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Mrs. Jessie Miller And Rev. MacLeod Married Saturday

Popular Sullivan Couple Surprised Many Friends by Embarking in Matrimony in Chicago. Have Taken Chicago Apartments.

Sullivan people had a pleasant surprise Saturday when the report reached here that Rev. D. A. MacLeod and Mrs. Jessie Miller had been married that afternoon in Chicago.

The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the study of the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church by Dr. Hepburn.

Attendants were Mrs. June Bland Moore and Duane Ferrell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bland, Wade Bland, Lena Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Moore and daughter Helen.

Rev. MacLeod was until last summer the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city and Mrs. Miller was one of his parishioners. Upon his resignation, the pastor took a vacation trip and after his return remained here but a short time and then went to Chicago.

Mrs. Miller is the widow of the late George Miller and has taken an active part in the church and social life of this community. She has resided in her brick bungalow on East Jackson street.

Rev. and Mrs. MacLeod will reside in Chicago for the present, having taken apartments in the Spanish Manor at 1034 Sheridan Road.

LETHA E. FERGUSON DIED FRIDAY NIGHT; FUNERAL HELD SUN.

Mrs. Letha Ellen Ferguson, three times married and mother of three sets of children died Friday night, December 28th at her home in this city.

Funeral services were held at the Whitfield church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. G. V. Herrick of the local Methodist church. Interment was in Whitfield cemetery. The casket bearers were Earl Loy, Thomas Risley, Charles Hochstetler, Harry Bathe, John Lucas and Clarence Miller.

Letha Ellen Ferguson, daughter of Thomas and Mary Jakes was born July 30, 1865 in Cumberland County, Ill., and passed away Friday night, December 28, 1928. She spent most of her life in Moultrie county, moving here when quite young. In 1883 she was united in marriage to Allen Reed who died in 1889. To this union three children were born, James who died in infancy, Effie and Benjamin still living.

In 1891 she was married to Charles Batson who died in 1898. To this union three children were born, Everett who died in infancy, Loren of Chicago and Harmon of this city.

In 1905 she was married to Robert Ferguson and to this union were born June and Dorothy.

She leaves one brother William Oakes of Mattoon, Ill., three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Alesshire of Cumberland County, Ill., Mrs. Tony Knapp of near Bruce and Mrs. W. H. Dunaway of Mattoon.

EMIL JANNINGS PICTURE FEATURES SUSPENSE

Suspense—like that of a great detective story—marks the unfolding of Emil Jannings' latest starring picture "The Patriot" which Ernst Lubitch directed for Paramount.

Plotting against an Emperor who boasted that every man in his kingdom was under the direct surveillance of the police is the dangerous and exciting work which falls to the lot of Lewis Stone who with Florence Vidor, plays opposite Jannings in this picture.

Laid in the court of the Czar Paul the First of Russia, "The Patriot" brings a gorgeousness of production as a background for an enthralling story. "The Patriot" will be shown at the Grand Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8 and 9.

FIRE ALARM
The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue on Jackson street Tuesday morning. An overheated stove had filled a room with smoke and the alarm was turned on. No damage was done.

Bernard Brumfield was in Springfield Monday.

ALUMNI BASKETEERS PUT UP GOOD SCRAP IN TUESDAY'S GAME

A basketball team made up of star performers of former years tackled the regular STHS team Tuesday night and although downed in defeat as is usually the case with the Alumni athletes, they nevertheless showed the present aggregation a good scrap.

The score was 26 to 17 in favor of the regulars.

Those playing on the Alumni team were John Bupp, Purvis Tabor, Cotton Wood, Clyde Pence, Vern Kellar, Ahdy Harrington and Bill Dedman.

Miss Mildred Hudson of Windsor spent the week end with Miss Ruth Bartley.

Pulaski Co. Adviser Chosen to Succeed C. C. Turner Feb. 1

New Man Well Qualified by Education and Experience to Carry On the Good Work of Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

The board of directors of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau on Thursday afternoon of last week contracted with J. H. Hughes of Mound Cit, to act as farm adviser when C. C. Turner's term expires February 1st. Mr. Turner resigned several weeks ago to go into the Federal farm loan business.

Mr. Hughes is competent to fill the position and has had valuable experience along that line for a number of years. For the past 3 years he has been farm adviser in Pulaski county in the south part of the state. He is a graduate of the U. of I. class of 1914 and has had experience in the dairy regions of Wisconsin.

Mr. Hughes is a married man 39 years of age and he and Mrs. Hughes are the parents of three children. He is a member of the Methodist church.

The Turner family will not leave Sullivan and will retain their residence on South Washington street.

STANLEY GUYER AND BRIDE EXPECT TO REACH THIS CITY ABOUT JANUARY 9

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—On Dec. 28th at 4:00 Stanley H. Guyer together with Miss Isabelle Ruth Fisher strolled up the little path leading to the Friends meeting house in Malvern, Pa. The bridal pair preceded by Howard Fisher of New York, Guilford D. Fisher of Malvern, Pa., Floyd Ritchie of Lansdowne, Pa., and Ralph John of Philadelphia, Pa., as ushers and Mrs. Howard Fisher of New York as matron of honor, and Ruth and Nancy Fisher, nieces of the bride as flower girls found their way into the Quaker meeting house and were married in accordance with the ritual of the Quakers, which provides that parties desiring to marry may do so by repeating certain phrases as set forth in the Friends discipline.

Immediately after the ceremony a brief reception was held in the home of the bride. The bride was dressed in white satin with veil of tulle carrying calla lilies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fisher, the latter recently deceased of Malvern, Pa. She received her A. B. degree at Connecticut college for Women in New London, Conn., June 1927, having taken the first two years of her college work at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., at which place the romance began which resulted in the recent nuptials.

The groom received his A. B. degree at Earlham College in 1925 and LLB from Illinois in 1928. The bridal pair are driving westward and plan to be located at home in Sullivan in the W. L. Rhodes property about Jan. 9th, having spent their honeymoon in Philadelphia and Washington.

SULLIVAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE TO MEET
Tobias Rhodes secretary of the Sullivan Mutual County Fire Insurance company has announced that the annual meeting of this company will be held at the court house in this city at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, January 8th. Three directors will be elected at that time.

This company has made great strides in recent years and now has over \$1,250,000 insurance in force. About a quarter million was written during the past year.

John Elliott is confined to his bed, being ill with pneumonia.

PUTTING THE KID TO SLEEP



By ALBERT T. REID

ED MCCARTHY FUNERAL HELD HERE SUN. AFTERNOON

Edward McCarthy died of influenza Friday after having been in ill health for the past 12 years.

He was born April 1, 1889 on the Kearney farm northwest of Lovington. After the family moved to this city he learned the barber trade, in which he engaged until ill health made it impossible.

On January 14th, 1913 he was united in marriage with Miss Rose Hengst in Mattoon, Illinois. Two children were born to this union, Edward Granville who died in infancy and Helen, who with her mother survives. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the McCarthy home on North Washington street Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett of the First Christian church.

Those who carried the flowers were Blanche Monroe, Gertrude McClure, Marie Hoke, Grace Barnes, Mary Cutright, Leota Stain. The casket bearers were A. R. Poland, Roscoe Barnes, M. B. Whitman, A. L. Lindsay, Fred Poland of this city and Roy Bond of Shelbyville.

A quartette consisting of O. F. Cochran, Bert Martin, Mrs. Helen McCune and Miss Gertrude McClure sang. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO ADDRESS F. I. C. CLUB IN GAUGER HOME MONDAY

The Friends in Council club will meet at the home of Miss Cora Gauger, Monday, Jan. 7th. An excellent program has been prepared and all members are urged to attend. The subject for the afternoon will be "Training for Health in the School and Home." Prof. L. Brumfield of the grade schools will be the first to address the club and Prof. R. A. Scheer of the STHS will be the second speaker.

WAYNE BILLMAN MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH MON.

Wayne Billman of Sullivan, Indiana, a cousin of the late Elliott Billman was killed in an automobile accident at Terre Haute Monday night. His wife, Mrs. Kate Billman and children Jimmy and Leabelle had been visiting here over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor and started on their trip home Monday morning in company with her mother, Mrs. Mora Bannister and grandfather C. S. Sark, all of whom had also been guests at the Tichenor home. They were not with Mr. Billman at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luttrell of Paris visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and Mrs. Susie Loy and family.

BLUE MOUND MAN ASSISTED WOUNDED CHRISTMAS BANDITS

Officials now have a description of the men who held up and robbed Kenneth Winings and Miss Pugh on the hard road slab west of this city on Christmas night.

The car which the men used was later found in the ditch alongside route 32 between Lovington and Lake City. Its condition indicated that the occupants had been injured. The car used had been stolen from Mrs. Ida Melhorn in Decatur earlier in the evening.

A Blue Mound man has given the description of the bandits. He says there were three of them. He was driving in the rear of the Melhorn car when it skidded off the road and was wrecked. He saw what was happening with the car ahead and set his brakes to avoid a collision and also skidded into the ditch but did not damage his car.

He says one of the bandits was caught under the upturned car and his foot and side were injured. The car was lifted off him. The other two also had cuts on their heads and were bleeding.

With the assistance of the bandits and a passer-by the Blue Mound man got his car out of the ditch and all got into it and he took them to Decatur where they got out at the corner of East Main and 22nd street. They said they lived in that neighborhood. The man did not know these men and was unaware until some time later that the officers were seeking them.

He has given a fairly good description and it is believed to be but a question of time until the men are picked up. No Decatur physician has been found who admits giving the men surgical attention.

The Blue Mound man's story checks up in part with what Sheriff Lansden learned the day after the wreck. A young man named Scags of Lovington came from Decatur shortly after the mishap had occurred. He saw the cars in the ditch. It was dark. He brought his car to a stop and walking back asked what had happened. He received no reply. He then suggested that all five men get back of the car which had not been damaged in skidding off and they could push it back on the slab. His suggestion and help was accepted. When the car was back on the slab the four men got in and drove away. Mr. Scags had asked several questions as to who they were and where they were going but received no answers.

NEW MASONIC SECRETARY

Grand Master L. L. Emmerson of the Illinois Masons has named Richard C. Davenport of Harrisburg as grand secretary to succeed Owen Scott of Decatur who died recently. The offices of the grand secretary will be moved from Decatur to Harrisburg.

DISTRICT 76 MASONS TO HOLD INSTRUCTION SCHOOL HERE

The Sullivan Masonic lodge will be host to the other lodges of the 76th district at a three day school of instruction to be held here on January 15, 16 and 17th. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and night.

David Holt of Paris will be the instructor. Earl Collins of Mattoon is District deputy grand master of this district. He was appointed after J. H. Pearson resigned some months ago.

The lodges in the 76th district are Ashmore, Charleston, Westfield, Mattoon, Gays, Windsor, Bethany and Sullivan.

The local lodge is preparing for a big attendance at this school of instruction.

In past years each lodge had its own school of instruction. This year it was decided to have the school for the entire district at one time and because of Sullivan's easy accessibility and the lodge's excellent facilities for the work, Sullivan was the unanimous choice as the place for holding the school.

MARRIED BY HOPPER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Miss Hattie Belle Bilbrey, a former Sullivan girl, came to this city on Christmas eve with Jasper Dyer of Lovington. After securing a marriage license the couple went to the home of Rev. W. B. Hopper where they were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Carl Dillon of Flint, Michigan and Miss Myrtle Dyer of Chicago.

The bride has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Willard Clevenger and family and up until time of her marriage was a student in the Arthur high school. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will reside on a farm near Lovington.

TELVA MONROE BRIDE OF JAMES A. KILMER

Miss Telve Monroe of this city and James A. Kilmer of Mattoon were united in marriage at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Christian church in Charleston. Rev. H. L. Hayes performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe of this city. The groom's mother lives in Wabash, Indiana. For the past 18 months he has made Mattoon his home and is employed in a meat market in that city. The couple will reside in Mattoon.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO LICENSED TO WED IN 1928

The records in the office of the county clerk show that 96 couples were licensed to wed during the past year. This is 16 couples more than during the year 1927.

Mrs. Susan Dunn who had an attack of the flu last week is able to be up about the house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

Monday night the men of the Christian church will entertain the men from the Sunday school classes of other nearby churches. The program will start at 7:30. Following the program there will be refreshments.

Local committees who are in charge of the arrangements are as follows:

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

City invitation—G. R. Fleming, Farley Young and Cadell West.

Country invitation—C. C. McKown, Z. N. Wood and Guy Pifer. A big attendance is expected.

Progress 43 Years Old, May Refresh Old-time Memories

High Class Journalistic Production Discovered Among Relics by Guy Pifer. A Chapter Recording the Days of Long Ago.

Guy Pifer recently brought to the Progress office a copy of an issue of the Progress of October 22, 1885. This paper is more than 43 years of age and is in a fairly good state of preservation.

It is a big 7-column sheet of six pages and the subscription price at that time was \$2.00 per year. The publishers were W. J. Mize and Co., and it further states that this company consisted of W. J. Mize, W. H. Smyser and I. J. Martin. The paper was published on Thursdays and the aim of the editors is stated to be "to make the Progress one of the best local papers in Central Illinois. The Progress is Democratic."

Four of the seven columns on the front page were devoted to (Continued on page 8, Col. 1)

MRS. RONEY'S MOTHER DIED AT ST. MARY'S IN DECATUR SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary A. Kelligar of Pana, mother of Mrs. Susan Roney of this city died at 9 o'clock Sunday night in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. Death was caused by heart trouble.

