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John Murphy Died Tuesday Following Lingering Illness

Was Big Farmer During Active Days. Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday in Mattoon. Burial in Greenhill Cemetery.

Following an illness of more than ten years, death Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock claimed John Murphy at the hospital in Effingham.

Mr. Murphy was a prominent retired farmer of this community who during the latter years of his active life farmed on a big scale north of this city in Lovington township.

He was born December 17, 1859 near Mechanicsburg, Ohio and when but a small child was brought to this state by his parents. All of his life's work was farming. Before his marriage he farmed in partnership with his brother William near Arthur; later near the Mt. Zion church and finally he located on the farm north of this city.

In 1889 he was united in marriage with Martha Carrie Wiley, who preceded him in death June of this year. They were the parents of six children who survive. They are John near Windsor, Miss Agnes of Denton, Texas; Leo of near Sullivan; Marguerite of the Columbia U. New York; Clement of Georgetown, Ill., and Frances on the home farm. He leaves a brother William in Decatur and sisters Mrs. Mollie Lampert in Mattoon and Mrs. Henry Conlin also of that city.

During Mr. Murphy's younger days he was very popular with all his neighbors and associates. He was extremely liberal in his views and of a genial, likeable disposition.

The remains were brought to the Lampert home in Mattoon. Funeral services Thursday morning were conducted at the Catholic church and were in charge of Rev. Lawrence Winking. The remains were then brought to this city where interment took place in Greenhill cemetery.

TRANSACTIONS THURS. IN COURT BEFORE JUDGE WAMSLEY

Walter Oathout and Scott Van Meter, Bethany youths who last year were placed on probation following a plea of guilty to robbery were discharged from probation.

In the case of Clive Ekiss who was brought into court on charge of contempt because he had failed to follow the court's orders to support his family, Judge Wamsley revoked Ekiss' right to visit his children. He required him to give bond in the sum of \$1800 that he will in the future comply with the court's orders and took under consideration until October 23rd the matter of suitable punishment for contempt.

In the case of J. E. Day vs. Hark V. Weatherly relative to obstructions in the Okaw the court named R. B. Foster special master in chancery to take evidence in the case and report back to the court his conclusions.

A decree of foreclosure in the sum of \$7482.14 was given against Robert L. White and others in favor of John H. Brinkerhoff. The defendants have a ten day's equity in the real estate involved after which the Master is instructed to sell. On motion of the complainants, represented by attorney F. M. Harbaugh, E. A. McKenzie was named receiver in the case and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Edna Welch was granted a divorce from James F. Welch and given permission to use her maiden name, Edna Getz. Matter of alimony was reserved for future consideration.

In the partition suit of J. E. Majors et al vs. C. C. Callahan premises were not found suitable to division and decree of sale was entered.

RALLY DAY AT THE JONATHAN CREEK CHURCH

Next Sunday will be Rally day at Jonathan Creek church.

A special program is being prepared and will be given in connection with the morning services. Among other things on the program will be a play in one act entitled "When Company Comes" by the Loyal Bereans Class.

Everybody invited.

REV. BLUE WILL PREACH

Rev. Claudius Blue will hold services at the Church of God Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Come, Hear and Obey the Word of God.

DENNIS LANDERS WILL LEAVE ALL TO WIFE

The will of the late Dennis Landers has been filed for probate. It was made April 12, 1922 and witnessed by Sam B. Hall and H. C. Shirey. It provides for the payment of all of his debts, for the erection of a suitable marker and then leaves all of the rest of the estate to his wife, Lottie Virginia Landers, who is named executrix without bond.

AT GRAND LODGE

Oscar Piper, representative of Moultrie Lodge 158 I. O. O. F. is attending the grand lodge sessions in Springfield this week.

Welfare Work In Moultrie County Fills Big Need

Annual Report to State Association Shows Diversity of Efforts to Improve Health Conditions and to Combat Disease.

Mrs. Clyde Harris county welfare worker, in charge of Moultrie county Tuberculosis Association office in the court house has prepared the following report which will be presented at the state convention of the association in Centralia October 29th and 30th:

The association has had six patients at the Sanatorium at Riverton for the past year. Of this number four have been there 7 months and 2 for the balance of the year.

Several chest clinics have been held and the public has been notified and asked to avail itself of this service.

Two thousand children in the public schools have been weighed and measured and examined for defects. A record has been kept of all examinations and the parents have been notified of defects found and in this way many have been attended to. This service means much to the growing child, not only in better fitting him for school work, but also to insure him of unimpaired physical growth.

The welfare worker has made 400 visits to sick and needy. In this connection a partial county survey was made for tuberculosis cases.

Five hundred pieces of clothing were during the past year distributed to the needy of the county. When cold and inclement weather strikes the county's poor, they call at the welfare office to be fitted with clothing that kindhearted persons have supplied for that purpose.

575 pints of milk were distributed to the under-nourished children of the county.

Mrs. Harris in line with her work made eight talks before parent-teachers' associations and women's clubs. She helped in the examination of children of preschool age in Sullivan.

The annual Christmas seals which are sold to raise funds to fight tuberculosis, are handled in this county through this welfare office. In pursuance to such endeavor 3500 letters were during the last seal sale campaign mailed out of that office and the returns were tabulated and properly cared for.

In connection with all of this work Mrs. Harris has at all times given of her time and attention to cases that were under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross and any other agencies which were engaged in welfare work of any kind or character.

The welfare department and anti-tuberculosis work is of incalculable value to this community. Many school children owe much to the efforts of this work to secure for them proper care and attention during school days. Through proper advice and encouragement some of the county's poor are enabled to again join the ranks of wage earners instead of being county charges, fed and clothed at county expense.

At this time of the year, there will soon be many demands for clothing and all who want to help in this good work, can bring clothing supplies to Mrs. Harris' office where they will be used to relieve the need of the deserving poor.

NO LOVINGTON RALLY

There will be no Democratic rally in Lovington Monday as had been announced. Congressman Eugene Black of Texas who had been assigned to the Lovington meeting will speak that same night in Shelbyville.

Robert R. Locke Died Sunday at Home of His Son

Picturesque Character, Father of 13, and Man After Whom the Locke Hill Was Named, Called to His Rest in 86th Year.

Robert R. Locke one of the oldest pioneers of this county died at the home of his son in Maywood, Ill., Sunday at advanced age of 85 years and 21 days.

He was a son of Jesse and Jane Locke and was born at Orleans, Ind., September 23, 1843. He came to Moultrie county in 1865 and had since made this his home.

On the 8th of April 1869 he was united in marriage with Sarah E. Jeffers. To this union 13 children were born. Six of these children and the wife and mother preceded him in death. Those who survive are Walter Locke in California, Hallis Locke of Macon, Illinois, Frank Locke of Decatur, Mrs. Laura Walker, Otis Locke and Thomas Locke of Maywood, Illinois and one daughter, Mrs. Julia Arbogast of Oregon, Ill., A sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore and one brother John Locke of Missouri also survive.

Mr. Locke was a rugged and picturesque figure during his active life. He lived on the hill overlooking the Okaw south of this city and the hill and big bridge crossing the Okaw at that point are familiarly known as Locke hill. He lived to see the road from Sullivan to Windsor past his place develop from one of the worst hill roads to one of the finest concrete roads in the state.

Several years ago Mr. Locke was in auto accident with his son and suffered injuries that resulted in the amputation of his right leg. Although past eighty years of age he stood the operation in fine shape and his leg did not seem to bother him much but he was as full of vim and vigor after the accident as before.

Since the death of his wife a few years ago he has been making his home with his children, staying with each a few months at a time and then moving on.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore in this city and were conducted by Rev. George V. Herrick of the M. E. church. Mrs. Bert McCune and J. B. Martin sang. Interment was in the Camfield cemetery. Sons and grandsons carried the remains to their last resting place.

MONTICELLO ROMPED OVER SULLIVAN'S FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

The boys of the pepsin city, Friday afternoon walked away with a victory over the Sullivan football eleven. The score was 33 to 0. Sullivan went to Monticello accompanied by the high school band and determined to bring home a win.

The report of the game is that Sullivan never had much of a look-in and Monticello scored almost at will.

The official summary of the game is as follows:

Monticello Sullivan
Baker, le -----, Taylor
Alberts, lt -----, Bolin
McCann, lg -----, Elder
Mulvain, c -----, Hanrahan
White, rg -----, Alumbaugh
Pratt, rt -----, Hogue
Foster, re -----, Fultz
Stivers, qb -----, Sullivan
Coffin, lh -----, H. Smith
Rawlings, rh -----, Hostetter
Barnes, fb -----, Lundy
Referee—Firebaugh, Urbana.
Umpire—Harnish, Urbana.
Head linesman—Esworthy, Ogden.

Sullivan's next game will be Saturday at Bement.

FIRE STARTED FROM POORLY BUILT GRATE

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith on Harrison street Monday night about 8:30 o'clock. They live in what is generally known as the Jim Wright house. Fire from an open grate had gotten into the partition back of the grate and thence up into the attic which was ablaze when the flames were discovered. Prompt response of the fire truck and good work of the neighbors had the flames under control before much serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and daughter Marjorie of Flint, Mich., have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Blonson Crockett and family.

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN SEASS-PYER CASE HEARD BY MASTER THURSDAY

Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran Thursday heard the arguments of the attorneys representing both sides in the case of Madge and Lucas Seass against the estate of the late Finley E. Pifer for partition and an accounting.

This case has been pending in the local courts for some years and a very voluminous assortment of testimony has been spread on the records.

The case involves real estate situated on the north side of Harrison street in the first block west of the square.

High School Plans Big Home-Coming Friday, Nov. 2nd

Program of Events Arranged for Former Students, Patrons and Friends. Arcola vs. Sullivan Football Games. Supper and Play at Night.

The Sullivan Township High school will have its first annual Home-coming Friday, November 2nd.

This event is being sponsored by the Student Council. Committees have been named and a tentative program has been prepared.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Publicity—C. V. Taylor.

Parade and Decorations—H. C. Neville.

Supper—Wilma Delassus.

Football—Glenn Lundy.

Invitations—Dorothy Mitchell.

Play—Clara Whitfield.

The program as outlined starts with a pep meeting at 11 o'clock in which the pupils and the alumni will participate.

At 1:30 there will be an all-school parade headed by the high school band. The high school students will march by classes with class colors, etc. The grade schools of the city and the rural schools in this high school district will also participate in this parade.

The big event of the afternoon will be the football game with Arcola.

At 5:30 a home-coming supper will be served cafeteria style in the high school gymnasium.

At 7:45 the all-school play, "Clarence" will be presented in the High school auditorium.

MOULTRIE TEACHERS HONORED AT MEETING HELD IN CHARLESTON

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton county superintendent of schools of this county was elected vice president of the Eastern Illinois-division of the Illinois State Teachers Association which held its 31st annual meeting at Charleston Friday.

Many Moultrie county teachers attended the meeting and the registration was the largest in its history.

Supt. H. H. Back of the Mattoon schools was named president of the association for the ensuing year.

Delegates chosen from Moultrie county to attend the state meeting are Mrs. Roughton and Supt. R. A. Scheer of the Sullivan high school. Joe C. Lucas of Gays was chosen as alternate.

The closing address of meeting was made by Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former governor of Wyoming and the first woman in this nation to ever serve in such office.

REV. HOWARD BILLMAN DIED IN E. ST. LOUIS

Rev. Howard Billman, father of the late Elliott Billman of this city; died Saturday at his home in a suburb of East St. Louis. He was past 70 years of age. He was well known in this city where he frequently visited and at times preached at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and the following attended from this community: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Susan Roney James Moore. Mrs. Ruth Billman was called to her father in law's bedside the latter part of last week, when hope for recovery had been abandoned. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for interment. Mrs. Ruth Billman and the other members of the family accompanied the cortege.

Rev. Billman is survived by his wife, two sons Dale and Dewitt and two grandchildren Howard and Marilyn Ruth Billman of this city.

Hallowe'en Party Wednesday Night, Oct. 31 on Square

Sullivan's Big Annual Entertainment Assured. Good List of Prizes Offered. The World is Invited to Come.

Arrangements are practically completed for another big Hallowe'en celebration in Sullivan on the night of Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The streets around the square will be roped off and turned over to the merry-makers. The uptown will be decorated appropriate to the occasion and merchants are asked to decorate their windows in the colors of the day.

The list of prizes offered to those participating in the evening's festivities are as follows:

Best clown	-----	\$5.00
Best rube	-----	\$4.00
Best Indian	-----	\$3.00
Best Squaw	-----	\$3.00
Best Hobo	-----	\$4.00
Best Witch	-----	\$4.00
Best Negro Man	-----	\$3.00
Best Negro Woman	-----	\$3.00
Best Animal Character	-----	\$2.00
Oldest Person Masked	-----	\$2.00
Best Fat Man	-----	\$2.00
Best Fat Woman	-----	\$2.00
Best Masked Couple coming from 25 miles from Sullivan	-----	\$3.00
Most Wretched Looking couple	-----	\$3.00
Best paid Gold Dust Twins	-----	\$2.00
Best Cowboy	-----	\$1.00
Best 5-piece clown band	-----	\$10.00
Best Jockey	-----	\$2.00
Best masked bicycle rider with Bicycle	-----	\$2.50
Best Sailor	-----	\$1.00
Best soldier	-----	\$1.00
Best Red Cross Nurse	-----	\$1.00
Best Policeman	-----	\$2.50

SULLIVAN FINANCES ARE DEPLETED; FACE STRICTEST ECONOMY

Officials of the city of Sullivan are face to face with the need of dire economy. Many of the city's funds are already exhausted with six months more to run before any tax money will be available to replenish these funds.

The fees and salaries fund has a balance of only \$70; the streets and alloys fund has for some time been defunct; the same applies to several other funds. The only funds that are flush are bond funds and the city is paying off its bonded indebtedness promptly and in many cases before the bonds fall due.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council the matter of a night policeman was discussed. R. M. Gramblin had a petition before the council for appointment. The merchants had subscribed the greater portion of Mr. Gramblin's salary, but the council did not feel able to guarantee the balance. No night policeman will be appointed but Officer Getz will put in most of his time in such capacity.

