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Farmers Will Have Short Course At Township High

Supt. Scheer and Mr. Neville have Completed Arrangements for Interesting Agricultural Lectures in January and February.

Arrangements have been completed for a "Farmers Short Course" at the Sullivan Township High school in January and February.

This is a project in connection with the agricultural work which is being done by the school. Prof. Harry Neville is the ag. instructor.

About forty farmers have already indicated a desire to attend such course and it is expected that many more will avail themselves of the privilege. There will be no charge or admission fee and attendance will not be restricted to people living in this high school district. A general invitation will be extended to the farmers of the county no matter where they may reside to come here and participate.

Supt. Scheer has stated that the course will consist of ten lectures, three of which will be delivered on Wednesday nights and seven on Saturday nights. The lecturers will be men from the U. of I. and the school will not be put to any expense in securing their services.

The lectures will be on subjects of interest to farmers, such as dairying, farm accounting, poultry, soils and fertility, crop rotation, livestock feeding, etc.

As now planned these lectures will be given in assembly room and a large number can be accommodated there.

"SHORTY" RICE DIED FRIDAY IN HOSPITAL TUSCOLA; PNEUMONIA

Clement James Rice, better known in this community as "Shorty" Rice died Friday in the hospital at Tuscola after a three weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Clement James Rice, son of Louis and Sophia Rice, was born March 31, 1879 near Donnellson, Illinois, and passed away in the Jarmen hospital in Tuscola on November 30, 1928, at age of 49 years, 7 months and 29 days.

In 1904, he was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Martiz, with whom he lived until the time of her death. On Oct. 11, 1908, he was united in marriage to Betsy Cook Scoby. To this union were born seven children, six of whom together with their mother survive their father and husband.

The family lived in Sullivan until May 1928, when the residence was changed to Hammond, Illinois, where the family resided at the time of the death.

The children who are at home are Rosamond, Jennie, Charles, William, and Mrs. Josephine Cole and one grandchild, Lydia Mae Cole. The other daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Bohn, resides in Decatur.

Mr. Rice is also survived by his twin sister, Mrs. Jennie Myers of Tulare, Cal. by Mrs. Anna Thompson of Bloomington, Ind., also a sister and by a foster sister, Mrs. Etta Brown and foster brother, John Morris and several cousins and other relatives.

Following the death of Mr. Rice, the body was removed to the home of Henry Newlin in Sullivan, Ill. Saturday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the Newlin residence by Rev. J. D. Muir of Hammond. Burial was in Greenhill.

LUNDY PICKED AS ONE OF BEST PLAYERS IN OKAW VALLEY CONFERENCE

Although Tuscola won this year's conference championship in the Okaw Valley, Sullivan was honored by having one of its players, Glen Lundy, guard, placed on the first team, as picked by the coaches. Glen is referred to as "one of the outstanding boys in the conference."

Keith Fultz as end made the second team and Bill Hostetter gets honorable mention in the fullback class.

STOP IN AT EWINGS
A Christmas shopper, looking around the Sullivan stores preparatory to doing Christmas buying, will do well to stop in at Ewings Variety store on the north side of the square to see the large assortment of useful and pretty toys, and other gift merchandise, which they have on hand. Most of their Christmas merchandise is now on display.

LOCAL POULTRY SHOW IN BIG GARAGE BLDG. JAN. 7TH TO 12TH.

Secretary C. W. Tichenor of the Moultrie county Poultry Association has been busy for some weeks compiling the annual premium list for the association's annual show which will be held January 7th to 12th this year.

The big garage building formerly occupied by the Tabor garage has been secured as quarters for holding the show. This is perhaps the most spacious room in the city and is ideally adapted for show purposes.

Indications are that entries will be plentiful to assure a successful show.

Nicholson Home Badly Damaged by Fire Wednesday

Blaze That Started in Basement Was Hard to Get Under Control. House Had Just Been Remodeled and Occupied Monday.

Fire did an estimated damage of about \$5,000 Wednesday night to the lately remodelled residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson on Harrison street, two blocks west of the square.

The place is what is known as the Silvers property. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson lived in the house east of it until Monday of this week. They sold this property to Chester Horn during the summer and for the past three months carpenters and other workmen were engaged in remodeling and modernizing the Silver place, which belongs to Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson moved into it Monday. But little more of the work remained to be done. Mrs. Silver makes her home with Mrs. Nicholson who is her daughter.

Wednesday night about 10:00 o'clock Mrs. Nicholson heard popping and other peculiar noises. She awakened her husband. They were sleeping in the second story. Mr. Nicholson's investigation showed that a fire had made great headway and the basement was filled with stifling smoke.

The fire truck responded to the alarm. It was a bad fire to fight as the flames were working their way up through the air spaces in the outer walls. By this course the fire got between the ceiling and the floor of the second story. It had plenty of draft and it was hard to get water on it.

Some of the furniture and fixtures were carried out. Much of it was damaged by water and is a total loss. Many pieces were new. Several new rugs had not been put down and were saved from damage.

The first belief was that an overheated furnace had caused the fire as it apparently started in the basement. Mr. Nicholson is of the belief, however, that an oiled rag, near some shavings may have flared up through spontaneous combustion and set the place on fire.

The damage is considerable. Damage to the house is estimated at \$3,000 or more and damage to furniture and fixtures will amount to nearly as much. The loss is covered by insurance.

No plans have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson Thursday as to what they intend to do, although they are considering an immediate rebuilding program. The damage is mostly to the interior of the house and the framework could be used in a rebuilding plan.

NETTIE ELLEN SLOVER BRIDE OF EARL FREESE IN DECATUR WED.

Miss Nettie Ellen Slover and Earl Freese, prominent young folks of the Jonathan Creek community motored to Decatur Wednesday and were united in marriage by Rev. Henry at his residence at 10 o'clock. The attendants were Russell Slover and Miss Vera Wooley.

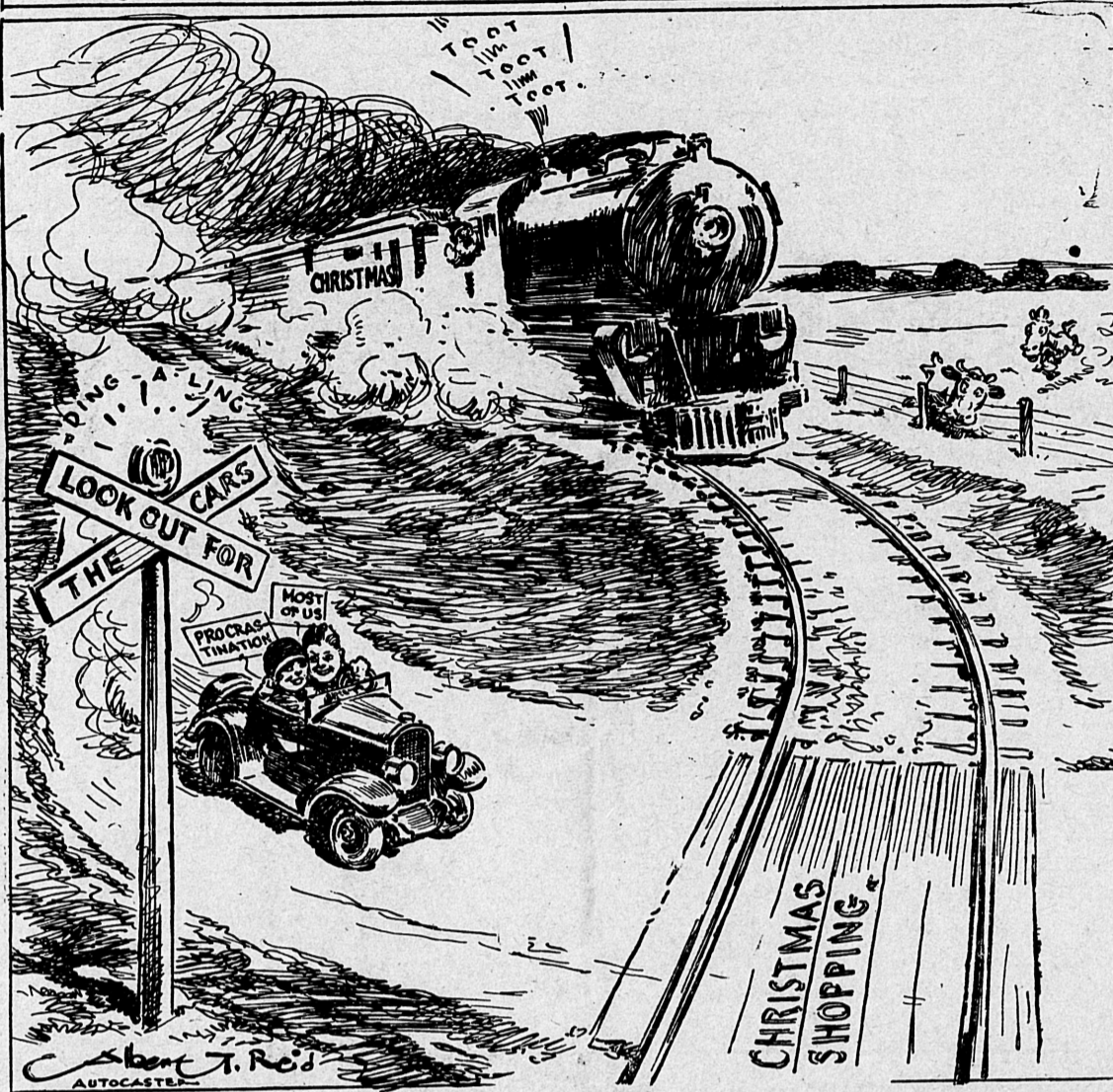
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese.

They are furnishing the Carson residence property on North Worth street and will be at home there to their friends about December 20th.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS BAZAAR AND BAKERY SALE STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH ILLINOIS THEATRE ROOM SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

A Dangerous Crossing

By Albert T. Reid



SULLIVAN BASKETEERS WON FROM STRASBURG LOST TO BETHANY

The Sullivan STHS basketball team won one game and lost one during the past week. The first game of the season, played at Bethany Friday night resulted in a Bethany victory by score of 21 to 15.

In a preliminary game Bethany freshmen defeated a Sullivan team 13 to 11.

A big Sullivan delegation accompanied the team and coach to Bethany, but their rooting could not cage the ball.

Wednesday night of this week Strasburg came here for the first seasonal game on the home floor. The game was a one sided affair, with Sullivan scoring almost at will. With the game cinched in the early quarters, the seconds were sent in to finish it.

The score was as follows:

Strasburg	FG	FT	TP
Benjamin, f	1	1	3
Griffith, f	0	1	1
York, c	2	2	6
Sading, g	0	0	0
Storm, g	0	0	0
Sullivan	FG	FT	TP
Smith, f	6	0	12
Cummins, f	1	0	2
Freeman, f	1	0	2
J. Smith, f	1	0	2
Carnine, c	5	0	10
Convery, c	1	0	2
Pearson, g	0	2	2
Brumfield, g	0	0	0
Shirey, g	0	0	0
Lundy, g	0	0	0

Referee, Summers (Millikin) Tonight (Friday) the boys go to meet Atwood at that place and Tuesday night Lovington will play here.

BOARD AND TEACHERS EAT TOGETHER WED. EVENING NEXT WEEK

The members of the township high school board of education and their families will be host to the teachers, husbands and wives and singles at a potluck dinner to be given at the High School Wednesday night of next week.

The wives of board members constitute a committee on arrangements and indications are that a royal feed is in the making. It is reported that some of the teachers are now going on a very spare diet, so as to be in shape to do the occasion full justice.

COURT AND GRAND JURY REPORT HERE SATURDAY

Judge Wamsley will have short session of court here Saturday. The Grand jury is expected to report in full its findings in cases which it investigated several weeks ago.

Hubert Wright spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bowers of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. Cynthia Newbold.

Order your Christmas cards at The Progress office.

A. J. Scott Chosen President of Farm Bureau at Meeting

Annual Affair Held Here Friday. Resignation of Turned Accepted. Speakers Discuss Subjects of Interest to Farmers.

A. Jay Scott of Morrowbone township was elected president of the Moultrie county Farm Bureau at its annual meeting held here Friday. He has taken an active part in Bureau affairs and for the past year has been secretary.

Farley Young was chosen vice president; Guy Bolin secretary and E. A. McKenzie treasurer.

The resignation of C. C. Turner as Farm Adviser was accepted. It will go into effect Feb. 1st.

A committee consisting of Farley Young, Guy Bolin and E. A. McKenzie was named to see about getting new quarters for the Farm Bureau office.

At the noon hour the Farm Bureau members went to the National Inn where covers had been laid for fifty.

Following the dinner, Prof. Dilsborrow of the College of Agriculture U. of I. made a talk on extension work. A speaker from the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis spoke on the activities of that organization. F. M. Higgins, district organizer for the 19th district spoke on proposed legislation to benefit farmers.

In the morning session Friday Adviser C. C. Turner presented his report for the year. It dealt with work done in soil improvement, better seeds, dairy improvement, club work, vaccination of hogs, culling of poultry and farm loan work.

Nothing was done about the naming of another farm adviser to take up the work when Mr. Turner's resignation goes into effect. A meeting will be held Wednesday night of next week to discuss the matter.

The members of the official Board of the Farm Bureau for the ensuing year are:

Sullivan—E. A. McKenzie, and Earl Horn.

Dora—W. W. Reeter and Jay Foley.

Marrowbone—H. L. Freeland and A. J. Scott.

Whitley—John Murphy and C. A. Lane.

Lovington—Ernest Ascherman and Jesse Funston.

Jonathan Creek—Guy Bolin and W. W. Wiser.

E. Nelson—Farley Young and Reuben Davis.

Low—Fred Schuetz and Henry Jurgens.

STANLEY R. LANE DIED TUES.; FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Stanley Rufus, small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lane, died Tuesday after a short illness. He was born Oct. 2, 1927 and was one year 2 months and 2 days old at time of death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Hamilton street chapel and were in charge of Elder J. R. Bradley. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. Pall bearers were Romaine Harshman, Donald Moore, Samuel Hagerman and Carleton Harris.

Stanley Rufus is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lane and sister Nancy and brother Charles Warren. An older brother Sydney died November 7.

COUNTY OFFICIALS BEGAN NEW TERM MONDAY MORNING

Circuit Clerk Cadell West and States Attorney R. B. Foster Monday morning started their new four-year terms to which they were elected November 6th.

W. R. Robinson started his term as coroner, having defeated Coroner L. W. McMullin who was a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Fern Sams will continue as assistant circuit clerk and Mrs. Ruth Larson will continue as stenographer and clerk in the office of the states attorney.

JOHN GAUGER BUYS CLIFF BAKER FARM AT \$80 PER ACRE

William Powell and Carl Hill, as trustees for the creditors of Cliff Baker, Saturday sold at public sale Mr. Baker's 200 acre farm (formerly the Jim Davidson place) and also an interest in some other farm property. This interest was bought by Orville Hogue.

John J. Gauger bought the 200 acres at \$80 per acre. At this price the farm is a real bargain, but it did not bring enough to pay off all claims in the trustees' hands, therefore leaving no balance for the former owner.

The farm is located in Jonathan Creek township, northeast of the Masonic Home farm.

MRS. DUVAL DEAD; HUSBAND WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Mrs. Emma Duvall, wife of Tom Duvall of Lovington, who was shot by her husband on August 22nd, died Saturday in the hospital in Decatur.

An inquest found that she had come to her death by a gunshot wound inflicted by her husband with intent to kill.

After the shooting last summer Duvall was brought to this city and later entered a plea of guilty to assault with intent to kill. He is now serving a term in the Southern Illinois penitentiary. States Attorney Foster has

MAUDIA DAUGHERTY MARRIED SUNDAY TO THOS. L. ROBINSON

Miss Maudia Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty who reside in East Nelson township, was united in marriage Sunday with Thomas Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia.

The ceremony was performed in Charleston by Rev. Tuttle of the First Baptist church.

The bride is a graduate of the Sullivan High school and has been attending universities since her graduation.

The groom is a graduate of the Georgia school of Technology and is employed as a salesman for a Memphis, Tennessee firm.

Grand Opera Tenor Leads Revival Songs At Christian Church

C. W. Harris has Found Wide Range of Usefulness for His Vocal Ability. Services Every Evening Well Attended.

C. W. Harris, evangelist in charge of the song service at the Christian church revival was at one time a leading tenor of the Boston Grand Opera company which toured the United States in 1924. He sang leading roles in Il Trovatore and Bohemian Girl. He also was with Redpath Chautauquas in the summer of 1922.

He was a member of the Schubert Concert Company, also playing juvenile leads in comedy drama "Two Blocks Away" and "His Honor Abe Potash."

He was community song leader for the Central Community Chautauqua in 1925 also singing in the Thespian quartette. He was a vocal student of Dn Beddoe the great concert and oratorio tenor, known all over the world.

After these experiences in singing he returned to his home in Greenville, Illinois where a pastor friend suggested that he use his singing talent in the work of the Lord. He was willing and was given a try-out at a revival meeting, which proved both agreeable and successful. He went back to Chautauqua work for the summer but later went into evangelistic work and has been engaged in that line of endeavor since the fall of 1925.

The revival at the Christian church which started Sunday will continue for two weeks, with services every night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Barnett the pastor brings the message. A big choir fills the choir loft and a big part of the stage. The solos by Mr. Harris and the congregational singing under his direction is inspirational and grows in volume and quality from night to night.

The attendance has been encouraging. Out of town folks are in every audience.

Both Rev. Barnett and Mr. Harris are leaders who inspire cooperation, and by their sincerity, coupled with rare and outstanding ability, accomplish encouraging results in their chosen work.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The greatest encouragement that could be given those in charge would be to pack the church building to its utmost capacity for each meeting.

