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Christmas Dollars spent out of town are gone forever.

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Christmas Music Program Tues. Night At Township High

Band and Glee Club Will Present "Chimes of the Holy Night" Under Direction of Mrs. Roney and Mr. Moore.

The annual program of Christmas music will be given in the auditorium of the High school, beginning at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18th.

The first half of the program will be the cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" presented by the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs. That Mrs. Roney is training the Glee Clubs is sufficient assurance that it will be good.

"Chimes of the Holy Night" is a beautiful Christmas cantata, filled with the spirit of worship for the newborn King. It expresses the beauty of the first Christmas Eve, as the shepherds near Bethlehem, watching the Star shining in the East, received the glad message of the angels.

Following a short intermission at the close of the cantata, the Sullivan Township High School (Continued on page 12)

NATIONAL GUARD WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER MONDAY AFTER DRILL

The local Company of the I. N. G. will have their Christmas dinner at Coventry's cafe immediately following drill Monday night, Dec. 17th.

The following menu will be served:

- Oyster Soup
Roast Turkey-Mashed Potatoes
Dressing Creamed Peas
Lettuce Salad-Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Pie
Fruit Salad and Cake
Coffee and Hot Rolls

The committee on arrangements is Benjamin Jennings, Harmon Batson, Harold Yarnell.

A Basketball team has been organized and has already played several games. "Weazel" Nedden is captain; H. Yarnell, business manager and advertising; Melvin Lilly, property manager.

Four games have been played to date the team winning two and losing two. In a series of three games with Bethany, the local team lost two, the last game being played on Thursday of this week. On Saturday night they will meet the Morris & Company team of Decatur. A curtain raiser will be played by two teams from the high school.

Other games are being scheduled with Loeb Clothing Co. team of Decatur and an exchange of games with the Camargo Independents.

Drills will be held on Monday nights for the next two months on account of High school basketball games as many of the members of the company are high school students and also on account of Lieutenant Pribble who does quite a bit of refereeing in high school and college games.

NICHOLSON'S HAVE MOVED INTO WRIGHT RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Mrs. Silver will occupy the Angie Wright residence for the winter months.

The Chester Horn family moved into the former Nicholson place Wednesday of last week. Contractors are busy now building a double garage for Mr. Horn and Mr. Nicholson.

THE NATIONAL INN

We will serve an oyster supper, a la carte, Wednesday evening, December 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 Oyster soup, fried oysters, pie and coffee. You are invited to come and eat with us.

SUPERVISORS MEET

The board of supervisors will meet in special meeting today (Friday). The main business of the meeting will be to receive the county officials' reports for the year ending Dec. 1st. Claims will be audited and other routine business transacted.

Officials Took Three To Pen Wednesday On Guilty Pleas

Dalton Gun Man and Lake Bootlegger Now Serving Sentences. Lovington Lad Goes to Reformatory. Many of our Citizens Locked Up.

Moultrie County this week added to the population of four state institutions.

Harvey Gibson, Dalton City bad man, who was indicted by the grand jury Saturday on charges growing out of a recent shooting scrape, was taken to Chester on Wednesday to start serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years.

William Long, Lake City bootlegger, was taken to the penal farm at Vandalia to serve 90 days Harrison Borders, Lovington youth, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging larceny, was sentenced to the reformatory at Pontiac and Deputy Halec Lansden took him there Wednesday. James Foley was taken to the Kankakee hospital Thursday.

The grand jury returned 27 indictments. In some cases there were a number of indictments returned against one party. Several of the indictments were against bootleggers who have not yet been arrested. (Don't run away boys, chances are it is not you.)

Donald Moses, 16, was indicted for grand larceny for robbing the Charles Evans home near Lovington. He will have a trial, January 8th, which will be the next term of court.

Samuel Borders, another Lovington man was indicted for burglary and larceny. He wants a chance to prove that he is not guilty and will have a trial January 8th.

This makes the tally for the September term of court 6 to the pen and one to the reformatory. This does not include county court cases which have resulted in fines and penal farm sentences.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE FOR MEN'S BIG MEETING JAN. 7

During the class period of the Men's Class at the Christian Church Bible school Sunday morning Chester Horn, president, named the following committees to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Men's Ass'n which meets here on the night of Monday, January 7th:

Entertainment—Rev. Barnett, D. G. Carnine and W. T. Bennett. Refreshments—Howard Wood, John McCarthy and C. O. Pifer.

Invitation (in Sullivan) G. R. Fleming, Farley Young and Cadell West.

Invitation (Farmers)—Z. N. Wood, C. C. McKown and Guy Pifer.

The invitation committees are to get out a big attendance of the local class. D. G. Carnine, who is secretary of the association will notify all churches close by and each class will work out its own plan of invitation.

It is planned to make this meeting the biggest there has been this far in the activities of the Association.

OBSERVED MRS. RAY'S 86TH ANNIVERSARY AT BEHEN HOME IN PANAMA

In honor of Mrs. J. B. Ray's 86th birthday anniversary a party was tendered her Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen in Panama where she is staying.

Besides Mrs. Ray, and the Behen family there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Weatherly of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Terry and son of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter of Decatur.

ARTHUR DIXON ILL

Arthur Dixon, the Wabash agent had an attack of digestive disorders the night from Sunday to Monday and for a time early Monday morning his condition was serious. Latest reports say that he is convalescing rapidly. He had been more or less on the sick list for the past year.

The Much Ado club members entertained their husbands at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon Thursday evening. There were 21 present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe were in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida May Alvey Succumbed Tuesday To Long Illness

Died at Norbury's Sanatorium. Remains Brought Here for Funeral Which Was Held Thursday Afternoon. Burial in Greenhill.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Ida May Alvey, wife of Isaac Alvey, died Tuesday at the Norbury Sanatorium in Jacksonville where she had been taken ten days earlier.

She was born in Logan county, this state September 14, 1869, her maiden name being Ida May Emel.

On the last day of December, 1890 she was united in marriage with Isaac Alvey. They have resided on a farm near Kirksville. To the couple were born three children. Grace, wife of Victor Clark and Irtyz Alvey survive. One son, Roy Demton Alvey died August 6th, 1912. She is also survived by one brother, Mart Emel. Two sisters, Emma Emel and Mrs. Maude Sickafus preceded her in death.

Early in life Mrs. Alvey joined the U. B. church and was active member at Kirksville up to the time when stricken with illness.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening and on Wednesday removed to the family home. Funeral services were held from the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Pall bearers were Clem Messmore, Opha Yarnell, Ray Evans, James Pearce, Elva Clark, Harlan Ritchie, George Shuck and Job Evans. The members of the Ladies Aid of Kirksville were the flower girls. The loyal Daughters Class of the local church of which Mrs. Clark is president, attended the funeral in a body.

WILL SELL WRIGHT RESIDENCE PROPERTY

In this issue appears the legal notice of George A. Sentel, trustee announcing that some of the real estate of Angie Wright, bankrupt, will be sold at public sale January 14th.

The property advertised is the residence on Jackson street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neville and family and a vacant lot west of the Dr. Johnson garage, also on Jackson street.

ASKS MOTHER'S PENSION

Mrs. Amanda Helton has filed an application for a mother's pension to assist her in supporting her two children. A hearing in the case will be held Friday. In the meantime, Mrs. Clyde Harris is investigating the merits of the case.

HORSE BIT BOY

Mt. Zion, Dec. 11—Otto Karl, who met with a very painful accident Friday is doing nicely. He was unhitching his team of horses when one bit him in the face. The attending physician gave him treatment for tetanus.

DEVA EKISS A WINNER

Deva Ekiss of Dalton City, a student in the public schools, has been awarded a bronze medal and \$5.00 in cash, on an essay which she submitted in a contest sponsored by the Highway Educational Board of Washington, D. C. Miss Ekiss was one of the winners in this state. A national contest will be held later.

AT HOSPITAL

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REVIVAL AT MT. ZION

A revival meeting is in progress at the Mt. Zion church southeast of this city. Rev. Howard Cain the pastor is being supported by Rev. Barrett. Attendance is good. The public is invited.

NO NEW TEACHERS

None of the four applicants for teachers certificates who wrote at the recent examination, made a passing grade, according to advices from Springfield which have reached Mrs. Roughton.

—Mrs. Sadie Drew, Mrs. Raymond Beals and Mrs. Charles Logue spent Tuesday in Decatur.

HOW WOULD THIS DO?

A year's subscription to The Sullivan Progress is a Christmas present in 52 installments. The cost is only \$1.50, mailed anywhere in the United States or Canada. Phone your orders, if not convenient to call at office. The number is 128.

MRS. HEACOCK PAID FINE; AFTER PLEADING TO LARCENY CHARGE

The grand jury Saturday returned two indictments against Mrs. Minnie Heacock, who had been charged with taking money out of the register at the J. H. Alumbaugh store. The indictments charged petit larceny. The grand jury returned a "not true" a number of other bills which had charged her with embezzlement, grand larceny and petit larceny.

As petit larceny is not a penitentiary offense, Judge Wamsley in the circuit court Saturday certified this case to the county court.

After entering her pleas, she was fined fifty dollars on each indictment and also the costs which amounted to \$46.20, or a total of \$146.20, which was promptly paid.

Mrs. Heacock, who has kept her own counsel since her arrest, states that it never was her intention to steal the money that she took from the cash register on the day she was arrested. She says that she had money coming from Mr. Alumbaugh, at whose store she was employed part time as clerk. She took the money to apply on salary past due and expected to ask Mrs. Freda Hicks, the bookkeeper, to make a note of the matter, but had failed to do so at the time. She states that she realizes now that this was a very unwise thing to do and left her actions open to suspicion, but that there was no intent to steal.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a nice line of cards in stock which you can select from. With your name printed thereon, prices range from \$2.25 to \$3.50 for 25 cards, fancy envelopes to match. At Progress office.

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Albert C. Burwell Died Wednesday After Long Illness

Had Made Sullivan His Home for 45 Years. Funeral Services Today with Interment in Greenhill Cemetery.

Albert C. Burwell, who for the past 45 years has made Sullivan his home, died Wednesday night, at his home on south Main street after an illness of five months.

He was a native of Ohio where he was born January 21, 1853. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah N. Ferguson and to this union were born five children.

The children who survive him are Mrs. John Tolley and Maggie and Bessie at home. He leaves four grand children and four great grand children; also on sister, Mrs. Leroy Byrom who lives southeast of this city.

During his active life Mr. Burwell followed the trade of teamster.

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

Casket bearers are Jack Myers, Henry Hess, Orman Newbould, Lee Taylor, Bert Woodruff and Joe Sabin.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN FINED \$50 AND COSTS FOR CRUDE LOVE MAKING ATTEMPT

Charlie Chaplin, a Bethany shoemaker, who was arrested last week after writing a love letter to a 14-year old Bethany girl was fined for disorderly conduct in Judge Lambrecht's court Saturday morning. The amount of fine was \$50 to which was added the costs. He was remanded to jail until the fine is paid. He expects a son from Oklahoma to come to his rescue.

The original charge against Chaplin was taking indecent liberties, but as nothing more than the letter was in evidence, it was deemed advisable to change the charge to disorderly conduct. Chaplin plead guilty to that charge.

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Atwood Won Friday; Sullivan Whipped Lovington Tuesday

First Two Encounters Show That Coach Dennis's Boys Will Give A Good Account of Themselves In Games This Season.

"The last inning looked more like football than basket ball, but it was a good game, nevertheless" was the comment of fans who went with Sullivan's Township high school team to Atwood Friday night.

Atwood was the victor by the score of 29 to 20. Most of the players on that team are veterans of former years and Atwood always cuts a wide swath in the basket ball fray in this part of the state.

Friday night's score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Atwood (29) G. F. Davis, f 1 2; Long, f 0 0; Lawson, f 0 2; Personet, f 0 0; Kamme, c 4 2; Monroe, g 2 2; H. Kamm, g 2 3; Turnipseed, g 0 0; Totals 9 11; Sullivan (20) G. F. W. Smith, f 3 3; Freeman, f 0 1; J. Smith, f 0 1; Carnine, c 4 0; Pearson, g 0 1; Lundy, g 0 0; Totals 7 6.

Lovington was not treated a bit nice Tuesday night, in as much as Sullivan scored two victories over the visitors in the basket ball games played here. In past years Lovington has sent teams that not only gave Sullivan a hard tussle but usually licked our boys.

Tuesday night the second team won a curtain raiser from the Continued on page 7, Col. 2

Y. P. S. S. CONFERENCE AT DALTON WELL ATTENDED; UNION PRAIRIE CONVENTION

The County Y. P. S. Sunday school conference at the Presbyterian church in Dalton City Saturday, Dec. 9th, was carried out according to program.

There were three sessions with picnic lunch at noon and banquet in the evening. There were fifty Young People served at this banquet besides some adults.

The new conference leaders were Mr. Sikes, Miss Grace Keyes, Mr. Louthan and Miss Lois Stocks.

This conference was a decided success. Mr. G. N. Burnie, general secretary of I. C. R. E. of Springfield and Rev. James Wilson of Cadwell were speakers of the evening.

Next State Young Peoples conference will be held in Champaign in early September before the university opens.

An associational school put on by state will be held for one day in Sullivan March 4th. A school for Church school workers.

District No. 2 composed of Dora and Marrowbone townships will hold their convention in the M. E. church Bethany at 2 o'clock next Sunday, Dec. 16.

District Three convention was held at Union Prairie Sunday, Dec. 9th. O. Dolan, chairman.

Address "Unfinished Tasks"—Rev. Sauer, Lovington.

The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all and especially the talk by Rev. Sauer who gave his part almost entirely by repeating poetry in line with the subject, the walks of life and the program the county officers are trying to stress throughout the county.

JOHN HOSKINS SELLS FARM TO J. J. POWERS

John Hoskins has sold 80 acres of his farm east of Allenville to John J. Powers, who owns some land adjoining that which he purchased. The consideration is \$15,000.

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Seass Claims to Interest in Pifer Estate are Rejected

Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran Finds That Litigants Have No Equitable Basis for Partition or Accounting.

Mrs. Madge Seass and husband S. L. Seass have no interest in the buildings on Harrison street, known as the Arcade Building and annex. They are not entitled to any accounting relative to this property, title to which rests in the estate of the late Finley E. Pifer.

This is the gist of the decision of Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran who has made his conclusions based on evidence taken in his court.

This is a case that has attracted much interest and has been in court for a number of years.

Finley E. Pifer, a prominent business man of this city died testate January 13th, 1922, leaving as his heirs at law his wife, Hattie E. Pifer and his adopted daughter Ruth pifer. Mrs. Pifer was named executrix.

The will was filed and admitted to probate.

Then came into the county court Madge Seass and her husband, S. L. Seass and filed claims against the estate in the sum of a large total.

These claims have not been passed on and no final settlement has been made from that estate.

With this matter pending in the county court Mr. and Mrs. Seass then filed a suit for partition and accounting in the circuit (Continued on page 12)

SULLIVAN GRADES OPEN HOME SEASON WITH VICTORY FRIDAY

Coach Roney's Sullivan grade school team won an easy victory Friday over Tower Hill by the score of 19 to 6.

The game was played on the Armory floor and refereed by Bill Dedman.

Another game will be played tonight (Friday) with Pana. There will be a curtain raiser between 7th grade teams at 7:00 o'clock.

The players and score of last week's game was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, G, F FT. Tower Hill G F FT. Stumph, f 2 0 0; Williams, f 0 3 2; Curlin, c 0 1 0; Spracklen, g 0 1 0; Wakefield, g 0 1 0; Total 4 2; Sullivan G F FT. McDavid, f 2 0 1; Foster, f 0 2 2; H. Poland, f 0 0 0; Blue, f 1 1 0; Dunscomb, c 4 1 1; McDonald, g 0 1 1; Grote, g 0 1 0; Total 14 5.

SCHOOL BOARD HOST TO SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WEDNESDAY

The board of education of the township high school was host to the teachers, their husbands and wives, at a Christmas party and banquet held at the school Wednesday evening. The catering was done by wives of board members.

A big Christmas tree added the spirit of the yuletide to the festivities. After the banquet, presents were presented to all present. This was followed by several hours of entertainment in the gymnasium.

All board members were present except Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, who were unable to attend on account of illness. Mrs. Moore was also unable to be present.

S. T. H. S. CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY TUES.

The Sullivan Township Household science club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 18th with Mrs. Della Garrett with a pot luck dinner at noon and Christmas party and grab bag following.

The program committee, Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. Merle Martin, Mrs. Elma Taylor and Mrs. Florence Hogue has prepared the following program which starts at 1:30 prompt:

Roll Call—"How I Will Spend Christmas."

Three Songs by Club chorus. Reading—Mrs. Ruth Poland. Song—Mrs. Link McCune. Christmas Story—Mrs. Eliza Shirey.

Dialogue, "Christmas Disappointment."

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman were visitors in Mattoon Sunday.

He May Have A Hard Time Laughing That Off — By Albert T. Reid



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Editorial

THE thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with genial kindness blent— It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

You can smile, when you can't say a word.
You can smile, when you cannot be heard.
You can smile, when it's cloudy or fair—
You can smile, anytime, anywhere.

SOMETHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT

When it comes to party organization work the Democrats perform like a pack of idiots—though elsewhere they may be the very cream of intelligence.

They don't stay on the job.

Facts will bear this out. An election comes along and about two months before the date of election the Democratic party begins to show signs of life. It puts a ticket into the field and starts to whoop and holler about its candidates—usually the best men by far in the race.

They get busy and organize. They start soliciting funds. They tell about the graft and crookedness of the opposition—and Lord knows there is usually enough to tell.

And then along comes election day, and they get walloped good and plenty.

Why?

Let's look at the other side of the proposition.

Since the Civil War the Republican party has been almost continuously the party in power. Being the party in power it has had the spending of billions of dollars, which went to government employes. Billions more have been spent in government works. It has had jobs for the jobless politicians; it has had easy graft for the grafter; it has had tariff privileges to hand to the big campaign contributor; it has had promises and farm loans to offer the farmers.

Not only has the Republican party had the spending of the vast sums of money collected through taxation, etc., but it has kept on the job continuously as a campaign organization. It never quits campaigning.

It's campaign song is prosperity. So long and so persistently are the strains of this song dinned into the ears of starving laborers and bankrupt farmers that even they too join in the chorus. They feel that—"Let 'em foreclose that dern mortgage and take all I've got, I know I'm prosperous anyways, for the Republican party says so."

Repetition makes reputation.

And while the Republican machine, from President down to dog catcher sings this song of "prosperity", what do we Democrats do?

Not much of anything, until about two months before election and then we engage with fervor in a campaign that the Republicans have been engaged in since 1860, without any let-up, with plenty of the filthy lucre that buys grease to keep the political machine running and the boys satisfied—and the girls too.

So you see what the Democrats are up against.

They haven't got the payroll to hand out to the faithful. They have no tariff privileges to trade for campaign contributions. They haven't got the money to make a continuous campaign as do the Republican brethren.

And furthermore the leaders do not seem to have the sense to "keep everlastingly on the job" and sell their principles of "a square deal for all and special privilege to none" to the great mass of voters, who are swayed into the Republican camp by the "Prosperity" propaganda.

The Republicans are doing a fair job of governing—but it is as nothing compared to what the Democrats could do.

Democracy can win and will win whenever the Democrats adopt some of the campaign tactics of their opponents and keep their organization functioning continuously.

An election, victorious or disastrous, must be but a momentary halt in the campaign.

You've got to keep going to get to the goal. Carry on!

THE FUTURE OF ALFRED E. SMITH

There has been much speculation about what Alfred E. Smith will do when his term of office as Governor of New York expires January 1st. He will be succeeded in office by another Democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Governor Smith has shown himself a competent public servant, who possesses one qualification which is becoming rare in public service—honesty. He possesses another qualification which added to honesty makes for good government—ability.

Possessing these invaluable assets as a public official it would be a great loss if Gov. Smith would adhere to his announcement that he will never again seek public office.

At this time it seems almost improbable that his friends in New York will permit him to thus withdraw from serving them.

Immediately after the recent election, which resulted so very unfavorably for the Governor's presidential ambitions, the New York World nominated him as candidate for Mayor of New York City. It is doubtful whether or not he would accept that office, if his friend Jimmy Walker wants to continue being mayor.

There is an office where Governor Smith can be of great service, not only to his own state but to the United States and that is in the United States Senate. Two years hence when Senator Wagner's term expires, Alfred E. Smith can doubtless be elected his successor, if he so desires.

Though defeated for the highest office in the gift of the people

of this country, despised and hated by countless bigots and fanatics, Governor Smith today stands in the estimation of the great majority of people as a truly great American. People who when faced with the choice of Hoover or Smith for president, elected to vote for Hoover, today join with the about 15,000,000 Democrats in acclaiming Alfred E. Smith, as a great American—The Happy Warrior in defeat even as he has always been when victorious.

WHEN YOU KNOWINGLY ELECT A GRAFTER TO OFFICE—YOU DON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT HE IS A GRAFTER

(From the Belleville News-Democrat)

The "Crime wave" isn't a disease, but a symptom. It indicates what is the matter with us. And it is just as natural and inevitable as the chills of malaria.

As a nation we are afflicted with a breaking down of moral fibre. We no longer have clearly established standards or right and wrong. We are content with the appearance of right.

The cause of our affliction may seem obscure. Certainly the physicians do not agree in their diagnosis. But this much, at least, must be clear even to the layman: Effect follows cause, and those who lie down with dogs get up with fleas.

As a people we were bent on righteousness. We declared for purity. And because righteousness is difficult to attain and its appearance easily simulated, we learned to pretend. We excused ourselves on the ground that it is necessary to set a good example.

Once committed to hypocrisy, we were doomed. We were free to practice any evil without hurt to our consciences if we could find a way to camouflage it. Lip service to righteousness covers the multitude of our sins.

We lost our national soul when we lost the courage to call a spade a spade. We sacrificed honor when we learned to kid ourselves.

Consider gambling, for example. As a people we frown on it. It is wicked. We abolish lotteries and passed laws against poker and craps.

Well, what is gambling? It is the risking of money in a game of chance—the effort to get something for nothing with benefit of luck. It is a frenzied desire to get rich quick by enduring little.

What of Florida? The nation bought chips and lived in frenzy until the game was over.

Look at the stock market. Millions are risking their savings and borrowings in a frenzied effort to get rich quick. If it isn't gambling, what is it? Why is it more righteous than taking a chance in a lottery?

A nation of pious hypocrites, mouthing sweet phrases about law enforcement and shaking cocktails behind the pantry door!

Why be astonished by a crime wave? If Dad is drunk and mother is making a killing at bridge and Big Sister is kidding herself by calling her latest experiment a trial marriage, do you expect the children to whine for the privilege of attending Sunday School?

They call it Hoover's good will trip—maybe so, but it looks a whole lot more as if Mr. Hoover sailed on the Maryland to get away from the gang that elected him president.

Some time Lord 'Ernie must come back to face the music and give ear to the demands of The Fellowship Forum, Mabel Willebrandt, the Southern Methodist bishops, Hiram Evans, Scott McBride et al. That he will delay this said hour as long as is possible goes without saying. With the King so sick Lord 'Ernie must be a much troubled man and the payroll crowd ought to take this into consideration and lay off for a while. Please 'ave a 'eart, as the Henglish would say, don'tcherknow!

ASTRONOMY AND THEOLOGY

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Astronomical studies and conclusions will be found to have had much to do with our theological theories.

Think of the different view of the universe and its regulation taken by people now and those that lived before Copernicus and Galileo.

When David wrote, "When I consider thy heavens, the sun, moon and stars that thou hast made, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" How much smaller a conception of both the universe and man he had from what we have now!

It must have a humbling effect upon every thinker to reflect upon the vastness of the universe and the smallness of the speck upon which we live. All of these discoveries may but increase our awe and reverence for Him who made the universe, but they alter our notion as to how He did this.

Victor Hugo, in his "Intellectual Autobiography," wrote: "The locomotive travels fifteen leagues an hour. The hurricane travels sixty leagues an hour. The cannon ball travels seven hundred leagues an hour. The locomotive drags, the hurricane limps, the cannon ball is a tortoise."

"Let us bestride a ray of light. This is to mount 4,000 times faster than the cannon ball, 4,200,000 times swifter than the hurricane, and 17,000,000 times swifter than the locomotive. It makes as you know, 70,000 leagues a second.

"Start. Light launches you from the Earth to the Sun in eight minutes, from the Sun to Oceanus in four hours, from Oceanus to Centarus in three years and eight months, from Centarus to the pole star in twenty-eight years, and from the pole star to the Milky Way in 168,000 years; and from the Milky Way to the nebula of Canes Venatici in 5,000,000 years. You have not taken a step. The apparitions of the universe will continue to loom. Beyond the visible the invisible, beyond the invisible, the unknown."

THEM'S MY SENTIMENTS

Of all the obituary notices which have appeared in print relative to the late unpleasantness, the election of November 6th, none so well expresses the sentiments of The Progress editor as the following bit of poetry written by Editor C. S. Conger of Carmi, Illinois:

STILL A DEMOCRAT

They carried California, they slaughtered us in Maine, The echoes shout their victory from Halifax to Spain. They made a hole in Alabama, they dented Tennessee, They knocked 'em cold in old Mizzo, but they never routed me. They smashed our dreams to smithereens, our hopes to a cocked hat, But here is one they couldn't turn I'm still a Democrat.

'Twas ten thousand votes for Hoover and three hundred votes for Al,

I bet my cash, my shoes, my socks I never did like Cal. And as returns kept piling in, I knew I's out of luck, But still I claimed li'l ol' New York, and yelled for Old Kaintuck

Now, it's the morning after, my claimer's busted flat, But cashless, shoeless, sockless, folks, I'm still a Democrat.

Illinois went Republican and Floyd E. Thompson fell, Looks like the whole dern country had completely gone to—well,

I dunno where it's gone to, but here's something for you mates, When my turn comes to suffice off, and try the pearly gates, And old St. Peter hears my knock and hollers, "Who is that?" I'll say, "Old boy, throw wide the gates, Here comes a Democrat.

Gentle hands were lifting him from the wreckage of his automobile, which had just been struck at a grade crossing by a fast passenger train.

"How did it happen?" " 'Tis more than I can understand. Ye'd have thought that the engine-driver could have seen me comin' in broad day-light."

Listen, Son

I am saying this to you as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few minutes ago, as I sat reading my paper, in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

"These are the things I was thinking son: I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave you face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

"At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. And you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called, 'Good-bye Daddy!' and I frowned, and said in reply, 'Hold your shoulders back.'

"Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you, down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive—and if you had to buy them you would be more careful! Imagine that, son, from a father! It was such stupid, silly logic.

"Do you remember, later when I was reading in the library, how you came in, softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door. 'What is it you want?' I snapped.

"You said nothing, but ran across in one tempestuous plunge and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, your small arms tightened with an affection that God has set blooming in your heart and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up the stairs.

"Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands and a terrible sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was, in all my horrible selfishness and I felt sick at heart.

"What has habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, or reprimanding—all of these were my rewards to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected so much of youth. It was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years.

"And here was so much that was good, and fine and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, so. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn itself over the wide hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good night. Nothing else matters tonight son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt there, choking with emotion and so ashamed!

It is a feeble atonement; I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you during your waking hours, yet I must say what I am saying. I must burn sacrificial fires, alone, here in your bedroom, and make free confession. And I have prayed God to strengthen me in my new resolve. Tomorrow I will be real daddy! I will chum with you, and suffer when you suffer and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying as if it were a ritual: 'He is nothing but a boy—a little boy!'

"I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I see you now, son crumpled and weary in your cot, I see that you are still a baby. Yesterday you were in your mother's arms, your head on her shoulders. I have asked too much, too much.

"Dear boy! Dear little son! A penitent kneels at your infant shrine, here in the moonlight. I kiss the little fingers and damp forehead."—Exchange.

HER SPHERE OF USEFULNESS

A Dutchman was recently expatiating on the folly of giving women the vote. He declared that in Holland there was greater efficiency among the female sex where they did not possess the doubtful privilege. He pointed to the fact that the Dutch woman sits with one foot on the spinning wheel or churn and with the other she rocks the cradle containing the twins; with her hands she knits socks for her husband, while on her knee rests a book from which is improving her mind by study. And all the while she sits on a cheese, pressing it for market.

Mrs. Daves (in a car to traffic cop): "Are my dimmers on?" Cop (blushing): "Madam, I wasn't even looking."



THE FEAST OF HARMONY— Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.— Proverbs 17:1.

PRAYER—O our God, may Thy spirit so possess us that we shall live righteously, and then Thou wilt make even our enemies to be at peace with us.

NO LACK OF MINISTERS AT THIS WOMAN'S FUNERAL

The Rev. W. H. Hosto of Smith-ton attended the funeral of Mrs. Nollau in Waterloo Monday. She was the wife of Rev. Nollau, a retired Waterloo minister. The Rev. E. W. Westerbeck of Columbia had charge of funeral obsequies. The Rev. W. H. Hosto spoke at the home and the church.

The Rev. E. P. Jens of St. Louis, Dr. J. Baltzer also of St. Louis spoke in German. Rev. R. Kofler of Granite City addressed the mourners and friends in English. Others who participated were Rev. B. H. Heithaus of Millstadt, Rev. O. Pessel and Rev. E. P. Hempel of Belleville, Rev. G. Sieveking of Maytown and Rev. C. Berger of New Hanover. Many other ministers were also present.—Belleville News Democrat.

¶ Tuberculosis used to be chiefly a city disease in Illinois. Now it is principally a small town and country infection. The urbanites got tired of paying for such an expensive sort of sickness and have corrected their manner of life so much that they are more nearly rid of it than the country folks. In cities of 10,000 or more people about 72 out of each 100,000 die from tuberculosis while in the rest of the state the loss is about 81 per 100,000. Buy Christmas seals and help the T. B. Fight.

Much of World Unknown

That five-sevenths of the world remains unmapped, and this must be done before we shall have a true picture of the lands in which we live, was the recent declaration of Dr. Hamilton Rice, the South American explorer. The development of air transportation will greatly stimulate and simplify the task, he believes, after using a small hydroplane and radio sending and receiving apparatus to complete the mapping of 500,000 square miles of hitherto little known territory in Brazil, Colombia and other countries. Doctor Rice advocates courses in exploration at colleges.

Two Classic Gardens

The two most celebrated wits of the world have each of them left us a particular picture of a garden; wherein these great masters, being wholly unconfined, and painting at pleasure, may be thought to have given a full idea of what they esteemed most excellent in this way. These (one may observe) consists entirely of the useful part of horticulture, fruit trees, herbs, water, etc. The pieces I am speaking of are Virgil's account of the garden of the old Corycian, and Homer's of that of Alcinous.—Pope, in The Guardian.

Ants' Odd Instinct

Perhaps the strangest of living weather prophets are certain small yellow ants, common in Florida, which build their nests in the sandy soil. Twenty-four hours at least before a heavy rain these creatures become busy, carrying their grubs up from their underground tunnels into the upper stories of their mounds. How these eyeless insects "are aware of the coming change is beyond man's understanding, but their instinct is certain, and it is an instinct that never fails them.

The Fourplex

Bobby had lived in a duplex for four years, and had heard duplexes thoroughly discussed.

Just across the street from where Bobby lived a four-apartment building was under construction. One day Bobby was looking out of the window and said: "Mamma, that fourplex is almost ready for people to live in, isn't it?"

ADDS ZEST TO GRAPEFRUIT

An after dinner mint dropped into the hollowed out center of the grapefruit which has been seeded and separated and sugared ready for serving adds a delicious tang to the fruit.

Old Gentleman—"I see that in London a man is run over every half hour."

Old Lady—"Poor fellow!" London Punch.

¶ Those who work hard escape many kinds of infirmities.

¶ An idle existence is hazardous for some day one may have to work.

¶ That is the best country which has the fewest diseases, laws and crimes.

¶ Be it said for the modern dances, there have never been others more pleasant to sit out.

Brisbane

WELCOME, JUPE CULOTTE RAT-BITE FEVER THE BEST BUY—A HOME ONLY A COFFIN LEFT

The Jupe Culotte is coming. The French word jupe means "skirt" and culotte means "trousers."

Paul Poirer, who knows fashions says that jupe culotte will soon cover the lower half of lovely woman from Peking to Palm Beach. It will be a sort of compromise between trousers and shirt. A partition for each leg.

Woman will be like the Ornithorhynchus, the animal half way between bird and mammal.

You might think she would go from the jupe culotte all the way to real trousers, but you don't know her.

She will flounce back in all probability to hoopskirts on her legs and waterfalls on her head as like as not.

A new disease is called rat-bite fever. Widespread, and one of many carried by rats, the disease comes from bite of a rat, or of a dog or other animal that has come in contact with rats.

If men could stop killing each other for a few years, devoting their killing energies to rats, mosquitoes and other dangerous pests, this would be a better world.

An end to rats, alone, would produce savings great enough to offset the billion lost in the last war.

What are you going to buy for Christmas? Do you own a home of your own, for your children now, or for your children when you get married and have them, a home for your old age, A PIECE OF THIS EARTH WHICH IS YOURS?

If not, the best thing to do with Christmas savings is to buy a home, or start buying one. Buy only what you are sure you can pay for. There are ten thousand good investments in this country, but no investment is as good as money invested in a home of your own.

Thomas F. Ryan, who left not less than one hundred millions of dollars and probably several hundred millions, owns nothing now but the coffin that holds him. Funeral services were held in the beautiful church of St. Jean Baptiste that he built in New York. His body will rest in the cathedral he built at Richmond, Va., not far from the spot where he lived as a poor orphan boy.

"Where does he live now?" an official at the funeral service whispered to the undertaker.

"Have you the men ready to carry it?"

"It" is all that is left of what once controlled wealth and power.

Tears of the cheeks of many at the church, servants, friends and relatives, showed that the dead man had been generous and kind.

The American Federation of Labor, ably led by President Green, will join the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in a national campaign.