There will be no winter park superintendent. Officer Getz will have to feed the deer.

It has also been suggested that the services of the city teamster be dispensed with during the winter months and that the team be farmed out to some farmer who can use same and make them earn their keep.

The city's income this year has been far below its reasonable needs for running expenses. It is practically assured that next year the income will be even less, as the assessments for this year, on which taxes are based, are far lower than in previous years.

Sullivan is not alone in this predicament. Nearly all other cities are face to face with the same problems.

FARM BUILDING BURNED

Friday night a crib on the Doy Horn farm South of this city burned to the ground. In it were two good wagons, some farm implements and several tons of hay. It was also used as a garage but Mr. and Mrs. Filson and son who are tenants on the place were in this city at the time of the fire.

The first they knew about the fire was on their return home. Damage was covered by insurance.

OPENED PLAYROOM

Mothers of small children who desire to be relieved of their care for a day or an afternoon, can avail themselves of the privileges of a playroom which has been opened at her home by Miss Aileen Lansden. Miss Lansden delights in caring for the little tots and during summer month conducted a kindergarten in a room at the north side school.

MRS. J. F. GIBBON WON BRIDGE CUP IN FINAL PLAY THURSDAY

The ladies of Sullivan Country Club had the final play in the bridge benefit tourney Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. R. Patterson. Mrs. J. F. Gibbon was the winner and Mrs. A. K. Merriam finished second. The winner will be awarded a cup at the banquet which the club is planning to hold this fall. Several other cups will be awarded at that time.

STRICKLAN BOX SUPPER

Come to the Box Supper at the Stricklan School Friday, October 19th. Leota Smith, teacher.

Friends in Council Guest Monday at Decatur Art Institute

Many From This City Made Pilgrimage to Art Shrine in Decatur; Heard Eminent Artist Lecture and Viewed Rooms Full of Antiques.

The Sullivan Friends in Council club Monday visited the Art Institute in Decatur and heard Prof. George Raab lecture for forty minutes on subjects of art and culture.

The ladies also saw innumerable antiques, including four rooms of furniture over 400 years old. Pewter plate of the time of Washington was on display as also were china, silverware, lockets, trinkets, etc. There were four exhibits of rare and old shawls.

Those who made the trip to Decatur were as follows:

Miss Cora Gauger, Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Mrs. McCawley, Mrs. R. A. Scheer. Mrs. Frank McPheeters, Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. Margaret Todd, R. B. Foster, Mrs. Adilla Burns, Mrs. Will Titus, Mrs. Louise Titus, Judge and Mrs. George A. Sentel.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder, Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Sabin, Miss Nina Ashworth, Mrs. Elmer Richardson, Mrs. Drum and Mrs. Guy Pifer.

Mrs. E. Potter, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. Walter Jenkins and Mrs. Charles McPheeters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe, Miss Katherine Lehman, Mrs. Arlo Chapin, Mrs. R. B. Foster Mrs. Webb Tichenor, Mrs. Ella Stedman and Miss Mayne Patterson.

The ladies report an enjoyable and instructive trip and greatly appreciated the opportunity of hearing Prof. Raab and seeing the exhibits.

SCHOOL CHILDREN LIKE TO SEE THEIR NAMES IN SULLIVAN PROGRESS

Not only do school children like to see their names in the paper, but most anybody else likes to see their name in print. That is what makes school items very interesting and we are more than anxious to print all that the teachers, pupils or patrons may send us.

Every country school has reports of attendance, entertainments, library additions, improvements in equipment, box suppers, parent-teachers meetings and similar happenings that make good reading. We will print these items without charge. They will aid in building the right kind of school spirit. Publicity never hurt any good cause and it is the very life blood of most anything really worth while.

Send in your school news by mail, call at the office and tell us, or call phone 128. Wednesday is the latest date for such items, as we print Thursday.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES

The ex-Service men of this county will have a meeting tonight (Friday) in the Master in Chancery office in the court house. Quite a number of ex-service men are candidates on the state tickets this year and their records will be discussed. W. E. Gilmore of Champaign, an ex-service man is a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. Other prominent Democratic ex-service men are William Meyer of Chicago, the Democratic candidate for secretary of state, who lost an arm overseas and Charles F. Brown of Chicago who is a candidate for attorney general also has an excellent service record. The meeting tonight will be strictly nonpartisan and the candidates will be discussed relative to service records.

Important Rules Governing Voting at Nov. 6 Election

Absentees Can Vote If Registered How Application for Ballots is Made. Last Registration Day is Tuesday, October 30th.

The following rules governing voting are made public by the county clerk's office in answers to many inquiries that have come in.

Any voter expecting to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of election can vote by absentee ballot, provided that his name is properly registered in the precinct where he is entitled to vote.

Such absentee can make application for ballots by mail not more than 30 days nor less than 5 days before election. Application to the county clerk in person may be made as late as three days before election. Where application is made to the county clerk at his office any time after the ballots are in his possession, the ballots may be voted at that time.

There is no provision in the election laws for any one to vote who is within this county but is confined to his home by sickness.

Tuesday, October 30th is the last registration day. Tuesday of this week was the first registration day. Voters who are not certain as to whether or not their names appear on the register are asked to confer with the election judges, or call the matter to the attention of their precinct committeemen. Absentee voters cannot vote unless registered. Resident voters can be sworn in on election day if their names are not on the register.

On Tuesday October 30th the judges of election will meet at their respective polling places in the precincts in which they were named to serve and will remain in session from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock. This will present the final opportunity for registering.

It is presumed that all prospective voters understand that they must have reached the age of 21 by election day in order to be entitled to a vote.

On Tuesday, November 6th, the polls of election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Specimens of ballots to be voted will be published in the newspapers before the date of election.

ORGANIZE GRADE SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE THURSDAY

On Thursday evening of last week representatives of Pana, Shelbyville, Sullivan and Windsor met in the Windsor High school and organized a basket ball league for grade schools.

The purpose of the league is given as follows:

"To help get grade athletics before the public. We believe that the grade schools 'is the makings'. We believe that grade pupils deserve some attention from the fans in what the grades are trying to do."

The following officers have been elected: A. J. Daniely, Pres.; Pana; J. A. Alexander Vice President; Windsor; Loren Brumfield, Sec'y-Treas., Sullivan.

The district is limited to Moultrie, Shelby and Christian counties. The league will be known as the "Tri-County Grade League". Members invited other grade schools to join in the movement for better organized athletics.

Committees have been appointed to draw up rules for the organization. Later schedules will be worked out for games this winter.

G. R. FLEMING NAMED EXECUTOR LOCKE WILL

The last will and testament of Robert R. Locke has been admitted to probate in the local court. It was made May 1, 1923 and witnessed by Marie Lowe and Mae Dixon. F. J. Thompson has been named guardian ad item for minor heirs.

In this will the executor is instructed to pay all just debts, etc., and then convert all of the balance of the estate into cash. This cash is then to be divided into eight shares, allowing for some deductions made from the shares of some of the heirs. The seven children are then to receive an equal share and the eighth share is to be given to the children of his deceased son, Sylvester.

Mrs. Adilla Burns is having electric lights installed in her residence.

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Editorial

DO THE FARMERS REALLY WANT RELIEF?

If the farmers of America this year fail to vote for their own interests what right have they to expect the government to pass laws which will make life on the farm more agreeable and less of a losing venture?

For eight years the Republican party has been promising justice to the farmers and for eight years nothing but promises have been the result. The record speaks plainly for itself. It is written all over the agricultural states in bankruptcy cases, foreclosures of mortgages, failures and a general depression.

The Republicans nominated Herbert Hoover, the man whom the farmers did not want. His past record is such as to not recommend him to them. He is pledged to carry out the ruinous farm policies which have been the Coolidge policies for the past eight years.

The Democrats promise a change. They recognize the problems of the farmers and their candidate is pledged to put into effect legislation which will give the farmer justice.

These things considered, you would think that farmers would recognize their friends and support them.

But the opposition has built up a smoke screen. They have tried to get the voters confused on the issues. They say that wives of farmers will not vote for Al Smith.

Now let's get at the root of this matter. Why not? Because he is a wet and because he is a Catholic.

Who is working this part of the game to influence the farmers and their wives to vote for Herbert Hoover and for a continuance of present conditions?

The Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., political churches and political parsons are doing the dirty work for the Republican party. Are these organizations willing to assume responsibility for another four years of farming conditions such as the past four years have been?

But they say that Gov. Smith is wet; well so is the country. It has been persistently wet under Republican rule and will continue to be as wet under Hoover as it was under Coolidge. What Gov. Smith advocates is a change from the present policy of hypocritical attitude toward the liquor laws and their enforcement and the application of the principles of common sense, which will tend toward temperance. He is absolutely and emphatically opposed to the return of the saloons.

"If Al Smith is elected president, he will take a priest into the White House with him" is sometimes heard. Anybody that believes that silly whisper, has reached a stage where his fanaticism will not be influenced by argument or proof to the contrary.

In a country where the basic principle of free government is that of everybody having the right to worship God as they please, the bigotry and nonsense that is directed against Gov. Smith's religion, seems like a relic of the dark ages.

Are you going to establish a precedent in this country which says that a child must be born with some certain brand of religion before he can grow up and enjoy all the privileges of citizenship?

But to get back to the original proposition—are you going to let the Republican party, through its devoted slaves, the Anti-Saloon League, the political parsons, the W. C. T. U. and similar organizations, mislead you against your own interests into voting for something that you don't want; something that the farmers of this nation do not want? Will you let them lead you into the voting booth to vote exactly contrary to your best interests?

If you really are in favor of the Prohibition law and its strict enforcement, elect Governor Smith and see what real enforcement is like. He is pledged to enforce the law as it now stands and he makes good on his pledges. The law will have a fair trial, something that it has never had under Republican administration.

Don't let them link you up with the bootleggers in working for a continuation of present conditions, for the bootleggers want no change. They are satisfied with Re-

publican system of enforcement. Under it, they have built up one of the biggest industries in this country.

Farm relief is the big issue in this campaign. The farmers can and will get it only if they concentrate on that point and don't let the Republican lieutenants in parsons' clothes lead them astray.

You farmers know what you want. Vote for it.

THE CHURCHES IN POLITICS

It has been said that the action of some Protestant pastors in mixing bitter partisan politics with religion and preaching that mixture from the pulpits, will result in much harm to the future of the churches.

Why should such be the case?

The American government is not a government of church and state. It is not a government designed to make men religious by law. Politics has no business in church.

Christ said "Render to Caesar (the civil government) the things that are Caesar's" meaning no doubt that man owed it to his fellowmen to take an interest and a share in the responsibilities of civil government. And the Christ proceeded to say "And unto God the things that are God's."

The political parson is not following this precept but he is endeavoring to take the stand that "Caesar's things and God's things are alike and it is my privilege to preach this union of church and state in my pulpit."

The church's mission is to teach the Gospel and lead men to a right way of thinking and of living. Its great mission is to carry the gospel unto all creatures, "teaching them all things whatsoever I have commanded ye."

The new mission of the aggressive political church seems to be not so much to teach Christ's gospel but rather a gospel of its own, expressed about as follows: "Make ye laws and see that all men obey them; and these laws shall be that those things which ye feel that others should not do, such things your laws will prohibit. Make men live as ye would have them live. If ye can't teach them, club them or use any means whatsoever that ye deem fit, to make men conform to what ye would have them do."

Can you imagine such a kind of gospel? But that is just what the political church is drifting toward.

Is the Gospel story and the Great Commission so small and so trifling that it does not fulfill the parson's desire for service. Must he drag in worldly things to bolster up his church?

In time to come, as the church revivals resound with inspiring song and music, as the pastor prays and pleads for the outsider to come into the Kingdom, can't you imagine the sinner confiding to his friend "I might join, but this is not the church of my politics. If I knew sure it was a good Republican church I'd join it, but I don't want to fall out with the parson the first election that comes along."

The church in politics tends toward a union of church and state and that is absolutely contrary to American ideals. The political parson is turning backward the progress of God's kingdom. He is judging "Caesar's things" to be more important than the "things that are God's."

THIS WEEK'S POLITICS

We have heard no malicious whispers this week except those with a religious tinge. A man did, however, tell us that George Peek, the leader of the organized farmers who are battling for the election of Gov. Smith had received over \$200,000 from the Democrats for what he is doing. He is reported to have tried to sell to the Republicans for that amount, but was turned down. Now you folks can just believe that or not; we leave it entirely to your good judgment.

Right here it might not be amiss to ask the question—why do the Republicans always feel called upon to question a man's sincerity when he fights on some other side than their own? The farm leaders have all at some time or other been accused of selfishness, of greed, and of insincerity. They have been shamed and abused because they will not stand up and holler for the G. O. P., the party of the tariff and the brand of "prosperity" which the farmers have been enjoying.

One thing is appearing more and more certain and that is that the last days of the campaign will find religion the dominant issue which will change more votes than any other issue which has been discussed. The wild preachers of the type of Cochran Stratton and those who would copy after him are romping up and down the country stirring up the religious strife. They feel that they can reach people easier that way. They can make them believe most anything about a religion that they do not understand. They tell them hair-raising tales that the ignorant gobble up and believe as if they were gospel truths. They are on a spree of bigotry and intolerance. They have reached a stage of intemperance in their actions and their words that makes a case of delirium tremens look in comparison like the result of mild intoxication.

In Moultrie county we believe that the people have intelligence enough to discount the tales of these religious agitators. We have Catholic friends and neighbors; our soldier boys fought side by side with Catholic boys overseas. We can know these in-

famous lies for what they are and rebuke them with our votes at the polls. In the plain everyday light of things Gov. Smith is as much opposed to intemperance as is Mr. Hoover. They may talk about the wet and dry issue, but argue them down, cross question them and at the bottom of their opposition you will find the religious issue—the most unAmerican attitude that it is possible to take.