She was the widow of Police Magistrate Tom Kelligar, who died recently.

Since the death of her husband she had been in failing health. Before going to Decatur she had been ill in Huber Memorial hospital at Pana for one week but had recovered sufficiently to feel able to make the trip to Decatur one week ago to visit at the home of a daughter. She became ill Saturday and was taken to St. Mary's.

Mrs. Mary A. White was born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White. Her parents came to Illinois in 1865.

When a young woman, Mary White was married to Tom Kelligar, then a coal miner. Later Mr. Kelligar entered the wool and hide business in Decatur and was engaged in that business for several years. Mrs. Kelligar had considerable musical talent and for some years taught privately.

Forty years ago the couple moved to Pana, where Mr. Kelligar served for many years as police magistrate.

Mrs. Kelligar was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Pana, a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and was prominent in Woman's club work and in the activities of the Pana Music club.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. George Roney of Sullivan, Mrs. Dudley Hite of Macomb, Miss Kathryn Kelligar of Champagne, Miss Ursula Kelligar of Pana and Mrs. Wayne Logue of Decatur; three sisters, Misses Agnes, Margaret and Sue White of Danville; four brothers, L. W. White of Danville, Joseph P. Martin White of Chicago and John White of New Orleans, La.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church in Pana. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Pana.

COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Sullivan Country Club will be held Tuesday night of next week in the office of the Master in Chancery in the Court House.

Officers will be elected at that time and any business that needs attention will be up for consideration.

Perry Bland Died In Chicago Hospital After 5 Hours Illness

Former Sullivan Resident Stricken Suddenly Saturday Afternoon. Had Been Prominent as a Salesman Up to Time of His Death.

Perry Bland died suddenly in Chicago Saturday. He was stricken with acute nephritis at his home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was taken to the Masonic hospital where he died at 8:30 o'clock the same day.

He was at one time one of the best known citizens of Sullivan, taking an active interest and participating in all community affairs.

He was the oldest child of Winifred Scott Bland and Amanda Bland both deceased. He was born near Findlay April 3rd, 1871 and at the time of his death was 57 years, 8 months and 26 days of age.

His early boyhood was spent in Sullivan. In later years, after failure to interest capital here in the establishment of the Sta-Rite hair-pin company, he moved to Shelbyville and was for a time connected with that enterprise there. About three years ago he moved to Chicago.

He was married in young manhood to Miss Ethel Scott of Galesburg, who survives him with two children, Wade C. Bland of Minneapolis and Mrs. Goodloe Moore of Danville. There is one granddaughter Helen Goodloe Moore and he also leaves his brother, Henry Bland of Chicago.

In fraternal matters he was a member of the Masonic lodge at Shelbyville and the Elks Lodge of the same city.

While a resident of Sullivan he was a salesman for a tobacco-wholesale house and was regarded as one of the best salesmen in the country. He had the record of selling the biggest order of cigars ever booked by his house. At the time of his death he was engaged in promoting the sales of the Spies laboratories products.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Hursens funeral parlors and were conducted by Rev. D. A. MacLeod, formerly of this city. Interment was in Montrose cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Wallace of Champagne, Mrs. Hattie Pifer and Miss Ruth Pifer of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bland of Shelbyville and Mrs. E. S. Moore and Mrs. Sara Kneidler of Danville attended the funeral. Many Sullivan and Shelbyville friends who now live in Chicago called to pay their last respects.

COMMON SENSE DAIRYING SUBJECT OF O'HAIR'S TALK SATURDAY NIGHT

The first lecture on the Short Course for Agriculture at the Sullivan Township High School will be heard Saturday night, January 5th.

The speaker will be W. S. O'Hair of Paris, who is president of the Illinois Dairymen's Association and personal friend and adviser of many of the local Jersey breeders. C. O. Patterson and other Moultrie breeders have visited at his Jersey farm near Paris. Mr. O'Hair's subject will be "Common Sense in Dairying."

Principal R. A. Scheer and Harry Neville, teacher of the ag class have been boosting this course and it is expected that many farmers will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this lecture.

As announced last week, there will be a series of twelve lectures and Saturday night's is the first.

On Thursday night of next week a meeting will be held in conjunction with the Moultrie County poultry show and A. D. Smith, poultry superintendent of the Poultry Division of the State Department of Agriculture will be the speaker.

On Saturday night of next week E. H. Pifer of Palestine will speak on "Profits from Dairy Herds."

ATTORNEY GENERAL GETS COMPETENT ASSISTANCE

A Springfield dispatch on Wednesday contained the information that Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom had reappointed Merrill F. Wehmhoff of this city on his staff of assistants.

WHITE FUNERAL IN BETHANY THURSDAY

Miss Emma White, aged 79, who died at her home near Kirksville Monday, was buried at Bethany Thursday. She had for many years been the housekeeper at the home of John Emel.

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Editorial

The delusive idea that men merely toil and work for the sake of preserving their bodies, and procuring for themselves bread, houses and clothes, is degrading and not to be encouraged. ***** The true origin of man's activity and creativeness lies in his unceasing impulse to embody outside himself the divine and spiritual element within him.—Froebel.

WE HOPE THEY GET THEM

An intensive campaign is on. It will not take an election to decide the winners. There are a couple of dozen candidates right here in Moultrie county. They are all Republicans but we are for them. We hope they get what they are after. They deserve recognition.

The offices are appointments to be made by the incoming state administration. Governor L. L. Emmerson will have thousands of appointments to make. So will the other newly elected state officials.

Moultrie county Republicans are as good, perhaps we might say better than the average run. They are loyal to their party through thick and thin. They go on the principle of "my party, I love thee, be thou right or be thou wrong."

If all appointments made under the incoming administration were of the high calibre of the fellows from this county who want to be appointed, we'd have a big improvement in state governmental affairs.

So we repeat, we want all of these fellows to be successful in landing the political plums they are seeking. If they were candidates in an election we'd do our derndest to beat the tar out of them, but matters have reached a stage now, where we Democrats have nothing to say about the matter and all we can do is to whoop things up for the home boys and hope they win.

No matter what you fellows want, whether it be the job burrs alongside some state aid road, we hope you get it. burrs alongside some state air road, we hope you get it.

You are the cream of the G. O. P. brand of partisan politics. If we must be governed by Republicans (which we deem a mistake and a misfortune) let the Moultrie boys handle a big portion of the job.

Hurrah for the Republican job hunters. You'll not be able to find better payrollers anywhere. The boys did their best. They reserve some of the spoils of war.

WHICH MEANS MORE?

There are two new inventions, that present an interesting contrast.

One is a poisonous gas, cacodyl isocyanide, so deadly that armies may be destroyed in an hour by its lethal fumes.

The second is a metal, beryllium, with the tensile strength of steel and half the weight of aluminum.

It is so hard that a sharp file cannot scratch it. Beryllium may revolutionize the automobile and airplane and other industries. A man could pick up a 400-horse power motor made of beryllium and walk away with it.

Cacodyl isocyanide has been much more discussed than beryllium. There has probably been twice as much publicity given to the deadly gas as to the new metal.

Which means more to the world? One was invented for war, one invented for peace. It shouldn't take you long to decide for yourself which one will mean the most to mankind in the generations to come.

SULLIVAN OF THE FUTURE

The people of Sullivan who have the future of our city at heart ought to get together some time and talk over the matter.

The beginning of the year is a good time to take an inventory and see what we've got here in the way of a community. Let us count up our many blessings and advantages. You'd be surprised at the many delightful things the inventory would show.

In connection with such an inventory would be a survey of what is needed immediately to make Sullivan a better residential community. No city is ever so good but what some improvements are needed.

All needed improvements cannot be made at once. But a plan for future development could be talked over and the work on some projects started.

We would like to make just a few suggestions: Improved side streets and paving of several other residential streets. In connection with improving the side or dirt streets an oiling program might be taken under consideration.

Widening of the first blocks of Harrison and Jefferson streets from the Square west. This would add much to the uptown parking space. Another project along this line would be taking the sidewalks around the court house square and widening the streets around the square to that extent. A one-way traffic rule for around the square would also help, especially on Saturday nights.

Cleaning the paved streets once in while would add much to the looks and sanitation of the city. Around the square they ought to be cleaned at least once a month.

Drastic rules against permitting weed patches in the uptown would make the city 50% cleaner and neater looking during the summer time.

Then there might be some steps taken toward a sewerage program, providing for the installation of an intercepting sewer and mains and a receiving tank.

A campaign should always be in progress to have people make Sullivan their home.

There is of course the urgent need to secure industries that will give people employment and thus give them an inducement to move to Sullivan.

Another matter, that should be agitated at all times is loyalty to Sullivan, which can be manifested by doing much of the shopping here that is now done out of town. The merchants can reciprocate in this matter by carrying bigger and better stocks and by intelligently advertising what they have to sell.

What have you to suggest for the future of Sullivan? To a certain extent Sullivan's future may be your future. Such being the case does not this matter merit your serious consideration?

We are starting a new year. Let's get out of the rut and do a little constructive thinking and planning.

NEWSPAPER HYSTERIA

Old King George of England is sick. By the time you read this he may be dead.

He had been in ill health for some months. American daily newspapers in cities big and small have played up this sickness of the Englishman from day to day until they about have this country believing it is the most important item of news that they can get hold of.

What real honest-to-goodness American cares very much whether the king lives or dies? Of course in a general way we can all sympathize with him in his illness.

What we are trying to call attention to is that King George is not indispensable. He never was a world figure at his best. No newspaper or other American institution ever paid much attention to him until his recent sickness. He is just a sort of unfortunate Englishment who by accident of birth became a king. Being king of England is not very much of a job. The much maligned job of vice president of the United States is of supreme importance in comparison, for it may lead to something—at least it is pregnant with hope.

England has a Democratic form of government. It elects its real rulers and any man of ability may aspire to be its premier and boss the figure-head who happens to be king.

If King George dies the Prince of Wales will succeed him. You know about how much governing ability that happy-go-lucky tumbler has developed in his adventurous life.

The king and the king's sickness and even his death or his recovery doesn't amount to much. If he could recover and cash in on all the publicity he has received by signing up for a vaudeville tour or the making of a movie, there might be some purpose back of all of the printers' ink that the enlightened American press has wasted on this matter.

So far as we are concerned, in our humble opinion a good farm hand, or any kind of laborer who works and produces something for the support of himself and his family, is of as much importance in this world as all of the kingly parasites who now encumber it.

And we further state without fear of contradiction (for who would care to go to the trouble to contradict a country newspaper) that the American people are not nearly so much interested in King George as our big city newspapers would lead you to believe.

Long live the King—we don't care whether he does or does not.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

It seems as if the day of the horse is about over, at least in the city.

For centuries the horse has been the symbol of speed and power. He was transportation. The oldest sculptures represent rampant battle steeds, and heroes have generally been sculptured riding on horses.

But this age of motor cars is finding him too slow. We may love horses and delight in them, but apparently they are bound to go.

Agitation is now taking place in London to ban the slow-moving, horse-drawn vehicle from the crowded streets.

One daily paper says: "Officialdom stands by idle while every day lumbering horse-drawn vans and carts cause long traffic blocks in congested thoroughfares. The loss and inconvenience caused by the traffic delays are incalculable, and yet nothing is done to ameliorate the nuisance."

In some congested regions of Paris, such as the Place de l'Opera and the Place Vendome, horse traffic is banished within certain prescribed hours.

The indictment against the horse seems to be that he is slow and that he is dirty.

There is strong support for the suggestion that London should follow the example of Paris.

Others would banish the horse if only for the sake of the animals. One cannot watch without pity horses struggling on the slippery streets.

They are often stationary in the traffic blocks with their noses just above the exhausts of motors giving out foul fumes which have been known to kill human beings.

Altogether it looks as if this age of rapid transit is going to do away with the horse, which has been called "the greatest friend of man."

While in a curio shop a young lady came in and asked where she could buy a parachute. Said she had a date with an aviator.

It now remains for the courts to decide whether pouring liquor down your throat is transportation within the meaning of the law.

POTATO GROWERS TO DECREASE ACREAGE

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Growers of early potatoes report intentions of decreasing acreage 29 per cent, compared with last year, according to an agriculture department survey.

The proposed reduction is based on reports from 11 southern and eastern states where growers planted 67,400 acres last season, a fifth of the total acreage planted.

JUDGE FLOYD THOMPSON TO PRACTICE IN CHICAGO

Judge Floyd E. Thompson, who as a candidate for governor, headed the Democratic state ticket in the late campaign, has announced that he will practice law in Chicago as a member of the firm of Newman, Poppenhusen, Stern and Johnson.

Through the use of insect-collecting traps carried between the wings of airplanes entomologists have discovered that there is an unexpectedly large number of insects present in the upper air, many of them being carried involuntarily. Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture now believe that wind "transportation" may be an important factor in the spread of certain cotton insects.

A sow is more likely to take exercise if feed is the incentive. Bred sows need exercise through the winter, and a good way to secure it is to give them all the corn they will eat, scattering the corn shelled or in the ear in the stalk field so they will have to do some traveling to get it.

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes and stumble on the way. For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day. Don't think the others shifting sand, while you are solid rock. And don't forget, for heaven's sake, that any fool can knock.

Seventy percent of American divorces are granted upon complaints made by the wives.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinions to your channel.



BEGINNING OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Matthew 4:17. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Mark 4:26-29. And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; 27. And should sleep, and rise night and day and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. 28. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. 29. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

Luke 17:21. Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

PRAYER: Enable us, O Lord, to turn from all sin to Thee with full purpose of and endeavor after new obedience.