There are in the world at least 6,000,000 totally blind. To know how great is the affliction, stop reading for a moment, close your eyes and ask yourself what life would be like if you could never open them.

Ignorance increases blindness, and disease born of vice, and superstition increases it. In Egypt, today, you may see infants with flies attacking their eyes, the mothers afraid to hurt the flies because it is a sin. Your grandmother's spirit might live in one of the flies. That superstition alone has caused thousands of Egyptian children to lose their sight.

Jones: "So you've taught your wife poker?"

Bones: "Yes. It's a great scheme. Last Saturday night I won back nearly ten dollars of my salary."

¶ See that the water for the cattle is kept above freezing temperature. They will not drink so much water as they need in winter if it is ice cold. Fattening cattle need from 5 to 10 gallons per head daily, and 2-year-old steers should have at least 10 gallons a day.

Fair Young Real Estate Agent: "Could I interest you in Culver City?"

Susceptible Lady: "You could interest me anywhere.—Wampus."

¶ If a defeated candidate bears no malice, he probably thinks the people are sufficiently punished by being denied his services.

¶ Men can intoxicate themselves with ideas as effectually as with alcohol.

Y. M. C. A. AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN LIFE OF STUDENTS AT U. OF I.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 10—(Special)—Working one's way through college is a difficult job, but not as difficult as most people think.

Through the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau at University of Illinois, one thousand twenty-three different students have been placed in permanent and odd jobs so far this year, enabling them to earn a large proportion of their school expenses and thereby carry on their education.

A total of 2,186 odd jobs and 5 permanent jobs have been found for needy students, all of whom are interviewed beforehand to determine their actual needs. In this way, only those students who are in dire need of outside help are benefited. Last year, 329 men were able to earn more than \$200,000 toward their college education.

The Employment Bureau at the University is supervised and directed by a committee of 40 students who work continuously lining up jobs for their fellow students. A good many of the openings are phoned in, but many are obtained by scouting around through the Twin Cities. Every man who needs work is registered at the bureau so that he may be found at any time outside work is available.

The jobs range all the way from window washing and waiting tables to selling articles and firing furnaces, including every type of work that one can imagine.

That students are coming to the University with more money in their pockets to begin on than ever before is the opinion of the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau.

Men who have not sufficient money to begin on are usually urged to go back to their home towns to get work rather than to look for jobs at the University. Such men always return a year later with several hundred dollars saved up. By using small amount of their savings each year and by receiving outside help, they are able to go four years with very little difficulty.

Commercial hatcheries thrived in Egypt 2000 years ago. The last 30 years has been a decided increase of them in the United States. It is now one of the large agricultural industries.

Be good, and—don't be so darned mouthy about it.

POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN COOKING BEEF

Different cuts of beef from the same animal vary greatly in tenderness. The home maker not only has to know how to choose beef in the market but how to prepare whatever cut she buys to bring out its best qualities. Appetizing dishes can be made from all cuts of beef so that purchasers may fit any budget.

Recipes for a number of different cuts of beef have been worked out by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and published in a leaflet for free distribution. The principal points in cooking the more tender cuts are: Searing the surface of the meat first at a high temperature for a short time or until a well-flavored brown coating is formed, reducing the temperature so as to finish cooking at a moderate heat; in the case of roasts using a roast meat thermometer in center of the roast to indicate when the meat is rare, medium or well done. Beef is rare between the temperatures of 130 degrees and 150 degrees F., medium between 150 degrees and 170 degrees F., and well done at about 180 degrees F. As many people like mushroom sauce with their steak and Yorkshire pudding with rib roast of beef, these recipes are also given in the leaflet.

The general method of cooking the less tender and less expensive cuts of beef differs from the method for the more tender cuts. Heat, moisture, and slow cooking help to accomplish the desired result. The meat is first seared in a small quantity of fat until it is browned, and then is cooked with a little water in a tightly covered container. Pot roast of beef and Swiss steak are typical recipes for meats cooked by this method. Other recipes given in the leaflet are for stuffed flank steak, broiled Hamburg steak on onion rings, and beef croquettes.

"The bullet went through Jones and killed Smith. They arrested Jones."

"Why?"

"Well, it was through Jones that Smith was shot, wasn't it?"

A government bulletin says: "A rabbit too easily caught has something the matter with it." Referred to the college boy who thinks he is a devil with the ladies.

PLOW COMPANIES COOPERATING IN BORER FIGHT

Twelve leading manufacturers of plows are cooperating with agricultural engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in an effort to find out what types of plows are most useful for destroying the corn borer by plowing under cornstalks and other refuse. They have lent plows of more than thirty different kinds and sizes which are being tested in the corn-borer area near Toledo, Ohio.

This group of plows is one of the most interesting ever assembled for test in this country. They range in size from the old style 12-inch horse-drawn walking plow to the newest type of 18-inch gangs pulled by large tractors, and no two mouldboards are quite the same. Some turn low, sharp furrows; others lift the dirt high and drop it in an easy curve, and one has a power-driven beater to pulverize the earth as it is turned. Special attachments designed to bury the stalks more thoroughly have also been furnished by several manufacturers.

The tests are being made on typical farms in the area now infested by the corn borer, and careful observations are made of the way cornstalks are buried, the power required by each plow, and all other information that may be helpful in plowing for corn borer control. The manufacturers are helping further in making these experiments as complete and valuable as possible by sending research specialists and other representatives to confer with the Government engineers.

"Did the widow who was after Sam, marry him?"

"No, he escaped her."

"What did he die of?"

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WHO KNOWS?

By Elbert Hubbard

I have a profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tousled boys in the street often attract me strangely.

A boy is a man in the cocoon—you do not know what it is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities.

He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will mold characters, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.

Every man was once a boy. I trust I shall not be contradicted; it is really so.

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim, freckled boy, who was born in the "Patch" and used to pick up coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a motion to make before the Supreme Court, and the boy from the "Patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion granting my petition.

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat; his

form was bony and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and briar-scarred.

He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, half bashful eyes and modestly returned my salute. His back turned, I took off my hat and sent a God-bless-you down the furrow after him. Who knows?—I may go to that boy to borrow money, or to hear him preach, or to beg him to defend me in a law-suit; or he may stand with pulse unfastened, bare of arm, in white apron, ready to do his duty, while the cone is placed over my face, and Night and Death come creeping into my veins.

Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soulstuff.

Destiny awaits just around the corner. Be patient with the boys.

Eggs are composed of two thirds water. See that the flocks have access to water supply at all times, in order to keep egg production at its best.

CARDINAL FAVORITE BIRD SCHOOL BALLOTS SHOW

Interest in the vote of the school children on the bird ballot issued with the Arbor & Bird day circular in April is still evident in the number of inquires which are received by the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Although no official action has been taken to make this vote in any way official a brief summary will give adequate proof of the great interest which was taken in the ballot and will indicate the preference of the school children.

The ballot which was issued contained the names of five birds and spaces for other choices to be written in. The vote on the five names which were printed on the ballot was, of course, the heaviest. The result was as follows:

Cardinal	39,226
Bue Bird	30,306
Meadow Lark	16,237
Quail	15,843
Oriole	15,449

The names of 68 other birds were written in and received one or more votes. The two leaders in this field of added names were the Robin with 3,968 and Wren

with 2,663 votes. The votes of some children indicate a staunch loyalty to some of the more unpopular birds, or perhaps there is a note of humor in the votes recorded for the Crow, Parrot, Hawk, Owl, Peacock and Buzzard. Ballots were returned from 96 counties and the total vote recorded for the state was 128,664.

Treat the farm horse to a visit to the "dentist" or veterinarian, once a year and have the long, sharp corners of his teeth filed off. Horses' teeth wear unevenly, and the roughness will cause sore tongues and cheeks, resulting in poor mastication and digestive troubles.

The wise man knows how little he knows of what may be known.

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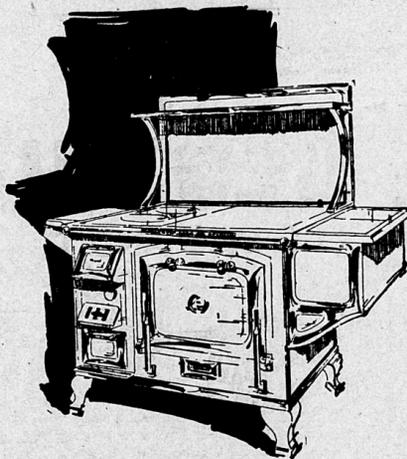
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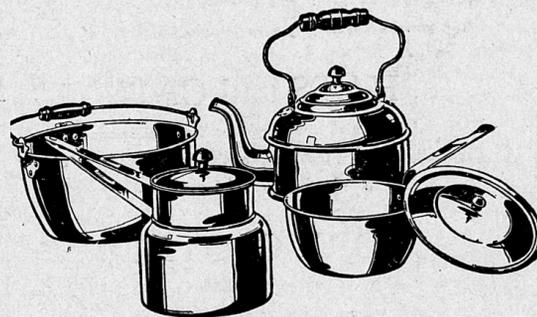
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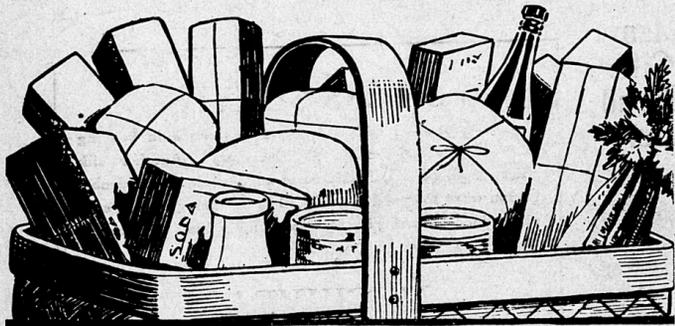
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TOLL BRIDGES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS A NUISANCE

SAYS ROADS CHIEF
"There is no place on the public highway today for the privately owned toll bridge," Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, declared to members of the American Association of State Highway Officials at their recent annual meeting in Chicago.
A full investigation of the toll-bridge situation is needed, he believes, as a basis for remedial legislation, to safeguard the public in their use of the roads and to protect the public which invests in securities. "It is a field from which the 'shoestring' promoter should be excluded, and," said Mr. MacDonald, "he will be, if a thorough investigation is made.
"The public can finance and build at lower costs, and the largest bridge undertakings in country today are being financed on the basis of their earnings. Two methods are being used: First, the municipal bond issues to be retired from earnings; and, second, revenue bonds issued against the earnings, but not a municipal obligation in the sense of adding to the constitutional indebtedness."
Basically, all bridges on the main highways have become valuable property because of the construction of highways, Mr. MacDonald explained. The bridges are only a part of such highways and should be legally treated as such, he believes.
"Private toll bridge interests are attempting to defeat legislation unfavorable to themselves and are obstructing the efforts of highway departments to carry on State projects," he continued. "Since highway transportation has grown to its present dimensions, the possibilities of rich fields to exploit have been greatly multiplied and extended. Coincident with the finding of new uses or the more complete adaptation of this form of transport, come new proposals for interfering with the freedom of the road to fill a private purse."
EXPENSIVE PROCESSING OF DAIRY FEEDS SHOWS NO ADVANTAGE IN TEST
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 10—Fermenting, or "converting", feeds like hay, corn stover and straw by different methods now being advertised to Illinois farmers not

only is an expensive process but also apparently does not improve their feeding value, according to dairy cattle feeding authorities at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Because of the claims made for it, the idea has caught the attention of Illinois feeders of dairy cattle and other classes of livestock.
Briefly, the method consists of moistening the roughage with warm water to which a "converter" has been added and allowing the mass to ferment for a period of 48 to 72 hours before feeding. Roughage in whole form may be used, but it is usually cut or coarsely ground to facilitate handling.
In discussing the merits of the processing idea, the authorities cite the published results of dairy cattle feeding experiments made by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. One of the fermentation processes of preparing feed now being advertised in Illinois was compared with an ordinary ration containing corn silage.
No better results were obtained from the processed feed than from the corn silage. Furthermore, cows fed dry, unprocessed roughage gave as much milk and butterfat as those fed roughage of the same character but treated by the "converter" process. The dry roughage was equally palatable.
In each case, the processed feed was decidedly more expensive.
Investigations showed that the "converter" consisted of common salt, 73 to 75 per cent; slaked lime, 21 to 23 per cent, and vegetable matter, 2 to 6 per cent. The manufacturers recommend the use of 10 pounds of "converter" for each 800 pounds of dry roughage. The investigation found that fully as good results in fermenting feed were obtained by the use of warm water, with or without the addition of salt, as when the "converter" was used. Fermentation resulted in a loss of dry matter of the feed, similar to that which occurs in the silo. It was found further that the additional labor needed in processing the feed was an objectionable feature.
When the steamer Vestris sank the other day it was evident that somebody had erred in judgment. The wreckage of an automobile lying beside a railroad crossing is the grim but silent witness of the same thing. A death from tuberculosis is likewise evidence of a very serious error somewhere.

ONION, HISTORIC FOOD CROP REMAINS FAVORITE IN DIET
From the earliest times of which we have authentic records the onion has been highly esteemed as an article of food. In desert regions it was early used also as a preventive of thirst by travelers and soldiers on the march. The original home of the plant, of which there are many varieties, was probably southern Asia or the borders of the Mediterranean Sea.
Egyptians cultivated the onion at the dawn of their history, according to W. R. Beattie of the United States Department of Agriculture, and now the Egyptians offer competition to the Texas producers of the winter-grown Bermuda onions.
The onion says Mr. Beattie belongs to a widely variable species, Allium cepa, which forms a part of the botanical family of plants which includes many of the lilies, the several forms of asparagus and smilax, and similar plants with a scaly or fleshy enlarged root. A characteristic of this family is that most of its species grow naturally upon soil having an abundance of moisture, many of them being natives of low-lying areas along the seashore. Another characteristic of plants like the onion and asparagus is that they will withstand considerable salt in the soils on which they grow. Conditions favorable to onion culture are found in many sections of the United States and the crop is widely grown.
Good prices for onions one year are likely to stimulate heavy production the next year. This is true not only because commercial growers expand their acreage but also because good prices will lead many individuals to plant onions in small patches or home gardens that supply more than the needs of the growers and so enter the local markets in competition with the field-grown crop. Onions demand intensive culture, which makes them particularly adaptable for truck patch and back-lot cultures, in which the grower can cultivate and weed them in the time outside his usual hours of employment. The average yield of an acre of onions is about 290 bushels, but on soils that are suitable and fertile good cultivation often results in yields of from 400 to 600 bushels an acre.

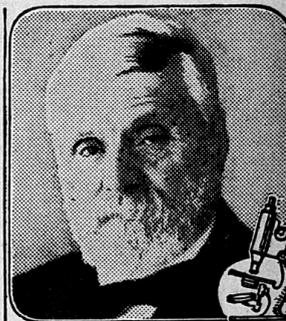
Pitching to Babe Ruth
By RING LARDNER
To the Editor:
This is just a few items of information about a ball player that maybe you have never heard of him so I will tell you his name in the first paragraph and his name is George Ruth, but they call him Babe on acct. of him being over 6 ft. tall and pretty near as wide and he is a great left hand pitcher that don't pitch.
Well, 1 day in May I had seen a whole lot of sporting events that bores you to death and the White Sox from old Chi was playing in New York City so I thought I needed a little more boring, so I went to the Yankee's Stadium and went down to the bench and Mgr. Schalk was setting there and he says hello to me but I had just made a face at him, but he asked me to set down a minute and a boy named Thomas was going to pitch and he was out there warming up and finely he got warmed and came into the bench and Mgr. Schalk said:
"Come here and sit down a minute, Tommy, as I want to talk to you."
So Tommy set down and Mgr. Schalk said to him:
"Say, listen Tommy. They's a man on this New York club named Ruth and he isn't Cobb and he isn't Speaker or Sisler or Jackson. He is a bird that if you ever throw a ball where he can reach it that ball won't be available for tomorrow's game and baseballs cost as much money as other commodities now days, so if you don't mind, why when this guy comes up there don't pitch him anything that he can lay his bat against it, but roll the ball up there on the ground and I'll take the consequences."
So Tommy said: "Yes, sir."
Well, they started this game in the first inning and the White Sox didn't do nothing, and it come the New York's turn to get their innings and there was 1 out and Koenig got on 1st base and along came Ruth. The next thing I seen of that 2 dollar ball was when it was floating over the right field bleachers. So when Tommy came into the bench Mgr. Schalk says what did I tell you and Tommy says I didn't mean to pitch it where it went.
So the next time Babe come up all he got was a 3 base hit because they were pitching more carefully to him. Well, after a while it become necessary to put in a pinch hitter for Tommy and Red Faber was sent in to finish the game. Mgr. Schalk didn't tell Red where to pitch to Babe because Red's what you might call an old timer,

so Red pitched one at this bird's Adam's apple and he hit it into the right field stands for another homer, as I have nicknamed them.
Now this isn't no reflection on neither of these pitchers witch I hope is both friends of mine, but if I was managing a ball club in the American league, I would tell them how to pitch to this bird. I would stand on the mound and throw the first ball to first base and the second ball to second base and the third ball to third base and then I would heave the fourth one out in the right field, because he couldn't be in all these places at once, and furthermore, they's a rule that makes a batter stand in the batter's box and if a person pitches in that direction with this guy up why all you can say about them is that they are a sucker.
For inst. the last time the White Sox was here a certain prominent Chicago baseball writer was setting next to Col. Ruppert that owns the Yanks, and this Geo. Ruth comes up and the brewery king says to him, how much will you bet that he don't crack one out of the park on this occasion. So the baseball writer says what's the proper odds? So Jake says, well I don't want to cheat you and I'll bet a pt. to a qt. that he murders one. So the sucker took it and the first ball was a foul that went into Mr. McCurdy's ft., and the next was a ball and then the old boy took one right over the middle for another strike and the next one hasn't yet been located, but when last seen it was soreling over a cigarette sign in right center.
Another way to make him stop hitting home runs off you is to refuse to pitch when it's his turn.
The most useless thing in the world when this guy's up there to bat is the opposing catcher, because if you can throw a ball past Mr. Ruth why it don't make no difference if it's caught or not, where as if you try and throw one over the plate it won't never get

as far as the catcher.
Once a guy came here with the St. Louis Browns and struck the Babe out three times in one afternoon, and if he is smart he will let that go down to posterity, and the next time they tell him it's his turn to pitch vs. the N. Y. club he will say he has got a sore arm. (© by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Cotton is the largest single item of American exports to the Far East. Japan purchased \$123,000,000 worth of cotton from the United States last year, and that country now ranks next to Germany and Great Britain as a market for American cotton.
Happiness does not consist of getting something; it consists in becoming something—Dr. Frank Crane.
Don't get so interested in what you are going to do tomorrow that you don't do anything today.