Special services for next week are as follows:

Monday—Children's Chorus.
Tuesday—Family Night.
Wednesday—Neighbors night.
Thursday—T. H. school night.
Friday—99 Men's chorus.
Saturday—Farmers night.
Rev. Barnett has announced that his sermon on Thursday night of next week will be "The greatest Relay Race in History".
Friday night it will be "The Glory Land Limited."

AT INTERNATIONAL
Harry C. Neville, ag instructor and three students of the club, Verne Righter, Wm. Hostetter and William Elder attended the International Stock Show in Chicago the first of the week.

BAKERY SALE
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a bakery sale Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Place of sale will be announced later.

Christmas cards—at Progress Office.

It is stated that the case will be reopened and Duvall will be indicted on a charge of murder by the March grand jury. He will then be brought back from the penitentiary to answer to that charge.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday At Messmore Home

Well Known Couple Observe A Happy Event Surrounded by Seven Children and Families. Came Here from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Messmore of this city Saturday observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sunday a number of their children and families and other relatives gathered at the Messmore home to do due honor to occasion.

Louis Messmore and Frances Belle Goddard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Rush county, Indiana Dec. 1st, 1878.

The following year they moved to this county and took up their residence on the Ginn farm east of this city. They later returned to Indiana and not until after 1888 did they make Moultrie county their home and they have lived here since. Last summer they moved to this city from Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Messmore are the parents of five sons and four daughters. Two of the sons and four daughters were here Sunday for the golden wedding anniversary. Three of the sons, Ed of Findlay, Clem Messmore of Kirksville and Jim Messmore of Vinton Iowa were unable to be present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Fanny Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family of Whitley township; Mr. and Mrs. Will Credo and daughter of Decatur; Mrs. Olive Wood and daughter of Decatur; Mrs. Millie Elzy and children of Bruce; Mrs. Cora Hawbaker and son Lloyd of this city. Mrs. Messmore's brother Ed Goddard of Mattoon was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Messmore are enjoying good health and bid fair to celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

MOULTRIE'S 1928 CROPS MUCH BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR PRODUCTION

A crop estimate recently issued for central Illinois shows Moultrie county has much bigger crop yields than in 1927.

The figures show the following: In 1927 the corn acreage was 88,000 acres, average yield per acre 25 bu., with total production of 2,200,000 bushels. This year the average was 104,000, the yield 40 and the total production 4,160,000.

Winter wheat acreage (most of which had been frozen out) was but 3,200 acres in 1928 as compared to 18,710 acres in 1927.

The yield per acre in 1928 was 12 bushels. Last year it was 17 bu. The total yields were, 1927, 318,070 bushels; 1928 38,000 bushels.

Oats acreage in 1928 was 35,000 acres, yield per acre 43 bu., total production 1,505,000. In 1927 the acreage was 27,300, yield per acre 19, total production 518,700.

The report also shows that 15,600 acres of hay this year produced but 15,600 tons, while last year 17,900 acres produced 26,850 tons. Hay is the only crop which appears to have been short this year.

The report does not give figures on soybeans and sunflowers which have both been big money crops this year.

HUGH RONEY WILL HEAD I. O. O. F. LODGE AFTER JANUARY 1

Hugh Roney will be the first Noble Grand of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. after its consolidation with Nelson Lodge No. 7 of Allenville. This consolidation was recently voted and the Allenville Lodge will become part of the local lodge. This will result in a substantial increase in membership.

Ralph Misenheimer was elected Vice grand; Harry Fulk was re-elected corresponding secretary; M. K. Birch was re-elected financial secretary and W. H. Chase was re-elected treasurer.

The trustees who were all re-elected are Leslie Aitchison, Walter Birch, Orman Newbold, Oscar Piper and Matt Dedman. Several new members have been initiated this fall and there is degree work nearly every lodge night.

"ROSS" THE JEWELER, HAS MOVED REPAIR SHOP

He is located at Coy's Shoe Store where he will still do repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry. He will be pleased to have his many friends and patrons call at Coy's Shoe Store.

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Editorial

GIVE me the end of the year an' its fun
When most of the plannin' an' toilin' is
done;

Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
Let me sit down with ones I love best,
Hear the old voices still ringin' with song,
See the old faces unblemished by wrong,
See the old table with all of its chairs
An' I'll put soul in my Christmas prayers.

—EDGAR GUEST.

LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH

Up in Cook county they have an official institution known as the Chicago Sanitary District. Its duties are numerous and complex. The people of the sanitary district are taxed the limit to provide funds to carry on the work necessary.

But lately it has come to light that this District has on its payrolls many attorneys, legislators, etc.—in fact much more than to an outsider seems necessary.

This fact having been made known, the taxpayers are also entitled to know what, if anything these payrollers have done to earn their pay checks. Because of the political offices some of these fellows hold, it appears very much as if the salaries paid by the Sanitary Board are just so much graft. This may be an unfounded and entirely wrong impression. If it is the people are entitled to be set aright.

On this Sanitary District payroll are politicians both Democratic and Republican. They are prominent in the councils of their respective parties. Are they just plain common grafters?

There will never be honest government in this state until the law provides that payroll expenditures be published so all may see, and then sees that such publication is made.

Graft and corruption know no party ties. A Democratic grafter is as much of a crook as a Republican grafter—perhaps more so, for being a Democrat he ought to know better.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS

(Montgomery News.)

On his visit to the capital of Honduras the other day Herbert Hoover drank a toast with the rulers of that country and the beverage used was not unfermented grape juice, either. It was champagne containing the regulation alcoholic content! It is fortunate for Herbert that he is not yet President as he would be impeached, boiled in oil and then drawn and quartered! The "noble experiment" has no jurisdiction in the Central and Southern American Republics, however, and Herbert would have shown himself a boor had he declined to comply with the customs of the country of which he was a guest. Mrs. Hoover also joined with the party in drinking the toast! Now, Mrs. Willebrandt, John Roach Straton and Bishop Cannon, what are you going to do about it?

TOO EASILY SATISFIED

As a general thing people are too easily satisfied for their own good. They are too lazy to learn things for themselves. They are told things and take it for granted that they are so.

For the general welfare of humanity it would be advisable if they were less easily satisfied and more of an inquiring disposition.

Instead of believing everything they see or read or hear they ought to dig into matters occasionally and ask a question of one word—WHY?

Just to show where that would lead let us illustrate: You are told there are no new books in our Public Library. You ask Why? Because we have no funds. Ask again why? Because our laws do not permit us to levy enough by taxation Why? Because laws intended to remedy this defect were vetoed by Gov. Small. Why? Because he did not like L. L. Emmerson who was head of the state library Association. Why? Because Mr. Emmerson and Gov. Small had a fall out. Why? Because both wanted to be Governor. You see by this dialectical method of reasoning and keeping after it you finally get to a basis of truth. The truth in the Library matter is that state politicians got to fighting among themselves and the consequences of such fight have been detrimental to the maintenance of public libraries in cities of the size of Sullivan.

Try this way of hunting for truth some time and see where it leads you. Don't be too easily satisfied, but get to the bottom of things. You'll find it interesting.

GETTING MAD AT THE PAPER

People subscribe to a newspaper to get news. If the newspaper does not answer this requirement, it is not a newspaper.

An editorial page of a newspaper permits of comment on matters of interest, political, community and otherwise. In the course of running a newspaper, it is impossible to do justice to the job without occasionally offending people.

Here is how that happens—a man or woman does something he or she is ashamed of. The matter gets into court and becomes a part of the official records. People talk about it. They want to know the facts in the matter. They look to the newspaper to fulfill its duty and give them the news. When this is done, the unfortunate victim of lack of discretion and honesty becomes "mad" at the editor of the

paper—just as if he were to blame! He'd be an awfully poor excuse of an editor if he permitted considerations of friendships and profits to stand in the way of doing his duty.

We know of folks who have been sore at us for years because of things we printed in the paper about them and this despite the fact that the things printed were absolutely true as future developments plainly showed.

Don't get sore at the editor. Watch your step and keep out of trouble and we editors will not have to tell anything unpleasant about you.

Then there are others who get sore about things said editorially. Now that's different. An editorial is in a way the "child of an editor's brain." It is something we do not have to write or print, unless we feel so inclined. Because of this fact, we can and do take full responsibility for any opinions and any suggestions that we permit to appear in our editorial columns.

Naturally these opinions fail to agree with those of all of our readers. Things are said that some folks don't like. Political pets and political grafters are written about in ways not very complimentary. Local conditions are touched up, with the idea of bettering them. Things worth while are boosted and things which we do not agree with are condemned.

And folks get sore about that. You can't change an established custom or a mossback condition without stepping on somebody's toes and disturbing somebody's private gain.

We don't aim to get people sore. We don't want everybody to agree with us. We are wrong occasionally and gladly admit it. We are right often when you will not admit that you are wrong.

Getting sore at an editor is a foolish waste of time. If he did not do something some time or other that gave you cause to get sore, he'd not be much of an editor.

The aim of the modern editor is not to reform; not to tell you "damn you—be as I am" or anything of that kind. He drives steadily toward loyal, clean and honest community life and political ideals. He tries to get people to do a little constructive thinking for themselves and not be too well satisfied with the things as they are.

On this sort of basis we invite your co-operation and patronage.

Cuss us if you will—but don't ask us to lay down on the job.

Presumptuous Proceeding

Some well-meaning but benighted friend last week advertised in The News the parking space which we arranged for in Washington D. C. last Summer to be used at the inauguration services on Mar. 4th next. This was a rather presumptuous and ill-advised action, totally unauthorized. As a matter of fact that parking space, which is on the right side of Pennsylvania Ave., as you approach the Capitol building from the west, and is close to the Statue of Peace, was spoken for by Col. William Benjamin Hopper shortly after the election, when we discussed with him the matter of rehabilitation, etc., due to the effects of being steam-rollered and then run over by a wild elephant.

Brother Hopper can have that parking space and welcome to it. We would not want to be seen in Washington on inauguration day. The very idea of being in a city with Cockroach Straton, Scott McBride, Hiram Evans, Mable Willebrandt, the pope-haters, the rum-hounds, the better-than-thous, world reformers, and d...d hypocrites is nauseating. Even thinking about mingling in such a crowd makes us feel sick at our stomach.

We feel sorry for Herbert Hoover, because he must mingle with that bunch, who will smirk and grovel around our capitol city on that day, with the insinuating attitude that "We elected you, Mr. Hoover." We say that we sympathize with Mr. Hoover, but the fact that he has to put up with that crowd of human derelicts is one of the punishments which his office carries with it, for without a doubt they did help considerably to make Hoover's inauguration possible.

While we have given Brother Hopper our parking space, which was engaged with anticipation for a joyous event—the inauguration of a real man—the Happy Warrior, namely Al Smith, we sincerely urge Brother Hopper not to attend the inauguration. He's not the kind of man to mingle with the crowd we have already described for you.

If he disregards this advice and does go, we predict that he will return home a sadder and a wiser man, with much of the joy of life dimmed for all time. That would be a calamity, as Brother Hopper is a little sunbeam, who scatters joy and gladness wherever he goes. He may have voted with the inauguration crowd, but that was his mistake, and we hope and trust that he will live long enough to discover his error and ask forgiveness for his transgression.

Anyway, we repeat again: never advertise anything for sale or for rent that belong to us, without first asking us about the matter.

—Mrs. Nettie Bergfield and son Charles of Effingham spent the beginning of the week with the former's son, L. W. Schneider and family.

THE DOERS

By Dr. Frank Crane.
What this world needs is more doers and less talkers.

The man we feel most grateful toward and regard most kindly is the one who does us a generous act and never says anything about it. We find it out by accident and our hearts warm to him.

The man who is always saying, I am going to do this and that for you but does not do it, is a flunky. He wants the praise for generosity, but does not deliver the goods.

So, the man who most truly reforms is the man who quits doing wrong, not the man who makes great promises. Most drunkards and most leaders of disorderly lives elsewhere are great promisers. They will tell you, while in their cups, that they are never going to drink another drop.

But the kind of reform today that we believe in is that the man who quits doing wrong and makes no boast about it except to show his regret.

It is human to err and to make mistakes. But when we have done so the most righteous thing we can do is to quit, not to pray and not to promise, nor to resolve.

The first thing needed in wrong doer is to quit his wrong doing. We are not going to turn for help to a higher power until we have ceased our wrong doing. The Bible says this of the first thing necessary: "Let the evil man forget his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

THE OPTIMIST

Well, yes, I low that things are high,
An' sorter hard to get,
But higher still is God's blue sky
That even millionaires can't buy—
Jes' help yerself to it,
An' feast yer eyes an' thankful be
That you can still that blue sky see.

Of course we had some loss this year,
With drought or too much rain;
An' other things we had to bear,
But mixed amongst 'em here an' there,
Was joy as well as pain.
There's many songs not put in words,
Be glad you still kin hear the birds.

There's thorns an' varmits to be sure
Amongst the flowers an' fruit,
But labor, love an' faith will cure
The hurts we all have to endure
In this here life's pursuit.
Rejoice, fer hearts and hands that cheer—
There's fifty smiles for every tear

Tho' clouds the sky may overcast,
An' hushed the warblers' song,
The sun will shine when storms are past,
Then joys will come along.
Jes' pin yer faith to Him above
An' thankful be fer life an' love.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickey of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Etta Bishop and son William of Decatur called on friends and relatives in this city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Bishop left Friday for Montgomery where Mrs. Bishop will spend the winter.

BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

REMEMBER THE POOR:—If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering: then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.—Job 31:16, 17, 19, 21.

PRAYER:—Lord may we never forget that Thou hast said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these, my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

Brisbane

A TORNADO VISITS EUROPE FLORIDA IS SOUND INTROVERTS MISS WEST PITIES WOMEN

Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain, the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

Tornadoes and earthquakes visit different parts of the earth, impartially, and nations might be content with the war that nature forces upon them, not insisting upon fighting and killing each other.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

Florida's high wind comes only rarely and never in winter, when the harvest season of tourists is on.

And Florida is one important respect has an advantage over other States in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Florida, as a State, owes nobody a dollar. The State is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness, its laws forbidding the State to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the State, or repelling armed invasion.

No State is in a better condition financially than Florida, destined to be one of the greatest States in the Union, in population and in money.

And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wounds, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you buy wisely.

Professors of Northwestern University tell business men selecting employes to pick out extroverts and avoid introverts.

The introvert is a dreamer withdrawing within himself. The extrovert is a back-slapper and go-getter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fourier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "internal intuitional, and external rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful, young British person who writes well, pities the American women. Their lives are tragic, says she. Many of them live parked high up in skyscrapers, "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's sad not to keep a dog in a skyscraper. But Miss West will know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land. Frost, rain and sunshine will crumble the lava to dust.

Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

It will take some time, thousands of centuries. There is no hurry, for according to Professor Millikan, men will live on this planet for a thousand million years longer.

The biggest fortunes are not always left by the greatest men. Schubert, greater than a million ordinary millionaires, left ten dollars worth of property. Many unpublished songs sold for \$2.

Spinoza, great Jewish philosopher, who has taught millions how to think, left as the most valuable asset in his "estate" a pocket knife with a silver handle.

But he left a name worth more than the total capitalization of General Motors.

—Miss Rosetta McKim has accepted a position with the Crowder Seed store. Miss Collins who formerly held this position has been employed by the Tabor elevator.

Local News

—Helen Harsh and Harry Palmer of Chicago spent the week end with the Sam Palmer family and other relatives.

—Mrs. M. W. Arnold of Villa Grove spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Blanche Farlow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and Mrs. Flora Creech spent Thursday with the latter's brother Bert Smith in Bethany.

—Mrs. Alice Coy returned to Springfield Sunday after spending a few days at the home of her son, Clint Coy.

—RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF SILK HATS ALL MODERATELY PRICED. STRICKLAN HAT SHOP.

—Mrs. W. E. Hicks left Wednesday for Mt. Vernon where she is spending several days with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murray and son Lowell Gene of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacDonald spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Etta L. Ray.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Mattoon Monday.

—Mrs. Elvira Stricklan spent Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. D. Moore in Decatur.

—Mrs. Fern Hamilton who visited at the home of Al Burwell Thursday returned to Charleston Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Thelma Burwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollis and daughter Mary Louise of Terre Haute spent Sunday with Mrs. Elvira Stricklan.

—Miss Thelma Burwell suffered three broken fingers on the left hand Thursday in a fall while playing at the Bolin school.

—RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF SILK HATS ALL MODERATELY PRICED. STRICKLAN HAT SHOP.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rentfrow attended a theatre in Decatur on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and Raymond Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts in Clinton. Raymond remained in that city for several days, returning Saturday.

—Fancy Pipes and Smoker's supplies for Christmas presents at Wade Robertson's 47-5t.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin entertained the following folks at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman, daughter Mabel of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and son.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolf visited Thursday and spent the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who reside near new Richmond, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson of Decatur spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark entertained a number of relatives Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter of Peoria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briesler entertained a number of relatives at their home on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dowling, daughter Mary June, Mrs. Charles Kellogg of Charleston and her mother Mrs. W. S. Dowling and Miss Maxine Dowling of Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sona and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and family motored to Louisville, Clay county Wednesday where they visited with relatives and returned Saturday.

—INSURANCE. Tella Pearce, 47-tf

The following folks were entertained to dinner and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin and family and Clyde Bolin and family.

—RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF SILK HATS ALL MODERATELY PRICED. STRICKLAN HAT SHOP.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conn at Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter Mary Lou who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark returned to Peoria Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rentfrow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard spent Sunday afternoon in Lovington.

—Miss Jessie Buxton who visited her sister Mrs. James Brown in Chicago returned Saturday. Her mother remained for a longer visit.

