign from a women's viewpoint. Mrs. Hatch is one of the best women speakers on the Democratic staff and deserves a large audience.

Definite announcement will be made next week as to where this meeting will be held. It will doubtless be in the Circuit Court room.

Watch next week's Progress for further details of the program. Tell your friends and neighbors about this meeting.

TOURNAMENTS DECIDED AT COUNTRY CLUB; POLITICS TODAY

At time of going to press this (Thursday) afternoon Democrats and Republicans were battling for supremacy on the golf course of the Sullivan country club.

The Sullivan Progress has offered a nice trophy to the winning side. This trophy has been on exhibit in the show windows of the Hall drug store.

Eleven Democrats and eleven Republicans qualified for play and they will be matched in accordance with the low scores which they handed in in the qualifying round.

Democrats are as follows: G. R. Fleming, Frank Eads, P. M. Hankla, Dr. D. M. Butler, Bert McCune, F. W. Wood, J. D. Eads, F. C. Newbold, C. R. Patterson, C. O. Norris and A. Nicholson.

Republican players are W. A. Gardner, O. F. Cochran, T. A. Scott, T. L. Hudson, D. A. MacLeod, J. F. Gibbon, J. J. Gauger, G. A. Sentel, J. F. Lawson, F. W. McPheeters and Fred Wood.

The play started at 1:15 and is by Scotch foursome. Not enough Republicans qualified to meet all Democrats and the following Democrats are on the reserve list to take the place of any of the qualifying eleven that may not have reported: J. L. McLaughlin, R. B. Foster, Dr. S. W. Johnson, John Pifer and Raymond Meeker. The Republicans have no reserve list.

In the women's handicap tournament played Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Eva Cummins was the winner. Trophy for this contest has been provided by J. H. Smith and it must be won three times in succession to become the property of any player.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Butler won the husband and wife tournament by defeating Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hudson of Bethany. Trophy in this contest was provided by Dr. S. W. Johnson, president of the club. The winners will retain this trophy until some better players manage to wrest it away from them in future tournaments.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB WILL DISCUSS POLITICS

The Sullivan township household science club will meet October 2nd at the home of Mrs. Farley Young, Mrs. Clara Chaney and Mrs. Lela Bupp will be assistants to the hostess.

The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Margaret Todd and the subject for discussion will be the technique of voting.

A straw ballot will be taken on presidential candidates.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HAD WEINER ROAST

A weiner roast was held at Wyman park Thursday evening by the employees of the Illinois Central Telephone Co., of this city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, M. B. Smith, E. H. Jones, L. Fruite, E. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton, Miss Mary Cutright, Mrs. Rose McCarthy, Miss Bertha Lenore Roley and Miss Leota Stain.

ARTHUR MAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BASTARDY

Miss Jessie Sapp of Arthur this week swore out a warrant against Charles Earl Hamilton of that city charging him with bastardy. After a hearing before Judge Lambrecht he was held in bond of \$1500 which he is unable to give, consequently he is an inmate of the county jail. Mr. Hamilton does not seem inclined to right the wrong by marrying the girl.

Homer Freeland Heads Grand Jury September Term

Court Opened Monday with Judge Wamsley Presiding. Four cases Set for Trial Next Monday. Chancery Cases Ruled on.

Judge Wamsley Monday morning opened the September term of the Moultrie county circuit court. The petit jury had been notified not to report until next Monday.

The grand jury was impaneled with Homer Freeland of Bethany as foreman. S. T. Bolin was chosen clerk and Halec Lansden is acting as bailiff. One of the first acts of the jury was to make a trip of inspection to the county jail.

Judge Wamsley ruled on a number of chancery cases and entered orders in several suits that have been settled out of court and dismissed.

The period of probation for Harvey Goodwin was terminated, case dismissed and bondsmen released. He had pleaded guilty to a burglary and larceny charge last year.

Four cases were set for trial Monday. They are Charles Castee vs. J. D. Winkill, trespass; Chaster Horn vs. Charles Lansden sheriff, replevin.

Butler Bros. vs. Glenn Foster, assumpsit; W. J. Bryant vs. William Adkins et al.

EARLY FROSTS FIND CROPS MATURED PAST THE DANGER STAGE

This community had several killing frosts this week and all vegetation has been hurt. Not much damage was done to crops because they had passed that stage of growth where frost could be injurious.

Some exceptions to this are late sowed soybeans which had been intended for hay. Some of the later fields of corn may also show some effect of the frost but practically all of the corn crop had ripened to a stage where a little frost instead of being a harm may prove beneficial in hastening the corn harvest.

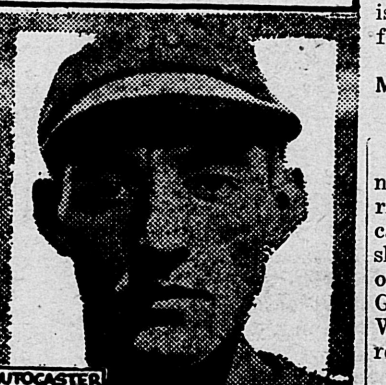
Soy beans are now being cut for threshing and will soon be on the market. Thousands of acres of Moultrie beans have been sold through the Farm Bureau at \$1.35 per bu. f. o. b. Bloomington which will net the seller about \$1.20 per bushel here.

It is reported that Staley's were offering but \$1.07 this week. Corn prices range around 60c for No. 4. The quality of the corn crop will be excellent this year and corn will be easy shucking as compared to recent years. The rains and wind about two weeks ago knocked some over, but as a rule the fields are in fine shape.

Some farmers predict there will be some disappointment in the number of bushels per acre, especially in the later planted fields and in fields where the weeds were not kept down. But everything considered, Moultrie doubtless has the best corn harvest it has had for a number of years.

It is reported that the blackbirds are doing considerable damage in some of the sunflower fields and also in some soybean fields. The southern migration of this pest has not shown as big flocks so far this fall as is usually the case, but they may still be coming.

For Sale



Charles Gilbert, shortstop on the Rochester, N. Y., Red Wings in the International League is considered the best buy in the minor leagues today. A price of \$100,000 has been put on him by his owners. The St. Louis Cardinals are polishing the youngster up.

ROBERTSON FAMILY YEAVES

A reception was held in the Methodist church for Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Robertson and son who left Wednesday for Greenfield, Ill., where he has been assigned a new pastorate.

CLINTON BOZELL RETIRED FARMER DIED WEDNESDAY

Clinton Bozell, retired farmer living in the southwest part of this city died at his home Wednesday after a long illness.

He was born near Taylorville, Indiana and had lived to the early part of December he would have been 70 years of age. He was a son of Thomas and Drucilla Bozell.

In 1880 he came to Illinois and settled in this community. Several years later he was united in marriage with Miss Olive Duncan, who survives him. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom survive. They are: Charles Bozell of Kentucky, Millard of Iowa, Clinton and Raymond of Saymore, Ill., Marie, wife of Ray Evans of Kirkville, Decatur, Mabel, wife of Guy Jordan of Decatur and Faye, wife of William Cooley of this city.

He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Clementine Duncan of Metropolis, Ill., Mrs. Laura Pence of Mt. Vernon Ind., Mrs. Jennie Ziegler of Taylorville, Ind., Mrs. Martha Ellis of Edinburg, Ind., Alec Bozell of Taylorville, Ind., Charles Bozell of Edinburg, Ind., and James F. Bozell of this city.

Mr. Bozell farmed northwest of this city for many years but some years ago retired from active life and took up his residence in this city.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church and will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

Pall bearers were Charles Jordan, Allen Bozell, James McKown, Will Elder, Orval Seitz and Arthur Pence.

PICTURE MAGNIFICENT IS "KING OF KINGS" HERE NEXT WEEK

One of the greatest events of the picture season here will be the premier showing of Cecil B. De Mille's "King of Kings" at the Grand Theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 5, 6, 7. This picture has enjoyed a sensational success in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Los Angeles and has been more widely discussed by press, clergy and laity than any other motion picture since "The Birth of a Nation."

The causes of the popularity of "The King of Kings" are not far to seek. Among them are the world's greatest story, the reverent dramatization of the life of Christ; superb acting of eighteen stars; 5000 well known players and 5000 extra people; the restoring of a historical period in buildings, scenes, properties, and costumes, exceeding in elaborateness even "Ben Hur" and above all a vision that truly realizes the infinite tenderness, humanity and uplift of the New Testament story.

Among the characters portrayed are St. Peter played by Ernest Torrence; the Magdalene, Jacqueline Logan; Pilate, Victor Varconi and Mary, Mother, Dorothy Cummings.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS TO WEINER ROAST MON. NIGHT

The Weiner roast of the Loyal Daughters class was postponed one week and will take place Monday night at Pifer's park. Cars are to meet at the church at 6:30 and those having no way of going are also to be at the church at that time. The weiner roast is for the class members and their families.

MISS GRACE BUXTON HONORED BY SHOWERS

Miss Grace Buxton who in the near future will be united in marriage with James Brown of Chicago was the guest of honor at a shower given for her at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gifford by Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Minnie Heacock Wednesday night. Miss Buxton received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Maude David will entertain for Miss Buxton Wednesday of next week.

CHESTER HORN BUYS NICHOLSON RESIDENCE

Chester Horn local banker this week bought the residence property of Almond Nicholson on Harrison street. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will move in with her mother Mrs. Silver who resides one house west of their residence. The Horn family will move into their new home as soon as the former owners vacate.

Emmerson Did Not Appear For Speech Here Monday Night

Only One of Speakers Scheduled Appeared Here. Big Audience Hears Discussion of Farm Relief, Protective Tariff and Kindred Topics.

The Hon L. L. Emmerson was not present at Monday night's Republican meeting in Freeland Grove Auditorium.

The advertising matter put out by the local Republican committee stated that:

"Senator Deneen, Louis L. Emmerson, Oscar Carlstrom, Ruth Hanna McCormick and other candidates will be present and discuss the great political questions."

Senator Deneen, Louis L. Emmerson and Oscar Carlstrom were not present and consequently did not do any discussing for the audience which had gathered to hear them.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding relative to this matter and Moultrie County Republicans are not to blame for the misrepresentation conveyed in the advertising. They were doubtless as much disappointed as were many in the audience.

There had been some hopes that Mr. Emmerson would answer the charges of dishonesty and graft hurled at him last week by Judge Floyd E. Thompson, the democratic candidate for governor.

While the speakers who had been advertised did not appear Monday night, others appeared in their stead. They were Congressman Charley Adkins, Mrs. McCormick, William J. Stratton and Congressman Richard Yates.

County chairman E. A. McKenzie opened the meeting after several selections by the Sullivan band. Mr. McKenzie introduced Stanley Guyer as permanent chairman of the meeting. Mr. Guyer is a young attorney who came to this city several months ago and is connected with the J. L. McLaughlin law offices.

As the first speaker on the program Mr. Guyer introduced Congressman Adkins who in his big, hearty, bombastic way proceeded to tell the audience that all good things came from the Republican party.

On the defensive he made the belated statement that Herbert Hoover did not set the price of wheat during war time. He then (Continued on page 5)

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO JOIN IN WELCOME TO NEW M. E. MINISTER

Rev. G. V. Herrick the new pastor of the Methodist church will be here for his first services Sunday. The Robertson family moved to their new pastorate at Greenfield this week.

In honor of the new pastor, there will be no night services at the Christian church and Rev. Barnett and his congregation will attend the M. E. church services.

SCHOOL HEALTH WORK IN JONATHAN CR. FINISHED

Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, her assistant Monday finished their visitation of schools in Jonathan Creek township. All children were weighed and measured and records made with recommendation to parents as to defects to be remedied.

Early to Work



This photo of John Coolidge was snapped as the President's son was on his way to the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to begin his first day's work there. Young Coolidge appeared at the offices ten minutes ahead of time. He is beginning at the bottom to learn the railroad business, and his weekly pay is \$30.

HEAR MRS. MERRIMAN

Mrs. Eleanor Merriman will sing at the Grand Theatre on special music nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2nd and 3rd.

MEN WHO ATTEND CHRISTIAN CHURCH S. S. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The first meeting of the county organization of men's Christian church Sunday school classes will be held tonight (Friday) in the Christian church at Lovington.

The Lovington men will furnish the program and the refreshments. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30.

All men who attend the local church are urged to attend this meeting. Its object is fellowship and getting better acquainted. It is planned to have similar meetings each month during the fall and winter.

All who attend are asked to pay 25c toward cost of refreshments.

Lovington is expecting a big delegation from Sullivan tonight so let's not disappoint them.

CORMA TABOR WEDS YOUNG BUSINESS MAN AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Miss Corma Tabor was united in marriage to Herbert B. Culp, Saturday morning, Sept. 22 at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Houston, Texas by minister of that church.

The bride graduated from the Sullivan High school and then attended school at Rice university in Houston where she graduated three years ago.

She came back home where she was instructor in Mathematics at Sullivan High School. She was not an applicant for reappointment this year.

Mr. Culp is employed as sales manager in the office of the National Biscuit Company of Houston where he has held a position for several years.

On their return from a short honeymoon trip they will reside in Houston where they have a home already furnished.

SULLIVAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN BATTLES TUSCULA TO A TIE

The strong Tuscola eleven Saturday found Sullivan's football aggregation too strong and the results of the battle in Wyman park was Sullivan 0, Tuscola 0. Sullivan fans were pleased with the showing and expect the boys to win a victory at Lovington this Saturday.

The next home game will be on November 3rd when Arcola plays here.