Brisbane

CHAMPION BOY AND GIRL FORD VS. ROCKEFELLER WHAT MADE STANDARD OIL MAN'S STRANGE NATURE

Part of the Livestock Show activities in Chicago included judging healthiest boy and girl in the United States.

Thelma Svarstad, a South Dakota girl, who won the female championship is seventeen years old, blonde, strong, weights 122 pounds, is 5 feet 2 inches tall and drinks plenty of milk, no tea or coffee and expects to be a teacher.

The boy champion is Wm. Tobias of Michigan, fifteen years old, who weighs 130 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, likes boxing, admires Jack Dempsey, also drinks lots of milk. Milk dealers, please notice this in your advertisements.

From a livestock—and many other—points of view, these are fine American children.

But somewhere in America there is a little baby shivering in its mother's arms, delicate, with a thin little body, a big head, wide anxious eyes that some day will do things the healthiest boy and girl will never do.

Write that down for your comfort, if you have a child that isn't so robust.

Henry Ford's offhand statement, "No successful boy ever saved money," was not meant literally. He meant that it was better to spend for information than merely to save a few dollars. Thomas A. Edison, his intimate friend, "never had any money until he got so much that he couldn't spend it."

The other "world's richest man", John D. Rockefeller, is surely "a successful boy", and did save money. He advises young and old to save now, as he hands each one a ten-cent piece with a smile worth a good deal of money. Mr. Rockefeller will tell you, "Save money, not chiefly for the money you save, but because saving teaches self control and that's the beginning of wisdom."

Ford has high respect for John D. Rockefeller. He said to this writer, "I never saw John D. Rockefeller but once. But when I saw that face I knew what made Standard Oil."

Strange is the nature of man. In New York a young man confesses to strangling a fifteen-year old girl whom he loved. He says she wanted to kiss him. That is his excuse.

At Brunswick, Ga. Walter Rawlins in prison, saw his wife, whose complaint had jailed him for wife-beating. He seized a carving knife, dashed from the prison, overtook his wife, stabbed her several times. His excuse is: "I loved my wife so that I would rather see her dead than with somebody else."

The fair Jessica Brown, a stage beauty, once married to Lord Northesk, yesterday married Mr. Cornelius Lord Northesk, as her retired husband, came to America led by his ambition to be the fifth husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce. And so it goes.

Few things are as expensive as those we try to get for nothing.

Some people can make us positively happy if they will leave us alone and keep out of our sight.

Bob Filson Explains to Uninitiated The Fine Points of Coon Dog's Song

Have read several pieces about Coon Hunting, Coon Dogs and Hunters so if you will allow me the space, would like to say a word.

There was a certain party with me one night and my dogs were running a coon and I said "is not that grand music" and this man replied "I can hear no music for the noise those dogs are making" and so it goes.

The hound is the master orator with a command of language that varies from uncertainty, joy, anxiety, conviction, eagerness with great clearness and truth. His shades of meaning are accurately intonated and perfectly comprehensible to the well versed hunter.

He is looked upon with disdain by people who know not his capabilities and is considered in the nature of the dunce of the tribe.

The well informed know that he is the most delicately strung and the highest emotional type we have. Every note that he utters is an expression of emotion. Because emotion is more susceptible to music than any other agency, his code of expression is likened unto notes of music and with more fidelity than some instrumental sound producers committed in the name of music.

A student of this pure and undefiled language says "each note represents a particular feeling and the whole harmoniously blended tells a simple story in a pleasing way."

Now the hound takes up the cold trail—he signals his master. There are notes of expectancy and hope in the tone. Could anything express regret and chagrin any more plainly than his doleful cry? Back on the

trail—then joy again. Then come the excited imperative anxious yet joyous fortissimo scale running when the dog trees. He who has not been schooled in classical music sits bored and alone at the production of an opera or yawns and wishes he were at home in bed as the vigorous long haired performer spells out his emotions on the piano keyboard. So it is that one with no ear for music of the hound is disgusted.

Throughout the rally to the woods at night or the fields by day he can dwell upon nothing save scratches, falls and efforts required all of which another forgets in fixing his attentions on the action and music of the chase.

Some hounds are better singers than others just as is the case with people. Also he must be trained to perform pleasingly and truly. If he is well trained and is certain in his movements it will be reflected in his music. If he is faulty in foot and head work he will also betray these faults in his voice. Anxious to cover his own shortcomings he takes to guessing and guesses wrong. He becomes a liar and his singing is like unto the fellow in the church choir thereby annoying everybody.

An experienced hunter can tell by the song of a hound how capable he is even if there were not many other ways. Bring up a hound under proper training methods and he is almost certain to prove a rare musician.

If you are not versed in music of this kind you are unfortunate and should join the coon or fox hunters and take a course of lessons. It is well worth while.

Bob Filson.

THE FISHERMAN AND THE FLOUNDER

Does anyone remember the old fairy tale of the Fisherman and the Flounder?

How long it had been since his net had brought up a catch the poor fisherman could not remember. Night after night he trudged wearily home to face the fury of a stormy petrel, Dame Isabel—his wife. Despair hung over the sea and starvation hovered at the door of his dirty, black hovel.

Dame Isabel's abuse was paralyzing him.

When the fisherman was about to hurl himself into the sea and end it all, the winds began to howl—the waves lashed the shore and a mighty lurch rent his net. With hope born of his despair, he tugged with might and main until at last, almost exhausted, he dragged a magnificent flounder from the surging billows. Ah! Now he could go home to Dame Isabel in peace!

But to his utter amazement the flounder spoke. "I am a prince," came a voice from the fish's mouth. "For my disobedience I have been turned into a flounder and in this form I am condemned to remain until I have served my time. Loose me, and they reward shall be great."

Meekly—in the utmost despair—the dazed fisherman tossed the flounder back into the sea and shuffled home to Dame Isabel.

"You dolt!" she shrieked, when she heard his tale. "And you asked for no reward! Go back, and demand that I be given a beautiful house to live in."

With a leaden heart, hands of iron and feet of stone, the fisherman dragged himself back to the sea.

Tremblingly, he offered his prayer: "Flounder, flounder in the sea, Come wilt thou and list to me, For my wife, Dame Isabel, Wishes for what I fear to tell."

Thunder roared and lightning flashed—waves dashed mountain high. Then came the voice of the flounder:

"What wilt thou ask?" "Pity me, O Prince!" the fisherman wailed. "My wife, Dame Isabel wishes a—"

"Go home and find it so," the flounder replied.

When morning came Dame Isabel was no longer content. Spacious halls, gorgeous tapestries, deep rich carpets, her retinue of servants, failed to satisfy. She longed for other worlds to conquer. With a pitiless will she drove her helpless spouse forth to demand of the enchanted flounder that she be made queen of all the land.

Courtiers, princes, palaces only fed the flames of her mad ambition. Once more she sent the fisherman with a plea to the flounder that she might be the spiritual sovereign of the world. Cardinals and kings came to kiss her toe.

Another dawn tinted the eastern hills. She gazed from the long, light windows of her palatial dwelling as the sun burst over the land casting a golden glow on palace and minaret and gilded dome, and she sighed for greater power.

that I be given power to rule the universe with Him."

The earth thundered and quaked as if it would be rent in twain. The waves lashed the sky. Awful was the fisherman's terror as he made his supplication: "Flounder, flounder in the sea, Come wilt thou and—"

"Alas!" replied the flounder. "Thou hast asked for that which is beyond my power to give. Go back and find her in her dirty, black hovel."

This fairy tale teaches a lesson and a moral. Do you get them?—Exchange.

HIGHWAY POLICY OF TODAY SHOULD LOOK TO FUTURE

Writing under the heading, "The Importance of Planning for the Future" Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, in his recent annual report to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, said "The studies of the flow and growth of highway traffic made by the bureau in recent years have emphasized the fundamental importance of careful present consideration of future needs in reestablishing the location and planning the structure of our highways."

"The design of motor vehicles has been so perfected that speed considerably in excess of former possibilities can be attained without increase of hazard so far as the vehicles themselves are concerned.

"The remarkable developments that have recently occurred in the design and use of common-carrier busses are probably no more than the beginning of a much further development that is to occur in this form of conveyance.

"Traffic congestion, until recently a serious problem only in the cities, has moved outward and now imposes its time-consuming delays and menace to life and property upon the principal highways in the vicinity of the large metropolitan centers.

"These facts must be taken into consideration in the planning of future Federal-aid improvements. They point especially to the necessity of acquiring rights of way of ample width to allow for future widening or the making of definite provision for future acquisition as needed; to the importance of designing the highways for safe use at higher speeds; to the desirability of considering the improvement of arterial routes with the service of the entire route in mind; and, in metropolitan areas, to the urgency of grade-crossing elimination, wider pavements, and the building of relief and by-pass highways."

CRANBERRIES IN NEW WAY

From one pint boiling water move one-half cupful and drop a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in it. When cold and turning to thick add juice of lemon, 1/2 cup chopped celery, cup shredded pineapple, 1 thick cranberry sauce sweetener and mold. Can be served as salad with cooked dressing.

She—"You ask me to marry you. Can you see my answer my face?"

He (absently)—"Yes—er—very plain."

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S SERVICES

During the winter months services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church on the first Sunday of each month, starting at 10 a. m. and on the third Sunday starting at 8 a. m. Church services will be held next Sunday at 10:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, pastor.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the New Year. Let's start the year right by making a resolution to attend church every Sunday. Church attendance is a habit that should be cultivated by everyone. There never will be a better time to start.

Morning Service at 10:45.
Epworth League at 6:30 with Leon Reeder leader.

At 7:30 seven Standard Bearers will present the great pageant, "The Challenge of The Cross." Don't miss this. Come and bring your friends.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Irvine, Minister

Next Sunday night is the beginning of a series of Sunday night evangelistic meetings lasting through the month of January. The meetings begin at 7:30 sharp. There will be thirty minutes of song service; congregational singing, special numbers of familiar songs will be a feature.

Next Sunday night will be: "Whole family night."

A census of the audience will be taken and results announced to how many (whole families) are present.

We hope that every Presbyterian will enter into the spirit of this special feature. Every regular attendant is asked to do your best to find some one who is not a regular attendant and bring him with you.

Remember dear brother, the Lord does not expect less than our best. He demands loyalty. He excuses failure only after we have done our best.

Let us not be found wanting in that great day. The subject for the evening will be: "Almost In".

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services as usual.

Services as usual.

Heb. 6:9 "But beloved we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation."

Words are like people, we like some words better than others.

We like this word "better". If we are sick and get well then we are better, if we are poor and needy and those needs supplied, then we are better, if we die and go to heaven then we are better.

In Paul's letter to the Hebrews, the key word is "better" and he is showing them by contrast the better things of Christianity when placed alongside those of Judaism.

In the thirteen chapters of Hebrews the word "better" appears thirteen times, each time showing some blessing more to be desired than anything Judaism had to offer.

While Paul expected better things of the Hebrews under Christianity, he also had better things to offer them, things that accompany salvation, and there are many. Joy accompanies salvation, surely if you are a Christian you will have joy in your heart, peace.

The world is crying for peace today, but when men are crying peace, sudden destruction will fall upon them. But the Christian has peace in the thickest of the battle. There may not be any danger of us lapsing into Judaism but there is a grave danger of lapsing into formalism which is just as bad, and the Lord Jesus has a right to expect better things of us than any formalism. And we have the privilege of receiving better things than formalism can ever offer us.

COLES

John and Paul Martin who has been visiting in Decatur has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Fowler was removed to her home on the R. W. Pierce place from her daughter's Mrs. Roy Gearheart. She is just about the same.

Nate Hinton and family and Rev. George Wilbur and family and Fern Cheever were entertained at a duck supper at the home of Elmer Cheeley and family.

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visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton in Seatonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family.

Wauneta Martin spent the week end with Helen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and granddaughter Jean Dill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crouch and baby of Decatur spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mrs. Nora Edwards is still at the home of her parents. She is still confined to her bed.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and children all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Wren in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yaw and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians entertained Christmas the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor among.

Ed Durr uttered Wednesday Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent the week end in Shelbyville at the home of Guy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family spent Thursday in Mattoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jam Landers is very low at this writing. She has had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and son of Kenky visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thomas last week.

Miss Luc Bathe spent the holidays in Decatur visiting relatives.

Miss Dory Bathe spent the week end in her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

BIRDY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas gave their son a birthday party Saturday afternoon, it being his tenth birthday. Twenty playmates came help him celebrate. The time spent playing and in guesstests. Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and candy were served.

All departed late in the evening wishing Ross Junior many more happy birthdays.

Those sent were Jimmie Thomas, Marie Thomas, Frances Eddie Davis, Richard Huds Wendell, Maxine and Doris Hu, Fern Wilson, Chester Morg Herschel Ray, Willis Ray, Be Pankey, Maxine Pankey, ie Watts, Billy Harden, Hal Bathe, Billy Shasteen and Thomas Jr.

WELL ITEMS

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dippunday, December 23. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Pippel and daughters Dorothy Helen of Beardstown, and Mrs. William E. Dippel daughters Alberta and Francie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pippel and son Charles and Mrs. Marie of near Cadwell.

George Pippel and family left for home in Beardstown Tuesday afternoon after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Verne Moody were at the William Dippel Christmas evening. William and family and Chas. Dippel family were also present.

Butler of Hillsboro has been the fort at the Granite since Sunday while Elbert, manager of the Granite been taking a vacation with folks.