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.
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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

SWEATERS
Sweaters and Sweater Coats; also fancy wool vests are all in keeping with the time and make very acceptable gifts for any of the menfolks, ranging in age from 2 years to 90.
GOLF TOGS
Since the country club has become a permanent fixture of Sullivan, every man who plays golf would surely like to have some nifty golf togs. These will be nice for Christmas giving. In this line are caps, sweaters, wool vests with stockings to match, knickers, etc.
HATS and CAPS
Hats and Caps also are very nice for Christmas giving. Especially nice for the boys are the knitted caps, so ideally adapted for Winter sports.
WORK CLOTHES
If it is work clothes that you desire to give, we are sure that we can fill your needs satisfactorily.
HOSIERY
Our stock covers a wide range in colors and materials in special holiday boxes.
Delayed shopping means disappointed shoppers. But a few days more and Christmas will be here. Why not attend to this matter at the earliest possible time. Delay or putting it off will mean only inconvenience and disappointment later. Do your shopping now and get the matter off your mind so that you can make the rest of your Christmas arrangements.

Look Over This List Many Gifts Found Here
CLOTHING FOR DAD AND THE BOYS
Our practical gifts on display all over the place will fairly shout suggestions at you as to what to buy. If you'd talk the matter over with him and say "Overcoat, silk shirt, box handkerchiefs, etc." he'd be sure to say "Why sure, certainly, anything will do." So take a hint and come here and select just those things that he needs, and get them from a bright new stock, bought in anticipation of your Christmas wants.
Handkerchiefs
Men's handkerchiefs, single or by the box. These are made of sheer linen, damask linen or voiles, or in the dandy silk creations. This is surely a wide field to select from and prices all the way from 10c to \$1.50
Collars
Buy him a box of soft collars; a muffler will be just "fine and dandy" and will help him to keep snug and warm.
Buy Men's Jewelry
Cuff links, belt buckles, chains, tie pins, etc., etc.
Wool Shirts
Why not buy him a wool shirt for Christmas. The time of the year is so appropriate for this kind of a shirt that it will be welcomed with a whoop of delight. Patterns are very attractive yet withal conservative enough to be sure to please all. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.00.
Umbrellas, Etc.
How about an umbrella; that's a nice present; or a belt. If he has none of the stylish wide kinds, the newest thing in that line, why not buy him one for Christmas.
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DRESS SHIRTS
English broadcloth shirts too are very much in keeping with the Christmas spirit of "Dress up". Another silk shirt would be a valuable asset to any man's wardrobe. If you want to spend from \$2.50 to \$5 then give this consideration. It will give you excellent value for your expenditure.
NECKWEAR
Silk cravats and ties, boxed in Holly boxes add joy and usefulness to the spirit of Christmas giving. Prices cover so wide a range that it affords a wide field for selection, 50c to \$1.50
SUITS
Suits for "Dad and the Boys" are something that this store specializes in all the year around. They will make very nice Xmas presents.
OVERCOATS
Overcoats priced at from \$15.00 to \$35.00. For the boys prices of course range lower.
FOOTWEAR
Shoes, boots and footwear of all kinds will be found here in profusion.
DRESS GLOVES
Somebody on the list of the men you are buying for can surely use a pair of gloves. We have them in many different styles and prices
There are dozens of other things that we could suggest that would be just the thing for your Christmas giving. We would much prefer to have you come in here and show around. Let us show you the beauty and quality of the things we have to offer. Let us assist with suggestions. We may know just what he wants or what he expects to get

Church Notes

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Irvine, Minister
The greatest institution in the world is the church.
We owe it greater allegiance than all other activity together.
Let us put first things first.
Let us not forget the assembling of ourselves together on the Lord's day at 10 a. m. Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Subject "A Dreadful Famine."
6:30 Young People's meeting.
7:30 Evening service. Subject "Abram and Lot."
7:30 Wednesday evening, Choir rehearsal.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
Sylvester Egan, Pastor.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Compassion of Christ or Does Jesus Heal?"

Evening worship 7:00 p. m. after Young People's meeting at 6:00. Subject "The Kingdom of God and our Christ." Please note the evening preaching begins at 7:00 p. m.

Luke 23:26 "On him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus."

We see in Simon's carrying the cross a picture of the work of a Christian throughout all generations. But let us comfort ourselves with this thought, that in our case, as in Simon's it is not our cross but the Lord's cross which we carry. When you are molested for your piety, when your religion brings the trial of cruel mocking upon you, then remember it is not your cross but Christ's cross; and how delightful it is to carry the cross of the Lord Jesus.

You carry the cross after Him, your path is marked with the footprints of your Lord. It is His cross and he goes before you as a shepherd before his sheep. Take up your cross daily and follow Him. Do not forget that you bear the cross in partnership. And remember though Simon bore the cross for only a little while, it gave him lasting honor. Even so, the cross which we carry is only for a little while, and then we exchange it for a crown. "The Cross is not greater than His grace."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor

With the continued increase in attendance at our revival services there should be a great outpouring of students of the Word at Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Come, let us make this a great beginning of reverent and zealous worship to God upon the Lord's day.

Splendid audiences have been in attendance during the meetings. At the time these notes are written (Tuesday) eighteen persons have united with the church, 11 by confession.

The Booster Chorus with 150 children's voices gave a splendid program of songs and bible drills Monday evening. This revealed the efficient leadership and train-

ing of our singing evangelist "Billy" Harris.

Friday evening, the 99 Men's Chorus will sing. Saturday evening is Farmer's Night.

The revival will close with the service next Sunday evening.

Sunday's sermon subject will be at 10:40 a. m. "The Jesus Paul Knew and Preached." The subject at 7:30 p. m. "No Infidels or Hypocrites in Hell." Harris will lead in singing as well as rendering a solo at each service. Come, hear him sing.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
G. V. Herrick, pastor.

You have been missing a good deal if you have been missing Sunday school. We urge the members and friends of our church to make Sunday school and church attendance a part of the Sunday program. Nothing that we can do can mean more to us and to our community than the manner in which we aid and assist the institutions of our community whose main objective is the betterment of our social and economic life. We, therefore, most cordially invite you, if you are not obligated elsewhere to worship with us. Everyone ought to support some church. We are not doing our duty as citizens if we do not. No greater tribute could be paid our Saviour and our country at this time than make month of December a month when we really take in earnest our responsibilities as citizens of a great Christian nation. And firmly resolve that we will do all we can to bring "Peace on earth goodwill to men."

Sunday school at 9:30 James A. Reeder, superintendent.

Special Music by the orchestra. Morning worship at 10:45 Subject "What's Wrong."

Epworth League at 6:45 with Jean Whitfield, leader.

Evening worship at 7:30 subject "What Makes Life Worth While?" Special music by choir at all services.

We cordially invite you to attend and bring your friends.

WASTEDEKA CAMP

The Wastedeka Camp Fire girls held a business meeting Friday after school in the club room at the library. New officers were elected for coming six months as follows:

President—Elmina Scheer.
Secretary—Olive Ruth Martin.
Treasurer—Eileen Myers.
Scribe—Mary Emily Lewis.

The girls drew names for a Christmas grab bag and they are planning to sing Christmas carols for the "shut-ins."

A Camp Fire play was selected which is to be given in the near future.

Wednesday of this week the girls pasted scrap books which had been planned and prepared by Mrs. Ruth Larson. These books will be sent to some children for Christmas gifts.

MAYHEW RHODES AGAIN CARRYING HIS ROUTE

Mayhew Rhodes, carrier for rural route two who was laid up about five weeks with pneumonia, was able to get out Saturday and on Monday resumed his work.

ORVILLE CECIL KING DIED SUNDAY. FUNERAL ON TUESDAY AT WHITFIELD

Orville Cecil King, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. King was born in Moultrie county, August 14, 1911 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1928 at the age of 17 years, 3 months and 25 days.

He leaves besides his parents, three sister, Mrs. Hazel Walker of Mattoon, Aileen and Colleen King at home and one brother, Paul King; also an aged grandmother, Mrs. Julia King of Sullivan and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was very patient in his suffering and smiled his way to the end.

On Friday before his death on Sunday, his mother heard him singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There."

Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Whitfield church with Rev. Riley Ridgeway in charge.

Full bearers were Claude and Carl Blue, Herman and Fred Maxedon, George and William King.

Flower girls were Letha Linder, Alma Maxedon, Fern Messmore and Faith King.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to truly thank everyone of our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement of our darling son and brother. We assure you that we shall not forget your kindness and sympathy. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King.
Mrs. Mazel M. Walker.
Paul King
Aileen and Colleen King.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Crist got a letter the other day from their son Carl, informing them that he and his wife had arrived in Florida. He is a road worker and spends his winters in southern states.

—Miss Clarice Womack was shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

GAYS

Clem Shaffer and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Emmett Fleming near Allenville.

Mrs. May Treat has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to spend the winter with her daughter Nola.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond visited their son Frank and family in Mattoon Wednesday and Thursday.

A. V. Morrison of Mattoon visited his mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle and his mother visited in Mattoon Friday.

Cecil Allen who has been visiting Gays friends has returned to his home near St. Elmo.

Owen and Ralph Clabaugh of Chicago are visiting their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Grier have returned home from a week's visit in Decatur and Sullivan with their daughters.

Dorothy Clawson is slowly improving from infection of throat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were called to Paxton by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Will Howell.

Mrs. Harry McCulley visited her parents in Mattoon Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Kirk has returned home from a visit with relatives at Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House of Mattoon spent the week end with her parents.

Rev. Reed is conducting a two weeks' revival at the Christian church.

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DALTON CITY

Lloyd Huddleston of Rose Hill has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite spent Monday in Decatur.

Miss Ruby Quillman, high school teacher is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Ruth Stolle is on the sick list.

Miss Dorothy Cheeley of Decatur visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Celia Despres entertained the Ladies club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foley were Decatur callers Monday.

Mrs. B. H. Bresnan and daughter Dorothy of Decatur visited friends here Monday.

Miss Grace Morrison entertained the C. C. and S. club at her home Sunday afternoon. Five tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Catherine Vollmer won first prize and Jennie Morrison won second.

Mrs. Louise Delaney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vollmer.

Mrs. Belma Boyer is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

Mrs. Ed Bresnan was a Decatur caller Monday.

Miss Grace Morrison entertain-

ed the Bridge club at her home Tuesday night. Four tables were at play.

Miss Luella Clark of Warrensburg spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Grace Ekiss has been very ill with the measles, but it somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Ruth Stolle has purchased the Ward restaurant and will take possession the first of next week.

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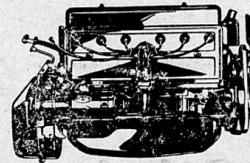
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ALLENVILLE

C. I. Sutton of Mattoon was a caller here Tuesday. Mrs. P. D. Preston was a visitor in Sullivan Saturday. Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter Imogene and Mrs. Clara Winchester were callers in Sullivan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sutton and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham. Olaf and Gordon Miller of Mattoon spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children. G. W. Miller left for Kansas City, Kansas Tuesday where he'll spend the winter. Mrs. Edna Tomlinson and daughter of Chicago spent the first of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Frederick. Mrs. Mayme Burchard visited the latter part of last week with relatives in Mattoon and Champagne. Harry Carter and family of Peoria visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham Sunday. Mrs. Carter remained until Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children Berdina and Beldon and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holley and Bill Turner near Neoga. William Turner, section foreman has been on the sick list. Mr. Jenkins of Newton is taking his place. Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misener and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing. FULLERS POINT North Okaw Home Bureau unit served lunch at a sale held at Walling's barn in Mattoon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst in Mattoon. Friday evening, Dec. 7 Fullers Point school met for parent-teacher meeting. Miss Genevieve Carrington and pupils gave short program. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Tuesday night with her son, W. W. Rightsell. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger, W. W. Rightsell, B. L. and J. M. Cannoy were callers in Mattoon Monday. Elmer Creath threshed beans Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips

were callers in Mattoon Tuesday. Miss Ruth Cannoy spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Maude Talman in Charleston. Mrs. C. M. Phillips attended Home Bureau meeting at Cooksmills Wednesday. ENDEAVOR TO RETAIN JONATHAN CR. BRIDGE THROUGH THE WINTER Representative H. H. Hawkins has been busy for the past two weeks in an effort to retain the old bridge across Jonathan Creek at the point where route 132 crosses it, east of the Masonic Home. It will not be possible to complete the new bridge this year, according to progress that has been made on that job. The west abutment is in after months of effort and work has been started on the center pier. Nothing has been done on east abutment. The old bridge will be in the way, when work on that abutment is started. If the old bridge is torn out, it will greatly inconvenience the people living east of the creek, as they will have to take a big detour over roads that are in bad shape if they want to come to Sullivan. Mr. Hawkins has circulated petitions among farmers and business people and has made trips to Paris and Springfield, conferring with road officials in an effort to have matters so arranged that the old bridge will remain in place until Spring and that the approach to the bridge from the west be built up to make it passable when bad weather sets in. FARM BUREAU BOARD MET THURSDAY The Farm Bureau board of directors met Thursday at the farm bureau office for the transaction of business. It was expected that the matter of employing a new adviser would be given consideration. Mr. Turner recently resigned and will step out February 1st. The board also has under consideration the matter of securing new quarters for the farm bureau office. MAN IN COUNTY JAIL BECOMES A FATHER A son was born Sunday, Nov. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Borders of Livingston. He has been named James Robert. The mother before her marriage was Miss Crystal Randol. The father is in the county jail and will be tried on a charge of burglary and larceny January 8th. You have yourself to live with, so make yourself fit to live with.

TWO-MILE SCHOOL TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM The following program will be given at Two Mile school, December 20th at 7:30 p. m. Song, "Welcome"—Four Girls Christmas dialogue—Nine pupils. Song, "On Christmas Day"—Nine pupils. Rec., "Santa's Reindeer"—Russel Drew. Rec., "Happy Christmas Morning"—Gerald Dolan. Song, "Hark, I Hear the Angels Sing"—Six girls. Rec., "The Night Before Christmas"—James Baker. Solo, "Telling Santa"—Betty Jean Dolan. Rec., "Mary Pearl"—Mary E. Baker. Song, "To Santa Claus"—Nine Little Folks. Rec., "Santa Claus' Cake"—Clifford Beals. Duet, "Bethlehem Babe"—B. Dolan and M. Baker. Rec., "In Bethlehem Long Ago"—Virginia Dolan. Play, "Uncle Sam's Mistake"—Three pupils. Song, "Santa Claus' eralds"—Little Folks. Recitation, "Another Christmas Trouble"—Martha Baker. Song, "So Did I"—Little folks. Play, "Who Trimmed Christmas Tree"—Four pupils. Reading, "Santa Claus' and Fractions"—Betty Dolan. Play, "No Christmas in the House"—Upper grades. Song, "Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring"—Girls. Rec., "The Green Christmas Tree"—Junior Crowdsion. Song, "Santa Came to Town"—Virginia Dolan, Mary Baker. Rec., "Our Program is Over"—Thomas' Crowdsion. Song, "Good Night."—School. Arrival of Santa. SULLIVAN MARKETS Corn is about the only grain that is reaching the elevators these days. The price Thursday was 68c per bushel. There are still some soybeans in the field, awaiting the combine, but there are not many acres of them. But a small acreage of corn remains to be shucked. Produce houses hit the egg price another healthy wallop this week and now offer but 33c per dozen. This is a drop of 7c from last week and the price at that time was 7c less than the week before. This makes a total reduction of 14c in two weeks. The grocers are, however, offering 40c per dozen in cash or 42c in trade. Hens are 16c to 21c; springs are 15c to 22c; cox 10c, duck 15c, geese 13c. Butterfat is holding steady at 48c.