JONATHAN CREEK C. E. HAD SOCIAL

The Jonathan Creek Christian Endeavor held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Fern Ashbrook Saturday night. Following the business meeting, the rest of the evening was spent playing games and have a social good time.

Those present were Misses Vera and Agnes Wooley, Mildred and Reta Powell, Sada and Nettie Slover, Zelma and Emogene Mathias, Margaret Cochran, Vivian Jennings, Fern and Ruth Ashbrook, and Earl Freese, James and Russell Slover, Merle and Denzel Powell, Carol, Bernard and Kenneth Wooley, Emery, Wayne and Hugh Righter, Russell Ashbrook, Wayne Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook.

FORMER STUDENTS ARE HONORED AT JACKSONVILLE

The next graduating class at Illinois College at Jacksonville Tuesday elected the following officers: president, Ben Wright of Murrayville; vice president Miss Maxine Wright of Sullivan and Henry Wright also of this city was chosen secretary. The class will be 100th to graduate from this historic institution of learning.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Elevators were offering to buy the new corn at 62c per bushel for No. 4 grade Thursday. Old corn is worth 84c with none in sight. Oats is 35c per bushel.

The soybean market seems rather shaky and elevator men do not seem to know just what to offer. Staley's this week were offering 96c for black beans, \$1.00 for average grade yellow and \$1.04 for the very best quality. Sunflowers are being bought at 3c per lb.

Produce markets are paying 46c for butterfat, 30c for eggs; 17c to 22c for hens, 19c to 25c for springs, 10c for cox; 14c for dux; 12c for geese.

The Sunshine club met on Thursday with Mrs. Cecil Siron.

Paving of Masonic Home Road Finished; Open to Traffic

Much Needed Improvement Links Home to City with Slab of Concrete. Contracts Let for Road on West Side of County.

Contractor Hackett's construction crew Friday of last week poured the last concrete to finish that portion of route 132 which was under contract.

The paving extends from the eastern end of Jackson street past the Illinois Masonic Home to a point near Jonathan Creek where a bridge is now in course of construction.

That part of the road from this city to the Home has been opened for traffic.

The contractor is now engaged in building up the dirt shoulders to the slab and says he expects this work to be completed within a month.

The State Highway department has taken no further action toward locating and paving the remainder of route 132 from the end of the present pavement to Mattoon nor from Sullivan past Bethany to Dalton City. Bids for that portion of this route from Dalton City to Antioch in Macon county will be opened October 3.

The contract for the paving of Route 169 between Dalton City and Shelbyville to J. C. O'Connor and Sons of Fort Wayne, was announced by the state highway department Monday. The contract totals \$300,697.55 and was let in two bids, \$141,950.12 for the portion of the route in Shelby and Moultrie counties and \$158,747.43 for that portion lying in Macon county.

The award made Monday completes the program for the entire paving of Route 169, linking Route 16 near Shelbyville with Route 132 at Dalton City.

MRS. ANNA JORDAN SUCCUMBED TO LONG ILLNESS MONDAY

Mrs. Anna Jordan, wife of Ben Jordan passed away at her home in the north part of this city Monday night. She had been in poor health for a long time. She was born April 26th, 1880.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter Mrs. Alice Court-right and four grandchildren. She was a sister of Mrs. Rachel Schoonover.

Funeral services were held in the Home Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Pall bearers were Orman Newbould, Len Loveless, Wade Robertson, Raymond Shasteen, Homer Johnson and Noah Smith.

J. L. McLAUGHLIN BUYS HIS FORMER RESIDENCE

F. J. Thompson has sold his residence property on Harrison street to J. L. McLaughlin from whom he bought it about a year ago. Mr. Thompson, whose children are all absent from this city, has taken a room at the National Inn, and has put his house furnishings into storage.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family expect to occupy their former home the latter part of this week.

They have been living on their peach and stock farm south of this city.

Calvin Davis, Jr., of Bethany has rented the farm and will move on it.

Mr. McLaughlin's law and loan business is growing so rapidly that he did not find time to devote to his farming interests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SURPRISED MRS. DOLAN

Last Sunday the Loyal Berean class of Jonathan Creek Sunday school surprised one of its members, Mrs. John Dolan with a big dinner at the noon hour, it being her birthday anniversary. Following the dinner a social good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken, Rev. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and children.

Mrs. Mae Junge of Rosebud Montana is visiting her cousins, George and Laban and Miss Mary Daugherty and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Junge is a former resident of this community but this is her first visit here since going west 42 years ago.

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Editorial

ONLY \$90,000 OF YOUR MONEY

The Legislature of 1927 voted to give L. L. Emmerson \$2,551,920 to run the office of Secretary of State for two years.

One item was for \$60,000 to pay inspectors to go out over the state and see that you were not driving a car with an old out-of-date license.

Gov. Len Small and Lou Emmerson were no longer friends when this matter came up. When the Legislature accommodatingly passed Mr. Emmerson's bill, including this \$60,000, the Governor vetoed that item, saying that he did not intend to have the state pay to send out Emmerson's advance political boosters.

Mr. Emmerson is built of the same calibre as is Gov. Small. Gov. Small, you will remember, was found to owe the state over a million dollars wrongfully withheld. He then proceeded to hold up and shake down the pay-rollers and collected over a million in donations to pay back the money he had stolen. Our accommodating attorney general, Oscar Carlstrom then let the Governor off with a payment of \$650,000, so you can see where Mr. Small made his little trouble pay him handsomely.

Now Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Small have so long trained together that they both have the knack of turning even troubles to their advantage and cashing in on them.

We can imagine Mr. Emmerson smiling slyly when informed of the Governor's veto. It was good medicine for him. It would help get him in good with the voters and afforded an opportunity to slam Len, all of which would help in the April primary.

So Mr. Emmerson gets out a letter. It tells of the unkind act of the Governor. It asks the automobile owners to send in their applications for licenses early. This letter was good campaign material. One million five hundred automobile owners received a copy of that letter.

The estimated cost of getting out that letter, getting it ready for the mails and paying the postage on it amounted to just about 6c apiece or \$90,000 for the whole job.

L. L. Emmerson spent \$90,000 of the people's money to tell them that Governor Small refused to give him \$60,000. Can you beat that? Do you approve of it?

Is it any wonder that the cost of government keeps mounting?

Figure it out for yourself. If you own a car, you got one of those sympathy-stirring letters.

Do you want that sort of government continued at Springfield for another four years?

POLITICAL RELIGION

"I'm not against Al Smith on account of his religion, BUT if this country would get into war and he should be president, who would be commander of the army and navy, Al Smith or the Pope at Rome?"

One of the local Republicans hands out this morsel of political ignorance.

Governor Al Smith's service in public office has shown him to be more independent of religious interference than many a protestant office holder who is absolutely under the domination of the Anti-Saloon league grafters and bishops of protestant churches.

The answer to the above whisper against the Smith candidacy is—Alfred Emanuel Smith would be in control of the army and navy of this nation and no other man, political, ecclesiastical or Anti-Saloon would in any way dictate his actions.

Now since this question has been raised, let us look for a moment at the other side of it?

Herbert Hoover is a Quaker and worships as such. That is his God-given right, protected by the American constitution.

The Quaker is a man of peace. The early Quakers came to this country to escape persecution in England. They were persecuted because they would not serve in the army and navy.

To this day the main principle of the Quaker sect is

peace. They will not fight. They did not fight during the World War but as conscientious objectors were given non-fighting jobs.

The Quaker lads were in office and factory where no danger of death impended.

The Catholic boys and the Protestant boys of other denominations were out in the front lines, side by side, and in that hell of shot and shell, of tangled wire, soggy trenches and poison gas, they were doing their country's bidding. Thousands died there. You did not ask them whether they were Catholics or not? You then considered them Americans.

So for shame, on all who would make a man's religion a test for holding public office!

For shame, on these Republican spell-binders who in pulpit and on platform are raising the un-American and bigoted cry of religion in this campaign.

NULLIFICATION

The Republican party says that it is the party that favors prohibition.

Every voter who feels that it is possible to make men good by law is aligned on the side of Herbert Hoover.

In the name of common sense, why don't they enforce the prohibition laws?

In the name of common decency why don't they quit drinking themselves?

In the name of all that is decent and holy why don't they quit being hypocrites?

There are some people that are really, truly and honestly abiding by the dry laws. There are millions that are not.

Alfred Emanuel Smith suggests that the prohibition law will never result in temperance. BUT while that law is on the statute books **he will enforce it** if elected President. He makes good on his campaign pledges, his past record conclusively proves.

The Republicans have not enforced prohibition and do not intend to enforce it. If Hoover is elected they will ramble along just as they have done for the past eight years. It will be a continuation of bootlegger nomination in the big cities. Graft, corruption and hypocrisy will continue to infest this problem and we will continue to drift farther and farther away from the ideal of true temperance. The time will come when you will buy a pocket flask for a nursing bottle so the little darling can use it when he or she grows up.

Some devout but misguided church people shout "nullification" when a sensible change is proposed to remedy these conditions.

And these same people then confidently tell you "AND I DON'T FEEL THAT I CAN VOTE FOR A CATHOLIC."

Now let's see who the nullificationists really are:

In the Constitution of the United States of America, Article Six we find these words:

"But no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

Is that plain?

Think folks, think. Don't let them pull the wool over your eyes and hand you the lemon that another four years of Mellon-Coolidge-Hoover would mean to a farming community such as ours.

Don't sell your birthright for a lot of campaign bunk.

HEARST'S STRAW VOTE

The Hearst newspapers are conducting a straw vote. In Illinois the vote to date shows 40,331 for Hoover and 33,970 for Smith.

Mr. Hearst is bitterly opposed to the candidacy of Al Smith. The straw vote is being taken, of course, by men on the Hearst pay-roll. It is unfair and biased. It's object is to lead people to the belief that the country will be overwhelmingly for Hoover at the November election.

We in Moultrie county have an excellent opportunity to judge Mr. Hearst's poll and discount it for the bunk that it is.

The Moultrie county poll on Monday (when this was written) was Hoover 76, Smith 38. This is used as a basis to figure that Hoover will carry this county 2 to 1 in November. The rest of the state is figured on like straw ballots.

Now anybody knows that Hoover will never carry Moultrie county 2 to 1. All indications point to a victory for the complete democratic ticket here this fall.

But let us cite you another case: Shelby county—Hoover 77, Smith 45. Can you believe that of old Shelby?

We could go out and take a poll which would show a preponderance of 5 to 1 for a candidate we favor. Would that be a fair indication of what the results will be in November? It would not. Neither does the Hearst poll amount to anything. It is taken to be favorable to Herbert Hoover and the vote-takers naturally report a result that will be pleasing to Boss Hearst.

Hearst is the biggest political clown at large today and his straw vote is just so much piffle.

REPUBLICANS HAVE OPENED HEADQUARTERS

The Moultrie county Republicans have opened headquarters in the building formerly occupied by the J. H. Pearson clothing store.

Here among surroundings of failure and in an atmosphere of gloom, the results of the Coolidge brand of "prosperity" for farming communities, posters and literature setting forth the promises for farm relief and prohibition as made by Herbert Hoover will be dispensed.

Local Republicans seem more interested in helping elect L. L. Emmerson to the office of governor than in any other part of the campaign and if Mr. Emmerson realizes his ambition, Sullivan Republicans deserve some of the best rewards that he may have to hand out.

TWO CROPS OF APPLES FROM SAME TREE IN YEAR

This has been a great year for crops. Squashes, alfalfa, barley, oats, corn, etc., have made a very good yield.

So favorable has the weather been toward growing things that a yellow Transparent apple tree on the farm of Manual Spies near Kirksville decided to grow a second crop. The first apples on the tree ripened early in the season. The tree again showed bloom and this second crop of apples is ripening now. According to sample brought to The Progress office this second crop is not of highest quality, but it is nevertheless, two crops of apples on the same tree for this year.

Next—Have you anything out of the ordinary in crops, livestock etc. Tell us about it. That's news.

Whozit?

No. 16



Nobody seemed to know who Whozit No. 15 was. We stated that we did not know, so this will for the present be listed as the "Unknown Whozit."

Look this week's Whozit over carefully. Some of you older folks doubtless know this handsome young gent. You see him around here most every day. There is some class to him, you'll have to admit and his get-up would look well on the youth of the present day. Whozit?

If you know, call and tell us.

What Bryan Said

(Hopkinsville, Ky., News Era)

When the "religious" plank of the platform was under debate in the Democratic convention in Madison Square Garden in 1924, William Jennings Bryan said a "last word" to that convention as follows:

"In this country it is not necessary to protect any church. I have such confidence in the Catholic church, which was for 1500 years my mother's church as well as yours, that I deny it needs political aid. It was the Catholic church that took our religion from its founders and preserved it. It was the only custodian for over fifteen centuries. When it did that for Catholics it did it for me and every Protestant. The Catholic Church, with its legacy of martyrs' blood and with the testimony of its long line of missionaries who went into every land, does not need a great party to protect it from a million Klansmen."

"The Jews did not need this resolution. They have Moses, they have Elijah and they have also Elisha, who drew back the curtain and revealed upon its mountain tops an invisible host greater than a thousand Ku Klux Klans. The Catholic church and the House of Israel have their great characters today who plead for respect for them whose pleading is not in vain."

"I am not at all willing to bring discord into my party. The Democratic party is united on all the economic issues. We have never been so united since I have known politics, and nobody has had more reason than I to regret past discord. Now, when we are united and face our political foe with dauntless courage and with enthusiasm never excelled, these people tell us that we must turn aside from this titanic task, divide our party on a religious issue and cease to be a great political force."