Mr. Smith of Chicago spent week end at the home of Mr. J. H. Smith.

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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.

Belden Briscoe of Chicago spent a part of the Christmas holidays at his old home with his sister Nettie Womack and family and enjoyed the Christmas tree with them. Wednesday night they had several relatives and friends there that enjoyed the music furnished by Mrs. Love, Mrs. Grace Marble and Clarice Womack with piano, accompanied by Belden and Ed Briscoe with violin and the victrola.

D. D. Kingery and family went to St. Louis Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

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Few have done as much for the American motion picture as Griffith.

This leader hails from small town in Kentucky, La Grange, where he was born in 1880. He began life with no special advantages, getting an ordinary public school education. For two years he was an actor and since 1908 he has been identified with motion pictures, first as an actor, then as a director for the Biograph Co., won him national fame and soon he became an independent producer whose every new feature made film history. His pictures are now released thru United Artists, Inc. The rise to fame and fortune of David Wark Griffith is the natural result of his genius and initiative.

U. S. HARD ROAD FUND

FOR STATE \$3,118,949
Washington, Dec. 31—Of \$73,125,000 contributed by the federal government to be used by various states in highway construction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929 it was announced yesterday by Secretary Jardine that Illinois will get \$3,118,949; Michigan gets 2,204,966; Ohio \$2,754,466; Indiana \$1,917,036 and Wisconsin \$1,854,580.

—Miss Dorothy Hall will return to Urbana Monday to resume her studies at the University

PARTITION SUIT FILED IN JAS. AVERY WOOD ESTATE

Zola N. Wood has filed a partition suit in the estate of his father the late James Avery Wood who died some years ago. At his death he left in trust a residence property in the southwest part of this city. The proceeds from this property were to be used for his daughter Lura Wood who was mentally ill. She died several years ago and Mr. Wood's suit is simply a way of getting this property disposed of and the proceeds divided between the heirs. Mrs. James Kelley lives in property now. The heirs are Stella May

Dazey, Samuel Avery Wood, Ethel Clark, Ledah Ione Bolin, Letah Izone Weathers, George, Glen, Mabel and Noble Jean Barbee. The suit is on the docket for the March term of court.

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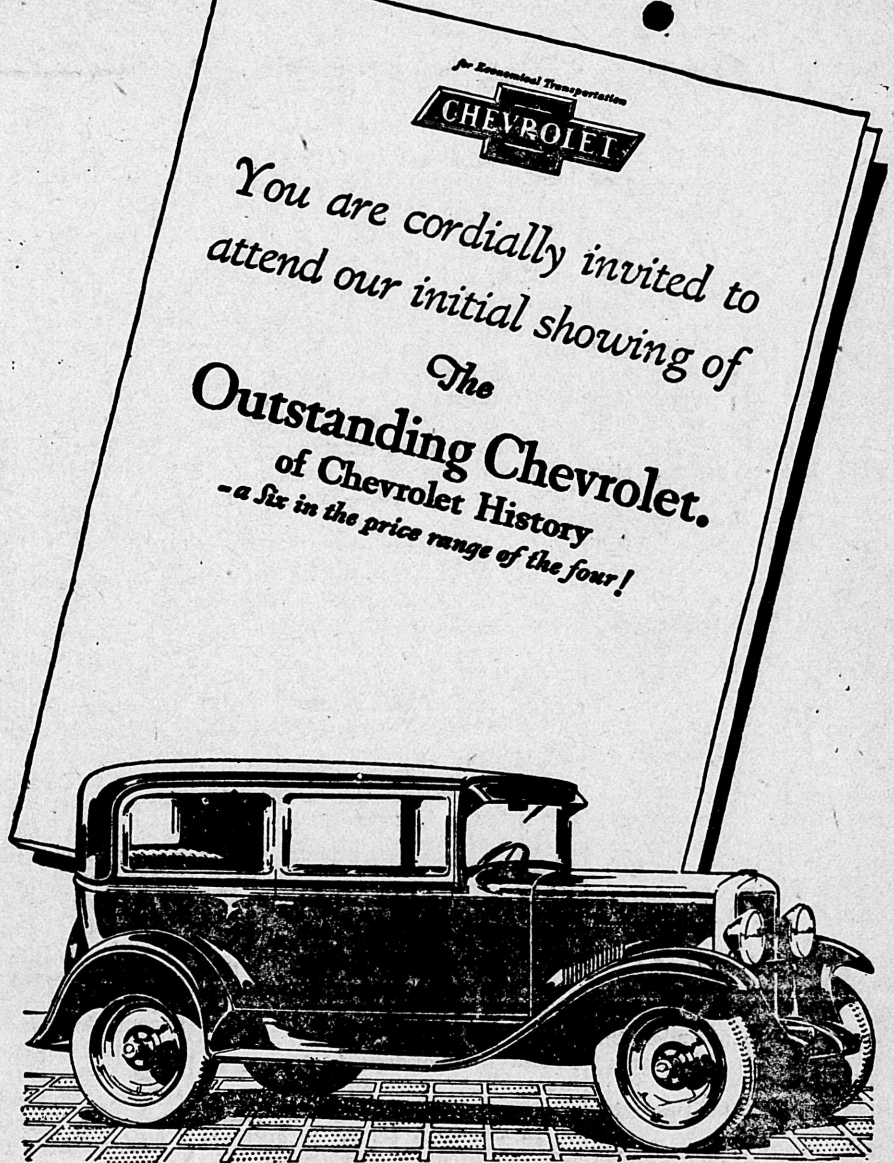
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GAYS

Word was received here of the death of Edgar Randolph at Seattle, Washington. He was a son of Mrs. Bell Cross and brother of Russel Randolph.

QUIGLEY

There is quite a lot of sickness in this neighborhood. There is scarcely a home but what some member of the family is ill.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Egg prices are still on the down grade, being now about 20c per dozen lower than was the case about five weeks ago.

VERN KELLAR MAKES GOOD ON EUREKA TEAM

In an associated Press dispatch from Eureka to the daily papers this week appears the following relative to Vern Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar who is a student at Eureka and plays on the basketball team.

LEGUMES GET CALL AS FARM ADJUSTMENT AIDS

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 3.—Legume crops, noted both as soil builders and feed producers, will be up for consideration as aids to needed agricultural adjustments, when Illinois farmers and their wives gather for the annual Farm and Home Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, January 14 to 18.

Beautiful Italian Lake

Lake Como is classified as the most beautiful and celebrated of the Italian lakes, situated in Lombardy, at the western foot of the Bergamese Alps, 80 miles north of Milan.

Fishermen on Skis

In Dungeness, England, it is so shingly, that the fishermen wear a kind of ski which enables them to walk with ease along the vast stretches of shingle.

Knew the Relationship

The teacher had told the children to speak of their father and mother as their parents, and not as daddy and mother.

Proud of It, Too

Neighbor—They tell me your son is on the college football team. Proud Mother—It is quite true. Neighbor—Do you know what position he plays? Proud Mother—I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

ma of Decatur visited Miss Ann Elliott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family visited Sunday afternoon with Arthur Herendeen and family.

PESOTUM COWS BURIED 14 HOURS

Persons who Friday morning happened to drive by the farm of Boone Schackelford three miles east of Pesotum might have seen ten men madly digging into a pile of straw and wondered what it was all about.

ALLENVILLE

Harry Carter and family of Peoria are moving into property here owned by Mrs. Carter.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. C. A. Alberts and family spent the holidays in Emden and Green Valley.

BRUCE

Several of this community are ill with the flu.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Niles 21; Geraldine Swiney 17, both of Findlay.

COURT MONDAY

Judge Wamsley will be here Monday morning for a short session of the Moultrie County circuit court.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Delicacy That Wasn't to Elephant's Liking

I remember years ago we had an elephant which became a positive nuisance for stealing people's bags and parcels, says William Biore, in a London paper.

Modern Dress Admits Imitation in Plenty

Our grandmothers were sticklers for the "real thing," and the only sham openly permitted in their well-ordered homes was a pillow sham, says the London Daily Mail.

Burial Alive Now Unlikely

The horror of being buried alive is universal. Poe, past master of the ghoulish, noted both of his tales on it.

To Their Credit

An interesting list of the things England has spread through the world was given by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher recently.

Another Letter From A Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

Parents are enemies and kill-joys. I know, because I had two when I was your age.

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You think my chief desire is to keep you from having a good time, but as a matter of fact my first concern is to keep you from having a very bad time.

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When I refuse you permission to go riding at twilight or go down town when you have no business there, you come back with argument that other girls do.

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So they do. They loaf on the street in the hope of being noticed by some boy, and they go riding at night and sit out in the car when they go to parties.

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But I remember your telling me, somewhat scornfully, that one of these girls lets all of the boys kiss her.

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Well, you're nobody's fool. You can put two and two together. The simple truth is, girls permitted to do as they please nearly always please to do unwise things.

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And to have a good reputation among boys, you must sit on a high limb. The cherries in the top of the tree always look reddest.

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That's Nature's way. All living creatures operate on the same plan. Birds and beasts, domestic and wild, wherever they are, the male bows and scrapes and makes advances and the female pretends indifference.

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You can't go contrary to nature and win. Diamonds are worth more than agates because they are harder to get.

Another Letter From A Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

Chase boys or give them license to pet and you'll be the bell of the ball—for a little while. Every boy who has an idle evening and

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wants cheap entertainment will call for you.

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But you will be hard-boiled old maid, scheming foetus with freshmen, long after your playmates have learned say "my car" and "my house."

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I'm not worried, my. You have too much selfpect to stand for pawing. If you are

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full of pep and eager for good times, and I'm just warning you not to show your hand.

Another Letter From A Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

Nobody bids five spades if he can get the bid at three.

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—DAD. —Exchange. —Mrs. Fred Fisher and Mrs. F. B. Ewing spent Monday in Decatur.

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SALES MAN Wanted—Must have an auto or driving rig. Need not be away from home nights.

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HONEY and BEES—I have some choice honey for sale; also 16 stands of bees; examined by state bee inspector and found in good condition.

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HATCHING EGGS WANTED—from clean culled flocks of White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White and Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, R. I. Whites, Sussex, Lt. Brahmas, Minorcas.

Another Letter From A Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

FIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. FOR SALE—Buick Master 6, in good condition, run 18,000 miles. See Harry Fulk, Sullivan. 51-1f.

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MONEY TO LOAN—I have some money to loan on Real Estate on five years time with payment privileges. F. J. Thompson. 49-1f.

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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. 49-1f.

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FOR SALE—6 hole Favorite range with reservoir, in good Condition. David Harware. 1-2t

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CUSTOM HATCH—Make reservations for hatching your baby chicks now. Experienced incubator man on duty night and day. Prices 2c per egg and 2c per chick. Moultrie county Hatchery. 1-8t.

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RECIPE CABINETS—Something very housekeeper can use. Metal cast, with indexed cards; neat and useful—a very nice present. Only \$1.00 at The Progress office. 1f.

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A GOVERNMENT PRINTED ENVELOPE has just about as much individuality as has a postage stamp.

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CUSHMAN

Miss Annabelle Devore returned to Decatur Tuesday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster visited Saturday night and Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel.

Mrs. Margaret Helton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings spent Sunday night with James Morgan and family near Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winings of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son were Lovington visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Richey and daughter of Decatur spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alice Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheeks and daughter of Mattoon spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Myrtle Miller and children Wayne and Mattie of Champaign are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Walter Crane and family, Will Elder and family, Garfield Purvis and family and James Purvis spent Tuesday in Mattoon with Ray Purvis and family.

Thomas and Duane Pounds spent Sunday afternoon with Clifford Hughes.

Ed Slover and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese.

Hubert Powell of Decatur visited Friday with home folks.

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

Clarence Crowder's baby is very ill with pneumonia.

Herman Rauch and family visited Sunday with Numerous Fultz and family.

Margaret and John Baker visited Monday with Mrs. Orville Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken spent Thursday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Mrs. Gertie Spaugh spent the week end with her uncle, Fred Buxton and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cummins.

Henry Smith and son Gerald passed Monday with Geo. Spaugh and family.

Rev. Wilts spent the week end with W. S. Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds attended the funeral of Mr. Wiser in Arthur Sunday.

Loren Cain and family of Shelbyville visited one day last week with O. K. Wren and family.

Walter Crane and family, Vern Wayne, Hugh, and Emery Righter and Vera and Bernard Wooley, Rosamond Crane, Marjorie and Edwin Bolin visited Sunday afternoon with Willie Elder and family.

Tom Risley and family and F. Buxton spent Sunday afternoon with Maude Johnson.

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

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

The families of Walter Lane and Ed Harris have the flu.

Margaret and John Baker visited Tuesday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Baker in Sullivan.

Mrs. Omar Miller and children Wayne and Mattie spent Tuesday with W. K. Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Getz visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mrs. Ed Slover and daughter Lola visited Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Lucas.

Walter Bolin called on Frank Pounds Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Spaugh spent the latter part of last week with Burley Fultz and family.

Jonathan Creek friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese gave them a kitchen shower at their home in Sullivan Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Pounds, Mrs. Rhue Bolin and daughter Bernice and Mrs. Walter Crane assisted Mrs. Ella Bolin to cook for corn shells Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken returned to Long Point Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor had a watch party Monday night at the home of Frances and Viola Webb.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller spent Tuesday night with Guy Bolin and family.

Mrs. Mabel Elder and children visited last week with Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mildred Kenny will be leader of C. E. Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and sister Mrs. Ellen Ferguson. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers.