Moultrie county farmers know Frank I. Mann of Gilman. Mr. Mann is perhaps the best known farmer in Illinois. He has left his farm tasks for the present, and although a Republican politically, he is devoting his time to managing the Illinois Independent Equality for Agriculture League, which is asking the farmers to turn down Herbert Hoover and vote for Alfred E. Smith.

Mr. Mann says: "The farmers believe they have been betrayed by the Republican party and can see nothing but broken promises and insults in the record of the Republican party, especially for the past seven and one half years. It is absurd to say that Governor Smith knows nothing of the farm problem. No man ever stated the case more clearly than he did in his Omaha speech. In my judgment many of the counties of the state will show a change of at least 40 per cent in favor of Governor Smith."

Do you farmers believe in the leadership of men like Frank I. Mann in this present crisis?

A Marrowbone township politician is said to have reported this week that there were only 6 Republican farmers in his township that would vote for Gov. Smith. We believe that he was talking through his hat. Marrowbone township has more farm bureau members than any other township, except perhaps Sullivan. These farmers are well informed on the matter of farm relief. They know what the election of Herbert Hoover would mean to them. We can't believe that they will let partisanship over-ride their good judgment and vote to approve the insults heaped on organized farmers by the Republican machine at the Kansas City convention.

Governor Frank O. Lowden has never come out with any statement advocating the election of Herbert Hoover.

The last refuge of Republicans is always "the tariff." More sins are committed in the name of that political precept than all the others put together. Gov. Smith

Whozit?

NO. 19



W.C.T.U. Leader, A Republican and Baptist, for Smith

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Not all Southern Dries are so naively credulous that they allow themselves to be duped by the future libels conceived by the instigators of the "whispering campaign."

Among influential prohibitionists who are working actively for the election of Governor Smith, is Mrs. Mabel Jones West of this city, a member of the State Executive Committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Declaring in a public statement that "Smith is a better prohibitionist than Hoover," Mrs. West has appealed to all Alabama women "not to be deceived by paid Republican propaganda."

Mrs. West is an active worker in the Baptist church. Until this year she has been a Republican.

FOR SMITH ALWAYS

I am greatly in favor of Smith and shall vote for him although many are against him because he is for the wet, and that is one reason I would like to see him in. Where we live, here, there are two stills close by and farmers at that, selling moon, and as we live but a short distance away we are kept awake at night long by the visitors to the next farm and wild parties, etc., goes with it, and this is only a few of many. Today the road boss on R. R. fired ten men who were all drunk. Two of the men came to my home and I had to call for assistance in getting them away. Yesterday a well-driller came to drill us a well. He was so drunk he had to lay under a tree. Saw a bunch of drunks drive in our yard asking the direction to a certain place. Do I see it wet, yes, this is only a of what I know. I could tell you more. This is supposed to be the Coolidge dry Administration. No! We have it wet, wet as any one earth could make it, and I believe if Smith gets in the wet will be run in a right way. As to religion, if we could all be as faithful to our church and to our religion as our good Catholic people, we will surely receive a crown in heaven. I am not a Catholic, but have been in their church and their homes and in their church you will find God if you are looking for him. Smith has given us the promise of relief and must come before all farmers goes to selling moon or goes crazy over it.—Sincerely, A Farmer's Wife.

¶ Hens should have water in the morning as soon as they get off the roosts to eat scratch feed and mash. In cold weather some arrangement should be made to keep the water from freezing. On the Government poultry farm at Beltsville, Md., a home-made electric water heater, consisting of a wire coil in a metal tube, does the trick. An electric light with a carbon bulb placed in a pail of water may also be used. The bulb should be tightly covered with a piece of black cloth or painted black so that no light will be thrown into the pail.

¶ Over half the story of a good feeder steer is told in his head and face. A well-bred, choice feeder has a broad forehead, bright clear eyes, short broad nose, full nostrils, and square jaw. This type of animal is most likely to consume high-priced concentrates at a profit and maintain his quality and beef-type conformation while fattening.

has advocated an impartial, non partisan board to deal with this tariff issue, so its benefits can be impartially enjoyed by all Americans. Herbert Hoover wants no such commission. He says it is the privilege of the Congress and the President to administer the tariff laws. What Mr. Hoover means is that Republican party if continued in power wants the right to hand out tariff favors to those who have favored the party—which means steel trust, the Mellon aluminum trust etc. Where does the farmer come in at such a plan? He does not come in. If he tries it he gets kicked out. Which of these men, Smith or Hoover, do you think has the right policy relative to tariff legislation? *

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

Bible Thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE:— This is the confidence that we have in Him, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.—I John 5:14.

PRAYER:—Dear Lord, Thou didst assure us that if we ask we shall receive, if we seek we shall find, and if we knock it shall be opened unto us.

SIX PARTY TICKETS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17—When the voters of Illinois enter their polling places on Tuesday, November 6, to express their choice of national, state and county candidates, they will be handed a ballot containing the tickets nominated by six parties.

Parties represented are: Republican, Democrat, Independent, Republican, Socialist Labor, Socialist and Workers (Communist) Party of America. The prohibition party did not file a ticket. It is expected the state ballot will be certified to the various county clerks during the present week.

The official state ballot to be voted at the general election will be somewhat smaller than four years ago, due to the change in the election law which provides for the omission of the names of the presidential electors. Under this change twenty-nine names will not appear in each column of the party ticket.

THE REAL AMERICAN

[Dr. Frank Crane]

What is a real American? He is a patriot, not a Partisan. He votes.

He pays his Taxes honestly. He keeps informed on Public Questions.

He hates Militarism, but is ready to serve in army or navy when his country is at war.

His heart beats a little faster when he sees the Stars and Stripes.

He is made up of three spiritual ingredients, Washington, Franklin, Lincoln.

He respects women, any woman. He looks you straight in the eye, and says plainly what he thinks.

He honors those who work, and has a wholesome contempt for idlers.

He speaks slowly, and means a little more than he says.

He has a humor of his own, but laughs with his eyes more than with his mouth.

He is a Good Loser.

Once in four years he goes on a political debauch, yielding himself up to the most primitive and narrow party spirit; but when it is over he is once more an American, forgets his late passions, and is for the man who was elected, no matter which party was successful.

He likes to make money, but likes to see everybody around him making money also. He does not enjoy Riches in the midst of Poverty.

He wants a Family of his own, a Business of his own, and an Opinion of his own.

His is not a stock, or a race, or a breed; it is a Spirit. His parents may be French, Italian, Czech, Polish, or German; but he has caught another spirit: he has been born again, he is an American.

REAL FARMERS FOR SMITH

Please find enclosed ballot for Governor Al Smith. Seven voters in my family all for Al Smith. I see in your Straw Vote all the Democrats who are for Hoover are so on Religious grounds. Have they read section six of the Constitution or are they just simply bigots and not fit to vote at all? I meet real farmers every day; life long Republicans, that say I am for Smith on account of eight years of broken promises by Harding and Coolidge. Hoover says if he is elected he will carry out the Coolidge policies—to bankrupt the farmer and enrich the bootlegger. Don't those bigots remember Teapot Dome, Sinclair, Fall, Denby, Daugherty and Mellon and the millions stolen from the government? Will not four more years of that sort of stealing bring disaster to our beloved country? I believe the real Lowden Republicans, farmers and business men of Illinois will carry the state for Alfred Smith, who, like Grover Cleveland, regards public office as a public trust.—Kane County, Illinois, Farmer.

SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS, Republican candidate for Vice President, referring to Herbert Hoover, on June 11, 1928, declared: "The convention cannot afford to nominate as the head of the ticket, any one for whom the party will be on the defensive from the day he is named until the polls close on election day."

¶ Don't seek experience, you'll get enough of it if you just let nature take its course.

¶ Faithfulness to a few things renders us master of many things.

Brisbane

A REAL KING. THE RIGHT ANSWER. LADY ASTOR RETURNS. AMERICAN ENGLISH.

King Zogu, of Albania, pulled down the flag of the republic and made himself king. A stalwart Albanian of the old kind that used to chase travelers with bear hounds, Zogu has modern ways, with a neat little moustache, clipped on both sides in the modern fashion, and more medals than Marshal Foch ever had.

Some asked will Zogu be a real king. But no more doubt. He arrested 200 conspirators against his throne, hanged eleven and will probably hang more.

The answer by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg to the Franco-British plan for a naval agreement notifies Europeans, none too soon, that this is an independent country not a British or French dominion.

It is refreshing and reassuring to read in the plainest kind of English that the United States "cannot consent to proposals which would leave the door wide open to unlimited building of certain types of ships of a highly efficient combatant value to France and England, and would impose restrictions only on those types peculiarly suitable to American needs."

This nation should now build whatever it NEEDS. Cruisers, submarines and airplanes, especially the last two.

"We have the money," as Britain used to say, and should out-build France and Britain combined.

Lady Astor, born in Virginia, busy now in the House of Commons, returns to the United States saying, "The women of the world are organizing for Peace." They have always been organizing for peace, and manufacturing sons for war.

American "talking movies," seen and heard in England arouse enthusiasm and prediction that the silent picture is doomed.

British critics suggest that American actors should "cultivate Oxford accent." They don't like our brand of English.

Perhaps the talking movies will teach them to like the American language, just as they have been taught by our silent movies to like American clothes and some other things.

Alcoholic drinks under prohibition are various. In the South, "white mule," powerful alcohol made of corn, is popular.

In the Middle West "needled" beer is drunk by workmen. It is "legal" beer, originally containing no alcohol, but brought up to a high alcoholic percentage by "needling" it with alcohol, procured by redistilling denatured alcohol bought at gasoline stations.

New York City speakeasies, surrounding newspaper and other paints, sell "smoke," a deadly alcohol with a little ether added to give the cloudy, "smoke" effect. This drink is well described as follows: "Three shots and you know nothing until next day."

Doctors in New York discuss "How to fight old age."

Dr. Vincent says doctors "concentrate on old people after they are ill, instead of keeping them well."

Luigi Cornaro solved his problem starting at forty, when given up to die by doctors. He lived to one hundred and two, mounting his horse without assistance at ninety-five, and wrote to the Pope: "I had to live to be ninety years old to know that the world is beautiful."

He limited his diet to twelve ounces of solid food and fourteen ounces of light Italian wine per day. Think how long he might have lived if he had eliminated the fourteen ounces of wine and substituted fourteen ounces of good, healthy, sparkling ice water.

¶ The first few weeks in the feed lot is a very critical time for the feeder steer. It is essential to start on him on very limited quantities of concentrates and increase them gradually during the first 30 days. Roughages of good quality may be fed in any quantity without serious effect, however.

¶ Men are always complaining that they don't understand women, but the women seem to have no trouble in understanding the men.

—James Isenberg of Shelbyville spent the week end and his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Grigsby.

—Robert Stearns of Indianapolis spent Saturday and Sunday in the Meeker home.

HATE MAKES US ILL, SAYS CHICAGO DOCTOR

How the emotions of hate, fear, anger, envy and jealousy make us physically ill while their opposites produce health is explained by Dr. George B. Lake, Chicago physician and editor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, in an article, Determiners of Personality, in the October issue of Welfare Magazine.

These emotions have a direct effect upon the ductless glands, the thyroid, adrenals, pituitary, pancreas and parathyroids, according to Dr. Lake, and these organs sometimes called the "personality glands" must function freely and well if the other parts of the body are to remain healthy.

These "personality glands" control, in large measure the emotional and even the mental life of the individual and so it is most important to provide them with the right stimuli and to avoid experiences which upset their delicate balance, according to Dr. Lake.

"It is of great importance to know that a variety of factors which are more or less within our control exerts profound effects upon the endocrine glands, as certainly as does the factor of heredity, which we cannot control and which brings us into the world with physical structures which are more or less abnormal and predisposed to injury by comparatively slight mischances," he says.

"Not only do the ductless glands produce powerful effects on the other structures, but the whole body affects the endocrines, so that they partake of the evil results of any infection or disease. If one part or organ is ill, all suffer—it is one organism, remember.

"Emotional disturbances affect the glands of internal secretion very strongly. Fear (either in the acute form or that chronic fear which we call worry), anger and pain overstimulate the adrenals and probably also the thyroid and the systematic nervous system. Prolonged activity, due to this stimulation, tires the glands out so that they partially or wholly cease to function. Many competent men believe worry and emotional shocks are among the causative factors in a large number of cases of the serious forms of goitre—exophthalmic goitre or Graves' disease."

INVESTMENTS

It is often as hard to keep money safely as it is to get it in the first place.

The best rule for an investor is to consult those responsible people who make a business of studying the matter.

Go to your bank or to some es-

tablished bond house and follow their advice. Don't listen to interested friends. Beware of people that have a sure thing.

The old rule is a good one, and that is that the larger the returns the more risky the investment. Don't imperil the safety of your capital just for the sake of one or two per cent interest.

Americans are said to sink one billion dollars a year in bad investments. This is simply because they act on the advice of friends instead of the financial specialists.

In the words of a recent magazine, "Americans who pride themselves on being the most thoroughly money-wise people on the earth, are annually putting a round billion dollars into dubious financial schemes, practically all of which is lost eventually."

We know how to make money and probably are the best money makers in the world, but we don't know how to invest it and take care of it.

Men are about as bad as women; in fact, if anything, women are shrewder of the two.

Don't go to your grocer or to a successful business friend, but to a financial expert for your advice. This is but common sense. You wouldn't go to your minister for medicine if you were sick. You wouldn't go to your doctor to talk about your soul. And when you want to talk about your money go to an expert.

The investment business is constantly growing more complex. It is impossible for any person of the ordinary type to make intelligent selections himself.

Any modern bank will supply you with an investment expert, and it is a good plan to listen to his advice. He may not offer you securities bringing great returns, but his counsel will be safe.

Even the wisest managers of their own business dare not trust their judgment in the matter of investments. There are so many securities on the market, some of them extremely hazardous and by badly managed concerns, that only one familiar with investments can weed these out and tell you what is safe.

Above all you do not want to

imperil your principal, and the more money you have the more necessary it is to consult those who know and not follow your own judgment.