"The Democratic party has never taken side of one church against the other; the Democratic party must remain true to its tradition; it can not surrender its rights to exist; it can not be false to the mission that it had in the days of Jefferson, to which it remained true in the days of Jackson and to which it was still loyal in the days of Woodrow Wilson."

"My last objection is that I am not willing to divide the Christian church, because if it is destroyed there is nothing to take its place. We must stand together to fight our battles of religion against materialism."

"There is only One who can bring peace to the world, and that is the Prince of Peace—the One at Whose coming the angels sang, 'On earth, peace, good will toward men.'"

"Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, stand for God, on whom all religion rests, and Catholic and Protestant stand for the Christ. Is it possible that now,

Forum

Editor Progress:

Edward Mead Earle of Columbia University who describes himself as a "scion of a republican and protestant family" but that "I am nevertheless going to cast my vote in the coming election for Al Smith" writes an article for "The Nation" on the "Issue of Tolerance" in which he says:

"The real issue in this campaign is tolerance. I am not speaking alone of religious tolerance. I am speaking of a kind of tolerance which is free from snobbery—which is not afraid of brown derbies, a nasal twang, or a modest unobtrusive wife. There has suddenly sprung up a new qualification for office in the United States—that the president must be a college graduate. As a professor in a great American university, this struck me as the choicest sort of nonsense. Al Smith's education in dealing with men and women is much more to be valued than the sort of book-knowledge (or lack of it) which one acquires in our best country-club colleges, with their ranking foot-ball teams and high social prestige."

"Under existing conditions a vote for Hoover is a vote for the Stratons, the Helms, the embattled Methodist bishops, the big navy men and every other force of intolerance in the United States. If Smith is submerged in a wave of bigotry and snobbery none can foresee the consequence to freedom in America."

These are brave words coming from a college professor but it is interesting to remember that Columbia—whose president is Dr. Butler—is the freest of our great universities. Even during the war Dr. Butler refused to allow the navy league and other meddlers to harass or menace Columbia's professors and instructors. And military service is not compulsory at Columbia.

It may be interesting to observe that many of our greatest presidents were not college graduates—democrats like Jackson and Cleveland and republicans such as Lincoln, Johnson and Arthur and Washington the greatest of all who was neither a democrat or a republican.

The three greatest scholars in the presidency—Jefferson, Quincy Adams and Wilson would probably have been great if they had obtained their education by contact with life as did Washington, Jackson, Lincoln and Cleveland. It is foolish snobbery to say that none but college graduates may be elected president. And it is just as foolish to say that the president's wife must be trained in the highest polite society. Many charming mistresses of the White House prove the contrary. It is necessary to name but one, the little North-Hampton school teacher, charming and efficient Grace Coolidge.

Truly yours,

"Fair Play."

—Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon left Saturday for South Bend, Indiana where they visited the family of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson. They returned home Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. George Roney went to Danville Sunday to attend the funeral of Charles White aged 84, who was Mrs. Roney's grandfather. Mr. White was a pioneer coal man of central Illinois.

when Jesus—the hope of the world—is more needed than ever before—is it possible that at this time in this great land, we are to have religious warfare? Are we willing to start a blaze that may cost innumerable lives, sacrificed on the altar of religious prejudices? I can not believe it; God forbid; I call you back in the name of the Son of God and Saviour of the world. Christians, stop fighting; let us get together and save the world from the materialism that robs life of its spiritual values. Banish the 'Hymn of Hate.' Our song must be, 'Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love.'"

Those Democrats who are now opposing the Democratic nominee for president are citing Mr. Bryan as the inspiration for their opposition and bolting would do well to ponder over his Madison Square Garden speech above quoted. Never was there a stronger or more fervid denunciation of religious prejudice than that delivered by him.

Note the impressive warning when he said: "Divide our party on a religious issue and cease to be a great political force."

It applies with greater meaning now than it did in 1924 when it was uttered.

We commend it to our readers for its undeniable truth, and for the enlightenment it conveys.

To those who invoke his spirit to sustain their mistaken course, we commend a careful reading that they may "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" what is therein contained.

BIBLE THOUGHT — FOR TODAY —

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

THEY SHALL NOT BE WEARY

—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

PRAYER:—O Lord, our God enable us to wait on Thee, and be of good courage for Thou wilt strengthen our hearts.

Brisbane

KING ALFONSO TALKS. THE ELECTRON IS REAL. THE NEWS MENAGERIE MAN HAS A SOUL.

The King of Spain has talked for moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox movietone.

Millions will be interested in a real king, who casually says: "I am very glad to say Christopher Columbus was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors."

He is a practical King, this Alfonso, with his mind on his subjects' welfare. He urges American tourists to come to Spain, telling them they will find good roads, and, "You may drive as fast as you like. I, myself, have driven too fast for twenty-four years."

Most important is the fact that talking pictures will enable everybody to see, study and know the most important people on earth. That really is progress.

The electron, mysterious, theoretical, "smallest division of matter," is no imaginary "dot in space." It possesses definite size, revolving inside the atom, as our earth revolves within the solar system.

We go around our sun once in three hundred and sixty-five days. The electron goes around ITS sun, the nucleus at the centre of the atom, billions of times every second.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact.

Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thompson, and an American, Dr. Davisson, of Columbia University and the big telephone company laboratories.

The electron may not interest moderns, but it interests science and will interest future ages more than this Presidential election will and a good deal more.

A man looking through the news is like a small boy in a menagerie. So much to see you have to run from cage to cage, from the laughing hyena to the snorting hippopotamus, and from the bar-shaking orang outang to the placid elephant.

Politics may be called the laughing hyena of the human menagerie, and the crime wave is the orang outang.

In his first address as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir William Bragg insists that man has a soul. That is like saying there is steam in an engine when it moves, physical life in a man running and talking.

Science cannot PROVE the existence of a soul, but proof isn't necessary.

No man can prove he isn't dreaming as he talks to you, and many a man dreaming has been certain he was awake.

Three things in the universe, matter, force, spirit. Matter and force may be one. At least they take different forms. Force can not act without matter. And only spirit CONSCIOUSNESS can supply force to matter and make things better.

The earth was a wilderness, until human beings, each with his spark of consciousness, came to change it.

No "fortuitous concurrence of atoms" could produce the left hind leg of a field mouse, much less the brain of an Aristotle.

It is man's work that counts, not his ashes.

When kings came back after the French Revolution, they scattered Voltaire's ashes to the four winds. And they picked the right man, for it was he that put an end to French kings. They are gone. He remains. They never succeeded in scattering him while he lived. He worried them.

RECIPE FOR LIVER LOAF

Dissolve 1 tablespoon gelatin in 1 cup cold water and add to 1 1/2 cups hot tomato sauce. Put layer of mixture in molds and when set press in 1 cup chopped cooked liver. Cover with remainder of gelatin and allow to set. Serve with mayonnaise.

Big Men from Small Towns



OWEN D. YOUNG

An international figure is Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company; a lawyer of great fame and a strong influence in the affairs of the nation. He has served his country in many important ways and is truly one of the outstanding Americans. He has been decorated and honored by the Japanese, Belgian, French and German governments—he belongs to high honorary orders like the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, the Order of Leopold of Belgium, the First Order of the German Red Cross, and he is a Commander of the French Legion of Honor.

This man who has been so honored and esteemed was born in Van Hornesville, N. Y., on October 27, 1874. He had the advantage of a splendid education, attending St. Lawrence University and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He has also degrees from Boston University, Union College, Tufts, Harvard, Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Colgate, Columbia and Yale. He married Josephine Sheldon Edmonds, of Southbridge, Mass., in 1898 and has five children.

He began the practice of law in 1896 in Boston. He was a member of Tyler and Young until 1913; the list of his subsequent activities is so long and varied that it seems remarkable for one man to have done all that he has done.

His importance in the electrical, power and light industries of America is tremendous. He is also a banker. He is a member of the board of directors of the International Chamber of Commerce, also of the Merchants' Association of New York.

He headed both of President Wilson's big industrial conferences; he was a member of President Harding's Conference on Unemployment; a member of the National Distribution Conference, the chairman of the Committee on Unemployment and Business cycles; the chairman of the American division of the Geneva Federation—it is hard to keep on listing these bare facts, there are

too many. Suffice it to say that he has offered his rare ability wherever his help has been needed in all worthy causes for the betterment of the conditions of life and for the strengthening of international friendship. A grand figure of a man, always ready to put his shoulder to the wheel and push progress forward. One whose efforts are making the world a better place to live in.

Still gives his address as Van Hornesville, N. Y., an American small town. He is only one of the many great Americans who influence the destinies of the entire world to be born in the cradle of rural America. They are in every field; in business, in politics, in science, in art, in literature. Judged by its products, "Main Street" must be a pretty good old place!

What an inspiration is the career of Owen D. Young! A man right in the midst of things, battling ever for the rights as he sees the right, devoting his unusual talents to the general good of all mankind.

No doubt there are boys now in the small towns throughout the country who will in time become important personages in the affairs of the nation. Our small towns are breeding places of genius.

HE KEPT COOL WITH PRESIDENT CAL COOLIDGE

Editor The St. Louis Star: One of the most appalling and unfortunate complaints that a person can be afflicted with is political dyspepsia. I have had it in very flagrant form, and having cured myself, I take great pleasure in passing the recipe along. I really was in nearly as bad condition as J. B. Nicholson, who has a very rabid attack of Tammanyitis in his recent letter in your column. I am sure I can cure him, but he must follow my instructions.

I was a radical Republican very much like his letter indicates he is, but the leaders of the G. O. P. so impressed me with the belief that I was traveling with a bunch of bunko men I decided to desert the ship before it was sunk. After having quite an antipathy towards Al Smith for no reason except a partisan one. I looked him over thoroughly, got a line on his political history and I was astounded to discover that he is a real man and leader. He is a very distinctive man because at all times he has the courage of his convictions, and a very essential qualification for any man to possess to win and retain the confidence of the people. Mr. Smith's deportment in the political arena has been immaculate and though Mr. Nicholson is very caustic in his criticism of Mr. Al, his judgment is greatly warped when we consider the political associates he now has.

The writer was a follower of Hoover for the G. O. P. nomination in 1920, and a moderate contributor to his campaign, but the Hoover of 1920 and the Hoover of 1928 are two distinct personalities. The "Herb" of 1920 preached purity and after receiving his diploma as a member of the Old Guard of the G. O. P., he has be-

come color blind. He never saw any of that oil stuff while sitting in the cabinet, and if he is elected his cabinet appointments undoubtedly will remain oily. He also broadly proclaims that he will follow the Coolidge policies. I helped put "Cal" on the job, and I now say that the only policy he ever had was the one of keeping quiet and saying nothing. I kept cool with him until I nearly froze to death.—C. N. Van Buren.

BRUCE

Mrs. Mildred Pressy and little daughter Norma Jean spent Saturday with Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Mrs. Carrie Wassen and son Earl of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Lukemier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona motored to Missouri Thursday and visited with relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Clinton spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jane Williamson.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Monday with Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn of Decatur have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oll Darst spent Saturday with Charles Darst.

Mrs. Andy Weakley and son spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.

F. M. Bragg started making molasses Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family visited Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

A good crowd was present at the church here Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eagen of Sullivan filled the pulpit. Several were in attendance from Sullivan.

Sunday night, Sept. 30 will be the first appointment of Rev. Geyer. Everyone is invited. Services will begin at 7:30.

Lynn and Letha Ledbetter visited the week end here with relatives.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR ED LINVILL

Sunday being Ed Linvill's 49 birthday anniversary several of his relatives came in at the noon hour with well filled baskets and surprised him.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and daughter Irene of Windsor, Mrs. Emma Bridges and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bridges and son William and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Storm and daughter Margaret Louise, Mrs. Catherine Tresler and Charlie Linvill of Ash Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hagan and son Warren and daughter Glenna of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridges and Mrs. Lydia Dixon of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry and daughter Lucile of Arcola, Ruth and Irene Harlow. When leaving all wished Mr. Linvill many more happy birthdays.

THE SNAKE BITE (By Dr. Frank Crane)

One by one our traditions are destroyed.

Historians have thrown doubt upon the stories of Romulus and Remus, William Tell, and other figures of the past.

Cold and heartless scientists inform us that there is nothing to planting potatoes in the dark of the moon, that the number thirteen is some baleful superstition, and that you can walk under a ladder or carry an open umbrella in the house all you please and it won't hurt you. They have even suggested that Friday is quite as likely to be fortunate as unfortunate.

And now comes the old belief that is firmly fixed in all of us, that a good dose of whiskey will cure a snake bite. A great many have kept nicely corned for fear that they might accidentally get bitten some time by a snake; but Dr. Afraino do Amaral, director of the world-famous Snake Serum Institute at Butantan, South America, not only says that alcohol is not a remedy for a snake bite, as was heretofore almost firmly fixed in our belief as any one of the thirteen articles, "but on the contrary alcoholic liquors are harmful to persons bitten by venomous snakes."

What alcohol does to you is to quicken the circulation. This spreads the venom more rapidly throughout the system. Therefore the administration of alcohol but increases the danger from snake poisoning.

The best thing to do when bitten by a rattlesnake is to make an improvised tourniquet above the bite in order to obstruct as much as possible the circulation of the blood from the bitten area.

The trouble with alcohol in its every phase is that it is the arch deceiver of humanity. It deceives people into believing they are having a good time. It is the ingredient of almost all patent medicines that profess to cure everything, but really cure nothing. It gives the mental worker false intellectual stimulation and the hand worker false brawn. It is the worthy son of that gentleman who is described as "the father of lies."