The Family.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, January 9th at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher. Mrs. J. P. Lanum will be leader.

Local News

Mrs. Roy Ross of Decatur who fell Thursday of last week and seriously scalded her face while carrying a bucket of hot water is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker. Mrs. Ross is in St. Mary's hospital in a critical condition. She has three small children.

INSURANCE. Tella Pearce, 47-48

Judge J. T. Grider and Miss Grace Grider left Monday for Tucson, Arizona where they will spend a few months.

Clyde Harris who is employed at Joliet spent a few days in this city this week. Mrs. Harris joined him at Joliet Tuesday and they had intended spending the day in Peoria but snow drifts made travel almost impossible and they came to this city instead. Drifts caused much inconvenience and delay to travelers in northern Illinois Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge received Christmas greeting by telegram from his son Cloyd in New York.

Lloyd Hillard and Jim Dedman, local Standard Oil magnates spent several days last week at Woodriver, Ill., the big midwestern storage and distributing center for Standard products.

CREAM SEPARATORS—I have two or three for sale at bargain prices. P. B. Harshman, Phone 198 or 38 44-45

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wine of LaPlace have rented the Steadman property on Jefferson street and expect to occupy it in the near future. They have two sons. Mr. Wine is a fireman in the employ of the C & E I.

Noble Ellis left Tuesday for Houston, Texas where he will be employed on the construction of a pipe line job.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Querrey of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman. Mr. Querrey who is an attorney has formed a partnership with C. Wendell Carnahan of Chicago and will have offices at 19 South LaSalle street. Both are graduates of the U. of Chicago law school.

Do you want to borrow money at 5%? See Cochran, Sentel and Cochran. 52-53

Mrs. Esther Wallace and family have moved from the C. Wheeler farm into the house on West Blackwood street, until recently occupied by Mrs. Ethel Briscoe.

Marjorie Newbould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould spent the Christmas holiday vacation in Chicago, visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Brubaker and taking lessons in dramatic art at the Wilson Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art. She returned home Tuesday with her grandmother Mrs. Lavina Hutchinson of Urbana, who visited until Friday at the Newbould home. She had also accompanied Marjorie to Chicago.

Money to loan on farms, at lowest rates. Cochran, Sentel & Cochran. 52-53

A. J. Dixon, Wabash agent who is in the Wabash hospital in Decatur is not getting along as well as hoped for.

Mrs. Dilsaver, mother of Mrs. Sarah Dawdy is very seriously ill. The aged woman recently passed her 97th birthday anniversary.

Wes Patterson who is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where he has undergone several operations is reported as getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christman and daughter Pauline May of Akron, Ohio came on the 23rd of December to spend Christmas and visit home folks. They drove through in their new Pontiac sedan. This is Mr. Christman's first visit back for three years.

Plenty of 5% money to loan on farms for 5, 7, 10 or 33 years. Cochran, Sentel & Cochran. 52-53

Miss Lois Todd who spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Todd returned to Casey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family spent the week end in Springfield where they visited with Mr. Purvis' sister, Mrs. F. Edwards. Joe Purvis who had been visiting at the Edwards home for several days returned home with his parents.

William Heacock, George Sabin, Joe Ashbrook and Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Hal Sons and Clifton Bolin, all students of the University of Illinois returned to Urbana Monday to resume their studies.

Have you old furniture with family value that isn't useable? Let Harris Bros. restore its natural Charm. Phone 58 52-21

Mrs. George V. Herrick entertained her class of girls of the Methodist Sunday school to a watch party at the M. E. parsonage Monday night. The evening was spent playing games and later a luncheon was served.

Leon Reeder who spent several days with friends at Edinburg returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeder

entertained several friends at their home Monday night with a watch party. The evening was spent playing games and at midnight a spread was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabin and son George, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Dick.

Miss Sadie Jepsen of Villa Grove who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeder for several days, went home Friday.

Old Wicker furniture can be made like new in two or more color combinations. Ask Harris Bros. for prices. Phone 58 52-21

Mrs. C. B. Wimp who spent a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Butler and family, returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., Sunday.

J. M. David was confined to his home the beginning of the week, due to illness.

Mrs. Vic Clark returned Tuesday from a several days visit in Chicago with her daughter Dorothy.

Let Harris Bros. refinish your furniture. Old furniture a specialty. Phone 58 58-21

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard went to Decatur Sunday where they called on Wes Patterson who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Harsh and children who spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer returned to Chicago Monday.

Raymond French of Assumption visited with friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. Frances Acuff returned to Urbana Tuesday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall.

Oscar Davis of Kansas City, Kansas arrived Monday for a visit of several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alumbaugh and family of Lovington spent Sunday at the home of his brother Joe Alumbaugh and family.

Mrs. Fern Selock is assisting in the L. T. Hagerman Co. office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett and son Neville who spent several days in Litchfield returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poland of Galesburg visited from Friday to Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht spent Monday evening in Decatur.

Mrs. Cynthia Newbould who spent four days at the home of her son Arnold and wife in Decatur returned Sunday.

A car was badly damaged Tuesday afternoon on Route 32 north of this city when it skidded on the icy pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and family of Benton visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Pifer also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Newbould who spent the holidays with relatives in Chicago returned Tuesday.

Miss Louise Tuxhorn of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kruse from Friday to Monday.

Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins who spent the holidays with home folks expects to return to Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse and their guest, Miss Tuxhorn of Decatur spent Sunday in Tuscola.

Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter Amanda who have been spending the holidays with former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins expect to return to Chicago Sunday. Mr. Harsh joined them here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman were called to Chicago Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their niece, Henrietta Dedman, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Dedman.

W. J. Merriman of Springfield who spent several days at the home of his son, Dr. A. K. Merriman returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder attended the funeral of a relative held in Shelbyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould entertained the following folks to dinner at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Lovington.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a watch party in the basement of church Monday evening. A large number of young folks were present. The basement rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Games were played and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and cocoa were served. Rev. and Mrs. Barnett chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Paul Temple of St. Louis who was formerly Miss Hazel Tabor is spending the holidays at Houston, Texas with her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Carter and Mrs. H. B. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes motored to Scottsburg, Indiana and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Landgrebe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeder

Quest That Made Men Wanderers on Earth

It was four o'clock of a Monday afternoon. The man, shabby, worn, sad-eyed, sat down upon a park bench.

Compassionately, the kind-hearted old man watched him. "He is just the sort of a poor, hopeless wretch who might shoot himself in the park," thought the kind old gentleman.

"I shall watch him carefully," was his decision.

The shabby man wiped his face carefully. And then, alas, his hand went slowly to his right hip pocket.

The sympathetic old man sprang up just in time.

"I'm a wanderer over the face of the earth," murmured the shabby man, brokenly. "A lonely, weary, wanderer."

"How is that?" asked the old man, tears in his eyes.

"Eleven years ago today," continued the shabby man in a dreary monotone, "my wife sent me out with a piece of lace to match to finish making a present, and she told me not to come home without it. I am still trying to match it."

With a sympathetic look the old gentleman said nothing, but pulled out seven samples of lace from his own pocket.

Could Buy Beefsteak but He Wanted Grass

It was during an argument about diet that Frank Arnold of Walnut Park remarked:

"There is only one way to settle the diet question and that way was adopted by a certain very rich man I know of. He went right to his physician and after many consultations and examinations, it was decided that he should undergo an operation.

"In due time the operation was performed, the rich man's stomach was removed and a nice new sheep's stomach put in its place. The man's recovery from the operation was rapid. Before long he began to clamor for food.

"Ah!" cried the doctor, rubbing his hands, "it is evident that the operation is a complete success. The sheep's stomach is working fine!"

"Ba-a-a!" cried the rich man. "Why bring beefsteak when I want grass!"—Los Angeles Times.

Fish's Headstone

The purpose of the white stone-like objects found in the interior of the fish's head has not been very definitely determined, but most of the small boys who catch fish think these stones are lucky pieces and seek them for the mere purpose of pocket pieces. It is generally agreed that these stones are in some way connected with the fish's auditory faculties, but according to another theory they belong to the fish's static sense, a term referring to the complex process by means of which fishes are enabled to maintain equilibrium in water. The stones are almost entirely mineral compositions, being soluble in weak acetic acid. They show annular or periodic rings of growth, somewhat analogous to the annular rings of trees, and are frequently used to determine the age of fishes.

Victory for Imagination

A little boy's pleasure in picture books and his quick imagination turned the ordeal of taking cod liver oil into a jolly game for one family in a story related by Ralph Demaree in Hygeia Magazine. Little Tommy's father called it bottled sunshine and that reminded Tommy that brownies run away when the sun shines. From that idea it was easy to imagine that the brownies lived in brown cod liver oil bottles. So brownies were poured from the brown bottle after every meal with so much merriment that Tommy forgot all about making wry faces.

Matchless Fire

When Jim Bachelor, now a member of the L. A. Y., joined the Boy Scouts, he came home and asked his father to lend him his cigar lighter.

Food for Thought

The young wife was heartbroken. "What's the matter?" asked a friend.

Caution

The family was seated at the table enjoying dessert. "I think I'll take my tomorrow's share now," said father jokingly, as he helped himself to a second slice of cake.

The Heel

Heels are Persian in origin. They were introduced there to raise the foot from the hot sands.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hidden of Chicago arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden.

Ira Carson received a telegram Wednesday saying that his mother in Kentucky had passed away. Mr. Carson and family left for that place Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Webb was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Miss Bernice Pifer is visiting her sister Miss Merle Carder.

Glenn and Wilma Shaw spent Saturday with Ray and Jean Hollenbeck.

John Hollenbeck returned to Eureka Friday after a week's visit with home folks.

Morris Elzy visited last week with Wilma and Glen Shaw.

Mrs. John Nichols has the flu.

Monroe Shaw was a Sullivan caller Friday.

Miss Carlisle Sutton of Decatur spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were callers in Hammond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw.

Paul Wilson and son Wayne are ill with the flu.

School was resumed Monday after a week's vacation.

Ray Miseneheimer and family and Miss Belle Miseneheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter of Dallas, Texas are visiting relatives and friends here.

Otis Sutton has been visiting his sister in Carlinville.

Miss Wilma Rhoades spent Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Miss Loveta Carson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Batman in Champaign.

Miss Ruby Webb spent Friday night with Miss Ersa Basham.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Pearl Webb entertained a few guests recently in honor of her son Wilbur's 14th birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Ersa and Helen Basham, Gertie Harchous, Mabel and Jane Webb, Beulah Sutton, Dorothy Webb, Roy, Troy and Robert Chapman, Raymond Harchous, Wilbur McCoy.

Dr. Silas Trowbridge of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in this city Tuesday to spend a few days visiting old-time friends. He was formerly in the dentist business here.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger entertained Monday evening in honor of their son Cleone who will leave soon for Milwaukee. The affair was a watch party and games and radio music were entertained for evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Helen Phillips, Grace Nash, Bessie, Josephine and Zadia Duncan, Cleone and Sylvan Rominger and Paul Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer of Arthur who were recently married were given a miscellaneous shower Dec. 27 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmer near Cooks Mills. They received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilmer and her daughter Maggie.

Mrs. Arloo Rominger was hostess to a party of young people on Friday evening in honor of her son Sylvan who is spending holidays here. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Zadia, Josephine and Bessie Duncan, Helen Phillips, Grace Nash, Maggie Gilmer, Sylvan and Cleone Rominger, Paul Duncan and

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and son Cleone spent Sunday in Mattoon with Frank Hurst and family.

Miss Mabel Furness left Sunday evening to resume her school work at Mooseheart school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell were callers in Mattoon Monday.

John Furness was a caller in Sullivan, Monday.

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

Miss Bessie Duncan spent Tuesday with Miss Margaret Blair near Cooks Mills.

Lawrence Jenkins returned to Pittsburg, Pa., Monday after a holiday visit with his parents.

Robert Duncan spent Tuesday with Charles and Billy Nash.

Grace Nash spent Monday night with Helen Phillips.

Mrs. Irene Bromley and Mrs. Fern Moore and son J. C. of Chicago Heights and Mrs. Freda Elder of Champaign who had spent their holiday vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer returned to their home Tuesday.

For Sale A Used Sweeper-Vac This machine is in excellent condition and is being sold only because an electric vacuum sweeper makes it no longer useful to the owner. Especially desirable for sweeping carpets, rugs, etc., where electric power is not available. The price is only \$4.00 PHONE 411 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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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 Spaugh.
- 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.)

LAKE CITY

Mrs. W. W. Shelton of Ottumna, Iowa visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Chester Dickson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Dorothy Winings spent Christmas with Mr. Tankersley and family near Moweauqua.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt entertained a number of relatives to a Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter Edna May of Decatur, Mrs. Ella Rankins and daughter Eleanor and son John, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood's came home Monday from Mackinaw where they were called by the death of Mr. Wood's sister.

T. F. Winings and family were guests of H. E. Howell and family near Findlay Christmas.

Frank Noel and family and Mrs. Emma Selders spent Christmas with Al Dickson and family at LaPlace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel visited with Mrs. Dick Noel at Warrensburg, Friday.

Doris Stackhouse attended a party for the Review carriers at Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brohard of Decatur, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

T. A. Dickson and family spent Christmas in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford.

Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan visited Friday with S. J. Sallings and family.

Jimmy Noel of Warrensburg is visiting with Frank Noel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping and Mrs. Lottie Watson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Winings in Decatur.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Kids Get No Justice

The Fumble Family



Oh, Teacher, Teacher!