MODERN FRUIT CELLAR IS A LIFE PROLONGER

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 16—If "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" then the modern fruit cellar must go down as one of the things that prolong life, according to W. A. Foster, of the farm mechanics department, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. From such a fruit cellar, sound, juicy, home-grown apples may be obtained as late in the season as April and May, he says.

"This cellar may be a part of the basement insulated from the heating plant and sun-exposed walls or it may be a cave-like structure built of brick or concrete in the sidehill. Fruit shrinkage, so common in the average fruit room, can be avoided if the storage room has plenty of humidification in addition to being well ventilated.

"A fruit room built at the foot of the basement stair under the side or entrance porch is easily reached and is well adapted to insulation, ventilation and humidification. A masonry wall lined with two or more inches of cork board insulation and covered over with cement plaster makes a sanitary construction. The outside walls above grade are easily shaded with shrubbery. Ventilation may be secured by installing an outlet flue extending upward

through the house wall with an outlet through the roof. Fresh air may be admitted through a lone window preferably placed in the north wall. A dirt floor in parts of the room usually will provide enough moisture to keep the fruit sound and plump.

"When the fruit is placed in the storage it should be cooled down gradually to a temperature a few degrees above freezing and held there without fluctuation. Moisture may be added by spray in the air inlet or permitting the fresh air to pass over a pan of water instead of the earth floor which is more or less unsanitary and often open to rats burrowing under the walls.

"A close-fitting door made of two-ply tongue and groove boards or better, two doors, one on each side is preferable. It usually is desirable to have a double sash to prevent freezing in extreme

weather. The joist space above should be filled with shavings or some other insulation.

"An added advantage of such a fruit room is that many of the home-grown vegetables may be stored in it."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel B. Yoder 23, Arthur. Lovina S. Beachey 21, Arthur. Warren Kenderdine 25, West York, Ill. Maude Traxler, 24, Hammond.

HILL CASES CONTINUED

The liquor violation cases against Ed Hill and Durgin Hill, which were called for a hearing in the county court Monday morning were on motion continued until next term of court.

—Misses Elsie and Bertha Kraft, Chicago were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C.

Harris last week. Miss Elsie Kraft was chief nurse at the Masonic hospital in 1915.

—A birthday dinner was given

Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla in honor of the 67th anniversary of her father, Lon Grigsby who was the guest of honor.

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19,699 Stockholders receive dividend checks this quarter

In order that the public generally in the territory served by the Company may have an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the Company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Dividend Letter which is sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend.

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Not a bit complicated; easy to operate.

Smaller size will lift up to six tons and the bigger size will lift 12. This bigger size is ideally adapted for farm use. Can be used to lift farm machinery in course of repair; you can lift the corner of a building or with a set can jack up an entire building. Call and let us show you.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 28, 1928

Going Trip: Tickets good only on train leaving Sullivan, 3:24 a. m. dates of sale. (Stops on Signal.)

Return Trip: Leaving St. Louis Union Station 9:45 p. m. same date. (Central Standard time)

See Lindbergh Trophies at Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park. Visit the Zoo.

For information and tickets ask Ticket Agent, C & E I Ry. Sullivan, Ill.

Dividend Letter of the Central Illinois Public Service Company



SPRINGFIELD

DIVIDEND LETTER OF THE

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 2,582 electric customers, adding to its lines 2,500 kilowatts in lighting and 8,383 kilowatts in power, and secured power contracts aggregating 893 kilowatts.

New electric franchises and/or street lighting contracts have been granted your company by twenty communities. Fifty-year gas franchises were granted your company at Ashmore and Kansas, these communities to be served from the new high pressure transmission main now under construction from Charleston to Paris. The new contracts for power cover the power requirements for the International Shoe Company at Olney, to operate its shoe factory at that point; the Midwest Dairy Products Company at Olney, to operate a dairy products plant, and numerous miscellaneous smaller loads.

The Illinois Commerce Commission during the last quarter granted your company a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to serve the following cities and towns:

Elshah	Brussels	Denver
Literberry	Maunie	Vienna
Wilmington	Effner	Golconda
Oconee	Toledo	Marblehead
Kampsville	Swan Creek	Stonefort
Michael	Youngstown	New Burnside
Batchtown	West Point	St. Peter

The month of July with merchandise sales and job work totaling \$115,475.87, exceeded the highest previous month's total in the history of the Company by \$15,926.29. Your Company this year during its annual range campaign sold 1,152 electric ranges as compared with 983 in 1927 and 960 in 1926 in similar campaigns. During August 732 electric vacuum cleaners were sold during its electric vacuum campaign. This total was 421 vacuum cleaners more than were sold during a similar campaign last year.

Metropolitan congestion is largely the result of a confined power supply. Early water power

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

had to be used where nature had put it; it was necessary that the worker come to the power. The distinctive value of electric power lay in the possibility of transmitting it; but at first, it, too, could be supplied economically only to compact populations within close reach of the generating stations. Small remote communities were served, if at all, by inadequate and uneconomical plants; sparsely populated areas had no electric service.

Your company took as its special field of service the small towns and wide non-metropolitan areas which had lagged behind the big cities in adequacy of power supply. Efficient generating stations were built at advantageous points to feed electricity into widespread transmission systems. Thus power was released from confinement, distributed over the countryside, seeking out small towns, farms, quarries, mines and other power-using activities. Among modern industrial accomplishments, this diffused power supply takes a high place.

In these new energized small communities industry finds relief from fatigue and expense caused by metropolitan congestion. The people employed in industry discover a broader life than the congested metropolis offers them—homes of their own, health for families and a higher status as citizens. And now, the little towns, which have served faithfully as trading centers for fully half of America's population, have still a greater destiny as industry looks beyond the limits of the big city for factory sites.

On the last page of this folder is a view of your company's exhibit at the Illinois State Fair held in Springfield during August.

The exhibit was devoted to rural electrification and the giving of complete information on the Company's plan of financing rural service to farms along, or in territory contiguous to, the Company's existing transmission lines.

Respectfully yours,

CENTRAL ILLINOIS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Springfield, Illinois. October 15, 1928

Each quarter the number of stockholders receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this Company are shown at the top of this advertisement. As an investment, this stock has safety of principal, high net dividend yield, and is tax free in Illinois. If you are interested in receiving one of these dividend checks you can secure full information regarding this security, from any employee.

Central Illinois Public Service Company

LOCALS

—Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson returned Thursday of last week from a ten day's visit in Arkansas. They visited the doctor's two brothers who live at Huntsville and Harrisburg in that state. They also called on other acquaintances in cities that they passed through. Dr. Johnson reports that Arkansas cities are clean and give every evidence of being prosperous.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger left the last of the week for Sheffield where he has charge of a newspaper.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett and children attended a reunion in Windsor Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins were initiated into the Rebekah lodge Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A reception followed.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Winchester and daughter Nellie of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shipman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark and daughter Lula and son Vic who motored to Chicago Thursday, where they visited with relatives, returned Monday.

—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. 41-21*

—Mrs. Z. F. Baker of Urbana spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. N. C. Ellis and other relatives.

—Mrs. John Ing and family of Decatur visited with Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Thursday.

—Mrs. Russell Lowery and son who visited at the A. J. Buxton home Saturday and Sunday returned to Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Rawlston who had spent several days here and Miss Jessie Buxton accompanied them to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland and Mrs. Mabel Nichols spent Friday in Decatur. Mr. Strickland attended the convention and banquet of an Insurance company held in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Eden.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family attended the dedication of the new Cathedral in Springfield Sunday, also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

—William McCaig has rented the property of Mrs. Catherine McDonald and Mrs. Mabel Nichols and expects to move into it shortly. Mrs. McDonald and daughter have taken rooms at the National Inn.

—Miss Mary Elizabeth Leeds student of the U. of I. spent the week end with home folks. Her parents motored to that place to get her Friday.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Omer Lowe, where they had a pot luck dinner, Tuesday.

—Misses Gertrude Monroe and Lily Sullivan entertained the football team and high school faculty Saturday evening in a cottage at Pifer's park. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Halloween season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon visited with her mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Tuesday.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Fleming Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. L. C. Jenkins of Harris, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenkins and son Jesse of Chula, Mo., and Mrs. N. W. Brewer of Rochester, Washington were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins and Mrs. A. H. Witherup. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins accompanied Mrs. L. C. Jenkins to Mattoon Sunday evening after the other had departed for their homes.

—Mrs. Fred Breisler of this city visited Friday in Charleston with her brother, M. D. Dowling and family. Upon her return to this city she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and daughter Mary June who visited in the Breisler home here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson motored to Bloomington Sunday where they spent some time visiting at the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Detroit arrived Sunday for a week's visit with friends. This is their first visit to this city since their marriage some months ago. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Alta Frederick.

—Mrs. Will Barton and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Boehner who spent several days in Grayville, returned Monday. Mrs. Boehner left for her home in Springfield Tuesday.

—Among those who attended the district meeting of the W. F. M. S. held in St. Paul's church in Decatur Wednesday were Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Minnie Pence, Mrs. T. B. Ewing, Mrs. Charles McPeeters, Mrs. Allen Higgins, Mrs. Alma Jenkins.

—E. J. Crowder spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis on business.

FARM STATES STAMPEDE TO GOV. SMITH

Norris and Blaine, Republican Progressive Leaders, Endorse His Policies.

GOV. MADDOCK BOLTS TO "FARMER'S CANDIDATE"

His Western swing completed, leaving Republican forces in all the States he visited distracted by forebodings of disaster, Governor Alfred E. Smith is now carrying his campaign to the doubtful region bordering the Mason-Dixon line.

Democratic leaders are confident, and Republican leaders apprehensive that the "Happy Warrior's" present tour will result in a reaction no less decisive than that which followed his appearances in the West.

The Republicans have virtually abandoned all hope of carrying North or South Dakota, Wisconsin or Montana while Minnesota and Nebraska give every indication of joining the stampede to the Governor.

Western farmers have risen in furious revolt against the grain gambling and special privilege clique headed by Herbert Hoover. They resent bitterly the fact that the Republican nomination was given, despite their vehement protests at Kansas City, to "a man whose whole record stamps him a relentless enemy of agriculture."

One of the most staggering blows suffered by the Republican cause was the unqualified endorsement of Governor Smith's position on farm relief and water power, by Senator George W. Norris, Republican Progressive leader in Nebraska, who denounced Hoover's attitude on both these issues.

Senator Norris, a staunch prohibitionist and Methodist, has been for a quarter of a century in Congress, a leading advocate of farm relief measures. He not only enjoys the complete confidence of the farming regions, but is acknowledged to be the Republican party's foremost authority on both farm relief and water power.

Ridiculing Hoover's farm program as "meaningless," and asserting that the Republican candidate's record linked him clearly with the power trust, Senator Norris predicted that Governor Smith's stand on these issues would win him tremendous support in the West.

"Governor Smith's Omaha speech," he said, "is wholly satisfactory to anyone who believes in the McNary-Haugen bill."

The blow which leaves the Republicans without hope in Wisconsin is the repudiation of Hoover by Senator John T. Blaine, former Republican Governor of that State, who succeeded to the leadership of the dominant Progressives upon the death of senior Senator Robert LaFollette.

Senator Blaine has issued a statement in which he says: "Mr. Hoover is opposed to practically all of the policies of the great mass of Progressive Republicans and independent forward-thinking people of America. No one's Republicanism can be questioned if he fails to vote for Hoover. I will not support him nor vote for him."

Leading the stampede to Governor Smith in North Dakota is Governor Walter Maddock, who was elected on the Republican ticket and was the leader of the North Dakota delegation to the Republican convention at Kansas City. Not only has he given Smith his unqualified endorsement, but he is running for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

"The farmers are for Gov. Smith," Gov. Maddock explains, "and I represent the farmers." Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who as candidate for vice-president, led the Progressive ticket with Senator LaFollette in 1924, is also campaigning actively for Governor Smith.



Senator George Norris



Governor Walter Maddock



Senator John T. Blaine



Senator B. K. Wheeler

COLORADO FOR SMITH SAYS CHAS. WOMACK.

The Progress is in receipt of the following letter from Charles R. Womack, who with Mrs. Womack is spending some months at Fort Collins, Colo. Mr. Womack says in part:

"I think we will be home in time to vote. Just got back from a deer hunting trip in the Rockies. I did not get any deer although quite a number were killed. I met Billie Adams, the Governor and he thinks that Colorado is sure for Smith, also Nebraska. "With regards and best wishes to all, I am,

"Yours truly," "C. R. Womack."

ZELMA DEVORE BRIDE OF OSCAR STARWALT

Miss Zelma DeVore and Oscar Starwalt, a well known young couple of this community went to Decatur Wednesday and were united in marriage by Judge McCoy. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore. The groom has been employed during the summer on the farm of John Bathe. For the present they are residing with the bride's parents north of this city.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless visited at the home of her uncle, Steve Lloyd in Anderson, Indiana Sunday.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley is seriously ill and has been removed to the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, daughter Merle motored to St. Louis, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland of North Vernon, Ind., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bland, also relatives in Bethany.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins spent Sunday in Decatur at the home of Mrs. Mary Phipps.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Quigley (Windsor) a daughter, Oct. 10th.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin (nee Bessie Burtchard) a son, name George Austin.

—Tent No. 58, Daughters of Veterans will have a regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30.

—The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Sona, on Friday.

—Mrs. J. A. Reeder entertained the Standard Bearers at her home Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Daum accompanied their daughter Genevieve to Bloomington Sunday where she is attending the normal university.

—Mrs. Sam Magill, daughter, Lenore Eileen of Springfield and George Thompson, student of the U. of I. were called home Friday by the death of their uncle, F. D. Thompson at Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, George and Mrs. Magill and daughter left Saturday for Vernon to attend the funeral.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

—F. O. Hawbaker is now located at Vandalia where he is operating a pool hall.

—Homer Richardson of Mattoon visited with his sister, Mrs. Hubert Wright, Sunday.

—Miss Ruth Bartley left Wednesday for Windsor where she is spending the remainder of week with her friend, Miss Fern Hudson.

—Judge Grider and daughter, Grace left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they are visiting for several days with Mr. Grider's sister, Mrs. J. D. Summer.