—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and daughters Helen and Agnes spent Sunday at Shumway visiting Eli Omev and daughter Anna.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins will leave Saturday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

—Misses Hattie and Pet Pifer and Homer Pifer visited friends in Pana Sunday.

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SERIOUS INJURY

A. B. Hall who resides on the Ellis farm near Fullers Point sustained injuries Thursday which for a time were considered serious.

He was driving with a load of hay near the Zoar church when a passing automobile scared his team. They became unmanageable and the load upset. In the fall Mr. Hall struck his head on the wheel. Passing automobilists took him home and medical aid and relatives were summoned to his bedside.

He was unable to lie down for three days and was in great pain, but latest reports say that he is up and around and besides shock and bruises is nursing two broken ribs.

COLES

Miss Jane Willis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roland are visiting in Virginia.

Mrs. D. Fleming and children and Miss Berdina Graham spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern.

The Farm Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. Anna Davis Friday afternoon.

Berdina Graham is in Mattoon helping care for Junior Bouck who is ill.

Mrs. Hutch Davis and children and Mrs. Bettie Davis called on Mrs. Ann Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Cooley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenth spent Sunday at Mt. Vernon.

Todd Davis and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons.

Mrs. Maude Daily and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family.

Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons visited Sunday with George Bouck and family.

Mrs. Viola Scoby was a Mattoon caller Monday afternoon.

The Young People's Class held their social at the home of Nora and Fern Cheever Saturday evening. Several were present. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles and lemonade.

Marie Feller and Doris Hinton spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Forrest Ashworth and family spent Monday afternoon with

Mrs. Anna Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hinton.

Mrs. H. L. Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller of Sullivan were callers at the home of Frank Scoby and wife.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Ollie Baird of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Dickson and brother Will Stackhouse.

Mrs. Emma Ivy and children of Clairmont visited over the week end with S. J. Sallings and family.

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

Miss Essie Howell of Lovington spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen and Mrs. Marie Baker of Decatur spent the week end with L. M. Baker and family.

Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan visited Monday with Mrs. S. J. Sallings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughters Grace and Maude attended a birthday dinner on Mrs. Hubert Howell near Findlay Sunday.

Miss Dora Sallings of Virginia has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sallings.

T. F. Winings and family and

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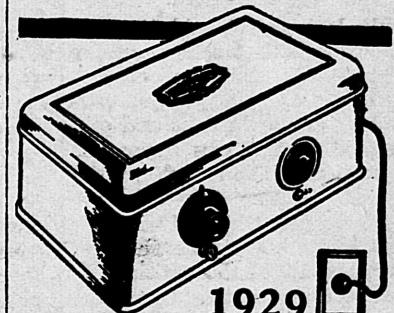
Mrs. Lottie Watson attended the funeral of Will Winings at Arthur Friday afternoon.

Vernie Winings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winings ear Bethany.

START PLANS FOR LAST MEETING OF THE G. A. R.

A last reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in Springfield, a final assembling of the rapidly thinning ranks of the Boys in Blue at the Shrine of Lincoln, is the plan of Past National Adjutant H. B. Davidson and the plan which he presented to the annual national encampment of the National G. A. R. held in Denver recently. Mr. Davidson's invitation will be for the national encampment in 1930. In 1930 the average age of the Boys of '61 will be 87 years.

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TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.

EDITORIAL

A fellow business man of ours remarked yesterday that any man who is willing to work hard eight hours a day can make a living, but he must work nine to make a profit. And we guess he's about right at that.

The editor is serving on the Grand Jury this week. He has been honored by being elected clerk. They know brains wherever they see them.

TWO FORDSONS

Again we have two Fordson tractors which we can offer you at very attractive prices.

No. 1 has been overhauled and put into good shape. It's yours if you want it for \$200.

No. 2—No work done on it since we got it, is in fair shape now. \$150 takes it.

Carl McKown's progressive farm has had an inclosed, latest type corn dump and elevator added to its equipment.

This has been a sad year for corn. There has not been enough shucks to cover the ears.

No, sir, when a woman speaks of her perfect 36 she's not referring to her age.

"I've been sued for breach of promise."

"How come?"

"I signaled for a left-hand turn and then didn't make it."

The Grand Jury seems to agree that many of the world's ills can be traced to those who sleep too much in the daytime and not enough at night.

Shorty Read has reached the conclusion that anyway Adam and Eve didn't argue every night over which radio program they ought to tune in on.

John Denton says we won with the A. E. F. over there. We will wine with A. E. S. over here.

Blackbirds are eating sunflower seed. Can they blame that on the democratic party? If not, why not?

The frosts have come, the corn is ripening and Gene's got a good fire burning in the old heating stove. When you come to Sullivan come around and see us. We will be especially glad if we can be of service to you. In the McCormick-Deering line of implements we offer you the best. What do you need?

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HOPE TO STOP OKAW FISHING WITH SEINE

Opposition to the granting of license by the state department of conservation to parties who practice commercial fishing in the Okaw (Kaskaskia) river in Moultrie, Shelby and Fayette counties has caused the circulation of petitions in those counties as well as in Coles county, asking that the river be closed to such fishing its entire length.

Recent reports of large catches of fish in that river in Moultrie county have revived agitation. B. C. Overman, president of the Mattoon chapter of the Izaak Walton League, when asked about the subject today, stated that all of these big catches of fish in the Okaw river in the counties named are supposed to have a special license from the state department of conservation. He adds, however, that it is probable many men are seining fish in that stream contrary to law and without a license. It is further learned that while the Okaw river was closed to commercial fishing a number of years ago, from its source in Champaign county, all the way to a point near Carlyle, the law has frequently been violated.

"Only last year," said Mr. Overman, "at the last session of the legislature, by some means not generally known, a petition circulated by game wardens and others, stated that it was impossible to secure convictions of parties guilty of violating the fish law applying to the Okaw river. We do not know how this was done, but as a result of the petition the closed sections of the Okaw are now open to commercial fishermen using seines, the size of the meshes of which are prescribed by law. Each person so licensed to fish is issued a tag for each seine. This tag bears the license number granted. It is to be understood that the state law authorizes the state department of conservation to open or close again waters which are forbidden to commercial fishermen. The situation now has become so acute that there is a widespread complaint against fishing in the Okaw."

It is found that the Mattoon chapter of the Izaak Walton League has been petitioned by people in Moultrie county especially to secure action to withdraw all commercial fishing licenses and to enforce strictly the fish laws against all future violators.

On August 25 Mr. Overman, as president of the Mattoon chapter, received a letter from the state headquarters relative to the petition. This letter was signed by Dr. P. R. Blodgett, president of the Illinois division of the Izaak Walton League. He requested the Mattoon chapter to build up sentiment against commercial fishing. In his letter he wrote:

"People at Sullivan write me that the commercial fishermen are cleaning out all the bass in the Kaskaskia (Okaw) river. They state that practically two years ago there was good fishing in those waters for small mouth bass, large mouth bass and catfish, but that since the Izaak Walton League chapter at Sullivan ceased to function, there has been but little interest in preserving the general public its fishing rights. I have insisted to Mr. Radebaugh state director of conservation, that the commercial fishermen who pay a few dollars into the department of conservation should not be permitted to destroy the fishing of the men who pay thousands of dollars into the department of conservation."

Mr. Overman has a big stack of letters from citizens in the counties where commercial fishing is being carried on in the Okaw, asking the Mattoon chapter of the Walton League to assist them in inducing signatures to petitions to Director Radebaugh to withdraw all seining licenses. It is said no one has such licenses in Coles county, but on account of seining above and below this county the supply of fish in the stream is negligible.

Recently the Mattoon Chapter of the Walton League adopted a resolution condemning commercial (seining) fishing in the Okaw river (officially called the Kaskaskia in the state law) and requesting the conservation department to prevent the wanton destruction of the fish. At the fish fry to be held in Peterson park, Friday, Oct. 5, the subject will be discussed and acted upon by delegates from the twelve or fifteen League chapters expected to be in attendance.—Mattoon Journal Gazette.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

Shasteen Bros. of Sullivan have sold their meat market in Bethany to Charlie Dedman and J. L. Jinks. They took possession this morning Thursday and will continue the business at the old stand. The new owners have been in the meat business before for many years and are known to always put up the best of meats for the public.

We understand that one of the Shasteen Bros. will go on a farm next year and the other one will run the meat market in Sullivan.—Bethany Echo.

FARM LEADERS BOLT HOOVER

Dyer of Indiana, and Reed of Minnesota, Declare for Smith.

RASKOB EXPLAINS POLICY

Democratic Chairman Stresses Need for Program Which Will Bring Farm Prosperity—Urges Tariff Equality.

Further evidence that sentiment for Governor Smith is sweeping the Middle West is contained in the announcement that J. F. Reed, for seven years president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, and John Napier Dyer of Vincennes, Indiana, director in the American Farm Bureau federation, will support the Democratic candidate for President.

Both Reed and Dyer have been lifelong Republicans. Each has issued a statement setting forth that the Republican party has turned a deaf ear to American agriculture and that the championship of the cause of the farmer by Governor Smith now compels true friends of agriculture to enlist in the Democratic forces.

Meanwhile, John J. Raskob, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was asserting the urgent need for a national policy giving the farmer prosperity and tariff equality.

"The greatest assurance for our future prosperity," said Mr. Raskob, "will depend on our ability to increase the purchasing power of the farmer. That can only be done through giving the farmer tariff protection, thus putting him on an equality with industry and enabling him to pay the high wages for labor which he is compelled to pay in competition with industry."

Cycle of Prosperity
Putting our farms on a profitable earning basis, Mr. Raskob pointed out, would give the farm population, "which constitutes 30 per cent of our population, tremendously increased purchasing power. Now purchasing power means consumption and consumption requires labor and labor employed again means purchasing power and thus the cycle of prosperity is completed."

Feeling that the Farm Bureau federation should be non-partisan, Mr. Reed has resigned from his position as president of the Minnesota bureau to adopt the course of supporting Governor Smith to which he says he is compelled by the present issue between the Republicans and Democrats.

"Both the platform and the candidate of the Republican party," says Mr. Reed, "withhold from agriculture any promise of an adequate remedy for existing conditions, confining their agricultural pledge to vague generalities which in no way define nor suggest nor promise the remedy long sought by American agriculture—Control and orderly marketing of crop surpluses with adequate provision for the distribution of the costs upon the marketed units of the crops benefited."

Honesty Compels Endorsement
"The platform of the Democratic party and the pronouncement of its candidate upon the question of agricultural equality embraces so definitely and clearly the principles held vital to any adequate farm relief plan by myself and the farmers of the state generally, that candor and honesty compels me to endorse the platform and the candidate of the Democratic party."

After reciting the failure of the Republican party to keep its pledges to agriculture, and the repudiation of the farmer's cause by Herbert Hoover, Mr. Dyer announces that he is quitting the Republican party, "disgusted with its lack of honor in the repudiation of its solemn pledges to the American farmer, and I am aligning myself with the Democratic party, with faith in its leader."

Mr. Dyer, operator of a thousand-acre farm in Knox county, Indiana, also states that he is a dry and a Protestant. He is president of the Knox County Horticultural association, and is one of the leading fruit growers of the country.

GOV. SMITH VISITING WESTERN CITIES

Citizens of seventeen cities between New York and Helena, Montana, will have had a close-up view of Governor Alfred E. Smith, at the conclusion of his present campaign tour through the West.

The Governor's schedule calls for speeches at Omaha, Oklahoma City, Denver, Helena, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. His itinerary is as follows: Sept. 17, Chicago; Sept. 18, Omaha; Sept. 20, Oklahoma City; Sept. 21, Newton and Dodge City; Sept. 22, La Junta and Denver; Sept. 23, Cheyenne; Sept. 24, Billings, Butte and Helena; Sept. 26, Bismarck and Fargo; Sept. 27, Minneapolis and St. Paul; Sept. 29, Milwaukee; Oct. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

Governor Smith's speeches will be broadcast over a hook-up of radio stations reaching from coast to coast.

How to Attain Perfect Figure

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

Pretty near every place you go nowadays where they's a mixed gathering, the people that ain't talking about Mr. Coolidge's coat is disgusting their diet and how to get fat or thin especially the last named and whenever you walk in anywhere where the hostess don't expect no Co. you generally always can find a book on the living rim, table on how to get skinny and etc. so it seems like this is the most important problem outside the Yap questions, and the women folks is all spending hundreds of dollars on books that will learn them how to not look much like a group.

Obesity begins at home like everything else and what I am getting at is that the only people who can learn you how to reduce or build up is people that did it themselves and is normal and can tell you what they done to get that way. Like for inst. you would not go to Babe Ruth for beauty hints like no more than you would ask Lillian Gish which cheek to park your tobacco in vs. a left hander.

Well, friends, I don't like to brag, but it looks like they wasn't nobody better fitted to give advice on the fat and lean question than the undersigned and if I can be of any assistance to my friends that is worried about their weights why I'll overlook my prejudice in regards to bareing secrets of my private life and sacrifice myself on the altar of pro bono publico.

Let there be no doubts as to my qualifications along these lines, why here's the figures by which a person finds out how much they should ought to weigh according to their height. Multiply the number of inches you are over 5 ft. tall by 5 1/2 and then add that to 110. Well friends I am 13 1/2 inches over 5 ft. tall and multiply 13 1/2 by 5 1/2 and you get 74 1/2 and when you add that on to 110 it makes 184 1/2. Now, dupe is this is exactly where I tip the old beam. In other words my weight is ideal like pretty near everything else.