—Shop early for your Christmas Cigars at Wade Robertson's 47-5t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Batson and son Billy of Chicago who spent several days in this city, returned home Sunday.

—Mrs. Ise Alvey who has been very ill is removed to the

Norbury sanatorium in Jacksonville Sunday. Mr. Alvey and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark accompanied her.

—Norma Jean and Betty June Clark spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark at Kirksville.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of the Chaney sisters Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Weekly returned to her home at Moline Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. J. F. Gibbon and children went to Decatur Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. DeHart. Mr. Gibbon joined them Saturday and all returned Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Peadro and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent Sunday in Tuscola.

—Mrs. Grace Shuman spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker. Mrs. Mary Shuman accompanied her to Urbana and is spending several weeks at that place.

—Full line of Christmas Cigars in Christmas Packages at Wade Robertson's 47-5t.

—Mrs. Levi Patterson and Wynonna Price spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with relatives at Mt. Pulaski and returned home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family of Arthur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farovid of Chicago who have been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Seass the past few months left Sunday for Orlando, Florida where they will spend the winter.

—CREAM SEPARATORS—I have two or three for sale at bargain prices. P. B. Harshman. Phone 198 or 38 44-tf.

—Miss Katherine Lenman and brother James entertained at their home from Tuesday to Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ledbetter of Detroit, Mich.

—Miss Evelyn Finley returned to Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Todd.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowder spent Thursday with relatives at Georgetown.

—Mrs. W. B. Howard of Tuscola spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Dobbins and family.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirkwood, Dec. 2, a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ham and Miss W. Cornelius of Odyke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd.

—Miss Wanda Rice, a teacher in the Township high school two years ago, but now teaching in Waverly, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hill and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron. Bonnie Siron accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark home and spent the remainder of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned Sunday evening from a several days visit with relatives in Beardstown.

—Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Teutopolis who spent several days with W. K. Holzmueller and family returned Sunday. The Holzmueller family motored with her as far as Mattoon.

—Mrs. Ella Monroe of Bloomington spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe.

—Miss Mildred McClure, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks returned to Evanston, Sunday.

—Miss Blanche Monroe is spending this week in Decatur.

—Fred Monroe and family of Atwood visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe Sunday.

—W. H. Sherman of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dan Sherman.

—Miss Mittie Blair and Mrs. Hattie Houghlan motored to Urbana Sunday to take Clifton Bolin, Genevieve Daum and a friend to that city.

—Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Mrs. Tella Pearce spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin in Mattoon. They returned Friday and Mrs. Martin accompanied them spending the night with Mrs. Pearce.

—Mrs. Evelyn Fisher who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Richardson of Mattoon who is ill, returned Sunday. Her son Charles Fisher went to that city to meet her.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church held an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Will Gardner Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer entertained several relatives to a Thanksgiving dinner in their home Thursday. Those present were Marion Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and family and Miss Ode King all of Arthur.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Ona Mitchell visited last week with her daughter Mrs. L. Lindsay.

Jack Noel who is attending school at Terre Haute spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brohard and sons Junior and Gerald of Cincinnati visited several days last week with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francisco, of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Will Stackhouse and family.

Miss Jeanette Brant of Chicago visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brant.

Mrs. Ella Rankins entertained the following at dinner Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter Lucile of near Lovington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter Edna May of Decatur.

Mrs. James Ivy and children of Clairmont and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan spent Thanksgiving with Steve Sallings and family.

Misses Margaret Sherman and Cressie Powell who are employed in Decatur spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickson and son Charles and daughter Grace of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Frank Noel and family and Mrs. Emma Selders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cussins at Niantic Thanksgiving.

Alva Ping has a new Whippet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood entertained the following relatives at dinner Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. William Simms and family, of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood of Danvers, W. L. Wood of

Mackinaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lantz and family of Mackinaw and Mrs. Orville Phillips and son of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson visited Friday in Decatur with Henry Fathauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker entertained a number of relatives Thanksgiving. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Baker of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and sons Theron and Vance and Miss Kathryn Adams.

Vernie Winings and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. L. Orson and family near Lovington.

Misses Grace and Maude Winings were Decatur were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Miss Genevieve James and Cecil Lidyl of Decatur were guests of James Brant and family Thursday of last week.

LAKE CITY MAN ATTENDED BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Frank Noel returned home Tuesday from Texas where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Lieutenant Paul Allie Noel, which was held at El Paso on Saturday Nov. 24. Lieut. Noel had his skull fractured while playing polo, when two ponies collided. One of them fell on Mr. Noel causing a bad skull fracture. He lived only three hours after accident. Interment was at the West Point cemetery in New York. Mr. Noel having been a graduate of the West Point Military academy.

He is survived by his wife and two little daughters; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Noel of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Hamilton of Springfield and Mrs. Roma Cussins of Niantic, and a brother, Frank Noel of this place.

NEW RESIDENCE STARTED IN SOUTH PART OF CITY

Clint Strong, a carpenter employed by Hagerman & Harshman this week broke ground for a new residence which he will erect on South Hamilton street, south of the Walt Carter home. He recently bought a tract 100 by 200 at this place.

The Strong family moved to this city from Indianapolis early in the fall. Mrs. Strong is a sister of Mrs. Fred LaNeue and is the mother of Donald VanHook a student at the S. T. H. S.

DRAINAGE NOTICE LETTING OF CONTRACT

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 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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Howard Hunt 22, Allenville.
Mary Evelyn Gilbreath, 18 of Windsor.
Vause Authenrieth, 28 of Mattoon.
Cora Edna Short, 22 Mattoon.
Leland Towns, 21 Cisne, Ill.
Ethel Bass, 18 Hammond.
Fred Johnson, 22 Terre Haute.
Olive Stinson, 16 Lovington.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT WILLIAM BATHE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Bathe and family entertained several relatives and friends to a goose and pot luck dinner Thanksgiving. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKown and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and daughters Ruth and Merle and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel and daughter Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter Norma Jean, and Mrs. Jennie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Leeds and daughter Ethel Margaret of Decatur were callers in the afternoon.

DR. AND MRS. W. M. SCOTT ADJUST DIFFERENCES

According to papers placed on file in the circuit court Dr. William M. Scott and his wife Jessie Scott have reached an agreement. It is understood that preliminary to this agreement, Mrs. Scott had her divorce action at Orlando, Florida dismissed.

Under the agreement Dr. Scott assigns all of his right in any real estate jointly owned, and gives his wife power of attorney to dispose of any if she sees fit, and agrees where necessary to join with his wife in signing necessary papers.

In consideration of all these stipulations as embodied in what is called a "post nuptial" agreement, Mrs. Scott is to pay her husband \$300 a year as long as he lives. This amount is to be paid in equal installments semi-annually. Dr. Scott agrees to va-

WHEN SHELLING NUTS

Remember nut meats can be removed from shells without breaking if hot water is poured over the nuts and allowed to remain through the night.

SEEK TO ENLARGE DRAINAGE DIST. NO. 2

W. J. Myers, Fred Harmon and Leo Murphy, commissioners of Drainage District No. 2, being the Eagle Pond district, have filed a petition to increase the size of the district by taking in considerable farm land which is benefitted by the drainage.

The county judge has set Dec. 17th at 9 o'clock a. m. as the time for a hearing on the petition and all parties interested will be notified to that effect.

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THE MOTHER OF J. H. SPAUGH IS ILL

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL COURTESY EFFICIENT SERVICE ALWAYS SYSTEM

Advances in the market prices of railway securities which have occurred in the last two years have been assumed to indicate that the railroads generally are enjoying increased prosperity. Unfortunately, they are not. The increased price level of their securities is primarily caused by the unprecedented buying of securities generally, and the prices of railway securities have increased much less, as a rule, than the prices of industrial securities.

MEASURED IN RELATION TO THE INVESTMENT

In their property, the railroads of the country netted much less in 1927 than in 1926, and so far in 1928 they have netted even less than in 1927.

This decline in the rate of railway net earnings strikes at the roots of our national prosperity. It must be checked if the railroads are to be maintained in their full vigor of usefulness. General prosperity depends more than is sometimes realized upon the service the railroads perform, the employment they provide, the purchases they make and the returns they yield to their owners.

When railway earnings decline, the continuance of good service is endangered. Railway managements are forced to reduce payrolls and purchases. Operating and maintenance expenditures are cut down, and improvements are curtailed if not discontinued altogether. Dividends are reduced or wiped out. The result is quickly felt in every industry and every home.

On the other hand, when their earnings are adequate the railroads are able to maintain their properties at a high degree of efficiency, carry on necessary improvements, employ the maximum amount of labor, make liberal purchases of equipment and other supplies and reward their owners in a manner that encourages the flow of needed capital into the railway business. The result is a quickening of industry and trade throughout the country.

Two influences have caused the recent decline in railway net earnings in the face of rigorous economy on the part of railway managements. One is the increased patronage of competing means of transportation subsidized out of the public treasury. The other is the constant whittling away of railway rates, seemingly inconsequential in individual cases but large in the aggregate, that is going on all the time. The power to check these tendencies lies with the great body of users of railway service, who will suffer most if they are not checked.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.

From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber.

This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.

As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.

There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing... watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).

If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the supply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.

To insure best performance it is also advisable to have the chassis of your car lubricated every 500 miles. This has been made easy in the new Ford through the use of the high pressure grease gun system.

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IMPORTED JERSEYS FROM THE ISLE OF JERSEY

For the first time in twenty years, Illinois has received a consignment of purebred Jersey cattle, imported direct from the Isle of Jersey, according to W. S. O'Hair, of Paris, president of the Illinois State Dairymen's association. Jersey cattle owners of the state, exhibiting at the 1928 state fair, organized a state association, their president, a Robinson, Ill., cattle owner, arranged for the importation and auctioned some 40 head of the imported stock at Robinson. Among the 40 there were several showing champions. Prizes ranged from around \$150 for weaning calves to upward of \$2,000 for a bull that had been grand champion of the Isle of Jersey.

BILL LONG OF LAKE CITY AGAIN IN CLUTCHES OF LAW

A few short months ago William Long, Lake City restaurateur was arrested for having a quantity of Volstead liquor in his possession. He was socked a good fine and costs and told to go and sin no more.

He went, all right but he could not keep from bootlegging, it seems. When raided Wednesday of last week about a gallon of intoxicating beverages was found on his premises.

An information was filed against him in the county court. He appeared and gave bond to appear for trial December 10th.

WHERE THE STHS TEACHERS SPENT THANKSGIVING

Miss Clara Whitfield at Bunker Hill, Ill.

Miss Irene Dixon with home folks in Wisconsin.

Miss Leona Dundas with Rev. and Mrs. Dundas at Easton, Ill.

Miss Inis Matthews at Normal, Ill.

Miss Wilma Delassus visited with friends in Centralia.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell in Bloomington.

Mrs. Susan Roney in Decatur.

Harold G. Moore in Gilman, Ill.

Harry C. Neville in Chicago.

Clayton V. Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Yates City, Illinois.

Miss Ida Wilson at New Richmond, Ind.

Waverly Ashbrook with parents in Jonathan Creek.

Miss Edmiston, Prof. R. A. Scheer, Coach C. E. Dennis at home in Sullivan.

Those with families who spent the day out of town of course were accompanied by their families.

Miss Ruth Emel entertained Miss Margaret Elmore of Mason City over the week end.

MOULTRIE COUNTY STILL HAS MONEY TO PAY ITS RUNNING EXPENSES

The report of County Treasurer Carnine, prepared for submission to the county board shows that Moultrie county during the past year spent about \$10,000 less than during 1927. A big saving was made on the blind pension expenditures.

While county funds are running low, there is still about \$6,000 to the credit of the county on hand.

Other nearby counties are in bad shape financially as compared to Moultrie. This county has no bonded indebtedness and usually manages to stay well within its income.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

The feature of the produce market this week has been the big drop in price of eggs. 47c was paid up to Wednesday when orders came to drop the price to 40c.

Butterfat remains at 47c.

Poultry prices remain steady with no change.

Elevators are paying 70c for corn; 40c for oats; \$1.02 for wheat; \$1.20 for soybeans and \$3.25 per cwt. for sunflowers.

The corn shucking harvest is drawing to a close and many farmers have finished the job.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Superintendent Carl R. Hill of the Christian church Sunday School at services Sunday morning named the following as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year: D. G. Carnine, Cadell West, Mrs. Hettie Ellis, Mrs. Agnes Kellar and Mrs. Clara Brandenburger. The committee is to report Dec. 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Selby, Nov. 29th a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Austin of Champaign spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Corbin.

The Progress will take your orders for printed Christmas cards. Very nice cards at \$2.25 for 25 and up.

Ancient Cuban Tiles for American Homes

Curio dealers of Havana are acquiring old Spanish art tiles to supply the demand in the United States. As each old house is torn down, the bidding for its art tiling is active, although there is nearly a 90 per cent loss in breakage—the tiles having been so long cemented to the walls that they have become as brittle as porcelain.

The Spaniards and Cubans have always been fond of tiling, and their residences are often faced with geometric designs in vivid colors, strongly reminiscent of the Moorish influence on Spanish art. The tiles may represent hunting and marine scenes, mountain vistas, battles, sieges, and religious subjects. One set depicts important passages from the Bible and gives the text from which they are taken. These tiles were taken from Holland by the Spaniards during their occupation of the Netherlands, and after several centuries' use in a house in Madrid crossed the Atlantic to Havana.

American visitors to Havana purchase, besides the tiles, much Spanish bronze, copper and beaten brassware. Cuba was at one time rich in such curios, but the supply has been practically exhausted, so that the dealers now spend their summers in Europe to renew their stock. Spanish glassware is another of the visitors. The older pieces offered for sale are extremely beautiful. When Carlos III ruled Spain he imported hundreds of glass workers from the Capa di Monti factory at Naples, and the delicate products of these craftsmen is today highly valued.—New York Times.

How Policeman Came by Nickname "Copper"

After a century or so of suppression in London the story has leaked out—how a policeman came to be called a "copper" or "cop."

"Twas evening, ah, bitter chill it was, and the policeman was courting a cook. He was devouring a feast of pie and ogling his buxom darling when her mistress was heard approaching. "Ide! 'Ide!' was her smothered cry of dismay. He hid in the only refuge he could see—the huge copper laundry vat. Alas! It seemed the mistress had come to order the fire lighted beneath that very vat, that she might have some hot water. Forced to comply, the cook soon saw her brave lover leap out and with one tense backward look of reproach, vanish into the night.

Ages ago that lover fled into the storm, but still the ghost of his scared romance follows him and he must answer to the name of "copper."

Big Handicap

The woman was playing golf one fair day, and, although her score was assuming alarming proportions, her enjoyment of the sunny weather and the invigorating exercise kept her from becoming quite too downcast.

"Well," she confided to her companion, as she trudged off into the rough after a particularly poor drive, "I understand there's a woman at the club who has a handicap of 80. I shall have to look her up."

This remark seemed to make a profound impression on the caddy, who, against all regulations, contributed his ideas on the subject.

"Holy smoke!" he cried, "she must play in de thousands!"—New York Sun.

Beautiful Flame

It may not be generally known away from the seaside that a vessel's old sheathing, which has once been covered with yellow metal or copper, at the expiration of a long voyage makes a most beautiful flame of different colors when burned in an open fireplace or grate.

This is caused by the sheathing coming in contact with copper nails and other composition with which the sheathing is covered.

Years ago this wood was considered worthless and was usually given away to poor people for fuel. But of late years it has been used quite extensively in New Bedford, Mass., and vicinity.

It is placed upon other wood or coal, when the flames from the burning of the old sheathing present a beautiful sight, producing different colors, which shoot forth from the copper nail holes.

Large Island Unexplored

The fifth, and possibly the third, largest island in the world, is almost unknown. It is Baffin island in the Arctic circle, and its area is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 square miles. It is owned by Canada. The Norsemen probably knew it in the year 1000. In 1876, when Martin Frobisher was seeking the Northwest passage, 100 English colonists actually tried to make their homes on its bleak southeastern coast. Some day, perhaps, when the world becomes overcrowded and modern conveniences make a cold climate livable, Baffin island may be the home of a nation.—Capper's Weekly.

Hamburg's Lucky Streak

Hamburg, one of Germany's largest cities, might be still only a small port if the American colonies had not rebelled against English rule and won the Revolutionary war. A large part of the trade of the continent of Europe that formerly went through London was diverted to Hamburg as the result of that conflict, and the city grew by leaps and bounds, relates Pathfinder Magazine. Now it and its suburbs have about 2,250,000 population. Bremen and Stettin also had a remarkable growth during the German expansion period, but Hamburg had the advantage over these ports by her deep water.

FRED ALDRIDGE INJURED IN FALL AT CROWDER SEED HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Fred Aldridge sustained severe bruises Wednesday when he fell into a seed bin from an upper floor at the Crowder seed house on the northeast corner of the square.

It is presumed that he was working on a platform near which was an opening into the seed bin. He must have gotten a dizzy spell and fallen into the bin, a distance of about 15 feet.

When Mr. Crowder did not see him or hear him at work, he started looking for him. He had last been in the office about 8 o'clock. It was about 9 o'clock when Mr. Crowder found him. He was unconscious when found and remained in that condition several hours after he was taken home.

Thursday morning Mr. Aldridge was taken to the hospital in Decatur where x-ray pictures were taken. No broken bones were discovered. He was left at the hospital for the day and plans are to bring him home today (Friday).

LOYAL DAUGHTERS BAZAAR AND BAKERY SALE STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH ILLINOIS THEATRE ROOM SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, pastor. This is the month when we gather around the manger. This is the great month for Christian people everywhere. When we think of what Christ means to the world. When we think of the joy that he brings, we need to think more seriously of our privilege as Christians to take our place and do our part in the great work of making the world a better place.

