

# THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

"Find the man", is suggested solution for street problem.

Is Emerson Really elected? See editorial on page four

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## Buy Christmas Seals And Do Your Share In Tuberculosis Fight

Mails and Schools are Being Used in Selling Campaign. Prizes Offered to the Schools. Money Finances Worthy Work.

The annual Christmas Seal sale is on. It is under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Harris, secretary of the Moultrie county Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Harris is also the county Welfare worker with an office in the court house.

The plan for selling seals this year is to send a package of seals to a citizen with a request that he keep them and remit for them to Mrs. Harris. The money so realized is used in tuberculosis work. They will also be sold through the schools. Consignment of seals are sent to the schools and prizes are offered to those selling the largest number.

The letters which Mrs. Harris has sent out are as follows:

### TO THE SCHOOLS

Dear Teachers and Pupils: Again we are sending the Cheery Christmas Seals to your school. Please urge each child to buy and sell a few. As many as possible.

Every seal sold is that much more money to help some tuberculosis person breathe a little easier, to live days and days longer. Every cent that you get is (Continued on page 8, Col. 1)

### MRS. CATHERINE HADLEY ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS; FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Catherine Weddle Hadley, wife of James R. Hadley died at the family home in the south part of this city Saturday at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 13 days. She was born in Shelby county, January 9, 1852.

On March 4th 1872 she was united in marriage with Nelson Lucas. Two sons were born to this union: Elias Lucas of Peoria and John Lucas of this city, both of whom survive.

Nelson Lucas died in 1891. In May 1893 Mrs. Lucas was united in marriage to John H. Griggs of Mason City, Illinois. He died in September 1903 and on the 24th day of May 1906 she was married to James R. Hadley who survives.

While a resident at Altamont she united with the First M. E. church in that city. She was a lover of all things religious and pertaining to the welfare of the soul and delighted in cottage prayer meetings.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. Ruth Castang. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The casket bearers were R. B. Foster, A. R. Poland, Charles Kenney, M. A. Gifford, Charles Jenne and Orman Newbould.

### AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS FORM NEW PARTNERSHIP

T. S. Hall who has for some months conducted a general auto repair shop and has sold accessories, has formed a partnership with H. W. McConnell, an expert in all matters pertaining to electrical equipment and one of the best automobile mechanics in this part of the state. Mr. Hall has perhaps, with one exception, had more automobile experience than any other mechanic in this community.

The firm name will be Hall & McConnell. See their adv which appears in this issue.

### GEORGE KRACHT MARRIES BURLINGTON, IOWA GIRL

George Kracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kracht of this city was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Welch at Burlington, Ia., on Tuesday, Nov. 20th at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Kracht is employed in that city where the couple will make their home. Mr. Kracht and his bride visited in Sullivan last summer.

### MINOR BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held at the Minor school on Friday evening November 30th (tonight). Girls bring boxes. Boys come hungry.—Verne A. Smith, teacher.

### SICKNESS CLOSES SCHOOL

The Baker school near Bruce was closed this week when Frances Daum developed a case of diphtheria.

### BEACON FALLS BOOTS, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES—COY SHOE STORE.

## FRANCIS C. GRAHAM DIED FRIDAY AT HOME IN ALLENVILLE

Francis C. Graham, a life long resident of the Allenville community, died at his home in that town Friday afternoon at about five o'clock after a six weeks illness. He was stricken recently with paralysis.

He was born February 12, 1856, three miles east of Allenville and farmed in that vicinity until about twelve years ago when he retired from active farm work. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

He is survived by his son Chester Graham of Allenville, and three daughters, Mrs. Maude Carter of Peoria, Mrs. Opal Davis of Windsor and Miss Grace Graham at home.

Funeral services were held at Graham chapel, two miles east of Allenville, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Graham cemetery.

## Basketball Season Starts Tonight With Game at Bethany

Sullivan Has Good Schedule. First Home Game will be With Strasburg Next Wednesday. Three Tournaments.

The Sullivan Township High School starts its basketball season tonight (Friday) with a game with its old rivals at Bethany.

A schedule has been arranged for the season on which are 10 games at home, and 6 in nearby towns.

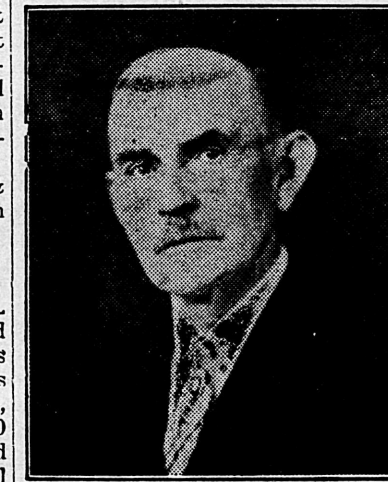
A county tournament will be played here on January 24, 25 and 26th. The Okaw Valley Tournament will be played at Tuscola on February 7th, 8th and 9th.

Sullivan has a bid in for the district tournament and has hopes of securing favorable consideration. This tournament will be played March 7, 8, and 9.

No definite lineup has been announced by Coach Dennis for tonight's game, although the team will doubtless be picked from among the following: John Smith, Wayne Smith, and Earl Freeman, forwards; Arthur Carnine, center; Glen Lundy, Ed Taylor, Eddie Coventry, and Donald Pearson.

The season's schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 30—Bethany.
- Dec. 5—Strasburg here.
- Dec. 7—at Atwood.
- Dec. 11—Bethany here.
- Dec. 14—at Bement.
- Dec. 21—Tuscola here.
- Jan. 4—at Tuscola.
- Jan. 8—Windsor here.
- Jan. 11—Bethany here.
- Jan. 15—Arcola here.
- Jan. 19—at Lovington.
- Jan. 22—Hammond here.
- Jan. 24, 25, 26—Co. Tourn.
- Feb. 5—at Arthur.
- Feb. 7, 8, 9—Okaw Valley Tournament.
- Feb. 12—Bement here.
- Feb. 15—Arthur here.
- Feb. 19—at Windsor.
- Feb. 22—at Atwood here.
- Feb. 26—At Arcola.
- March 7-8-9—District tournament.



**F. M. HIGGINS**  
Farm Bureau organizer for the 19th District, who will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting today (Friday).

### J. H. BAKER OPERATED IN PRINCE SANITARIUM

J. H. (Jack) Baker went to Springfield Sunday to enter the Prince sanitarium for an operation to remove a cataract from one eye. One of his eyes was operated on for a similar complaint a number of years ago.

Miss Evelyn Finley of Indianapolis, Ind. arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Todd.

## Santa Claus Is Tempted

By Albert T. Reid



### FRIENDS IN COUNCIL GUESTS TUESDAY OF LOVINGTON CLUB

The Friends in Council club were guests of the Lovington Woman's club at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Maude Lindsay in Lovington on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Twenty-six members from this city attended.

The following program was presented:

Roll Call "What Have I as an American to Be Thankful For". Reading "King of Boyville" (Wm. Allen White) by Mrs. Ada Ascherman of Hammond.

Paper, "American Indians"—Mrs. Leta Shirey.

Vocal Solo, "Pale Moon" and "Indian Love Call"—Mrs. C. R. Williams with Mrs. C. A. Gregory at the piano and Miss Ruth Gregory violin accompanist. Mrs. Williams was attired as an Indian when giving her vocal selections.

Club members from this city who attended the meeting were: Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. E. A. Crowder, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. H. L. Roney, Mrs. Clara Craig, Mrs. Matt Dedman, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Ella Stedman, Mrs. C. A. Corbin, Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg, Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mrs. Charles Kelso, Mrs. Oliver Dolan, Mrs. Joe Sabin, Mrs. Webb Tichenor, Mrs. A. R. Poland, Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. Adilla Burns, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. C. C. Reeser, Mrs. Grace Sona.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS SPENT EVENING STAR GAZING

The Wastedecka Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Friday evening, Nov. 23. The early part of the evening was spent in star-gazing. They were able to locate several groups of stars, although it was a moonlight night. Some of the groups were The Great Dipper, The little Dipper, Cassiopea and Draco the Dragon. The planet Venus was also located.

The latter part of the evening was spent in Camp Fire singing and pulling taffy.

For this week the girls are filling a basket to be given for a Thanksgiving dinner.

### NEW DALTON P. M.

The Civil Service Dept. at the Decatur Post Office has announced that an examination for post master at Dalton City will be given soon after the first of the year. Applications can now be filed.

Francis Dolan who recently completed eight years of service in the U. S. Navy is visiting with relatives in this county. He is undecided as to whether or not he will re-enlist and talks of going to California to settle down. Eight more years of Naval service would entitle him to retirement on pension. He is a son of Lyman Dolan.

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton was a Mattoon caller Saturday.

### STHS GLEE CLUBS GIVE CHRISTMAS CANTATA FOR BAND BENEFIT

The Christmas Cantata to be given for the benefit of the band has been selected and rehearsals begun. The name of it is the "Chimes of the Holy Night. Mrs. Susan Roney, director will select the soloists this week. The cantata will be given by the Boys' and Girls Glee Clubs.

Later the band under the direction of H. G. Moore will give a concert which will last about three quarters of an hour. They will play marches, duets and trio numbers, etc.

The date has been set for December 18th.

### COUNTRY CLUB LADIES HAVE "DIMINISHING" BENEFIT PARTIES

The committee of the ladies division of the Sullivan Country club which was to have had charge of a bazaar in November is starting a series of "diminishing benefit parties" as a bazaar substitute.

These parties are to be given any time during the winter months, suiting the convenience of the hostess. A charge of 25c will be made the same as at the regular benefit card parties, although the hostess may have any kind of a party she desires. In accepting an invitation the guest obligates herself to have a benefit party some time during the winter, with one less number attending than were at the party she attended.

The proceeds of these parties will be turned over to Mrs. Mattie Gardner, the treasurer. Mrs. Cora Hudson of Bethany is chairman of the committee in charge.

### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

The Sullivan Township household science club will have a family pot-luck dinner Friday night, November 30th at the I. O. O. F. hall. Following the dinner there will be a program of entertainment, one part of which is a play.