"How does the boy do it," you ask. "Well, friends, I am going to lay all my cards on the table and tell you the system I generally always follow in regards to diet and exercise and if my fat and skinny friends will also try and follow out a similar program, I don't see why not they shouldn't also get to be perfect."

First we will take eating. I generally always eat in a rm. where they's a riot. I try and get to meals on time as I prefer my own napkin. I always set in a straight back chair and face east. I never talk at meals as when I talk I like to be heard. I never accept no invitations to meals at nobody's house unless I already been there and know that mine host is a good provider.

Now in regards to exercises, I never let nobody feed me and I always dress and undress myself. I always shave standing up. Shaving three or four times per week is enough to keep the jowls supple, but if I find I'm a couple oz. overweight I shave every day and reduce the flesh on the neck. In brushing the hair I can also generally manage to lose a little.

When the door bell rings I always walk, not run, to the nearest exit. In the morning I always snatch the paper to quicken the eye. I hold it myself and turn the pages myself. When I see that my thumbs is getting too fat I roll my own cigarettes and I always smoke plenty of them as they's no exercise that brings more muscles into play than coughing and tossing in bed.

I always wash my hands before retiring and my face when necessary, though one of my friends says it is silly to wash your face when you go to bed as they won't nobody be likely to see if its dirty or clean and it's just as foolish to wash it when you get up as you ain't been anywhere to get it soiled. But do it 2 or 3 times per wk. anyway to reduce the soap.

Bathing as exercise depends on what kind of a tub you got. The madam picked mine out and bought it by the front ft. and I guess we must have been pretty near broke at the time. Anyway when I have took a bath I generally always feel like challenging Tunney.

I go to bed pretty near every night at 9 or 10 o'clock but once in a while somebody comes in to play cards and I take setting up exercises. I generally manage to lose a little this way.

But if a person really wants to limit their diet I don't know of any better scheme than to buy a car or take up golf. In a short while you won't be ordering no wheres near as much groceries or if you do the grocery won't send them. But as for golf itself making a person thin or fat it depends on who you are playing with. Most of the boys I play with is so rapped up in their own game that I can generally take off a couple of strokes.

Personally it seems kind of funny to me why there should be so many people worrying these days about getting stout when they can't nobody only a white wings or a bell hop afford to eat anything but roots and herbs. They must be something besides food that makes people bulge out. Maybe they's some truth in the old saying "Laugh and grow fat" and the combination of income tax and telephone service is too much for us. (© by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

—Mrs. S. H. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis motored to Springfield Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. H. B. Lilly has returned to her work in Sullivan after spending several days here helping care for her grandson who has been sick.

Misses Berdina and Marie Black spent Saturday evening and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French and daughter Doris Stiff.

Mrs. John Turner and son Belton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lidster and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway all of Clay County, Bernard Woods of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Miss Catherine and Miss Belle Misenheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Doris Stiff was a business visitor in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey has returned from a few weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Bertha Sutton and family in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and daughter Miss Thelma of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Miss Ersa Basham spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie spent Sunday in Decatur.

SMYSER

Lois Young visited her grandparents over Sunday.

Francis Waggoner helped Tom Young thresh beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carnine were Mattoon visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stape Young were Saturday visitors at Mattoon.

Miss Velma Rentfro spent Wednesday night with Edna Carnine. Maurice Elder visited Fratie Harpster Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and sons were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kincaid and family.

Cal Carnine and family were Sunday visitors of A. B. Hall and family.

Miss Kate Kull of Siegel will make her home with Lucile and Francis Waggoner.

C. C. Waggoner and Francis Waggoner were visitors at Siegel recently.

DALTON CITY

Miss Ruby Guillman who is a teacher in Dalton City high school spent the week end at her home in Benton.

Miss Glady's Lamb and Dorothy Nihiser spent the week end in Pana with the latter's parents.

Leroy Alberts of Green Valley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stolle of Decatur spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stolle. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rule and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cowger and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague and family.

Grace Morrison and Margaret Stevens were Decatur callers on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. James Martze visited with her mother in Pana over Sunday.

A chicken fry will be held at Presbyterian church next Wednesday.

WHITFIELD

T. M. Edwards and Rex Garrett took two carloads of cattle to market Tuesday.

Ruth and Edna Buckalew visited Saturday night with Ethel and

Closing-Out PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on his premises 2 1/2 miles east and 1/2 miles north of Windsor on the C. J. Booze farm on

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

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Everett Hawbaker

Bessie Henderson.

Rex Garrett and family spent Sunday afternoon with Will Thompson and family.

Margaret Garrett spent Sunday night with Dorothy Thompson.

Marion Abbott and wife visited Sunday with Zion Buckalew and family.

Mrs. T. M. Edwards and son Ralph visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Rex Garrett and children.

Misses Bessie and Ethel Henderson spent Thursday afternoon with Ruth and Edna Buckalew.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ress and son Paul Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and daughter Ella spent the week end in E. Tingham.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer has been on the sick list.

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

Miss Wilma Rhodes spent Sunday with Miss Catherine Hollonbeck.

Ray Misenheimer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Venters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb.

Mrs. Celia Hawkins of Sullivan spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Miss Beulah Sutton spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Charleston.

Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ress.

Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Lowell Ress spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

—County Judge John T. Grier is at Quincy this week attending a convention of judges.

—States Attorney R. B. Foster is going to Chicago Friday to attend a Masonic convocation.

—Miss Nina Ashworth and mother Mrs. Sarah Ashworth attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. N. B. Allison in Mattoon in honor of Mrs. Sarah Trowbridge of California.

—Mrs. Bonnie White of Bloomington visited this week with her brother D. K. Campbell and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Franks of Peoria spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller.

GAYS

Mrs. Fred Bundy of Windsor visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Kern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Etheridge of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper.

Mrs. W. Curtis is visiting her daughter and family at Strasburg.

Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Burl Hooten and Elda Libotte were Decatur visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. aGmill have returned home after a two weeks auto trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes of Ash Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and son of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bence visited friends in Windsor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Morrison of Mattoon visited his mother who fell and received slight injuries.

Miss Mary Vincent who was seriously ill is some improved.

Mrs. Joe Smith who suffered a

paralytic stroke is some improved. Sam Fort is ill at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Helen Pegalow of Mattoon visited Mrs. Mayme Bell Monday.

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

Flora Jane Buckalew of Toledo is staying at the home of H. L. Harrison and attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scaggs of Mattoon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Storm.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church are making up several barrels of canned fruit to be sent to the Christian orphanage at St. Louis. Canned goods may be left at Dr. Kilton's office either this week or next.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and daughter Maxine, John Matheson and children spent Sunday at Turkey Run.

—Frank Reese and son Fred of Champaign came Saturday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Craig.

New Telephone Subscribers

The following is a list of telephones installed since the directories were published:

423-w	Barnes, Mrs. Frank	Residence
6615	Jenkins, W. F.	Farm Residence
833	Lawson, C. Arlie	Farm Residence
7515	Lanum, J. P.	Farm Residence
66	McLaughlin Bond & Mortgage	Office
781	Pearce, Robert	Farm Residence
477-w	Reeser, C. T.	Residence
309 1/2	Roberts Filling Station	
57	Roney, George	Optometrist
239-y	Salee, Mrs. Ruth Alice	Residence
185-w	Taylor, Clayton V.	Residence
254-w	Johnson, John N.	Residence
258-w	Carter, Carl	Residence

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Good tires and upholstery. Good mechanical condition. Small down payment.
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EMMERSON DID NOT APPEAR FOR SPEECH HERE MONDAY NIGHT

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launched into an explanation of farm relief and its various phases but did not explain why the Republican party after eight years in power has done nothing for the farmers. He capped his farm relief talk with the statement that Tammany was opposed to the best interests of the farmers. He intimated that Al Smith's Omaha talk on farm relief really meant nothing, for he could not take a definite stand and risk losing New York.

He told the farmers what wonders the protective tariff has done and is doing for them in making them prosperous.

Emmerson's Defense

Mr. Adkins stated that Mr. Emmerson was obliged to carry substantial balances in the banks where he places the money collected by the secretary of state's office, in order to get the banks to handle the business. He intimated that if the banks were not so favored they would not be able to handle the checks that are cleared through them.

Judge Thompson's accusation is that Mr. Emmerson as secretary of state has carried big balances of the state's money in banks in which he is interested and that he has profited through the loan of such money and not one cent of interest has ever been paid on such big balances into the state treasury for the benefit of the taxpayers.

Mrs. McCormick

Mrs. McCormick made the kind of a political speech that shows she is an apt pupil of her father, the late Mark Hanna, originator of the "standpat" Republican policies as they pertain to protective tariff, etc.

She made a very nice talk on farm relief and the efforts made to secure the nomination of Gov. Lowden at Kansas City. She then stated how a study of the record of Herbert Hoover had reconciled her to the belief that he would make an ideal president and would tackle the farm relief problem in a way to secure satisfactory results. She urged that a comparison be made by the voter of the records of the presidential candidates. She stated that the fact that Mr. Hoover spent many years of his life in foreign countries was an asset that would give him an understanding of world problems.

No Emmerson

At the opening of the meeting Chairman Guyer stated that efforts were under way to get Mr. Emmerson to come to Sullivan for a few minutes talk before the close of the meeting. After Mrs. McCormick's address he stated that the negotiations had ended in failure and that Mr. Emmerson would not be present. He further informed the audience that Mr. Emmerson would talk in East St. Louis Wednesday night and that they could get this speech over the radio.

Mr. Yates Entertains

Congressman Richard Yates, who is an old war horse in Illinois politics then entertained the crowd for about 30 minutes with a very clever talk. There was not much of politics in the speech although in true old-school oratorical style he waved his arms and invoked the glories of Lincoln and the forefathers in an effort to show the wondrous things that Republicanism has done for mankind.

He closed his oration with a plea that the voters beware of the Tammany Tiger that for 100 years has cherished designs on invading the capitol at Washington.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould.

A daughter was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Lane.

BAKER

Mrs. Elmer Selock has received word that her nephew, Clarence Moore, who was operated for appendicitis and later developed pneumonia, was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson are moving to Sullivan.

Mrs. Normal Freese carried out a surprise on her husband Sunday it being his birthday. Several friends and relatives gathered for the occasion.

Mrs. Wilbur Rose entertained the O. H. T. club Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Elmer Selock and son William spent the week in Springfield, O., visiting a cousin.

A protracted meeting is in progress at New Liberty church. Elder Riggins of Charleston is in charge of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter spent the week end at the J. W. Rauch home.

Henry Frederick spent Sunday with his son Otto Frederick and family.

Friday evening Sept. 21 being Cecil Carter's birthday anniversary his wife planned a surprise for him, inviting several relatives. Candy and popcorn were served.

Miss Edna Rauch spent Sunday with Miss Helen Everett near Lovington.

Beecher Made Victim of Children's Prank

Henry Ward Beecher was a great lover of children. He was happiest when, seated in his favorite armchair in the evening, his grandchildren climbed and pawed over him or nestled in his lap. It was on such an occasion when one evening he remembered with a start that it was time for the evening service, relates Thrift Magazine. Without stopping to arrange his toilet he hurried to the Plymouth church in Brooklyn, and appeared before the large audience. There was a tittering that grew to a positive roar of laughter. For, as the great divine stood before his audience with all his majestic dignity, the audience discerned that his flowing locks had been done up in curl papers. Momentarily, he was nonplussed, then placing his hand to his head, his fingers found the offending pig-tails. Some one nearby heard him say to himself, "That rascal Daisy," and then he joined in the general uproar.

Of Course This Didn't Happen in Real Life

Once upon a time. A man. Got wrecked upon a ship. The other passengers had all left. When the alarm was sounded. He probably had taken a bit too much. Well. Anyway he found himself. Left with plenty of food and water. But no companions. Of any sort. A number of current magazines. Being intelligent. He realized these. Would in time give out. So he restricted himself. To only so much a day. However, he was not rescued. And he began to go over them again. Still no ship in sight. Time passed. He forced himself to review the tattered periodicals. Though he knew them from cover to cover. They palled. Lost even the effect of distraction. At last in despair. He seized all of them. Crying. "Heaven have mercy on me. There is nothing left. But to read the stories!"—Eugene Case, in Los Angeles Times.

Curious Storage

There is practiced in Kashmir, in India, a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists of raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world.

A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why this is done is more than the stranger can guess, and he is much puzzled until some native informs him that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth, and that the supplies of hay, which as he now looks at them seem only as if intended for giraffes, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound

RASKOB URGES WOMEN TO VOTE

Points Out Gov. Smith's Welfare Record, His Legislation in Behalf of Women.

ALL HAVE RIGHT TO BALLOT

(This is the second of a series of campaign discussions by John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.)

By JOHN J. RASKOB

Never before has a campaign presented issues of such vital importance to the wives and mothers of the nation. The American home should be represented in full voting strength at the polls.

The nation in normal times makes tremendous demands upon the American woman. In times of stress the country calls upon its womanhood to risk a surrender of future happiness.

American womanhood can protect the home against unworthy officials by choosing worthy ones on election day.

The woman's viewpoint has become essential to the peaceful prosperity of the nation. This viewpoint can only be translated into national action by the exercise on the part of the women of their voting right. In the 1920 election only 37 per cent of the popular vote was registered by the women. More than half of the women of voting age refrained from casting their ballots.