It can't be made better by prayer alone. "By their fruits" Christians are known. Nothing we do is so important as supporting the church by presence and our service. Through the ages the world has been made better by efforts of Christian people. Let's us one and all in this great month determine to do our full duty as Soldiers of the Cross.

Sunday school at 9:30 with special music by orchestra. Morning worship at 10:45 with special music by choir.

Sermon topic, "Life's Greatest Privilege."

Epworth League at 6:30 with Dorothy Mitchell, leader.

Evening service at 7:30. "Sermons in Shoes."

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

Complete totals on Red Cross memberships have not yet been tabulated. So far 160 memberships have been turned in for Sullivan. The quota for the entire county is 350.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs. Ruth Larsen, Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Gertrude McClure and Edith Read returned Sunday from St. Louis in Mrs. Larson's car. Mrs. Harris and Edith Read had spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with relatives in St. Louis and St. James. The rest of the party visited and shopped in St. Louis.

ARMORY BALL TEAM DEFEATS LOVINGTON

The Sullivan armory team defeated the Lovington Independents 30 to 10 in a fast game here Wednesday night. Blystone and Nedden were the outstanding players for the armory while the Burcham Brothers did the best work for Lovington.

Box Score:

	FG	FT	TP
McMullen, f	0	0	0
Burcham, f	2	0	4
Fread, c	1	0	2
Burcham, g	0	2	2
Redding, g	1	0	2
Sullivan	FG <td>FT <td>TP </td></td>	FT <td>TP </td>	TP
Blystone, f	5	0	10
Yarnell, f	4	0	8
Fultz, c	1	0	2
Nedden, g	5	0	10
Floyd, g	0	0	0
Isaacs, referee.			

PYTHIAN SISTERS CHOSE NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Lily Temple No. 19 Pythian Sisters elected the following officers at their regular meeting, Dec. 3.

M. E. C.—Mattie Fread. E. Sr.—Rose Hawkins. E. Jr.—Samantha Callahan. Manager—Stella Drew. M. of R. & C.—Anna McKenzie.

M. of F.—Gertrude Kinsel. Protector—Esther Hall. Guard—Emma Davis. Install. Officer—Elizabeth Foster.

Pianist—Lulu Newbould. Trustee—Samantha Calahan. Press Corres.—Agnes Kellar.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—The Angie Wright property. F. J. Thompson. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Iron safe, roll top desk and L. C. Smith Typewriter. F. J. Thompson. 49-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—I have some money to loan on Real Estate on five years time with payment privileges. F. J. Thompson. 49-tf.

FOR SALE—A library table in good condition. Call 264. 49-2t

SPECTACLES—That will fit both your eyes and your pocketbook. I will be at Craig's Implement store on Saturdays. Frank Pifer, R. 1, Sullivan, Ill. 49-tf.

GLEN MILLER SHUCKED 351 BU. IN 2 DAYS ON MCKOWN FARM

There have been a number of corn shucking results reported this fall. Now comes C. C. McKown, farmer, residing on route 32, north of this city, to report what Glen Miller, who shucks for him has done.

Glen did not take off Thanksgiving day, but shucked a little better than 162 bushels. Friday morning, after he had shucked the first load, Mr. McKown, told him that he would time and weigh his loads just to see what he could do if he tired.

Miller shucked 8 1/2 hours and during that time had to get his own wagons and had a little additional delay in helping get out a load that was stuck.

Despite these interferences he had 188 bu. and 40 lbs. to his credit at the end of 8 1/2 hours. This added to what he had shucked on Thursday makes 351 bushels for the two days or 175 1/2 bu. for each of the two consecutive days.

The corn in which this record was established yielded about 63 bushels per acre.

Mr. McKown says that he is certain that, with a little assistance, as pertains to wagons, etc., Mr. Miller could easily go above the 200 bushel mark in a 9 hour day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Mrs. Saver moved on Monday into the remodelled Silver residence one door west of where they have been living. Chester Horn some time ago purchased the Nicholson property which is being vacated. The Horn family expects to occupy same as soon as is convenient.

—Miss Grace Meeker returned last week from a six weeks stay in Mobile, Ala., looking after the interest of her pecan farm.

AT THE J. I. WRIGHT HOME

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright Monday instead of the home of Mrs. Charles Womack, as stated in the calendar. The following program was presented.

Roll Call—Quotation from Shakespeare, the Author—Miss Cora Gauger.

Story of Hamlet—Miss Inis Mathew.

Paper on Scotland—Mrs. A. E. McCornie.

—Thornton Bromley and Miss Helen Jackson of Chicago Thursday with his mother, D. Bromley.

—Mrs. Will Barton who spent last week in Springfield returned Friday.

MAY WE LIVE TILL THEN! Wouldn't it be exciting if the damsels went back to hoops without lengthening the skirts.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

—The new list of Juvenile books has been ordered for the Public Library and will be in shortly.

Mattoon Theatre

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Now Playing Sound Pictures

We Have Installed the Very Latest Equipment at a Cost of \$15,000

Now playing

"Fazil" Fox Movietone

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"We Gangster"

SYNCRONIZED WITH MUSIC & SOUND EFFECTS

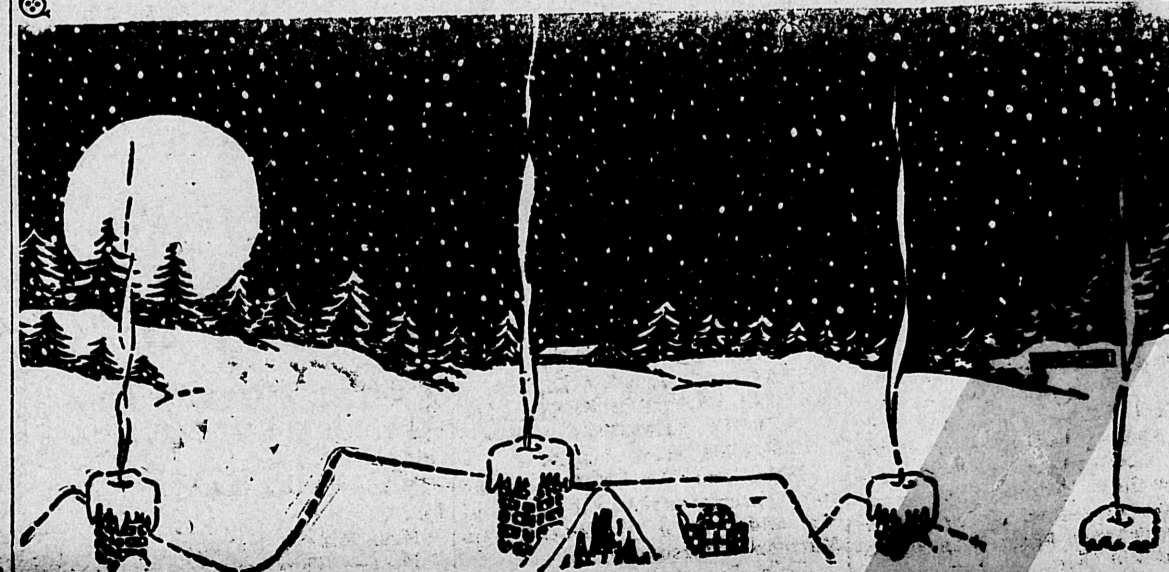


Are You Receiving a Part of the 8,735.35

In Christmas Savings Checks which we are mailing out today

WE ARE NOW FORMING A NEW CLUB FOR 1929 AND CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER SO THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE A CHECK NEXT YEAR

First National Bank



Many Beautiful COATS Now in Stock

Am carrying twenty to thirty beautiful coats in stock for immediate delivery—Colors black, blue, greys, green, red rust, tan and browns. Materials all wool and silk-finished broadcloths, Bolivias, Venice Point velours. Linings, beautiful brocades, beautiful satin, silk and Venetian. Fur collars, collars and cuffs. Shawl collars and pointed fur cuffs.

- \$16.75 COATS now \$6.75 TO \$9.75
- \$22.50 COATS now \$18.00
- \$25.00 COATS now \$18.75
- \$32.50 COATS now \$25.00
- \$37.50 COATS now \$26.75
- \$42.50 COATS now \$25.00 TO \$35.00

Quality, styles and prices cannot be excelled. And numerous other reductions

Many reduced prices on ladies, misses and children's dresses. Black, wine and blue satin dresses were \$8.98 now \$6.95; \$15.00 value now \$9.98; silk crepe, \$12.50; crepe back satin, fur trimmed was \$19.95 now \$14.95. Silk Georgette evening dresses were \$19.95 now \$14.95 and \$13.95. Truly beautiful dresses, useful and fascinating, size 34 to 42.

One lot of lovely VELVET DRESSES with many reduced prices from \$10.75 to \$39.50

ALL WOOL JERSEYS \$5.95 and \$6.95 Mens and ladies all wool HEAVY SWEATERS roll collars, \$3.98

CORDUROY VELVET BATH ROBES were \$6.98 now \$3.98

QUILTED RAYON BATH ROBES were \$8.98 now \$6.95 Big reduction PLAY SUITS, SLEEPERS AND DRESSES. Three suits for \$2.98; 3 DRESSES for \$2.98; 3 LADIES PRINT DRESSES \$2.98 or 1 of each for \$2.98.

These all make lovely Christmas gifts as do our handkerchiefs, hosiery, silk lingerie, stamped goods, scarfs, table runners, perfumes, toilet water, etc.

Lighten the housework by giving our non-electric vacuum cleaner, oil floor mop or duster.

Many things carried in stock. Many others to be ordered.

MRS. G. F. ALLISON

1403 Camfield Street Phone 233-w.

WHITFIELD

Mrs. Fern Brackney and children of Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards of Gays spent Thanksgiving with Rex Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards.

Mrs. Ruth and Edna Buckalew accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox to Chicago and will visit there for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Garrett spent Monday with Dorothy Thompson.

Howard Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Younker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worley visited Sunday with A. S. Henderson and family.

DRAINAGE NOTICE LETTING OF CONTRACT

Public notice is hereby given that the drainage commissioner of Drainage District No. 5 in Sullivan Township County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, will receive bids under seal up to 10 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of December A. D. 1928 for the construction of a tile drain in said district. The work to be done will consist of the furnishing, laying and covering up of:

- 1720 Feet of 24' tile, average cut 4 feet.
4705 Feet of 14' tile, average cut 4 feet, 2 inches.
2900 Feet of 12' tile, average cut 4 feet.
1425 Feet of 10' tile, average cut 4 feet.
5 Inlets.
Concrete connections at station 18 plus 70.
Concrete headwall at station one plus 50.

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 residence on the George H. Elliott farm in said district, located about two and one-half miles Northwest of Sullivan, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 29th 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 commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be sealed and addressed to George A. Roney, Town Clerk of Sullivan Township and Clerk of said District at Sullivan, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for furnishing tile and inlets or proposals for cutting ditch, placing tile and filling ditch and construction of concrete connections at station 18 plus 70, or proposals for hauling tile or proposals for construction of headwall, bids will be received separately for the furnishing of the tile and inlets, for the cutting of the ditch, placing of tile and filling ditch and construction of concrete connection at station 18 plus 70, and the hauling of tile and inlets and construction of headwall. Also for the construction of all of said work in one bid, and the contract will be let either separately or together, as the commissioner thinks best.

Bids for the furnishing of the tile and inlets or for all of 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 commissioner; and also execute a bond, condition for the faithful performance of his contract in such sum as the commissioner shall determine.

Dated this 7th day of December A. D. 1928. G. C. MILLER, Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. 5 in Sullivan Township, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

F. J. Thompson, Attorney for District, Sullivan, Illinois. 49-14

FIRE DESTROYS 12,000 BARRELS OF SAUERKRAUT Phelps, N. Y., Nov. 29—12,000 thousand barrels of sauerkraut were destroyed in a fire which razed the plant of the Empire State Pickling Company near here yesterday afternoon. The sauerkraut was valued at \$200,000 and the damage to the plant increased the loss, as estimated by the president to \$500,000.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Gardner. Twenty six were present. Plans were made to send a Christmas box to the Old Folks Home at Jacksonville.

Jack Baker returned the early part of last week from the Dr. Prince sanitarium at Springfield without having any operations performed on his eyes. Dr. Prince advised against an operation at this time.

LOCALS

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. F. Higgins. Mrs. G. V. Herrick will be the leader. A Christmas offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summitt of this city spent Thanksgiving day in East St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Riley Miss Dorothy Summitt and J. Sumner Buchanan of Moberly, Mo., were also guests at the Riley home. All enjoyed a big Thanksgiving feast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. (Daddy) Brown of Decatur and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis of Indianapolis, spent Saturday in this city calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue who reside east of this city spent Thanksgiving day at Clinton with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor.

Hubert Powell of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Miss Nellie Winchester spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Shipman.

Miss Marie Black who had her tonsils removed last week returned to school Monday.

Rex Waggoner of Decatur spent Sunday with Arthur Hollonbeck.

Miss Annabelle Devore of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will have a bazaar and bakery sale, also candy and plate lunch, in the old theatre room on the south side of the square, Saturday, December 15. Your patronage is invited. 49-21.

Freda Swank and Charles Graves of Clinton were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue.

Mrs. Charles Logue spent Wednesday in Decatur.

The Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Armory. Plans will be made for installation. Please plan to be there.

Attorney and Mrs. F. J. Brubaker and sons Franklin and Warren and James McVoorney of Chicago and Mrs. Lavina Hutchinson of Urbana were Thanksgiving and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Newbould and daughters.

Miss Fern Garrett had as her Thanksgiving guest Miss Marion Baker of Champaign. Miss Garrett spent Monday visiting in Decatur.

Miss Ida Collins spent this week visiting in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buxton entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. Jennie Landers, Miss Jessie Buxton, Charles Buxton and Mrs. L. C. Batson and son Billie of Chicago.

Mrs. Stewart of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Seass.

Mrs. Mattie Hill, daughter, Miss Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Turner and baby of Vienna, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Selock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke and daughter, Miss Viva Graham of Evanston and Ivan Glasco of Decatur.

J. C. Trotter and family moved to this city last week from Clinton. They live in the Bupp property on Market street. Mr. Trotter is a tractor expert and is employed by the Bolin Implement company.

Joseph Ashbrook and George Sabin who attend college at Urbana spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Dale Elzy and family of Kirksville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven.

Miss Marie Brackney spent Thanksgiving with Miss Margaret Garrett of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misener and daughter Joyce spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Mrs. Maude Fultz and family of Kirksville and Misses Colleen and Kathryn Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolf entertained the Junior Card club to a quail dinner at their home Tuesday evening.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ward, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th. Roll call, "Pertaining to birth of Christ."

Mrs. Genevieve Lowe and J. Kenneth Roney motored to Elkhart, Ind., where they visited the former's granddaughter Mildred and family. They returned Sunday.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS BAZAAR AND BAKERY SALE STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH ILLINOIS THEATRE ROOM SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wachter in Mattoon Thursday. Ed Campbell went to Louis-

ville, Ky., the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mag Kitchen.

Rev. and Mrs. White, aged inmates of the Illinois Masonic Home observed their 66th wedding anniversary Friday. They are inmates of the hospital and held a reception there for their old friends at the Home.

A Young People's Sunday school conference will be held at Dalton City Saturday. It strats in the morning.

R. B. Foster and John Lucas spent Wednesday night in Champaign attending a Knight Templar meeting.

At the Lincoln County picnic at Vineland, the rolling-pin throwing contest was won by Mrs. W. H. Upsall, who threw the rolling-pin sixty-seven feet. Mr. Upsall won the 100-yard dash for married men.—English paper.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Carrie Huddleson of Rose Hill has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Cowger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nihiser and daughters spent Tuesday in Macon.

Mrs. John Henneberry entertained a number of friends to a party Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Stevens student of Millikin university visited with her parents here last week.

Will Tilford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family.

Mrs. Leda Dickson, Mrs. Mae Knight and Mrs. Grant Cole spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Grace Ekiss who is attending school in Decatur spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ekiss.

Mrs. W. W. Cowger spent Wednesday and Thursday in Macon.

Late one night the landlord of some flats was called up by a tenant who inquired: "Can a landlord interfere when a woman on the third floor quarrels with her husband and disturbs the neighbors at night?"

"You are one of the neighbors?" the landlord asked.

"No, I'm the husband."—Times of India.

Americanism: A passionate belief in religious liberty; a desire to swat the fellow who doesn't believe as you do.

KEEPING LEFT OVER PAINT

Cover the top of your paint with melted paraffin and it will keep soft indefinitely.

Republicans saw only two million unemployed, while the Democrats saw four million. The Democrats were counting golfers.

WHEN FRYING IN DEEP FAT

Add a teaspoonful vinegar to fat when deep-frying to keep food from absorbing too much grease when cooking.

MAKES A QUICK FIRE

When a fire is slow in coming up, sprinkle a little sugar on it and it will help to hurry the hot flames.

HOW ABOUT CORNSTALK RAYON SILK FACTORIES?

With the big crop of corn, and the accompanying crop of corn stalks the question arises—what has become of those factories which were going to clothe the ladies in cornstalks by first turning said stalks into artificial silk? And while we are asking, how about the fellows that were going to use cornstalks for making insulating building board?

The fellow who wants business and doesn't advertise is like the guy who wants to marry the girl who doesn't tell her. The foregoing sounds like a joke, but nevertheless it's no joke when considered from the standpoint of business—we mean advertising.

There's lots of news you would like to see in print, if you'll stop and think a minute. Call us up and give us a "tip," or see that we get a written report of the news.

Every neighbor in Hades is a sinner who needs reforming. Won't Americans enjoy the place?

The undesired alien shouldn't feel hurt. A lot of natives brot by the stork aren't wanted, either.