### FLEMING HOUSE DAMAGED BY SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

The house of Supervisor F. F. Fleming of Arthur was damaged by fire about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The upper story was almost a total wreck.

### E. HUDSON BOX SUPPER

Kenneth Seitz, teacher, announces that a box supper will be given Friday night, December 7th at the East Hudson school. They are desirous of making much money, so everybody come and have a good time.

The Junior Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burney McDavid Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon visited with her mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell Friday.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2-WEEKS REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

The Christian church congregation considers itself fortunate in securing the services of C. W. Harris of Macy, Indiana as song director at the two weeks' evangelistic campaign which starts Sunday. Rev. C. E. Barnett, the pastor will do the preaching.

Mr. Harris comes very highly recommended and his wonderful voice has gained for him the appellation of "The John McCormick of Sacred Song." He is a director who inspires his audience to song, he is a tenor soloist of rare ability and a hustling personal worker.

Beginning Sunday there will be night services every night for a two weeks period. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fred Waggoner of Decatur spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Rex Garrett and family.

## Lovington Shooting May be Murder if Mrs. Duvall Dies

Now in Decatur Hospital With Little Hope for Recovery. Husband in Penitentiary Serving Term for Attempted Murder.

Mrs. Emma Duvall of Lovington is reported slowly dying at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. No hope is entertained for her recovery.

She is the woman who was shot by her husband, Thomas Duvall on the night of August 22nd, at her home in Lovington following a quarrel. She wanted to go to the State Fair at Springfield with her sister the next day. Her husband objected. To emphasize his objections he discharged a shotgun in her face, blowing away one eye and part of the skull. She was hurried to a hospital where part of her brain was removed. Later she had apparently recovered from the unpleasant encounter and returned home.

Friday of last week she became ill with what has been diagnosed to be cerebro-spinal meningitis. Apparently this was caused by the earlier wounds.

Her husband, who was arrested after the shooting affray, entered a plea of guilty to "attempted murder" and was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term.

If his wife dies and attending physicians certify that the cause of death was the wound inflicted by her husband, he will doubtless be brought into court on a charge of murder.

Local officials have closely watched developments in the case. At time of going to press Wednesday, no report of Mrs. Duvall's death had been received.

### GOOD CROWD ATTENDS CUSHMAN BOX SUPPER

The box supper held at the Cushman school Friday night was well attended and about forty-eight dollars were cleared.

Jeff Outhouse received the prize for the best corn husker present and Miss Goldie Linville of Sullivan the roaster for the best cook.

Leaping Lena received the Angel Food cake for the sweetest girl present and also received the jar of candy given for sweetest couple, but Leaping Lena turned out to be Herman Martin. A good time was enjoyed by all. Ernest Martin is teacher.

### HARVEY GOODWIN HERE

Harvey Goodwin the wild gun man of Dalton City, who spent some time in the hospital at Decatur after his recent battle, has sufficiently recovered so as to permit Sheriff Lansden to bring him to the local jail.

Goodwin is suffering from a number of bullet wounds, which are the result of his Dalton City battle.

He faces charges of assault to kill, resisting an officer and violation of the Volstead laws.

### TO MATTOON WEDNESDAY

The Loyal Daughters have set Wednesday, Dec. 5th as the day to go to Mattoon to spend the day with Mrs. Fred Book. They will meet at the home of Miss Dora Meade at 10:30 and go in a group.

Mrs. John Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and Raymond Lambrecht spent Sunday afternoon in Effingham.

W. P. Stricklan made a business trip to Decatur Friday.

## Farm Bureau Head Will Resign Today After 5 Year's Term

C. C. Turner Has Accepted Position With St. Louis Land Bank. Resignation Effective February 1st. Will Remain Here.

Farm Adviser C. C. Turner has resigned, effective Feb. 1, 1929.

His resignation will be presented at the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, to be held here Friday of this week.

On February 1st Mr. Turner will have finished five years of service with the local Farm Bureau. Prior to coming here he



C. C. TURNER

served four years as farm adviser of Houston County, Minnesota, thus rounding out nine years of service with farm bureaus.

He has accepted a position with the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis and will continue to live in Sullivan as his territory in his (Continued on page 8)

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MAKES DONATION TO LIBRARY FUND

The Library Board is in receipt of a donation of \$20 from the Sullivan Domestic Science club, which money is to be used for the purchase of books.

The Sew-a-Bit club made a donation of \$20 some weeks ago. The benefit performance at the Grand theatre September 1st netted \$42.00.

Books for this money will be purchased in the very near future. This is the only money available for the purchase of books this year. The money realized by taxation will be insufficient to pay the regular running expenses of the library and there will doubtless be a deficit of \$500 or more in the city's Library fund before the 1929 taxes come in.

As no new books have been purchased for about two years, these gifts will tend to fill a long-felt want.

In order to keep the library up-to-date with new reference books for school use, and also with new fiction a book fund of \$1000 or more ought to be available yearly.

In 1927 the Legislature passed a bill permitting public libraries to slightly increase their rate of taxation but Governor Small vetoed that bill and seriously crippled the libraries for the time being, in cities of the size of Sullivan.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N TO HAVE BAKERY SALE AT DAVID HDW. SATURDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association has entered into an agreement with a distributor of flour, whereby the distributor furnishes flour necessary to bake a number of cakes which will be sold Saturday at the David Hardware store. A demonstrator will be on hand to demonstrate the excellence of the flour.

All money realized will go into the treasury of the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. The flour used is Soothsayer brand.

### "ROBIN HOOD" AND THE "WEATHERBIRD" SHOES FOR CHILDREN. COY SHOE STORE.

ASK HOPPER TO STAY

The board of the Arthur Christian church has unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. W. B. Hopper, to remain as pastor of the church for another year.

### Miss Lois Todd of Casey is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Todd.

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# Editorial

THERE is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good; myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy if I may.

—R. L. Stevenson.

## THE CONSTITUTION OR THE MAJORITY

On November 6th the voters of Illinois by a big majority elected Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson to the office of Governor.

There was then and there and still is some doubt as to whether or not Mr. Emmerson was really eligible to be thus elected. Note this word "eligible". That is the crux of the argument.

The Constitution of the State of Illinois adopted in 1870, under which this state is now governed, states as follows:

"Sec. 5. \* \* \* Neither the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction nor Attorney-General SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO ANY OTHER OFFICE DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH HE SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED."

What does that Section of the Constitution mean?

It may mean one of two things: that a person holding an office enumerated in this section cannot HOLD another office at the same time or it may mean that a person holding any of these offices is during his term not QUALIFIED TO BE ELECTED to some other office.

This brings us back to the words "not eligible." Let us see how Webster's Dictionary defines "eligible". The definition is "capable of being, or fit to be, chosen; legally qualified."

The men who framed the Constitution of 1870 very carefully considered the intent and meaning of all words incorporated in that document. It was thoroughly discussed. Every section, every paragraph, every word was given careful consideration.

The record of that convention is available. The intent can be gathered therefrom.

The minutes show a very profuse discussion relative to this very matter. Efforts were made to substitute the words "shall not hold" in place of the word "eligible." But this did not express the sentiment of the convention and such change was not made.

The intent of the convention is plainly shown from these proceedings and discussions to have been that any person holding any of the offices enumerated in Section 5 shall not be barred from running for re-election to such office—but that he shall be barred from running for any other office, during his term; in other words, that he shall be "ineligible" or not qualified to be elected to any other office.

The proceedings of the constitutional convention convey the idea, expressed in so many words by some of the delegates, that it would be contrary to sound public policy to permit any official holding the office of Secretary of State or any other of the state offices, to use such office and its prestige, to elevate himself by election to a higher state office.

Here now arises a question for the people of the great Commonwealth of Illinois: which is the greater—the Constitution of the State or the will of the majority that elected L. L. Emmerson to the office of Governor?

Mr. Emmerson was at time of election and still is at this time holding the office of Secretary of State. His inauguration as governor will not take place until after Jan. 1st.

This question can be decided in a lawful way, through court procedure. The Supreme Court, the state's highest tribunal ought to be given the task of passing on this matter and disposing of it for all time to come.

If Mr. Emmerson has been legally elected, he deserves to have any suspicion regarding that election removed without delay or hindrance. If, however, his election is not in accordance with the laws of the state, if it is contrary to the Constitution under which we are governed, then he is not entitled to the office.

The Constitution is more important in a case like this than the will of the majority. It is the document from which emanate all of the powers exercised by our state officials. Statutes and laws must be constitutional—that is, they must conform to the provisions of the Constitution—or our courts cannot enforce them.

The right of a man to hold the office of Chief Executive of this state, must be above challenge. It must be strictly in accordance with the specifications laid down in the Constitution.

Illinois is entitled to know whether Louis L. Emmerson can lawfully hold and exercise the duties of the office of Governor, or whether a mistake has been made and he has been elected at a time when, according to constitutional provision and intent, he did not possess the qualifications which made him a lawful candidate for the office.

We hope and trust that immediate action will be taken to secure a decision in this matter.

We contend that the Constitution is not greater than the will of a majority of the people of Illinois because the people of Illinois can change their Constitution.

But we further contend, that until such change is made, in due form prescribed by law, the Constitution, and all of its provisions, interpreted by the intent of the constitutional convention that framed it, must be lived up to without evasion and without compromise.

## SOME SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

Since opening up the matter of securing better streets in last week's issue various comment has been heard and we will give you some of the samples.

From a party that lives on a paved street comes a protest against paying anything to improve the dirt streets. "These folks living on dirt streets did not help us pay for our paving, why should be be asked to pull them out of the mud."

From another source comes this comment: "We folks who live on dirt streets are taxed to buy oil to keep the highways out in the country in good condition, with the result that the farmers have good roads while we wallow in the mud."

Kicks like these will not provide the solution.

One party says that he is confident that better streets would be a benefit for the whole city and that even the people who do live on paved streets would benefit, as they use the side streets, perhaps more than they realize. He suggests that an oil program be worked out and that the cost of it be raised, either by taxation or by special assessment.

Another suggestion is that Sullivan proceed with the too-long delayed sewerage program, which would take care of storm water, provide drainage and thus help keep the streets in shape. This plan would be financed by special assessment.