BILLIE FLEMING BROKE HIS ARM FRIDAY NIGHT Billie, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming had the misfortune of breaking his left arm above the elbow Friday night while at play with some other boys in the basement of the Armory. The boys were jumping and he fell on his arm. While rather painful, the injury has not kept him from attending school. AUTO KILLED HORSE Saturday evening about 6:30 William Mentzer was driving on Park street in Arthur in J. S. Pribble's car and collided with a horse and buggy driven by a son of Sam Garbers. Both front legs of the horse were broken and the buggy was completely demolished, while the car was only slightly damaged. Erwin Boetz, Miss Eva Peters, Walter Pryor and Miss Genevieve Pryor spent Sunday with R. L. Filson and family south of this city. A. C. Willoughby of Decatur called on his friend Gene Campbell here on Tuesday and also transacted business while in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Heardt of Jonathan Creek township, J. S. Schable and daughters Mary and Sarah Schable of Pierson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leavitt. LAKE CITY Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton of Decatur visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Winings. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and Mrs. L. M. Baker were Decatur visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Bailey of Decatur, visited Friday with Albert Eckert and family. Lee Lee of North Dakota visited last week with his brother R. T. Lee and family. Joe Sherman who has been seriously ill for several months was taken to St. Mary's hospital last week. Mrs. Ella Rankins and daughter Eleanor and son John, Mrs. Bertha Tony, Aileen Dickson, Doris Stackhouse, Grace and Maude Winings were Decatur visitors Saturday. A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson. Mrs. Emma Howell and Miss Essie Howell of Livingston visited Sunday afternoon with T. F. Winings and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle are visiting relatives in Decatur.

ARMORY BASKETEERS GIVEN TRIMMING BY BETHANY The Bethany Indies defeated the Armory team 30-25 in a practice game here Wednesday night. Yarnell of Sullivan was high scorer of game with 14 points while Oathout and Gibbon divided honors for Bethany. Bethany FG FT TP Oathout, f 5 2 12 Gibbon, f 0 1 1 Harding, f 0 1 1 Gibbon, f 4 0 8 Ward, c 3 1 7 Queen, g 0 0 0 Craig, g 0 1 1 Cordray, g 0 1 1 Totals 12 6 30 Sullivan FG FT TP Yarnell, f 7 0 14 Lilly, f 3 0 6 Blystone, c 2 1 5 Nedden, g 0 0 0 Floyd, g 0 0 0 Freeman, g 0 0 0 Totals 12 1 25 Woods, referee. DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION The Daughters of Union Veterans Tent 58 held their annual election last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected. President—Edith Crockett. Sr. Vice Pres.—Lillie Kinsel. Jr. Vice Pres.—Nannie Birch. Chaplin—Elizabeth Eden. Treasurer—Cora Lucas. Council Members—Clara Jordan, Julia Brown and Ella Jenne. Patriotic Instructor—Edith Kinsel. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 18th at 7:30. Instead of on the regular meeting night which comes Dec. 25th. The State Inspector will be present to inspect the tent and every officer and member is urged to be present. Ella Jenne, Press Corres. HOLIDAY DANCE AND INDOOR FAMILY PICNIC The Sullivan Country club will have a holiday party at the Armory, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th for the club members, their families and house guests. There will be fun for everyone. Rays orchestra will furnish the music. Make your plans now to attend. Mrs. O. N. Miller and baby of Fort Collins, Colorado who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, expect to leave for home the latter part of next week.

EUREKA STRIKE SETTLED The students strike at Eureka college has been settled and every body is back at their studies. The students had petitioned the board of trustees to accept the resignation of President Bert Wilson, who was unpopular, because of some changes he proposed to make in departmental management. When the board refused the request of the petitioners, they went on strike on Thanksgiving day. Monday the resignation was accepted and everything is again lovely. Several local boys are students at Eureka. Homer Richardson of Mattoon visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Newbould Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Miss Enid Newbould spent Saturday in Decatur.



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WHITE HOLLAND turkeys for breeding purposes. Hen's \$5.00; Toms \$7.50. Mrs. Roy B. Martin, Sullivan, Ill., Bruce phone. 50-2t*

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CHESTER WHITE GILTS \$30; Boars \$25. Roy B. Martin, Sullivan, Ill., Bruce phone. 50-2t*

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

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

FOR SALE—Library table. Cheap if taken before Christmas. Call 264. 49-2t

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.

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.

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BIG DEMAND FOR THE NEW CHEVROLETS

The Capital Chevrolet Sales states that orders are already on file for about fifteen of the new model cars.

G. W. Bryant who was in Chicago last week for first showing of the new Chevrolet models and returned home much enthused.

A new office has been arranged in connection with the local sales rooms. This will be used as a private, inner sanctum sanctorum in the transactions of Chevrolet business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Guy Shipman were Decatur visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Monroe is assisting in the Buxton Bonnet Shop during the Christmas rush.

Robert English of Decatur was a Sullivan business visitor Tuesday evening.

TRUSTEE'S SALE In the District Court of the United States of the Eastern District of Illinois

IN THE MATTER OF MRS. ANGIE WRIGHT, Bankrupt. NO. 479-D IN BANKRUPTCY

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER entered by Walter J. Grant, Referee in Bankruptcy, in above entitled cause in said court on the 1st day of December A. D. 1928, I Geo. A. Sentel, Trustee in said cause, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1929 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the West door of the court house in the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Block Four (4) and the Southwest Quarter of Block Four (4) in Freeland's First Addition to the City of Sullivan; and Lot Four, (4) of Block One (1) of Hamilton's Addition to the City of Sullivan.

Subject to the taxes, penalties, liens, forfeitures and costs amounting to the following: \$15.97 against the South 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of said Block 4; \$65.53 against the southwest 1/4 of said Block 4, both in Freeland's First Addition to the City of Sullivan; and \$15.89 against Lot 4 in Block 1 of Hamilton's addition to the City of Sullivan.

Said sale will be made upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale, and subject to the approval of Walter J. Grant, Referee in Bankruptcy. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Dated this 7th day of December A. D. 1928.

GEORGE A. SENTEL, Trustee. J. L. McLaughlin, O. F. Cochran, Attorneys. 50-4t.

ATWOOD WON FRIDAY; SULLIVAN WHIPPED LOVINGTON TUESDAY

(Continued from page one.) boys up north by a score of 22 to 7.

Then came the big game. It was nip and tuck for a time, but Coach Dennis' basketballers put on an extra ounce of steam in the third quarter, scored the necessary points and then held the visitors from any gains in the final quarter and won 12 to 6.

Score table for Atwood vs Sullivan and Lovington vs Sullivan. Columns: Team, FG, FT, TP, Total.

Referee, Sollars of Millikin. Sullivan's next home game is with Tuscola on the 21st.

CADWELL M. E. LEAGUE PRESENTS PLAY SUNDAY

The young people of the Cadwell M. E. Church will present a sermon-drama, "Nason the Blind Disciple", at the church in Cadwell, Sunday night, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p. m.

The characters are as follows: Nason, the blind disciple—Dale Landers.

Rhoda, his younger sister—Hazel Keyes.

Mary and Martha, intimate friends of Jesus—Mildred Zinkler and Reta Ballard.

The Three Pharisees who conspire against Jesus—Buel Spanhook, Gerald Wilson and Harry Vandever.

Silas, an uncle of Nason and Rhoda—Glen Landers.

Two women from Jerusalem—Marjorie Bolton and Freda Vandever.

The play is in two scenes. The first scene takes place just before the crucifixion of Christ and the second scene takes place on Wednesday before Easter.

MINOR SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Following are the names of the pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the third month of the school ending December 5, 1928:

Marvin Kenney, Estel Freese, Donald Dolan, Marjorie Kenney, Fred Johnson, Lynn Riley, Hazel Carnes, Ruby Newberry, Frances Johnson, Evelyn Campbell, Floyd Freese, Lurene Freese, Alice Kenney, Edna Carnes, Cecil Campbell, Frances Riley, Lucille Freese, Frances Carnes, Roscoe Newberry, Kenneth Smith, Edwin Ward, Robert Newberry, Doris Riley, Lula Freese.

Percent of attendance 99.65+.

Verne A. Smith, teacher. Clyde Lehman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woods.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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

We trust that it will not be necessary to go to law to enforce this request, but will do so, if necessary.

- W. J. Patterson. Z. I. Standerfer. Frank and Buck Spough. W. S. Young, Gays. Emma and Addie Evans. N. W. Fults. S. P. Purvis (All land farmed and owned by me.) W. L. Landers. Jason Sullivan.

(Note—Other names will be added to this notice to run for the hunting season for 50c.)

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and Mrs. Dale Elzy were business callers in Decatur Monday.

D. L. Maxedon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family and Mrs. Ellen Temple spent Sunday in Casey.

Miss Alma Maxedon spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lola Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Misener.

Miss Minnie Trinkle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pete Carder.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver of Charleston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

Mrs. Ellen Temple is visiting with relatives in Casey this week.

Lowell Rees is hauling limestone from Allenville this week.

Ira Carson was a business caller in Sullivan Friday.

Harrison Maxedon was a caller in Lovington Friday.

MATRIMONIAL

Walter Adkins age 38 and Miss Nelpha Robinson of Warrensburg were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony in the County Clerk's office, on Monday, Dec. 10th.

The ceremony was performed by Justice C. S. Edwards. This was the first wedding for C. S. since he was appointed Justice of the Peace. He performed a good many first class marriage ceremonies, when he was Police Magistrate.

DOC LEWIS RESIGNED

Dr. S. J. Lewis, who has been on the federal prohibition squad for several years, working out of St. Louis headquarters resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber entertained the following guests with a quail supper Saturday night, Dec. 8: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logue, Harmon and Adeline Baggett.

SPECIAL HOURS AT P. O. FOR CHRISTMAS MAILINGS; NO MAIL CHRISTMAS DAY

Beginning Monday December 16th and continuing until Dec. 24 the Sullivan, Illinois Post Office will remain open each evening until 7 p. m. to assist our patrons in the Christmas mailings.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25th there will be no delivery of mail whatever. Only first class mail will be distributed to the boxes and the usual dispatch of mail will be made.

The Department has ruled that all employees shall have a full Holiday this year, and no patron will be served at the office in any way.

Charles E. McPheeters, Postmaster.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 21

The Mount Pleasant school of which Mrs. Harkless is teacher will have an interesting Christmas entertainment on the night of Friday, Dec. 21st, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

- The program is as follows: Song, 'Tis Christmas. Rec. "A Welcome." Rec. "Scaring Santa." Song, "Glad Christmas." Rec. "What Would You Say?" Rec. "I ain't Lettin On." Song, "It is Christmas." Rec. "Telephoning to Santa." Rec. "Santa Claus is Coming." Play, "Christmas Crazy Class." Rec. "Christmas Secrets." Rec. "When Christmas Comes." Song, "Stars So Bright." Rec. "A Christmas Eve Thought." Rec. "Santa Claus." Play, "Christmas Bargains in Photographs." Rec. "If You're Good." Rec. "A Joke on Pa." Play, "Christmas Company." Rec. "Old Aunt Diana's Xmas." Arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Floyd Valentine and Mrs. Fred Foster called on Mrs. Clarence Miller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Foster has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Helton of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritchey and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Randol and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Foster of Joliet spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Booker and son of Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Belle Devore spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine were Sunday visitors with Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Horn. Mrs. Burr Wood is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sallings spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Kingrey of Sullivan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse.

CELEBRATED EIGHTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Marriah Ray celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Behen in Pana. At noon a birthday dinner was served. Gifts and greetings were piled high at her plate as she sat down to the table loaded with good things to eat her children had taken so much pains in preparing for her.

An angel food cake two feet high with eighty-six candles decorated the center of the table. The cake was baked by her granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Terry of Rock Island.

Mrs. Ray was born on a farm north of Sullivan Dec. 8, 1842. For the past twelve years she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Corda Cook and Mrs. Grace Behen.

Although of her advanced age she enjoys life and not many idle moments passes by. She spends her time piecing quilts and does lovely embroidery work. She also reads and writes many letters, keeping up her own correspondence with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray loves to tell of her childhood days when her father would kill deer running wild around the pastures and barns; also driving to Springfield with loads of wheat to exchange for flour and taking almost a week to make the round trip.

Mrs. Ray has five children living and several step children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and daughter Helen of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cunningham of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Terry and son Scottie and Miss Murrell Harris of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen and daughter Lorene, Mrs. Marriah Ray of Pana and Mrs. Lizzie Potter of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and daughter Katherine were business callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Haydon who has been ill for some months had a very bad spell Saturday and Sunday but has rallied and is getting along quite a bit better.

Bill Matheson and wife, and Mrs. Nettie Womack and daughter Clarice attended church at Kirksville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Helen Smith spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. Vic Landers is on the sick list.

If you know any local items of this kind, call phone 128 and tell us about them for next week's paper.

Henry Kays the well known railroader will leave the latter part of this week for Kentucky where he will spend the winter months with relatives.

Shooting Match. I will hold an all day shoot at my place at the east edge of Sullivan, Illinois on Monday, December 24th, 1928. Clay Birds for targets. We have plenty of shells. We have geese and ducks. Come and spend the day with us and enjoy a good time. Joe H. Wood, Jr.

Combination Public Sale. We will hold our second Sale of the season at our barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, December 21, 1928. It is impossible for us to tell you at this time just what we will have for this Sale; but have no fear about spending the day with us, as we will have plenty of livestock, farm equipment and miscellaneous articles to offer. If you have anything to sell in this Sale, call us and give us a description of same, as it helps us to advertise, also to arrange our sales. If you have livestock to sell at private sale, will try and buy it of you. Wood & Little Managers. O. F. DONER, Auct. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Cashier.

Bolin's Corner. VOL. 1 DECEMBER 14, 1928 NO. 44. Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farms and Farmers of Moultrie County. TENNIE BOLIN Editor. EDITORIAL. We must admire the courage of the woman who saved nine lives in a Chicago fire. THE BIG PRESENT. Something that will lighten the labor of wash day—A Dexter Electric washing machine. USED TRACTORS. We have a big line of used tractors if you are interested in that kind. FINANCIAL NEWS. Men have their price, and women their figure. High class brooms, only 50c. S. T. BOLIN. "NOTHING Better for Farm or Home." Phone No. 94 SULLIVAN, ILL.

GRAND THEATRE. Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS. 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. Admission 10 and 25 Cents. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15. KEN MAYNARD in "THE GLORIOUS TRAIL". An epic of the West combining Ken's sensational riding with one of the history's most thrilling episodes, the laying of the first cross country telegraph. A Pathe's comedy and Aesop's Fables. Note—Saturday matinees now start at 2:15 p. m. Admission 10 and 25 cents. SUNDAY-MONDAY, DECEMBER 16-17. POLA NEGRI in "THE WOMAN FROM MOSCOW". Spirited horses dashing across the Russian snows! Beautifully gowned women in the flashing Paris salons. A brilliant performance by the dynamic Pola that equals her best. Also the ace of comedians, Billy Dooley in "Oriental Hugs." Note—Monday is "S" night. Admittance free if your surname Begins with "S". Admission 10 and 25 cents. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18-19. ALICE WHITE in "SHOW GIRL". You've read about Show Girls. You've heard about Show Girls. But you've never really met one until you see "Show Girl" with the vivacious Alice White, who lived her role on the stage before bringing it to the screen. From the widely read story that ran serially in Liberty magazine. Admission 10 and 25 cents. THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20-21. CHARLIE MURRAY in "DO YOUR DUTY". Remember "The Head Man?" Here is Charlie again, funnier than ever, as an officer of the law who is framed by a gang of crooks. Also a Paramount comedy and News. Admission 10c and 25c.

Christmas Jewelry. Express the spirit of Santa Claus this year by a gift of jewelry. No gift is more beautiful, no gift more lasting or appreciated. The exquisite care and workmanship that goes into the fashioning of the jewels we have for sale lends them an air of genuine distinction. All jewelry in our shop is of the highest quality and as represented. Pocket and Wrist Watches are always delightful gifts. In our big line of Toilet articles and preparations, it is easy to make gift selections. Space will not permit to list the hundreds of desirable articles on display here. It will be a pleasure to show them to you. You will doubtless find here a very appropriate and useful answer to the question of "What shall I give?" S. B. Hall. WEST SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILL.

**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 the 28th day of November A. D. 1928.

Charles H. Jenne
Henry Ray
Ed Harmon
Drainage Commissioners of Union Drainage District No. 1 of the Towns of Jonathan Creek and Lowe, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.
F. J. Thompson, Sullivan Illinois, Attorney for District. 48-4t.

**PLENTY OF MOVING
AMONG THE FARMERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graham who have been living on the Walt Jenkins place south of this city for 14 years will move to the Joe W. Wood farm soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood who have been living on the hard road south of this city will move on the W. H. Sherburn place. Harve Anderson and family who have been living there will move to a farm near Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood will move to the farm vacated by the Graham family.