The prize for something goes to the traveling salesman who stole the village speed sign, "Warning! This place is inhabited!" and hung it above his bed at the hotel.

The Apple Restaurant opened last Monday. The menu consisted of roast beef, boiled ham and chicken; potatoes; pies and cake, coffee and milk. It was the general remark of one and all that for the sum of 20 cents they never ate a better dinner.—"Fifty Years Ago" in the Salem (Ind.) Democrat.

Mike—"Phwat are ye lookin' for?"

Mrs. Mike—"Nothing."

Mike—"Thin ye'll find it in the jug where the whiskey was."

Learn to Play Lip Golf

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

It takes all kinds of golf players to make a world in the good old summer time, but along about this time of yr. they's only 2 classes you might say, namely haply married men and guys that can afford to go South. The 1st named has got a big advantage in many ways. For inst. they don't half to spend from 1 night to a wk. in one of them new fangle Pullmans with some people jokingly calls a sleeping car. I could go on and name a whole lot of other advantages with a married man has got if they was any.

On the other hand the bachelors goes South in the winter and can golf all the yr. around and are right on their game when the season opens up north whereas the men with baggage has got to begin all over again every May, and it generally always takes them till the 1st of Nov. to find out what is the matter with their game.

Well, anyway, last spring I hadn't no more than mastered the nack of getting off the 1st tee in 2 when they was a nation wide clamor for a good reporter to write up the big subjects of the day and I had to spend most of the fall in the rough, namely the World Series out in old Pittsburg and the one out in New York.

The net results was that I didn't really start to begin to commence my golf till the central part of Oct.

My brother marred men will say yes but what are we going to do about it? Well gents I don't know what you are going to do about it, but personally I have got up a game which I have named lip golf, and I have tried it out with grand success and while it don't give a man no physical exercise, why it keeps their mind on golf and don't allow them to forget it during the off season and when they start playing again in the spring they have at least got the language at their tongues end and don't half to waste 7 or 8 wks. mastering the verbage all over again and it can be played in the house any time of day or night and in all kinds of weather.

The rules of lip golf is the folling: No matter what remarks the wife makes, the husband's replies is to be given in golf parlance. That's all they is to the rules and anybody can learn it in one lesson and the best time to try it out is at a meal. For inst. suppose the kiddies has been tucked away for the night in the waste basket and you and the wife has set down to dinner. Your part of the folling conversation would be what you might call par lip golf.

AN EXHIBITION GAME

Wife—What train did you come out on?

Husband—I missed the first two but got home on my third.

Wife—We caught a mouse this p. m.

Husband—Did he get into a trap?

Wife—No. Carrie killed him with a broom.

Husband—That's a good Carrie.

Wife—I'm going to get rid of her, though, I'll tell her I've decided to do my own work!

Husband—A fine lie!

Wife—Will you have some more bread?

Husband—I can't get rid of this slice.

Wife—No more potatoes or nothing?

Husband—How is the greens?

Wife—All gone. I'm sorry. Did you have much lunch?

Husband—I had a couple of good rolls.

Wife—We must hire a new chauffeur, Gus don't never clean the car.

Husband—Can't drive, neither.

Wife—The garage man says he can get us a good one.

Husband—(pretending he has a cold)—Caddy?

Wife—Yes, you better see him.

Husband—I hooked one today.

Wife—Oh, you did! Who?

Husband—Hazzard.

Wife—The Bucks' driver? But I thought they paid him \$25 a wk.

Husband—I topped it.

Wife—But we can't afford it.

Husband—Why not?

Wife—You can't always win at poker. By the way, how much does the boys owe you from last night?

Husband—Spalding 50, Victor 75 and the Colonel 31.

Wife—I bet Victor didn't dast tell his wife. She's a terrible loser. You and her would make a good team. You ought to know her.

Husband—Ounmet.

Wife—Oh, that's right. Say, what do you think of them salad forks Ma sent?

Husband—Stirling?

Wife—Certainly. They cost \$30 a dozen.

Husband—Evans!

Wife—I suppose if I am going to can Carrie I should ought to give her notice. But I'm afraid she would find somebody else.

Husband—Locker room.

Wife—You must run upstairs and change your close. We only got 15 minutes.

Husband—I'll be down in 7.

This is a sample of par lip golf and if the wife knows the game why so much the better as she can make it a 2 some. If she don't why she will probly think you have went cuckoo and sew you for a bill of divorce. In that case you are as good as a bachelor. But give it a trial anyway, Brother, and if your game is any wheres near mine why at lease you can't do it no harm.

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To lose one's health renders science null, art inglorious, and strength effortless, wealth useless and eloquence powerless.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN INMATE OF MOULTRIE CO. JAIL

Charlie Chaplin is a prisoner in the Moultrie county jail because of failure to give \$1000 bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

This Charlie is not the well known comedian but is a shoe maker from the village of Bethany. He is past 60 years of age.

He was arrested Tuesday on a charge of trying to intice a young Bethany girl into his place of business. A letter he had written her in which he promised her a nice Christmas present if she would come to his shop, came into possession of the girl's mother. The warrant and arrest followed.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS

The Eastern Star has elected the following officials for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Kittie Craig.

Worthy Patron—W. R. Robinson.

Ass't. Matron—Mrs. N o n a Cochran.

Conductress—Mrs. Theo. Sona.

Ass't. Conductress—Mrs. Mattie Gardner.

Secretary—Mrs. Mae Monroe.

JAMES R. PIFER NEW HEAD OF MASONIC LODGE

Sullivan Lodge No. 764 A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers Wednesday night:

Worthy master—James Pifer.

Senior warden—W. A. Gardner

Junior Warden—Wade Robertson.

Secretary—C. F. McClure.

Treasurer—Chester Horn.

BEEKEEPERS WILL MEET

The Illinois State Beekeepers' Association holds its annual convention at otel St. Nicholas, in Springfield, December 6 and 7.

All interested in this branch of farming, whether members or not, are urged to attend the instructive two-day program. A number of nationally recognized authorities are to discuss problems of honey production and marketing. A. L. Kildow, chief apiary inspector of the state department of agriculture, will report on the year's progress in bee disease eradication.

Send Christmas cards with your name printed thereon. Orders now taken at The Progress office.

Miss Alberta Harsh spent Saturday with Miss Eloise Mallinson in Decatur.

COMMANDER FOSTER GIVES DATE SCHEDULE

R. B. Foster, commander of Gil Barnard Commandery of the Masonic fraternity has announced the following dates:

Dec. 7.—Red Cross and Malta. Dec. 13th, 21st, January 3rd,

10th, 14th, 21st and 24th—Black Cross.

Jan. 17th will be Past Commanders' night and January 24 will be nispection, noon and night.

—Miss Gladys Wood of Normal spent the week end with home folks.

GRAND THEATRE

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6-7 ZANE GREY'S

"AVALANCHE" with Jack Holt. Holt follows up his success in "The Water Hole" with another thriller from the pen of the ace of the Western story teller, Zane Grey. Also Paramount comedy and News.

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH MALCOM MAC GREGOR in

"BUCK PRIVATES" A comedy riot built around the Army of Occupation. A barrage of laughter and a rapid fire of wise-cracks that will leave you shell-shocked with mirth.

Note—Saturday matinees now start at 2:15 p. m. Admission 10 and 25 cents

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DECEMBER 9-10 ADOLPHE MENJOU in

"HIS PRIVATE LIFE" Sophisticated Menjou in a comedy romance, handled by him in his characteristic clever manner. Also Sandy MacDuff in "Loose Change" and Aesop's Fables.

Note—Monday is "R" night. If your surname begins with "R" you are admitted free. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11-12 ERICH VON STROHEIM in

"THE WEDDING MARCH" With Fay Wray. The much-heralded and long-awaited Van Stroheim masterpiece, two years in production. A great spectacle with Vienna before the war as the locale.

Admission 10c and 35c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13-14 Richard Arlen (Co-star of Wings) and Nancy Carroll in

"MANHATTAN COCKTAIL" A youthful romance of backstage that starts fast and finishes faster, unwinding with a verve that should make it one of the most popular entertainments in months. Also Paramount Comedy and News.

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GAYS

Mrs. James Alexander and her mother visited Mrs. Ada Frye in Mattoon Sunday. Mrs. Oka Fort spent Sunday with her aunt at Etna. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrel and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper were St. Louis visitors Friday. D. E. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and son of Mattoon spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulley spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Houston of Champaign visited Gays relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlyle and son of Mattoon visited his mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodel of Mattoon spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winings. Olive Bowman is the new telephone operator succeeding Elda Libotte who has a position in a Mattoon store. Mrs. Don Moberly and children and Mrs. Grant Olsen were Mattoon shoppers Saturday. Mary Eberts visited her parents at Salem during Thanksgiving holidays. June and Lawrence Shaffer spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. F. House in Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family and Joe Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross.

QUIGLEY

The Merry Farmerette club gave a chilli supper at the Rose school house Friday night for members and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard entertained at dinner Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heron and Dr. and Mrs. Merrell of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard and family, Mrs. Hattie Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard and six of their own children who are still at home. Mrs. Anna Athey and family of Hillsboro were visitors Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Whitacre. Butler Williamson butchered a porker one day last week. Mrs. Leroy Herron of Moweaqua has been visiting with her

son Bart Herron and family. Mrs. John Banks has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lenna Shively and husband of Indiana since Wednesday of last week. Earl Conard and family of Sullivan were Sunday visitors with Wayne Conard and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull and L. W. Tull and family of Windsor were afternoon callers in the Conard home. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hale of near Lovington were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Williamson. Mrs. Leroy Herren of Moweaqua was a Sunday visitor with Cleveland and Lizzie Bland. T. J. Rose and family were also visitors in the afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Walker and children of Champaign came last week to spend Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Mr. Walker on the farm. Thanksgiving dinner guests at John Banks' were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks, Ralph Banks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shively. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rose and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis. L. W. Tull of Windsor spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull. Wayne Conard and family visited Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conard in Sullivan.

MERRITT

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters and Chester Morgan spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lacey and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacey Thursday. The M. E. ladies of Cadwell made \$43 at their bakery sale Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray entertained the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Essie Eaton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray and daughter of Shelbyville, Henry Ray, Mrs. Myrtle Chandler and daughter and Guy Ray of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Thursday with John Bolton and family. Raymond Shasteen and family and J. E. Landers spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers. James Landers and family visited on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandever. D. V. Thomas and son Earl

rode a pony to the Fred Harmon farm Wednesday evening and when they had reached the barnlot the pony fell and broke Earl's leg in two places. Victor Landers and family spent Thanksgiving with Clayton Poland and family. Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer entertained company from Greenville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reedy of Kirksville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter will occupy part of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Lukemeyer's house. Paul Edwards and family of Gays were guests of Bart Tull and family Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Sampson and son Ollie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson. Otto Kinsel and family were Sullivan callers Saturday. Ray Rose spent Thanksgiving at home. John Sharp spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. F. Sampson and family. Mrs. Belle Sampson of Windsor was a caller here Monday afternoon. Miss Ellen Bragg was a visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath of near Gays a few days this week. Albert and Maxine Leffler of Allenville spent a few days last week at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulley. Mrs. Jessie Sampson and son Ollie and Mrs. Claude Sampson were visitors in Sullivan Saturday. Otto Kinsel and family attended a dinner at William Bathe's Thanksgiving. Mrs. Andrew McDaniel, sons Gerald and Eugene and Miss B. Abbott spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Shelbyville.

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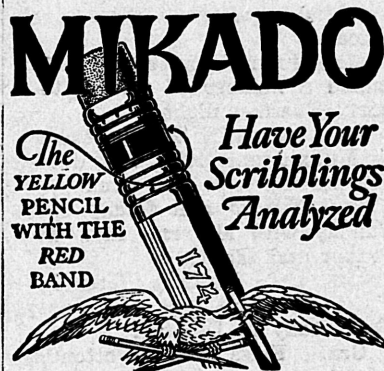
Clay Davis and family spent Thursday with Norman Burwell and family. James Strouse and family of St. Louis and Mrs. Lucille Crouch and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family spent Thursday with John enderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards. Mrs. Betty Davis and son Joe spent Thursday with Hutch Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family and Mrs. John Olmstead spent Sunday near Flora. Frank Bell of South Dakota is visiting in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and daughter Eloise were callers near Neoga Sunday. Norman Burwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern. John Edwards and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Craig and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graham and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Scott in Mattoon. Mrs. Lillian Davis and children spent Monday with Mrs. Allen Hinton. Miss Ruth Armantrout spent Monday night in Mattoon. There will be a Christmas program at the Coles church Monday night, December 23th. —A one o'clock luncheon was Saturday in honor of Misses Grace Saturday in honor of Misses Grace and Lorene Rochne of Bloomington who were house guests at the Lawson home. Twelve guests were present.

SURPRISED HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Charles Logue planned a successful birthday surprise for her husband Wednesday night of last week at their home east of this city. Those who helped Mr. and Mrs. Logue celebrate the event were Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buxton, Mrs. Sadie Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug, Hazel Fultz, Collie Pedigo and Harmon Baggett. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent at cards.

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NAMES ADMINISTRATRIX

In the county court Miss Mary Finley has been named administratrix of the estate of her late mother, Mrs. Margaret Finley. Kathryn Goodwin and Joe Finley the other two heirs gave their consent to this arrangement.

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THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by *Zane Grey*
Illustrated by *Verne C. Christy*

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Buck Duane 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.

A quarrel later develops in which Duane kills Bland and rushes off with Jennie after a terrific struggle with Mrs. Bland. He plans to leave Jennie in good hands until a relative or friend is located, and then go on alone on the trail. He keeps careful guard over her.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

About the middle of the afternoon Jennie awoke. They cooked a meal and afterward sat beside the little fire. She had never been, in his observation of her, anything but a tragic figure, an unhappy girl, the farthest removed from serenity and poise. That characteristic capacity for agitation struck him as stronger in her this day. He attributed it, however, to the long strain, the suspense near an end. Yet sometimes, when her eyes were on him, she did not seem to be thinking of her freedom, of her future.

"This time tomorrow you'll be in Shelbyville," he said. "Where will you be?" she asked quickly.

"Me? Oh, I'll be making tracks for some lonesome place," he replied.

The girl shuddered. "I've been brought up in Texas. I remember what a hard lot the men of my family had. But poor as they were they had a roof over their heads, a hearth with a fire, a warm bed—somebody to love them."

"And you, Duane, oh, my God! What your life must be! You must ride and hide and watch eternally. No decent food, no pillow, no friendly word, no clean clothes, no woman's hand! Horses, guns, trails, rocks, holes—these must be the important things in your life. You must go on riding, hiding, killing until you meet—"

She ended with a sob and dropped her head on her knees. Duane was amazed, deeply touched.

"My girl, thank you for that thought of me," he said, with a tremor in his voice. "You don't know how much that means to me."

She raised her face and it was tear-stained, eloquent, beautiful.

"I've heard tell—the best of men go to the bad out there. You won't. Promise me you won't. I never—knew any man—like you. I—I—we may never see each other again—after today. I'll never forget you. I'll pray for you and I'll never give up trying to do something."

"Don't despair. It's never too late. It was my hope that kept me alive—out there at Bland's—before you came. I was only a poor weak girl. But if I could hope—so can you. Stay away from men! Be a lone wolf! and fight for your life! Stick out your exile—and maybe—some day—"

Then she lost her voice. Duane clasped her hand, and with feeling as deep as hers promised to remember her words. In her despair for him she had spoken wisdom—pointed out the only course

Duane's vigilance, momentarily broken by emotion, had no sooner reasserted itself than he discovered the bay horse, the one Jennie rode had broken his halter and gone off. The soft wet earth had deadened the sound of his hoofs. His tracks were plain in the mud. There were clumps of mesquit in sight, among which the horse might have strayed. It turned out however, that he had not done so.

Duane did not want to leave Jennie alone in the cabin, so near the road. So he put her up on his horse and bade her follow. The rain had ceased for the time being, though evidently the storm was not yet over. The tracks led up a wash to a wide flat where mesquit, prickly pear, and thorn-bush grew so thickly that Jennie could not ride into it.

Duane was thoroughly concerned. He must have her horse and time was flying. It would soon be night. He could not expect her to scramble quickly through the brake on foot. Therefore he decided to risk leaving her at the edge of the thicket and go in alone.

Suddenly there came an unmistakable thump of horses' hoofs off somewhere to the fore.

Then a scream rent the air. It ended abruptly. Duane leaped forward and tore his way through the thorny brake. He heard Jennie cry again—an appealing call, quickly hushed. It seemed more to his right, and he plunged that way.

He burst into a glade where a smoldering fire and ground covered with footprints and tracks showed that campers had lately been. Rushing across this, he broke his passage out to the open. But he was too late.

His horse had disappeared. Jennie was gone. There was no rider in sight. There was no sound.

It came to him then like a blow that he loved the girl.

For three long and terrible years Buck Duane rode up and down the Texas border.

His fame grew steadily until he was the most noted and most misrepresented outlaw of his day.

Hundreds of men in the border towns claimed friendship with him. Every honest rancher between Brownsville and El Paso would have been glad to shake his hand and hide him. Every outlaw along the river feared him; every crooked gambler in the monte dens played fair when Duane happened to drop in; every imitation bad man in the southwest of Texas wanted to kill him, bragged on his name, hunted him when fired by drink.

The better half of that widely scattered populace especially in localities Duane had visited, was loath to believe him perpetrator of the crimes laid to him. The ignorant and outlawed class fastened on his name all the rustling, holdups, robberies, murders, when direct evidence did not point to someone else.