Still another suggestion is that what Sullivan needs is an efficient street department and it is suggested that this can be secured without spending much more than is now spent yearly. This plan which is often heard discussed, is that the first step is to get rid of the city team, which under present conditions is an expensive luxury, the upkeep of which takes a big portion of the small sum available for street and alley purposes.

A further development of this plan is to have street grading and dragging done on contract, the contractor to furnish tractor.

The Progress plan is a "man power" plan. We feel that with the limited funds available and with a reluctance to raise more by taxation or assessment, the matter resolves itself into one of getting the right man and turning over to him the task of keeping the streets in as good condition as is possible, until a program of permanent or semi-permanent improvement can be worked out. The right man in capacity of street superintendent could find plenty to do. There would be work for him every working day on the streets. True, he could not furnish oil or cinders, but he could induce property owners to invest in better streets, by superintending the job. By personal experience the writer knows that if some man in authority had suggested to him, that he would look after the oiling or other necessary improvements on the street leading to his home, and that all that he would be asked to do would be to help pay for the improvement we would have told him to "go ahead" and show some results. It is the fuss and bother in getting streets ready for oiling, ordering the oiling done, filling up holes and keeping the ditches clean that keeps many people from going to the trouble of getting their streets improved at their own expense.

Like with many other problems, this street problem is one of "find the right man." This right man is one who has some initiative; who knows that water will run down hill, if ditches are kept open and ruts are dragged and graded shut; he is a man who knows how to handle a shovel and is not afraid of getting out in the rain and the wet to do so. He is a man who will make a map of the city and designate thereon all of the mudholes and then proceed to eliminate them by the best means available. A man like that will inspire co-operation. He will get results. Property owners will help pay for some of the work out of their own pockets.

Such a man will be worth more than Sullivan can afford to pay. But, there are many men willing to work for less than they are worth. The end to be achieved is worth the effort.

Until a better solution is proposed we support this idea—Get the right man. Put him on the job. See that he is on the job every working day. If he fails to measure up to the job, can him. Give some other man a chance.

## HOOVER'S TRIP?

Herbert Hoover is not yet the President of the United States and has no authority as such. Who then authorized him to take a United States warship, with its hundreds of men and, with his family, start off on a junketing trip? Who ordered a presidential salute fired for him and who pays for the powder burned and all the rest of the bills? If it could all be assessed against the farmers of the country, who didn't realize when they had a golden opportunity, it would be no more than just, but unfortunately, all of the taxpayers have to dig down and pay the bills for what is just a sample of Hoover's aristocracy.

Had Al Smith been elected and sailed off on such a trip at the expense of the people, what a howl the W. C. T. U. and the fanatics of the country would have set up! We would have been told that Al was going over to get the pope and bring him back to rule the country.

Well, we must stand it for four years, and this great country has passed safely through greater afflictions, but Hoover and some others are certainly starting to rub it in early in the game of

which this sailing away like a king by Hoover is a fair example. But we will have to learn to stand worse before the people wake up.

E. C. G. in St. Louis Star.

¶ A republic is a form of popular government in which liquor prohibition is put in charge of the tax collector and a Department of Agriculture gets out booklets on lamp shades.

¶ If the Latin republics don't believe Mr. Hoover comes on a mission of peace he can show them his battleship.

¶ A man is that large irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service around the house.—Detroit News.

## IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

When Adam in bliss,  
Asked Eve for a kiss,  
She puckered her lips with a coo;  
With looks quite ecstatic,  
She answered emphatic  
"I don't care, Adam, if I do!"

¶ Money may not make the man but that doesn't prevent the man from trying to make money.

## Brisbane

GOOD SOUP, GOOD SERVICE.  
WHAT IS A RICH MAN?  
CAPTAIN OF YOUR SOUL.  
NO SOCRATIC METHODS

Chefs of many hotels competed in New York to see which could make the best soup. Six wise men, including Clarence H. Mackay's French chef, allotted first prize to E. Alliott.

That competition means more to human welfare than the average man realizes; more, for instance, than any Olympic competition.

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Soups contain vitamins and other valuable nourishment and stimulate the flow of digestive fluids. To manufacture good soup and sell a great deal of it is to render public service.

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Income tax returns show 283 Americans with net incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more. The number has increased by fifty-two in two years. Citizens reporting incomes of \$5,000,000 or more number only TEN. There were fourteen of them in 1926.

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Once a man with a million was considered rich. To be REALLY "rich" you now need \$1,000,000 a year.

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There are several billionnaires in existence that modestly refrain from talking about it.

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Many a young person has spouted:

"It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll  
I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul."

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The Reverend E. H. Emmett, Congregationalist, says those who talk about being "captain of my soul" are only "whistling loudly in the dark", making "an outward noise to cover up an inward fear and disquiet."

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It is hard to be sure that you are captain of your soul in these modern times. Scientists say you haven't any soul, anyhow, and you don't know where your soul is going later, if anywhere, or where this earth itself is going with the sun dragging it along.

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However, a man CAN be calm in an emergency, and that's what the poet meant.

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William McAndrew, who was superintendent of Chicago schools leaves for Athens to spend a year studying Socrates' methods of teaching. His plan, may heaven thwart it, is to revive the Socrates method in modern schools.

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Socrates, if Plato describes his method accurately, touched a new peak in boredom. Instead of saying what he had to say, he went around Robin Hood's barn with questions and answers tiresome beyond measure.

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Whether or not Socrates was guilty, as alleged, of filling young Greeks with disrespect for the gods, and in spite of the marvelously heroic hemlock drinking episode, you can hardly blame the Athenians for getting rid of him.

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What modern education needs is moving pictures, with condensed verbal elucidation, not Socratic dialogues.

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"Ruth, amid the alien corn," would be interested in three Ruths all in American politics. Three women were elected to Congress, and all three are named Ruth. Ruth McCormick, daughter of the able Mark Hanna in Illinois; Ruth Bryan in Florida; Ruth Pratt in New York. All three possess intelligence and ability well above the Congressional average.

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If you believe in omens, name your next daughter Ruth.

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Two old maids were spending night together. A few minutes after they had retired one of them nudged the other.

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"Did you hear that noise?" she asked in a frightened whisper. "There's a man under the bed." "You bet I heard it," said the other. "And I want it understood right now that I heard it first."—Exchange.

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They had just met at Atlantic City and were sitting on the beach:

She—"What a wonderfully developed arm you have."  
He—"Yes, I got that playing basketball. By the way, were you ever on a track team?"

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Professor—"Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?"  
Student—"Yes, sir, the loose leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

## NO FRIEND OF HIS

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Usher (to cold dignified lady) "Are you a friend of groom?"  
The Lady—"No indeed! I am the bride's mother."

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¶ What can't be cured, one should be careful not to catch.

**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
—FOR TODAY—

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

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS:—  
Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's—Psalm 103:1, 5.

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PRAYER—Father, may we come into thy presence this day in a spirit of genuine thankfulness. Fill our hearts with gratitude for Thy goodness, and for Thy wonderful works unto the children of men, and to Thy name be all honor and praise now and forever. Amen.

## ATTRACTION OF THE OLD

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Laying aside all sex appeal and things of that sort many people believed that old persons are more interesting than young ones.

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There comes in time in a man's life when a woman of forty is more interesting than one of eighteen. Beside the mature woman a girl is rather crude.

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People who go to Europe love to poke around among the antiquities. There is a sort of sentimental interest in anything that is old. Many people despise America because it is too new.

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There is no doubt that the old has a certain sentimental value. H. G. Wells says that when every house is heated by electricity millionaires will have smoke coming out of their chimneys to give them an antique appearance—artificial smoke.

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At Hampton Court in England is a grapevine which brings the government more than six thousand dollars a year.

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Only a little of the money is derived from the grapes it bears. Most of it comes from admission paid to see the vine because it is almost 160 years old.

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There is only one thing that interests man more than the new. It is the old.

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Anything that endures—whether it be a bit of canvass, a scrap of ancient oriental tapestry, an Etruscan wine jar, a bit of Mayan inscription on a volcanic rock from the forests of Guatemala, a printed page, or a lofty sequoia redwood—interests and fascinates man.

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The fact that it has existed from the time his unknown ancestors lived, and will continue to resist the ravages of time long after he is dead, has something to do with his interest.

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Mortal man looking at something which contains a touch of immortality is awed and fascinated.

## THE SERVANT IS NOT GREATER THAN HIS LORD

(By Robert Quillen in the Fountain Inn Tribune.)

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Among the people who give me a pain are the professing Christians who make Christ over to please themselves.

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They pretend to believe in Him, but they don't. They don't even approve of Him as He really was. The Christ they worship is like the heathen's idol—an imaginary Savior they have made for themselves.

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Christ made and drank wine. Yet these so-called Christians, having manufactured a definition of Christianity to suit their own prejudices, not only refuse to follow His example but condemn anybody who does.

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Thus they find themselves pretending to be more righteous than the Christ they worship, and to overcome this absurdity they profess to believe the wine. He drank mere grape juice. But wine is fermented juice, with an alcoholic kick, and there is no other definition of the word. They may change their God to suit their own fancy, but they can't change the dictionary to make it fit.

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People who think themselves more righteous and respectable than Jesus of Nazareth may be morally above reproach, but they aren't Christians.

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Their claim to Christianity is absurd and offensive to one who really admires Christ. You can't worship a Savior while you feel too pious to do the things He did.

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She—"Now what are you stopping for?"

He (as car comes to halt)—  
"I've lost my bearings."

She—"Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

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She—"Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my hip?"

He—"N-no."  
She—"All right, we'll drive over there."

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¶ It's all very well to have a flashing wit, but it's the chap who can flash a roll who shines nowadays.

## Forum

GEORGE FULK STRONGLY DISAPPROVES COOLIDGE ARMISTICE DAY SPEECH

"Bethany, Ill.,  
"November 23, 1928.

**An Open Letter to the Neighbors:**  
"Three years after the signing of the Armistice Col. House said the conduct of our government since the war was "a melancholy reflection on our right to exist." One has to wonder what he would say of President Coolidge's Armistice Day speech. Col. House had in mind nothing more serious than our leading the other nations into the League of Nations and then ourselves backing out. But President Coolidge saw fit to celebrate the tenth Armistice Day Anniversary by calling the whole continent of Europe bad names, and threatening them with a navy building program which would, to use his own words, "create, maintain and operate a navy second to none", and to "make the strength of the navy for exercising ocean-wide control of the seas."