—Mrs. Mary Richardson of Lovington, Louis Richardson of Decatur visited Mrs. Hubert W. Wright, who is quite ill, Sunday.

—Arthur Davis and family of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker, and Mrs. Flora Creech drove to Olney Sunday where they visited with relatives. Mrs. Creech remained to spend the week there.

—Mrs. Julia McGinnis of Mattoon arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her granddaughter Mrs. Clint Coy.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Argenta, Tuesday.

SMITH SEEN AS TRUE CHAMPION OF TEMPERANCE

Sheppard and Barkley, Authors of 18th Amendment, Among His Campaign Speakers.

"HE WILL ENFORCE LAW AND END CORRUPTION"

Noted Drys Throughout Country Repudiate "Hoover and Hypocrisy"—Many Working Actively for Governor's Election.

Exposing the irresponsibility and hypocrisy of attacks upon Governor Smith ostensibly because of his stand on prohibition, hundreds of the country's most notable Drys are openly avowing their support of the Democratic candidate.

These sincere men and women, many of whom have been actively identified for many years with the prohibition cause, are convinced that the Governor's election is the only hope of ending the carnival of crime, corruption and debauchery which has characterized the Republican mal-enforcement of the Volstead law.

Most impressive of the declarations of loyalty to Governor Smith, so far as prohibition is concerned, is that of Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, one of the authors of the Eighteenth Amendment. An able, honest and life-long Dry, he is regarded as one of the foremost advocates of prohibition in America.

As a campaign speaker in behalf of Governor Smith's candidacy, Senator Sheppard is expressing in no half-hearted manner his belief that a vote against Hoover is a vote against lawlessness and intemperance.

The other co-author of the Eighteenth Amendment, Senator Albin W. Barkley of Kentucky, has also volunteered to assist actively in the Smith campaign. He is chairman of the Governor's campaign committee in Kentucky and a member of the National Advisory Committee. Senator Barkley has long been engaged as a prohibition speaker.

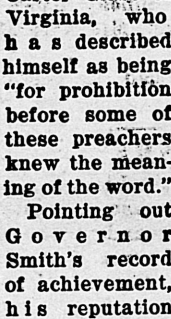
Another noted Dry who has taken the stump for Smith is Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who has described himself as being "for prohibition before some of these preachers knew the meaning of the word."

Pointing out Governor Smith's record of achievement, his reputation for flawless honesty and courage these leaders remind their followers that he has promised to "execute to the very limit the pledge of our platform to make an honest endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment."

They recall that he also said: "The corruption of enforcement activities which caused a former Republican Prohibition Administration to state that three-fourths of



Senator Albin W. Barkley



Senator Carter Glass



Josephus Daniels

Prefer Modification

They are confident that the promise will be kept if Smith is elected. And modification, should Congress decide upon such a course, is certainly preferable, they say, to a continuance of Republican nullification.

Among other prominent figures noted for their prohibition activities, who have declared for Smith, are Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy; Gov. Dan Moody of Texas; Magnus Johnson, former Progressive Senator from Minnesota; Senator Walter F. George of Georgia; Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia; Judge W. K. Swaney of Tennessee, and Senator Cole Blaise of South Carolina.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

The rainy weather this week has slackened up the harvest of sunflowers and of soybeans. It has been too wet all week to do any of this work and the farmers are anxiously awaiting dry weather so this harvest can proceed. Many are also ready to start shucking corn.

Elevators Thursday were offering 65c for the new corn; \$1.00 for wheat; 35c for oats; \$1.15 for soybeans and \$3.00 per cwt. for sunflower seed.

Produce houses were paying 31 cents for eggs, 44c for butterfat. Old hens 15c to 21c; springs 16c to 21c; cox 10c, duck 14c and geese 12c.

—Col. Clarence Ritchey a political scout, who has been spending some months in Douglas county returned to this city Thursday with the report that Douglas county is going strong for Gov. Smith. He also reports that Arcola and Bourbon are almost unanimous for Judge Thompson.

Furthermore, the Col. reports that Hoover is losing ground. A fellow working on the railroad told him so.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith and granddaughter Helen spent Friday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Hugh Roney, delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held at Springfield Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, left for that city Monday.

Her sister, Mrs. Lee Taylor accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. O. Foster motored to Springfield on Tuesday to attend several sessions of the Grand Lodge.

—Number one of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bakery sale at Alumbaugh's store Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mrs. Minnie Heacock visited with Mrs. Hattie Pifer and William Heacock in Urbana Sunday.

—Miss Fern Brown entertained several friends at her home Friday evening it being her 17th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games. Re-

the dry agents were political ward heelers named by politicians without regard to Civil Service laws and that Prohibition is the 'new political pork barrel,' I will ruthlessly stamp out. Such conditions will not and cannot exist under any Administration presided over by me."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Heating stove in good condition. Guy Booker, phone 476. 42-2t

WANTED—Man or woman to represent us in fall and winter business. Apply Real Milk Hosiery Mills, Champaign, Illinois. 41-2t*

PEARS AND TURNIPS—By the truckload or in 5 bushel lots at bargain prices. Will also retail in smaller quantities. Call at orchard, 6 miles southeast of Sullivan, 1/2 miles west of Palmyra school. J. D. Martin. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—Seven pure bred Jersey cows and heifers. Take your choice. Five pure bred big type Poland China gilts and 2 boars. Four miles south of Sullivan on Route 32. Phone 759. Art Ashbrook. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—Little Giant all-steel Corn dump, good condition, Kendal Hamblin, Sullivan, R. 2, little south of Cushman. 42-tf.

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

RIPE PEARS for canning, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet cider 35c per gal. Phone your orders at once. Guy Pifer, Phone 861. 40-3t.

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

FOR RENT—8 room house with in 3 blocks of high school. Call Mrs. Tella Pearce. 40-tf.

FOR RENT—Partly modern 7-room house in east end of Sullivan. Call Herschel Reedy, Bethany R. R. No. 3. 40-tf.

FOR SALE—Essex 1927 Coach, only driven 13,000 miles and in good condition. Priced reasonable. See James A. Moore, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 106. 40-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room house on paved street, entirely modern. Call phone 90 or 459. 39-tf.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 2 blocks south of High School. House in first class condition. Floors are all finished and kitchen floor is covered with linoleum. Call phone 350. 39-tf.

—Mrs. Merle Miller returned to her home from the Mattoon hospital Sunday. She had been there for some time and while there underwent an operation.

Do You Know

that Wallace eye service is brought to you at Robinson's Furniture Store the 3rd Saturday of each month.

We invite you to call and have your glasses straightened and tightened. This service is here for you and will be rendered with a smile and no obligation to you. We are here to help you.

Don't forget Date.

Frank Wallace INCORPORATED EYE SERVICE OPTOMETRISTS

256 N. MAIN ST. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Special for the Ladies

This is the time of the year when Beauty parlor treatment will remove tan and blemish caused by the summer sun.

Note these special prices which are in effect for two weeks:

\$1.00 FINGER WAVES, only 50c

\$1.00 VIOLET RAY FACIAL, only 75c

\$1.50 MILK PACK FACIAL, only 1.00

Call for appointment. Our phone number is 26

VanKled Beauty Parlor

At City Book Store SULLIVAN, ILL.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

A letter from Judge Floyd E. Thompson this week contains this request:

"Get as many of my campaign pictures up in the home as you possibly can. This will be a big help in the closing weeks of the campaign."

Call at THE PROGRESS OFFICE for these pictures. We have quite a supply of THOMPSON And SMITH PICTURES, WINDSHIELD STICKERS, BUTTONS, ETC. Also a big line of pamphlets dealing with the issues of the campaign. They are yours for the asking.

SHOW YOUR COLORS—DECORATE WITH CAMPAIGN PICTURES.

County Democratic Central Committee

Hallowe'en Special

Let us have your orders for your Hallowe'en parties. Orange, pineapple and chocolate brick and other specialties.

Sullivan Creamery

PHONE 54

O. F. Foster, Dentist
— X-RAY WORK —
EXTRACTION OF TEETH
Special Attention Given to
PYORRHEA

HERBERT HOOVER
IS AN AMERICAN

The State Department in Washington has issued a statement confirming the general impression that Herbert Hoover is an American citizen and as such is eligible to election to the Presidency.

The statement seems to indicate that there has been some real doubt about this matter. Some unscrupulous miscreant had spread the rumor that during Mr. Hoover's 13 years' residence in England, he had at one time taken part in an English election and had cast his vote.

The Republican campaign managers in righteous indignation refute this charge and say that "Mr. Hoover never applied for British citizenship, was never a British citizen, never voted nor attempted to vote in England and was never entitled to vote at the British polls, because he was an American citizen."

This ought to set this matter at rest for the balance of the campaign. It was rather deplorable that candidate Hoover's long residence abroad had placed him under suspicion of not being a simon-pure American, but the State Department and the managers of Mr. Hoover's campaign have now fully established his claims to citizenship and to any office that may be in the gift of the American people.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Ethel Newbould and children Harold and Enid visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wren were business callers in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Cliff Baker attended the funeral of her aunt at Mattoon, Monday.

Mrs. James Bracken spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Walter Crane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elder spent Sunday in Mattoon with Mrs. E. Purvis and family.

Guy Bolin and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Grant Cochran and family visited in Sullivan Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran.

Clarence Easton and family of Champaign spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Ozier and family.

Charles Reeves and family and Maurine Elder spent Sunday with Leo Reeves and family.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Bolin were George Kerchival and family, Melvin and Willie Bolin of Charleston, Vern Ashbrook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook.

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

Virginia Wren spent Saturday with Mary Eleanor Ozier.

Hubert Powell of Decatur visited Friday with N. R. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy visited Sunday with James Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew spent Sunday in Mattoon with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kibbler.

Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughter Oma visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mrs. Charles Webb and children visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Slover.

Earl Ray and family of Decatur spent Sunday with T. Johnson.

Mrs. James Bracken, Mrs. Z. Dolan, Mrs. Sada Drew and Mrs. Stella Drew assisted Mrs. Grace Doan in cooking for bean threshers, Monday.

James Slover spent Sunday with Thomas, Jessie and Duane Pond.

Church services Sunday are: S. S. at 10 o'clock; Preaching at 11 and 7:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Lola Slover, leader.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenney of Lovington spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Miss Pearl Wood of Arthur is spending several months with Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Miss Annabelle Devore of Decatur spent the week end with her parents.

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

Leo Murphy and family were Sunday visitors in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers were Sullivan callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Halter Carnes.

Mrs. Jeff Outhouse called on Mrs. Ernest Martin last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ray of Sullivan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, pastor.

The attendance at our Sunday services is slowly increasing. For this we are very grateful. Our Sunday morning services are not yet as well attended as they should be. We urge the members and friends of our congregation to attend this service.

Sunday morning subject, "An Inside Job."

We need you in the Sunday School that meets at 9:30. If every member boosts we will have a great Sunday school.

The Epworth League serves lunch at 6 o'clock price ten cents. League services at 6:30. Leader, Charlotte Richardson.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

There will be no prayer service Wednesday as there will be an important committee meeting on that night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

The path of duty is usually the path of safety. The path of duty for followers of Christ leads to the church on Lord's Day. But it is more than a path of duty. It is also a path of privilege. There are no "private path" signs. The way is open for all who will walk in it. Take this path to the church of your choice next Sunday.

The First Christian church invites you to its services which are as follows: The Sunday school at 9:30; morning worship at 10:40 o'clock and evening service at 7:30.

The morning worship includes the communion of which Jesus said "As often as ye eat the bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." If you are a member of His body Christ says "Do this in remembrance of me." The preaching is secondary in this hour. "Mountain Peak Desires and Experiences" will be the sermon subject.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. with Vonnice Leavitt leading. The topic is "How Does Law increase freedom?"

"The sale of the Birthright" will be the subject of the pastor's evening message at 7:30 o'clock.

CADWELL-ROSEDALE

Methodist Churches

Sunday school attendance last Sunday, Rosedale 27, Cadwell 40, total 47. May we all maintain our interest in the church school. Our church school next Sunday 10:00 a. m. at both the Cadwell and Rosedale churches. The officers and teachers of the Cadwell church are planning something special for the morning and evening services at Cadwell.

The young people of the Cadwell church met last Monday for an election of Epworth League officers. The following officers were elected.

President—Dale Landers.

First Vice—Reta Ballard.

Second Vice—Hazel Keyes.

Third Vice—Marjorie Bolton.

Fourth Vice—Helen Keyes.

Secretary—Freda Vandever.

Treasurer—Mildred Zinkler.

Pianist—Edna Mundorf.

Chorister—Helen Mundorf.

Rosedale church school 10:00 a. m. Carl Heerd, Supt.

Cadwell church school 10:00 a. m. C. E. Durr, Supt.

Morning worship Cadwell 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Dale Landers, leader.

Evening service 7:00 p. m. You are invited.

"Worship does make a difference."

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services are as usual. Brothers Fischer and Egan are with us for the services.

Rev. 2:9: "I know thy works and tribulation, and poverty, (But thou art rich.)" Verse 10 "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer."

Rev. 2:8-11 gives us the message to the church during the period of great tribulation, A. D. 316. The angels second message to the church at Smyrna.

"I know thy works, what you are doing, and under what conditions you are doing them, both with relation to persecution and poverty, yet thou art rich." There is no labor so sweet even though each day is filled with severe persecution as labor in the Lord's vineyard. No labor that yields so large a reward as labor for Him. Yet thou art rich. Peace and joy unspeakable in this present life, with eternal life throughout the ages of eternity. It should be encouraging to us to know that God knows, and He cares, and He has provided grace. It is that grace which is our riches that we may possess midst the trials of poverty and tribulation. The riches of His grace will enable us to bear patiently and lovingly the buffeting of the world, its dislike and persecution, its unfairness as an adversary. Fear none of

those things which thou shalt suffer. If we suffer with Him, then we shall reign with Him. Riches which satisfy the soul far exceed those which add to our bank account. The Lord Jesus has given us a check book on heaven, each check has been signed and we can fill them out according to our needs. What a wonderful bank, and what a charitable banker.