In a sense, the reputation of every famous outlaw developed by these wild years had suffered more or less from this natural exaggeration and misrepresentation. But no outlaw before him had ever had such a host of admirers and partisans who fiercely gave the lie to any accusation of robbery or crime attributed to him.

It was widely known that he had never earned a dollar in his outlaw career. It was sworn by many and reputable men that he had never stolen one. Few towns or villages on that border had no storekeeper who had not a tale to tell about Duane, the Lone Wolf. (Continued next week.)

MONTANA FOLKS VISITING

HERE, EXPECTS TO LEAVE Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Woodruff, of Knowlton, Montana who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe and other local relatives for a few weeks expect to leave the latter part of this week for their home. Mr. Woodruff is a son of the late Squire Woodruff and has been living in Montana for a number of years.

He says Montana does not get so very cold, and when cold weather does come, it is not so noticeable as there is little wind. Roads also are usually in better condition than are the mud roads of Illinois. The Progress goes to Mr. Woodruff's home each week to tell him about his Sullivan friends.

—Lloyd Hillard has taken over the management of the Standard Oil station on South Hamilton street across the I. C. tracks that was formerly conducted by Clarence Roberts.

76TH ANNIVERSARY OF MRS. DANIEL SHERMAN

Sunday being the 76th birthday of Mrs. Daniel Sherman, her children gave her a surprise party by coming home with big baskets filled with everything good to eat. Mrs. Sherman had not expected anybody and was naturally very much surprised and very pleased.

Among those present was her son Willie Sherman who came all the way from St. Joseph, Missouri; others were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sims and grandson from Ridgefarm, Ralph Sims, Casey Jones, William Elder and wife, Sherman Elder and sister from Decatur and Mrs. Ettie Underwood.

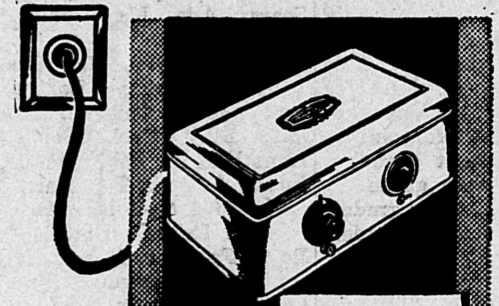
All departed Sunday evening wishing Mrs. Sherman many more happy returns of the day. She has been an invalid following a stroke of paralysis suffered three years ago.

DAUM FAMILY AGAIN FIGURES IN BAD WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daum and family of near Sullivan narrowly escaped serious injuries Wednesday evening near their home when their Buick car skidded into a ditch and turned over. The Daum family was returning home from Bloomington when the accident happened. Their daughter Gene-

vieve received a severe cut on her forehead and Mrs. Daum was severely bruised and one hand was painfully injured. A cousin of Minier who was with them, also received some bad cuts and bruises. Mr. Daum and daughter Miss Genevieve were severely injured near the same place in a railroad accident a few months ago.

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EAST SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Supt. Brumfield's Report of Grade Schools for November

Days taught during month21
 Males enrolled204
 Females enrolled207
 Total411
 Total days absence185
 Total days attendance8358 1/2
 Daily attendance398
 Percentage of attendance98
 Number tardy17
 No. neither absent nor tardy313
 Corporal punishment11
 Cases of truancy2
 Teachers tardiness2
 Teachers absence11
 The teachers having classes of a percentage of attendance of 99% or better are as follows:
 Anna McCarthy, first grade.
 J. K. Roney, seventh grade.
 Grace Lansden, seventh grade.
 Ferne Williams, eighth grade.

The Grade Schools are now selling Red Cross Seals. The contest between the classes ends Dec. 14 at 3:30 p. m.

Basket Ball Tonight

The Sullivan Grade Basket Ball Team plays its first game of the season with Tower Hill, Friday evening in the Armory. The game is called to begin at 7:30. The admission is 10 and 25 cents. Our team is smaller in size this year than heretofore, but we expect them to overcome this handicap with their speed and good shooting. The Sullivan grades are a member of the Tri-County Basket Ball League.

The pupils making an average of 90 or above during the past month are:

- Third One, Miss Reedy**
 Virginia Briscoe, Wanda Court-right, Jane Gibbon, Raymond Grigsby, Marvene Luke, Kathryn McFerrin, Marie Miller, Cynthia Newbould, Wayne Nottingham, Marie Reedy, Doris Rotley, Rachel Richardson, Betty Sams.
- Third Two, Miss Durborrow**
 Ruth Bolin, Irene Cain, Joseph Collard, Iolean Collins, Dale

Eckels, Ralph Freemon, Merle Locke, Mabel Martin, June Mathias, Ruth Miller, Mary McGuire, Mary Etna Pifer, Junior Siron, Lelia Taylor, Jack Whitfield.

Fourth One, Miss Cazier
 Martha Bragg, Florence Crockett, Richard Foster, Lorene Kingrey, Ruth Lucas, Charity Bell LeCron, Betty Pearson, Colia Sears, Ada May Vail, Robert Whitfield.

Fourth Two, Mrs. Carroll
 Sarah Aldridge, Louise Brackney, Thelma Carnine, Rita Collins, Billy Cool, Betty Clark, Irene Harlow, Bobby Jenne, Helen Lucas, Amanda Tichenor.

Five One, Miss Hoke
 Billie Briscoe, Dorothy Chapin, Royal Freemon, Marcia Rose Martin, Jack Matheson, James McLaughlin, Francis Newbould, Dorotha Wood.

Five Two, Miss Freese
 Richard Dunscomb, Dean McPheeters, Joanna Sams, Margaret Lou Scheer, Louise Trailer, Genevieve Wheeler.

Six One, Miss Wood
 Rhoda Belle Duncan, Jane Foster, Marjorie Loeb, Vivian Loy, Edith Reed, John Tichenor, Mildred Winchester.

Six Two, Miss Clore
 Elsie Holzmueller, Geraldine Pearson, Harris Wood.

Seven One, Mr. Roney
 Dorothy Brumfield, Louise Cochran, Eleanor Cummins, Philip Hagerman, Vera Loy, George Poland, Lloyd Selby.

Seven Two, Mrs. Lansden
 Letha Bushart, Freda Ethington, Mary Lois Fleming, Bernice Fultz.

Eight One, Miss Lindsay
 Mildred Colclasure, Evelyn Dunscomb, Dean Harshman, Olive Ruth Martin, Fern Reedy.

Eight Two, Mrs. Williams
 Charlotte Baker, Maurine Elder, Dean Foster, Hugh Grote, Helen McCarthy, Paul McDavid, Jack McLaughlin, Elmina Scheer.

S. T. H. S. Report of Honor Students 1st Semester, 1928-29, 2nd Six Wks.

Students whose class average was 90 or above.

Algebra I—Evelyn Carnine, Margaret Chapin, Edward Coventry, Charles Cummins, Alta Elder, Viola Harrell, Annabelle Henderson, Charles Lane, Ruth Oliver, Marvin Perry, Miriam Wiley.

Alg. II—Edwin Bolin, Vernon Elder.

Com. Arith.—Voyna Anderson, Evelyn Carnine, Edward Coventry, Charles Cummins, Levia Elder, Florence Graham, Emily Harshman, Samuel Harshman, Lloyd Hawbaker, Helen Myers, Agnes Myers, Agnes Pyatt, Lewis Sharp, Delphia Trinkle.

Chemistry—Edwin Bolin, Mildred Chapin, Vernon Elder, Lloyd Hawbaker, John Hogue, Rose E. Martin, Enid Newbould, Faye Queary.

Bookkeeping—Julia Carr, Levia Elder, Ralph Hanrahan, John Hogue, Lewie Sharp.

Civics—Anna Mary Bayne, Edwin Bolin, Virginia Bradley, Freda Doner, Beulah Elder, Carrie Green, Kathryn Kirk, Vonnice Leavitt, Maxine Lindsay, Zelma Mathias, Enid Newbould, Faye Queary, Charlotte Richardson.

Cooking—V. Bradley, Ruth Dixon, Freda Doner, Helen Dunscomb, Florence Graham, Carrie Greene, Zelma Mathias, Nettie Loveless, Mabel Leeds, Maxine Robertson, Lela Smith.

Eng. I—Ruth Ashbrook, Marie Brackney, Evelyn Carnine, Margaret Chapin, Alta Elder, Merle Fisher, Annabelle Henderson, Charles Lane, Inez Loy, Miriam Wiley.

Eng. II—Bernard Brumfield, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Valeria Lundy, Lucile McIntire, Joseph McLaughlin, Kathryn Nighswander, Donnabell Pifer, Albert Price.

Eng. III—Loveta Carson, Mildred Chapin, Levia Elder, Louise English, Fern Goodwin, Rose E. Martin, Enid Newbould, Edna Rauch, Lillie Sullivan, Velva Wallace, Wilma Wilson.

Eng. IV—Lois Anderson, Edwin Bolin, Carl Burnett, Vonnice Leavitt, Jeanette Loveless, Dorothy Mitchell, Esther Schneider, Jean Whitfield.

French I—Anna Mary Bayne, Loveta Carson, Mildred Chapin, Emily Harshman.

French II—Wiletha Miller, J. Whitfield, Dorothy Mitchell.

Com. Geog.—Beulah Elder, D. Mitchell, Agnes Pyatt, Clarence Shull.

Phy. Geog.—Byron Brandenburger, Evelyn Carnine, Margaret Chapin, Howard Christy, Edward Coventry, Charles Cummins, Albert Doner, Alta Elder, Pauline Elder, Merle Fisher, Vanous Franklin, O'F French, Raymond Johnson, Freda McKim, Joseph McLaughlin, Don VanHook, M.

Venters, Miriam Wiley.
 Plane Geom.—Bernard Brumfield, Howard Christy, Donald Christy, Helen Cummins, Floyd Finley, Ella Graven, Valeria Lundy, Joseph McLaughlin, Albert Price, Adrian Sears, Jennie Seitz.

Amer. History—Mildred Chapin, Elta Collins, Vernon Elder, Levia Elder, Samuel Harshman, Lloyd Hawbaker, John Hogue, Kathryn Kirk, Gilham Lowe, Ruberta Luke, Rose Eden Martin, Emogene Mathias, Enid Newbould, Robert Sullivan, Olive Taylor, Jean Whitfield, Wilma Wilson.

Gen. History—Helen Cummins, Covert Finley, Helen Gauger, F. Graham, Alberta Harsh, Jeanette Loveless, Esther Loy, Albert Price, Ruby Webb.

Latin I—Adeline Baggett, Edna Buxton, Margaret Chapin, Ruth Doughty, Alta Elder, Vella Freese, Kathryn Hollonbeck, Miriam Wiley.

Latin II—Wilma Rhoades.
 Latin IV.—Vonnice Leavitt, F. Queary.

Man. Tr. I—Olaf French, Cecil Fultz, Mark Kenny, William McKown, Jack Robinson, Leon Reeder, Dorman Shirey, Robt. Webb.

Man. Tr. II—Donald Christy, Ralph Leeds, John Smith.

Musical Hist.—Alice Harris, P. Harshman, Kathryn Kirk, Gerald Newbould, Leon Reeder.

Gen. Science—Charles Lane.
 Physics—Carl Burnett, Jack Finley, Paul Harshman, Ralph Leeds, Edward Taylor.

Farm Org. & Mgt.—Wm. Elder
 Sewing—Lucy Freese, Blanda Ground, Alice Harris, Ruth Judd, Ruberta Luke, Ruth Oliver, Mildred York.

Shorthand I—Loveta Carson, Colleen Conard, Rosamond Crane, Eva Elder, Louise English, Fern Goodwin, Loye Leeds, Emogene Mathias, Wanda Mayberry, Edna Rauch, Lenore Roley, Velva Wallace, Wilma Wilson.

Shorthand II—Lois Anderson, Virginia Bradley, Fern Brown, H. Condon, Freda Doner, Beulah Elder, Carrie Greene, Mabel Leeds, Maxine Lindsay, Zelma Mathias, Esther Schneider, Lela Smith.

Typewriting I—Loveta Carson, Colleen Conard, Fern Goodwin, John Gramblin, Vonnice Leavitt, Emogene Mathias, Ruth Randol, Lenore Roley, Velva Wallace, Wilma Wilson, Mildred York.

Typewriting II—Lois Anderson, Virginia Bradley, Fern Brown, Freda Doner, Beulah Elder, Carrie Greene, Mabel Leeds, Maxine Lindsay, Zelma Mathias, Esther Schneider, Lela Smith.

Zoology—Wilbert Carter, Covert Finley, Valeria Lundy, Burnett Moore, Jeanette Loveless, Adrian Sears, Jean Whitfield, Wilma Rhoades.

Is Marriage a Success?

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

One of the big N. Y. newspapers have been running a series of articles lately on marriage and whether its a success or vice versa and every day they been printing letters that was sent in to them by husbands and wives stating their views on the case and the editors seems to think they should be the people that should ought to know, but as far as I been able to make out from their letters the game will go into extra innings and they will finely half to call it off on acct. of darkness. It looks like what the papers calls a hung jury and it should be.

The trouble with the discussion and why it ain't label to get us nowhere is on acct. of the big majority of the letters coming from people that has been married only one time. I got a friend of mine that is now running his 5th relay and ought to know what he is talking about so the other night I asked him to give his frank opinion on the subject, thinking my host of readers would be interested and here is what he had to say in part.

"Four marriages out of five or in other words 80 per cent is a howling success. The other 20 per cent is a fiasco of the 1st water. I am at present in the midst of the last named, but as the successes is more pleasant to talk about than the busts, I will start in on the former.

"The 1st gal I married was the daughter of a wealthy real estate man named Ella. The old man gave her a check for \$10,000 for a wedding present and as we was waiting for the train to take us to the Falls, I got her to endorse the check on the grounds that maybe we would run short on the trip and half to get some of the porters to cash the check. Well, we got to the Falls and set there looking at them for about 1/2 an hr., and finally I asked her how she liked it and she said her ft. hurt her in going away shoes and besides if they was pleasure to be got out of staring all day at a bunch of running water why not do it in comfort by going back to the hotel and go in the bathroom and turn on the faucets. She said as far as she was concerned Niagara was a cheese. So I told her that of course they wasn't no sport in just setting there and gapeing at it, but the real fun was to rent a empty bbl. somewheres and get inside it and leave the stopper out so as some air could get in and shoot the Falls. So she liked the idea and we engaged a bbl. by the hr. and come to find out they wasn't room enough in it for the 2 of us to ride at once, so I said we would flip a coin and if it comes heads she was to go 1st and I flipped a coin and sure enough it come heads.

"The next gal I married was name Claire and she didn't have no accident insurance as she use to travel on the road for a vacuum cleaner. It wasn't only about a wk. after the honeymoon that she catches a cold, and it settled in a hollow tooth and for a couple of nights she layed and moaned and finely she said she couldn't stand it no more so I lit up the lights and began showing her some of my curios to take her mind off the tooth and one of them was a double bbl. shot gun and before I could say Jack Robertson both bbls. went off right in her eye. The coroner said it was a accident.

No. 3 was named Eloise and I hadn't never heard the name before and kept forgetting it and calling her Ella and Claire both of which had left me a widower, and she knew it and didn't like it very well but I couldn't seem to get out of the habit and every time I done it she would start a quarrel and it finely got to be a regular mania with her and she says the next time I called her out of her name she would croak herself. So I says don't do that Claire and next thing I knew she was drunk a pt. of wood alcohol thinking it was carbolic acid and when I tried to get her Dr. the line was busy. Eloise left me a chest of silver that her uncle had given her who was in the jewelry business and I sold it for \$1,500.

"I was married to the 4th. one name Kate in August and her father give us a house and lot. She had hay fever and a red nose but I loved her and they wasn't a day when I didn't bring her a bouquet of some kind of flowers. One day the florist didn't have nothing in stock and I was kind of scared to go home without no bouquet so I stopped by the side of the road and picked a nosegay of golden rods and tossed it in her lap and the 3d explosion blowed her up.

"The lease said about the present incumbents why so much the better. I've done everything I could for her but they don't nothing satisfactory her. To make a successful marriage they's got to be a sense of humor on both sides and in our case its all 1 sided. So all in all I claim they's 4 successful to every 1 div. and as soon as I can get rid of this one I'll marry 4 more and stop on No. 9."

"That is what a bird told me that has had some experience and his word should ought to carry weight. Personally I am not in a position to speak as my first wife is still sticking it out on account of the kiddies but I suppose if you was to ask the both of us if marriage was a success or failure, the answer would be a tie. 1 and 1.

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Health Pursuit
 Motoring is good for the health. Only pedestrians get run down.—Wall Street Journal.

"COON IN TWO" CLUB LATEST SOCIAL SET TO BE ORGANIZED

Sullivan's got a new club. There's nothing like it anywhere else on earth. It's exclusive as the New York social register and harder to get into.

It is known as "Coon in Two" club and only two members have so far qualified.

The club is expected to become more famous than a "hole in one" golf club, as it requires more of grit and endurance to make the grade.

The charter members of the club are Guy Booker and Clyde Kirkwood. The first requisite is that you be a good coon hunter and a good scout. The final qualification is that you must wade the Okaw River twice in one night in December weather. This must be done while on the trial of a coon. The first trip is to find out whether it is "wade or swim" and the second trip is to get the gun to shoot the coon out of a tree in which the dogs have treed him.

Both Kirkwood and Booker have met the qualifications.—Mr. Booker doing it Tuesday night and he waded in water nearly up to his neck. He got hold of the coon on the river bank and one of the other cooners crawled out on a limb and got hold of Guy. Upon second thought he decided the limb was not strong enough to bear up under such load so he gently dropped Guy and his coon back into the river.

As the saying runs "all had an enjoyable time" and Guy brought the coon home with him. It took quite a while for his clothes to thaw out enough so they could be taken off without breaking.