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"Did the Kaiser of Germany, in his palmist days, ever waive such threats in the face of the whole world? Primitive peoples were once deluded with thought that "the King can do no wrong", but one would have to look far for an American citizen today so innocent as to think this of our President. The merest casual candor would compel our average American citizen to say of the President of his country, "If you cannot do us any good, please do not do us any harm."

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For ten years after the signing of the Armistice our Presidents have advised our nation against joining the other nations in the system of conference and law in the place of war. Then, like a bolt from a clear sky, our Secretary of State invites all the other nations to sign with us a treaty renouncing war as a national policy solemnly pledging not to go to war precisely the same thing that the League of Nations pledges the nations not to do. Then just as our own treaty is about to come up for ratification by the Senate, our President shakes the big navy stick in the face of the world and calls the other nations names, besides. How the Kaiser's heart must be made to rejoice as he is reminded that the war spirit did not perish from the earth when he fled into exile!

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"Has the time not come to amend Stephen Decatur's famous declaration. "My country, right or wrong", and make it read "My Country, may she always be right! But if she is wrong, let us make her right!"

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If President Coolidge's Armistice Day address does nothing more than make American people think, it will not have been in vain."

"Yours for Law, not War,  
"George Fulk."

## PUSHES PEANUT 11 MILES NOSE ISN'T EVEN SORE

Harlingen, Tex., Nov. 23.—Bill Williams of Riohondo yesterday completed his eleven-mile peanut steeple-chase over concrete highways. Two thousand persons cheered Bill when he disconnected his peanut-pushing wire contraption from his nose, which wasn't even sore.

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Bill got nothing out of it, except the satisfaction that he had paid his election bet. He even had to defray the cost of medical attention which he needed Sunday night when a car driven by a negro woman knocked him out in a head-on collision.

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Bill was just rounding out his mile-a-day, and darkness was beginning to settle over the Rio Grande Valley, when the car hit him.

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Monday night when dusk fell, Bill switched on a small headlight which not only warned motorists of another "vehicle" on the road, but illuminated the peanut for Bill. A tail light also was added to Bill's equipment.

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Admiring citizens of Riohondo presented Bill with a watch. Citizens of this community presented him with flowers. Overhead an airplane swooped low and showered and showered the crowd with peanuts.

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Bill had devised a contraption, consisting of a long wire, which he attached to his nose by a felt-covered clip. A small slot at the pushing end of the wire kept contact with the peanut. Two strips of inner tube rubber protected his knees. Canvass gloves faced with thick rubber protected his hands.

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Wife—But, my dear, no woman wants to look dressed as though she came out of the Ark.

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Hubby—Huh! You women aren't so adverse to looking as though you came out of the Garden of Eden, I notice.

## KILLED HUNTING SQUIRRELS

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—Boyle Burcky 18, died here today of a gunshot wound received when the gun of his brother, Claude, was accidentally discharged while the two were hunting squirrels.

**School Notes**

**ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH**  
Mass will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Sunday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
G. V. Herrick, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30, James A. Reeder, Superintendent.

All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday school ought to be a family affair. Bring the children and come. A special and interesting program will be given by the missionary department.

Morning service at 10:45 Sermon subject, "The Good Shepherd"

Duet, "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd"—Mrs. Fern Williams and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine" Mrs. Bert McCune.

Anthem, "Tell it to Jesus alone" by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Open Windows."

Cornet solo—F. A. Brown. We invite the members and friends of our congregation to attend these services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Next Sunday is Dec. 2, the date toward which we have been looking, the beginning of the revival meetings which will continue two weeks. Sunday morning services at 10:40 o'clock. Services each evening at 7:30.

C. W. Harris, Macy, Ind., will be with us as musical director, soloist and children's worker. It is said of him "he knows how to get people to sing, his smile and good cheer are contagious." The public will wish to hear Mr. Harris sing and to sing with him. We most cordially invite everyone to these services.

Sunday's sermon subjects will be "Marching Orders" and "Why A Revival?"

The Sunday school will be held, beginning at 9:30 a. m. There should be 300 in attendance. We hope to see a large majority of these attendants remain for the church service.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Question for study, "What is our Reasonable Service?" Lena Bushart will lead the discussion.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION**  
Sylvester Egan, Pastor.

The evening services are one half hour earlier.

Isaiah 2:3—"Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord." It is exceedingly beneficial to our souls to mount above this present evil world to something nobler and better. The cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches are apt to choke everything good within us, and we grow fretful, desponding, and perhaps proud and carnal. It is well for us to cut down and burn these thorns, briars and weeds and break up the fallow ground, for heavenly seed sown among them is not likely to yield a harvest; and where can we find a better sickle to cut them down and rid our lives of them, than communion with our God and the things of the kingdom? May the Spirit of God assist us to leave the mists of fear and the fever of anxiety, and all the ills which gather in the valley of earth, and to ascend the mountain of anticipated joy and blessedness. May God the Holy spirit cut the cords that keep us here below and assist us to mount.

When you treat a disease, first treat the mind.



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**"THANKS FOR HARVEST" SERVICES WIN HEARTY DONATION RESPONSE**

An innovation in Thanksgiving services locally was the "Thanks for the Harvest" service Sunday at the Christian church.

Announcement of this special service had been made to church membership and the response was liberal in the way of co-operation and donations.

The service was dedicated to giving thanks for the harvest of the past year. Church decorations were suggestive of this theme. Farmers had saved sheaves of wheat and oats and barley, corn, fodder had also been brought in to use in decorations.

Besides this there was an abundance of golden corn, of oats and potatoes; all fruits of the field were represented. There were pumpkins and nuts, apples and pears.

One hundred and sixteen quarts and one pint of canned fruit had been brought as donations to assist in decoration and this fruit and the potatoes and other things were on Monday morning shipped in equal amounts to the Christian Home for the Aged at Jacksonville, Illinois and the Christian Orphans home at St. Louis.

The services throughout the day were built around the theme of thankfulness for the bountiful harvests with which this community was blessed this year. The songs that were sung were all on the key of thankfulness.

At the night service sixteen members of the Christian Endeavor under the leadership of Rev. Barnett exemplified ceremonial of olden Scripture days, in bringing in the first fruits of the field.

All services for the day were well attended.

**MERRITT**

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters spent Monday with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Harold Lacey and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. V. Thomas.

Mrs. Herman Ray visited Mrs. Ross Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ohlsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday in Sullivan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wiard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray in Sullivan Friday.

**BRUCE**

Mrs. Sarah Niles and Mrs. Roe Sharp were Sullivan callers on Thursday.

Miss Oma Gilbreath spent Saturday with Ellen Bragg.

Mrs. Lucy Tull went to Chicago Heights where she will spend part of the winter with her son Hal Tull.

John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg were Mattoon callers Saturday night.

John Sharp spent Sunday with

his daughter, Mrs. Fred Sampson. Letha Ledbetter of Charleston was a week end visitor with her parents.

**QUIGLEY**

Several from here attended the funeral of Charles Wilson near Sulphur Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Walls was in Mattoon Sunday to see her son who is in a hospital there. She reported him not so well Sunday.

Carl Carter of Sullivan threshed beans for Everett Walls the first of the week.

Pauline and Maude Banks visited Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Gaddis.

S. D. Tull came nearly cutting one of his toes off while cutting wood last Tuesday. He has not been able to wear a shoe since the accident.

Mrs. Jeff Bandy and family of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Hartse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rose and daughter Florence and Joshua Woodrow were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey and family of Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banks were Sunday visitors in the home of John Banks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard visited Sunday evening with Charles Goddard and family.

S. D. Tull and R. E. Whitacre assisted L. W. Tull in moving from the Roy Smith place to the Marian Pointer place.

W. D. Herron and family were out to their place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McVey of Mattoon were visitors Sunday with William Guinn and family.

The measles are beginning to make their appearance.

R. M. Turrentine and family were business visitors in Shelbyville last Thursday.

R. M. Turrentine lost one of his work horses last week.

Mrs. Juanita Goddard assisted Mr. Charles Goddard with her house work the first of the week.

**600,000 COOPERATORS DID \$620,000,000 DAIRY BUSINESS**

Cooperative dairy associations last year handled approximately one-third of the creamery butter and cheese manufactured in the United States and about one-fifth of the fluid milk used for household purposes. Chris L. Christensen, who is in charge of the division of cooperative marketing, United States Department of Agriculture, obtains these figures from a study of the records which show that on January 1, 1928, there were listed in this division 2479 dairy associations with 600,000 members, and that the business reported by these associations that year amounted to \$620,000,000.

Mr. Christensen particularly recommends that the dairy cooperatives build up substantial reserve funds to meet unforeseen contingencies in the marketing of products. Substantial contingency reserves, he says, are adding greatly to the prestige of farmers' cooperative associations, not alone among their membership but also in the trade. Such funds give to an association stability, and a financial and credit standing which is essential to every successful business organization; furthermore, a substantial reserve is likely to strengthen the position of the marketing agency when farmers most need assistance in the sale of their products. Experience has demonstrated thoroughly the desirability of cooperative officials and members devoting careful attention to this important business factor of their cooperative marketing enterprises.

**J. R. TAYLOR**

VETERINARIAN

Phone 263-w Sullivan

**SHAVED WITH A VACUUM SWEEPER**

Latest news from the rising town of Neillsville, Wis.: A vacuum cleaner for chin whiskers which Floyd Hanson, a barber recently invented, went on a rampage today and tore much of a long white beard from the face of Henry Warner, a farmer. The machine, designed to remove cement dust and grit from the whiskers of workmen and thus prevent razors from dulling so quickly, was going well until Warner's beard became tangled in the suction fan. Before Hanson could shut off the power, a handful of whiskers and several square inches of skin had disappeared.—Exchange.