A particular appeal is being directed by both parties to the women for their votes. The Democrats are basing their appeal on the social welfare record of Governor Alfred E. Smith, the Presidential nominee. His accomplishments in behalf of women in industry, in the fields and in the homes, the mothers and future mothers of our people, testify to his sincere regard for the home.

Foreign-Born Women

The foreign-born woman married to an American citizen from whom America has the right to make all demands for services in time of peace and war, must not be deprived of her vote due to lack of information as to her rights. The laws of the country affect her home to the same extent as any other. There are over one million foreign-born women who are entitled to vote. It has been brought to my attention that election boards in some sections of the country are refusing to register such women on the ground that they are not citizens.

It should be understood that any woman, who, prior to September 22, 1922, married a citizen is a citizen of the United States by the very fact of her marriage. Further, any foreign-born woman who became a citizen of the United States by marriage retaining her citizenship though divorced or separated from her husband, as long as she resides in the United States.

Election officials should be fully acquainted with the laws in relation to citizenship, and those who have barred foreign-born citizens from registering on that ground have committed a grievous wrong.

Offers Aid

The Democratic National Committee is prepared to answer all questions on this topic and attention will be given to each individual case so that the foreign-born women will be fully informed of their rights. I will welcome letters addressed to me personally by women who have been denied registration and I will see that such cases are completely answered.

The voting right is one of the highest privileges of citizenship, and no woman should have any sense of embarrassment about registering and voting. The vote came to our women after one of the greatest political crusades in the history of the world. The vote has a value to every woman. Properly cast, it means a better home protected by a better government. It is at the same time a high civic duty and an important privilege. To vote is elevating, not degrading. Do not be ashamed or afraid to vote. Let your home express itself in the affairs of the nation.

See that you are on the Registration List so that you will be eligible to vote on Election Day.

What Is a Democrat?

By HON. ROBERT L. OWEN
(Former Senator from Oklahoma)

One who believes in freedom of speech, in freedom of the press, in freedom of religion, in the equal rights to every person to life, liberty and to the pursuit of happiness, and who believes in the principles of the Constitution of the United States properly interpreted. ***

He opposes all attempts of self-seeking interests to control the operations of the Government to private advantage at the expense of the public. ***

A Democrat may be a Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile, of any race whatever, and a Democrat may either favor the Volstead Act or oppose the Volstead Act. He is a Liberal as opposed to ultra-conservatism. From the Congressional Record.

RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION; FLORIDA NEEDS AID

Moultrie County Chapter of the American Red Cross responded promptly to the call for aid to assist the stricken people of Florida, Porto Rico and other southern states where the recent hurricane wreaked havoc. Latest reports are to the effect that about 2500 have been killed. Hundreds of thousands are homeless.

Moultrie's quota in Red Cross aid was fixed at \$200 and check for that amount was immediately sent out of funds on hand. All who desire to contribute to this worthy cause can still do so, as funds are needed for emergency purposes. Many have already responded and it is hoped that many more will do so, as doubtless another call will be received here before the stricken people of the southland can all be properly cared for.

Hand your contribution to the Treasurer John A. Webb at the Merchants & Farmers state bank. You will be aiding a worthy cause and we know not when we will need such help here.

The following is the official Red Cross report which has been received here from headquarters:

Bulletin

West-Indies Hurricane

Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

The latest report from Red Cross representatives in Florida records a death list in that state alone of 2307 persons. This appalling figure has been increasing each day as relief workers were able to penetrate into isolated areas and report their survey. The wires bring word to this office of a village entirely wiped out and a population of 400 reported dead or missing.

Mr. Baker in charge of relief work in Porto Rico wires that it is practically impossible to determine the total number of deaths resulting from the hurricane there. Small villages scattered through the mountainous interior of the Island have been inaccessible heretofore and the people have buried their dead without thought of the record.

Considered in relation to this appalling loss of life, property damage of fifty million in Florida includes all the worldly possessions of thousands of refugees now in the care of the Red Cross at feeding stations, camps and in hospitals. Small farmers' fishermen and laborers on the large plantations are now dependent upon the Red Cross for the assistance that will enable them to meet the simplest requirements of food, clothing, shelter and medical aid until the income destroyed by the hurricane can be re-established. The list of dead includes the breadwinner of many families and provision must be made for widows and orphans not only for the moment but for the future.

In Florida means of communication with the inland areas are being re-established, roads are opened and the relief machinery is functioning efficiently. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the medical officers of the Red Cross and the state health authorities to prevent an outbreak of diseases which might add to the record of death and distress. Inoculation of the refugees is proceeding rapidly.

Six thousand six hundred refugees were reported in Red Cross concentration camps Monday, September 24th. Fourteen thousand and seven hundred men, women, and children were fed by the Red Cross on that day. Temporary hospitals are caring for one hundred eighty-five injured. This is fortunately a small list when considered in relation to the number dead.

From Porto Rico we have the report of four hundred thousand people homeless and that a great part of this number are destitute and dependent upon the forces of relief for the essentials of existence.

Fifty-one persons representing

branches of the Porto Rico Chapter met September 22nd in San Juan and a universal coordination of effort is now directed to the task of relief. Roads have been opened rapidly and seventy municipalities in the Island have been reached by motor transport with relief supplies. The Island is divided into five districts and a director in charge of each district reporting to Mr. Baker, National Director of Relief in charge for the Red Cross.

The complete destruction of communication in all areas prevented any early picture of the devastation which this latest disaster has created and it is difficult to appreciate the significance of a death list which mounts day by day. Red Cross Chapters must supplement normal channels of the press if the people of America are to appreciate the extent of the catastrophe and the demand for their generosity which the situation justifies.

Wm. M. Baxter, Jr. Mgr.

No Mere Lion's Roar Could Frighten Him

Mrs. Jones had been selected from several aunts to take Donald to the zoo. She was perfectly satisfied, as she always enjoyed being with Donald. He was a soft-voiced boy of three with curly hair, sparkling eyes and sunny smile.

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But when they got to the lion's cage the beast was carrying on so angrily that Mrs. Jones expected her nephew to be frightened. Up and down paced the tawny animal, shaking his head from side to side, swishing his tail against the iron bars of the cage. And suddenly he let out a bellowing roar that shook the building. The aunt was terrified.

"Nice kitty," gurgled Donald, his sunny smile breaking forth again.

Birds Public Benefactors

Contrary to popular opinion, says the biological survey, various birds eat even the hairy types of caterpillars, like those of the cockroach gypsy and brown tail moths, and the tent caterpillars. That bureau has found 45 species of birds which feed extensively on the alfalfa weevil, while 66 attack the cotton boll-weevil. Orioles will pick weevils out of the squares of flower buds of the cotton, while swallows feed on them while in flight and extending their range. Mallard ducks have been effectively used in ponds for mosquito control. Red-eyed vireos seem to be attracted by fall webworms, while cutworms form a large part of the diet of starlings, crows and jackdaws. Blackbirds help to keep down the number of boll worms and many other pests. Sparrows and other birds have been observed to clean up infestations of termites. Birds should be regarded as an ever-present force that should be kept at a maximum efficiency by protective measures so that their service may be utilized whenever possible.

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Church Notes

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Ruth Castang, Pastor
9:45 S. S. Sept. 30 Rally Day. Let every member of the S. S. be present if possible.
11:00 Sermon Subject "The Call of the Sunday School Teacher."
5:30 Children's meeting.
6:30 Young Peoples' meeting. Subject "The Four-Square Man." Leader Ruth Harlow.
7:30 Evangelistic service.
Mid Week prayer service Wednesday night. A hearty welcome to all.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Young People's service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Rev. 1:20—"The seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches."
John's Patmos vision included the spiritual history of the church from the first century until the coming of the Lord. In it we find much to encourage, and much that brings conviction on us that we are all but a failure to Him who died for us. In the vision of the seven candlesticks in their midst John sees one like unto the Son of man. It is a blessed thought, that in each of the seven phases of the church history, the Lord Jesus stands in the midst to lend light and strength, never forsaking His church. His parting words to those first eleven disciples were "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Those words come ringing down thru the centuries to you and me today. The seven candlesticks are not seven different churches, but one church at seven different periods of time, starting with the church of Ephesus in the first century, and ending with the Laodiceans at His coming. The candlestick is for light, the invisible church of our Lord is the light of the world today. Early in the ministry of our Lord, He taught His disciples "Ye are the Light of the World." We can be a bright and shining light for Him, only as we allow the candlestick in our midst to shine out through us. The Lord said to John in this vision "Fear not I am the first and the last," and "have the keys of hell and death." To me it is a comfort to know that hell is locked against me, and if I am trusting and serving Jesus, the devil has no power to wrest the key of hell from my Lord.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor
"Sympathy, a Messenger" will be the subject of the morning sermon Sunday at 10:40 o'clock. At this service we will have opportunity to share with our Porto Rico brethren, who have suffered a great calamity in the recent storm. No one will be urged personally and no undue stress will be placed upon giving, but we feel this call for help should not go unheeded. Members and friends come to worship at the hour of 10:40 a. m.

Sunday will be the last before promotion in the Sunday school. Scholars will wish to spend this last Sunday in the class to which they have belonged. Teachers will wish to bring a last message to those who are to be promoted. All will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to study God's word. Come to Sunday School at 9:30.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. The subject is important to our society, "Goals for our Society." Our young people are urged to attend this meeting.

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THE EVENING CHURCH SERVICE will be dismissed and we will worship at the Methodist Episcopal church and welcome the new pastor, Rev. George Herrick, to our city and community. Let everyone attend this service. The hour is 7:30 p. m.

CUSHMAN
Mrs. J. A. Reedy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Ernest Martin spent from Saturday until Monday in Bloomington with his wife who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Martin is getting along nicely after an operation Saturday for goitre.

Mrs. Ethel Bragg and family of Lovington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings were Lovington visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy were Sullivan visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Sheeks of Mattoon spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

EAST HUDSON
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday in Jasper county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and family spent Sunday with Clayton Poland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks are proud parents of a baby boy born Sept. 21. This is their second boy.

Mrs. Harry Cheever of Lovington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mrs. Ann Elliott is spending the week in Trowbridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family spent Sunday in Pana visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Monroe visited Thursday night with Miss Alberta Harsh.

Miss Margaret Butts is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

FULLERS POINT
A. B. Hall who was seriously injured several days ago is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Pifer of Sullivan spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell.

Miss Donabelle Pifer of Sullivan spent the week end with Evelyn Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and daughter Wilma of Windsor, J. D. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lewis of Indiana called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson a son Sept. 24.

Mrs. Chester Carnine assisted Mrs. John Furness in cooking for broomcorn hands this week.

Mrs. Harvey Ames of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson.

John Furness harvested his broom corn seed brush this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger were business visitors in Mattoon Monday.

Mrs. Clara Daily of Cooks Mills spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

JONATHAN CREEK
Mrs. Alta Crane and Mrs. Gertrude Elder spent Monday in Mattoon where they attended the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran visited Sunday with their son, G. Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and daughter Grace and C. H. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Baker of Sullivan.

Ernest Ozier and family spent Sunday with Clarence Easton and family of Champaign.

Miss Maud Johnson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew.

Mrs. J. E. Righter and son Vern spent the latter part of the week at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon where Vern underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Carl Leeds spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Grace Deckard of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mrs. Charles Webb and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Carol Wooley, Wayne Righter and Willard Bolin spent Sunday afternoon with Granville Cochran.

Miss Mary Bracken of Springfield spent the last of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Al Wooley called on Ed Slover Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and baby spent Sunday with Burley Fultz and family.

Rev. Ernest Brown spent the week end with Walter Bolin and family.

Lola Slover spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Lucas and family.

Bernice Bolin spent Sunday with Margaret Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Wright of Sullivan.

W. K. Bolin received painful injuries to his face last week while trying to start the tractor.

James Slover spent Sunday afternoon with Thomas, Jessie and Dwayne Pound.

Agnes Wooley will be Christian Endeavor leader Sunday.

QUIGLEY
A revival meeting started at the Church of Christ last Sunday with Mr. Riggins in charge.

Quite a good many farmers of this neighborhood are harvesting their bean crop this week.

Mrs. Flora Kearney and Mrs. Oscar Storms of Starsburg, Mrs. Bell Robinson, Mrs. A. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denn of Stewardson were entertained in the home of Mrs. Harriet Hartsel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ringo of Stewardson were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Rose. Mrs. Rose met her death Friday when she fell down the basement steps at her home in Mt. Pulaski. The daughter who teaches school found her mother on her return home. It was found that Mrs. Rose had broken her neck, fractured her skull and broken one arm. She was the mother of T. J. Rose and Mrs. Charles Goddard of this vicinity.

Mrs. Wilma Martin of Chicago was called home Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of near Altamont were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitacre.

Joe Dunn was on the sick list the last of the week.

Mrs. Stores and son of Decatur were visitors last Friday with Mrs. Harriet Hartsel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tull, September 14 a son. This is the tenth child. Eight of them being in the paternal home now.

Clarence Tull of St. Louis visited his sister, Mrs. U. S. White Sunday and called on S. D. Tull in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baxter of Shelbyville were visitors Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitacre of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitacre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull visited Saturday in Windsor with his brother, L. W. Tull, who had been quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Simms visited her mother near Findlay Sunday.

W. D. Herron and family of Windsor were here Sunday afternoon looking after the interests of their farm.

There was no school at Rose school Monday on account of the death of Miss Juanita Rose's grandmother's death.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THIS DISTRICT

From present appearances it looks as if Congressman Charles Adkins will be re-elected without much opposition November 6th.