FULLERS POINT

Miss Ada Creath, student of U. of I. and Cecil Creath a teacher in Humboldt schools spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Creath and Rev. Howard Cain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter Lois and Mrs. Alice Langston of Hindsboro and Grace Nash Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Phillips spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin and son Eddie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips stayed with her daughter Helen in Mattoon last week.

Mrs. Clara Dailey spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Phillips and family.

Mrs. Lula Galbreath and Mrs. Clarence Galbreath and daughter of Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

QUIGLEY

Rev. R. P. Geyer preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon at Fletcher Sunday afternoon. Services are being held at three o'clock in the afternoon instead of eleven as was the custom during the summer months.

Ray White and family of Chicago were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Francisco of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. Colman Banks of southwest of Findlay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.

George Goddard of the U. of I. was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Byer of Decatur spent the week end with T. J. Rose and family.

Rev. R. P. Geyer and family were entertained to supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. White.

Mrs. Ed Huffman went to Jewett last week to care for her brother who is quite poorly. She was accompanied by her brother, George Robb of Strasburg.

Miss Lizzie and Cleveland Bland of Okaw were Sunday afternoon visitors with their sister, Mrs. T. J. Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaston of near Duval were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reynolds. They also attended preaching services at Fletcher in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Conard suffered a painful burn on her hand Sunday when she spilled hot grease on it.

R. M. Turrentine and family were week end visitors in Shelbyville the guests of Mrs. Turrentine's sister, Mrs. S. D. Baxter.

James Gaddis and family were through these parts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain and daughter Doris visited Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Lovins and family.

L. W. Tull and children Eva, Ralph and Wayne of Windsor visited Sunday with his brother, S. D. Tull and wife.

Mrs. Lucy Tull who has been visiting with her son Bart and family in Bruce left Sunday for a few days visit with her sister in Toledo.

Dean Goddard visited with Elbert Neill of near Windsor Saturday night and they motored to Indiana Sunday.

Harlan Cummins and family of near Allenville were visitors here Thursday.

Mary Rose Goddard student of the Teachers College in Charleston spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Della Banks and Mrs. L. Gaddis were visitors Sunday evening with T. J. Rose and family.

Lester and Dean Goddard have been quite busy the last few days with bean harvest.

SMYSER

Grant Armantrout is gaining some. He is able to be out doors now.

Frank Quitt and W. E. Harpster were Effingham visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carnine and family were Sunday visitors of his father and mother at Allenville.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Denham threshed their beans last week.

J. H. Daniels and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoy.

Francis Waggoner was a Mattoon visitor Monday.

Several attended the Hostetter sale last Tuesday.

L. Peadro visited with Paul and Sam Hostetter Wednesday night.

Life would be dull if we knew what it was all about.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited relatives in Jasper County Sunday.

Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday with J. J. Harsh and family.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and sons J. C. and Dean visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Matilda Bathe. Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mrs. Ira Mayberry and Mrs. Clarence Hanley of Decatur visited Mrs. Chris Monroe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Cassel of Decatur visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner and Mrs. Molly Waggoner of Kansas and Mrs. Nannie Waggoner of Bethany visited at the homes of Clayton Poland and Chris Monroe Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Sullivan visited Friday night with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Miss Gertrude Monroe attended the football game at Monticello Friday.

Miss Ann Elliott is visiting in Long Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen visited at Cooks Mills Sunday.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knott of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark and son Glen and Sam Standerfer of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins and daughter and Mrs. C. S. Williams and children of Decatur, Miss Eva Sutton and Mervin Briscoe of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgway and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce, Carl and Olga Moran, Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer and daughter, Clay and Bill Standerfer and Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and daughter Freda and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner helped Dan Miller and family move on Monday.

Lewie and Clarence Maxedon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie.

Mrs. A. J. Pettit and daughter Betty Lou are visiting Henry Anderson and family in Iowa.

James and Wanda Spough of Bruce spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Knott.

Ora Leffler and children Albert and Maxine and Mrs. R. Leffler spent Sunday with relatives near Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Thelma French of Decatur spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. John Black spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French. Logan Chaney and family of near Gays spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

F. C. Graham had a slight paralytic stroke.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirk of Decatur spent Friday and Saturday with W. W. Graven and family.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Mrs. F. Misenheimer, Mrs. Murray Shaw and daughter Colleen, Miss Alma Maxedon and Mrs. Roy Martin spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and son Harold.

Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent the week end with her parents.

Paul and Hugh Dolan and Ray Misenheimer spent last week in Kentucky.

John Black and family spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

Harold Temple of Charleston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roy Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine.

Roy Martin and family and Mrs. Ellen Temple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Temple in Charleston.

Mrs. Riley Burcham of Decatur spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Will Sutton who is on the sick list. She is not reported any better at this writing.

Arthur Hollonbeck and family spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS
AT WEINER ROAST

The Loyal Daughters and families enjoyed a weiner roast at Pifer's park, Thursday evening of last week. About sixty-five folks attended. Weiners and marshmallows were roasted over a fire in the park and hot coffee was served. Several games were played one of which was "Charades" in which the Democrats lined up on one side and the Republicans on the other. The Republicans were first to "give up", and the Democrats were declared the winners. All those present had a very pleasant time and at 9:30 the folks left for their homes.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett and children Jackie and Myrna Rose and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Michigan motored to Champaign Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and the Chaney sisters motored to Mattoon Sunday where they visited with their brother, W. R. Chaney.

Be yourself—if other people will stand for it.

MASTER'S SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Moultrie County,) ss.
Moultrie County Circuit Court
W. A. SHORT, et al
vs.
CARL PORTER, et al
No. 9918

IN CHANCERY PARTITION
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1928, I, Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1928 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 18 of original town, now city, of Sullivan.

Upon the following terms to-wit: One-half of the purchase price cash in hand on day of sale; one-fourth of purchase price in 1 year from date of sale, and one-fourth of purchase price to be paid in 2 years from date of sale; said deferred payments to draw 6 percent interest from date and be secured by a mortgage on premises sold; option given purchaser to pay all in cash within 10 days from date of sale.

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Dated this 19th day of October A. D. 1928.

Oscar F. Cochran,
Master in Chancery.
Cochran & Sentel,
Solicitors for Complainant 42-4t.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

ETHINGTON OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ethington of Allenville who died at her home in that city Tuesday of last week were held Thursday in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper. The pall bearers were Walter Spough, Perry Leeds, Floyd Shirey, Reub Davis, E. P. Hall and Dave Spough. Flower girls were Mrs. Harold Stamper, Mrs. Tommie Morgan, Mrs. Dave Spough and Mrs. Bert Lane.

Esther Elizabeth Cluff was born Sept. 1, 1860 and departed this life October 9, 1928 being 68 years one month and 9 days of age.

She was married to Charles F. Ethington February 20, 1887. To this union were born nine children, five dying in infancy. The four living are Luther Ethington of near Allenville, William Ethington of Sullivan, Arthur Ethington of Michigan and Nora wife of George Oliver residing east of this city. The husband and father died in 1921.

Mrs. Ethington had been ill but a short time preceding her death. She was a member of the Christian church at Allenville and also a charter member of the Royal Neighbors.

Besides her children and grandchildren she leaves two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her early departure.

37TH ANNIVERSARY OF
WEDDING CELEBRATED AT
W. L. LANDERS HOME

Sunday was the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers of Jonathan Creek township and in honor of the occasion a number of relatives and friends gathered in the home for a big wedding dinner and to spend the day.

Those present were the following: Miss Dorothy Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Piper, Mrs. Phillip Wiard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and sons Glen and Dale, Mrs. Mary Schenover, Mrs. Tella Pearce, J. B. Martin, Miss Dora Meade, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and family of Decatur, John Floyd and family, Mrs. Eunice Sipes, Raymond Shasteen and family, Ross Thomas and family, J. E. Landers and Phillip Floyd of Charleston.

The Progress joins with the couple's other friends in wishing them many happy returns of the day and that the next 37 years will be as happy or even more so than the first 37 have been.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Weakley of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Weakley and family of Gays visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer, Sunday.

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Dirty, Untruthful Attacks on Record of Judge Thompson Brings Republicans to his Defense

Within recent weeks the managers of Hon. L. L. Emmerson's campaign for governor have launched a vicious attack on the record of his opponent, Judge Floyd E. Thompson. The attack alleged that Judge Thompson while states attorney of Rock Island county was the friend and confederate of crooks and all of the lawless elements of that county.

This attack has focused close attention of Judge Thompson's record with the result that fair-minded people have found nothing discreditable in that record. The Chicago Tribune, the "Republican Bible" of the middle-west in an editorial strongly condemned and repudiated these attacks on Judge Thompson. Other Republican newspapers have followed the same line and have been very emphatic in their condemnation of dirty, untruthful campaign stories which the Republican machine, aided and abetted by Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Carlstrom and the rest of the state ticket, has spread in a final desperate attempt to defeat Judge Thompson.

The Republican daily that has the biggest circulation in this part of Illinois is the Decatur Herald. It is of interest to all voters to read what the Herald had to say about Judge Thompson and his opposition in an editorial in Sunday's edition.

The editorial was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

FLOYD E. THOMPSON

The Herald fully shares the opinion that there will be no real housecleaning in Springfield unless Thompson is elected governor. The old crowd plans to go back. Len Small alone will be out of the picture.

Lou Emmerson naturally will have the support of the Small machine. The offices holders started for the Emmerson band wagon before the primary votes were totaled, defying anybody to change quicker than they could.

It is a grudging tribute to Emmerson to say that he would be a better governor than Small has been. Thompson, in The Herald's judgment, would make an infinitely better governor than either. He has given evidence of leadership which have been conspicuously lacking for the last seven and one half years.

If these are possessed by Lou Emmerson he has rather successfully concealed them. How his clerical job of giving out motor licenses has fitted him to deal with the problems of taxation reform improvement of penal and charitable institutions, re-apportionment, conservation and especially to secure public sentiment for these and other needs, does not appear.

Everybody knows that this state groans under a patronage

payroll burden, that the merit system has been disregarded, and that appointments to office have been made with an eye single to the maintenance of a political organization. The best chance of restoring high standards in the public service and of bringing about an economical administration of the executive department will be to set the vigorous and courageous Thompson to the task.

The very fact that some office holders are going to be made uncomfortable if Thompson is elected, is a reason for electing him. Mr. Small, in the opinion of the grand jury, had company in keeping interest on state funds. We absolve Lou Emmerson on his own statement. The lieutenant governor of Illinois still has an untied indictment suspended over his head.

The Herald has refrained from pledging its support to Thompson until it could investigate the charges against him as state's attorney of Rock Island county. Those charges The Herald makes bold to assert, are poppycock, and The Herald knows what it is talking about.

Thompson simply did not traffic with the crooks and gamblers of Rock Island. John Looney kept out of the county nearly the whole time that Thompson was prosecutor. Thompson maintained peace and order in a city that had been described as an alcoholic oasis in a dry desert and where moral and civic conditions had been unmistakably bad.

The only thing upon which the charges against Thompson are based is that he received support in his last election from some of the men that had been connected with graft. As well convicted Herbert Hoover for malfeasance because he nodded to Albert Fall across the cabinet table. There is not a scintilla of evidence to show that Thompson promised these men immunity or that they received anything.

Thompson was sufficiently well thought of to be elected as a Democrat to the Supreme Court from an overwhelmingly Republican district, and to be re-elected. He was well enough thought of by his associates to write some of the most important decisions of that court. His enemies have not dared to question his court record.

That this young man—he is only a little more than 40—should have surrendered an honorable judicial position which he probably could have had for life, to throw himself into a campaign for the governorship, is as remarkable as it is creditable. Thompson saw a work that needed to be done, and he was not averse to tackling it merely because he was certain to be made the target of mud slingers.

The Herald has never supported Len Small. It was the hope of

this paper that it would have the opportunity of supporting a Republican who would be the farthest removal from Small. The Republican voters named a former close political associate and a former business partner of the present governor. The Herald does not have to follow them. It will support Hoover for the Presidency, and Floyd Thompson for governor. It is convinced that Hoover is the best choice that could be made by the country with economic conditions as they are today. It is equally convinced that Illinois needs Thompson to lead it.—Decatur Herald.

What Borah Told the Senate About Hoover

Panic stricken over the imminent loss of all the States which have had the opportunity to see and hear Governor Smith, the Republican National Committee has cancelled Senator Borah's scheduled Eastern speeches so that he can devote his whole time in a desperate effort to stem the Smith tide in the West.

Since the campaign speeches of this high-powered Republican spell-

SENATOR PETER NORBECK, Republican, of South Dakota, said in the Senate on April 20, 1928:

"I have been here for seven years while Mr. Hoover has been Secretary of Commerce, and he is the one man who has never raised his voice against agricultural inequality. . . . He should never be elected President."

binder are purely "political," he, of course, will not divulge his own personal feelings and opinions. Those who hear him, however, might be interested in the Senator's real estimate of Herbert Hoover, as gleaned from his own utterances in the Senate.

In a scathing arraignment of the former Food Administrator after the war, Senator Borah said:

"Whatever may be the great ability of Mr. Hoover, there is one

SENATOR GERALD P. NYE, Republican, of North Dakota, said on June 11, 1928:

"This man Hoover, whom some are trying to drive out of our throats, believes that agriculture is improving; if agriculture is improving, it is dying from improvement."

individual whom he does not know exists in this country, and that is the taxpayer. He seems to think that money comes like manna to the children of Israel from Heaven and not from the sweat and toil and sacrifice of the people."

Declaring that Hoover had permitted disgraceful profiteering by the meat packers and charging him with "violation of the most fundamental principles of our Constitution," Senator Borah exclaimed:

"No one with such a perverted

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES BRAND, Republican, of Ohio, asserted in the Senate on March 13, 1928:

"Mr. Hoover has been the supreme opponent of agricultural prosperity for the past ten years. . . . If Mr. Hoover is elected President of the United States, agriculture is doomed to eight more years of misery."

sense of decency ought to be entrusted with unlimited power to spend \$100,000,000."