**80 FEEDER CATTLE**

J. B. Tabor the elevator man and stock feeder Thursday received a shipment of eighty head

of cattle from the Chicago yards and has put them on feed at his barns near Allenville. Mr. Tabor, himself, has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, but these business details are taken care of by his son Purvis, who terminated his college work at St. Louis to return to this city and assist his father.

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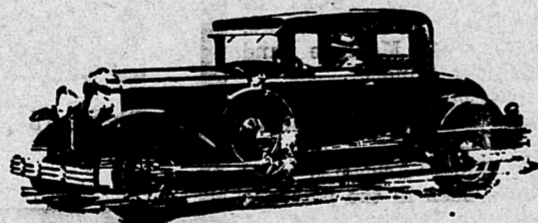
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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

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**JONATHAN CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder and son Wm. spent Saturday in Champaign.

Lucy and Lula Freese spent Sunday with Agnes Woolley.

Sada Slover spent Sunday with Bernice Bohn.

Mrs. Earl Ray and children of Decatur visited Sunday with Frank Pounds and family.

Mrs. John Dolan entertained the Endeavor society to a party last week. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments of doughnuts, pumpkin pie and hot cocoa were served. About twenty five members were present with Frank Dolan, Gentry Pedigo and Willis Harlan and the Dolan family as guests.

Orville Powell and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Mrs. Logan Crane and children spent Sunday with Walter Crane and family.

Mrs. Mabel Elder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Harry Righter arrived Saturday night from New York for a visit with his father J. E. Righter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin visited Sunday afternoon with F. Pounds and family.

Melvin Bolin and Bernard Wooley spent Sunday in Decatur. Mrs. Vern Ashbrook visited Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mrs. O. W. Powell had a surprise party on her husband Saturday night, it being his birthday. Those present were Guy Bolin and family, Oral Dolan and family, John Dolan and family, Orville Hogue and family, Walter Crane and family, Walter Bolin and family, Frank Pounds and family, Melvin Bolin, Bernard Wooley, Rosamond Crane and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter Frances.

Mrs. Grant Cochran spent one day last week with Mrs. Bessie Spough.

Charles and George Pifer of Elkhart, Ind., visited Sunday with George Spough and family.

John Bracken and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken. Mrs. Elmer Leeds spent Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Spough.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker spent Saturday evening with Grant Cochran and family.

Oral Dolan and family, Mrs. Earl Cooley and family of Decatur, John Dolan and family, F. Dolan of California, May Buxton of St. Louis spent Sunday with their father, Lime Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson at Ash Grove, Sunday.

Grant Cochran and family spent Sunday with O. F. Cochran.

Hubert Powell spent Friday with Nathan Powell and family.

Tom Osborne and family spent Sunday with Charles Winchester and family.

Cleo Spough and family visited Sunday with George Spough and family.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Grant Cochran were Marvin Briscoe and daughters, Mrs. Eva Sutton, Herman Rauch and son and Sam Purvis and family. Vivian Jennings will be leader of Christian Endeavor Sunday.

**EAST HUDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman. Herman McMahan and family of near Lake City spent Sunday with F. O. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mrs. Chester Horn attended the funeral of Miss Arnetta Taylor in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woodruff of Montana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

J. E. Watkins was called to Jasper county Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Ruby Shipman visited Sunday evening with Miss Ann El-kott.

Ray Woodruff and family spent Sunday evening with Earl Horn and family.

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen is visiting her father in Pana for a few days.

**GUN ACCIDENTALLY DIS- N CHARGED, R. BARTON HURT**

Roy Barton of Shelbyville was seriously injured while hunting northeast of Shelbyville Saturday morning. Barton in company with C. A. Pfeiffer was hunting on the Bisdee farm about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. He placed his loaded 12-gauge shotgun on a stump and then mounted stump and was engaged in rolling a cigarette, when the fowling piece fell to the ground and was discharged, the shot striking Barton in both wrists. The right member was almost severed and the left mangled badly.—Shelby County Leader.

He—"No, Fortune has never knocked at my door, but his daughter often has."  
She—"His daughter?"  
He—"Yes—Miss Fortune."

¶ If a child is constantly sick, it is due to overfeeding.

**Odd Mixture Made of Business and Religion**

In uptown New York there is a negro church in which attending services is an all-day affair on Sundays. The congregation spends from eight to ten hours in the house of prayer, and meals and social circles interlard sermons and Bible classes.

Perhaps the most practical feature of the weekly gathering has to do with business. Members of the flock are invited to pass along their special wants to the pastor and he in turn proclaims them from the pulpit. Thus, if one has a piano or a parlor set for sale it may be described as airily as desired, the price mentioned and the name and address of the "brother" or "sister" broadcast. If one wants a job or a boarder the details are set forth in the same manner. Recently a case of theft was handled as follows:

"Mah dear brothers an' sistern, Mis' Amanda Rose Abernathy has lost her beautiful pearl brooch—at least she likes to think it were lost, but she know the devil often find things for folks what ain't lost—so if any of you have found it, in such eventuality please return it to the lawful owner thereof. An' to save embarrassments and humiliations I would suggest that the finder of the lovely brooch put it in de little collection envelope."—New York Sunday Times.

**"Singing" Mud Rivers Alter Andes Skyline**

One of the most interesting features of the Andes, the great backbone of cordilleras covering the northern part of South America, says Nature Magazine, is its "singing" rivers of mud.

During certain seasons of the year rain falls in torrents, converting the foothills of the mountains into actual streams of flowing gumbo, and so rapidly is this erosion occurring, the whole outline of a chain of mountains may become unrecognizable in the course of a year.

The higher cordilleras, with altitudes of 10,000 to 12,000 feet, are being washed down at the rate of five feet or more a year, and it is believed that in a few centuries the Andes will be leveled and formed into vast plateaus like the hinterland of Patagonia.

The mountains are composed, for the most part, of glacial moraine, a mixture of powdered rock and clay. The winter rains carry this alluvial material down the valleys in a semi-liquid state and form vast plains. It gurgles with a musical sound like poured molasses.

**Flour From Corn**

Corn flour is corn meal ground and bolted until it is as fine as wheat flour. It is used in considerable quantities by bakers and as a binder in sausage making. During the World war it was widely sold as a wheat flour substitute for use in quick breads, cakes and general cooking, but it is not ordinarily found on the retail market. Some of the pancake flours on the market contain corn flour or fine corn meal, usually mixed with flour made of wheat, rye, barley or other cereals. In England the term corn flour refers to the separated starch, which in this country is called cornstarch and which is used for thickening sauces and puddings.

**Lunch Away From Home**

Married men of Elbar, a Spanish town of 10,000 inhabitants, never go home for lunch. They have a local proverb which says it is unlucky if men lunch at home more than twice in their lives—on the day of their marriage and on the day of their death. Every man in Elbar, therefore, lunches at a restaurant or at the factory or shop where he is employed. It is believed the fact that most of the women work away from home during the day has given rise to the proverb.

**Pudding Is "Detoured"**

The minister had a boyish habit of visiting the pantry after the cook's departure and devouring all surplus sweets. One morning after a night's invasion of the pantry the cook asked her mistress: "What you all want for dessert for dinnah?"

"I think the date pudding left from yesterday will be sufficient for today," said the thrifty wife.

"That pudding's been detoured by that meddlin' husband," was the irritated reply.—Indianapolis News.

**Roberta Knew**

Roberta, aged four, had been told by her grandmother she would wear her tongue out, if she did not stop talking so much. Coming in one day from playing, the child excitedly told her grandmother that she had just seen a woman who had worn her tongue out.

Grandmother asked her how she could tell and she said: "The woman was talking on her fingers."

Grandmother figured out that the little girl had seen some deaf and dumb persons.—Indianapolis News.

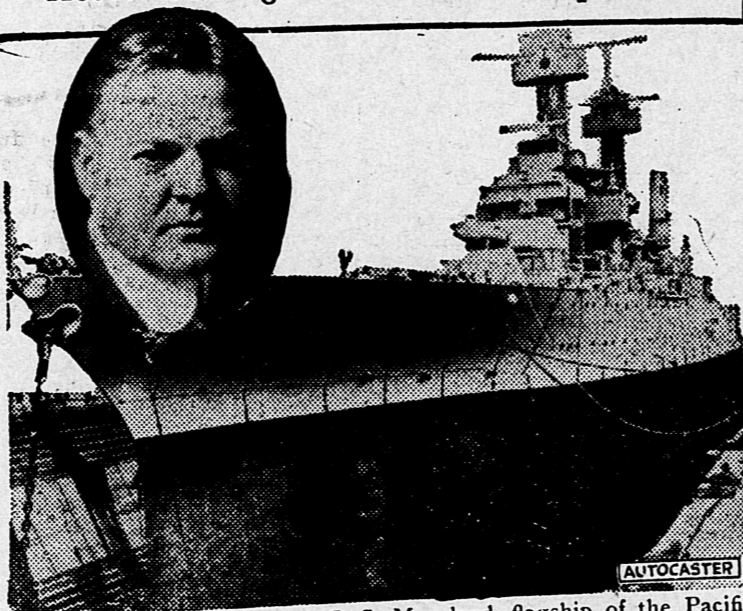
**Fat Men Stand Heat Best**

Fat men can stand high temperatures better than thin ones, according to tests made by the bureau of mines. The fat men lost more weight but were less exhausted after the experiments were over, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The trials revealed that high pulse rate rather than the mere increase in bodily temperature is the important factor that brings discomfort under high heat and humidity.

**Advance in Photography**

In 105 years the art of photography has made tremendous strides. The first photographs were exhibited in Paris in 1822 and required eight hours' exposure. Now some cameras will take up 1,000 pictures a minute.

**Hoover Visiting South American Republics**



This picture shows the U. S. S. Maryland, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, chosen for the Latin-American voyage of Herbert Hoover, president-elect. Among places being visited by Hoover during this trip are Guatemala, Corinto, Nicaragua, Balboa, Canal Zone, Callao, Peru, Valparaiso, Santiago, and Buenos Ayres. He is carrying a message of good will to our neighboring countries.

**GAYS**

Mrs. Will Drummond is ill. Her son Frank of Mattoon visited her Tuesday.

Rolland Moore of North Dakota is visiting his brother Dudley and wife.