W. W. Reeves of Tuscola who had been nominated by the Democrats has withdrawn his name, provided his successor on the ticket be in entire accord with the national and state tickets.

The Congressional committee of the eight states that comprise this district will doubtless meet in time to select some Democrat to fill the place left vacant on the ticket by Judge Reeves' withdrawal. Several Decatur attorneys are being prominently mentioned for the honor.

PRESTO! RIVER VANISHES.
Meeker, Colo., September 24—(Autocaster)—A portion of the headwaters of the White River, at Trappers' Lake, above here, disappeared overnight. The portion was three miles long.

One morning last week all the residents could find of the stream was a dry bed in which lay thousands of trout, dead and dying.

An overflow from Trappers' Lake, Colorado, maintains a fish hatchery, starts the headwaters of the White River.

Suddenly it was noticed that the river was not where it ought to be.

Instead there was a great hole into which the water had disappeared.

Search of three miles of the river bed disclosed that there was no running water in the stream. A little further on, however, the water reappeared, coming from a hole in the side of the hill. Then the course of the river continued. It was generally believed the stream had cut into an underground passage or lake that may have been caused by an earth shock or a slipping of earth and that the crevice provided an easier course for the river.

—Mrs. Perry Harsh and Mrs. Ernest Tinsman of Chicago called on relatives here Monday.

Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing left Tuesday for a six day trip to Toledo, Ohio and other points.

—Mrs. Virginia Symons of Champaign spent Wednesday with her father, F. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have moved from the Harris property into the Sona apartment above the bakery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fulk, son Wayne and daughter Marguerite spent Sunday in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd motored to Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday to visit Mrs. Todd's daughter, Miss Evelyn Finley who is attending Art school in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vic Sullivan of Decatur were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson.

—Attorney M. A. Mattox returned home Thursday afternoon of last week from Indianapolis, where he had spent several weeks with his son John and family. He is greatly improved in health.

—Charles Wood received a letter Monday morning from his brother Harley who with his wife is traveling southwest. The letter was mailed from El Paso, Texas where they expect to spend about a week.

—Miss Carmen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris is now in nurses' training at the Peoria State hospital where she enrolled recently. Her sister Miss Meda has been a nurse at that institution for the past year.

—Judge George R. (Daddy) Brown a resident of Sullivan, temporarily domiciled in Decatur was a caller here Monday. He states that his rampant democracy is unpolluted and undefiled and he'll "vote 'er straight" this fall, just like his dad taught him how more than a half century ago.

—Lester Barnes an employee of the Illinois Trust Company at Chicago arrived here Sunday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and other relatives. He is on his vacation and will spend next week with former schoolmates in Champaign.

—Arthur Dixon returned home Sunday from the Wabash hospital in Decatur where he had taken treatments for high blood pressure. He will not return to work for the present and his place as Wabash agent is being filled by H. R. Walker of Mt. Olive, Ill.

—Jesse Dickens has ceased to work for the Rawleigh company and will in the future be employed by the Hagerman contractors.

—Tom Buxton who was called to this city on account of the death of his brother-in-law left for his home in Billings, Mont. Tuesday.

—Mrs. Helen Donovan, Miss Lois Richardson of Decatur, Mrs. Opal Clotfelter of Lovington visited with Mrs. Hubert Wright Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor and family spent Sunday with relatives at Sheldon, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelless and Mrs. Genevieve Lowe spent Sunday at Robinson, Ill.

—Mrs. Oscar Sheeks of Mattoon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers Tuesday. Miss Vera Freeman and Mrs. Grace Foster accompanied her on her return and spent several days at her home.

—Miss Vera Freeman who is employed in the office of the Atchison Tire & Battery shop is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mrs. Frank Witts, Mrs. Merina McIntire, Miss Rose Sarnier, Miss Evelyn Helm and Forrest Green all of Clinton spent Monday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollis and daughter Louise and Mrs. Mary Johnson all of Terre Haute visited with Mrs. Elvira Stricklan on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Austin of Champaign visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin Sunday.

—Mrs. Lavina Hutchison of Urbana visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chal Newbould Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atchison and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fisher and daughter Merle motored to Turkey Run Sunday for a day's outing. On their return they stopped off in Terre Haute and saw a show.

—T. C. Fleming, former county superintendent of highways was in this city on business this week. He now resides in St. Louis where he is a selling agent for the Roxana Oil Corp. His duties are within the city for the present.

—Mrs. Ernest Martin was operated Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital at Bloomington for goitre. On Wednesday previous she was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, H. M. Myers and her daughter Ruth Martin. Reports say that she is getting along very nicely.

—Mrs. S. H. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis motored to Springfield Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

—Mrs. Frank Drish, Mrs. Ruth Larson and Miss Marie Hoke visited in Champaign Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovins and family and Mrs. Arthur Corbert all of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Lanum who spent a week in Kansas City, Mo., returned Thursday. Mrs. Shumaker, sister of Mrs. Smith accompanied them and will visit with relatives here for two weeks.

—The Morgan Community club met with Mrs. O. C. Weger Thursday afternoon.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant and Miss Marie Stalsworth spent the week end with relatives in Chicago Heights.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure motored to Olney Sunday to take Mrs. John McClure and daughter who had been visiting here to their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin and daughter Rowena of Mattoon spent Sunday here with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hughes who recently returned from a motor trip to Washington, D. C., New York, Niagara and Michigan came to this city Friday to visit with friends for several days before returning to their home in Chicago.

—The Sunshine club met on Thursday with Mrs. Cecil Siron.

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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."

Amy says no one had any reason to kill her uncle. After further questioning, she is asked about Dart. Meanwhile Judd has told the story of his acquaintance with the actual John Drane in Riverbank.

Simon Judd proposes to Brennan that he help in the solution of the case, serving as Brennan's partner. Brennan accepts the proposal immediately. Judd confides that Amy "ain't what she says she is."

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

"What do you mean by that?" Brennan asked. "You mean she's crooked?"

"Oh, black my cats, no!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "If I know folks she's the straightest sort there is—and the nicest, too. She ain't this late John Drane's niece, nor yet his grand-niece—that's what I mean. You hear her say off that rigamarole about John Drane's brother Daniel goin' to California in '78 and marryin' a Mary O'Ryan and havin' a son Thomas that was this Amy's pa? And about this Thomas Drane marryin' some Amelia Gartner that come to be this Amy girl's ma? Well, black my cats, its all true except none of it! There wasn't no brother Daniel. No, sir, I take my oath to that. I knowed that Drane family as well as I know myself, and there wasn't no Daniel in it. That's all lies."

"Are you sure of that?" Brennan asked.

"Why listen!" said Simon Judd. "This girl got the story from John Drane. John Drane told her this Daniel Drane went West in '78. In '78 John Drane was twenty-five years old and him and me had been chums since we was born—never a day we didn't see each other. I was at their house more than I was at my own. I knowed them from A to Z. And there wasn't any Daniel Drane, I tell you. There was just two kids in the family—John and this sister of his named Ella, and I knew them both all the time."

"He made up this story to tell the girl," said Brennan.

"Because he was a woman,"

said Simon Judd, and hadn't no children to love and cherish. He was 'she', mind you, Brennan. And when she—this John Drane, whoever she was—got along oldish she had to have some child to love. So, if I ain't an old fool and guessin' wrong, she picked out some orphan child somewhere and told a lot of lies. Just to have a kid to come back here and love her when she got old and feeble to fuss with this Wall Street stuff and so on."

"This may be mighty important if it is true," Brennan said.



Mrs. Vincent Is Led in For Questioning.

"It might account for the murder—some connection of the child, wanting money. Something along that line."

"It true," Simon Judd insisted. "Why, look here, you! This old woman this John Drane, made it all up. Take the names—Mary O'Ryan was a girl we both knew out there in Riverbank when we were all kids. She died out there only last year. And Daniel!—she had a brother Daniel, this Mary did. And Amelia Gartner that was said to be Amy's ma—she was another kid we knew in Riverbank when we were kids together. She's alive yet, out there and she had a brother Thomas—that gave the notion of a 'Thomas' Drane. You go out to Riverbank and you'll find that's all the solemn truth; you go out to California and I bet you don't find a trace of a Daniel Drane, or a Mary O'Ryan his wife, or a Thomas Drane, or of—"

"Hush!" Brennan said. "The girl is coming."

Amy returned with the notebook for which Simon Judd had sent her and almost immediately Mrs. Vincent came out, leaning on the arm of Bob Carter. She had been resting on her bed, being in great pain, and had been obliged to put on a dress before she could answer Brennan's summons. The poor woman seemed to be in a very bad state indeed, but she did her best to answer Brennan's questions, and her answers were full and quite circumstantial.

She was a widow, she said, and had been employed by the supposed John Drane for five years. He had personally engaged her as housekeeper at an employment agency in the city where she had registered, and his offer had been a great relief to her because it had been hard to find a position

on account of her poor health. He probably would not have taken her, she said, except that the house had been for two months without a mistress, the former housekeeper having died. The wages were all she could have expected.

She said, furthermore, that she was a widow and the antecedents she gave were such that Brennan could easily look up. Mr. Drane had always left the household expenses to her. On the first of each month—about the seventh, to be exact—he had given her a

check for the estimated expenses; if the expenses ran higher he gave her extra money, if they ran less he made the check less. He was always very particular in checking the bills with her but they had never had any quarrels; he was fair that way.

She had never had, she said, the slightest idea that "John Drane" was a female. He was peculiar in some ways but no more so than other people. She considered him a finicky old bachelor—his shaving twice a day, for instance, which she now saw was in order that the lack of a beard might not be noticed, has seemed to her merely one exemplification of his "old-maidishness."

Very few people came to the house, Mrs. Vincent said, although the young folk began to come after Amy's arrival, and Mr. Drane liked that. He encouraged it, telling Mrs. Vincent to do all she could to make the place pleasant for them. Mr. Dart, the undertaker, had been the most frequent visitor, often coming to play cards and staying the night. The blue room had been used by him so often that the servants usually called it "Mr. Dart's room." Personally she did not like Mr. Dart much; he was apt to be "uppish" when Mr. Drane was not present. By "uppish" she meant "bossy," she explained, for he acted as if he thought he had a right to order the servants around, which he hadn't. He never acted so when Mr. Drane was around, of course. Mr. Drane always had a way with

him and knew how to keep people in their places.

The servants, Mrs. Vincent thought, were all decent and reliable. She had personally looked into the references of all of them when they were engaged.

"Mr. Drane," she said, "got them from the hospital."

"You mean he took the hospital employees away from the hospital?" Brennan asked her.

"Oh, no indeed!" Mrs. Vincent explained as if afraid Brennan might think ill of John Drane.

"It was quite the other way, sir. Mr. Drane took a great interest in the hospital, you see; he helped build it and all. That was one of the few places he ever went at night—to the meetings of the hospital board. The hospital, you see, sir, can't keep chronic patients but so long—a couple of weeks, maybe—and then they must go, and where to go very few of them know. So Mr. Drane took them. That is why they are all so sickly, one way and another. It was easy work here for them, almost no family, and Mr. Drane always wanted them to rest when ill. The hospital would let him know when there was a case that could work but was incurable, as you might say. Ah, sir, so many of them never did get well!"

"Died, you mean?" Brennan asked.

"Yes, sir. Dr. Blessington can tell you," the housekeeper said. "There's no house in the town where he comes oftener. Nor where that man Dart comes oftener, the more pity it is!"

"The undertaker Dart?"

"That same," Mrs. Vincent said. "And if I may say so, sir, I think it was for that reason he made up to Mr. Drane so persistently. It's not a nice thing to think, and I'm ashamed to think

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it, but there have been a great many funerals from this house, and no expense ever spared," Mrs. Vincent wiped her eyes. "Just when you get to like a person it was another funeral, it seemed. Like Norbert, the poor fellow! I've a great fondness for him, even if he is black, for he is a good man, Norbert is. He's not long to live."

"Great heavens, what a house!" Brennan exclaimed.

"Yes, there were times when I felt it was lugubrious," said Mrs. Vincent, shaking her head. "It was not always cheerful knowing that all those under me would almost surely die and make place for those that would die in their turn."

Brennan glanced at Simon Judd. The fat man was listening with his eyes closed but he was not asleep, he was rubbing his plump hands back and forth across his enormous paunch slowly.

"I think that will be all, Mrs. Vincent," Brennan said. "Send me Norbert next, will you?"

When Mrs. Vincent had gone Brennan sat a few moments tapping the veranda floor with his toe and frowning. He turned to Amy suddenly.

"This isn't pleasant for you," he said, "and there is no need of your listening to all this. It is only what you know already. I imagine. If there is anything else you'd like to do you need not stay."

Bob Carter took her by the arm.

"He's right," he said. "Suppose we go and sit in the summer house awhile. We've enough to talk over ourselves, Amy," and



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the girl arose and went with him. "What do you make of all this, partner?" Brennan asked Simon Judd. "It's queer all through, don't you think? It sounds to me as if this John Drane woman was crazy—slightly touched in the head anyway. An alienist could give it a name, I suppose. When a woman masquerades as a man all her life, and gathers around her a lot of chronic invalids and nothing much else, and makes an undertaker her best friend and chum, she's crazy. Or what do you think about it?"

"Well, I don't know as she's been masquerading as a man all her life, Richard," Simon Judd said deliberately. "I wouldn't go so far as to say 'all her life,' not yet, anyway."

"Oh, you know what I mean!" Brennan said. "A long time."

"I don't know as I'd say 'a long time,' not yet," Simon Judd insisted. "For all I know, mister, she may have started in half an hour before I come here. The whole bunch of these folks may be lyin' to me, far as I know. I don't know what they may be trying to cook up on us. There's one thing I would like to know."