More than 3,000 carloads of cabbages were shipped last year from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana. Chicago is the principal market for this crop.

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FOR CHRISTMAS
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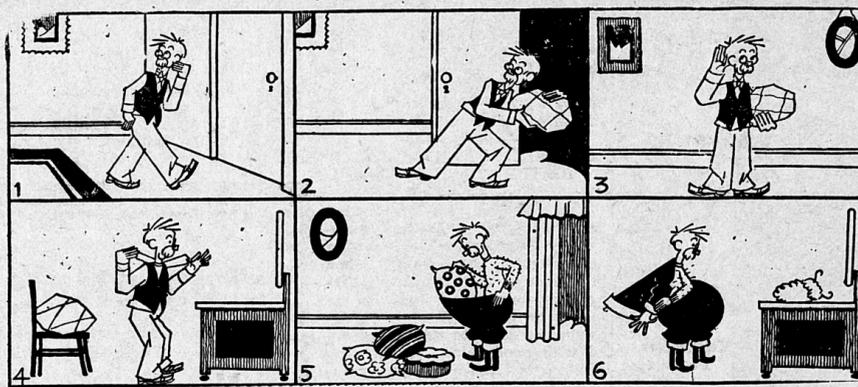
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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

By Dunkel



**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 the 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-t4

The cotton manufacturing industry, once confined almost entirely to New England, has shifted largely to the cotton-producing states of the South. At the beginning of the present century Southern textile mills produced about one-third of the cotton goods in the country. Today Southern mills are producing two-thirds of the nation's cotton goods.

ROSE ITEMS

Mrs. Lilly Rose and daughter Juanita and Florence and Mrs. Lena Goddard and daughter Margerie were in Mattoon Saturday.

Dr. Christman of Findlay was out to W. D. Herron's farm Monday and vaccinated some hogs for Mr. Herron; also for Mr. S. D. Tull who lives on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard visited Sunday with Mrs. Retta Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer of the Liberty neighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard were called to Terre Haute last week by the death of a step-sister of Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull and L. W. Tull and family of Windsor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walden; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tull of Lithia and Miss Marie Anderson were afternoon callers.

Miss Pauline Banks has been confined to her home by illness.

Dale McVey has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Guinn for a few days. He and Mrs. Guinn spent Monday in Mattoon.

Uncle Joshua Woodrow has been poorly the last few days.

Mrs. A. W. Ringo of Stewardson visited her brother L. W. Tull and family of Windsor last Saturday.

W. D. Herron of Windsor did some work on his farm northwest of Windsor Saturday.

D. Mahoney the Quigley merchant met with an accident recently while in Mattoon. His car was struck by a motor car and damaged to an extent that he had to be towed into Windsor. Mr. Mahoney was not seriously injured but has not been up town since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Spencer of Allenville and Mrs. Harriet Hartsel were Mattoon shoppers last Friday.

T. J. Rose was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday and also done some carpenter work at Harmony school where his daughter Ruth teaches.

COLES

The P. T. A. meeting Wednesday night was well attended.

Miss Fern Davis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pierce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jeffries and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

George Bouck and family spent Sunday with William Roland and family.

Everett Beals and family spent Sunday with Elmer Thomas and family.
Waverly Mathias and family

spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

There will be a Christmas program at the Coles church Monday night, December 24th.

Mrs. Nora Edwards is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

The Barber children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Watch your tongue—remember it is a wet place and likely to slip.



For a happy Christmas



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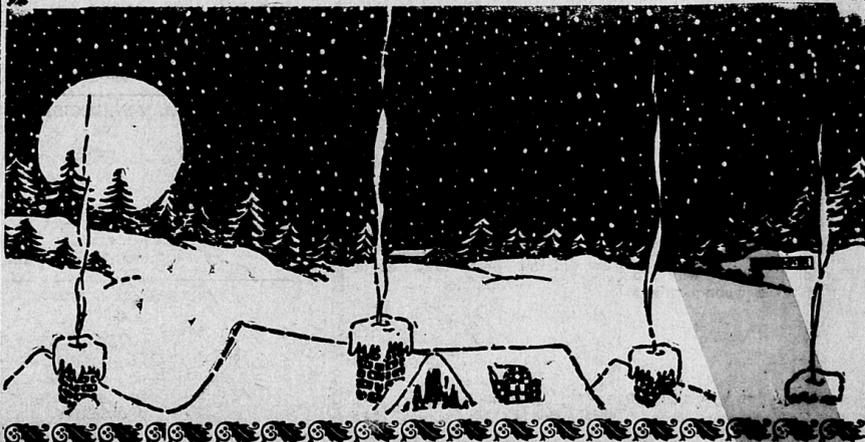
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A Good Place To Trade





WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

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

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

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

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

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
One afternoon, from the top of a long hill, Duane saw the green fields and trees and shining roofs of a town he considered must be Shirley; and at the bottom of the hill he came upon an intersecting road. There was a placard nailed on the cross-road sign-post Duane drew rein near it and leaned close to read the faded print:

\$1,000 REWARD FOR BUCK DUANE DEAD OR ALIVE

Peering closer to read the finer more faded print, Duane learned that he was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Jeff Aiken at her ranch near Shirley. The month of September was named, but the date was illegible. The reward was offered by the woman's husband, whose name appeared, with that of a sheriff's at the bottom of the placard.

Duane read the thing twice. When he straightened he was sick with the horror of his fate, wild with passion at those misguided fools who could believe that he had harmed a woman.

When Duane reached the crossing of the roads the name Fairfield on the sign-post seemed to

be the thing that tipped the oscillating balance of decision in favor of that direction. He answered here to unfathomable impulse.

In Duane's state of mind, or keenness were out of the question. He went because he felt that he was compelled.

Dusk had fallen when he rode into a town which inquiry discovered to be Fairfield. Captain MacNelly's camp was stationed just out of the village limits on the other side.

No one except the boy Duane questioned appeared to notice his arrival. Like Shirley, the town of Fairfield was large and prosperous, compared to the innumerable hamlets dotting the vast extent of southwestern Texas. As Duane rode through, being careful to get off the main street, he heard the tolling of a church bell that was a melancholy reminder of his old home.

There did not appear to be any camp on the outskirts of the town. But as Duane sat on his horse, peering around and undecided what further move to make, he caught the glint of flickering lights through the darkness.

Heading toward them, he rode perhaps a quarter of a mile to come upon a grove of misquits. The brightness of several fires made the surrounding darkness all the blacker. Duane saw the moving forms of men and heard horses. He advanced naturally expecting any moment to be halted.

"Who goes there?" came the sharp call of the gloom.

Duane pulled his horse. The gloom was impenetrable. "One man—alone," replied Duane.

"A stranger?"

"Yes."

"What do you want?"

"I'm trying to find the ranger camp."

"You've struck it. What's your errand?"

"I want to see Captain MacNelly."

"Get down and advance. Slow. Don't move your hands. It's dark, but I can see."

Duane dismounted and leading his horse, slowly advanced a few paces. He saw a dully bright object, a gun, before he discerned the man who held it. A few more steps showed a dark figure block-

ing the trail. Here Duane halted. "Come closer, stranger. Let's have a look at you," the guard ordered curtly.

Duane advanced again until he stood before the man. Here the ray of lights from the fire flickered upon Duane's face fanastically.

"Reckon you're a stranger all right. What's your name and your business with the captain?"

Duane hesitated, pondering what best to say.

"Tell Captain MacNelly I'm the man he's been asking to ride into his camp after dark," finally said Duane.

The ranger bent forward to peer hard at this night visitor. His manner had been alert and now it became tense.

"Come here—one of you men, quick," he called without turning in the least toward the camp-fire.

"Hello! What's up, Pickens?" came the swift reply.

It was followed by rapid thud of boots on soft ground. A dark form crossed the gleams from the firelight. Then a ranger loomed up, to reach the side of the guard.

Duane heard whispering, the purport of which he could not catch. The second ranger swore under his breath. Then he turned away and started back.

"Here, ranger, before you go, understand this. My visit is peaceful—friendly, if you'll let it be. Mind, I was asked to come here after dark."

Duane's clear penetrating voice carried far. The listening rangers at the camp-fire heard what he said.

"Ho, Pickens—tell that fellow to wait," replied an authoritative voice.

Then a slim figure detached itself from the dark, moving group at the camp-fire and hurried out.

"Better be foxy, Cap," shouted a ranger in warning.

"Shut up—all of you" was the reply.

This officer, obviously Captain MacNelly, soon joined the two rangers who were confronting Duane. He had no fear. He strode straight up to Duane.

"I'm MacNelly," he said. "If you're the man don't mention your name—yet."

All this seemed so strange to Duane, in keeping with much that had happened lately.

"Buck Duane! It's you?" he

whispered eagerly.

"Yes."

"If I give my word you'll not be arrested—you'll be treated fairly—will you come into camp and consult with me?"

"Certainly."

"Duane, I'm sure glad to meet you," went on MacNelly and extended his hand.

Amazed and touched, scarcely realizing this actuality, Duane gave his hand and felt no unmistakable grip of warmth.

"It doesn't seem natural, Captain MacNelly, but I believe I'm glad to meet you," said Duane soberly.

"You will be. Now we'll go back to camp. Keep your identity mum for the present."

He led Duane in the direction of the camp-fire.

He took a long, earnest gaze at Duane, and his nervous spontaneity, the manner which had been bright, promising volubility, changed to one of grave thoughtfulness.

"I've lot to say—but where to begin?" he mused. "Duane, you've had a hard life since you went on the dodge. I never met you before, don't know what you looked like as a boy; but I can see what—Well, even ranger life isn't all roses."

He rolled his cigar between his lips and puffed clouds of smoke.

"Ever hear from home since you left Wellston?" he asked abruptly.

"No."

"Never a word?"

"Not one," replied Duane sadly.

That's tough. I'm glad to be able to tell you that up to just lately your mother, sister, uncle, all your folks, I believe, were well. I've kept posted. But haven't heard lately."

Duane averted his face a moment, hesitated till the swelling left his throat, and then said:

"It's worth what I went thru today to hear that."

"I can imagine how you feel about it. When I was in the war—But, let's get down to the business of this meeting."

He pulled his chair close to Duane's. "You've had word more than once in the last two years that I wanted to see you?"

"Three times, I remember," replied Duane.

"Why didn't you hunt me up?" "I supposed you imagined me one of those gun-fighters who couldn't take a dare and expected me to ride up to you camp and be arrested."

"That was natural, I suppose," went on MacNelly. "You didn't know me, otherwise you would have come. I've been a long time getting to you. But the nature of my job, as far as you're concerned, made me cautious. Duane, you're aware of the hard name you bear all over the Southwest?"

"Once in a while I'm jarred into realizing," replied Duane.

"It's the hardest, barring Murrell and Cheseldine, on the Texas border. But there's this difference. Murrell in his day was known to deserve his infamous name. Cheseldine in his day also."

"But I've found hundreds of men in Southwest Texas who are your friends who swear you never committed a crime. The farther south I get the clearer this becomes. What I want to know is the truth."

"Have you ever done anything criminal? Tell me the truth. It won't make any difference in my plan. And when I say crime I mean what I would call crime on any reasonable Texan."

"That way my hands are clean" replied Duane.

"You never held up a man, or robbed a store for grub, stole a horse when you needed him bad—never anything like that?"

"Somehow I always kept out of that just when pressed the hardest."

"Duane, I'm glad!" MacNelly exclaimed, gripping Duane's hand. "Glad for the person who has been instrumental in interesting me in your case. But all the same, in spite of this, you're a Texas outlaw, accountable to the State. You're perfectly aware that under existing circumstances, if you fell into the hands of the law, you'd probably hang—at least go to jail for a long term."

"That's what kept me on the dodge all these years," replied Duane.

"Certainly," MacNelly removed his cigar.

His eyes narrowed and glittered. The muscles along his brown cheeks set hard and tense. He leaned closer to Duane, laid sinewy, pressing fingers on Duane's knee.

"Listen to this," he whispered hoarsely. "If I place a pardon in your hand—make you a free, honest citizen once more—clear your name of infamy, make your

mother, your sister proud of you—will you swear your self to a service, any service I demand?"

Duane sat stock-still, stunned. Slowly, more persuasively, with show of earnest agitation, Captain MacNelly reiterated his startling query.

"My God!" burst from Duane. "What's this? MacNelly, you can't be in earnest!"

"Never more so in my life. I've a deep game. I'm playing it square. What do you say?"

He rose to his feet. Duane, as if impelled, rose with him. Ranger and outlaw then locked eyes that searched each other's souls.

In MacNelly's Duane read truth, strong, fiery purpose, hope, even gladness, and a fugitive, mounting assurance of victory.

Twice Duane endeavored to speak, failed of all save a hoarse, incoherent sound until, forcing back a flood of speech, he found a voice:

"Any service? Every service! MacNelly, I give my word," said Duane.

"Right here ends the career of Buck Duane, outlaw and gun-fighter," said MacNelly, and seating himself, he took the pen from Duane's fingers and wrote several lines in several places upon the paper. Then, with a smile, he handed it to Duane.

"That makes you a member of Company A, Texas Rangers."

"So that's it!" burst out Duane, a light breaking in upon his bewilderment. "You want me for ranger service?"

"Sure. That's it," replied the captain dryly. "Now to hear what that service is to be. I've been a

busy man since I took this job and as you may have heard, I've done a few things. I don't mind telling you that political influence put me in here, and that, up Austin way, there's a good deal of friction in Department of State in regard to whether or not the ranger service is any good, and whether it should be discontinued or not.

"I'm on the party's side who's defending ranger service. I contend that it's made Texas habitable. Well, it's been up to me to produce results. So far I have been successful. My great ambition is to break up the outlaw gangs along the liver. I have

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THE LAST OF THE DUANES

(Continued from page nine) never ventured in there yet, because I've been waiting to get the lieutenant I needed. You of course, are the man I had in mind "It's my idea to start way up the Rio Grande and begin with Cheseldine. He's the strongest, the worst outlaw of the times. He's more than a rustler. It's Cheseldine and his gang who are operating on the banks. They're doing bank robbing. That's my private opinion; but it's not backed up by any evidence. "Cheseldine doesn't leave evidences. He's intelligent, cunning. I assume, of course, that you are a stranger to him and to the country he dominates. It's five hundred miles west of your ground, big as that is. "Well, I want you to drift over into Cheseldine's country. Whatever way you decide is best you will proceed to act upon. You are your own boss. You know such men and how they can be approached. You will take all the time needed, if it's months. "It will be necessary for you to communicate with me, and that will be a difficult matter. For Cheseldine dominates several whole counties. You must find some way to let me know when I and my rangers are needed. The plan is to break up Cheseldine's gang. It's the toughest job on the border. "Arresting him alone isn't to be heard of. He couldn't be brought out. Killing him isn't much better, for his select men, the ones he operates with, are as dangerous to the community as he is. "We want to kill or jail this choice selection of robbers and break up the rest of the gang. To find them, to get among them somehow to learn their movements, to lay your trap for us rangers to spring—that, Duane, is your service to me; and God knows, it's a great one!" "I have accepted it," replied Duane. "Your work will be secret. You are now a ranger in my service; but no one except the few I choose to tell will know of it till we pull off the job. You will simply be Buck Duane, the Lone Wolf, till it suits our purpose to acquaint Texas with the fact that you are a ranger. "You'll see there's no date on that pardon. No one will ever know just when you entered the service. Perhaps we can make it appear that all or most of your

outlawry has really been good service to the State. At that, I'll believe it'll turn out so." "Captain MacNelly, I'd like to know how this came about. I can't realize it yet. Some things are strange to me. Who interested you in my case? Won't you explain?" "Sure I will," replied Captain MacNelly as he reached for another cigar. "It must have been three years ago when I first began to hear your name mentioned at Austin, in the adjutant general's office and elsewhere. Just casually, you understand, and I took no particular notice. "Then I heard that women of your family were working to get influence for you. This was before you became famous as an outlaw. Of course, a little later, after the Bland affair, your name grew to be a household word in Texas. From then on your reputation grew. "About this time, which was about the time I became exceedingly busy with my rangers, I got an anonymous letter. It was from a woman, and it entreated me not to go on your trail. It was a remarkable letter. I have it somewhere, and shall find it for you. "I was visited by a young woman who claimed to be a member of your household at Wellston. I took her for your sister or near relative—in fact, called her Miss Duane, which at the time she did not correct. "She had been to see the Governor; and, of course, he turned her down. The Governor is again outlaws, the same as he is against rangers. This girl wanted an audience with the adjutant-general, and in his absence she ran across me. "I want to say here that she electrified me. Before she left my office I was ready to fight for her. I promised to speak to the adjutant-general and to use what influence I had in her behalf. She wanted a parole for you, if not a pardon. "I was absent from Austin when she came the next time. She won the interest of Adjutant General Reed, and he even went to the Governor with her. Sure, they only got turned down. I learned from Reed's secretary that this girl was a Miss Lee instead of Miss Duane. Evidently she was wealthy. "It was a fact, however, that she lived at your mother's home in Wellston. If money could have helped your case there at the capital it sure would have

been forthcoming. "All this interested me. I wrote to Miss Lee, and told her that my duties would soon take me to the Nueces country again, and that I would find out all I could about you. She replied—a grateful, sweet, womanly letter. "I wrote her from several towns on the border and heard from her. It was in this way that I kind of kept in touch with your family. And it was on this trip that I hatched out my plan to make a ranger of you. "When I got back to Austin I laid my plan before Adjutant-General Reed. He hailed it with enthusiasm. I tell you your cousin, Miss Lee—I presumed she was your cousin—certainly had won over Reed. We went to call upon the Governor. "I'm not likely to forget that interview in a hurry. We called on him to give us a pardon for you. We promised we would make you render the State a service as ranger. We found ourselves precipitated into a fierce debate upon the old question of the ranger service. Continued Next Week. "The home fruit grower with only a few trees can rid them of the destructive San Jose scales without the expensive spraying apparatus used in commercial orchards. A spray of fish-oil soap applied with a brush or even with old cloths, is excellent in such cases says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and should be applied while the trees are still dormant at the rate of two pounds of the fish-oil soap to a gallon of water. Rather severe pruning will simplify the treatment and will also produce a new growth of uninfested wood. "Last year 5,474 people died from tuberculosis in Illinois. That indicates that there are between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the state who are actively infected with the disease. They are in the position of the Captain of the ill-fated Vestris—it is their duty to call for help both on their own account and because of others. Buy Christmas Seals to finance the fight on T. B. THE REASON WHY Willy—"I wonder why Mr. Jones says prayers before meals." Nilly—"Have you ever seen his cook?" "The sage does not treat those who are ill, but those who are well