Mrs. James Alexander Jr., is some improved.

Ada Kirk spent the week end with Eva Phipps.

Mrs. Bess Slater has returned to her home in Champaign after a visit with friends here.

Barbara Morrison spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Katherine Huntington.

Zella Booze and son Harold were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

The pageant which was given at the Christian church Friday night was largely attended.

Elda Libott and Mrs. Clifford Lowe are working in Mattoon.

Wilbur Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Mattoon spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Myers of Allenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer.

Minnie Shadow and Billie Hummel spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. James Love.

Mrs. Mary Winings and daughter spent Monday in Mattoon with Mrs. Charles Ballard.

James Claxon spent Sunday with his son Virgil Claxon.

**ALLENVILLE**

John Swinford and family of Windsor spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Willis Jeffers returned to Decatur Monday after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Mae Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Miller of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children.

Fred Winchester spent Saturday and Sunday at Mattoon.

Mrs. Chester Graham spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Clarence Maxedon in Sullivan.

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

Miss Pearl Mathias spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Sullivan.

Harry Carter and family returned to Peoria Monday after having been called her by death of her father, F. C. Graham.

Miss Marie Black had a tonsil operation Friday afternoon. She is doing nicely.

**LAKE CITY**

Mrs. Alva Ping visited Thursday in Decatur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinclair of Arthur visited Friday with T. F. Winings and family.

Frank Noel was called to Texas last week by the death of his brother, Lieut. Paul Noel who was killed while playing polo.

Sheriff Charles Lansden of Sullivan was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington visited Friday with C. B. Redfern and family.

Mrs. Marie Baker, of Decatur, visited several days last week with Charles Dennis and family.

Mrs. Dona Redfern and daughter Hortense visited last of the week with relatives near Niantic.

Charles Borgic has returned to his home in Pana after a visit with Dan Madigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault visited in Decatur Saturday night.

Leroy Baker of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker.

Miss Sylvia Dickson of this place and Earl Smith of Decatur were united in marriage in Decatur Saturday: Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson. Mr. Smith is the son of Ed Smith of Lovington and is employed at the Wabash shops in Decatur. They will make their home in Long Creek.

**ENTERTAINED ON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family entertained several relatives and friends to a pot luck dinner Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of W. D. Patterson and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Ray Woodruff and family, Gene Campbell, S. T. Bolin, Velva Wallace and Wyvona Price.

**JUST BY COMPARISON**

Herbert Hoover's visit of peace to the South American countries on the battleship Maryland must impress those folks about as much as would the visit of a Cicero gangster to his country cousin, if he came equipped with his machine gun, steel vest and other accoutrements and singing "Peace, Sweet Peace."

**DRAINAGE NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Union Drainage District No. 1 of the Towns of Jonathan Creek and Lowe, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, will receive bids under seal up to 10 o'clock a. m. on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1928 for the cleaning out, widening and deepening of the main open ditch in said district and extending the main open drainage ditch in said district about a mile below its present outlet. The work to be done will require the excavation of about 48,500 cubic yards of earth and will include the cutting and burning of willows, cottonwoods, and other trees and brush within a strip of ground four (4) rods wide, being two (2) rods on each side of the center line of the said ditch, and will also require the erection of two steel farm bridges with twelve (12) foot roadway, complete in place with railings, concrete abutments, reinforced concrete floor, and grading approaches.

The work to be done according to the plans, profiles and specifications on file in the Clerk's office of said district. A copy of said plans, profiles and specifications may also be seen at the office of F. J. Thompson in Sullivan, Illinois.

The letting of the contract will take place at the Merritt School House in said drainage district, said school house being located about two and one-half miles west of Cadwell, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1928. The work will be paid for in orders drawn on the Treasurer of said district as the work progresses.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be sealed and addressed to Ralph Seaman, Town Clerk of Jonathan Creek Township and Clerk of said District at Arthur, Illinois, R. F. D. and endorsed proposals for cleaning out the main open ditch, and cutting extension, or proposals for cutting and burning brush, etc., or proposals for construction of the farm bridges, bids will be received separately for the cleaning out of the main open ditch and cutting extension, and for cutting and burning the brush and for the construction of the farm bridges.

Also for all of said work in one bid and the contract will be let either separately or together as the commissioners think best. Bids for the cleaning out of the main open ditch and cutting extension and bids for all the work must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 to be forfeited for the use of said district if the bidder does not within ten days after the awarding of the contract to him enter into a satisfactory written contract to construct said work according to the plans, profiles and specifications furnished by said commissioners, and also execute a bond, condition for the faithful performance of his contract in such sum as the commissioners shall determine.

Dated this the 28th day of November A. D. 1928.  
Charles H. Jenne  
Henry Ray  
Ed Harmon  
Drainage Commissioners of Union Drainage District No. 1 of the Towns of Jonathan Creek and Lowe, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

F. J. Thompson, Sullivan Illinois, Attorney for District. 48-4t.

—Miss Nina Ashworth and mother have been ill the past two weeks with the flu.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**FOR SALE** Capons, extra fine, weigh 7 to 10 lbs. See Walter Birch, Sullivan. 48-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—2 purebred Chester White spring boars, eligible to registry. These are extra good ones. William McKown, Sullivan, Ill. 47-2t.

**FOR RENT**—80 acres, of black ground, well improved, near Stewardson. Want sunflower farmer. Charles W. Wilson, agt. Stewardson, Ill. 48-1t\*

**FOR RENT**—Partly modern 7-room house, 3 blocks from square. Call Mrs. W. S. Reedy. Phone 65-y. 46-tf.

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

**WANTED TO BUY**—Second-hand flat top office desk. If you have one notify Jim Dedman, Phone 2451. 47-2t.

**APPLES**—Nice, smooth Winter apples, good keepers. H. H. Hawkins, Phone 414, Sullivan. 45-tf.

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

**POWELL WELL PLEASED WITH JERSEY SALE**

At the Jersey sale held Saturday by J. A. Powell, local breeder, the top cow a 5-year old of "Tormentor" breeding, dry, was bought by Archie Dazey for \$180.

Next high was the old show cow at \$175. She and Combination Irene at \$110 and Majesty Oxford Mayone at \$150, both dry, were bought by Mr. Slabach, a Douglas county Amishman. A Mr. Dailey of Coles bought a 2-year old granddaughter of Fauvic's Gamboe Lad at \$165.

From Shelby county Mr. Gaston and Mr. Bond each bought a cow and the yearling bull Fauvics Kid at \$90 also went to that county.

A. L. Vaughan bought Lillith Prince, a Fauvics bull at \$75.

Mr. Powell in commenting on the sale says: "I still have five daughters of Fauvics Gamboe Lad, two of them have been grand champion cows and have never been beaten by Moultrie county Jerseys for get of sire and produce of dam. There is nothing like good Jerseys for me."

**COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE**

At our Barn in Sullivan  
**Saturday, Dec. 8, 1928**  
List your stock or other property you wish to Consign in this sale.

**WOOD & LITTLE**

MANAGERS  
O. F. Doner, Auct.

**COAL**

- HILLSBORO ..... \$5.50
- WESTERN KENTUCKY ..... 5.50
- BAZIL BLOCK ..... 6.25
- ZEIGLER NUT (Cook Stove) ..... 6.00
- ZEIGLER LUMP ..... 6.50
- E. KENTUCKY ..... 7.50
- W. VIRGINIA ..... 7.50

Delivered at these prices anywhere in city.

**Sullivan Grain Co.**

Phone 75 Sullivan, Ill.

**For Sale**

I will sell at my barn in Arthur on

**Thursday, Dec. 6th**

at 1 o'clock p. m.

**24 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD DRAFT HORSES**

These horses range in age from 4 to 6, weight 1400 to 1600. They drive in pairs. Extra good color, about half are good broke, other half halter broke.

Farmers wanting to buy horses do not miss this sale for here is your opportunity to buy your horses to do your work and make you money.

TERMS ON DAY OF SALE

**H. H. BARRUM**

COL. T. G. SALLEE, Auctioneer  
C. L. DEHART, clerk

**Do You Like to Draw?**

Drawing can be learned by correspondence.

We have for disposal a drawing course in one of the country's foremost schools. We find that time will not permit us to avail ourselves of the instruction which it offers and have been given authority to transfer this course. It is all paid for.

Together with the course we offer a 2-drawer cabinet which will prove very handy for the art student.

The price asked for this course is very reasonable.

If you will call at The Progress office, we will give you further details.

This offer is limited to only one course, there being only one available.

**The Sullivan Progress**

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creath of Milwaukee, Wis., spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

COLES

Bud Ritter and family spent Sunday with James Foster and family.

SMYSER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson were Sunday evening visitors of Cal Carnine and family.

PALMYRA

Clayton Sweeney and family of Casey spent Sunday with Roy B. Martin and family.

CUSHMAN

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

Matter of Invention Subject to Dispute

Among all the inventors of whom popular history tells, only three, Archimedes, Ericsson and Edison, have been credited with more than one important invention.

Only Five National Holidays in America

Although individual states observe many holidays every year there are only five days a year which are celebrated everywhere in the United States and its possessions.

Had No Change

The other day a man stuck his head out of a trolley window at Market street and whistled to a newsboy for a paper.

Bald Heads Rapped

One Sunday morning Joseph Bucklin Bishop heard Henry Ward Beecher preach a stirring sermon to a great congregation.

Their Three Selections

Aunt had written the children to write to her and tell her the three things they most desired for Christmas.

Get Rid of Troubles

People in Korea seek to rid themselves of all their distresses by painting images on paper, writing against them their troubles of body or mind.

The One Sane Man

Out of every ten people alive today at least five (at a conservative estimate) have at some time or other wanted to act in a play.

That Classic Calm

A philosopher is a fellow who can watch his favorite team lose the pennant and not blame it all on the idiosyncrasy of the umpire.

LOCALS

Mrs. Clara Grigsby has been confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul M. Hankla.

Mrs. Maude Wood entertained to a pot luck dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bleason and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hampton and daughter.