His opportunity to learn it came promptly, for Dr. Blessington drove up to the veranda at that moment, his other affairs having received attention. Brennan, who knew him fairly well, asked him to sit a while.

"I guess you're the very man I want to ask a couple of ques-

tions of," Simon Judd said. "This Mrs. Vincent lady says you've been coming here purty regular right along, and you look like you had a couple of eyes in your head. About this John Drane—is there any time you noticed any special change in him?"

(Continued Next Week.)

MERRITT

Miss Nola Isaacs spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, J. E. Landers, Alice Ileen Landers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

Mrs. George Isaacs helped Mrs. P. W. Carder cook for broomcorn hands Wednesday.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and son Carrie Cleveland drove to Iowa last week to visit relatives.

Daniel Isaacs spent Sunday with Chester Morgan.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son and Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the Democratic rally in Sullivan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Thomas and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Neal Sullivan of Mattoon spent Tuesday in this city.

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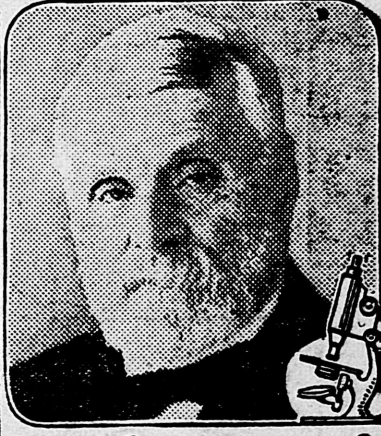
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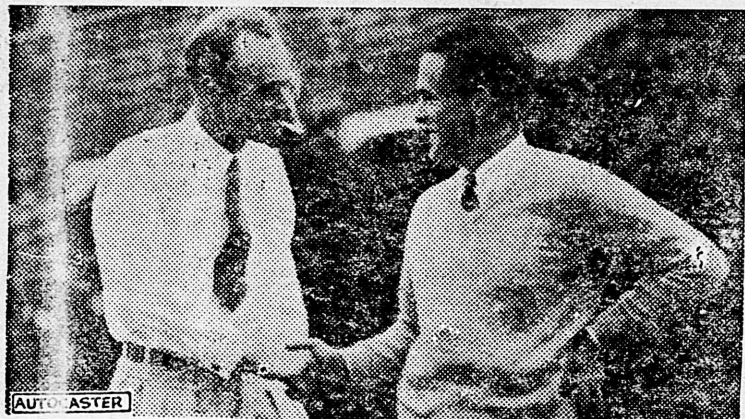
It Would Take So Long To Explain

By Albert T. Reid

The Farmer, "Sam, I see where the Federal Reserve Bank has hiked the discount rate to eight percent and I guess the Wall Street banks won't suffer any, but there doesn't seem to be anything to like which does me a bit of good."



BOBBY JONES BEATS BRITISH GOLF CHAMP



Phil Perkins, British Golf Champ (left) shaking hands with his opponent, Bobby Jones, before the finish of their final match in the National Amateur Golf Meet at West Newton, Mass., which Jones won 10 up and 9.

LOCALS

—Goldfish, gold comets, gold fantails, gold telescopes, black telescopes, red fish, fish moss, fish globes, all sizes, snails and fish foods. Dixon's Pet Shop 1710, Monroe St. 39-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and Byron Brandenburger visited with George Thompson in Urbana Sunday.

—Miss Mae Newlin who was injured in an automobile crash, recently was able to return to her work Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shipman spent Sunday in Mattoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Winchester and family.

—Mrs. Mary Lemmer of Lawrence, Indiana accompanied by her son Albert Lemmer, wife and two children visited over week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson southwest of this city.

—Frank Furtherer and James B. Craig who spent last week in Oklahoma where the latter has land interests, returned Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dill of Rushville, Ind., and Taylor Plummer of Bruce were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner Sunday.

—Miss Gladys Sickafus is employed at the Sullivan Greenhouses where she is learning the trade.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and family visited with relatives in Monticello Sunday.

—Miss Mae Newlin and Don Newlin of Decatur spent Tuesday in this city.

—Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. Lois McIlwain and son Billy spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Merle Miller underwent an operation in the Mattoon hospital Monday.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Dorothy, Margaret and Mildred Chapin spent Sunday in Champaign.

FARM AND LABOR LEADERS LOYAL TO GOVERNOR SMITH; G. O. P. MEN ACCLAIM HIM

William Green, President of American Federation of Labor, Lauds Governor's Record.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY STATE FEDERATION

50,000 People in Demonstration at State Fair; Democratic Candidate Acclaimed by Republican Farm Leaders at Syracuse.

Twice in his own State last week, and among two distinct classes—the farmer and the labor man—Governor Alfred E. Smith's popularity was so spontaneously and so enthusiastically attested, that any lingering doubt of his tremendous strength among those privileged to know him must certainly have been dispelled.

Governor's Day at the State Fair at Syracuse, attracted more than 50,000 people from the rural districts, and proved to be one of the most impressive demonstrations ever accorded a presidential candidate. Again and again throughout the day the fair grounds resounded with tumultuous cheers for the guest of honor.

Labor Demonstration At a meeting of the State Federation of Labor, in Rochester, the Governor's name, uttered by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, brought an ovation almost unprecedented in a labor gathering.

Congratulating the State Federation upon having obtained "the best body of labor laws of almost any State in the Union," Mr. Green said he realized the State had been fortunate in having Mr. Smith as its Governor.

Instantly the 472 delegates and almost as many visitors were on their feet cheering wildly. For a long time, while the speaker waited, the demonstration continued. Then Mr. Green said:

"You have been fortunate indeed, in having as Governor one who was in full sympathy with your social justice program and who assisted in securing this legislation.

"Great Outstanding Figure" "I am glad that a study of the record shows that the working men and women in this State showed their appreciation by voting for him almost unanimously in every election in which he figured.

"This great outstanding figure has now been called to a larger field. I am convinced that Governor Smith's speech of acceptance and his reference to the abuse of injunctions has made a deep impression on every industrial State.

"It is the purpose of the American Federation of Labor to acquaint its members with the speeches of acceptance of both candidates and their records in matters affecting labor, and then leave the subject to the political conscience of the working men and women of America.

"And I am satisfied that when they go to the polls, they will stand by those who stood by them in their hours of need."

Endorses Governor Smith A resolution endorsing Governor Smith and calling upon labor everywhere to support him, was unanimously passed by the Committee on Resolutions of the State Federation.

Another demonstration occurred at Syracuse, when Governor Smith addressed an almost solidly Republican audience of 250 farm leaders, at a dinner given in his honor by Jerome D. Barnum, publisher of a Republican newspaper, the Syracuse Post Standard.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ON RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

As a reply to the bigoted propaganda, attacking Governor Smith on religious grounds, which is being distributed through the South by various intolerant organizations, the Democratic National Committee has issued photostatic copies of a letter written by George Washington to the members of the New Church, a Baptist congregation, in Baltimore. In it, the "Father of the American Republic" said:

"In this enlightened age and in this land of equal liberty it is our boast that a man's religious tenets will not forfeit the protection of the laws, nor deprive him of the right of attaining and holding the highest offices that are known in the United States."

VETERANS FOR SMITH

Say Hoover Ignored Disabled Soldiers; Attack Red-Tape and Bureaucracy.

Endorsing Governor Alfred E. Smith as a tried and true friend of the ex-service man, a group of former soldiers of national reputation, led by General Henry T. Allen, former Commander of the Army of Occupation, has formed the National Democratic Veterans' Organization, to direct a campaign on behalf of the Democratic candidate among the veterans of the country.

Among those who attended the first meeting of the organization in New York were General Edward A. Logan of Boston, Commander of the New England Division in the World War; Major General John F. O'Ryan of New York, Commander of the 77th Division; Major Bernard Ryan of Albion, N. Y.; Commander E. C. Kay and former Commander William Jones of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Major William F. Deegan, former Commander of the American Legion; Col. J. Monroe Johnson of Marion, S. C.; Col. John Noonan of Springfield, Mass., and James J. Hoey, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Replying to the "spectacular arguments" of Republican speakers that Governor Smith had been unfriendly to war veterans in criticizing the alleged economy of the Republican Administration, General Allen said:

"Governor Smith in his speech of acceptance, instead of finding fault with the appropriations for aid of disabled war veterans, approved them. What he did criticize is the intolerable 'red-tape, technicalities and bureaucracy' which has marked the administration of these funds under Republican rule.

"In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Hoover completely ignored the plight of the disabled war veterans throughout the nation.

"That Governor Smith's fullest sympathies are with the war veterans and that he believes they deserve the fullest measure of assistance from a grateful Republic, is shown by the fact that under his administration as Governor of New York State he signed legislation providing a liberal state bonus; special recognition under state civil service laws; providing an annual grant of \$500 a year to blind veterans of any American war who are residents of New York State; and an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for a state veterans' hospital."

Composer at Six



Although unable to read a note of music, six year old Gerard, composer of New York is able to compose music as he plays at the piano. The lad has composed more than a dozen pieces, all melodious. Some of his ancestors have been accomplished musicians.

—Mrs. Sherman Dobbins and daughter Shirley Nadine went to Tuscola Tuesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Howard Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Allison who has been staying with her daughter near Bement arrived here Wednesday for a month's visit with her son, G. F. Allison and family.

—Bob Walter of the Millikin U. of Decatur's conservatory of music is organizing a class for band and orchestra in this city.

Hope's Hopes Fulfilled!



Miss Hope Hampton looked toward Broadway after being adjudged the most beautiful girl in a contest where she lived, Houston, Tex. She has become one of the most famous stars in moviedom, and this season she is going to make her debut as a Grand Opera singer.

To date he has an enrollment of fifteen.

—The J. A. Reeder family this week moved out of the Tabor residence on Harrison street into the property west of it which was formerly occupied by the McCusker family.

—Roy Light and family have moved from the Miller property on North Main street to the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oce Miller back of the Progress office.

THIS WEEK'S POLITICS

Cadell West, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit clerk is making a thorough canvass and reports bright prospects.

If it had not been for old Dick Yates Monday night the G. O. P. rally would have been a fizzle. Mrs. McCormick did not make much of a hit. Everybody discounts liberally whatever Charley Adkins says. Mr. Stratton seemed to have stage fright and said but a few words, but Mr. Yates was a scream and everybody had a hilarious time while he was speaking. As an entertainer Mr. Yates is great but as a campaign speaker—well, he didn't make any Democrat mad.

Charley Adkins said here Monday night that the secretary of state must carry big balances in the banks without interest, or the banks will refuse to handle the business. Can you swallow that without gagging?

There is not a more loyal bunch of Republican workers in Illinois than we have in this community; why does headquarters give them such a dirty deal as they did Monday night? We hate to see good neighbors treated that way; furthermore lots of us Democrats went to the meeting expecting to see and hear Mr. Emmerson.

The Republican party nationally seems to have a heck of a time keeping its speakers from making fools of themselves. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt got all het up and spilled the beans. We suggest the Democratic national committee send the old girl a check. She's the feminine Senator Hefflin. Let'er rave and pay her for it.

Candidate Emmerson has been asked time and again to tell about interest on funds which he handles; he has been asked to explain expenditures of peoples' money to buy maps to promote his campaign; he has been asked to debate state issues with Candidate Thompson.

Mr. Emmerson does not want to explain, he does not want to debate, but some of his opponent's campaign thunder has shaken him a little and at Carrollton, Illinois this week he delivered himself of the following bright saying:

"He (meaning Floyd E. Thompson) has been so busy trying to prove that the whole Republican party is made up of crooks and thieves that he hasn't had a word to say about national or state Democratic politics or candidates."

Now Mr. Emmerson knows that when he made that statement he did not speak the truth. He knows that he wilfully vilified his opponent and in so-doing evidently

underestimated the intelligence of the voters to whom he is making his appeals.

Now what does Floyd Thompson say? Here it is and we have heard him say it on at least three different occasions:

"If you expect me to brand every Republican as a rascal and to claim for the Democrats a monopoly of virtue, you will be disappointed. I know my Republican neighbors, and my contact and experience with them tell me that they are guided by the same sense of duty that directs the action of my fellow Democrats, when they are challenged by the forces that seek for their own selfish gain to undermine this government."

Are the Republicans getting scared? Looks like it. Every mail brings to our desk a quantity of envelopes containing speeches which Emmerson, Deneen, Carlstrom, Hadley, McCormick, Yates etc., are making. They are rushing over the state like a lot of madmen. They are billed at places where it is impossible for them to get to. Mrs. McCormick stated here Monday night that she had been billed to speak at five places that day but had by traveling over 300 miles been able to get to but two.

What's the matter, oh, what's the matter? Let's venture a guess. The state house clique which has been getting rich by appropriating to itself money that rightfully belongs to the people, is hearing from these same people—Republicans as well as Democrats and what they are hearing does not sound very promising.

The voters are waking up and taking notice. They are looking L. L. Emmerson over carefully and his political record looks very much like that of Len Small's which resulted in shelving Len last April.

If the clique is panic-stricken now, the candidates will be nervous wrecks before November 6th arrives.

Call at The Progress office for your Smith and Robinson, Floyd E. Thompson and Peter Waller pictures and campaign literature. The Democrats have no money to maintain a headquarters so the chairman's office is being used for that purpose. Many farmers got campaign pictures this week. This office will be open Saturday night. Come in.

—Carl Leeds went to Detroit, Michigan Monday.

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