Some Good Bargains

Made by Adventurers Probably the world's best bargain was made by Peter Minuit, a Dutchman, who bought the whole of Manhattan island from the Indians in 1626 for goods worth \$24. Almost as good was that of Simon Van Der Stell, one-time governor of Capetown, who bought the bay of Port Natal for £50 worth of goods. The East India company made a gigantic bargain in the year 1668. Charles II had just been given the island of Bombay as a dowry at his marriage with Infanta Catherine of Portugal. The king thought the place worthless—as the Portuguese had done—and allowed the company to rent it for £10 a year. In 1641 an agent of Lord Stirling's sold the whole of Nantucket island to Thomas Mayhew for £40; eighteen years later Mayhew sold a joint interest to nine partners for £30 and two beaver hats! The island is now a separate county of Massachusetts. A worth-while sale was effected by Roger Ludlow, a year before Mayhew bought Nantucket. Ludlow gave the Indians six fathoms of wampum, 6 coats, 10 hatchets, 10 hoes, 10 knives, 10 pairs of scissors, 10 jew's harps, 10 fathoms of tobacco, 3 kettles, and about 10 looking glasses for all the land between the Norwalk and Saugatuck river in Connecticut, extending one day's walk from the sound. Use of Superlatives Mars Modern Speech A tornado may be awful, an earthquake terrible, and a sunset splendid, but these words are used every day to describe the most ordinary things. A bad shot in tennis is "awful," a disappointing meal at a restaurant is "terrible," and a cocktail is splendid! Nobody today is just tired. It is "dead beat," "knocked out," "absolutely flat," "done for," "unable to wink an eyelid." This is the language of exaggeration. The word "so" is "fearfully" overworked today. Nothing is merely "beautiful" or "pleasant" or "charming"—another overworked word. They must all be "so beautiful," "so pleasant." Recently the word "quite" was the most overworked word in the language. A man listening to and approving the course of a friend's argument would ejaculate "Quite!" after every half-dozen words. Why the word "quite" should stand for "I agree with you," or why it should be necessary to say it fifty times in ten minutes, no one knew. But there it was—and indeed, still is. Lighthouse Centuries Old At the most northerly point of Jutland, where the North sea and the Kattegat meet, is an ancient lighthouse. The waters there have a bad reputation among seafaring men, but the men who have manned the beacon have just the opposite, most of them having been heroes of a high order. Many centuries ago, says tradition, this lighthouse was built by a peasant, Thorkei Skarpa, and his shepherd clan. A fishing village in time grew up around the beacon and King Erik of Pommern, as he was called, though king of Denmark, granted it a town charter in 1413. The shifting dunes have so buried the church of this village that now only the top of the towers is to be seen.—Detroit News. Quite Impossible It was the last night of his holiday—the most glorious holiday of his life, for he had met the one girl in the world who seemed to matter. Standing with her now on the veranda outside their hotel, he gazed up at the heavens. "Darling," he whispered at last, "wouldn't you like to sail away on a silvery moonbeam—just you and me together—toward those twinkling stars where all is infinite, even love? And we could dwell in eternal bliss far from—" "Oh, Freddie," she interrupted, "I couldn't! I've got an appointment with my hairdresser at three o'clock tomorrow." All Menace Akin This is the most important lesson that a man can learn—that all men are really alike; that all creeds and opinions are nothing but the mere result of a chance and temperament; and that no party is, on the whole, better than another; that no creed does more than shadow imperfectly forth some one side of the truth; and it is only when you begin to see this that you can feel that pity for mankind, that sympathy with its disappointments and follies and its natural human hopes, which have such a little time of growth, and a sure season of decay.—J. H. Shorthouse. Names for Left-Handed I should like to know how many equivalents for this term are now in use in this country. The village school, or, rather, playground, is where they would be heard most frequently. All ball games from time to time disclose a left-handed player, and rarely would school children apply the formal compound term of left-handed to him. "Wacky" is the word in use round Eversham. "Watty" near Redditch, "Neggy" or "Neggy" at Castles Bromwich, and Elsworthy in his "West Somerset Word Book" gives "keffy."—London Times. Should Change Tails It was Robert's first visit to the zoo. "What do you think of this animal?" inquired Uncle Ben. After a critical inspection of the exhibit the boy replied, "I think the kangaroo and the elephant should change tails."

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. \$13,500,000 TO FIGHT BOOZE Congress last week passed a measure appropriating \$13,500,000 for prohibition enforcement. This is a federal expenditure. All state expenditures are in addition to this. Now since the bootleg trust knows the contents of the government's war chest, it will doubtless make its appropriation. It is a fair estimate that for every dollar spent for enforcement, \$10 is spent to buy protection, and corrupt the enforcement officials. Prohibition surely does keep the money circulating. BIG THING FOR HILLSBORO A report from Hillsboro says that the Ball Brothers Glass Works in that city will re-open January 15. The plant employs about 200 men. Ovens are now being rebuilt and relined, preparatory to the re-opening. S. T. Butler Donald M. Butler BUTLER & BUTLER Dentists Hours 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Phone 129 Sullivan, Ill. MUSIC Voice -- Piano MRS. BLANCHE FOSTER Phone 432

LIBRARY RENEWS ITS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS The Public Library magazine list for 1929 will be the same as during the past year. The list was considerably pared down last year because of lack of funds and conditions have not improved financially so as to enable the board to add some much desired subscriptions to those listed below: American Boy, American Magazine, American Homes, Atlantic Monthly, Boys' Life, Bookman, Century, Motion Picture Classic, Child Life, Etude, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Literary Digest, Nature Magazine, Popular Science, Pictorial Review, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Time, Theatre, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, National Geographic and Youth's Companion. Definition: A politician is a man who blames it on the weather when the crops are bad and then takes credit himself when they are good. Magistrate "Is your husband a temperate man?" Woman "Yes, but only when he's sober."—Boston Transcript.

AN ABE MARTIN TRUTH Abe remarks—"If ever'buddy wuz as afraid of dry officers an' traffic laws as they are that th' pope'll come over here, we'd have a purty fair country." When a man doesn't feel well he invariably says that he has been working too hard. MKADO Have Your Scribbles Analyzed The YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what nots that you scribble when "lost in thought". Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado head, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

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EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited relatives in Jasper county Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and daughters Wanda and Gynith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins assisted Mrs. Dennis Landers with her butchering Monday.

Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Middleton and family of Assumption spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Ann Elliott, Mrs. Mary Granthum spent Monday night with Mrs. May Frederick in Alleville.

PERFECT RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The Stricklan School had a perfect record of attendance for the month of November.

The following pupils having been neither absent nor tardy are: Eileen Graven, Bemus Franklin, Wayne Wilson, William Gustin, Shirley Pifer, Garrett Burtcheard, Marjorie King, Marion Pifer, Finley Pifer, Helen Heiland, Carmen Gustin, Clovis Franklin, Augusta Burtcheard, Mildred Underwood, Martha Burtcheard and Paul King.

Leota Smith, teacher.

YOUNGS BRIDGE

Elder J. V. Brady will fill his regular appointment at New Liberty church of Christ Sunday, December 16. All are invited to come out and hear him.

Elder H. W. Cuppy will preach at New Liberty church of Christ the fifth Sunday of Dec. 30th. Do not forget the date.

Jay Duncan and family of near Dickens, Iowa who went from here to Mt. Vernon to spend Thanksgiving with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Duncan, returned here last Tuesday Dec. 4 to visit until Sunday.

P. F. Duncan and wife of Mt. Vernon motored here Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rauch and other relatives and be here with their son Jay and family of Iowa.

Edgar Bundy and son Oral and wife drove to Decatur and Mrs. Edgar Bundy who had been a patient in a hospital there for two weeks returned home with them. She has been suffering from neuritis. At this writing she is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Otto Frederick of Bruce went to Mattoon Saturday and brought Mrs. Esther Wallace to her home. We are glad to have our neighbors back and hope they will soon be restored to health.

J. W. Rauch and wife and P. F. Duncan and wife of near Mt. Vernon spent Saturday with Mrs. Olive Bozell and family in Sullivan. Mrs. Pearl Kelly and son Loren were also guests there.

Jay Duncan and family of Iowa accompanied by his uncle W. O. L. Duncan and wife motored to

Decatur Saturday and spent a pleasant day and were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Hilda L. Harden and family.

Mrs. J. W. Rauch gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her father, P. F. Duncan and wife of near Mt. Vernon and her half brother Jay Duncan and family of Iowa. Those present were Mrs. Olive Bozell and grandson Billy Cooley, W. O. L. Duncan and wife, Lynn Ledbetter and wife, Merle Baldwin and wife of Decatur, Charles Jordan, wife and daughter Etha Fern.

Jay Duncan, wife and son Arthur and Lawrence were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan and P. F. Duncan and wife were guests Friday and Saturday.

Isaac Briscoe and family and Henry Aklers and wife of Chicago motored here Saturday and visited until Monday afternoon with Edward Briscoe and family.

Ralph Pifer and family and Joe Steele were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Charles Buxton and wife and Mrs. J. W. Buxton drove to Decatur Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Gertrude Spaugh and family.

Tony Knapp returned Thursday from Rockford where he had been at the bedside of his brother Roy who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Susie Terry of Strasburg has been with her mother, Mrs. Esther Wallace since Sunday.

JONATHAN CREEK

Sam Purvis and family visited Sunday afternoon with Cliff Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Decatur.

Thomas Young and family visited Sunday with Leo Reeves and family.

Bernice Bolin spent Sunday with Sada Slover.

Hazel Fultz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Bert Lane and family visited Sunday with Perry Leeds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Reta Powell spent Tuesday afternoon in Mattoon.

Mrs. Walter Bolin and children moved to Sullivan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and Maurine Elder spent Saturday with Leo Reeves and family.

O. K. Wren and family visited his grandmother in the south part of the state Sunday.

The Loyal Berean Sunday school class held an oyster supper, Saturday night at the home of Guy Bolin.

Shoppers in Decatur Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Mrs. Sada Drew and Mrs. Cora Beals.

Bernard Wooley spent Sunday with Russel Slover.

Walter Bolin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh.

Virginia Wren has been ill with the flu.

W. K. Bolin and daughter Doris visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch

visited Sunday with htr father, Ed Briscoe.

Hugh Righter, Bernice Bolin and Mildred Powell attended the Young People's conference at Dalton City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wren spent Tuesday at Mode, Ill.

Church services Sunday are: Sunday school 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock. Viola Webb will be leader.

BRUCE

Francis Bragg has been sick for the past week. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp.

Eugene McDaniel has the flu.

Orval Bragg and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath.

John Miller and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson this week.

Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Sunday night with Miss Mona Rose.

Mrs. B. F. Abbott and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Reedy.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, and J. E. Landers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickel were in Mattoon Friday.

Mrs. Victor Landers, Mrs. W. L. Landers and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen spent Friday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Thursday shopping in Decatur.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Thursday at Arthur at the home of John Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians and son spent Sunday at the home of Clifford Davis.

Misses Neva and Coral Durr have been on the sick list this week.

John Bathe and family spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lacey Sunday.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book of Mattoon visited with friends here Sunday evening.

—J. W. Summitt of Sparland, Ill., is visiting his brother, E. C. Summitt this week.

—Tricycles at David's Hwd. —The Belle Hopper Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill Monday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Briesler will have charge of the program and the Christmas grab bag.

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

—The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Flora Creech Thursday afternoon. Each Sunshine friend received a gift and the club members learned who their Sunshine friends were.

—George Thompson who spent two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Magill in Springfield returned Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins made a business trip to Windsor and Mattoon Tuesday.

—Coaster Wagons at David's. —Mrs. Edgar Bundy who has been a patient in a Decatur hospital for several weeks was brought to her home Thursday.

—Miss Gladys Mosby is on the sick list.

—INSURANCE. Tella Pearce, 47-tf

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and daughter spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—Miss Pauline Kincaid is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Nora Sharp of Shelbyville spent the beginning of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sona.

—Athletic Goods at David Hwd. —Mrs. Bess Longwill of Decatur made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

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

—The N. N. N. club will meet with Mrs. Drum Tuesday, Dec. 18.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Craig for a pot luck dinner and Christmas grab bag Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family of Arthur spent Monday evening in this city.

—The Poinsetta club met at the home of Mrs. Lois McIlwain Dec. 7th.

—Mrs. Freda Elder of Cham-

paign spent Tuesday in this city visiting her parents. It was the birthday anniversary of her father, C. O. Pifer.

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

—The Skating season opened at Wyman lake Saturday and Sunday when a number of youngsters tried out their skates during the cold spell.

—Scooters at David Hardware. —Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers entertained John Floyd and family and Victor Landers and family to dinner Sunday. In the afternoon all attended the Sunday school convention at Union Prairie church.

—Miss Vene Millizen entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained the Monday Luncheon and bridge club and their husbands at her home to a dinner and a card party Monday evening.

—Useful gifts at David Hwd. —Mrs. Ruth Billman who spent several days in Chicago Heights returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Clyde Bailey who spent several days at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Ginn returned to Chicago Monday afternoon.

—Pyrex for Mother at David's. —Keith Williams of Springfield spent the week end here with home folks.

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

—Dr. and Mrs. Kirby of Champaign visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McPheeters Sunday.

—Tools for Dad at David Hwd. —Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jenkins, a son, Dec. 8th. Name, Glen A.

—Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Zella visited with relatives in Decatur over Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Glen Sager who lives on a farm near this city, came to town with her husband and daughter Saturday to have the Youngster's picture taken and upon returning home she discovered she had lost her pocketbook containing a ring and \$55 in check. They phoned the bank to stop payment on the check and then returned to this city and

searched for the handbag. It was found at photographers and the check was in it, but the ring was not found.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Misses Mary and Julia Brown visited at the home of Grant Gibler in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and sons spent Sunday in Lovington with Charles Kenney and family.

Our Letter to Santa Claus

Santa, old friend, it's long years since we sent you any letters—

But at that we always did have a very kindly feeling for you and felt that you were a great institution—

Now we've got a request to make of you this year We do not want to seem unreasonable

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- 195-x MCCONNELL, H. W. -----Residence
- 274 NOTTINGHAM, LLOYD -----Residence
- 313-x PATTERSON, MISS MARY -----Residence
- 256-y SONA, H. J. -----Residence
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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



SEASS CLAIMS TO INTERESTS IN PIFER ESTATE ARE REJECTED

(Continued from page 1)
 court. At the September term in 1925 that case was referred to the Master in Chancery to take proof and testimony of the respective parties and report same to the court. The first evidence was taken December 22nd of that year. Various matters arose to delay the proceedings and final hearings and arguments were heard several months ago.

The attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Seass in the final stages of the hearings were C. R. Patterson of this city, William Whitley and Thomas Coleman of Decatur.

The Pifer estate was represented by J. L. McLaughlin of this city and Fred Kelley of Mattoon.

The Evidence

The Master found that on February 27th, 1899 F. E. Pifer and Madge Seass entered into an arrangement to purchase Lot 6 of block 7 of the original town, now city of Sullivan. It was further agreed to erect thereon a two-story building to be known as the Arcade building. Lucas Seass furnished the money and Mr. Pifer furnished the building material. A deed was made Mr. Pifer giving Madge Seass an undivided half interest in this property. This deed, made in 1899, was for some reason or other not placed on record until June, 1923 shortly before the filing of the claims and suits.