Miss Mildred McClure, teacher in the schools in Evanston arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner and Mrs. Frank Newbold and children Francis and Cynthia left for Chicago Saturday where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Newbold's sister, Mrs. Mable Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Acuff and Miss Dorothy Hall all of Urbana came Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, daughters Joy and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul French and Glen

and Chester Misenheimer all of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer in this city and had a premature Thanksgiving feast.

Harry Righter of New York City arrived Saturday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter.

Mrs. Samantha Callahan who sold her residence in the south part of the city recently has moved into the Kate Hudson residence on Graham street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins went to Louisville, Kentucky Friday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Edinger who is ill and underwent an operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Edwards and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings all of Decatur visited at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings Sunday.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The undersigned respectfully request that you do not trespass on their lands for the purpose of hunting with dog or gun or in any other manner, whatsoever.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS HAD BUSY SESSION MONDAY

The Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe Monday evening. About thirty folks were present.

RETURN FROM PRISON SO HE ADVERTISES IT

Homestead, Pa.—Theodore Karmadas, pool room proprietor of this city, wanted the world to know that his prison term was over.

WHEN WHIPPING CREAM

The best utensil for whipping cream is the double boiler.

“This is Station X-M-A-S Santa Claus Speaking”

SURPRISE PARTY THURSDAY FOR MRS. MARY LANE

Mrs. Oleta Leeds planned a surprise party on her mother, Mrs. Mary Lane Thursday evening, November 22nd.

POINSETTA CLUB CALENDAR

Lois McIlwain—Dec. 7th. Rose Lewis—Dec. 21st. Eva Turner—Jan. 5th. Inez Kelso—Jan. 19th.

SULLIVAN WOMEN AT LOVINGTON MEETING FRI.

The district meeting of the Woman's club was held at Lovington Friday, November 23, at 1:30 o'clock at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins

were called to Louisville, Kentucky Friday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Ella Edinger.

PILESCURED WITHOUT KNIFE-LIGATURE OR CAUSTIC

No Hospital—No Danger—No Chloroform by MILD OFFICE TREATMENT

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is a Prescription for COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA.

Loyal Daughters Christmas Bazaar and Bakery Sale Saturday, December 8th

“This is Station X-M-A-S Santa Claus Speaking” It is a Gift for the Whole Family THE MAJESTIC ELECTRIC A Wonderful Radio. THE NEW CROSLEY Come see it—hear it

WANTED

We want a salesman or saleslady to sell Christmas cards on a liberal commission basis. Two beautiful lines of samples.

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DRY WOOD BURNS BRIGHT AND GIVES MORE HEAT

If firewood is to give maximum of heat in either stove or fireplace it must be seasoned before it is burned.

"In order to dry wood as fast as possible, it is necessary to expose it to sun and wind and protect it from rain.

"Wood piled in a closed shed usually dries more slowly than that piled in the open.

THE DAIRY FARMER OF THE FUTURE

The dairy farmer of the future will own a modern farm home. He will be supported by a high producing herd of well-bred dairy cattle.

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.

Don't forget Date.

Frank Wallace INCORPORATED EYE SERVICE OPTOMETRISTS 256 N. MAIN ST. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

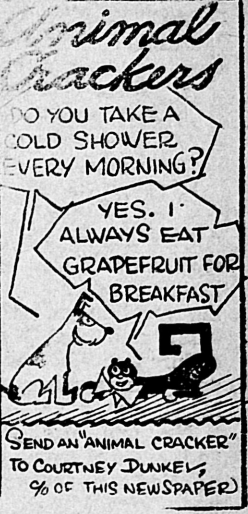
The Fumble Family



MARK THAT DOWN!



By Dunkel



United States Department of Agriculture

The dairy farmer of today is progressive," he says, "but in many cases he is passively progressive.

"At the present time the average dairy herd produces about 180 pounds of butterfat a year per cow.

"But why do dairy farmers want more money? They want it in order that they and their families may have a better living.

Convenience and amenities that are now enjoyed by the people of the cities.

EUREKA DIFFICULTIES RESULT IN RESIGNATION OF PRES. BERT WILSON

Bert Wilson, president of Eureka college of Christian church, Friday tendered his resignation, declaring that he wished the board of trustees to have a free and unhampered role in thrashing out recent difficulties with students.

Wilson was president of the college for five years.

Students of Eureka college recently threatened to strike if faculty changes suggested by Wilson were adopted.

In his resignation, Wilson questioned the feasibility of continuing a college as Eureka, a Christian church school, in a small town in the face of the present trend of education and civilization.

Eureka has always had its quota of Sullivan students and many of its alumnus reside here.

Among students attending there at this time from this county are Vern Kellar, Collie Baker and John Hollonbeck.

TOOK SODA 20 YEARS FOR GAS—STOPS NOW

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes.

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system.

Adlerika gives your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel.

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PURVIS P.-T. ASS'N. THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Parent and Teachers meeting of Purvis school was held Thursday evening, Nov. 22.

The program was opened with a song by the school and prayer was offered by Mr. Conwell.

A proclamation was read by Mrs. Charles Logue.

The following program was given after the business meeting:

Flag Drill—School.

Several recitations by children.

Song—Thelma Burwell and Lorine Pifer.

Reading "Taching Children to be thankful" Mrs. Herman Rauch.

There were also Patriotic contests.

Refreshments were served.

SOLD HIS BUSINESS

O. E. Mullinix has sold his grocery stock to Verne Weaver of Sullivan.

Mr. Mullinix has been in the grocery business here for several years and he and his wife have kept a splendid line of goods and have had a good class of trade.

Everything has been kept in such good shape. They have been talking of going to California.

Mr. Weaver has had many years experience in the grocery business and for the past few years has been with the A. & P. company.

He and his wife lived in Dalton City for several years. They have one daughter.

The stock was invoiced Wednesday night and Mr. Weaver took possession this morning, Thursday.—Bethany Echo.

AN OLD SHUCKER

Frank Traxler, who has been husking corn for Geo. W. Traxler th past thirteen and one half days has averaged 95 1/2 bushels per day.

Not so bad for a man in his 69th year. Who can beat it? Hammond Courier.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of J. N. Martin deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. N. Martin, deceased, has caused his final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, and that he will apply to said court on Monday the 10th day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or soon thereafter as he can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for his final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

I. J. Martin, Administrator. 48-17.

NEIGHBORLY DEED

The men living in Waggoner and vicinity, a small village located west of Pana, went to the home of Mrs. William Armstrong and shucked nine hundred bushels of corn.

Wagons entered the field as early as 6 a. m. Rain about noon made the shucking difficult, but nine of the neighbors braved the storm and finished the work.

Mr. Armstrong died on October 12th., and the men volunteered their services to aid Mrs. Armstrong in getting her crop in.—Pana Palladium.

Why all the bandages on Jones' head?

Rotten bridge. Break through? No, trumped his wife's ace.

Bolin's Corner VOL. 1 NOVEMBER 30, 1923 NO. 42 Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farms and Farmers of Moultrie County. TENNIE BOLIN Editor. EDITORIAL Well, we've got quite a lot of things to be thankful for this year, but chief among them, we think is the fact that we are living in the best little city, in the best state in the Union with enough good customers to keep our business off the rocks. Fable Once there was an office man who didn't think he could make money with chickens. When you're done husking corn, is a good time to bring in your harness and have it cleaned, repaired and oiled. Don't let it lay around all winter, crusted with dirt. Now is the time to have this matter attended to. For Sale—Used 10:20 McCormick-Deering tractor. A bargain for the man who wants one. Silk stockings never made a lady, but then neither did cotton ones. A number of Sullivan folks attended the dedication of a magic percolator at a country home Sunday. There was always another cup to be had, but finally the coffee did get

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages. To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Charles H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

RELIC OF ILL-FATED VESTRIS IN THIS CITY

Circuit Clerk Cadell West the latter part of last week received from his brother in law Leslie Pressey, part of a life saving belt from the ill-fated steamer Vestris which sank off the Virginia coast some weeks ago, with a great loss of life.

Mr. Pressey is in Naval service and lives near Boston.

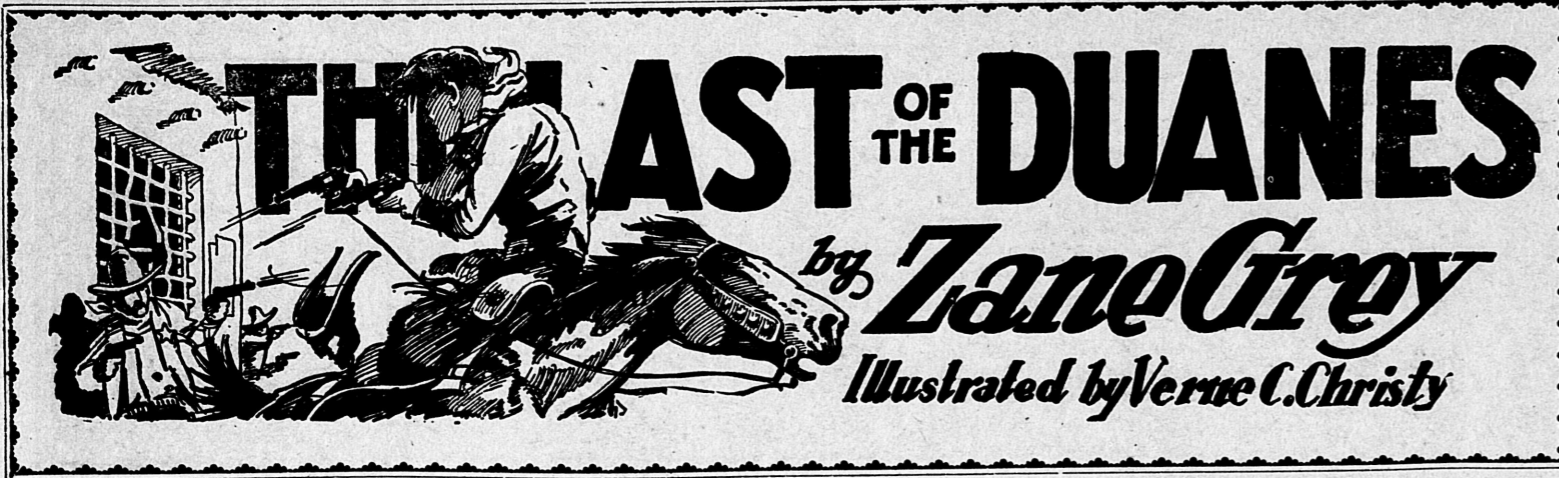
The relic received consists of part of a life belt and its cork filler. The belt was taken from the dead body of the wife of the Argentine minister, who was one of those who perished but whose body was later found.