The "Coon in Two" club is open to membership and initiation will take place as rapidly as the bro-

er hunters qualify.

For further information see Slim Harlow, the dogster in chief. Dues are regulated by depth and the club slogan is "The Deeper the Cheaper."

It is intended by the charter members that this club be for men exclusively.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY AT TOWNSHIP HIGH

The Junior class of the STHS had a party on Tuesday night. Several games were played and contests held. Principle and Mrs. Scheer were invited guests.

Those present were Ruberta Luke, Colleen Hollonbeck, Leonora Irvine, Louise English, Colleen Conard, Mary Evans, Katherine Hollonbeck, Helen Dunscomb, Mildred Chapin, Wilma Rhoades, Nora Devore, Agnes Myers, Ellet Woodruff, Ralph Hanrahan, Harold Walker, William Horn, Lowell Hodge, James Rhodes, Leon Reeder, Earl Rhoades, Everett Bushart, Howard Christy, Clyde Freeman, Vernon Elder, Levia Elder, Melvin Lilly, Arthur Carnine, Roscoe Lane, Gilham Lowe, Francis Witts, Hugh Righter Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scheer and Miss Leona Dundas, adviser.

MINOR P-T PROGRAM FOR WED. NIGHT, DEC. 12

Song by audience.
 Business session.
 Music.
 Reading, "The Frau Gottwaldts Experience in America."
 Paper, "Aims and Activities of P. T. A."
 Music.
 Play, "What husbands don't know."
 Music.
 Humorous Dialogue by Hank Husker and Hiram Stubbie.
 —The Committee.
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore spent Saturday in Decatur.

PURVIS SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The pupils of Purvis school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November are: Helen Pifer, Junior Leeds, Lorene Pifer, Dale Wickiser, Thelma Burwell, Robert Miller, Dale Pifer, Alta Mae Wickiser and Paul Rauch.

Those who received an average of 90 or above are: Lorene Pifer, Louise Jenkins, Alta Moe Wickiser, Junior Leeds, Waunita Pifer, Ruth Jenkins, Dale Pifer and Paul Rauch.

Vera Wooley, teacher.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. W. A. BUXTON

The ladies of Purvis Parent-teachers association and neighbors gave Mrs. W. A. Buxton a surprise shower on Tuesday afternoon. She received many useful and pretty gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Elmer Leeds, Mrs. T. J. McIntire, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Bill Christ, Mrs. L. Warner, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Logue, Mrs. Bessie Spough, Mrs. Raymond Beals, Mrs. Sarah Drew Mrs. Clifford Drew, Mrs. Ed Harris and Mrs. George Bieber.

DAUGHTERS TO ELECT

The Daughters of Union Veterans will have their election Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Let every member make an effort to be there.

—Ella Jenne, Press Cores.
 —Mrs. Charles Jenne, Tell Purvis and son Wm. Purvis, drove to Marshall, Ill., Sunday to visit their aunt and sister, Mrs. Bruce Thompson who has been seriously ill.

—Belden Briscoe of Chicago came home Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Womack and family.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY S. T. H. S. GLEE CLUBS

The Christmas Cantata "Chimes of Holy Night" will be given Dec. 18. It is to be given by the boys' and girls glee clubs.

The members of the boys glee club are: Ralph Leeds, Adrian Sears, Gerald Newbould, Jack Finley, Don Pearson, Earl Freeman, Ed Taylor, Paul Harshman, Donald Van Hook, Everett Bushard, Lowell Hodge, Howard Christy, Zenith Ward, Samuel Harshman and Harold Newbould.

The members of the girls glee club are: Albert Harsh, Colleen Conard, Virginia Bradley, Olive Taylor, Alice Harris, Eleanor Hagerman, Carrie Greene, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Colleen Hollonbeck, Kathryn Kirk, L. English, Emogene Mathias, Wilma Wilson, Rose Eden Martin, Lillie Sullivan, Mildred Chapin, Mildred York, Enid Newbould, Gertrude Monroe, Anona Wheeler, Billy Miller, Dorothy Blackwell.

Mrs. Susan Roney, director has selected following soloists: Rose Eden Martin, Alberta Harsh, Ralph Leeds, Alice Harris, Helen Gauger, Mildred York, Gerald Newbould, Paul Harshman and Donald Van Hook.

Following the cantata a concert by the S. T. H. S. band under direction of Mr. Moore will be given. The proceeds of the concert will be for the benefit of the band. Admission is 10 and 25c

—Charles Kellar of Chicago and Vern Kellar of Eureka spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Kellar. Charles returned to Chicago the same day but Vern remained here for the week end and returned to Eureka Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Henry Keyes spent Thanksgiving with Frank Shipman.

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One group of GIRLS NOVELTY COATS, fur trimmed, that sold as high as \$9.50, now only

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Black Genuine PONY SKIN FUR COAT with style and wearing qualities now only

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\$47.50

A good selection Children's Coats, size 2 to 16 yrs. which are wonderful values at the prices we have marked them



Christmas Gifts

We are very busy this week arranging on display our wonderful line of articles especially suitable for Christmas Gifts, such as Boxed Gift Sets, Toilet Goods of All Kinds, Scarfs, Costume Jewelry, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Silk Lingerie Bath Robes, Fancy Boxed Turkish Towel Sets, Embroidered Linen Towels, Bed Spreads, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Blankets, Sweaters, Fancy Aprons, Rayon Sofa Pillows, Table Runners, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

You are cordially invited to visit Our Christmas Store

ALLENVILLE

Miss Ernestina and Eugene Chaney of near Gays spent the week end here visiting relatives.

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

Miss Doris French was a visitor on Mattoon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley entertained Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiley to a Thanksgiving dinner.

Berdina Turner visited Vera, Veda and Roy Loy at Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edythe Preston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks in Sullivan.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer visited Monday with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing. Mrs. Misenheimer is slowly improving from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent the week end with relatives at Joliet.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway entertained the following to an oyster supper on Thanksgiving evening: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black and Mrs. J. Kates.

Rev. and Mrs. George French of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters Misses Berdina and Marie and Adlai Maxedon and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French and daughter Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Zion French in Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Newlin spent Thanksgiving with friends near Evansville, Ind.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Temple of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family.

Miss Helen Basham visited on Thursday with Miss Marie Carder.

Miss Rosy Graven of Charleston spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Ellen Temple and Miss Wilma Rhodes spent Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and daughters.

Harold Temple spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Temple in Charleston.

Kenneth Elzy spent Sunday with Glen Shaw.

Misses Rosy and Ella Graven spent Saturday with Miss Wilma Rhoades.

D. L. Maxedon and daughter Alma spent Thanksgiving in Sullivan.

Harrison Maxedon was a business caller in Lovington Monday.

Roy Martin and family spent Monday evening with Carl Martin and family.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wernsing.

Radium is worth about \$1,750,000 an ounce.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Frank Kayles of Chicago spent several days last week with her father, Jacob Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine spent Saturday in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Booker of Sullivan spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy entertained relatives from Villa Grove several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burges and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. George Berns in Lovington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood were Lovington callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cookshank of Mattoon, Miss Mabel Furness of Auroa, Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago, and Miss Margaret Lander of Urbana.

Sylvan and Cleone Rominger returned to Milwaukee, Wis., after spending several days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffle and sons Glen and Harold of Coles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Maude Zalman of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell Sunday evening.

Miss Cletis Cannoy of Urbana spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmer entertained a few guests Sunday to a dinner party in honor of their son Jesse, who recently married Miss Margaret Lilly near Arthur.

Those present were Grace Nash, Helen Phillips and Mildred Lilly, Sylvan and Cleone Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmer and daughter Miss Maggie.

Elmer Furness is spending a few days in Chicago visiting his brother, Dr. Carl Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elder visited in Lovington Sunday.

Mrs. John Furness called on Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. C. Carnine Tuesday afternoon.

John Furness was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. Rightsell was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

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

159 BUSHELS IN ONE DAY

W. A. McKinney reports that his tenant, Wm. Young, who lives on his farm southeast of Arthur, shucked 159 bushels and 50 lbs. of corn, in one day. This, in our way of thinking, is certainly a record, and we suggest that he get in the corn shucking contests next year.—Arthur Graphic Clarion.

Taking the Blue Out of Monday

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I don't know how it is around different parts of the country but out our way the boys is all worried about Blue Sunday and what they going to do with themselves when the Lords day alliance gets to work on the sleeping beautys down in Washington and slips another dose of bug poison to the boys that still staggers to their feet when the band plays the land of the free.

A few of the boys takes the proposition like a joke and say they won't nothing come of it, that the Master Minds that makes our laws will knock this one for a row of thubarb. Well they said the same thing in regards to prohibition but you can drive your flivver up and down Main St. all day long now days without getting side swiped by no beer truck.

The boys might as well get it in their bean that the new law will go through like it was playing Yale and in a few more wks. old Mr. Monday, that everybody use to carab at because it meant to go to work, will be a 2d Xmas with people waking up full of zip and slapping 1 another on the back and hollering merry Monday and many of them.

Personly I haven't saw no draft of the statue but they tell me it provides for everybody to go to church and as far as that is concerned why they might just as well because it also provides that they won't be no movies or no ball game or no Sunday paper and you can't dance or go riding or swimming or picnicking or shoot craps or play cards and etc. with penaltys all the way from 30 days to a couple of minutes in the electric easy chair.

Well friends when this comes they's just 3 ways to take it. You can pack your tooth brush and night gown and move to Paris or you can stay here and obey the law or break it. Now wile many books and songs has been wrote about the glories of gay Paree I seen enough of it so as I would advise my readers to stay here even after the Master Minds passes the next amendment witch is coming after this one and witch will provide that you can't eat meat or have corns.

As for obeying the law they's no use obeying the letter unless you also obey the sprit and the sprit of the law is to see that everybody has a rotten time Sunday, yourself inclusive. This ain't as easy as it sounds like, so for the benefit of my readers I have figured out an ideal program for a blue sabbath as follows:

- 6 A. M. Get up and take a cold bath. Shave with ice water and find your own clothes.
- 7 A. M. Breakfast. Burnt toast with any good coffee substitute.
- 7:30 to 9 A. M. Don't smoke.
- 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Sabbath school and church.
- 2 P. M. Have duck for dinner to witch is invited a man that was in the war and his wife and 4 kiddies. Ask the man about the war.
- 3 to 5 P. M. Keep asking the man about the war. No smoking.
- 5 P. M. Vespers.
- 6 to 7:30 P. M. Try and call up somebody that has got a new number.
- 7:30 to 9 P. M. Church.
- 9 P. M. to bedtime. Talk nice about everybody.

As for the boys that wants to evade the law, the 1st place they can't be too careful as the penaltys is going to be mighty stiff like for inst. 8 yrs. if you are caught laughing unless its at 1 of the ministers gags or some funny crack in the colic for the day.

But for the boys who is willing to take a chance I have got up a serious of substitutes for the different crimes like motoring etc., that can be pulled off without no fear of detection unless the people you play with and invite into your home is a wolf in cheap clothing.

Motoring.—Every time you get home from church run out to the garage and change tires.

Cards, craps and etc.—Set in church with a pal and bet on any of the following propositions. 1. The next gal that comes in will be a blonde. The odds against this is about 2 to 1 unless it's a ski jumper's church. 2. Will the text be from the odd or even number chapter. 3. Who will cough next a man or a woman.

Surf Bathing.—Fill the bath tub with water and pour 1/2 bbl. of salt in it. Then you and the wife and kiddies put on a bathing suit and get in. You duck them and they squeal.

Picnic.—Put your dinner in a basket along with some bugs and dirt. Sprinkle the dining rm. floor with leaves and sand burrs and set down and eat.

Movies.—Put out the lights and shut the window curtains. Hang a sheet at one end of the rm. and set and chew gum.

Baseball.—Set on the ironing board and keep hollering, "That a boy."

Funny Papers.—Your wife gets in bed and you pretend like its 2 A. M. and you are just getting home. She says where have you been. You say you been to a lodge meeting. She breaks off a bed post and hits you over the head with it. You say "Bam."

Golf.—Hide a couple of balls 1 Sunday and look for them the next. (© by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Next to being right in this world, the best of all things is to be clearly and definitely wrong, because you will come out somewhere. If you go buzzing about between right and wrong, vibrating and fluctuating, you come out nowhere.

The Writing Game

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

The follin letter recd. from 1 of my admirers in Brazil, Ind., explains itself.

"Dear Sir, I been reading your letters in these cols for a good many mos, and find them very interesting a specially the letters advertising that you was to start a school of photo play writing and in those letters you give your readers a good many hints in regards to how photo plays should be wrote as well as a sample of a 5 reel photo drama. Now no doubt they's a great many people that considered thesereif capable of writing photo plays but couldn't afford to take none of the high price correspondents courses in same and would of always remained a drug in their office or somewheres had you not of came to bat with your low price school."

"Now what I ask is why won't you be as thoughtful of the people that wants to write short stories like you was to the ones that wanted to write for pictures. I have always feel like I had a gift for writing short fictions but don't know nothing about technics, lengths of stories and etc. and couldn't dig up the price witch is demanded by the correspondents schools for tuition and etc. It seems to me like you are well qualified to learn people the art of story writing even better than other kinds of writing because I once read a story of yours in a magazine witch you must of been the editor's brother in law but still and all it was printed and you probably got payed for same witch is more than you can say in regards to your efforts at photo plays. So will you be so kind and open up a course in short story writing and give us a idea in these cols. what the secrets and principals is that makes a successful short story fiction writer and I am only 1 of thousands that will be interested and maybe subscribe to your school."

The writer to the above is not the only party that has come to me with requests along the same lines, and it begins to look like I would be doing a public service was I to comply with their requests along these lines.

In the first place the average party has got a magazine editor all wrong witch they usually are. They think he is a man that will give everybody a square deal where as the most of them lets their personal feelings and temperment get the best of them.

The best rule for a new beginner to follow is to 1st get a idea for a story and then forget the idea and go ahead and write the story out or dictate it to somebody that has got a good hand writing or better yet one of these new fangle machines called a typewriter that makes it look all most like print.

Then put a good suggestive title on the story like for inst. "Clara's Calves" and then give it to your family to read, and if they say it reads good why it must be good, and the next question is how to get it before a magazine editor and get a square deal.

But 1 of the biggest mistakes a new beginner makes is to send return stamps along with their manuscript as most of the editors is air tight and the minute they see stamps that somebody else has boughten why they can't wait a minute till they use them, and whilst back comes your manuscript. I remember once before I become a wise cracker that I sent a stamped self address envelope along with a good story I wrote and the old skin flint shot it back at me pro tem all because he couldn't do nothing else with a addressed envelope with the stamps stuck to it and couldn't bear to see it wasted. Both my sisters read the story I speak of and said it was a pip, and I wished the old Shylock could of heard what they said about him for sending it back.

Well then the only way to get a square deal from an editor is to scrape up a acquaintance with somebody that is all ready in the writing game and the editor knows who he is and got respects for him and then you have this bird write a letter for you to send along with the manuscript and have him say in the letter that your story is O. K. and the editor is a sap if he don't accept because you have got a lot of friends that will stop their subscription if that story comes back.

So much for how to get a square deal after your story is wrote. As for the writing itself a good many new beginners falls down because they try and write their story without the right atmosphere to work in. I can't give no advise on this subject as different authors demands different working conditions. For inst. they say Rupert H. Hughes can't write a line unless the water is running in the bathtub and Fannie Hurst won't attempt to work without the room is full of sardine cans where as when the editor wants a story out of Mrs. Rinehart they get somebody to stand and snap a rubber band at her neck. Personly I never feel comfortable at my desk unless they's a dozen large rats packed on my ft. These inst. will give you a idea of how different temperments affects different writers but, as I say, each writer has to choose for himself what temperment to have and I might advise you to try writing in a public garage where as you might do your best work setting in a cat trap.

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A new kind of electric cord, invented by a Hungarian, does away with the electric push-button. This cord can be squeezed or pinched at any point along its length and it will make contact and ring the bell or operate the signal.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Charles Reeves spent a few days last week with L. Reeves and family.

Hubert Powell of Decatur visited over the week end with his father, Nathan Powell and family.

Walter Wiser and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryan.

Garfield Purvis and family visited Sunday with Walter Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with her brother, J. E. Righter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rauch visited Sunday with Ed Briscoe and family.

L. L. Dolan spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. E. Cooley and family of Decatur.

Vera Woolley spent Sunday with Nettie Slover.

Ralph Powell of Chicago and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

College students who spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks were Marjorie Bolin, Alice Pounds, Olive Elder and Mary E. Leeds.

Bill Buxton and Harley Logue visited Saturday with Raymond

Beals.

Mrs. Ruth Pounds visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Ernest Ozier and family and Miss Helen Ozier visited Sunday with Clarence Ozier and family of Charleston.

Rev. McCall of Butler university spent the Thanksgiving vacation with W. S. Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers visited Sunday with Carl Leeds and family.

Ott Webb of Decatur and Russell Goodwin and family of Mattoon were Sunday guests of H. Webb and family.

O. K. Wren and family spent Saturday in Decatur.

Orville Jeffries and family and Mrs. Ella Bolin visited Sunday with Walter Bolin and family.

Vern and Wayne Righter and Wm. Elder attended the International stock show at Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard and Mrs. Robbins of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Cleo Spaugh and family and Burley Fultz and family visited Sunday with N. Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holzapple spent Sunday in Lovington.

R. H. Kibler and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals, Mrs. Stella Drew and baby and

Frank Pounds and family spent Sunday with Jim Pounds and family.

Harry Righter who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter left Friday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook spent Thanksgiving with his father Vern Ashbrook and family.

Hubert Wright visited Saturday with Nathan Powell and family.