The evidence further discloses that some time later Lot 5 of the same block was bought and brick office buildings were erected thereon. This was known as the Arcade annex. The most westerly of these offices is now occupied by the Progress office and shop.

A deed giving Madge Seass an undivided half interest in this property was also made by Mr. and Mrs. Pifer and was recorded October 23, 1906. This deed designated F. E. Pifer and Madge Seass as owners of this property and gave each a one-half share therein.

1917 Settlement
 It appears that for a period of ten years such was the status of this property.

On July 14, 1917 Madge Seass and husband made, executed and delivered to Finley E. Pifer a warranty deed to their interest in this property, subject to various mortgages owing to other parties.

At that time a contract was entered into by and between Madge Seass and F. E. Pifer whereby Mr. Pifer purchased all the right, title and interest of Mrs. Seass in these properties. Mr. Pifer was to pay her \$2000 and assume indebtedness on the property, a total of \$10,000.

On the date of this agreement Mr. Pifer paid Mrs. Seass \$1000 and the Master finds that "they also had a settlement as to rents and profits of said buildings and by such settlement Madge Seass owed Finley E. Pifer on a book account the sum of \$299.30 which was deducted from the other \$1,000 Finley E. Pifer was to pay Madge Seass." The findings further show how this indebtedness was liquidated.

The Master concludes following this 1917 settlement "that nothing is due from any of the defendants (The Pifers) to the complainant (Madge Seass) or either of them on accounting or otherwise."

That \$3,000 Note

In presenting their evidence the Seass side of the case introduced a note for \$3,000 payable to S. Lucas Seass, dated July 14, 1917, due in ten years with interest at 7 per cent after five years. It was contended that this note, which bore the signature of F. E. Pifer, was given as part consideration in the 1917 settlement when Mrs. Seass got the \$2,000. The defense attacked the genuineness of signature to this note and the Master held that the signature was NOT that of F. E. Pifer and that the note did not enter into consideration of the 1917 settlement.

1906 Agreement

The Master likewise ruled out a purported agreement made in 1906 and signed by F. E. Pifer, S. L. Seass and Madge Seass.

The Master found that it would have been a "physical impossibility" for F. E. Pifer to have signed this agreement at the stipulated time as he was not in the city. A further ruling against this agreement is based on the fact that no other documentary evidence exists to substantiate it.

From the evidence introduced, it appears that after the settlement in 1917 F. E. Pifer carried the insurance of these buildings in his own name and that he conducted the business affairs pertaining to the leasing of said buildings as if complete ownership vested in himself.

The last will and testament of F. E. Pifer, wherein he disposes of his property designates various tracts and other real estate as being pointedly owned with others, but the Arcade building and the Annex is mentioned as being his own property and no mention is made of the Seass's or others having any interest therein.

The concluding paragraph of

the Master's report recommends that the Seass suit be "dismissed for want of equity;**** that the deed*** of February 27, 1899 should be cancelled and that all other deeds should be reformed where necessary to remove the cloud upon the title of F. E. Pifer."

Copy of the Master's conclusions was served on the interested parties last week and attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Seass have filed their objections and exceptions thereto. These will shortly be argued before the Master, after which the report will be submitted in the circuit court for confirming or rejection by the presiding Judge. The interested parties may appear at that time to further argue their contentions.

SO LONG, BILL LONG NOW JUST RUN ALONG!

Bill Long is a Lake City bootlegger. Some months ago he was arrested and fined for that offense. He was told then to behave himself. He shocked the dignity of the law when he celebrated his release with a wild booze party.

Recently he was again arrested. He had a gallon of Volstead liquor in his possession. He runs a kind of eating place. Monday he plead guilty to an information charging possession of booze and the county judge gave him a fine of \$125 and costs and sentenced him to three months at the penal farm near Vandalia.

That ought to hold Bill Long for a long, long time.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY

The Auxiliary Unit of the local post of American Legion will hold its annual installation of officers in the home of Mrs. Ruth Larson, Friday evening Jan. 4, with a pot luck dinner. It is expected that the present and former district committeewomen of this district will both be present to assist with the installation. The dinner is to be served at 6 o'clock followed by the regular meeting of the unit.

The auxiliary has a membership of about 25 and the new officers to be installed are as follows: President—Mrs. Theo Sona. Vice-pres.—Mrs. Ruth Larson. Second vice-pres.—Mrs. Jessie Gibbon.

Secretary—Mrs. Leone Miller. Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Campbell. Historian—Mrs. Ruth Billman. Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. Lois McIlwain. Chaplain—Mrs. Rose Lewis.

IN PROBATE COURT

Mrs. Bess Longwill was named administratrix of the estate of her husband, George E. Longwill who was killed in an accident in Decatur some weeks ago. She qualified in bond of \$1700. Paul Hankla, A. R. Poland and Dave Cummins were named as appraisers of the estate.

Chester Graham will administer the estate of his father, the late Francis C. Graham of Allenville. Bond in this case is \$3000. Appraisers are Reuben Davis, J. R. Hoskins and Ray Misenheimer.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM TUES. NIGHT AT TOWNSHIP HIGH

(Continued from page 1)
 Band will play a program of marches and concert music, with instrumental duets and quartettes closing with the Christmas music in keeping with the season.

The stage as in the past, will be beautifully decorated in spirit with Christmas. Tickets for the cantata and concert are now on sale by pupils of the High school. The admission is fifteen cents for all pupils of the grade and High Schools, and twenty-five cents for adults. Don't miss it.

The members of High school band who will take part in the program are:

Gilham Lowe, Everett Bushart, Letha Bushart, Byron Brandenburg, Glenn Landers, Stephen Worsham, Vella Freese, Ruberta Luke, Edmund Scheer, Gerald Newbould, Charlotte Richardson, Howard Christy, George Gifford, Howell McFerrin, Charles Reeder, William Horn, Leon Reeder, Donald Pearson, Joseph McLaughlin, Harris Wood, Lyle Brown, Don Jenkins, Wayne Fulk, Katherine Kirk, Ralph Leeds, Harold Newbould, Adrian Sears, James Wood

The membership of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs is: Enid Newbould, Rose Eden Martin, Colleen Conard, Olive Taylor, Wilma Wilson, Alice Harris, Eleanor Hagerman, Jean Whitfield, Lillie Sullivan, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Alberta Harsh, Virginia Bradley, Louise English, Dorothy Blackwell, Mildred Chapin, Kathryn Kirk, Colleen Holmbeck, Gertrude Monroe, Anona Wheeler, Emogene Mathias, Carrie Greene, Billie Miller, Paul Harshman, Donald VanHook, Gerald Newbould, Jack Finley, Everett Bushart, Leon Reeder, Samuel Harshman, Joseph McLaughlin, Donald Pearson, Lowell Hodge, Ralph Leeds, Howard Christy, Zenneth Ward, Adrian Sears, Harold Newbould.

CHAMPION CALF SELLS FOR \$2,277

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 12—The grand championship calf in the annual baby beef show of the St. Louis Livestock exchange, a black Angus exhibited by Elizabeth Clark, fourteen by Waverly was sold at auction Tuesday to the Statler hotel for \$2,200 a pound. The Wabash railroad was the next highest bidder.

The calf weighed 1,035 pounds and thus brought the owner \$2,277 in addition to \$300 in prizes. The reserve champion, a short-horn exhibited by Dorothy Henry of Charleston was sold for 46 cents a pound to the Tri-City grocery company.

TWO MILE REPORT

The pupils of Two Mile school who were neither tardy nor absent during month of November are: Clifford Beals, Dorothy Purvis, Harmon Baggett, Virginia Dolan, Gerald Dolan and Betty Jean Dolan.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Walter Adkins 38 to Nelpha Robinson 23, both of Warrensburg, Illinois. License was issued Monday.

GOOD PRICES AND CASH FEATURES OF SALE HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

Good cows are much in demand. This was plainly shown Saturday at the Wood & Little sale held in the sale barn in the west end of this city.

This was the first combination sale for the season. Wood & Little promote these sales, advertise them liberally and charge a commission on what is sold. Farmers bring their livestock, implements, etc., to this sale as it is more convenient than having sales themselves. Usually some property is sold that comes from a distance of 20 miles or more.

Twenty cows were sold Saturday at an average price of \$100, high being \$130. Forty head of stock heifers averaged \$40. Hog prices were good, especially for feeders. Horses, mostly in the plug class also brought good prices. This is surprising as horses are a drag on the market at this time of the year, when several months of feeding are ahead before field work starts. The horse buying seems to indicate that farmers have confidence are already planning next year's work.

The sale total was \$4280. Of this amount notes were given for less than \$500, the balance being paid in cash.

Buyers were present from quite a distance. A man from Arcola bought a carload shipment of livestock.

Another of these sales is announced in W. & L.'s adv. which appears in this issue.

Newspaper advertising gets the crowd. Good management makes a sale a success. You've got to tell 'em in order to sell 'em.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

At the regular stated meeting of Crystal Chapter O. E. S. Tuesday evening Dec. 18th the following officers will be installed.

Worthy Matron—Mrs. L. M. Craig. Worthy Patron—W. R. Robinson.

Associate Matron—Mrs. O. F. Cochran.

Secretary—Mrs. Nettie Gifford. Treasurer—Mrs. Mae Monroe. Conductor—Mrs. Theo Sona. Associate Con.—Mrs. W. Gardner.

Chaplain—Mrs. Lena Forrest. Marshal—Mrs. Wm. Birch. Pianist—Mrs. Charles Jenne. Ada—Mrs. John Lucas.

Ruth—Mrs. Wayne Williamson. Esther—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin. Martha—Mrs. Cora Dixon. Electa—Mrs. Roy Foster.

Warder—Mrs. Mary Womack. All members cordially invited to be present.

DR. W. M. SCOTT HAS MOVED TO SULLIVAN

Under the post-nuptial agreement, as told in last week's Progress, Dr. W. M. Scott, has vacated the premises of his wife, Mrs. Jessie Scott in Jonathan Creek township. He has moved to this city and taken up his residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

Mrs. Scott will not return to Florida this winter but will continue her residence at her Jonathan Creek home.

PLAY GIVEN BY LADIES OF TWO MILE PARENT TEACHER ASS'N. SUCCESS

The Play, "The Strike of the Ladies Aid," given by the Parent Teachers Association of the Two Mile school was met by a great success, and was attended by a large crowd. The characters were as follows:

Mrs. Cheerbody, president of the Ladies Aid—Mrs. Grace Dolan. Miss Sadie Razor, she makes cutting remarks—Mrs. Ethel Purvis.

Grandma, she is quite deaf—Mrs. Angeline Mathias.

Mrs. R. A. Croker, a born pessimist—Mrs. Carrie Landers.

Mrs. Takem Pills, she enjoys poor health—Mrs. Bessie Spough.

Mrs. O. U. Liver, but she isn't—Mrs. Cora Beals.

Mrs. O. B. Proudfoot, she puts on airs—Mrs. Gladys Logue.

Miss Cherry Blossom inclined to be sentimental—Mrs. Eva Sullivan.

Mrs. Claude D. Weather, the mother of nine—Mrs. Betty Harris.

Mrs. A. Gad About, she makes calls—Mrs. Sadie Drew.

Mrs. U. Strafus, she starts something—Mrs. Leona Pifer.

Miss Carrie Germs—Miss Edith Sagers.

Mrs. Ima Whatnot—Mrs. Zelma Bieber.

Mrs. Amelia Prunes—Mrs. C. Baker.

Prunella Prunes—Hazel Fultz.

GIVING BAD CHECKS IS EXPENSIVE STUNT

A man who gives a check without having funds in the bank to take care of it, is really practicing a confidence game and can be prosecuted as such.

Instead of this procedure which involves grand jury investigation, indictment, etc., local judicial procedure cuts the agony short by taking the accused into the court of Police Magistrate L. Lambrecht. Here the accused is confronted with the evidence and on a plea of guilty is assessed a stiff fine and costs.

Roy Hostetler a farmer living north of Lovington gave Lew Davis a bad check for \$5.00 recently; he also passed one for \$2.00 in Lovington. Friday he was arrested and brought into Judge Lambrecht's court. He plead guilty and was fined \$37.50 which amount he paid Monday.

Passing bad checks is a luxury that few can afford.

SHUCKED CORN TO AID BROTHER

The Modern Woodmen Lodge at Herrick assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilley when they shucked twelve acres of corn for him.

Mr. Tilley broke his arm when cranking a Ford car. The Tilleys served a splendid dinner to the shuckers.—Pana Palladium.

CHESTER HORN ELEVATED TO EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTHOOD LAST WEEK

The annual election of officers of the Sullivan Chapter No. 128 R. A. M. was held last week and Chester Horn was elected as Excellent High Priest for the ensuing year. The officers for 1929 are as follows:

E. I. P.—Chester Horn. King—Lee Taylor. Scribe—John Miller. Secretary—C. F. McClure. Treasurer—G. R. Fleming. Captain of Host—Donald K. Campbell.

Principal Sojourner—J. W. Lucas. Royal Arch Captain—Bert McCune. Master 1st V.—George Elder. Master 2nd V.—Olaf McIntire. Master 3rd V.—Wade Robertson.

Chaplain—S. W. Johnson. Sentinel—E. O. Duncomb. Trustee—C. R. Hill, W. R. Robinson, S. W. Johnson.

DR. BRUCE NEW PRESIDENT OF ARTHUR COM. CLUB

Dr. O. C. Bruce was elected president of the Arthur Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at the regular meeting of the organization held in the dining room of the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Other officers elected were: Vice president—C. E. Cahill. Secretary—H. E. Hood. Treasurer—J. I. Lawrence.

M. E. Braeme of Champaign, formerly agricultural instructor in the Arthur schools, was the principal speaker at the meeting. A round table discussion was held following the election of officers and other routine business. A 6 o'clock chicken dinner preceded the business meeting.

JAMES FOLEY FOUND INSANE IN COUNTY COURT

James Foley, aged 81, of Dalton City, was brought in the county court for a sanity hearing Wednesday. Dr. Stevens was the accompanying physician.

Dr. Kilton and Dr. Williamson constituted the medical commission which examined the patient. He was found to be insane and was taken to Kankakee hospital.

Little Willie came of a staunch Republican family and when the Sunday School teacher asked him, "Who is the Supreme Being?" he threw out his chest and replied confidently: "Herbert Hoover."

The teacher repeated the question to Jimmy, and the latter said "God is the Supreme Being."

Whereupon Willie turned upon him and snarled: "You dirty Democrat!"—Exchange.

An old fashioned mother-in-law is a husband's best friend in these days of modern wives and all that that means.

F. I. C. WILL MEET AT PATTERSON HOME

The F. I. C. will hold their annual Christmas program at the home of Mrs. C. R. Patterson on Monday, Dec. 17th, starting at 2:30. Mrs. F. A. Brown is chairman of the arrangements committee. The following program will be given:

Roll Call—Christmas greetings. Christmas Prayer—Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

Christmas Carols—Mrs. Elmer Richardson.

Christmas in the United States possessions. Southern States—Mrs. J. A. Sabin.

Hawaiian Islands—Miss Nina Ashworth. Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands—Mrs. Charles Kelso.

Labrador and Alaska—Mrs. O. Dolan. Cuba—Mrs. H. Creech.

STEWARTSON WOMAN INJURED BY HORSE'S KICK

Stewardson, Dec. 12—Mrs. Jacob Yakey, living one mile east of Stewardson, received a very serious injury several days ago when she was kicked in the side just above the hip by a horse while turning the horses out of the barn. Mr. Yakey, a rural carrier out of Stewardson, was not at home at the time and it was several hours before she could summon help. She is unable to be out of bed although reports are that she is improving.

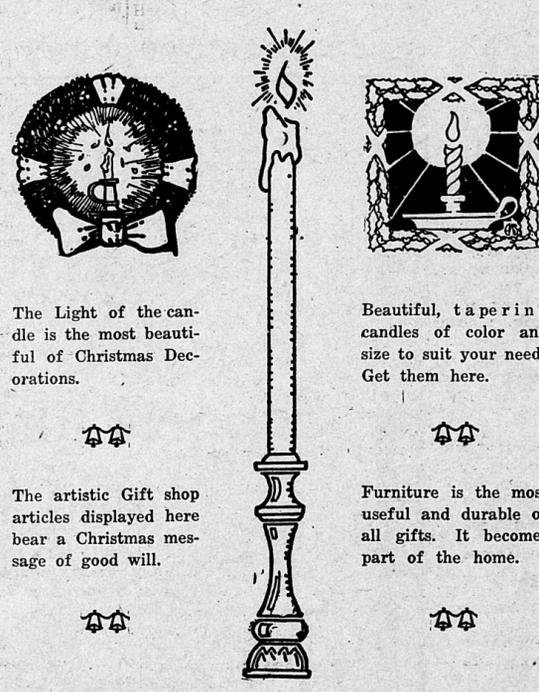
A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heiland of Todds Point. They now have three boys and two girls. The mother will be remembered as Blanche Coventry of Findlay.—Findlay Enterprise.

—Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Marilyn of Decatur are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pence. Mr. Baker who is suffering from tuberculosis is at the sanitarium in that city.

It's one thing to have an opportunity; another thing to see it.—Forbes Weekly.

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