By Dunkel



Moultrie County's Big Poultry Show Opens Here Monday

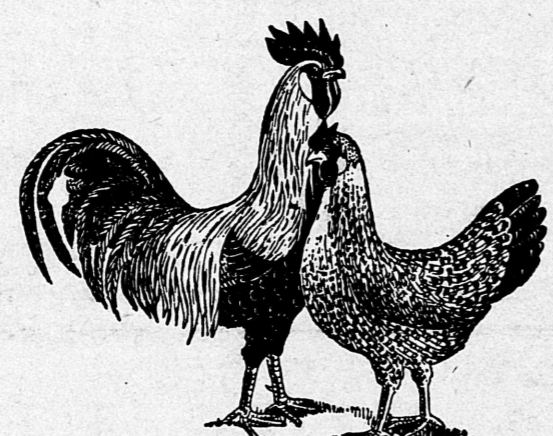
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Next Monday, January 7th, is entry day for what the officers of the Moultrie County Poultry Association confidently expect to be the biggest and best show that the association has ever held. They

has to carefully go over every bird in the show room and he certainly does this. It will take him all day Tuesday and Wednesday to finish scoring them. The ribbons will be hung on Wednesday night. On Thursday morning every one

has surely missed a treat. The birds seem to know that they are on exhibition and they sure do a lot of crowing and clucking to attract attention. It is sometimes hard to imagine that they are the same birds that they have seen in somebody's chicken yard. The show room will be open to visitors on Saturday morning.

"We allow the birds to be taken away any time after noon on that day, so try and be here before that time. We know that you will enjoy it. Then too, a big attendance is almost as necessary as a big entry to make a show a complete success. You know that there is no admission charged so you may come and go as often as you please. Then too it may be a year or so before you can attend another poultry show in Sullivan as the association has agreed to have the show go to any other town in the county that will put it on in the same way that it has always been put on in Sullivan.



have spent nine years in building up this show and every one who has good chickens owes it to them to bring them to this show besides what benefit they will receive by having them scored by such a competent judge as Judge Shellabarger.

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock the judge will commence his work of scoring all birds. He

can see who has the best birds in each class and also who has the best in the entire show. On Thursday night there is a meeting in connection with the agricultural class of the Sullivan high school to which everyone is invited.

One of the officers of the association writes: "Remember we have our show this year in the big garage north of the square and there will be room for every one. We expect to have chairs in the front show room where it was held on two different years. We will have with us on this night A. D. Smith, the chief Poultryman of the state of Illinois. There is probably no man in the state that has had more experience in this line than Mr. Smith and we are sure that he will have a message for us that we will enjoy and get much good from. Let's all make a special effort to be present at this meeting any way.

"On Friday the show room will be open for inspection of birds and anyone that has never visited this or some other poultry show

PRIOR FRUIT WISER DIED IN ARTHUR FRIDAY FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Prior Fruit Wiser well known retired farmer of Lowe township died Friday at his home in Arthur at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 21 days.

He was born in Casey County, Ky., June 7th, 1857 and came to Illinois when about 14 years of age. After spending a number of years on the Jack Monroe farm in Coles county he moved to Arthur 21 years ago and had since resided there.

He was one of a family of ten and is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Tillie Richards of Stratton, Nebraska, Mrs. Susie Ray of Sullivan, Mrs. Amanda Ballard, Mrs. Etta Kanitz, and Mrs. Laura Spanhook of Arthur.

In 1879 Mr. Wiser was married to Laura Gerkin and five children were born to this union. Three died in infancy. The two surviving are Walter Wiser and Mrs. Effie Bland. He also leaves 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Vine Street Christian church in Arthur and conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper assisted by Rev. Berry of Villa Grove. Interment was in the Arthur cemetery.

BOYS DENY THE BOOZE

Several high school boys called at The Progress office Friday morning and strenuously denied that they had any booze in their wild party of the Friday preceding which resulted in getting some of them in trouble.

The rumor around town has been that several of the boys went to Shelbyville to get the supply.

MARRIED BY HERRICK

Clyde H. Henrickson 22 and Miss Beulah Earley 16 a young couple of Mattoon were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening at 7:30 by Rev. G. V. Herrick. The groom is a machinist and they will reside in Mattoon.

—Miss Veda Hankla who had been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankla, was able to return to Chicago on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and son Byron arrived home Sunday afternoon after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schiek and other relatives in St. Clair county.

New York Leads All in Orgy of Waste

In America, waste is an old habit of long standing, and not wholly dishonorable descent. It is a legacy of the pioneers, a part of the old American tradition; for with a wilderness to subdue and the wealth of a continent at their doorsteps, the first settlers troubled themselves little over what they wasted. There was plenty more, whereas speed in producing food or clothes or shelter was a matter of life and death. So the tradition became established; and the descendants of the earliest fathers have blithely agreed with the latest immigrants in at least this one American tradition: to get things quickly, to build hastily, to tear down when it is convenient, and to use up at breakneck speed the gifts that the generous gods have lavishly provided.

And as all things American are on their grandest scale in New York, it is there that we must look for an orgy of waste that would have appalled imperial Rome. If the Yankee metropolis is not the most American of cities, either in its culture or its population, it is at least the most observed, both by foreigners and by other cities of the land. It occupies more land, builds higher buildings, handles more business, receives more visitors and attention, lives at a quicker tempo than any other city in America—which means that it wastes on a more lavish and stupendous scale than any other city in the world.—John Bakeless in the Forum.

—Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge were Mr. and Mrs. Nort Mahoney, daughter Olive and son Kenneth. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Saunders of Muncie, Ind., and Marie Patterson of Chicago.

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PUBLIC SALE
I will sell at my Barn in Lovington, Ill.
Friday, Jan. 11, 1929
Beginning at 11:00 a. m. sharp
Consisting of

28 HEAD WORK MULES
Best I ever owned, from 3 to 8 year olds; these mules are in good work condition and will be mated the way they have been worked

20 HEAD HORSES AND MARES
All broke and all native horses; four good broke using horses. **35 Head of Weanling Draft Colts** Direct from North Dakota, no brands, and a real bunch of draft colts. They will make good horses.

136 HEAD OF CATTLE
Consisting of 50 head of Dairy Cattle; 40 red and black springer cows that will calf in spring. All young; 41 two-year old feeding steers; 5 good breeding bulls. These cattle have all been here all fall and are ready to go any place.

125 HEAD OF HOGS
Consisting of everything from Shoats to brood sows; two pure bred boars.

25 HEAD OF BLACK FACE BREEDING EWES; 1 BLACK FACE BUCK.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
Enough to farm 400 acres of corn: Two new 16-foot Rotary hoes, been used one season; two John Deere corn planters, been used one season; 6 gang plows; 10 cultivators; 12 wagons; one new John Deere hay loader; one John Deere Manure spreader; one big wheel drill; one new corn dump; 2 ten-foot discs; 3 four-section harrows; 20 sets of good farm harness; 50 collars; 4 saddles and bridles, and many other articles.

1 THRESHING OUTFIT COMPLETE IN EXTRA GOOD CONDITION.

TERMS:—A credit of 8 months will be given on bankable note. All sums of \$25 and under cash. I deliver all stock half way. This is no combination sale.

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Hardware State Bank, Clerk and Cashier.

Bolin's Corner

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Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farmers and Farmers of Moultrie County.
TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.

EDITORIAL
Most of us merchants here in Sullivan along about this time of year are turning over new leaves, in accordance with the fine old New Year custom. Yes we are turning over new leaves in our ledgers and are learning for the 'steenth time that that easy buyer is usually a hard payer.

That editorial of ours is much too crabbed sounding but is just after inventory disposition breaking out

100 lbs. Corn Meal Equals 140 lbs. Ear Corn
Sounds queer, doesn't it? But actual tests with dairy cow rations show that 100 lbs. of corn meal has the same feeding value as 140 lbs. of ear corn. In addition you get 7 per cent more milk (having 14 per cent greater butterfat content) at a saving of 40 lbs. of corn meal when you grind it. Steers gain 1/2 lb. more per day. Calves, poultry, and other animals show similar gains. Every test proves it pays to grind feed. Do it with a McCormick-Deering FEED GRINDER

CORN SHELLERS
McCormick-Deering C o r n shellers are made in six styles

and with capacities from 4,000 bushels down to the limited output of hand shellers. They do a clean job of shelling and deliver the corn in fine condition for seed, feed, or market, with a minimum expenditure of power, labor, and money.

The implements that are standing in your implement shed, enjoying a well-earned winter vacation, have no snap ahead of them. The minute the production season opens they'll go into the hardest, most important kind of work that tools can be called upon to do. And past experience tells you they'll do it well, provided you have made sure they are in good shape mechanically.

It's a simple job to check over the machines at this time and order the necessary genuine IHC replacement parts. And it's much less of a chore to install the new parts at your leisure than when the rush of the producing or harvesting season is upon you. Why not give us a chance to work with you on this while we both have a little extra time on our hands?

An old time husband says: "Year by year Trocks become less complicated and more expensive.

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Public Sale

I will sell at the stock yards in Sullivan, on
Saturday, Jan. 5th

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp:
50 Head of Horses and Mules

These horses will weigh from 1200 to 1600; age 5 to 7 years old; all broke and are from South Dakota. Ten head of coming 2-year-old mules, unbroke.

These horses are all of good quality, good bone and ready for work. If you are in need of a horse it will pay you to attend this Sale.

Andrew McIntire
Owner
O. F. DONER, Auctioneer. GUY LITTLE, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

I am moving to my own farm and will farm on a smaller scale, consequently will not need the equipment I now have and will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at my place of residence on the Bliss Shuman farm, 2 miles southeast of Sullivan on

Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1929
BEGINNING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
The following described personal property:

9 Head of Horses
Gray horse coming 4 years old, wt. 1600, sound; gray horse coming 3 years old, green broke; gray mare 11 years old, a good one; one black mare, smooth mouth, a lot of real work; black horse 10 years old, wt. about 1600; black mare, smooth mouth; black road horse smooth mouth, single or double driver and swing horse; black road mare, smooth mouth, good worker; pony mare 9 years old wt. 1000.

4 Cows
One fresh cow and 2 heavy springers; one Jersey cow six years old giving 2 gallons milk per day.

Farming Implements
1927 MODEL FORDSON TRACTOR, PLOW AND DISC, ALL IN GOOD SHAPE
2 box wagons, storm buggy, 3 Tower surface cultivators, 2 shovel cultivators, 2 John Deere gang plows; Sterling disc, stalk cutter; Emerson-Brantingham mower, 7 foot cut; Farmers Friend corn dump in good shape; 1 1/2 H. P. gas engine; corn grinder; clipper fan mill; 3 sets work harness; set double driving harness; 150 foot of hay rope; 150 bales Timothy hay and 80 to 100 bales of oats straw and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 or less cash; over \$10 a credit of 3, 6, or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with 7% interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lemuel Warner
O. F. DONER, Auct. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.



"This will probably happen after I take the train with my man. What I want you to do is to post the other operator. Then in case this does happen to either of you be cool and pretend to send the message given you. But send the wrong message—anything at random. Bluff the thing so these allies of my man will think they can stall operations east."

Buell promised with a heightened color and considerable show of pleasure to go at once and relieve the day operator, who, he said, wanted some time off duty, and to stay by his instrument as long as needed.

"Who're you after?" he asked excitedly.

You'll know presently. Another thing—my horse is over at the inn. I'll have to leave him and I'd like you to take care of him till you hear from me. If you don't hear—he's yours."

The time passed. When he went out he saw several Mexicans, a cowboy, and two men, and they all watched him curiously. Next he ran into Sheriff Bridger.

He laid a heavy hand on Bridger.

"I want Cheseldine. Is he coming?"

The sheriff gasped, and his swarthy face turned green. He looked sick. He could not speak.

Over his shoulder Duane saw Cheseldine coming with a group of men, all intent upon themselves.

"I'm Buck Duane, Texas Ranger," he said, close to Bridger's ear. And he drew his gun and pressed it against the sheriff.

"Look down!" he added.

Bridger saw the gun and almost collapsed.

"Give me your hand-cuffs," went on Duane.

Bridger produced them and held them out with shaking fingers. Duane snatched them, and, with a look at Bridger that meant death, he shoved him back.

Then Duane with gun high leaped in front of the approaching men.

"Cheseldine!" he yelled piercingly.

All of them halted as if the word had petrified. One of them turned a ghastly stricken white.

"Hands out! Not up! In front of you! Quick!"

As Duane's look had meant death so here did his voice. The manacles clicked. Cheseldine was a prisoner.

Duane turned to the paralyzed men.

"Gentlemen, you look honest," he said. "But I can take no chances. You must be judged by your company. I'm Duane, Texas Ranger. I arrest this man Cheseldine. I advise you all to be careful with your hands."

He grasped Cheseldine and backing away led him up to the station, pushed him against the wall. Duane's eyes covered every point before him. Bridger had disappeared.

Cheseldine's friends, recovering from their stupefaction, broke into a frenzy of excitement. But they did not approach any closer.

One by one the little crowd of astounded men was enlarged by others. Sight of Duane and his gun was enough, both to make them gape and hold them back.

Cheseldine remained white but calm. He had nerve. He seemed to want to hide his manacled hands.

"Duane, why did you make an exception of me?" he asked.

Duane did not reply. At the moment he heard the train whistle. Probably Cheseldine was wondering why he had not me the same fate as Bland, Alloway, Hardin. Duane wondered grimly the same thing.