John Dolan and family, Oral Dolan and family and Mrs. Betty Harris were Sunday guests of Earl Cooley and family of Decatur.

Mildred, Merle and Ralph Powell attended the banquet given by Sparks Business college in Shelbyville Saturday night.

Doris Bolin will be the leader for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.

SMITH CLUB JUST STARTS TO FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Al Smith Democratic Club of Washington like John Paul Jones has "just begun to fight."

The group has passed a resolution to "maintain its origin as an active energetic body to foster and animate a nation-wide movement to bring about the nomination and election of Alfred Smith, in 1932."

Factory Exhibit

of the new all-enamel

GREAT MAJESTIC

The finest and most complete RANGE for the modern kitchen
SPECIAL SALE AND FREE GIFT OF HANDSOME NICKLE PLATED COPPER WARE

The sale and demonstration starts

Dec. 17 and continues to Dec. 22

Every housewife will want to see this Aristocrat of ranges

Wouldn't this make a dandy Christmas present for the home?

DAVID HARDWARE

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Combination PUBLIC SALE

At our Barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 12 o'clock noon,

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1928

40 HEAD OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS 40

We have about 15 head of real good milk cows listed for this Sale, most of them with calves by their sides and some that are heavy springers; Included in the bunch is one registered Jersey cow with calf by side, also registered Holstein cow with calf by side and others are Jerseys and a few Short-horns. One registered Jersey bull coming 2 years old; several Springer dairy heifers and some stock heifers.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of Brood sows, sows and pigs, a few boars and feeders.

10 HEAD OF HORSES MULES AND PONIES 10

Have a few good work horses listed for this sale; also 2 small ponies. If you have anything in the horse line that you don't need, why not try this sale

A few practically new implements, including a John Deer Planter, a Rotary Hoe, and a Tower 2-row Cultivator. Also other implements, harness, gas engine, etc.

If you have anything to sell bring it in not later than 11 a. m. Saturday as sale will start promptly at 12. We have plenty of room for all kinds of livestock.

TERMS—Owners will describe their own property and make own terms; but if terms are not announced at time of each sale, same will be sold on 3, or 6 months time, on approved security, on amounts of \$20.00 or over, under \$20.00 will be cash. Terms to be complied with before property is removed and all settlement must be made to Clerk or Cashier.

We charge 3% commission on sales of \$20.00 or more, and under \$20.00 totals our charges are 5%. Also the minimum charge on horses or mules is \$1.00.

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TENNIE BOLIN Editor.

EDITORIAL

It is just the old, old wish that we are wishing for you again this year, but we are all of us in this organization, wishing it for you with our whole hearts. To each and every one of you,—a Merry Christmas, the merriest one that you have had in many a year.

TRACTOR REPAIR

A tractor is just a piece of machinery and as such it needs overhauling and repairing at times. Have that work done during the winter months. Bring your tractor in and let us do the work for you.

J. C. Troster, an expert tractor man has but lately moved to this city and will do our tractor work for us. Come in and meet Jim.

We have wanted for a long time to hear of a man who mortgaged his automobile to buy a house.

Don't forget about the harness—the care of it now, don't have it in a state of disrepair and dirt all winter. Let us clean it, repair it and oil it for you.

When the Fall work is done, come around here and discuss

plans for better farm equipment next season.

Jim Smith says most men do their Christmas shopping the way they make a will—at the last minute.

"Why should I build the blocks up high?" Said Brother, with a frown, "Cause every time I build them up The baby knocks them down."

When better farm implements are made we'll sell 'em. Right now we are selling the best made.

Clark Read has an idea that the only thing more foolish than giving a flapper a kitchen apron for Christmas is giving a busy husband a lounging robe.

BLANKETS

The heavy horse blankets which we sell are dandy for Christmas giving. They make fine automobile robes. They're going fast. Speak up if you want one.

There are lots of things in our stock that would make nice presents for a farmer.

A local man speaks of her as his late wife, because she's always late. We'll give you 2 guesses to tell who this man is.

S. T. BOLIN

"NOTHING Better for Farm or Home."

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WESTFIELD CHILD WOUNDED FOLLOWING FAMILY FEUD
Louis Johnson, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Johnson of Westfield, was brought to Charleston Sunday afternoon for treatment and X-ray examination of a gun shot wound sustained that afternoon while playing in the back yard with another boy.

The Johnson boy, it is believed, was shot purposely and from ambush by another Westfield youth, the result of what the family said was a neighborhood feud, which has been brewing for some time.

The boy was shot in the left thigh by a small calibre rifle. The bullet went into the flesh, and the X-ray clearly showed it. The bullet will not be removed, because it will not interfere with his health.

It was said that the boy was shot by some person who had hidden himself in an old vacant house on a hill near the Johnson residence. A search of the old house disclosed that several shots had been taken for a number of empty shells were found close by.—Kansas Journal.

ARCOLA FAMILIES SWELL THE POPULATION
We're not wanting to discourage any advocates of birth control but there are some families in Arcola that would certainly be no joy to its propagandists says the Arcolian.

Another daughter came this week to add joy to the home of H. W. Pullen. It was the 12th.

Two weeks ago a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon. It was the fourteenth child of the Gordon household.

During the past summer Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ghore celebrated the advent of their fifteenth child.

Forty-one for the three families and if you don't think they're all a mighty healthy fine looking bunch of children, you're entitled to three or four more guesses.

Among others who will greet the census enumerator with a reasonably full count are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. Each family numbers nine children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WINDSOR FOR L. CARROLL
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis entertained at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Lawrence Carroll's birthday, and Thanksgiving too, at an oyster supper and all that goes with it. The family were all present, viz: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carroll and daughter Guineith, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carroll and family of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and family of Gays, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis. The evening was spent in music, games and sociability and all were thankful and happy to be together once again on Thanksgiving.

SPIDER IS CALLED A HARMLESS FELLOW
Gainesville, Fla.—C. B. Merrill assistant entomologist of the Florida state plant board, can't understand why people think spiders are poisonous.

Maybe it's because they look that way.

Anyhow, they're wrong. Merrill says those familiar with the facts know the only spider considered dangerous is the half-inch long, jet black fellow with a reddish mark shaped like an hour glass on the under side of his abdomen. He may have a lot of other tricks, too, if anyone wants to stop long enough to see. His home is outdoors, usually under loosely piled boards or firewood.

EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD BUT GOOD CORN SHUCKER
Nathan Nesbitt who has been making his home with his son Pearl Nesbitt and family a few miles southeast of Arcola, during the past year, deserves special mention for a man of his age in regard to his shucking record this season. He is past 88 years old but would go out with the other men during the shucking season, doing steady work for thirty-two days. The work did not seem to tire him nor cause him any discomfort and after a good night's sleep was ready to start out again the next morning. He is also a good walker and would often go on a several miles jaunt.—Arcola Record Herald.

ALONZO TAYLOR INJURED
Alonzo Taylor narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday, when he was caught between a wagon and a crib at his home north of town. A team of mules was hitched to the wagon and they started to run, pinning Mr. Taylor in such manner that he had no chance to escape. He was knocked down and one wheel of the wagon passed over his body. Fortunately the wagon was empty. Dr. Peterson was called to attend his injuries.—Lovington Reporter.

PICK WOODPECKER AS INDIANA'S BIRD
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—The red-headed woodpecker was selected today by the executive committee of the Indiana Audubon society to become Indiana's official state bird.

French Houses Pretty but Not Comfortable
Have you ever—but of course you have—raced down in a too swift train from Cherbourg to Paris, through the French countryside on a spring afternoon when all the apple trees in Normandy are in full bloom? And through the trees you catch a glimpse of little old farmhouses that have stood there in the midst of their flowering orchards for centuries? Enchanting, these little houses; but according to modern standards hardly comfortable, says Arts and Decorations. Once inside, we should find the rooms too small and crowded; the windows too small to admit of proper ventilation; the kitchen antiquated, and the work done there made doubly difficult because of lack of equipment. No, these little houses are lovely to look at; on a walking trip, if night came on too quickly, one might enjoy staying over night, perhaps, sharing a French supper with the farmer's household, en famille, gathered about the kitchen table; sleeping in one of the little rooms under the thatched roof, listening to the sleeping chirp of birds in the long soft twilight. But to live in one of these houses—impossible. It remains for our own young country to combine much of the charm of these old Normandy farmhouses with Twentieth century comfort.

Device Said to Be Superior to X-Ray
Dr. Andre Tours, a Frenchman, has discovered a means of making the human body transparent, so that all the organs will be seen working as in a mirror. The doctor has refused all financial assistance, and also an offer to go to the United States. He is determined that the first data shall be given to medical men of France.

If flesh can be made transparent so that the bones can be seen clearly by surgeons and osteopaths, X-rays will be dispensed with in locating internal troubles. The doctor in future will be able to see the trouble at once without diagnosing blindly. In cases of consumption and cancer the transparency of flesh will be an enormous boon to medical men.

Doctor Tours claims that his discovery will assist experts in tracing the cause of death where murder is suspected. The presence of poison will be easily detected, and in the case of shooting the exact course of a bullet will be traced.

Explained
The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver a sermon on the burning question: "Is There a Hell?"

"Bredren," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation.

"And de Lord made two axes for de world to go round on, one axle at de North pole and one axle at de Souf pole."

"And de Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world, so as to keep de axes well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said the congregation.

"And then a lot of sinners dug wells in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico and Russia, and steal de Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axes is gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell, bredren, dat will be hell."—Prairie Farmer.

Timber Loss by Insects
The standing timber of the country suffers a serious loss by reason of the operations of various insects which either destroy the wood or damage it to such an extent that it must be placed in a lower grade by the dealer. The government agents have recently given this matter some investigation and an elaborate report has been prepared advising growers and handlers how to cut down this loss. The principal damage comes under two types of defects, designated as wormholes, with no living worms or decay, and powder post. Powder post occurs only in the seasoned sapwood or heartwood. This type of injury is dangerous, since the grubs continue their destructive work in the wood and also infect other timber nearby.

False Alarm
Mr. Linkins, the junior member of the firm, had a peculiarly irritating sneeze. It began with an elaborate and terrifying series of facial convulsions, and ended with a most lame and impotent paroxysm that always disappointed the expectant observer.

"Your sneeze," volunteered Mr. Jenkins, senior partner, after watching him through one of his performances, "is a regular circus."

"A circus?" questioned Mr. Linkins.

"Yea," was the rejoinder. "The performance never comes up to the advance notices."

Symbol of Good and Evil
Bats are found in all parts of the world, and, as might be expected from their powers of flight, inhabit many remote islands, such as Bermuda and New Zealand. They are absent, however, from the coldest parts of the world and are most numerous in eastern tropics. In Chinese art the bat signifies happiness; as the Chinese character Fu, meaning bat, is identical in sound with the character Fu, meaning blessing. Among the Bicolos and other Malays, the bat is the messenger of Asuang, "God of Evil."

The Real Thing
All is not gold that glitters, but the Golden Rule is not among the exceptions.—Boston Transcript.

Church Notes

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

THE GOSPEL MISSION
Sylvester Egan, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Preaching.
6:00 p. m. Young People's service.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, on Tuesday and Thursday.
You are welcome to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor
Would you like to become a member of the "Gideon Band?" Then be one of the 300 at Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30. Join the great service at 10:40 o'clock. The Lord's Supper, inspiring song service, led by C. W. Harris and sermon by the pastor, the subject "The Value of Man."

At the evening service at 7:30 "Billy" Harris will lead a rousing song service and will inspire his hearers with his message in song. Come hear Billy sing, and the pastor preach.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock. The subject is timely "How should a Christian's Christmas Be Different?"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Irvine, Minister
The Presbyterian church invites the public to its regular Sunday services and especially urges all Presbyterians to make every reasonable effort to be in all services.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. We have a class for every age with efficient teacher for each class.

Supt. McLaughlin and teachers will give you a hearty welcome.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Subject "Harness Up."

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. C. E. The young people's worship is cared for by Miss Kelly, the efficient superintendent of Young People's work. The topic to be used Dec. 9th is: "A trip around the world", led by Miss Helen Gauger.

A Junior society will be organized next Sunday evening.

7:30 Evening Service—Subject "The Kingdom of God" Special music at both morning and evening service.

The pastor is desirous that every Presbyterian and the fam-

ily be in this service.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Robert Locke Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Robert Locke late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of November A. D. 1928.

G. R. Fleming, Executor.
J. L. McLaughlin,
Attorney 48-3t.

EAST HUDSON
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland entertained Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Poland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family and Mrs. H. Cheevers and family of Lovington.

W. W. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Ora Wiley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe and family.

Elmer Burks and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Burks and family.

Earl Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woodruff of Montana visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard, Miss Matilda Bathe and Guy Graham to an oyster supper Tuesday evening.

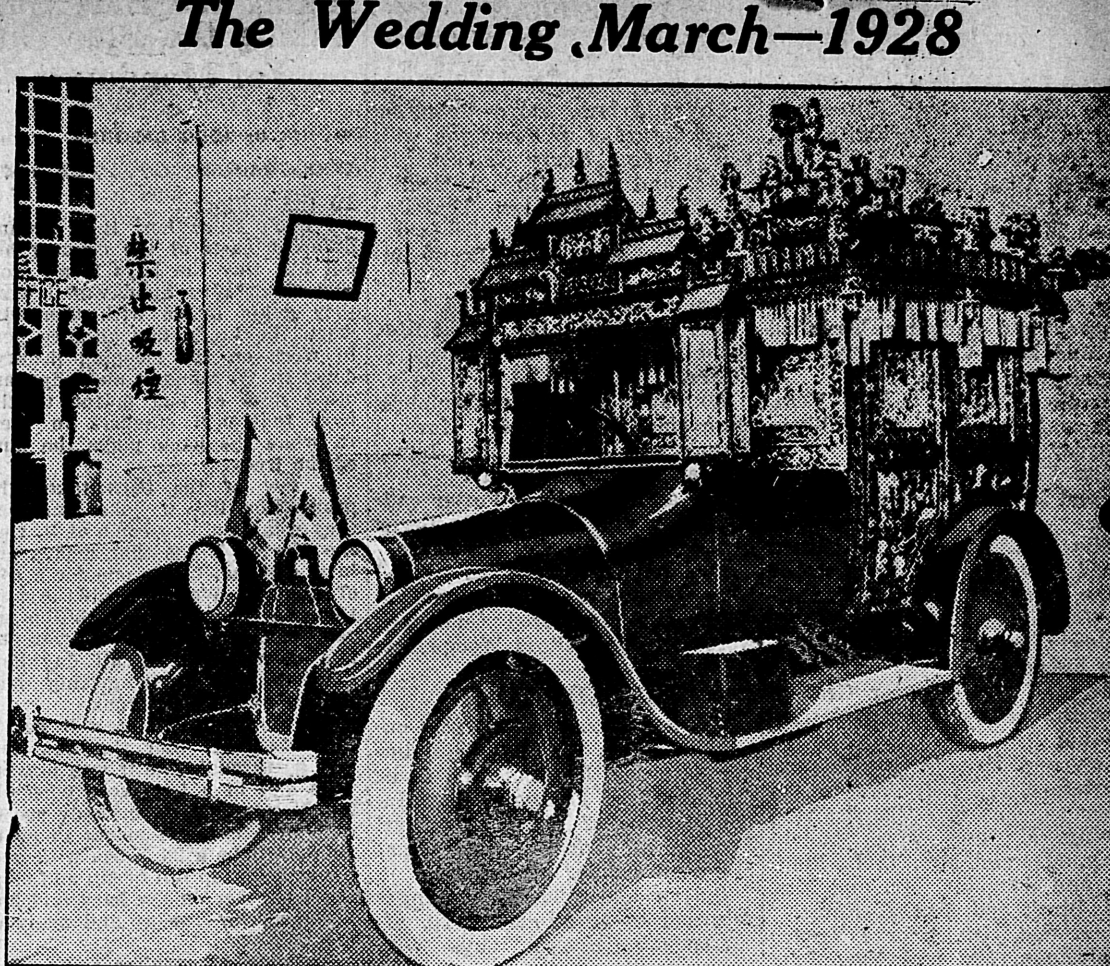
Mrs. Clayton Poland is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mrs. Ray Woodruff spent Monday with Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mrs. Mary Grantham, Miss Ann Elliott and Mrs. Mae Frederick spent Thanksgiving in Long Creek with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tucker.

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

Mrs. Arthur Herenden and daughter Merle returned home Monday from Pana.



On a Buick chassis is mounted this flower-decked sedan of a Chinese bride, ready for the procession that will carry her to her new home. Motor cars rapidly are replacing the poles upon which coolies for centuries have borne the bride's sedan.

BEATRICE HILL AND MARY EMILY LEWIS TO SING FOR P-T ASS'N.
An excellent program has been prepared for Tuesday night's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at South Side school building.

Rev. Irvine, the new Presbyterian pastor will make the address of the evening. Other numbers on the program are:

Playlet—Primary pupils.

Duet—Beatrice Hill and Mary Emily Lewis.
Reading—Enid Newbould.
Song—Boys' Chorus.

Any who so desires can make donations to the funds for school library. A free will offering will be taken for this purpose Tuesday night.

Made \$39.57
The association realized the sum of \$39.57 as the proceeds of the bakery sale held Saturday at

the David Hardware store. Those in charge are very much pleased with this result.

He (earnestly): "I mean to kiss you and kiss you and kiss you."
She: "That would be only three times."

"This is the last time I'll get stewed," muttered Percy Piker, as the cannibal chef dropped him into the kettle.

ENGRAVED NAME CARDS
Society approves engraved cards. If you already have a plate, we can fill your orders for \$2.00 per 100 and up. Very latest card designs. Prompt service.

We are enabled to do this through our connection with one of biggest engraving houses in the country.

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS



1929 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS

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