A woman always pays more attention to what another woman has on than to what she says.

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**WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE**  
Buck Dwayne on the draw kills Cal Bain in self-defense and finds himself an outlaw. Flying from pursuit, he meets Luke Stevens, another outlaw, and the two become pals. Luke narrowly escapes capture and Duane is shocked to find his brother outlaw severely wounded.

Duane buries Stevens. Then he goes on to Bland's camp, and gets into a fight with a man called Bosomer and wounds the latter. He makes a friend of an outlaw at Bland's called Euchre, who tells him of Mrs. Bland and the girl Jennie.

Duane meets Jennie, and promises to try his utmost to get her away from Bland's camp. To avert suspicion, it is planned that he pretend to care for Mrs. Bland. Euchre introduces him to the latter and he engages in conversation with her.

Buck plays the game, making Mrs. Bland think he loves her. To avert Bland's suspicion, Mrs. Bland pretends to her husband that Buck has come to visit Jennie. Bland urges Buck to become a regular member of the outlaw gang.

**NOW GO ON WITH STORY**  
Accounting for the short cut across grove and field, it was five minutes walk up to Bland's house. To Duane it seemed long in time and distance, and he had difficulty in restraining his pace. As he walked there came a gradual and subtle change in his feelings. Again he was going out to meet in conflict. He could have avoided this meeting. But despite the fact of his courting the encounter, he had not as yet felt that hot, inexplicable expulsion of blood. The motive of this deadly action was not personal, and some how that made a difference.

No outlaws were in sight. He saw several Mexican herders with cattle. Blue columns of smoke curled up over some of the cabins. The fragrant smell of it reminded Duane of his home—that he used to cut the wood for the stove. He noted a cloud of creamy mist rising above the river, dissolving in the sunlight.

Then he entered Bland's lane. While yet some distance from the cabin he heard loud, angry voices of man and woman. Bland and Kate still quarreling. He took a quick survey of the surroundings. There was now not even a Mexican in sight. Then he hurried a little.

Half-way down the lane he turned his head to peer through the cotton woods. This time he saw Euchre coming with horses. There was no indication that the old outlaw might lose his nerve at the end. Duane had feared this. Duane now changed his walk to a leisurely saunter. He reached the porch and then distinguished what was said inside the cabin.

"If you do—Bland, by Heaven, I'll fix you and her!" That was panted out in Kate Bland's full voice.  
"Let me loose! I'm going in there I tell you!" replied Bland hoarsely.  
"What for?"  
"I want to make a little love to her. Ha-ha! It'll be fun to have the laugh on her new lover."

"You lie!" cried Kate Bland.  
"Let me go!" His voice grew hoarser with passion.  
"No, no! I won't let you go! You'll choke the truth out of her! You'll kill her!"  
"The truth!" gritted Bland.  
"Yes. I lied. Jen lied. But she lied to save you. You needn't—murder her—for that."

Bland cursed horribly. Then followed a wrestling sound of bodies in violent straining contact—the scrape of feet—the jangle of spurs—a crash of sliding table or chair, and then the cry of a woman in pain.  
Duane stepped into the open door—inside the room. Kate lay half across a table, where she had been flung, and she was trying to get her feet. Bland's back was turned. He had opened the door into Jennie's room and had one foot across the threshold. Duane caught the girl's low, shuddering cry.

"Good morning!" he called, loud and clear.  
With catlike swiftness Bland wheeled—then froze on threshold. His sight, quick as his action, caught Duane's menacing, unmistakable position.  
Bland's big frame filled the door. He was in a bad place to reach for his gun. But he would not have time to step. Duane read in his eyes the desperate calculation of chances. For a fleeting instant Bland shifted his gaze to his wife. Then his whole body seemed to vibrate with the swing of his arm.

Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it dug into the floor, and it dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stopped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with clouded gaze, then gasped his last.  
"Duane, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland huskily. "I knew you'd have to."

She staggered against the wall, her eyes dilating, her strong hands clenched, her face half stunned, but showing no grief.  
"Jennie!" called Duane sharply.  
"Oh—is it you—Duane?" came a halting reply.  
"Yes. Come out. Hurry!"  
She came out with uneven steps seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body. Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him. He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped. His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally

significant.  
"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland.  
It was no time for talk. Duane edged on, keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was a pounding of iron-shod hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded to the door. When she turned back her amazement was changing to realization.  
"Where're you taking Jen?" she cried, her voice like a man's.  
"Get out of my way!" replied Duane. His look, perhaps, without speech, was enough for her. In an instant she was transformed into a fury.  
"You hound! All the time you were fooling me. You made love to me! You let me believe—you swore you loved me! Now I see what was queer about you! All for that slut! But you can't have her. You'll never leave here alive! Give me that girl! Let me get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp!"  
She was a heavy, powerful woman, and it took all of Duane's strength to ward off her onslaught. She clawed at Jennie over his up-held arm. Every second her fury increased.

"Help! Help! Help!" she cried in a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley.  
"Let go! Let go!" cried Duane, low and sharp. He still held his gun in his right hand, and it began to be hard for him to ward the woman off. His coolness had gone with her shriek for help.  
"Let go!" he repeated, and shoved her fiercely.  
Suddenly she snatched a rifle off the wall and backed away, her strong hands fumbling at the lever. As she jerked it down, throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon, Duane leaped upon her. He struck up the rifle as it went off, the powder burning his face.  
"Jennie, run out! Get on a horse!" he said, still low and sharp.

Jennie flashed out of the door. With an iron grasp Duane held to the rifle barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a powerful pull that he had swung the woman off the floor. But he could not loose her grip. She was as strong as he.  
"Kate! Let go!"  
He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust in her face, or reason had given way to such an extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses and from her lips they seemed so strange, unsexed, more deadly.  
Like a tigress she fought him. Her face no longer resembled a woman's. The evil of that outlaw life, the wildness and rage, the meaning to kill was even in such a moment, terribly impressed upon Duane.  
He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry, hoarse and alarming. It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.  
"Let go!" he whispered and felt his lips stiff. In grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle barrel.  
With a sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength, she wrenched

the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—then a burning agony tearing through his breast. He staggered backward, almost falling. The woman's strong hands, awkward from passion, again fumbled at the lever of the gun.  
He caught the rifle-barrel again and this time in his right hand, and pulled. She tripped over a chair and crashed down.  
Duane leaped back, whirled and flew out of the door to the porch. The sharp cracking of a gun halted him. He saw Jennie holding to the bridle of his bay horse.  
Euchre sat astride the other and he had a Colt leveled, and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Euchre's ceased. He fell from the horse.  
A swiftly shifted gaze showed to Duane a man coming down the line. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then, in an instant he saw Duane, tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal.  
Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.  
Duane bounded down to horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay. Euchre lay flat on his back, dead, and a bullet hole in his shirt, his face set hard, and his hands twisted around gun and bridle.  
"Jennie, you've nerve all right!" cried Duane as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now. There! Never mind long stirrups! Hang up somehow! He caught his bridle out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from the cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired.  
Jennie seemed able to stay on

her horse; but without stirrups she bounced so hard that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.  
Thus they rode through the valley to the trial that led up over the steep and broken Rim-Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.  
"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.  
She was gazing, horror-stricken at his breast as, in turning to look back, he faced her.  
"Oh, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling finger.  
With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun—and he had sustained a terrible wound.  
He had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life. Little pain attended the injury and no sense of weakness yet. The clean-cut bullet-hole bled freely both at its entrance and where it had come, but with no signs of hemorrhage. He did not bleed at the mouth; however he began to cough up a reddish tinged foam.  
Jennie, with pale face and mute lips looked at him.  
"I'm badly hurt, Jennie," he said; "but I guess I'll stick it out."  
"The woman—did she shoot you?"  
"Yes. She was a devil. Euchre told me to look out for her. I wasn't quick enough."  
"You didn't have to—to—"  
"My God, no!" he replied.  
They did not stop climbing but Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down.  
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(Continued from page 1) used for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis; here at home in YOUR county. Aren't you glad to help with this great work?

Local News

Mrs. Howard Billman who spent several weeks at the home of her daughter in law, Mrs. Ruth Billman left Sunday for her home in East St. Louis. Mrs. Ruth Billman drove with her to Decatur where she was met by Dale Billman who made the trip to East St. Louis with his mother.

Guy L. Kellar attended Dad's Day at Eureka college Friday. His son Vern is a student there. On his return home, Mr. Kellar was accompanied by John Hollonbeck, also a Eureka student who spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollonbeck and family.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER The ten highest producing herds of the Moultrie county dairy improvement association for November are: A. A. Hollonbeck, Sullivan, 5 cows P. B. and G. J., 653 lbs. milk and 42.1 lbs. fat.

FARM BUREAU HEAD WILL RESIGN TODAY AFTER 5 YEAR'S TERM (Continued from page 1) new work will be in Moultrie and Douglas counties. He will continue as secretary-treasurer of the Moultrie County National Farm Loan Association.

ONE DAY EARLIER The Progress was printed one day earlier this week to enable the employes and the editor and family to enjoy Turkey Day without any worries about "going to press."

Broadcasts Farm News



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"BULL GOES HIS OWNER, A RICH DAIRYMAN TO DEATH" "Pana, Ill., Nov. 24 (Special) Paul Wilson, prosperous Moultrie county dairyman and farmer, was fatally gored by a bull today."

SULLIVAN MARKETS Corn prices have shaded off a little this week and elevators were paying 70c for Number 4 Wednesday. Other grain prices are about same as last week.

MONEY to Loan I would like to make some small real estate loans. Parties interested inquire. J. A. WEBB

GRAND THEATRE Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS THURSDAY-FRIDAY, NOV. 29-30 MILTON SILLS in "THE CRASH"