The eastbound rolled into the station. Duane, waving the crowd back with his gun, made Cheseldine walk ahead of him, climb the steps of the car.

"Hurry this train!" called Duane to the amazed conductor.

Then he got on, entered the car, put Cheseldine in a seat and sat facing him and all the passengers.

The train started up almost immediately, and left behind on the platform a yelling gesticulating crowd. Duane had a glimpse of Buell waving his hand from the station window.

It was a fast train, yet the ride seemed slow. Duane disliking to face Cheseldine and the watching conjecturing passengers in the car, changed his seat to one behind his prisoner. They had not spoken.

Cheseldine sat with bowed head, deep in thought. Occasionally the train halted briefly at a station.

They got off the car at Val Verde. The station was a good deal larger than that at Bradford and there was considerable action and bustle incident to the arrival of the train.

Duane's sweeping gaze searched faces, rested upon a man who seemed familiar. This fellow's look too, was that of one who knew Duane, but was waiting for a sign, a cue. Then Duane recognized him—MacNelly, clean-shaven, without mustache he appeared different—younger.

"Duane! Lord, I'm glad to see you," was the captain's greeting.

Then at closer look in Duane's face his warmth fled—something he saw there checked his enthusiasm, or at least its utterance.

"MacNelly, shake hands with Cheseldine," said Duane, low-voiced.

The ranger captain stood dumb, motionless. But he saw Cheseldine's instant action and awkwardly he reached for the outstretched hand.

"Any of your men down here?" queried Duane sharply.

"No. They're up town."

"Come. Cheseldine, walk between us, and look straight ahead."

The rangers led Cheseldine away.

Don't see anybody."

They set off up town. Cheseldine walked as if he were with friends on the way to dinner, except that his lips were mute. MacNelly walked like a man in a trance. There was not a word spoken in four blocks.

Presently Duane espied a stone building on a corner of the broad street. There was a big sign: Ranchers' Bank. Duane touched Cheseldine's elbow, pointed to the bank.

"Cheseldine, do you want to go in the bank and see if the shipment of gold has come—the big haul?" asked Duane saccastically.

He hated to taunt the man, but could not resist that much.

Cheseldine gave a violent start. Perhaps in that moment he understood. He made no reply.

"There's the hotel," said MacNelly. "Some of my men are there. We're scattered round."

They crossed the street, went in through lobby, office, saloon, to a large room like a hall, and here were men reading and smoking. Duane knew them—rangers!

When he snapped the handcuffs back on Cheseldine it was with a strange air of finality. MacNelly, the rangers, and certainly Cheseldine all noted Duane's strange action and look.

"There, Cheseldine!"

And with a something almost of passion and violence he pushed the outlaw toward MacNelly. He was done with him. Did the action mean that, as ranger, he was turning Cheseldine over to the law, when as Buck Duane he wanted to meet him, to face him, to make him draw, to kill him?

MacNelly beckoned to his men.

"Boys, here he is. Cheseldine! Russel, you and Mills take him in the small room and guard him. Don't take your eyes off him till we decide what to do."

The rangers led Cheseldine away.

"Duane, what had we better do with him for present?" queried MacNelly. "There's a jail here. We can put him away till we're through. But would that be best? We've been lying low."

"No. How many men have you?"

"Fifteen."

"Keep two men here guarding Cheseldine."

MacNelly left to go into the other room, and returning closed the door. Then he almost embraced Duane, would probably have done so but for the dark grimness that seemed to be coming over the man.

Instead he glowed, he sputtered, he tried to talk, to wave his hands. He was beside himself. And his rangers crowded closer, eager, like hounds ready to run. They all talked at once, and the word most significant and frequent in their speech was Cheseldine.

MacNelly clapped his fist in his hand.

"This'll make the adjutant sick with joy. Maybe he won't have it on the Governor? We'll show them about the ranger service? Oh, I knew you were a wonder. But I was sure you'd kill him."

"He didn't give me a chance," replied Duane. "Now Captain not the half, nor the quarter of this job's done. The gang's coming down the road. I saw them from the train. They'll ride into town on the dot—two-thirty."

"How many?" asked MacNelly.

"Poggin, Blossom, Kane, Pan Handle Smith, Boldt, Jim Fletcher and another man I don't know. These are the picked men of Cheseldine's gang. I'll bet they'll be the fastest, hardest bunch you rangers ever faced."

"Poggin! that's the hard nut to crack! I've heard their records since I've been in Val Verde. Where's Knell? They say he's a boy, but hell and blazes."

"Knell's dead."
"Ah!" exclaimed MacNelly softly. Then he grew businesslike, cool, and of harder aspect. "It's your game today," Duane. "I'm only a ranger under orders. We've absolute faith in you. Make your plan, quick, so I can go around and post the boys who're not here."

"Put one man at each end of this street just at the edge of town. Let him hide there with a rifle to block the escape of any outlaw that we might fail to get. I had a look at the bank building. It's well situated for our purpose."

"Put four men up in that room over the bank—four men, two at each open window. Let them hide till the game begins. They want to be there so in case these foxy outlaws get wise before they're down on the ground, or inside the bank. The rest of your men put inside behind the counters where they'll hide."

"Now go over to the bank, spring the thing on the bank officials and don't let them shut up the bank. You want their aid. Let them make sure of their gold. But the clerks and cashier ought to be at their desks or window when Poggin rides up."

"He'll glance in before he gets down. They make no mistakes, these fellows. We must be slicker than they are, or lose. When you get the bank people wise, send your men over one by one. No hurry—no excitement—no unusual thing to attract notice in the bank."

"All right. That's great. Tell me, where do you intend to wait? 'I'll wait in front—just inside the door,'" replied Duane with an effort.

"Why?" demanded the captain.

"Well," began Duane slowly, "Poggin will get down first and start in. But the others won't be

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far behind. They'll not get swift till inside. The thing is—they mustn't get clear inside, because the instant they do they'll pull guns. That means death to somebody. If we can we want to stop them just at the door."

"But you will hide?" asked MacNelly.

"Hide?" The idea had not occurred to Duane.

"There's a wide-open doorway. A sort of round hall, a vestibule, with steps leading up to the bank. There's a door in the vestibule, too. It leads somewhere. We can put men in there. You can be there."

Duane was silent.

"See here, Duane," began MacNelly nervously. "You shan't take any undue risk here. You'll hide with the rest of us?"

"No!" The word was wrenched from Duane.

MacNelly stared, and then a strange, comprehending light seemed to flit over his face.

"Duane, I can give you no orders today," he said distinctly. "I'm only offering advice. Need you take any more risks? You've done a grand job for the service—already. You've paid me a thousand

and times for that pardon. You have redeemed yourself.

"The Governor, the adjutant-general—the whole State will rise up and honor you. The game's almost up. We'll kill these outlaws or enough of them to break forever their power. I say, as a ranger, need you take more risk than your captain?"

Still Duane remained silent. He was locked between two forces. And one, a tide that was bursting at its bounds, seemed about to overwhelm him. Finally that

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MONEY to Loan

I would like to make some small real estate loans. Parties interested inquire.

J. A. WEBB



Whose Railroads?

The service performed by the railroads of this country in 1928 was of unquestioned excellence. There was no waiting for transportation. Business was unhindered by any handicap of inadequate or sluggish railway service. The last year also witnessed continued and improved efficiency and economy in railway performance.

The railroads enter the new year with a splendid record of accomplishment on behalf of the public. In looking ahead, however, one grave danger is seen. That is the danger that the continued depression of railway earnings may render the railroads unable to provide fully satisfactory service.

The men who direct the management of American railroads are frankly concerned over that prospect. Business men ought to be concerned about it, too.

Business men have an important stake in the efficiency and progress of the railroads. The railroads exist for no other purpose than to serve them, and railway service is indispensable to them.

The railroads are customers for vast quantities of material, equipment and supplies. The wages they pay their employes are spent for the things business men make and sell. Their taxes diminish the tax burden which business men would otherwise have to bear. Their earnings are paid to their owners, including many business men directly and all business men indirectly.

If, in the light of these facts, the railroads are not the business men's railroads whose railroads are they? Where shall the railroads look for assistance in the solution of their problems, if not to business men of the country?

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, January 1, 1929.

Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect. Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.



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for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

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Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin

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Starts in this paper on
Friday, January, 18th, 1929

—IN THE—
THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

THE LAST OF THE DUANES

(Continued from page 7) side of him, the retreating self, the weaker, found a voice. "Captain, you want this job to be sure?" he asked. "Certainly."

PROGRESS 43 YEARS OLD, MAY REFRESH OLD TIME MEMORIES

(Continued from page 1) advertising, mostly for Mouser & Spitzer, law and real estate. There were plenty of "patent medicine" readers and ads scattered all over the sheet.

There were columns of special dispatches from New York, California and points in between. There are short stories and poetry and lots of short and interesting squibs about the world-figures of that day.

One page is devoted almost entirely to matters political and shows the staunch democracy that the publishers advocated.

Forty three years ago the biggest local advertiser was MAYER, who was in the dry goods business in the Opera Block.

They all came on Christmas eve and spent the night and next day, having a fine time together.

They wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance at the time of our recent bereavement.

Since the article last week about Wm. Yoder losing his twin calves and a set of harness, several more petty thefts have been unearthed.

It appears that there is an organized gang working in this part of the country and sooner they are stopped the better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family have moved from the Jim Wright property into the McDonald residence on Harrison street.

seemed to be the most popular cure-all, especially recommended for its iron mixture that "will not blacken the teeth."

The Progress when this issue was printed was in its 28th year. With but very few exceptions this is one of the oldest business establishments in this city.

For nearly three-fourths of a century it has been faithfully serving this community.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 with the new superintendent, Waverley Ashbrook and other new officers in charge. Come and give them your co-operation to make this first Sunday a very encouraging start for the new year.

Morning church services at 10:40. Night services at 7:30. Christian endeavor at 6:30. Start the new year right by attending all of these services on its first Sunday.

NEIGHBORS TENDERED HORN FAMILY A HOUSE WARMING ON MONDAY

A housewarming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn who recently purchased the Almond Nicholson property, Monday evening. The folks in the neighborhood planned the affair as a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Horn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and sons James and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Jack Silver and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

TRUSTEE SEEKS MONEY HELD BY J. H. PEARSON BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE

J. M. Feigenbaum of St. Louis has been cited to appear next Monday in federal court at Danville to show cause why he should not turn over to F. N. Henley of this city, trustee in bankruptcy for J. H. Pearson of Sullivan, \$3,296.75 and interest.

FAMILY REUNION AT WALTER ROLEY HOME

Two sets of four generations were present for the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roley.

All of the children were present with their families: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christman and daughter Pauline May of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roley of Decatur and Bertha, Lenore, Fern, Doris, Robert, Dorothy and Donald at home. Also Mr. Roley's mother, Mrs. H. B. Roley 76 of Decatur and L. M. Stevens 85 year old father of Mrs. Roley.

They all came on Christmas eve and spent the night and next day, having a fine time together.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance at the time of our recent bereavement. We do appreciate it greatly.

Mrs. Rose McCarthy and daughter Helen Brothers and Sisters.

MORE STUFF MISSING

Since the article last week about Wm. Yoder losing his twin calves and a set of harness, several more petty thefts have been unearthed.

It appears that there is an organized gang working in this part of the country and sooner they are stopped the better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family have moved from the Jim Wright property into the McDonald residence on Harrison street.

UNCLE SAM SAYS COONS CAN BE RAISED IN CAPTIVITY AT A NICE PROFIT

The demand for live racoons for both fur-farming and restocking purposes has encouraged a great many persons to raise these animals in captivity. Racoons according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, behave well in captivity, and consequently are easily handled.

As racoons are great climbers, trees are sometimes permitted to stand in their pens to furnish a means of exercise, but such trees must be far enough away from the side walls to prevent the racoons from climbing over and escaping. In many cases when there are no trees it is found advisable to cover the sides and top of the pen completely with stout woven wire netting or to make a 2-foot overhang of galvanized iron around the top of the side walls.

Racoons are easy to feed, because they relish and thrive on a variety of foods—dried bread mixed with milk, cereal mushes, cooked meats and meat scraps, and sweet fruits. They require more food than do foxes. Plenty of drinking water should be provided.

As a rule only the racoons possessing darkest pelts are selected for breeding stock.

OVER-EXERTION CAUSED HEART FAILURE AND DEATH OF LOVINGTON FARMER

Albert Rigg, aged about 58, died suddenly at his home on a farm northeast of Lovington on Monday evening about 5 o'clock. Heart trouble caused his death. This was the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest held Tuesday by Coroner W. R. Robinson.

Mr. Rigg in company with some other men had been engaged in putting hogs from one pen to another. The hogs became unruly and necessitated much activity on the part of Mr. Rigg. The strain was too much and his weakened heart gave way. He died shortly after being stricken.

He had spent practically all of his life time in the Lovington community and had resided many years on the farm where he died. He is survived by his wife. The couple has no children.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church in Lovington.

MRS. AARON CALLAHAN DIED IN VILLA GROVE FRI.

Mrs. Aaron Callahan of Kirksville died Friday morning after suffering for sometime with influenza, which developed in pneumonia at the home of her daughter in Villa Grove.

Mrs. Callahan had been ill for more than three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Gallaher where she had been visiting. Her husband is also ill with influenza.

Mrs. Callahan had been suffering for years with a heart ailment. She and her husband closed their home at Kirksville in September.