The water power interests (as well as the meat packers) are in favor of giving Mr. Hoover as much authority as possible. But if what Senator Borah told the Senate is true, how can he ask thinking voters to place Mr. Hoover in a position to control, directly or indirectly, all the vast resources of the United States Government?

—Misses Goldie and Martha Carrell of Shumway motored to this city Sunday and spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. Malinda Cooper.

JAKE HORN FORMER SULLIVAN RESIDENT DIED LAST WEEK; BURIAL HERE

Frank Horn, familiarly nicknamed Jake by many intimate friends, passed away Wednesday morning at Decatur hospital. Death was not unexpected, and his son Robert of Decatur, three brothers, Byron Horn of Wichita, Ralph and Jack Horn and a sister, Miss Lillian Horn, all of Windsor were with him when the end came. Mr. Horn had been here on a visit and was taken quite sick. He got better and thought he was able to return to his work in Decatur, but had a relapse and had been very low for several days. Death was due to complication of stomach and heart trouble, with uremic poison developing.

Mr. Horn was born in Windsor April 23, 1876 to Francis and Jennie Horn, both deceased. He spent the first half of his life here going to Sullivan several years ago. He spent a year in California and for the last year or two had lived in Decatur. He was a frequent visitor in Windsor. He and Miss Ethel Price were married several years ago.

The survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Shaffer and Mrs. Lena Cammack of Eagle Rock, Calif., the son Robert named above; stepmother, Mrs. Dora Horn of Windsor to whom he was greatly attached; and two brothers, Ed of Windsor and Grover C. of Shelbyville and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Short of Ash Grove, Mo., Mrs. Lulu Stanley and Mrs. Marie Griffin of Windsor, besides those named above; also four grandchildren. One daughter Fay is buried at Sullivan. Mr. Horn was a member of the Christian church.

The body was brought to Windsor Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family home Friday afternoon with Rev. B. M. Webb officiating. Interment was in his family lot, by the side of his little daughter, in Greenhill cemetery at Sullivan.

All brothers and sisters were here for the services.—Windsor Gazette.

MERRITT

Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Russell Yaw and Mrs. Clifford Davis assisted Mrs. Ross Thomas in cooking for bean threshers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray entertained Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and daughters of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watkins, Mrs.

Nan Maxwell, Mrs. Essie Eaton and daughter all of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Russell Yaw and family, Chester Morgan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.

Earl Campbell has been threshing sunflowers.

Mrs. James Vandever, Mrs. Victor Landers and Mrs. Ross Thomas helped Mrs. James Landers cook for bean men Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas and daughter of Kentucky have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Thomas.

LAKE CITY

Lois and Howard Dickson of Decatur visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Robb, of Bloomington and Mrs. Foster of Benham, Kentucky, visited with Mrs. Ella Rankins, Thursday.

Miss Essie Howell of Lovington visited Saturday with T. F. Windings and family.

Frank L. Noel went to Chicago Friday to attend a meeting of the Life & Casualty Insurance Company.

Miss Ruth Cripe and Miss Elva York attended the teachers institute at Charleston, Friday.

Will Rich, of Decatur visited Friday with his brother, Leverett Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter of near Lovington and Earl Smith of Decatur were Sunday guests of Joe Dickson and family.

Oscar Dickson and family and Roy Dickson and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Miss Vera Powell of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Miss Margaret Sherman of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman.

Mrs. Earl Estes and Mrs. Otis Gifford of Decatur spent Sunday with T. A. Dickson and family.

Ed Sherman and Frank DeHart have purchased new Chevrolet coupes.

Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Ella Rankins and daughter Eleanor and son John were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris, Clarence Dixon and family of Lovington, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Redfern were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
Moultrie County,)
Moultrie County Circuit Court.
SARAH C. CRANE
VS.

LUCY E. CRANE HALE et al. No. 9923 In Chancery Partition. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1928, I, Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the home on the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

One hundred eight acres off of the North side of Lots Two, Three and Four of the Northwest Quarter of Section One, Township Fifteen, North, Range Six, East of the Third Principal Meridian. Otherwise described as Lot Four of the Northwest Quarter of said Section One above described.

Upon the following terms to-wit: 20% cash in hand on day of sale; 30% on or before March 1, 1929; 50% one year from day of sale. To draw interest at 6% from date, with a mortgage on said premises to secure said payment. Or the purchaser or purchasers may have the privilege of paying all in cash on March 1, 1929. Sold free of the taxes for 1928. Possession March 1, 1929. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Abstract of title will be furnished and may be examined at office of Solicitors for complainant.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1928.

OSCAR F. COCHRAN,
Master in Chancery.
J. L. McLaughlin,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Cochran & Sentel,
Solicitors for Defendant. 41-3t

† If a speculation shows a profit it is known as an investment.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy and condolence extended during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we thank all who attended the funeral and sent floral tributes.

Luther Ethington and family.
William Ethington and family.
Arthur Ethington and wife.
Mrs. Geo. Oliver and family.

—Miss Genevieve Daum, Miss Gladys Wood and Clifton Bolin, all students at the Illinois State Normal at Normal, spent Sunday with home folks.



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TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.

EDITORIAL

Cheerfulness is not merely a matter of choice; it is an obligation we owe to those about us. A common attitude of cheerfulness goes a long way toward making any community a worthwhile abiding place.

C. C. McKown who recently built a big new corn crib this week had us install for him a chainless bucket elevator. This is one of the best devices ever invented for cribbing corn.

Walter Holzmuller says: "The photographer who is not able to make his camera flatter you had better look for some other job. There's such a thing as carrying truth too far."

Does your cream separator give you the service you ask of it or do you lose enough cream in a year's time to pay for a new one?

Teacher: "How many days in October, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Thirty days has September—All the rest I can't remember—The calendar hangs upon the wall—why bother me with this at all?"

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THE HUMAN SPHINX

BY Ellis Parker Butler



More, servants are questioned but are unable to give much information because they were intoxicated. Judd then propounds the belief that the undertaker is the husband of Drane. He also tells Brennan: "You have been thinking perhaps Dart murdered Duane. You're wrong."

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

"Because, black my cats! I was thinking the same thing, Richard," Simon Judd explained. "But it ain't so. I don't take no stock in that notion. That little old shrimp wouldn't murder nobody. In the first place he ain't got the gall to do it and in the second place I ain't never heard of an undertaker murderin' anybody. Did you ever?"

"No," Brennan agreed, "I don't remember of a single case where an undertaker did a murder."

"Sort of unprofessional, I guess," Simon Judd said. "Sort of like buildin' up trade in an unethical way. It ain't done, as the feller says. Are you goin' to telephone him to come here, or are we goin' to his undertakin' shop?"

"I think he'll be coming here," Brennan said. "Dr. Blessington has probably asked him to take care of the funeral."

"You'd better telephone," Simon Judd advised. "That Dart feller ain't comin' here to take charge of no funeral."

"Why not?"

"Because he don't want to be worried with it," Simon Judd explained. "He don't want a funeral on his mind whilst he's got to think what he's going to do and say about bein' married to John Drane. He's got a lot of thinkin' to do, Richard, that undertaker has. There's a terrible lot of questions in his mind right now. He's got to decide whether he's goin' to admit he knew Drane was a woman or not; he's got to decide whether he's goin' to admit he's John Drane's husband or not; he's got to decide when to say they were married, and why he never told. He's a busy man right now, Richard, you bet your boots! And he don't want to take no time off to have to think of no funeral preparations."

"I'll call him up and tell him to come here," Brennan said, and he went into the hall and did so. "He will be here immediately," he said when he returned to Simon Judd. "You meet him and keep him down here; I'm going up and see if the officers have found anything new."

The undertaker drove his own car at times and he arrived in it before long, and Simon Judd met him on the veranda. The fat Iowan was standing at the head of the steps as the smaller man mounted and he pushed his hat back on his head and put his hands in his pockets, jingling his coins and keys.

"Brennan wanted to see me," the undertaker said, pulling off the gloves he wore when driving. "So did I Abner," Simon Judd said, grinning at the little man.

"I been wantin' to have a good old talk with you ever since we shook hands last night. Been a long time since we seen each other, ain't it?"

The little undertaker showed no surprise, he attempted no evasions. He was not even annoyed by Simon Judd's words; his only expression was of worry and weariness combined. He went to a chair and seated himself and motioned Simon Judd to sit near him. He fumbled at his beard, not knowing exactly what to say. Simon Judd spoke first.

"I told Brennan you didn't kill her," he said. "I told him you wasn't the sort to do such a thing, Abner."

The information did not seem to cheer the undertaker much; perhaps he did not rightly hear what Simon Judd had said.

"Sime," he said, "I knew you knew me last night. I was scared last night, Sime."

"Yeh? Thought I'd got track of somethin' out home huh? Why you poor old feller!"

"When you said you were going to be a detective," the undertaker explained. "Yes, I thought sure you had got on the track of something. You had, hadn't you Sime?"

"Not a thing!" Simon Judd said. "I come East just like I said to study up how detectives do down here. I didn't suspicion a thing, Abner, not until I saw you. And then I only wondered why you had come down here and changed your name. And at that, Abner, I didn't think anything but what I heard back home when you did disappear—that you were bankrupt and had skipped out."

"I was bankrupt," the undertaker said. "I did skip out. Sime, I never made a decent living at undertaking the whole time I was in Riverbank. It wore on me—wore on my mind. And Ella wasn't a patient wife; she was a nagger, Sime—an awful nagger."

"Always sayin' she wished she was a man, I bet you!" Simon Judd said. "That kind of woman does wear a man down, Abner, black my cats if she don't! Well, she had her wish."

"She was a terrible woman, Sime!" the little undertaker said, shaking his head. "I don't know that there ever was another such woman except where you read about them in books. Sime, I wish you were on my side in this business; I wish I had you or somebody to be a friend to me right now. I don't know anybody in this town—not anybody. I'm alone. I'm the most friendless man in the world. She wouldn't let me know anybody—she was jealous—jealous and afraid. I'm all alone, Sime, and I'm scared. I can't think right; my head don't seem to work right today."

"What have you got to be afraid of?" Simon Judd asked. "What have you done to be afraid of, Abner?"

"Nothing! Nothing!" the little man said tremulously. "As God is my witness, Sime, I never did a thing but keep my mouth shut. They can't hang me for that, can they? But—thirty-two years of keeping my mouth shut! What do you think I ought to do, Sime?"

"Why, if I was you, Abner," Simon Judd said, "I'd tell this Brennan the whole story, straight and clean. I sure would. Tell you the honest truth, Abner, I'd get it off my chest and out of my soul just as quick as ever I could."

"I don't know—I don't know!" the little man mourned, but Brennan came down then and out up on the veranda, and Simon Judd spoke to him, half turning in his chair.

"Come on over here, Richard," he said. "Dart wants to tell you all about it. He knows purty near the whole thing, up to the murder anyway. Go ahead now, Abner—tell him how it was."

The little man pulled at his beard, frowning at his feet.

"But, now, hold on a minute!" Simon Judd said suddenly. "We ought to let this Amy girl hear this, accordin' to my notion. It seems she has a right to know, ain't it so, Abner?"

"Yes; she'll know it anyway," the little man said, and Simon Judd went into the house to send Norbert to find the girl. She came presently, Robert Carter with her, and Simon Judd told her why she had been sent for. She and young Carter seated themselves and the girl looked anxiously from face to face. But the undertaker did not speak.

"Amy," Simon Judd said, when the silence had lasted a few moments, "I'm goin' to start this off, because what I know I know: wasn't no Daniel Drane—he's a together, born close to the same time, away back in 1853. John was born in '53 and Emily, his sister, dead upstairs there, was born the next year, 1854. That's all the Dranes there was; there wasn't no Daniel Drane—he's a fairy story. Who you are I don't know, but maybe Abner here can tell us that."

"Anyhow, Amy, we three—me and John Drane and his sister grew up together out there in Riverbank. John never did get married and in 1883 he went west and we lost track of him—I did anyway. What did he do outwest Abner?"

"He got into copper and silver," Abner said. "He made a million."

"He made a million between 1883 and 1892," Simon Judd said. "But his sister Ella stayed right there in Riverbank and in 1884 she married a man that came to town and started in the undertaker business. His name was Abner Dart, wasn't it, Abner?"

"Yes, I married her, June 6, 1884," Abner Dart said. "And after awhile she got to be a naggy wife," Simon Judd said. "She bore down pretty hard on Abner and quinned his spirit till he was no more than a worm. About eight years of that, until 1892, and then John Drane came home to visit her and see the old town, Hey, Abner?"

He came home sick," Abner said; "and he came when Ella was sick. We carried him up to the house on a stretcher and put him in the bed, and Ella got out of her bed and went and sat in a chair by his bed and they talked just the two of them. He had had a hard time in the west there, and sometimes he went for days without food, prospecting the hills with a man named Jarling, his partner. Then they found cop-

per and it was when they were both pretty well played out; it was a question whether they would either of them last until they could reach civilization. So they drew up a couple of papers—if either of them died all the other had was to go to the one left alive. John told Ella that as he lay there dying, and then he died."

"That night," said Simon Judd. "Yes, he died that night," Abner Dart said. "So Ella went back to her bed and sent for me and she told me what to do. You remember old Doc Worley, Sime? Always drunk. He was drunk when we sent for him, and we got him drunker, and he signed a death certificate and ended up that spree with the tremens. The rest was easy enough. You were at the funeral, Sime. You never guessed it was John Drane we were burying when we said it was Ella."

"No, it fooled me easy enough," Simon Judd said. "Typhoid fever was what Ella had had and they had cut off her hair and none of us had seen her since she was took sick. I thought how bad she looked, but that was all."

"So we had 'John' get well," Abner Dart said. "We had 'him' sick for a couple of weeks and then we had 'him' get well enough to walk around with a cane, and presently he was well enough to leave town."

"I went to the station with him myself—hailed him in one of my rigs," Simon Judd said. "We talked about when we were kids. I was fooled, black my cats!"