They went to live with Mrs. Gallagher in order that Mrs. Callahan could rest and take treatments.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Gallagher are the following children: Mrs. Ruby Ray of Detroit, Walter of Humboldt, Curtis of Kirksville, and Mrs. Emma Roch of Pulaski. There are also fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Gallagher was born near Sullivan, August 28, 1849. She has lived in Sullivan and Kirksville all her life. She was a member of the church of God.

THE DEMOCRATS FED THE C. O. P. BUNCH OYSTERS

One of the big New Year's Eve entertainments in this city was that at the Gramblin Boarding House and Hotel when Col. Clarence Ritchey, the well known democratic politician and colonel joined with his fellow-democrat, S. T. Bolin in being hosts to the Republicans at an oyster supper.

All of the regular boarders were fed on oysters and so also were Fred Buxton and son Jerry who were guests there at the time.

Colonel Ritchey was toastmaster and master of ceremonies.

CLAUDE WHEELER WILL MOVE TO HIS FARM

The Claude Wheeler family will move to his farm southwest of the city in the near future. Mrs. Esther Wallec who had farmed the place had a sale Tuesday and will move to this city.

—Miss Zelda Pape, a teacher in the schools of Marquette, Mich. has returned to her duties after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pape says the Mattoon paper.

CHARLES ROGERS AND MARY PICKFORD CO-STAR IN "MY BEST GIRL"

Charles (Buddy) Rogers the star of "Wings" and Mary Pickford will appear together in "My Best Girl" the feature picture at the Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11. A 5 and 10 cent store is the highly modern background upon which the star paints a glowing comedy romance which proves highly entertaining. The theme is a variation of the ever popular "Cinderella" type with Mary in the role of a stock girl in the basement of the great "five and dime establishment" and Charles Rogers as the son of the millionaire owner.

INSTRUCTOR IN HAWAIIAN GUITAR IN DURANCE VILE

About a year ago, perhaps longer, a man named E. J. Safrid, operating out of Mattoon, gave guitar lessons to a number of aspiring musicians in this community. His specialty was to show his pupils how to strum the strings so as to coax therefrom the plaintive, haunting and alluring melodies, generally ascribed to the Isles of Hawaii. He also sold musical instruments.

His trouble has grown out of the fact that he hid himself to other parts to practice his vocation before having given his money's worth to some of his local pupils.

Ollie Pankey paid him \$30 for instruction to be given to his children and claims that Prof. Safrid did not fulfill his contract. Mr. Pankey last week swore out a warrant in the court of Judge Lambrecht and Saturday morning Sheriff Landon went to Hillsboro and brought the professor to this city and locked him up in the county bastille.

What the outcome of the case will be at present seems rather hard to predict.

BAKER FUNERAL HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Arthur Lester Baker who died in Decatur Thursday of last week was held here Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church. Rev. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist church in Decatur was in charge of the services. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were O. R. Gaddis, P. E. Harsh, Devere Frederick, H. B. Tabor, H. M. Tabor and G. L. Todd.

Arthur Baker was born near Lake City, April 13, 1901. The family later moved to Sullivan and here he grew up and attended the local schools, attaining local fame as an athlete. He followed the trade of electrician.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mildred Pence of this city and one daughter. He also leaves his mother and a sister and brother in Decatur.

GRADE BASKETEERS ENTERTAINED BY COACH

Coach J. Kenneth Roney of the Sullivan grade schools on Thursday night of last week entertained the first team at his home in Dalton City. The members of the team are Paul McDavid, Elmer Dunscomb, Dean Foster, John McDonald and Hugh Grote. Don Pearson, captain of the '26 team and Earl Freeman captain of the '27 team were also among guests as were Prof. Loren Brumfield and J. B. Martin. These latter two furnished the conveyances. Following a sumptuous repast the evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time.

Coach Roney states that the only announcement made at party was that "Sullivan expects to win all its games this season."

GRANT COCHRAN FAMILY AT TOLLIVER, ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran last week received a letter from their son Grant Cochran who with his family left here some weeks ago for Arizona on account of the health of the eldest son. Mr. Cochran writes that they have located at Tolliver near Phoenix and that he has secured work as a carpenter. Several of the children have employment in the lettuce fields, this being a great winter growing and shipping point for this table fare.

REPUBLICAN PARTY GOT \$6,514,748 LAST YEAR

Washington, Jan. 2—Gross contributions to the Republican national and state committees between June 24 and Dec. 31, 1928, were fixed at \$6,514,748 today by J. R. Nutt treasurer of the national committee in a report to chairman Lehlbach of the house committee on campaign expenditures.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Jenkins and son Donald of Bloomington, Ind., were here over New Year's visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright.

NEW SCHOOL PLANS WOULD MAKE COUNTY SUPT. APPOINTEE OF S. BOARD

The educational interests of the state as embodied in teachers associations have a new plan for school administration.

This plan proposes that the office of superintendent of schools be taken out of politics and instead of being an elective office, that it be appointive. It is also proposed that the power of appointment be in a county board of Education or five chosen from the county at large. This board is to have complete control of all matters pertaining to schools, except such duties as are by law delegated to the office of county superintendent. The board would not replace the directors or school boards and its duties after appointing the superintendent might be very few and far between.

This matter was discussed at the meeting of the Illinois State teachers association in Springfield lately.

State Superintendent Blair has called meetings of the county superintendents of the state at the various Normal schools for the purpose of discussing the needed school legislation.

Some of the matters under consideration are: Certifying standards; Teachers Colleges; Additional Revenue; County Boards of Education; Compulsory Attendance and Teachers Pension and Retirement fund. The first of these meetings will be held January 8th and the last on January 29th.

TWO ARE GIVEN PRESENTS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH S. S.

Before relinquishing the superintendency of Christian church Sunday school which he has held for the past four years C. R. Hill on Sunday morning gave his valedictory address in which he thanked all for their co-operation and assistance.

Donald McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKown had not missed a Sunday during all the four years and Mr. Hill presented him with the volume "The Story of the Bible."

D. G. Carmine made an address on behalf of the school, extolling the unselfish and devoted service which has been rendered by Mrs. Nellie Wood, director of the orchestra in the Sunday school and organist for the church. Following his speech he presented Mrs. Wood on behalf of the school with a beautiful floor lamp.

HOMES WHERE COOKING WILL BE A FINE ART

Sixteen homes in this community are the proud owners of Majestic ranges sold by the David Hardware store. They are: J. B. Martin, Dr. S. T. Entler, Earl Lov, Clayton Poland, Ray Woodruff, Mrs. Ruth Salee, Roy B. Martin, Donald Moore, B. L. Moore, Clifton Miller, Mrs. Theo. Sova, Clarence Dixon, M. H. Parc, Bart Lane, W. M. Strickland and Chas. Winchester.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT JOB GOES TO JAMES & SHINN

The letting of the contract for laying about a mile and a half of sewer tile in the newly organized drainage district northwest of this city was held Saturday at the George Elliott house in the district. There were six bidders. Accepted bid was that of James & Shinn of Mattoon, which was \$6,300. The successful bidder expects to start work next week and finish the job within two months.

MORE INDIANS IN NEW YORK THAN WIDE OPEN SPACES

Washington—More Indians live in New York than in the wide open spaces of Wyoming or Kansas and other states commonly thought wild and woolly as compared to the state in which Broadway glitters.

The Indian population of New York totals 4,419 according to information furnished by the interior department in connection with its appropriation bill.

Wyoming has 1,963 Indians; Kansas 1,541. There are just two Red Men resident in Delaware, Oklahoma has the greatest Indian population, 119,335.

SAW WASHINGTON U. GAME AT CHAMPAIGN

Coach C. E. Dennis and Harry Neville Tuesday night took a number of the athletes of the high school squad to Champaign to see the basket ball game between the Washington U. team of St. Louis and the U. of I. team. The boys who went were Donald Pearson, Glen Lundy, Wayne Smith, Doran Shirey, Earl Freeman, Chas. Cummins, Bernard Brumfield, Melvin Lilly, Eddie Coventry and Reo Collins.

P-T MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Sullivan Parent-Teachers Association which was to have been held Tuesday night, has been called off on account of sickness. There will be no January meeting.

—J. B. Tabor went to St. Louis Saturday where he is going thru the clinic at the Barnes Hospital. He expects to be away about ten days.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR JOHN HOLLONBECK

Misses Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck planned and carried out a surprise party Thursday night of last week for their brother John who was home from Eureka college to spend the holiday vacation. Games were played and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Adeline Baggett, Lois Davis, Gertrude Monroe, Ananao Wheeler, Alma Maxedon, Wilma Rhoades, Catherine Misenheimer, Ella and Rosy Graven, Colleen and Catherine Hollonbeck, Florence Graham, Clifton Bolin, Joseph Ashbrook, Harold and Hildreth Walker, John Hollonbeck, Wallace and Charles Graven, Verne Kellar, Collie Baker, Harrison and Fred Maxedon, Earl Rhoades, Wallace Ritchey, Dale Lnders, Gerald Cazier, William Hostetter.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Misses Rosy and Ella Graven entertained several friends to a New Year's party Monday night. A nice time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Wilma Rhoades, Catherine Misenheimer, Leota Smith, Ruth and Doris Graven of Windsor, Colleen and Catherine Hollonbeck, Alma Maxedon, Rosy and Ella Graven and Aileen Graven and Harrison and Fred Maxedon, Earl Rhoades, Charles and Wallace Graven, Earl Rauch and John Graven of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven.

I. C. PRESIDENT CALLS ATTENTION TO R. R. NEEDS

The railroads enter the new year with a splendid record of accomplishment on behalf of the public, reports President L. A. Downs of the Illinois Central System in his January statement. There is no waiting for transportation in 1928, and business was unhindered by any handicap of inadequate or sluggish railway service.

One peril is to be seen in looking into the future, however, in Mr. Downs' estimation, and that is that the railroads may not be able to maintain service at the present standard under a continued depression of earnings. American railway executives are frankly concerned over this possibility, Mr. Downs explains. He believes that business men should also be concerned about it because the railroads are here to serve them and railway service is indispensable to them.

"The railroads are customers for vast quantities of material, equipment and supplies. The wages they pay their employes are spent for the things business men make and sell. Their taxes diminish the tax burden which business men would otherwise have to bear. Their earnings are paid to their owners, including many business men directly and all business men indirectly," Mr. Downs concludes. "Where shall

the railroads look for assistance in the solution of their problems, if not to the business men of the country?"

HENRIETTA DEDMAN DIED IN CHICAGO TUESDAY

Henrietta Dedman, aged 12, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Dedman died in Chicago Tuesday night. She had suffered from an attack of flu which later developed into a sinus affliction with partial paralysis resulting. The little girl is well known in this city, having visited at various times at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Dedman and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman.

The remains were taken to Marietta, Ohio for burial, that being the former home of Mrs. Dedman.

LOYAL WOMEN'S MEETING

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church Sunday school will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, January 9. Mrs. Oscar Piper will be the leader. The roll call will be answered by "My favorite chapter in the New Testament and Why."

AT MCCARTHY FUNERAL

Out of town folks who attended the funeral of Edward McCarthy here Sunday afternoon were Leonard McCarthy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy of Savanna, Ill., Emil Hengst, Ed Weisenberger, Scott Hill, Otto McCune and Francis Flynn of Decatur.

LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion auxiliary has postponed the meeting to be held Friday, Jan. 4th until further notice. The regular meeting to be held Friday to be held as usual.

—Clyde Pence of Decatur is spending the week with his parents.

Ladies You will be interested in the big Clearance Sale of Dresses for Ladies, misses and children Prices to suit all Beautiful and stylish SILK and SATIN DRESSES AT \$6.95 AND UP. Chiffon, transparent and printed velvet DRESSES \$16.50 and up in regular and stout sizes. Hundreds of New Spring samples on display. Call and ask to see them. MRS. G. F. ALLISON 1403 Camfield St. Phone 233w Sullivan

GRAND THEATRE Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 3-4 WILLIAM HAINES in "EXCESS BAGGAGE" Directed by James Cruze, director of "The Covered Wagon." Romance and success clash in this thrilling picture of back stage vaudeville life, love and laughs. The Broadway stage hit intact including the sensational Slice of Death. Also Paramount comedy and News. Admission 10c and 25c SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 BUZZ BARTON in "THE YOUNG WHIRLWIND" The boy star, Buzz Barton in a classic of action, mixing the thrills of aviation with a fast moving drama of the open plains. Also a Pathe comedy and Aesop's Fables Note—Saturday matinees now begin at 2:15 Admission 10 and 25 cents SUNDAY-MONDAY, JANUARY 6-7 BILLIE DOVE in "ADORATION" Adorable Billie Dove in a romance that carries you from the regal splendor of old Russia thru the revolution to the depths of modern Paris. Also a Paramount comedy. Note—Monday is "W" night. Admittance free if your surname begins with "W" Admission 10 and 25 cents. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8-9 EMIL JANNINGS in "THE PATRIOT" Supported by Florence Vidor and Lewis Stone. The greatest dramatic artist of them all in the role of his career, a production accredited by critics as being "the perfect motion picture." An inspiring story of pride of country and love of home with Jannings as the mad monarch of Russia. Admission 10c and 35c. THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 10-11 MARY PICKFORD and CHARLES ROGERS in "MY BEST GIRL" "America's Sweetheart" as the Cinderella of the bargain counter and the popular star of "Wings" co-starred in her liveliest and luckiest romance. Also a Paramount comedy and News. Admission 10 and 25 Cents.