"She went to Chicago, Ella did," Abner continued, "and after awhile when she had gathered up the loose ends of John's affairs, she came down to New York and got settled here and I failed in business the way we had arranged and came to Westcote and she gave me money to start in again. For a month or two we pretended to be strangers to each other; then we 'got acquainted' and I was the only close friend she had, and she was the only close friend I had. She began speculating in Wall street and did well—she was a wonderful woman that way. But all the while she was worried. That old partner of John's Jarling, kept her worried all the time. She could never find him—a word of him now and then and then he was lost. It might be five years or ten years between times and then she would hear he was alive and then no more news of him for another long stretch."

"And if Jarling knew the real John was dead he could claim a

million or so, hey?" Simon Judd asked.

"That's what worried her," Abner Dart said. "She got so she thought more of money than of her life. And then—"

He stopped and hid his face in his hand.

"She poisoned the first one," Simon Judd supplied.

(Continued Next Week.)

GAYS

Mrs. James Claxon, mother of Virgil Claxon who died at her home in Coles station Sunday, was buried in Branchside cemetery here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker entertained relatives from Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glasscock and family of Bruce spent Sunday with her parents W. Edson and wife.

Several from here attended the big Brown Shoe factory parade in Mattoon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Wes Burkhead who was numbered with the sick is improved. Sam Fort continues to be very sick.

John Ellington is improving in the Mattoon hospital after the second operation on his foot.

Mrs. Vern Carroll and daughter of Mattoon visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Jim Fort of Paxton was called to the bedside of her brother Sam Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell. Mrs. Lydia Scott spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Katherine Huntington.

Mrs. Hattie Welch has returned home after a visit in Mattoon with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Libotte is having the interior of her home redecorated.

A. V. Morrison of Mattoon visited his mother Sunday. Mrs. Morrison has not fully recovered from the fall which she sustained.

Paul Winings and family of Washington, D. C. have been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes have returned to their home in Little Rock after a few days visit with his mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell entertained several relatives at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. May Treat is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries has returned home from a tour of Europe.

Sunday guests at the Carl Leavitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schable and family of Atwood and John B. Craig and Al Harmon of near Arthur.

COLES

Mrs. Nora Bouck and son Richard spent Saturday at Chester-ville.

Mrs. Alta Cooley and children and Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Edwards.

Several young folks attended a weiner roast at the home of Mr. Shain Saturday night.

The Parent-Teacher meeting at Crabapple school Wednesday was enjoyed by those present. A program was presented by pupils.

Several from Mattoon enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday night in the Townley woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Armantrout and daughter Emma spent Sunday afternoon with Robert Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family of Mattoon.

Misses Nelda and Mary Briskick and Mrs. Aletha Logan and son Billy and Mrs. Violet Scoby visited in Neoga Monday.

Edward Scoby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

BRUCE

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel went to Bloomington Monday where she will undergo an operation for goitre Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg and son Fred and family were callers in Middlesworth Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Tull spent a few days last week with her son Bart Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards

of near Strasburg attended the Woodman's supper here Saturday night and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed and Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Sampson.

Mrs. Jane Williamson spent Sunday with her son Butler Williamson and family near Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

There were no services here Sunday night. The preacher is conducting revival services in Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg.

Wanda and James Spangh spent the week end in Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey and daughter Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel.

Miss Addie Evans is on the sick list.

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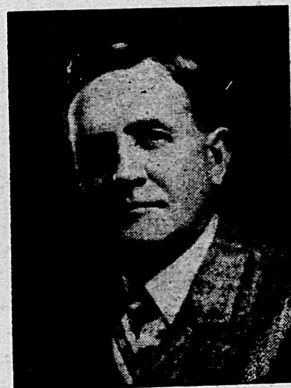
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INSURANCE POLICY ON UNCLE'S LIFE CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Here's a story without names but we believe it is a good story anyway.

Several years ago a couple residing in the northwestern part of this county asked the man's relative, an uncle, from Kentucky to come and make his home with them. He did. They lived together in peace and harmony.

"It's no longer so now," the nephew said.

Mutual life insurance is to blame.

A few days ago the nephew was induced to take a policy in a mutual life insurance company. The plan appealed to him. He also took one for his wife and while he was about it signed up an application for his uncle, telling the solicitor that he would pay the assessments on his uncle's policy.

When uncle heard this he did some deep thinking and arrived at the following conclusions:

My nephew has insured me. He offers to pay the assessments. Why? So he can collect in case of my death. The longer I live the more assessments he will have to pay. The sooner I die the better will his insurance investment be for him. So putting one fact and one presumption together he arrived at the conclusion that his nephew intended to murder him and collect the insurance.

No sooner had he reached this conclusion than he acted on the impulse of self preservation. He packed his belongings into a grip. Not a farewell bite did he eat. He hurried away from that home and in fear and trembling spent the night sleeping in a friendly barber shop. The following morning he hurried to this city and called on the states attorney and told his story. He had during his stay in the barber shop seen some hope. He had not signed the insurance policy. His nephew had. He had signed his name without authority. That was forgery. So he appealed to State's Attorney to issue a warrant against the nephew charging him with forgery, in the hope that through the machinations of such legal proceeding, the insurance policy which was threatening his safety and his peace of mind might be cancelled or made of no virtue and effect.

No legal action has as yet been taken, as it is believed possible the man's fears are all groundless and that the nephew acted in good faith without any murderous designs in mind.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. EVANS HOSTS AT CHICKEN FRY

On Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Kirkville entertained the members of her Sunday school class and their families at a chicken fry at Mr. Evans' saw mill. Eighteen chickens were fried in a large kettle as well as a bunch of weiners. After the chickens, weiners, gravy, pies, cakes and many other good things were eaten, the kettle was washed and about a gallon of pop corn popped. Among those present were J. W. Evans and wife, John Floyd and family, Elvy Clark and family, O. C. Yarnell and family, H. E. Greene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin, Ralph Emel and family, James Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shook R. R. Evans and family, Mrs. F. Kidwell, H. H. Hitchey and family, A. G. Dazey and family, Ed Jeffers and family, Luther Hoke and family, R. L. White and family, Mrs. Martin Greene and son of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie of Sullivan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

SISTER OF H. H. HAWKINS DIED NEAR GAYS MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Claxon died at her home three miles north of Gays Monday morning, after a four-days' illness of complication of diseases. She was a sister of H. H. Hawkins of this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the church in Coles Station with burial at Gays. Rev. B. M. Webb of Windsor officiated.

Mrs. Claxon was born in Coles county on October 14, 1876 and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins. She was united in marriage to James Claxon on February 27, 1895. All her life was spent in the vicinity of Coles Station, north of Gays.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Goldie M. Ellis of Coles; a son Virgil of Gays, her mother, Mrs. Mary Phipps north of Gays; two brothers, H. H. Hawkins of Gays and Perry Hawkins of Gays; two half-brothers, W. E. Phipps and F. H. Phipps, both of Gays and four grandchildren.

HAVE A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sabin Wednesday received a message telling them of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stine of Lincoln, Nebraska. The little lady has been named Nancy Virginia. Mrs. Stine before her marriage was Miss Lora Sabin.

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Irene Cain—92.7.

Above 90%—Ruth Bolin, Ilean Collins, Dale Eckel, Ralph Freeman, Jack Lewis, Ruth Miller, Jack Whitfield, Mary McGuire, Leila Taylor, June Mathias, Joe Collard.

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Betty Pearson—95.8.
Martha Bragg—94.9.
Forence Crockett—93.6.

Above 90%—Lloyd Childress, Ruth Lucas, Doris Reynolds, Robert Whitfield.

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Thelma Carnine—94.6.
Amanda Tichenor—94.2.
Irene Harlow—93.3.

Above 90%—Helen Lucas, Gertrude Perry, Sarah Aldridge, Billy Cool.

Marie Hoke—Grade 5:
Dorothy Chapin—95.
James McLaughlin—93.8.
Dorothy Wood—89.8.

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Jeane Wheeler—91.4.
Joanna Sams—91.4.
Dean McPheeters—91.

Above 90%—Richard Dunscomb, Louise Trailer, Helen Sona. Cleo Wood—Grade 6:
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Vivian Loy—93.8.

Above 90%—Mildred Winchester, Marjorie Loeb, June Luke.

Marjorie Clore—Grade 6:
Geraldine Pearson—95.
Elsie Holzmueller—93.
Harris Wood—91.6.

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Eleanor Cummins—93.8.
Dorothy Brumfield—92.7.
Louise Cochran—91.1.

Above 90%—Vera Loy, Lloyd Selby.

Grace Lansden—Grade 7:
Letha Bushart—92.2.
Mary Fleming—91.2.
Freda Ethington—90.4.

Above 90%—Bernice Fultz.

Etha Lindsay—8th Grade:
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Ferne Reedy—94.8.
Mildred Colclasure—93.7.

Above 90%—Norma Gene Clark, Evelyn Dunscomb, Beatrice Hill, Dean Foster.

Ferne Williams—Grade 8:
Charlotte Baker—95.
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Paul McDavid—94.3.

Above 90%—Elmina Scheer, Maurine Elder.

—Mrs. Pearl Baggett and daughter Adeline were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dennis Landers over the week end.

LITTLE MARY MARGARET HASENMUELLER HONORED BY ALFRED E. SMITH

In the tremendous crowds that surround Gov. Alfred E. Smith on his presidential campaign tour visits, it is indeed an honor to get the recognition extended by him the other day to a former Sullivan lass, Mary Margaret Hasenmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller, who now reside in St. Louis.

A letter from the Hasenmueller family contains the following information:

"I thought perhaps it might be of interest to our Sullivan friends to know that Mary Margaret was chosen as one of the little girls to present Mrs. Alfred E. Smith with a bouquet of American beauty roses at the Hotel Chase yesterday (Monday.) As Mary Margaret was going to give Mrs. Smith the roses the Governor picked her up in his arms and took the roses and carried them in his arms through the parade. She was the only child he picked up and we think that quite an honor, don't you.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lon Grigsby Wednesday received a telegram from Mrs. Link Grigsby of Walkerton, Ind., informing him that Link Grigsby had met death Tuesday in an auto accident. The funeral was held Thursday. Link Grigsby was a former Sullivan resident and was a cousin of Lon Grigsby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin spent the week end in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD BOOTLEGGER FINDS MOULTRIE COUNTY INHOSPITABLE TERRITORY

Tony Calvacante is a confessed bootlegger. He operated out of Springfield headquarters. Among the territory which was apparently assigned him were a few townships in Moultrie county. Just how much other territory Tony covers is not known.

Last week Ed Hill and Durgin Hill, operating a liquor joint near Cadwell were arrested. They said they got their supply from Tony. A warrant was issued for Tony and he came here Thursday afternoon of last week to straighten out matters.

With him came one of the higher-ups in the business, Leonard Ciacio also of Springfield. They were taken into Judge Grier's court and there the warrant was read accusing Tony of possession, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquor. There were three counts in the indictment. The states attorney dismissed one after Tony plead guilty to the other two charges. Judge Grier assessed a fine of \$250 on each charge, which together with the costs amounted to \$521.40.

Tony and Leonard were thunderstruck. The blow was so much heavier than they had expected. Leonard protested "Oh my, oh my, don't you know that Tony is only a poor boy. Why he never can pay such a fine!" Finally the sum of \$200 was paid and surety was given to assure the payment of the balance of \$321.40 with Tony, Leonard and John H. Purcell as sureties.

Two rather downhearted bootleggers wended their way back to Springfield. All indications point to an increase in the price of Volstead beverages in Jonathan Creek and Lowe townships as the overhead has proven so much higher than expected.

M. WEHMHOF TOOK ACTIVE PART IN PROSECUTING CATTLE T. B. VIOLATOR

J. A. Hamilton, a Marissa banker, financier and farmer was found guilty last week, by a jury in the St. Clair county circuit court of a livestock quarantine violation, as charged by the Illinois department of agriculture. Hilmer C. Lindauer, states attorney of St. Clair county, in the prosecution of the case, had the assistance of Assistant Attorney General Merrill F. Wehmhoff, who prepared the evidence for

the state department of agriculture, and assisted in its presentation to the jury.

Evidence introduced by witnesses for the prosecution, representing the Illinois department of agriculture brought out that in December, 1925, with the knowledge of the defendant, Hamilton, the regulation tuberculin test was made on Hamilton's herd of cattle, on his farm near Marissa, and that two, reacting to the test, were branded as tubercular. Witnesses further testified that instructions were duly issued to the effect that the tubercular cattle unless sold for slaughter, must be kept segregated from the animals that the tests did not pronounce tubercular.

Hamilton's failure, after repeated warnings by representatives of the state department of agriculture, to keep the branded cattle separated from the others was established by the witnesses for the prosecution. In August, 1927, according to the testimony, representatives of the department of agriculture visiting the Hamilton farm, found the two cattle that had been branded as tubercular among a herd of other cattle. A quarantine upon the entire herd then established by the department of agriculture and violated by the defendant on Sept. 14, 1927, in the sale of one bull calf to an East St. Louis commission merchant, formed the basis of the charge on which the jury brought in its verdict.

The act whereon the case was prosecuted, as cited by the representative of the Attorney General's office, Wehmhoff, is entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, effective since July 1, 1909.

The court, as yet, has not pronounced the penalty.

PEAR DONATORS

Among the folks who donated pears which were canned by the Loyal Women Wednesday at the Christian church were C. E. Barnett, Jim Bozell, Mrs. Ada Womack, J. B. Martin, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Guy Pifer, Mrs. Fanny Patterson and Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

McDONALD BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the McDonald school Wednesday night, October 24th. Everybody welcome.

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HAROLD LLOYD'S "SPEEDY" COMING TO GRAND

Harold Lloyd, whose visits to the screen have been a little too infrequent of late to satisfy his host of followers, will be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24th when his latest production "Speedy" comes to the Grand. This picture was about eight months in the making, a large part of which was spent in New York where many of the exteriors were filmed at such famous spots as Coney Island, Yankee Stadium, Times Square, and in fact, most of the show places of New York.

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